

## VISION 2026: The Way of the Lord

Isaiah 39—King Hezekiah is told that in the days of His sons, all that is His will be carried to captivity and Hezekiah says at least its not me. (2 Kings 18 we are told Hezekiah was a godly king in the beginning)

Isaiah 40: 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low;

The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." .....

10 Behold, the Lord God shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him,

And His work before Him. 11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.....

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the Lord, And my just claim is passed over by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,

31 But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

### PROMISE FOR OUR YEAR IN THE WAY OF THE LORD!

Gen. 18:19

Deut. 5:33

Psalms 1:6

John the Baptist: Matthew 3: 3 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.' "

REPENTANCE is the way to THE WAY.

Jesus said I AM THE WAY in John 14:6, so for us repentance is not just continual discipline and remaining on a path, but continually dwelling and abiding in the person of GOD. No longer just a path but a person!

### THREE PROMISES FROM ISAIAH FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY

- Radical Conversions
- Restored Families
- Refined Believers

## 1.) RADICAL CONVERSIONS

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### a.) EVERYTHING IS BROUGHT TO ONE STANDARD

High things brought down, Low things raised up or elevated, rough places made smooth.

Radical humility, radical increase, radical healing.

When you are radically converted, the landscape of your life looks incredibly different.

This matters because there needs to be a FLOW for the spirit.

Pride will be dealt with, insecurities and lack of faith will be dealt with, unhealed places will be dealt with.

If you think someone is too proud too stubborn too doubtful too broken too anything, THE LORD IS GOING TO CONVERT THEIR LIVES INTO A HIGHWAY FOR HIS GLORY!

### b.) A REVELATION OF GLORY IS RECEIVED

Something that has always been will be uncovered or finally seen.

Revelation is different than realization.

Revelation is supernatural.

It LEADS to realization, but it moves beyond ability and into the place of miracles.

1 Corinthians 2: 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

2 Corinthians 3: 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

HAVE FAITH to believe for revelation by the spirit of God; Have faith to believe for the veil to be lifted. Keep people in the presence of the Lord until revelation comes! Carry the shekinah glory in your life until revelation comes!

### c.) IT WILL NOT BE A SECRET THING!

"all flesh shall see it together"

Both the believe and the unbeliever will witness it. It will convict the unbeliever and it will further convince and edify the believer.

This is a public thing that is coming; Just as Jesus was publicly scorned and people saw His Lordship, public repentance and conversion will bring about the same kind of repentance to the same level of hostile people.