# Isaiah 34-35

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## **Isaiah 29:13**

 The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men".

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#### What does GOD want us to

Judgement

Salvation

•	'All the nations of the world are
	bound by certain moral laws and are
	accountable for their conduct. The
	God who chose Israel as his special
	people, exercises a vigilant control
	over the way they act, punishing transgressions by causing war and so destroying sinful nations. Hence
	transgressions by causing war and
	so destroying sinful nations. Hence
	the fortunes of all nations are in
	God's control, and this control is
	exercised according to ethical
	criteria'.

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 'It struck me forcefully that our common impressions of God may be very different from the God the Bible actually portrays'.

**Philip Yancey** 

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### **Charles Darwin**

'I can hardly see how anyone ought to wish Christianity to be true; for if so, the plain language of the text seems to show that the men who do not believe will be everlastingly punished. This is a damnable doctrine'.

•	God	is in	control	of	history

 Earthly judgement now pattern for future final judgement

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## Isaiah 26:9-10

When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness.

Though grace is shown to the

Though grace is shown to the wicked,

they do not learn righteousness;

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- EDOM is the example
- Salvation is a reality
- Restores nature
- Jesus suspends judgement