

God's Remnant

Isaiah 1:5-9

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History Of Israel

- Warnings. Deuteronomy 4:25-27; 6:4 ff, 10 ff; 8:11ff; 8:19ff; 26:1-11; Deuteronomy Chapter 28
- Remnant to return. Deuteronomy 30:1-10

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Date: Old Testament Event

1445 BC - Giving of Law of Moses at Sinai.
 1405 BC - Beginning of Conquest of Canaan.
 1050 BC - Saul became King of Israel.
 970 BC - Solomon became King of Israel.
 931 BC - Death of Solomon, kingdom divides.
 750 BC - Isaiah writes ... Isaiah 1:9
 722 BC - Assyrians capture Samaria, Israel falls.
 606 BC - First group of Judeans taken to Babylon. (Think of 606, 597, and 586 together.)

Date: Old Testament Event

597 BC - Second group of Judeans taken to Babylon.
 586 BC - Temple destroyed
 536 BC - First group returns from captivity.
 520-516 BC - Temple rebuilt.
 458 BC - Second group returns from captivity.
 444 BC - Walls of Jerusalem rebuilt by Nehemiah.

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History Of Israel

- *Isaiah 1:9, "Except Jehovah of hosts had left unto us a very small **remnant**, we should have been as Sodom, we should have been like unto Gomorrah."*

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History Of Israel

- *Isaiah 10:20-22, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the **remnant** of Israel, and they that are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again lean upon him that smote them, but shall lean upon Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. A **remnant** shall return, (even) the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. For though thy people, Israel, be as the sand of the sea, (only) a remnant of them shall return: a destruction (is) determined, overflowing with righteousness."*

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... meaning a survivor. It is used to describe people who had survived the onslaught of an enemy (Numbers 24:19; Joshua 10:20; Jeremiah 31:2).

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History Of Israel

- *Romans 9:27, "And Isaiah crieth concerning Israel, If the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, it is the **remnant** that shall be saved"*
- *Romans 9:29, "And, as Isaiah hath said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, We had become as Sodom, and had been made like unto Gomorrah."*

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God's Remnant Past

- Enoch – Genesis 5:21ff; verse 24; Hebrews 11:5
- Noah – Genesis 6:5-9, 22; 1 Peter 3:20
- Abraham – Genesis 12, 22; James 2:23
- Joshua & Caleb – Numbers 13-14; Joshua 14:13; 15:13; Hebrews 3:12ff; 17ff; 1 Corinthians 10
- The Twelve – John 6
- Few in Thyatira – Revelation 2:18-24
- Few in Sardis – Revelation 3:1ff

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God's Remnant Present

Luke 8:4-15

- Wayside Soil – Heard, yet never obeyed.
- Stony Soil – Heard, Believed, Obeyed, but lasted only a while.
- Thorny Soil – Heard, Believed, Obeyed, but other attractions led them away. (Luke 14:15)
- Good Soil – Those few who are genuinely converted to Christ.

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God's Remnant Future

Matthew 13:47-50

- Shall "eat of the tree of life." *Revelation 2:7*
- Shall "receive the crown of life." *Revelation 2:10*
- Shall "walk with me in white." *Revelation 3:4*
- Who shall make up God's remnant in the future? The remnant of the past and those who are among God's remnant now!

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Conclusion:

- **Only a remnant will be saved. Matthew 7:13-14**
 - Will I be a part of that remnant? cf. Matthew 25:31ff
 - Judgment will be individual.
- Romans 14:12, "So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God."***
- What about you?**
- Will you be in God's remnant?**