

Doctrine on Israel Presented in Chart Format

ON ISAIAH 24 AND THE FATE OF THE EARTH

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Inhabitants of Earth Meet Sudden End	Life on Earth, according to Zephaniah 1:18, will come to a complete and full end suddenly. Depending on how and when God would move, there could be a move in an instant or over a short amount of time. "Suddenly" is not defined. The Earth, losing its orbit and reeling into the sun, would according to science, ^{4b} take months once the loss in orbit would start. The "full and sudden end" would be quick, but not necessarily in an instant, not to be confused with the return of Jesus as judge.	My version of "swaying like a hut" could take up to multiple years.
On the Obedience Factor	When it comes to why things happen, it's easy for us to rely on straight scientific laws we are familiar with, but God blames the decaying state of the Earth on disobedience by man in saying "... they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant (ESV, Isaiah 24:5)". Figuring out how the invisible God punishes is one of the huge challenges for life on Earth.	The Philistines in I Samuel 5:6-12 figured out why the tumors was appearing. The children of Israel in Jeremiah 44:18-23 got it wrong.
Difficulties	ONE: The biggest challenge is trying to deal with billions of years in the body of Christ in the 2020s. With the Earth in a healthy state in Revelation 20, it is hard to accept that there is a vast amount of time from the millennium to Isaiah 24. Just because the scientists do tout billions or years does not mean that there are billions of years in front of us. Billions of years could get shaved off time. TWO: The word "sun" does not appear until verse 23. THREE: From the way science describes Earth in the distant future, it is hard to imagine that man will still be on Earth during this time.	Even though living under canopies would change life on Earth in a big way, it is actually possible that houses underneath canopies could exist. Rahab's house built within a wall was called a house.
Get saved and follow the Word of God and the Torah. Seek the Lord and try to figure why things are happening. Timing in light of your actions are two elements.		

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Questions on Isaiah 24

1. Is the Bible a science book? In terms of the content in the Bible, what is the Bible first?	21. What time frame does science put Earth's fate in?
2. Does Isaiah 24 have anything to do with the tribulation?	22. Is it possible to understand how Isaiah 24 lines up with the tribulation? ^{5a}
3. According to science, how will the Earth meet its fate?	23. How does Isaiah 24 line up with the rapture or the second coming?
4. In terms of time, where does the Apocalypse give us revelation to? (Rev 16:20)	24. Would Isaiah 24 be a celestial end or a scientific end?
5. Does the Bible say that this Earth will last forever? (Ecc 1:4; Isa 24:19-20; 2 Pet 3:10)	25. What passage addresses Earth losing its orbit? (Amos 8:9-10)
6. Does science project Earth to be healthy in the distant future? What does the Bible say?	26. What is the one factor in Amos 8:9-10 that indicates that it is Earth losing its orbit?
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8. What kind of life will man be enjoying in Isaiah 24? (Isa 24:7-9)	28. Does 2 Peter 3:10-12 line up with Isaiah 24?
9. What are some possible ways Earth could meet its fate?	29. Are all the appearances of the Lord celestial in nature?
10. Which two verse couplet in Isaiah 24 addresses Earth's fate? (Isa 24:19-20)	30. Was the first advent of the Lord a celestial appearance or through natural means?
11. Does the full and sudden end in Zephaniah 1:18 go through science?	31. How many appearances of the Lord are left?
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13. Does Isaiah 24:19-20 have the Earth suffer a calamity or meet its fate?	33. What are the chances of Earth getting destroyed by a black hole?
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15. What does "staggering like a drunken" man refer to?	35. With regards to the reason for Earth's fate, who does God blame it on? ^{5b}
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17. Will Isaiah 24 take place during an Israel of God?	37. What are two important factors in figuring out why things happen the way they do? ^{5d}
18. Would the moon be included in the Earth's fate in Isaiah 24:19-20?	38. What is the big challenge in figuring out what God is doing?
19. If the moon gets destroyed in Isaiah 24:19-20, why does it appear in 24:23?	39. What is the origin of Covid, and what could a possible cause be?
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Other Factors regarding Earth's Fate

