

Armed For The Take-Over!
Isaiah 45: 1-7
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Introduction

According to John Maxwell the book of Isaiah speaks about the following:

- Living a consistent lifestyle
- Executing purpose with uncompromising convictions
- A people guided by clear vision
- If we are going to be a people armed for the takeover we must be consistent, execute purpose with uncompromising convictions and be guided by clear vision. Even in the midst of confusion we must be guided by the vision.
- Isaiah gives a ray of hope as he speaks of the coming messiah and the one that is going to bring the crown.
- His ministry is mainly prophetic and that Yahweh is coming and it is our responsibility to create an atmosphere for success.
- Now as leaders we have the responsibility to create atmospheres, which must lead to us building environments.
- The book of Isaiah is skilful in walking a kingdom minded people from walking in sin to being a people walking in the glorious life (a life marked by being holy and set apart).
- After the glorious life God is trying to shift is into the world since the glorious life as armed us for the takeover.
- We are now in the midst of a major shift in who is going to be leading us.
- We are on our way to destiny and whatever is leading us is going to be our guide.
- The new leadership is going to guide, guard and protect against the things that come to steal, kill and destroy. We must listen to the people in our lives that God will use to keep us. There are prayers going up in our behalf that will protect us against things that will try to prevent the good, acceptable and perfect will of God from being manifested in our lives.
- There are now a people in the earth that are armed for the takeover.
- God is going to put good counselors in our lives. (Proverbs 27: 17)

Point of Application 1

Isaiah 45: 1-3

These move by the Word of the Lord – guided by this very Word!

- We have to keep our emotions under control and in order to do this we must be guided by the word. Men must stop being guided by logic and women must stop being guided by there emotions. We must be balanced individuals moved and guided by the word of God in order to be truly armed for the takeover.
- All God wants is obedience, we must live by faith and stop imagining the results of a situation when God has told us to do something.

Point of Application 2

Isaiah 45: 4-6

These never allow ANYTHING else to manifest into a god!

- ***Romans 8: 12-14***
- **God does not recognize other gods but we allow things to manifest as god.**
- God is a jealous god and he will remove the things we allow to manifest as god.
- Exodus 20: 4-5
- This last season was the season to get rid of any gods that we put before God. **Take this moment and ask God to remove anything that you may have placed before Him. There will be no strange gods among us; we are going to a place of liberation.**
- **We are FREE – No strange gods!**

- **There are some things that we are dealing with that are posing as gods, BUT God has come that we may be liberated – do not believe the hype...God is going to show up right on time!**

Point of Application 3

Isaiah 45: 7

These know that the Lord is ready to do all things that will advance His purpose and advance His kingdom in the earth!

- There are some things that we should be happy about now since there are some things that are now going to be manifested for us.
- God is going to do whatever it takes to accomplish His purpose.