

Isaiah 33:10-16 **Judgment Day – The Rulers of Zion & the People**

10 "Now I will rise," says the Lord; "Now I will be exalted, Now I will lift Myself up.

11 You shall conceive chaff, You shall bring forth stubble; Your breath, as fire, shall devour you.

12 And the people shall be like the burnings of lime; Like thorns cut up they shall be burned in the fire.

13 Hear, you who are afar off, what I have done; And you who are near, acknowledge My might."

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?"

15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil:

16 He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure.

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Facts Revealed:

✧ "Now I will rise," says the Lord; "Now I will be exalted, Now I will lift Myself up. [\[Isaiah 33:10\]](#)

✧ In the eternal mind, when it is planned it is stated as done, just like the Saints in Heaven declare the Judgment of God as finished before it begins. [\[Revelation 11:16-18\]](#)

✧ Jesus was foreordained before the foundation of the world. [\[1 Peter 1:18-21\]](#)

✧ Our Salvation was promised before time began. [\[Titus 1:1-3, 2 Timothy 1:9, Ephesians 1:7-12\]](#)

✧ You shall conceive chaff, You shall bring forth stubble; Your breath, as fire, shall devour you. And the people shall be like the burnings of lime; Like thorns cut up they shall be burned in the fire. [\[Isaiah 33:11-12\]](#)

✧ Zion is Capitol Hill in Jerusalem, the seat of the government.

✧ The sinful leaders of Israel will be judged by the words of their mouths.

✧ Because they taught ungodliness they will be destroyed in the fire of Hell.

✧ The people who follow their ungodliness will also be subject to the same punishment.

✧ Hear, you who are afar off, what I have done; And you who are near, acknowledge My might." [\[Isaiah 33:13\]](#)

✧ The message is a warning to everyone calling them to consider the mighty judgment of God, their latter end, and their need to repent while there is still time.

✧ The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" [\[Isaiah 33:14\]](#)

✧ The prospect of facing the Wrath of God is a fearful thing for the guilty who know the fiery destiny awaiting them in Hell and the Eternal Lake of Fire where they cannot die and the fire cannot be quenched. [\[Isaiah 66:24, Mark 9:44, 46, 48\]](#)

✧ Like Paul said, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." [\[Hebrews 10:31\]](#)

✧ He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil:

He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure. [\[Isaiah 33:15-16\]](#)

✧ Deliverance, protection and provision will be given to the righteous of Israel on the day of Judgment. [\[Revelation 12:13-14\]](#)