## 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 learning His Word)

- <sup>2</sup> For 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. They will worship him as if he were god)
- <sup>3</sup>Therefore 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)
- <sup>4</sup> For 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)
- <sup>5</sup>Thou shalt bring down the noise of <u>strangers</u>, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the <u>branch</u> of the terrible ones shall be brought low. (<u>strangers</u> = <u>foreigners</u>) (<u>branch</u> = <u>triumphant song</u> <u>this is a bad translation</u>)

(The evil ones won't be singing any songs at that time)

<sup>6</sup> And <u>in this mountain</u> 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)

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

(This vail 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 vail of ignorance and confusion from the people) see Ezekiel-13

\*He will swallow up <u>death</u> 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?)

<sup>9</sup> And it shall be said <u>in that day</u>, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; <u>we have waited for him</u>, 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)

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

(Moab led Israel into idolatry with their false gods. They even resorted to sacrificing their children through the fire to Molech – as did the Israelites under King Ahaz) Numbers-24:17

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

- <sup>11</sup> And 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)
- <sup>12</sup> 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)