

Isaiah 25

King James Version (KJV)

(This chapter gives us wisdom as we approach the Millennium. The end days of this Age are not far away)

25 O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. (God's counsel never changes. God's Word is forever)

Proverbs-1:7 (All wisdom and knowledge come from knowing God and living by His Word. It brings happiness and peace of mind)

²For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built. (Antichrist won't succeed, although he will temporarily deceive the whole world. The people will worship him as if he were god)

³Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee. (the strong people - the Elect) (terrible = ruthless, evil – better translation)

⁴For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. (God is our protection; our wall. Those that love and follow God will be protected against any storm that the evil ones can bring on)

Ezekiel-38 & 39 (When the whole world will seem like there is no hope, God will be our wall of protection. When the heathen will swarm, God will fight the battle against them)

⁵Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low. (strangers = foreigners) (branch = triumphant song – this is a bad translation)

(The evil ones won't be singing any triumphant songs at that time. They will fail miserably against the awesome power of God)

⁶And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. (in this mountain – Mount Zion)

(God will provide the best foods and wines for His children. The best spiritual feast is when we take Holy Communion with God)

⁷And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. (This mountain is Mount Zion)

(This veil is deceit and ignorance, propagated by false preachers. Antichrist will be right up there with the best of them. The truth of God's Word will destroy that veil of ignorance and confusion from the people. They will finally learn the truth) see Ezekiel-13

⁸He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. (Satan's name is death) Hebrews-2:14

1Corinthians-15:55 (O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?)

⁹And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (On the Lord's Day; the Elect have waited for Him. They were not deceived by antichrist)

¹⁰For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and Moab shall be trodden down under him, even as straw is trodden down for the dunghill. (in this mountain – Mount Zion)

(trodden down = threshed – as grain is threshed on the threshing floor; separating the grain from the chaff. Only the bad people will be gone, the good people will survive)

(Moab led Israel into idolatry with their false gods. They even resorted to sacrificing their children through the fire to the heathen gods Molech and Chemosh – as did the Israelites under King Ahaz) Leviticus-18:21, Leviticus-20:2-3, Deuteronomy-12:31

¹¹And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim: and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands. (All false religions will end. The prideful people will be abased)

Numbers-24:17 (I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth) (This is Jesus Christ – our Lord and Savior)

¹² And the fortress of the high fort of thy walls shall he bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, even to the dust. (Moab was all into idol worship; and yet they were descendants of Lot, who knew God. Therefore, God will bring down their fortresses for their great sins; and they will know that there is a true living God in Heaven. HIS name is Yahoveh) Exodus-3:14