TOPIC	EXPLANATION	NOTES
On Amos 8:9-10	In the Bible, there are a number of occasions when something is <i>blocking</i> the sunlight, like the aftermath of nuclear war or clouds comprised of dirt and debris and such, but in Amos 8:9-10, the sun goes down at noon like it would at night. It states clearly that "the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight (8:9)." This is the Earth losing its orbit while life is still on Earth. Unless this is linked up with another scenario, this lines up with the Earth reeling into the sun in Isaiah 24:19-20. The following verse, 8:10, has the inhabitants of the Earth under severe mourning. This would be consistent with the peoples of the Earth knowing that life on Earth is coming to a final end.	Science has life on Earth ending well before Earth loses its orbit. ^{4a} While I take the view of the scientists, it's very possible that the science that takes Earth may not completely be understood today.
Inhabitants of Earth Meet Sudden End	Life on Earth, according to Zephaniah 1:18, will come to a complete and full end suddenly. Depending on how and when God would move, there could be a move in an instant or over a short amount of time. "Suddenly" is not defined. The Earth, losing its orbit and reeling into the sun, would according to science, ^{4b} take months once the loss in orbit would start. The "full and sudden end" would be quick, but not necessarily in an instant, not to be confused with the return of Jesus as judge.	My version of "swaying like a hut" could take up up to multiple years.
On the Obedience Factor	When it comes to why things happen, it's easy for us to rely on straight scientific laws we are familiar with, but God blames the decaying state of the Earth on disobedience by man in saying "... they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant (ESV, Isaiah 24:5)". Figuring out how the invisible God punishes is one of the huge challenges for life on Earth.	The Philistines in I Samuel 5:6-12 figured out why the tumors was appearing. The children of Israel in Jeremiah 44:18-23 got it wrong.
Difficulties	ONE: The biggest challenge is trying to deal with billions of years in the body of Christ in the 2020s. With the Earth in a healthy state in Revelation 20, it is hard to accept that there is a vast amount of time from the millennium to Isaiah 24. Just because the scientists do tout billions or years does not mean that there are billions of years in front of us. Billions of years could get shaved off time. TWO: The word "sun" does not appear until verse 23. THREE: From the way science describes Earth in the distant future, it is hard to imagine that man will still be on Earth during this time.	Even though living under canopies would change life on Earth in a big way, it is actually possible that houses underneath canopies could exist. Rahab's house built within a wall was called a house.

Get saved and follow the Word of God and the Torah. Seek the Lord and try to figure why things are happening. Timing in light of your actions are two elements.

^{4a} <https://theconversation.com/the-sun-wont-die-for-5-billion-years-so-why-do-humans-have-only-1-billion-years-left-on-earth-37379>

^{4b} <https://www.universetoday.com/articles/earth-stopped-orbiting-sun>

Questions on Isaiah 24

1. Is the Bible a science book? In terms of the content in the Bible, what is the Bible first?	21. What time frame does science put Earth's fate in?
2. Does Isaiah 24 have anything to do with the tribulation?	22. Is it possible to understand how Isaiah 24 lines up with the tribulation? ^{5a}
3. According to science, how will the Earth meet its fate?	23. How does Isaiah 24 line up with the rapture or the second coming?
4. In terms of time, where does the Apocalypse give us revelation to? (Rev 16:20)	24. Would Isaiah 24 be a celestial end or a scientific end?
5. Does the Bible say that this Earth will last forever? (Ecc 1:4; Isa 24:19-20; 2 Pet 3:10)	25. What passage addresses Earth losing its orbit? (Amos 8:9-10)
6. Does science project Earth to be healthy in the distant future? What does the Bible say?	26. What is the one factor in Amos 8:9-10 that indicates that it is Earth losing its orbit?
7. Does Isaiah 24 paint a picture of a healthy Earth in that day? (Isa 24:1, 3, 4, 6-9)	27. Is 2 Peter 3:10-12 a celestial end or a scientific end of the universe?
8. What kind of life will man be enjoying in Isaiah 24? (Isa 24:7-9)	28. Does 2 Peter 3:10-12 line up with Isaiah 24?
9. What are some possible ways Earth could meet its fate?	29. Are all the appearances of the Lord celestial in nature?
10. Which two verse couplet in Isaiah 24 addresses Earth's fate? (Isa 24:19-20)	30. Was the first advent of the Lord a celestial appearance or through natural means?
11. Does the full and sudden end in Zephaniah 1:18 go through science?	31. How many appearances of the Lord are left?
12. Is the word "sun" in Isaiah 24:19-20?	32. Could the Earth get destroyed by another star entering the solar system?
13. Does Isaiah 24:19-20 have the Earth suffer a calamity or meet its fate?	33. What are the chances of Earth getting destroyed by a black hole?
14. Does Isaiah 24:19-20 have the Earth losing its orbit?	34. Where is the closest black hole to Earth at present?
15. What does "staggering like a drunken" man refer to?	35. With regards to the reason for Earth's fate, who does God blame it on? ^{5b}
16. What does "swaying like a hut" refer to?	36. Should we seek to try to understand the reason calamities happen? ^{5c}
17. Will Isaiah 24 take place during an Israel of God?	37. What are two important factors in figuring out why things happen the way they do? ^{5d}
18. Would the moon be included in the Earth's fate in Isaiah 24:19-20?	38. What is the big challenge in figuring out what God is doing?
19. If the moon gets destroyed in Isaiah 24:19-20, why does it appear in 24:23?	39. What is the origin of Covid, and what could a possible cause be?
20. Does Isaiah 24:19-20 bypass science or go through science?	40. Should we be obsessed with the cause of calamities and blessings?

^{5a} Rev 7:14; 20:3 ^{5b} Isa 24:5; Matt 11:23 ^{5c} Jonah 1:7-10; Acts 28:4; Jer 44:18-23 ^{5d} I Sam 5:6-12; 2 Chron 21:12-20.