

ISAIAH 25 vs 1

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Beginning in chapter 24, THE WORLD is in focus and with laser precision, Isaiah is inspired by the LORD to turn the lens on all the major players in the world, especially **the 3 faithless shepherds** – Zechariah 11, as the world that God created is returned to a waste and desolation... and the time of ruling Gentile nations comes to a swift and sudden end. We just read an outline of the next several chapters: And it will come to pass in that day – **the 6th Day of the Lord**, a day afflicting souls... that the LORD will punish the host of the high one in heaven, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. **Isaiah 24:21**.



But first prophet Isaiah responds to what he is shown in the vision of the previous chapter. Isaiah says...

¹ O Lord, You are my God; I exalt You, I praise Your name; for You work wonders; Your plans of old are faithful and truth.

² For You made of a city a heap, a fortified city into a ruin: a palace of strangers, is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. / You made metropolis after metropolis a pile of rubbish -- a grand gathering-place of every strange bird.

³ So a strong nation will glorify You, while the city-centers of the terrible / the terrifying, the terrorizing... nations will fear You.

And we might wonder why? But don't interrupt Isaiah... who is talking to his LORD.

⁴ For You have been a mighty fortress to the poor, a fortified city to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm, a shade from the heat / 4 attributes of God... recognized in the 4 corners of the world He created,

for the bad breath of the terrorists is like a storm against the wall / now we might say, **when they're breathing down your neck;** the LORD God says: **trust Me**; these wolves in sheep's clothing might fancy themselves to be big and bad, but they aren't going to blow the wall down; because the LORD is the stronghold, and shelter and will shade the poor guy in distress.

⁵ You subdue the noise of foreigners as the heat in a dry place is stopped by the shadow of a cloud, the branch of the extremists will be brought low / Isaiah's praise to the LORD continues; the alleged victory of all the party revelers will be still; / the ruler and his ruling club will fail, done by Messiah when He comes to reign, with a rod of iron.

6 On this mountain, the LORD of hosts will prepare for all nations a lavish feast of choice foods, a feast of aged wines, of prime cuts of choice meat, of fine vintage wines / I bet He is a good cook.

7 And on this mountain, He will destroy the shroud thrown over all people, the covering spread over all nations / many suggest this verse speaks to the promised victory over the Assyrians or Babylonians... which is true; but this verse also speaks to us -- the final conquest of the Gentile nations, too.

8 He will destroy death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; and the reproach of His people will He take away from all the earth: for the LORD has spoken / does anybody -- other than a fool... want to argue with the LORD?

9 And it will be on that Day

This is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: / the Day

Messiah comes in power and great glory to rule the nations, take note, mark this.



This is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we gladly rejoice in His salvation / in Hebrew, **Yeshua**; from where we get the name: **JESUS**... originally pronounced: **Yesus**... which is why Matthew also added: **and He will save His people** -- **Matthew 1**. Isaiah later writes and Paul picks up on this great truth... No eye has seen, no ear has heard, neither has it entered the imagination... all God has planned for those who love Him -- **1 Cor. 2** Those who expectantly wait for the One we love and hope to meet; our great GOD in all His glory... face to face some day. **He is the only Savior.**

10 For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain, and Moab will be trampled down under Him, even as straw is trampled down for the dunghill / symbolic of all the hardhead neighbors, who were not brothers, but cousins; which really does **not** sound like things will bode well for such hardheads; trampled by His power. I mean, I don't know about you, but in a shit-pile isn't my first choice of resting places.

¹¹ And He will spread out His arms in the midst of them, as a swimmer dives in to swim: and He will bring low their pride together with the thievery in their hands / what

a grand promise? Someday as the enemy attempts to run off with all the loot, won't they be surprised? This verse reminds us what the psalmist wrote to the one who lives under the shadow of the Almighty... because he knows My name, he will call Me and I will answer; **I with him in the trouble**; which should remind us, **it's better to pray: Your will be done...** instead of: **Get me out of this mess**. The LORD promises to jump into the middle of encircling alligators: either to drain the swamp or just drown the enemy -- **Psalm 91**.

And Isaiah gives us one last word on **Moab**...

¹² And their high fortress with incredible walls He will bring down, lay low, and throw to the ground, even to the dust. / M.H. writes:

Moab has his walls, he has his modern fortifications... with which he hopes to secure himself, and from which he designs to annoy and harass God's people. But won't the Moab wannabes be surprised? Why? because **Yeshua... our Salvation** intends to thoroughly clean house, even where **Moab** lives.

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