

## Isaiah 27

King James Version (KJV)

**27** In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea. (The sea of peoples – Revelation-17) (The serpent, leviathan and the dragon are names for Satan – Revelation-12)

<sup>2</sup>In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine. (The good people will enjoy God's blessings)

<sup>3</sup>I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day. (God will care for the vineyard Himself)

<sup>4</sup>Fury is not in me: who would set the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together. (No one can stand against God)

<sup>5</sup>Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me. (strength= protection – better translation) (Let the enemy repent and make peace with God, or he won't be around any more)

<sup>6</sup>He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root: Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit. (Spiritual fruit – bringing people of the world into God's grace)

<sup>7</sup>Hath he smitten him, as he smote those that smote him? or is he slain according to the slaughter of them that are slain by him? (Did God Smite Israel? Or was he slain by his enemies?)

<sup>8</sup>In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt debate with it: he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind. (God tempered His punishment of Israel, because many of them had stayed true to Him)

<sup>9</sup>By this therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and this is all the fruit to take away his sin; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and images shall not stand up. (By this chastisement shall false teaching will end; the traditions of men will be purged from worship of God)

<sup>10</sup>Yet the defenced city shall be desolate, and the habitation forsaken, and left like a wilderness: there shall the calf feed, and there shall he

lie down, and consume the branches thereof. (The defenced city is Jerusalem – when antichrist is there)

<sup>11</sup> When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off: the women come, and set them on fire: for it is a people of no understanding: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and he that formed them will shew them no favour. (The evil will be gone. God will prune off the dead wood from the vineyard – the evil people, the fallen angels)

<sup>12</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel. (These are the Euphrates and the Nile – borders of Israel. God will return His people back to Israel)

<sup>13</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem. (This is the 7<sup>th</sup> trump and the return of Christ)