

## ISAIAH 24

All Poetry

(Chapters 24 - 27 are called, "The Isaiah Apocalypse" - Speaking of the "End Times" of the world - Chapters 13-23 dealt with prophecies of individual nations - Here we see "The Burden" of the entire world - per Bro. Gileadi)

Verse 1

**Behold!:**

(and) **A** The Lord maketh the earth empty,  
**B** The Lord maketh the earth waste.

(and) **A** <sup>(He)</sup> turneth the earth upside down,  
**B** <sup>(He)</sup> scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

(The Lord will cleanse the earth of the wicked as one turns a bowl upside down and empties, or pours out, the filth. See 2 Kgs. 21:13)

Verse 2

(And)

**It shall be:**

**As** with the people,  
**So** with the priest.

**As** with the servant,  
**So** with the master.

**As** with the maid,  
**So** with the mistress.

**As** with the buyer,  
**So** with the seller.

**As** with the lender,  
**So** with the borrower.

**As** with the taker of usury,  
**So** with the giver of usury to him.

Verse 3

(and)

**A** The land shall be utterly emptied,  
**B** The land shall be utterly spoiled, for the Lord hath spoken this word.

Verse 4

The earth mourneth and fadeth away,  
The world languisheth and fadeth away; as do the haughty people.

Verse 5

**The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof:**

(Hebrew word "chanap" – "defile" means to pollute, profane or make Godless)

(because) They have transgressed the laws,  
They have changed the ordinance,  
They have broken the everlasting (ancient) covenant.

(D&C 1: 15-17 – Latter-Days – Call of the Prophet Joseph & his work)

(Word "ordinance" (Hebrew choq) comes from the root word "chaqaq", which means "to carve or engrave". God's ordinances are essentially carved in stone and are not meant to be changed - UI Pg. 215)

Verse 6

(Therefore) A The (covenant) curse hath devoured the earth,  
(and) B They that dwell therein are desolate.

(Therefore) A The inhabitants of the earth are burned, (1QIsa – "diminished")  
(and) B Few men are left.

Verse 7

The new wine mourneth, (withers)  
The vine languisheth; all the merry hearted do sigh.

Verse 8

The mirth of tabrets ceaseth,  
The noise of them that rejoice endeth.  
The joy of the harp ceaseth.

Verse 9

They shall not drink wine with a song,  
Strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

(Cup of the wine of the Wrath of God – Rev. 14:10 – See Isa. 5 – Drinkers/Revelers)

Verse 10

**The cities of confusion (towns of disorder) are broken down:**

(that) Every house is shut up,  
No man may come in.

Verse 11

**There is a crying for wine in the streets:**

All joy is darkened,  
The mirth (vitality) of the land is gone.

Verse 12

(and) In the city is left desolation,  
The gate is smitten with destruction.



(For) The windows from on high are open,  
(and) The foundations of the earth do shake.

Verse 19 The earth is utterly broken down,  
The earth is clean dissolved,  
The earth is moved exceedingly.

Verse 20 (and) The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard,  
The earth shall be removed like a cottage (shanty),

(and) The transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it,  
(and) (The earth) shall fall and not rise up again.

Verse 21 **And it shall come to pass in that day:**

(that) The Lord shall punish the host of the high ones,  
that are on high,  
(and) The Lord shall punish the kings of the earth,  
that are upon the earth.

Verse 22 (And) They shall be gathered together as prisoners are  
gathered in the pit,  
(and) They shall be shut up in the prison.

(Spiritual gathering of Satan's followers – Satan's hosts in heaven and on earth – Spirit Prison like mentioned in Chapter 14 per Bro. Gileadi)

**And after many days shall they be visited and then:**

Verse 23 (and) The moon shall be confounded,  
The sun shall be ashamed.

(and) When the Lord of Hosts shall (manifest his) reign in Mount  
Zion and Jerusalem.  
(and) When the Lord of Hosts shall (manifest his) glory before his  
ancients (elders).

(The glory of the Lord will outshine even the moon and sun)

(We see here that this chapters speaks of the wicked at the end of the earth. There will still be those of Zion who escape these calamities and there will still be the remnant that remains to be with the Lord and behold his glory. Per Bro. Gileadi)

(This chapter describes the cosmic destruction of the earth. See also Isaiah 13)