

BIBLE WORD STUDY

But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; ne upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little; that they might go, and fall backward and be broken, and snared, and taken. (Isaiah 28:13).

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ISAIAH 6 (JOSHUA)

The following excerpt is from a book soon to be published, <u>Isaiah: The Bible Within The Bible.</u>, by Dave Reese. The book shows how that c. 600 B.C. God revealed the future composition and layout of both OT and NT. The proof is in the amazing correspondence between the chapters of Isaiah and the books in the Bible order, i.e. Genesis and Isaiah One, Exodus and Isaiah Two, Leviticus and Isaiah Three, etc., throughout the entire Bible until the end of the Bible, Revelation and Isaiah 66.

In order to print the book we must have sufficient funds. Please pray the funds will be quickly raised so we can get it off the press this year.

Joshua occurs at a time when Israel's leader, Moses, dies. It is a critical time in the history of the nation. Joshua receives a visit from the Lord as he contemplates his course of action to lead Israel into the Promised Land. He is made to realize, as Isaiah, that God rules in the affairs of men; kings come and go, but God remains on the throne.

"Here He exalts neglected worms
To sceptres and a crown
Anon He turns the following page
And treads the monarch down."
---Isaac Watts

- 1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.
- 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had <u>six wings</u>; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.
- 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
- 4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.
- 5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

"King" is used 84 times in Joshua. "Kings" is used 25 times. Isaiah six deals with the death of a king. Joshua deals with multiple kings dying. Six is man's number.

The number, six, is significant in relation to Joshua and Isaiah 6. Six is the number of man in the Bible. The Book of Joshua is the first Bible book that bears a man's name. Joshua is the sixth book in the Bible. His name has six letters in English. In chapter 6 of Isaiah, the six-winged seraphims are mentioned only in Isaiah six.

Both Isaiah 6 and Joshua deal with a people and the land God gave them. Israel will not listen to Isaiah and Israel will not listen to Joshua but for a short period.

- 9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.
- 10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.
- 11 Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, 12 And the LORD have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land. (Isaiah 6:9-12).

Both Isaiah (6 letters) and Joshua (6 letters) stand before the holiness of God.

Isaiah:

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Joshua:

- 13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?
- 14 And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?
- 15 And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so. (Joshua 5:13-15).

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