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Isaiah 27.

1 In that day, YHWH with his hard and great and strong sword will punish leviathan, the fleeing serpent, and leviathan the twisted serpent; and he will kill the dragon that is in the sea.

2 . The Restoration of Israel. .

In that day, sing to her, “A pleasant vineyard!

3 I, YHWH, am its keeper. I will water it every moment. Lest anyone damage it, I will keep it night and day.

4 Wrath is not in me, but if I should find briars and thorns, I would do battle! I would march on them and I would burn them together.

5 Or else let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me. Let him make peace with me.”

6 In days to come, Jacob will take root. Israel will blossom and bud. They will fill the surface of the world with fruit.

7 Has he struck them as he struck those who struck them? Or are they killed like those who killed them were killed?

8 In measure, when you send them away, you contend with them. He has removed them with his rough blast in the day of the east wind.

9 Therefore, by this the iniquity of Jacob will be forgiven, and this is all the fruit of taking away his sin: that he makes all the stones of the altar as chalk stones that are beaten in pieces, so that the Asherim and the incense altars shall rise no more.

10 For the fortified city is solitary, a habitation deserted and forsaken, like the wilderness. The calf will feed there, and there he will lie down, and consume its branches.

11 When its boughs are withered, they will be broken off. The women will come and set them on fire, for they are a people of no understanding. Therefore he who made them will not have compassion on them, and he who formed them will show them no favor.

12 It will happen in that day, that YHWH will thresh from the flowing stream of the Euphrates to the brook of Egypt; and you will be gathered one by one, children of Israel.

13 It will happen in that day that a great shofar will be blown; and those who were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and those who were outcasts in the land of Egypt, shall come; and they will worship YHWH in the holy mountain at Jerusalem.

Isaiah 28.

1 . Woe to Ephraim and Jerusalem. .

Woe to the crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim, and to the fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fertile valley of those who are overcome with wine!

2 Behold, ADONAI has a mighty and strong one. Like a storm of hail, a destroying storm, and like a storm of mighty waters overflowing, he will cast them down to the earth with his hand.

3 The crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim will be trodden under foot.

4 The fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fertile valley, shall be like the first-ripe fig_ before the summer; which someone picks and eats as soon as he sees it.

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- 5 In that day, YHWH of Hosts will become a crown of glory, and a diadem of beauty, to the residue of his people;
- 6 and a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, and strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.
- 7 They also reel with wine, and stagger with strong drink. The priest and the prophet reel with strong drink. They are swallowed up by wine. They stagger with strong drink. They err in vision. They stumble in judgment.
- 8 For all tables are completely full of filthy vomit and filthiness.
- 9 Whom will he teach knowledge? To whom will he explain the message? Those who are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts?
- 10 For it is precept on precept, precept on precept; line on line, line on line; here a little, there a little.
- 11 But he will speak to this nation with stammering lips and in another language;
- 12 to whom he said, "This is the resting place. Give rest to weary;" and "This is the refreshing;" yet they would not hear.
- 13 Therefore the word of YHWH will be to them precept on precept, precept on precept; line on line, line on line; here a little, there a little; that they may go, fall backward, be broken, be snared, and be taken.
- 14 Therefore hear the word of YHWH, you scoffers, that rule this people in Jerusalem:
- 15 "Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol are we in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, it won't come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and we have hidden ourselves under falsehood.'"

16 **. A Cornerstone in Zion. .**

Therefore thus says ADONAI YHWH, "Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone of a sure foundation. He who believes shall not act hastily.

- 17 I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plumb line. The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow the hiding place.
- 18 Your covenant with death shall be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol shall not stand. When the overflowing scourge passes through, then you will be trampled down by it.
- 19 As often as it passes through, it will seize you; for morning by morning it will pass through, by day and by night; and it will be nothing but terror to understand the message."
- 20 For the bed is too short to stretch out on, and the blanket is too narrow to wrap oneself in.
- 21 For YHWH will rise up as on Mount Perazim. He will be angry as in the valley of Gibeon; that he may do his work, his unusual work, and bring to pass his act, his extraordinary act.
- 22 Now therefore don't be scoffers, lest your bonds be made strong; for I have heard a decree of destruction from ADONAI, YHWH of Hosts, on the whole earth.

23 **. Listen to the Teaching of ELOHIM. .**

Give ear, and hear my voice! Listen, and hear my speech!

