

Lesson 4 – Outline of Isaiah

Part One

Chapters 1-39

III. WORLD JUDGMENT AND THE SALVATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE (ch. 24-27).

A. IMMINENCE OF A GENERAL WORLD JUDGMENT (ch. 24).

1. Desolation of the earth and of the city (**vs. 1-13**).
2. Dawn of a better day (**vs. 14-16a**).
3. Premature songs of rejoicing – more judgment coming (**vs. 16b-20**).
4. Zion shall emerge triumphant (**vs. 21-23**).

B. HYMNS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE DIVINE MERCY (25:1 – 26:19).

1. A hymn of thanksgiving (**vs. 1-5**).
2. Blessedness of the Messianic Age (**vs. 6-8**).
3. Another hymn of thanksgiving (**vs. 9-12**).
4. Song of praise for deliverance and for Jehovah's strength – song of the redeemed of Mount Zion; Israel raised from the dead (**26:1-19**).

C. SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE OF JEHOVAH – ISRAEL'S CHASTISEMENTS ARE SALUTARY (26:20 – 27:13)

1. Protection in the midst of judgment (**26:20 – 27:1**)
2. The fruit-bearing vineyard under protection of Jehovah (**vs. 2-5**).
3. Chastening of Jehovah unto salvation (**vs. 6-13**).

Addenda from Delitzsch

Chapters 24-27 constitute a Musical Finale to the Judgments of **Chapters 13-23**.

INTRODUCTION: JUDGMENT UPON THE EARTH

The Fourfold Melodious Echo **Ch. 25-26**

There is not merely reflected glory, but reflected sound as well. The melodious echoes commence with Isa 25:1 ff. The prophet, transported to the end of the days, commemorates what he has seen in psalms and songs. These psalms and songs not only repeat what has already been predicted; but, sinking into it, and drawing out of it, they partly expand it themselves, and partly prepare the way for its further extension.

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A. First Echo: Salvation of the Nations after the Fall of the Imperial City (Ch. 25:1-8).

B. Second Echo: The Humiliation of Moab (Ch. 25:9-12).

C. Third Echo: Israel Brought Back, or Raised from the Dead (Ch. 26).

D. The Fourth Echo: The Fruit-Bearing Vineyard under the Protection of Jehovah (Ch. 27:2-6).

CONCLUSION: Jehovah's Chastising and Saving Course towards Israel (Ch. 27:7-13).