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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.