- 24 Does he who plows to sow plow continually? Does he keep turning the soil and breaking the clods?
- 25 When he has leveled its surface, doesn't he plant the dill, and scatter the cumin seed, and put in the wheat in rows, the barley in the appointed place, and the spelt in its place?
- 26 For his ELOHIM instructs him in right judgment, and teaches him.

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- 27 For the dill are not threshed with a sharp instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned over the cumin; but the dill is beaten out with a stick, and the cumin with a rod.
28 Bread flour must be ground; so he will not always be threshing it. Although he drives the wheel of his threshing cart over it, his horses don't grind it.
29 This also comes forth from YHWH of Hosts, who is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in wisdom.

Psalms 118.

1 . Praise to ELOHIM for His Everlasting Mercy. .

- Give thanks to YHWH, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.
2 Let Israel now say that his loving kindness endures forever.
3 Let the house of Aaron now say that his loving kindness endures forever.
4 Now let those who fear YHWH say that his loving kindness endures forever.
5 Out of my distress, I called on YAH! YAH answered me with freedom.
6 YHWH is on my side. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
7 YHWH is on my side among those who help me. Therefore I will look in triumph at those who hate me.
8 It is better to take refuge in YHWH, than to put confidence in man.
9 It is better to take refuge in YHWH, than to put confidence in princes.
10 All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of YHWH, I cut them off.
11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me. In the name of YHWH I indeed cut them off.
12 They surrounded me like bees. They are quenched like the burning thorns. In the name of YHWH I cut them off.
13 You pushed me back hard, to make me fall, but YHWH helped me.
14 YHWH is my strength and song. He has become my salvation [yeshu`ah].
15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation [yeshu`ah] is in the tents of the righteous. "The right hand of YHWH does valiantly.
16 The right hand of YHWH is exalted! The right hand of YHWH does valiantly!"
17 I will not die, but live, and declare YAH's works.
18 YHWH has punished me severely, but he has not given me over to death.
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will enter into them. I will give thanks to YAH!
20 This is the gate of YHWH; the righteous will enter into it.
21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me, and have become my salvation [yeshu`ah].
22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.
23 This is YHWH's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that YHWH has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!
25 Save us now, we beg you, YHWH! YHWH, we beg you, send prosperity now.
26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of YHWH! We have blessed you out of the house of YHWH!
27 YHWH is ELOHIM, and he has given us light. Bind the sacrifice with cords, even to the horns of the altar.
28 You are my ELOHIM, and I will give thanks to you. You are my ELOHIM, I will exalt you.
29 Oh give thanks to YHWH, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.

Proverbs 12.

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- 1 Whoever loves correction loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.
- 2 A good man shall obtain favor from YHWH, but he will condemn a man of wicked devices.
- 3 A man shall not be established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.
- 4 A worthy woman is the crown of her husband, but a disgraceful wife is as rottenness in his bones.
- 5 The thoughts of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.
- 6 The words of the wicked are about lying in wait for blood, but the speech of the upright rescues them.
- 7 The wicked are overthrown, and are no more, but the house of the righteous shall stand.
- 8 A man shall be commended according to his wisdom, but he who has a warped mind shall be despised.
- 9 Better is he who is lightly esteemed, and has a servant, than he who honors himself, and lacks bread.
- 10 A righteous man respects the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.
- 11 He who tills his land shall have plenty of bread, but he who chases fantasies is void of understanding.
- 12 The wicked desires the plunder of evil men, but the root of the righteous flourishes.
- 13 An evil man is trapped by sinfulness of lips, but the righteous shall come out of trouble.
- 14 A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth. The work of a man's hands shall be rewarded to him.
- 15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who is wise listens to counsel.
- 16 A fool shows his annoyance the same day, but one who overlooks an insult is prudent.
- 17 He who is truthful testifies honestly, but a false witness lies.
- 18 There is one who speaks rashly like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise heals.
- 19 Truth's lips will be established forever, but a lying tongue is only momentary.
- 20 Deceit is in the heart of those who plot evil, but joy comes to the promoters of peace.
- 21 No mischief shall happen to the righteous, but the wicked shall be filled with evil.
- 22 Lying lips are an abomination to YHWH, but those who do the truth are his delight.
- 23 A prudent man keeps his knowledge, but the hearts of fools proclaim foolishness.
- 24 The hands of the diligent ones shall rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.
- 25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a kind word makes it glad.
- 26 A righteous person is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.
- 27 The slothful man doesn't roast his game, but the possessions of diligent men are prized.
- 28 In the way of righteousness is life; in its path there is no death.

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