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Isaiah Chapters 24-27

The Prophecies of Judgment upon the World

Isaiah 26

The Inspired Song of Judah

Isaiah 26:1a

The Caption

1 ¶ In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

Isaiah 26:1b-4

The Chorus of the City

Behold a city of strength for us;

Isaiah 26:1b
The Protection of the City

He will set salvation *for* walls and *a* rampart.

Isaiah 26:2
The People of the City

2 Open the gates, and *a* righteous nation, one keeping faithfulness, shall come in.

Isaiah 26:3
The Peace of the City

3 A mind being fixed *upon* you, You will guard *in* perfect peace, because it *is* continually confident in You.

Isaiah 26:4
The Provision of the City

4 Trust in Yahweh forever, because in Yah Yahweh *is a* Rock of eternity.

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Isaiah 26:5-11

The Chorus of the Contrasts

Isaiah 26:5-6
The Proud being Humbled

**5 ¶ Because He will have made low
those living on *a* high place; *an*
inaccessible city He will bring down;
He will bring it down to the ground;
He will cause it to come down to dust.**

**6 A foot will trample it down, feet of
the humble, steps of *the* poor.**

Isaiah 26:7-9
The Path of the Righteous

**7 *The path for the righteous is
straightness; the Upright One will
make level the track of the righteous.***

**8 Also, *the path of Your judgments,
Yahweh, we have awaited for You; to
Your name and to Your memory is
the desire of our soul.***

**9 My soul has longed for You in the
night; also, my spirit within me I will
eagerly seek You. Because when Your
judgments *are* toward the earth, *those*
living *in* the world will have learned
righteousness.**

Isaiah 26:10-11
The Purpose for His Judgments

**10 The wicked will be shown grace; he
has not learned righteousness; in a
land of righteousness he acts
wrongfully, and he will not see the
majesty of Yahweh.**

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11 Yahweh, Your hand has been raised; they will not see; let them see and let them be ashamed of the jealousy of the people. Also, let the fire of Your enemies devour them.

Isaiah 26:12-19

The Chastisement of God's People

Isaiah 26:12-15
The Profession of God's People

12 ¶ Yahweh, may you establish peace for us; because also all our works You have worked for us.

13 Yahweh our God, masters beside You have ruled over us; only in You we will remember Your name.

14 Ones being dead will not live; shadows of the dead will not rise; therefore You have intervened and will destroy them, and You caused all memory of them to perish.

15 Yahweh, You have increased the nation; You have increased the nation, You have been glorified; You have extended all the borders of the land.

Isaiah 26:16-18
The Purpose for Discipline

16 Yahweh, in oppression they have sought for You; they poured out a whisper; Your chastening was to them.

17 As a pregnant woman draws near to give birth, she is in labor pain and cries out in her pains. So we have been before You, Yahweh.

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18 We have conceived; we have had labor pains; as it were, we have given birth *to* wind. We will not work salvation *for* the earth; and *those* living *in* the world will not fall.

Isaiah 26:19
The Promise of the Resurrection

19 Yours being dead shall live, my dead body, they shall raise up. Awake and sing, those dwelling in dust; because a dew of lights *is* your dew; and the earth shall cause shadows of spirits to fall.

Isaiah 26:20-21
The Coming Day of Wrath

Isaiah 26:20
The Preparation

20 ¶ Come, My people, go in your rooms and shut your doors behind you. Hide *for* a little moment, until the anger will pass.

Isaiah 26:21
The Punishment

21 Because, Look, Yahweh coming from His place to visit *the* iniquity of the ones dwelling on the earth. And the earth shall have revealed her blood, and will not cover any longer over her slain.