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The Redeemer Will Come

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Lesson Text: Isaiah 59:1-4, 15-21

Related Scriptures: Romans 3:10-18

Acts 2:32-39

Time of Action: Between 700 and 695 B.C.

Titus 2:11-15

Place of Action: Jerusalem

Introduction to the Lesson Text

Golden Text: “And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord” (Isaiah 59:20).

People will generally agree that mankind is in a bad state, which the informed Christian calls fallen. Yes, mankind is a sinful bunch, not living up to anything near our potential, especially morally and ethically; and America is leading the way with its immoral, unethical, and irresponsible leadership in Washington D.C. We need rescuing, but we can't do it ourselves. Attempts at reform are commendable, but apart from the LORD, any attempts are hopeless. Even if we could become completely moral and ethical, we still would not be right with God, for too many of us are unsaved and lost and eventually headed for hell. Down through time, so-called secular thinkers have pondered this dilemma. But we should be grateful that God understands, and has provided the remedy for man's ungodly behavior: His Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the context of Isaiah 59?
2. Of what did the Lord assure the people of Judah?
3. What kept God from hearing and responding to the people?
4. What did the prophet's mention of various body parts emphasize about people's sins?
5. How was the legal system being corrupted?
6. How were the godly people of Judah treated?
7. What solution did the Lord have for Judah's seemingly hopeless situation?
8. What “clothing” did the Lord put on?
9. When is the Lord's judgement meted out? What effect will it have?
10. What is a redeemer? Who is Israel's redeemer?