

## Isaiah 14:24-32 **Yahweh begins addressing nations to be judged**

### Assyria Destroyed

24 The Lord of hosts has sworn, saying, "Surely, as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, And as I have purposed, so it shall stand:

25 That I will break the Assyrian in My land, And on My mountains tread him underfoot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, And his burden removed from their shoulders.

26 This is the purpose that is purposed against the whole earth, And this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations.

27 For the Lord of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?"

### Philistia Destroyed

28 This is the burden which came in the year that King Ahaz died.

29 "Do not rejoice, all you of Philistia, Because the rod that struck you is broken; For out of the serpent's roots will come forth a viper, And its offspring will be a fiery flying serpent.

30 The firstborn of the poor will feed, And the needy will lie down in safety;

I will kill your roots with famine, And it will slay your remnant.

31 Wail, O gate! Cry, O city! All you of Philistia are dissolved; For smoke will come from the north, And no one will be alone in his appointed times."

32 What will they answer the messengers of the nation?

That the Lord has founded Zion, And the poor of His people shall take refuge in it.

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### Facts Revealed:

#### Assyria Destroyed [Isaiah 14:24-27]

✧ As Yahweh Tsebavta (the Lord of hosts) has purposed, so it shall be done.

✧ God's purpose is to destroy the nations of the whole earth, this will be accomplished at the time of the Great Tribulation.

✧ Assyria is specifically named among them.

#### Philistia Destroyed [Isaiah 14:28-32]

This is an End-Time message concerning the people who dwell in the land of the Philistines.

✧ The message came the year that Ahaz died and Hezekiah became king of Judah. [Isaiah 14:28, 2 Kings 17:6]

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[Isaiah 14:29]

✧ The northern kingdom of Israel was carried away by the Assyrians in the sixth year of Hezekiah king of Judah which was the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel. [2 Kings 17:6]

✧ Philistia was subdued under Samuel [1 Samuel 7:13] and again by David [2 Samuel 8:1] they paid tribute to Solomon [2 Kings 4:21] over the years the Philistines regained much territory but were again subjected with defeat at the hand of Uzziah with the help of the Lord and he built cities in the land of Philistia [2 Chronicles 26:6-7] they recovered a little during the time of Ahaz but after the death of Ahaz and during the reign of Hezekiah they were again subdued. [2 Kings 18:5]

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- ✧ In prophecy the Lord often goes from the immediate to the final goal of His Kingdom.
- ✧ When the Lord returns to judge the nations and set up His Kingdom for the thousand year reign of Christ, the poor and needy will lie down in safety.
- ✧ Philistia will be dissolved at the appointed time.
- ✧ The world will know that Yahweh has founded Zion, and the poor of His people will take refuge in it.