

Isaiah 24

King James Version (KJV)

(The Apocalypse of Isaiah - An overlay of Revelation)

24 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. (empty = bacca <Hebrew> - the sound that a jug makes when it is emptied quickly -> bacca, bacca, bacca, etc)

(This chapter documents the great shaking that is in the Book of Revelation)

²And it shall 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 lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. (The prophecy applies to everyone)

³The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word. (God's plan will not change)

⁴The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish. (The rich, arrogant people will murmur. They will mourn the loss of their earthly wealth and power)

⁵The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. (They have turned everything upside down - good is called bad and bad is called good - sexual perverts are called brave, Christians are called bigots; abortion is called a woman's right to choose, instead of the murder of a baby)

⁶Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left. (The world has fallen into sin. The people are morally desolate. Those who dwell in this sin are burned with fever and diseases - burned by the world-wide deception and confusion)

(At the 6th Trump, The whole world will fall for antichrist's lies. He will take the confusion of people to a whole new level with his one-world system. He will reward evil and perversion; while punishing the good and moral people. Very few people will remain loyal to God)

⁷The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry hearted do sigh. (They will reap little to no harvest, regardless of how much they plant. The people live in sadness, no matter how they try to fool themselves with self-indulgence)

(Living in the happiness and wholesomeness of God's Word gives us fulfillment and peace of mind. The ways of the world cannot give us that)

⁸The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth. (The evil ones shall not celebrate any more) see Joel-1

⁹They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it. (The days of celebrating are over)

¹⁰The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in. (The city is Jerusalem) (confusion = tuhu <Hebrew> = to become totally void and without form, as written in Genesis-1:2)

(The city will become void and spiritually empty when antichrist will set up his false religion there. He will deceive the whole world, while pretending to be messiah)

¹¹There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.

¹²In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction. (The gate is the place where judgment took place)

(Judgment has become perverted. Crooked leaders don't enforce the law. Instead, they take bribes from the criminals and get rich while the people languish)

¹³When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done. (The few remaining people that are still faithful to God will be differentiated in His judgment. HE will ensure that they have what they need, regardless of the social conditions in the nations)

¹⁴ They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea. (This sea is a sea of peoples) Revelation-17:15

(The singers are the few that remain faithful to God. They sing the Song of Moses) see Deuteronomy-32

¹⁵ Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea. (fires = the light, the truth – better translation)

(Jesus <God in the flesh> is the Light of the world) John-8:12

¹⁶ From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously. (The false preachers and the Kenites lie and preach their false doctrines from their own imaginations. Those who listen to them will be in poor shape, spiritually. They won't learn anything about God's Word)

¹⁷ Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth. (This verse is a rhyme in the Hebrew language – as explained in the next verse)

¹⁸ And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake. (Without God's Word to teach you what is happening, fear of the unknown will drive you to run blind; and then you will fall into the pit. If you manage to escape the pit, you will run into the snare. i.e. – there will be no escape for you)

(Those who live in the ways of the world will face God's wrath. Their way of life will become their snare; their trap)

¹⁹ The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. (This is the end of governments ruled by man. God will rule from then on; and there will be justice for all)

²⁰ The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it;

and it shall fall, and not rise again. (The political systems of the world will all fail. The governments of the world will no longer exist)

²¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. (On the Lord's Day, the rich corrupt rulers of the world, and rich, corrupt preachers will be held accountable; as will the fallen angels – the high ones) (The Lord's Day is the Millennium Period)

²² And 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. (This verse refers to Satan during and after the Millennium. Those who still follow him then will be gone forever; just like Satan) see Revelation-20:1-3, Revelation-20:10

²³ Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously. (Jesus is the light of the world. Even the sun will pale in the brightness of Jesus Christ)

(The apocalypse of Isaiah – an overlay of Revelation in one chapter)