

26 Oct Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Day 300. 26-October Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Isaiah 23.

1 . Proclamation Against Tyre. .

The burden of Tyre. Howl, you ships of Tarshish! For it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in. From the land of Kittim it is revealed to them.

2 Be still, you inhabitants of the coast, you whom the merchants of Sidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished.

3 On great waters, the seed of the Shihor, the harvest of the Nile, was her revenue. She was the market of nations.

4 Be ashamed, Sidon; for the sea has spoken, the stronghold of the sea, saying, "I have not travailed, nor brought forth, neither have I nourished young men, nor brought up virgins."

5 When the report comes to Egypt, they will be in anguish at the report of Tyre.

6 Pass over to Tarshish! Wail, you inhabitants of the coast!

7 Is this your joyous city, whose antiquity is of ancient days, whose feet carried her far away to travel?

8 Who has planned this against Tyre, the giver of crowns, whose merchants are princes, whose traffickers are the honorable of the earth?

9 YHWH of Hosts has planned it, to stain the pride of all glory, to bring into contempt all the honorable of the earth.

10 Pass through your land like the Nile, daughter of Tarshish. There is no restraint any more.

11 He has stretched out his hand over the sea. He has shaken the kingdoms. YHWH has ordered the destruction of Canaan's strongholds.

12 He said, "You shall rejoice no more, you oppressed virgin daughter of Sidon. Arise, pass over to Kittim. Even there you will have no rest."

13 Behold, the land of the Kasdim. This people was not. The Assyrians founded it for those who dwell in the wilderness. They set up their towers. They overthrew its palaces. They made it a ruin.

14 Howl, you ships of Tarshish, for your stronghold is laid waste!

15 It will come to pass in that day that Tyre will be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king. After the end of seventy years it will be to Tyre like in the song of the prostitute.

16 Take a harp; go about the city, you prostitute that has been forgotten. Make sweet melody. Sing many songs, that you may be remembered.

17 It will happen after the end of seventy years that YHWH will visit Tyre, and she shall return to her wages, and will play the prostitute with all the kingdoms of the world on the surface of the earth.

18 Her merchandise and her wages will be holiness to YHWH! It will not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise will be for those who dwell before YHWH, to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing.

Isaiah 24.

1 . Impending Judgment on the Earth. .

Behold, YHWH makes the earth empty, makes it waste, turns it upside down, and scatters its inhabitants.

2 It will be as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the

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creditor, so with the debtor; as with the taker of interest, so with the giver of interest.

3 The earth will be utterly emptied and utterly laid waste; for YHWH has spoken this word.

4 The earth mourns and fades away. The world languishes and fades away. The lofty people of the earth languish.

5 The earth also is polluted under its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the Torah (teachings and instructions), violated the statutes, and broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, and those who dwell therein are found guilty. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

7 The new wine mourns. The vine languishes. All the merry-hearted sigh.

8 The mirth of tambourines ceases. The sound of those who rejoice ends. The joy of the harp ceases.

9 They will not drink wine with a song. Strong drink will be bitter to those who drink it.

10 The confused city is broken down. Every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

11 There is a crying in the streets because of the wine. All joy is darkened. The mirth of the land is gone.

12 The city is left in desolation, and the gate is struck with destruction.

13 For it will be so in the midst of the earth among the peoples, as the shaking of an olive tree, as the gleanings when the vintage is done.

14 These shall lift up their voice. They will shout for the majesty of YHWH! They cry aloud from the sea.

15 Therefore glorify YHWH in the east, even the name of YHWH, the ELOHIM of Israel, in the islands of the sea!

16 From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs. Glory to the righteous! But I said, "I pine away! I pine away! woe is me!" The treacherous have dealt treacherously. Yes, the treacherous have dealt very treacherously.

17 Fear, the pit, and the snare, are on you who inhabitant the earth.

18 It will happen that he who flees from the noise of the fear will fall into the pit; and he who comes up out of the midst of the pit will be taken in the snare; for the windows on high are opened, and the foundations of the earth tremble.

19 The earth is utterly broken. The earth is torn apart. The earth is shaken violently.

20 The earth will stagger like a drunken man, and will sway back and forth like a hammock. Its disobedience will be heavy on it, and it will fall and not rise again.

21 It shall happen in that day that YHWH will punish the army of the high ones on high, and the kings of the earth on the earth.

22 They shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison; and after many days shall they be visited.

23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed; for YHWH of Hosts will reign on Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem; and before his elders will be glory.

Psalms 116.

1 . **Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Death.** .

I love YHWH, because he listens to my voice, and my cries for mercy.

2 Because he has turned his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

3 The cords of death surrounded me, the pains of Sheol got a hold of me. I found trouble and sorrow.

4 Then I called on the name of YHWH: "YHWH, I beg you, deliver my soul."

5 YHWH is Gracious and righteous. Yes, our ELOHIM is merciful.

6 YHWH preserves the simple. I was brought low, and he saved me.

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- 7 Return to your rest, my soul, for YHWH has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before YHWH in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed, therefore I said, "I was greatly afflicted."
- 11 I said in my haste, "All men are liars."
- 12 What will I give to YHWH for all his benefits toward me?
- 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of YHWH!
- 14 I will pay my vows to YHWH, yes, in the presence of all his people.
- 15 Precious in the sight of YHWH is the death of his holy ones.
- 16 YHWH, truly I am your servant. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid. You have freed me from my chains.
- 17 I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the name of YHWH!
- 18 I will pay my vows to YHWH, yes, in the presence of all his people,
- 19 in the courts of YHWH's house, in the midst of you, Jerusalem. Praise YAH!

Proverbs 10.

1 . Wise Sayings of Solomon. .

- The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father; but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.
- 2 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death.
 - 3 YHWH will not allow the soul of the righteous to go hungry, but he thrusts away the desire of the wicked.
 - 4 He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand, but the hand of the diligent brings wealth.
 - 5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during the harvest is a son who causes shame.
 - 6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
 - 7 The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot.
 - 8 The wise in heart accept commandments, but a chattering fool will fall.
 - 9 He who walks blamelessly walks surely, but he who perverts his ways will be found out.
 - 10 One winking with the eye causes sorrow, but a chattering fool will fall.
 - 11 The mouth of the righteous is a spring of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
 - 12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all wrongs.
 - 13 Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has discernment, but a rod is for the back of him who is void of understanding.
 - 14 Wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near ruin.
 - 15 The rich man's wealth is his strong city. The destruction of the poor is their poverty.
 - 16 The labor of the righteous leads to life. The increase of the wicked leads to sin.
 - 17 He is in the way of life who heeds correction, but he who forsakes reproof leads others astray.
 - 18 He who hides hatred has lying lips. He who utters a slander is a fool.
 - 19 In the multitude of words there is no lack of disobedience, but he who restrains his lips does wisely.
 - 20 The tongue of the righteous is like choice silver. The heart of the wicked is of little worth.
 - 21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but the foolish die for lack of understanding.

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- 22 YHWH's blessing brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.
- 23 It is a fool's pleasure to do wickedness, but wisdom is a man of understanding's pleasure.
- 24 What the wicked fear, will overtake them, but the desire of the righteous will be granted.
- 25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more; but the righteous stand firm forever.
- 26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to those who send him.
- 27 The fear of YHWH prolongs days, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.
- 28 The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hope of the wicked will perish.
- 29 The way of YHWH is a stronghold to the upright, but it is a destruction to the workers of iniquity.
- 30 The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land.
- 31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off.
- 32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked is perverse.

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