**R1029 Rumination for October 13, 2024**

The **T**heme: **The Salvation of the Lord.** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**exts: *Behold, the Lord’s hand is not* ***S****hortened, that it cannot* ***S****ave;* **Isa. 59:1**

*Neither* ***H****is ear* ***H****eavy, that it cannot* ***H****ear:*

The **T**hots: Be **S**aved from your **S**in: Isa. 58:14

*Then ﻿shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; And I will ﻿cause thee to ride ﻿﻿upon the* ***H****igh places of the earth,*

*And feed thee with the* ***H****eritage of Jacob thy father: ﻿For the mouth of the Lord* ***H****ath spoken it.*

1. **The Condemnation of Sin.** **Isa. 59:2-8**
2. Sin’s **D**ivision. 59:2
3. Sin **S**eparates from God’s **P**erson: *But ﻿your iniquities have separated between you and your God,*
4. Sin **S**eparates from God’s **P**resence: *And your sins ﻿have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.*
5. Sin’s **D**efilement and **P**ollution – *For your hands are defiled with blood…* 59:3a
6. Sin’s **D**eceit and **P**roducts: – 59:3b, 4
7. *…And your fingers with* ***iniquity****; None calleth for justice, nor any ﻿pleadeth for truth:*
8. *They trust ﻿in* ***vanity****, and ﻿speak lies; ﻿﻿They conceive mischief, and ﻿bring forth* ***iniquity****.*
9. Sin’s **D**eadliness and **P**oison: 59:5, 6
10. Their **P**roducts: *They hatch cockatrice’ eggs, And weave the spider’s web:*
11. Their **P**oison: i. *He that eateth of their eggs dieth,*
12. *And that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper.*
13. *Their webs shall not become garments,*
14. *Neither shall they cover themselves with their works:*
15. *Their works are works of iniquity, And the act of violence is in their hands.*
16. Sin’s **D**evastation and **D**estruction. 59:7, 8
17. Their **P**aths are evil: *Their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed innocent blood:*
18. *They have made them crooked* ***P****aths:* *Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity;*
19. *Wasting and destruction are in their* ***P****aths.*
20. They give no **P**eace: *The way of* ***P****eace they know not; And there is no judgment in their goings:*

*Whosoever goeth therein shall not know* ***P****eace.*

1. **The Confession of Sin.** **Isa. 59:9-15a**

Note the change from the third person plural (*they*) in the previous verses to the first person plural (***We***) –

The prophet **I**dentifies himself with the **I**niquitous people: See Isa. 59:5

1. **C**oming **C**ondemnation: *Therefore, is judgment far from us, Neither doth justice overtake us:* 59:9
2. A **C**alamitous **D**ay awaits: *We wait for light, but behold obscurity; For brightness, but we walk in darkness.*

*We grope for the wall like the blind, And we grope as if we had no eyes:* 59:10

*We stumble at noonday as in the night; We are in desolate places as dead men.* 59:10

1. The **C**all for **D**eliverance but **F**utile: *We roar all like bears, And mourn sore like doves:*

*We look for judgment, but there is none; For salvation, but it is far off from us.* 59:11

1. The **C**onsequences: *For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, And our sins testify against us:*

*For our transgressions are with us; And as for our iniquities, we know them;* 59:12

1. The **C**onceiving… *In transgressing and lying against the Lord, And departing away from our God,* 59:13
2. Of **F**alsehood; *Speaking oppression and revolt, Conceiving and uttering from the heart words of*

*falsehood* 59:13

1. Of **F**ailure: *And judgment is turned away backward, And justice standeth afar off:*

*For truth is fallen in the street, And equity cannot enter.* 59:14

*Yea, truth faileth; And he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: 5*9:15

**Conclusion:** *And the Lord saw it, and ﻿it displeased Him That there was no judgment* 59:15

1. **The Captain of Salvation. Isa. 59:15b-20**
2. There is no **S**alvation by any other.

*And the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him That there was* ***no judgment****.* Isa. 59:15b

*And ﻿He saw that there was* ***no man,*** *And ﻿wondered that there was* ***no ﻿intercessor:*** 59:16a

1. *﻿***S**alvation’s **S**ustenance by the Lord. 59:16b *Therefore ﻿his arm brought salvation unto him; And His righteousness, ﻿it sustained him.*
2. ***S****alvation’s* ***S****artorial Clothing:*

*For ﻿he put on righteousness as a breastplate, And an helmet of salvation upon his head;* 59:17-19

*And he put on the garments of ﻿vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal ﻿as a cloke, etc.*

* *The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. 5*9:20

1. **The Covenant of the Spirit of God. Isa. 59:21**
2. The **P**romises in the Covenant: *As for Me, this is My covenant with them, saith the Lord;*

*My Spirit that is upon thee, And My words which I have put in thy mouth,*

*Shall not depart out of thy mouth, Nor out of the mouth of thy seed, Nor out of the mouth of thy seed’s seed...*

1. The **P**ermanence of the Covenant: *From henceforth and for ever.*

**Points To Ponder:** Can any one’s **S**in be beyond God’s **S**alvation and God’s **S**aviour?