

ISAIAH – Chapter 25

Vs. 1 First comes the tribulation chapter 24. Then comes the millennial kingdom.

What a God. Jer 50:41-45; Isa. 44:6-8; Isa. 40:12-26; Acts 17:29-31;
Micah 7:15-20

My God! Amos 3:2; with Acts 17:24-28; Eph. 2:11-19; Eph. 2:1-10

I will exalt you (praise, acclaim, applaud, pay tribute to, sing the praises of).

I will give thanks to your name.

For:

1. You have worked wonders.

2. Plans formed long ago with perfect faithfulness. Remember the Decree of God.

Ps 135:6

Rev 4:11

Rom 11:33-36

Eph 3:11

Eph 1:9-12

Isa 46:8-11

In His character He is faithful – worthy of praise.

Vs. 2-3 In His acts of judgment – worthy of praise.

1. His act of judgment.

He has made a city (world) into a heap...a ruin, a place of strangers...
a city no more. The rebellion will be over... never to be rebuilt.

2. Worthy to be praised – therefore

A strong people will glorify you.

Ruthless nations will revere you.

(Isa. 2:1-4; 11:9-16; 49:6-8; 56:6-7; 66:18-24; Zech. 14:16-19)

Vs. 4-5 In His deliverance – worthy to be praised.

When the Lord's kingdom is established, there will be a great reversal.

For sets the context of the time of this praise.

When vs. 2 & 3 happen, verses 4 & 5 will result

1. Helpless – defended

2. Needy in his distress – defended

3. From the storm – a refuge

4. From the heat – shade

For the breath of the ruthless – like a storm against a wall.

like the heat that is the result of a drought.

God will subdue the uproar like a cloud that cools the heat
remembered no more the ruthless is silenced.

Vs. 6-7 The Lord of Hosts will – from Mt. Zion (Dan. 2:31-35, 44-45; Dan. 7:7-27; at His Return - Acts 1:10-11 with Zech 14:1-9)

1. Prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples (how lavish a banquet?)
2. He will swallow up the veil, which is over all peoples
(Rom 3:9-20; II Cor. 3:5-18; 4:3-4; Heb. 9:1-14ff; 10:19-25; 1 Jn 2:7-11)

Vs. 8 He will (still future tense)

1. Swallow up death for all time: I Cor. 15:53-55
2. Wipe tears away from all faces: Rev. 21:4
3. Remove the reproach of His people from all the earth: Isa. 65: 17-25

For the Lord has spoken. Isa 21:17; 24:3

Vs. 9 It will be said – in that day (whole chapter is future tense)
Behold

1. This is our God
2. For whom we have waited
3. That He might save us (deliver us out of the Tribulation)
4. This is the Lord (in contrast to all the other lords) for whom we have waited
Ps 115:3-8
Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation. (Both Spiritual & Physical –
Rom 11:26-32)

Vs. 10-12 For the Hand of the Lord will rest on Mt. Zion

And at the same time...

Moab (representative of the nations) will be trodden down (tribulation)

1. As straw is trodden down in the water of a manure pile
2. As Moab swims in that water, He will extend his hands as victor
But the Lord will lay low his pride.
3. All of Moab's defenses will be brought down even to the dust! Zech 12:2-10