

The Life and Times of Isaiah:
Isaiah's Apocalypse, Isaiah 24-26

Isaiah 24: The Universal Judgment of the Nations

Isaiah 24:1-2 Behold, the Lord lays the earth waste, devastates it, distorts its surface and scatters its inhabitants. And the people will be like the priest, the servant like his master, the maid like her mistress, the buyer like the seller, the lender like the borrower, the creditor like the debtor.

Isaiah 25: Praise to the LORD for His Triumph over His Enemies and Over Death

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 25:9-10 And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation." For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain...

Isaiah 26:1-4 Trust in the LORD Now and Forever

Isaiah 26:1-3 In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: "We have a strong city; He sets up walls and ramparts for security. Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful. The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

Isaiah 26:4 "Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock."

Isaiah 26:5-11 Judgment and Peace

Isaiah 26:5-7 "For He has brought low those who dwell on high, the unassailable city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He casts it to the dust. The foot will trample it, the feet of the afflicted, the steps of the helpless." The way of the righteous is smooth; O Upright One, make the path of the righteous level.

Isaiah 26:8-9 Indeed, while following the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You eagerly; Your name, even Your memory, is the desire of our souls. At night my soul longs for You, indeed, my spirit within me seeks You diligently; For when the earth experiences Your judgments the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

Isaiah 26:10-11 Though the wicked is shown favor, he does not learn righteousness; He deals unjustly in the land of uprightness, and does not perceive the majesty of the Lord. O Lord, Your

hand is lifted up yet they do not see it. They see Your zeal for the people and are put to shame; Indeed, fire will devour Your enemies.

Isaiah 26:12-19 Resurrection Hope

Isaiah 26:12-13 Lord, You will establish peace for us, since You have also performed for us all our works. O Lord our God, other masters besides You have ruled us; But through You alone we confess Your name.

Isaiah 26:14-15 The dead will not live, the departed spirits will not rise; Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, and You have wiped out all remembrance of them. You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation, You are glorified; You have extended all the borders of the land.

Isaiah 26:16-17 O Lord, they sought You in distress; They could only whisper a prayer, Your chastening was upon them. As the pregnant woman approaches the time to give birth, she writhes and cries out in her labor pains, thus were we before You, O Lord.

Isaiah 26:18-19 We were pregnant, we writhed in labor, we gave birth, as it seems, only to wind. We could not accomplish deliverance for the earth, nor were inhabitants of the world born. Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

Isaiah 26:20-21 The Call to Wait on the LORD

Isaiah 26:20-21 Come, my people, enter into your rooms and close your doors behind you; Hide for a little while until indignation runs its course. For behold, the Lord is about to come out from His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; And the earth will reveal her bloodshed and will no longer cover her slain.