

Isaiah ²¹ For behold, the LORD is coming forth out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity and the earth will reveal the bloodshed upon it and will no longer cover its slain.

ISRAEL WILL BE GATHERED IN THE LAST DAYS (27:1-13)

Isaiah **27** In that day the LORD will punish— with His hard, great, and strong sword— Leviathan, a fleeing serpent, Leviathan, a coiling serpent, and He will slay the monster that is in the sea.

²In that day, delightful vineyard, sing to it!

The LORD ³I, the LORD, am its keeper; moment by moment I water it.

I keep it night and day so that no harm comes to it.

⁴I have no wrath.

Who will give Me thorns and briars?

I will march against them in battle;

I will burn them up together;

⁵but if they lay hold of My strength,

he will make peace with Me;

peace he will make with Me.

Isaiah ⁶In days to come, Jacob will take root; Israel will blossom and flower, and they will fill the face of the world with fruit.

⁷Has He smote {Israel} as He smote those who smote {Israel}?

Or has {Israel} been slain as its slayers were slain?

⁸By exact measure, by sending {Israel} away, You contended with it.

He removed it with His hard wind, in the day of the east wind.

⁹Therefore by this will the iniquity of Jacob be atoned for, and this will be the full fruit of the removal of his sin;

when He makes all the stones of the altar, like chalkstones crushed to pieces,

no Asherim or incense altars will remain standing.

¹⁰ For a fortified city is solitary,
 a deserted and forsaken habitation, like the wilderness;
 a calf grazes there, and there it lies down
 and consumes its branches.

¹¹ When its branches are dry, they are broken.
 Women come, light fires with them.

For they are a people without understanding;
 therefore, their Maker will not have compassion on them;
 their Fashioner will show them no favor.

¹² And in that day, the LORD will thresh out the grain from the
 river to the wadi of Egypt,
 and you will be gathered one by one, O people of Israel.

¹³ And in that day a great ram's horn will be blown,
 and those lost in the land of Assyria
 and those scattered in the land of Egypt will come,
 and they will worship the LORD
 on the holy mountain, in Jerusalem.

ISAIAH PROPHECIES OF THE DESTRUCTION OF EPHRAIM (28:1-8)

Isaiah

28 Woe crown of the pride of the drunkards of Ephraim,
 and the fading flower of its glorious beauty,
 which is at the head of a fertile valley,
 to those who are overcome with wine.

² Behold, the Lord has one who is mighty and strong, like a hailstorm,
 a destroying tempest, like a storm of mighty overflowing waters;
 and with a hand, he casts down to the earth.

³ The crown of the pride of the drunkards of Ephraim will be
 trampled underfoot.

⁴ And the fading flower of its glorious beauty, which is at the
 head of a fertile valley,

will be like the early ripe fig before the summer,
 which one sees, and as soon as it is in his palm, he swallows it.

⁵ In that day the LORD of Hosts will be a crown of beauty
 and a beautiful diadem to the remnant of His people

⁶ and a spirit of judgment to him who sits in judgment
 and strength to those who fend off battle at the gate.