

Isaiah 26:1-21 **A Song of Salvation**

Day of the Lord – Kingdom age – Salvation Revealed – City of Righteousness

1 In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

"We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks.

2 Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in.

3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

4 Trust in the Lord forever, For in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

5 For He brings down those who dwell on high, The lofty city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it down to the dust.

6 The foot shall tread it down — The feet of the poor And the steps of the needy."

7 The way of the just is uprightness; O Most Upright, You weigh the path of the just.

8 Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You.

9 With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

10 Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the Lord.

11 Lord, when Your hand is lifted up, they will not see. But they will see and be ashamed For their envy of people; Yes, the fire of Your enemies shall devour them.

12 Lord, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us.

13 O Lord our God, masters besides You Have had dominion over us; But by You only we make mention of Your name.

14 They are dead, they will not live; They are deceased, they will not rise. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, And made all their memory to perish.

15 You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land.

16 Lord, in trouble they have visited You, They poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them.

17 As a woman with child Is in pain and cries out in her pangs, When she draws near the time of her delivery, So have we been in Your sight, O Lord.

18 We have been with child, we have been in pain; We have, as it were, brought forth wind; We have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, Nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

19 Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead.

Take Refuge from the Coming Judgment

20 Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past.

21 For behold, the Lord comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.
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Facts Revealed:

Song of the Kingdom – Salvation Revealed – City of Righteousness

- ✧ In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
 - "We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks.
Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. [Isaiah 26:1-2]
 - ✧ "In that day" speaks of the Day when God steps into the scene and establishes His Kingdom over all the earth.
 - ✧ The City of Righteousness. [Isaiah 1:24-27, 33:5, Zechariah 2:1-13, Joel 3:20-21, Jeremiah 33:16]
- ✧ You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. [Isaiah 26:3]
 - ✧ The Kingdom of God, is the age when Peace is in focus. This is the reward for those who trust in Yahweh now and for those who believe, receive, and obey His call. Only the Saints of the Most High will be there.
- ✧ Trust in **Yahweh** (the Lord) forever, For in **Yah**, the Lord, is everlasting strength.
For He brings down those who dwell on high, The lofty city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it down to the dust.
The foot shall tread it down — The feet of the poor And the steps of the needy." [Isaiah 26:4-6]
 - ✧ The call today is for all to trust in Yahweh.
 - ✧ **Yah** is the abbreviated form of the Name **Yahweh, the Name Elohiym gave of Himself to Moses.** [Exodus 6:2-3]
 - ✧ Yahweh seeks humble people, He will bring down all that is exalted in heaven and on earth as He sets up His Kingdom. [Matthew 5:3-5, Luke 6:20, Isaiah 57:15]
 - ✧ The enemies of the Saints will be subdued under their feet. [Psalm 47:1-4, Malachi 4:1-3, Romans 16:20]
- ✧ The way of the just is uprightness; O Most Upright, You weigh the path of the just.
Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You.
With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. [Isaiah 26:7-9]
 - ✧ Yahweh knows all about everyone, and He considers all in the truth of His judgment, therefore we know with certainty that His verdict is totally just and righteous. For that reason we have confidence in His judgment for the Saints as well as for the wicked.
 - ✧ Knowing the result of righteousness in His Kingdom, men have been waiting eagerly for the day of His appearing. This being the desire of the soul.
 - ✧ When He reigns supreme on His Throne in Zion, the inhabitants of the earth will learn true righteousness.
 - ✧ The fruit of Righteousness, will be total universal peace for the entire earth in His Kingdom. [Isaiah 2:4, 11:6-9, 65:18-25, Hosea 2:18]
- ✧ Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the Lord. [Isaiah 26:10]
 - ✧ No matter how much grace is shown to the wicked he will not learn righteousness.
- ✧ Lord, when Your hand is lifted up, they will not see. But they will see and be ashamed For their envy of people; Yes, the fire of Your enemies shall devour them. [Isaiah 26:11]

