

Sunday, May 26, 2019

God is My Salvation – Isaiah

32. Leviathan – Isaiah 27:1

Intro: Isaiah 26:20-21 and 27:1 are a unit of text.

- I. The Sword of the Lord – vs. 1a
 - A. In That Day
 1. The day of punishment, the day of visitation – Isa. 24:17-23
 2. Judgment – Deut. 32:41-42; Psa. 17:13; Isa. 34:5
 - B. The Sword – Rev. 1:16; 19:15, 21
 1. Severe – hard, not easily broken, fierce – Jer. 23:29
 2. Great – mighty, powerful, sufficient, enough for the task – Eph. 6:17; 2 Tim. 3:14-17
 3. Strong – sharp – Heb. 4:12
- II. The Serpent called Leviathan vs. 1b – Psa. 104:26; 74:14; Job 3:8; 41:1
 - A. Sea Monster, Dragon, Serpent – Gen. 3:1
 - B. Earth, Air, and Sea
 1. Fleeing – fugitive, piercing the air – Eph. 2:1-3
 2. Twisted – coiling on the ground, ready to strike – Eph. 6:11-13
 3. Reptile in the Sea – Ezek. 29:1-12; Rev. 13:1-10
 - C. The Dragon's Power and Rage – Rev. 12:1-17 – The Struggle Behind History
 1. The Woman – Israel, Zion – Gen. 37:9; Isa. 66:7-9; Gal. 4:26
 2. The Dragon – Satan the Accuser – Dan. 7:6-7, 24; 2 Cor. 4:4; 2 Cor. 11:3
 3. The Stars – Demons – Isa. 14:12-15; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6
 4. Devouring the Child at Birth – Herod – Matt. 2:13-18 (The Cross – Luke 22:53)
 5. Rod of Iron – a shepherd's club – Psa. 2:9; Rev. 2:27; 19:15
 6. Ascended – Heb. 2:14; Col. 2:15
 7. Satan is Defeated – Rev. 12:11; Christ and the Disciples cast him and his demons out, toppling his power and kingdom
 8. The Rest of Her Offspring – the Church
- III. The Son's Love – vs. 1c
 - A. The Serpent Defanged – Col. 2:13-15
 - B. Who Can Bring a Charge against God's Elect? – Rom. 8:31-36
 - C. Victory or Death? Victory in Death! – Rom. 8:37-39