

Isaiah 22

Isaiah 22 starts with a prophesy of Jerusalem being destroyed because of their apostasy and speaks of a man named Shebna who was a bureaucrat in King Hezekiah's court who becomes a type for the apostate people who are caught up in worldly pursuits. Shebna's going to be replaced by Eliakim, a righteous leader. He becomes a type or a similitude of the mortal Messiah. His name is certainly prophetic of what the mortal Messiah will do. (He'll be lifted up and he'll arise) Eventually Christ will replace all of the temporal rulers of Judah and Israel when he takes his place as King of Kings.

Isa22:20-21 **In that day** = Days of Hezekiah and last days (dual prophecy)
Eliakim = Eli= my God, Akim=means shall be lifted up, shall be arise. He was a righteous priest who replaced Shebna.
Clothe/robe/girdle = Endowed with power (Enduo) and temple vestments
Commit government into his hand = Messianic statement about Christ who received "the government...upon his should." Hand represents power and authority and covenant
He shall be a father = He is our 'Spiritual Father'

Isa 22:22-23 **Key to the house of David** = Key represents the sealing authority and power and opens the door to the heavenly temple.
Lay upon his shoulder = Christ is the key bearer to the Father – Priesthood Govt
Rev 3:8 = Only Christ has the key and He chooses to open the door – not shut it
I'll fasten him as a nail in a sure place = Crucifixion image. A sure place is a solid place. Imagine a nail pounded into drywall and very heavy things hung on it. It wouldn't hold. This phrase tells how this servant will die and that all the Father's house can hang on the Lord and His Atonement. His reward for the fastening of the nail...He'll receive a throne in his Father's house because he will bring glory to his Father's house.

Isa 22:24-25 **They shall hang upon him/all glory** = as Christ hung on the cross to atone for the sins of mankind, so God will "hang upon him all the glory" of his Father's kingdom.
Offspring and the issue = Those who become part of Christ's spiritual family are his offspring.
All the vessels of small quantity/cups = Metaphors: From the weakest person or the smallest of sins
Vessels of flagons = large vessels with handle and lid = to the greatest/strongest persons or the greatest sins
Just as Christ was nailed to the cross by nails in the sure place – all of us, no matter where we are spiritually can hang on him and his Atonement
In that day = Last days
Nail removed, all the vessels and burden cut off = The completion of Jesus Christ's divine work and the judgments against the wicked, when justice has been eternally served. The nail prints will remain in Christ's body even after the resurrection until every person has witnessed them and acknowledged that he is the Savior and accepted judgment.