

Isaiah 24:1-23 **Judgment Against the Entire Earth – End Time**

Extent of destruction from Yahweh when He rises to Judge the Earth

1 Behold, the Lord makes the earth empty and makes it waste, Distorts its surface And scatters abroad its inhabitants.

2 And 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 creditor, so with the debtor.

3 The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered, For the Lord has spoken this word.

4 The earth mourns and fades away, The world languishes and fades away; The haughty people of the earth languish.

5 The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, Because they have transgressed the laws, Changed the ordinance, Broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, And those who dwell in it are desolate. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, And few men are left.

7 The new wine fails, the vine languishes, All the merry-hearted sigh. 8 The mirth of the tambourine ceases, The noise of the jubilant ends, The joy of the harp ceases.

9 They shall not drink wine with a song; Strong drink is bitter to those who drink it.

10 The city of confusion is broken down; Every house is shut up, so that none may go in.

11 There is a cry for wine in the streets, All joy is darkened, The mirth of the land is gone.

12 In the city desolation is left, And the gate is stricken with destruction.

13 When it shall be thus in the midst of the land among the people, It shall be like the shaking of an olive tree, Like the gleaning of grapes when the vintage is done.

Kingdom Age Rejoicing when Yahweh restores the Earth

14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing; For the majesty of the Lord They shall cry aloud from the sea.

15 Therefore glorify the Lord in the dawning light, The name of the Lord God of Israel in the coastlands of the sea.

16 From the ends of the earth we have heard songs: "Glory to the righteous!"

Isaiah's sense of dread at the knowledge of the coming destruction

"But I said, "I am ruined, ruined! Woe to me! The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, Indeed, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously."

17 Fear and the pit and the snare Are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth.

18 And it shall be That he who flees from the noise of the fear Shall fall into the pit, And he who comes up from the midst of the pit Shall be caught in the snare; For the windows from on high are open, And the foundations of the earth are shaken.

19 The earth is violently broken, The earth is split open, The earth is shaken exceedingly.

20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, And shall totter like a hut; Its transgression shall be heavy upon it, And it will fall, and not rise again.

Evil destroyed in Heaven and on the Earth

21 It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord will punish on high the host of exalted ones, And on the earth the kings of the earth.

22 They will be gathered together, As prisoners are gathered in the pit, And will be shut up in the prison; After many days they will be punished.

Messiah begins His Reign

23 Then the moon will be disgraced And the sun ashamed; For the Lord of hosts will reign On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem And before His elders, gloriously.

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Facts Revealed:

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[Isaiah 24:1-3]

- ✧ The entire earth is destined to be totally destroyed by Yahweh Himself, He has spoken it and He will certainly perform it.
- ✧ Everyone will be impacted by the wrath of Elohiym when the appointed time comes, no matter their rank or position in life is whether of high authority or lowly servitude.
- ✧ All will be justly judged together by the One Who truly knows each of them fully.
- ✧ This is a prophecy of the Great Tribulation and purge of the earth as Yeshua sets up His thousand year Kingdom.
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The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, Because they have transgressed the laws, Changed the ordinance, Broken the everlasting covenant. [Isaiah 24:4-5]
- ✧ The reason for the destruction, is the fact that the inhabitants of the earth have defiled the earth by their sinful rebellion against the laws of God and their unfaithfulness toward the covenant God had established that would have brought them peace.
- ✧ Humanistic thinking has turned the people away from God to follow the lusts of their own hearts following the ways of Satan to their own demise.
- ✧ Thinking they are above the restrictive Laws of God, in their darkened minds and hardness of hearts **they have changed the Laws** of God to favor the liberal thinking of man, approving behavior that God has said will defile the land.
- ✧ This is a fulfillment of Scripture which declared that God gave them up to vile passions, and gave them over to a debased mind. [Romans 1:18-30]
- ✧ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. [2 Thessalonians 2:11-12]
- ✧ Today this situation is world wide including nations that were in the past Christian nations but have corrupted themselves including the USA.
- ✧ Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, And those who dwell in it are desolate. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, And few men are left. [Isaiah 24:6]

✧ The Lord will preserve for Himself a small remnant who survive the Great Tribulation and enter His thousand year Kingdom on this earth.

✧ Judgment comes first.

✧ The description of the impact on the people is found in the following verses. [Isaiah 24:7-13]

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From the ends of the earth we have heard songs: "Glory to the righteous! [Isaiah 24:14-16]

✧ When all evil is removed, and the Lord is King of Kings and Lord of lords in the Kingdom age, everyone on earth will find themselves singing and praising the Lord who is reigning from Zion in Jerusalem when all are able to see Him face to face in all of His Glory.

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✧ As Isaiah realized the extent of the devastation purposed by God, he trembled as he related the description of the end time.

✧ Since it is the end of mankind's rule over the earth, the rule of man will certainly fall, and not rise again.

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They will be gathered together, As prisoners are gathered in the pit, And will be shut up in the prison; **After many days** they will be punished. [Isaiah 24:21-22]

✧ The judgment of God will begin in Heaven as Satan and his angels are cast out of Heaven. [Revelation 12:7-9]

✧ On earth the rulers will also be punished as they face the Judgment Seat of Messiah and find themselves cast into the Fire after the Great Tribulation. [Matthew 25:31-46]

✧ "After many days they will be punished," indicates that the message is pointing to the time of the end.

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✧ Then the moon will be disgraced And the sun ashamed; For the Lord of hosts will reign On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem And before His elders, gloriously. [Isaiah 24:23]

✧ The sun, moon, and stars were given to be used as signs of the special works of God. [Genesis 14-15]

✧ Here we see them compared to the glory of the Lord as He reigns on earth, the glory of the Lord clearly outshines the sun and moon just as the thing made is not equal to its maker.