

Zion Lutheran Church
Sunday Morning Bible Study
Lesson 18

Isaiah Chapter 27

Like chapter 26, this chapter begins with the phrase, “In that day.” Therefore, this chapter is a continuation of the prophets’ discussion of Judgment Day.

1. With the first verse of this chapter, Isaiah uses the Hebrew literary tool of repetition to emphasize a point or points. What is repeated? How many times is it repeated? What is being emphasized?

2. What is the LORD’s hard, great and strong sword? (Eph. 6:17)

3. What is Leviathan?

4. A) Following the outcome of verse one, what is left “in that day?” What is meant by this? Why should we sing of it?

B) What are the characteristics of what is left?

C) Why would God say that He has no wrath?

5. Why would God say, “would that I had thorns and briers to battle!”?

6. Verse 5 begins with the word “or.” This word is typically used in a “this or that” statement. To understand the “this or that” statement Isaiah is making, we have to first identify the “this” part of the statement.

A. What is the “this?” _____

B. What is the “or?” _____

7. Verse 6 is actually a continuation of the “or” statement. This is again written in a very unique and significant way. It is a three step or Godly progression of something that has happened. But it is played back in reverse. The challenge is to identify what happened while remembering it happened in a world marred by sin. The second challenge is to identify what will happen? Good Luck! (Acts 1:8 may help with the second challenge.)

8. What contrast does the LORD make in verse 7?

9. Verse 8 begins with the phrase “measure by measure.” What does this imply? How does it relate to exile?

10. What was removed by God’s fierce breath?

11. Verse 9 begins “therefore by this...” What is this referring to? What did this accomplish? Why?

12. How does the full fruit of the removal of Israel’s sin stress the need for repentance?

13. Who or what is the fortified city? What happens to it? Why?

14. What is between the Euphrates River and the Brook of Egypt (the Nile River)?

15. “You will be gleaned one by one.” What is this a reference to?

16. When was a great trumpet blown? (Lev. 25:8-12; Zech. 9:14; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16) What will be the result of this?
