

Isaiah 24-26

A Storm is Coming

A. Executive Summary: Desolation of YHWH's Earth – 24:1-20

(Daniel 9, Matthew 24-25, 1 Thess 4-5, 2 Thess 2, Revelation 6-20)

B. Detailed Report: Restoration of YHWH's Rule – 24:21-27:13

1) Kingly Reign of God's Messiah on Earth – 24:21-25:8

(See Psalm 72; Ezek 37:21-22, 24-25)

- a) Banish all Usurpers – v. 21-23 – Ps 72:10-11
- b) Protect the Oppressed – v. 1-5 – Ps 72:4,12-14
- c) Provide for the Feast – v. 6-8 – Ps 72:3,16

2) Righteous Avenging of All Wrongs on Earth – 25:9-12

(2 Thess 1:6; Rom 12:19; 1 Sam 24:12)

3) Rejoicing of the Faithful Remnant on Earth – 26:1-21

- a) Longing for a Better City – v. 1-6
- b) Yearning for God's Wisdom v. 7-10
- c) Acknowledging God's Rule – v. 11-18
- d) Sheltering from God's Storm – v. 19-21

Praxis

- 1) Recognizing that the faithful remnant "in that day" will be singing songs of praise & hope while still in their troubles, what do we learn from Isaiah 26 about how to praise God in the midst of our troubles?
- 2) If the character of our King (Jesus) is as Isaiah 25:4 describes... what are some tangible ways we can be a "stronghold to the poor, the needy in their distress..."?
- 3) What are some of the points of "wisdom" contained in Isaiah 26:7-10? What should we take away from this portion of the 'song of the faithful'?
- 4) What was the "big takeaway" for you from Isaiah 24-26? What should you do (or do differently) now?