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I said 5:1-7 | O.K. / Fort Gary Feb 7 1954

Courtier, early champion of the rights of man.

Either I don't know preachers or you haven't been to church very often if you haven't heard many sermons on the Call of Isaiah..

Great scene in the temple...
Who will go?? Here am I send me.

What did he do. ?????? What was this service to which he was called.. ??

4 D didn't write all these magnificent passages - "Messiah" - rather to hide - not literal.
Discover some of the things....
This young man about court.. attractive personality well liked about court, wealthy and influential. in the presence of God.. Convicted of his sin and the sin of his country..
School of Prophetic Thinkers - influenced Isaiah's Hist.

Do a task for the Lord.. Speak for him FOR the nation.

7 months see I read - 724 - 700

Nation.. Judah bypassed for the time being.. pressure from outside nations disintegrate...

anarchy.. - variety of foreign policy - trust in allies

"Boys will I give them for their princes

And children shall reign over them

And the people shall play the tyrant over each other

Everyone over his neighbor;

And ~~ridely~~ shall they behave, the youth towards the old man

And the base man toward the honourable."

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The Ruling class is irresponsible, corrupt and lost living. - functionaries

'They rise up early in the morning and run after strong drink...

'Ah the heroes at drinking wine

And the warriors at blending liquor

Who acquit the guilty for a bribe

And wrest the rights of the innocent from him

Again the women of the court are under attack..
 wealthy, supported by the toil of the nation
 Useless, no function.. Only business is
 to attract the members of the opposit sex.
 Familiar????? sign of weakness,, rot .. death
 in society

'The Lord says
 Because they have grown haughty
 the daughters of Zion.
 And walk with outstretched necks
 and ogling eyes
 Mincing along as they walk
 and jingling with their feet.
 The Lord shall smite with a scab the
 daughters of Zion
 And the lord shall lay bare their brow.

✓ Isaiah rises up on several counts... entering
 the court of the King with his accusations
 ✓ and condemnations...

Like AMOS... Treatment of the poor..
 lack of economic justice.. Arouses his Ire..
 (NB) Not just his Ire.. This business is
 defying GOD. The Lord has a quarrel with
 this behavior.. Whole COsmos...

" Woe to you who join house to house
 And add field to field
 'Till there is no more room
 And you are left to dwell alone
 In the midst of the land
 Therefore the Lord of hosts has sworn in my M
 Hearing
 "Of a truth shall many houses become a
 desolation
 Houses great and goodly without an inhabitant
 For 10 acres of vinyard shall yield but a bat
 And a homer of seed shall yield but an ephah.

- The Lord will bring an indictment against
the elders and princes of his people
'It is you that have ravaged the vineyard
The plunder of the poor is in your houses
What mean you by crushing the people
And grinding the face of the poor?'

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Judah wavering between alliances....

{ Don't trust Egypt...
civil war all the time
Assyria not to be trusted..

Isaiah's great quarrel was with the foreign
policy of his country.

King was SO confident that proper alliances
will make everything secure..

Confident in defences of the city now that
they have been improved,, water system..

CONFIDENCE IN WRONG THINGS.

not in things that give a nation a strong
inner moral, a character that can
face blood sweat and tears....

Disintegrating influence.. complacency that
spells destruction..

A state cannot survive trusting on intrigue..
no strength,, can't be trusted.
demands no loyalty doesn't train it.

Doesn't build strong character... foundation
of any society...

~~When people & prophets come with the Word...~~

When people & prophets come with the Word...
you shall not prophesy! Speak to us smooth
things... prophesy delusions... trouble us
no more with the holy one of Israel..

'Because you have spurned this word, and
have trusted in cunning and crookedness and
rely on them..

" Therefore this guilt shall be to you like
a decending rift
Bulging out in a lofty wall
Whose crash comes suddenly, in a moment ,
whose crash is like that of a potters
vessel
Shattered beyond repair, So that there
cannot be found among the fragments
of a shard
To bring fire from the hearth
Or water from the cistern.

~~Any individual or person attempting the same.~~

Religion instead of demanding just behavior.
High ethical living instead of giving the
people great moral principles by which to live
and to order their society...

Lulls them with More security....
'Lies have made our refuge
under falsehood have we hidden...

Song of the vinyard... Wild grapes....

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To all nations...

Look for security in armies.. sooner or later
a bigger army..

look for security in crookedness.. a bigger
crook.

Wealth..... useless.. can't buy the things you
 want most....

MORE All these things corrupt..

Life with motive.. seek these things...
no strength... won't stand test,,, self reliance
victim of winds of circumstance..

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Salvation comes to a state with a loyalty
to a high ideal, spirit of mutual helpfulness
responsibility... whether it is profitably
or not.....

"nThus said the Lord God
The Holy One of Israel
By returning and resting you shall be
saved
In quietness and confidence shall be your
strength
But you refused to listen and said,
'No! upon horses will we flee'
Therefore you shall flee.
'And upon swift steeds will we ride'
Therefore swift will be your pursuers!
At the challenge of one a thousand shall
flee.
At the challenge of five you shall flee.
'Till you are left a flagstaff on the
top of a mountain
Like a beacon on a hill... "