- ✧ When Yahweh rises to judge the earth, those who have rejected any knowledge of God will see Him face to face on His Judgment Seat. [\[Matthew 25:31-46\]](#)
- ✧ They will find themselves set on His left and headed for the fire, and they will be ashamed of their choice of refusing to acknowledge or turn to Him in the land of the living.
- ✧ Their arrogant pride and sinfulness is the cause for their punishment.
- ✧ They were trusting in their own righteousness instead of accepting the righteousness of God offered to them through Messiah Yeshua (Christ Jesus).
- ✧ Lord, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us.
O Lord our God, masters besides You Have had dominion over us; But by You only we make mention of Your name.
They are dead, they will not live; They are deceased, they will not rise. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, And made all their memory to perish. [\[Isaiah 26:12-14\]](#)
- ✧ Yahweh will establish Peace for the Saints in the Kingdom of God because they allowed Him to do His works through their lives. [\[Philippians 2:12-13\]](#)
- ✧ The Saints have chosen to give their allegiance to no god but Yahweh and confess no other name.
- ✧ The unsaved will be destroyed and the memory of them will perish.
- ✧ You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land.
Lord, in trouble they have visited You, They poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them. [\[Isaiah 26:15-16\]](#)
- ✧ Isaiah confessed that Yahweh has increased the nation of Israel as He had promised expanding its borders, and brought glory to His Name.
- ✧ Yahweh brought His chastening trouble on them when they sinned, and they poured out a prayer to Him.
- ✧ As a woman with child Is in pain and cries out in her pangs, When she draws near the time of her delivery, So have we been in Your sight, O Lord.
We have been with child, we have been in pain; We have, as it were, brought forth wind; We have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, Nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen. [\[Isaiah 26:17-18\]](#)
- ✧ Isaiah confessed that Israel is suffering pain, and compared it to labor pains of a woman at child birth.
- ✧ He also admits that all the efforts of the people living on their own humanistic ideas and away from the God of Israel has been in vain, accomplishing no good and bringing forth nothing but wind..
- ✧ Then he complained that the enemy nations of the earth have not yet fallen, though he has prophesied that they would perish by the hand of God according to the many revelations he received regarding them. [\[Isaiah 24:1-23\]](#)
- ✧ We way too often fail to realize that all things have their own time for fulfillment, it is God's call, not ours, but in its appointed time it has and will come to pass.
- ✧ This is similar to the complaint of Moses regarding the deliverance God promised to bring Israel out of Egyptian enslavement. [\[Exodus 5:22\]](#)
- ✧ Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead.
Take Refuge from the Coming Judgment. [\[Isaiah 26:19\]](#)
- ✧ Isaiah, like Job, have the assurance of the resurrection of the Saints after death. [\[Job 25:25-27\]](#)
[\[see also, Revelation 20:11-15\]](#)
- ✧ The resurrection of the unsaved for judgment is also included.

- ✧ Now is the time to prepare for the coming Day of Judgment.
- ✧ We all need the covering of the blood of Christ, God's provision of the Blood of Atonement given for sins of the entire earth.
- ✧ Come to Him now to find refuge before it is too late.
- ☆ Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; **Hide yourself, as it were**, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past.
For behold, the Lord comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain. [[Isaiah 26:20-21](#)]
- ✧ It is possible to find an escape from the Wrath of God through His plan of Salvation in Messiah Yeshua (Christ Jesus). [[Romans 5:9](#)]
- ✧ The Wrath of God in the Great Tribulation will only last seven years before the Kingdom of God is set up, which is a little moment in the eyes of God until the indignation is past.
- ✧ Yahweh will certainly come from His place in Heaven with the armies of Heaven to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity. [[Jude 14-15](#)]
- ✧ The purge away of evil is in the Great Tribulation, the Judgment Seat of Christ, and the Great White Throne judgment. [[Revelation 19:11-21, 20:11-15](#)]