

Isaiah 25

King James Version (KJV)

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)

²For 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.

³Therefore 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)

⁴For 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 can bring on)

⁵Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low. (branch= triumphant song – this is a bad translation) (The evil ones won't be singing any songs at that time)

⁶And in this mountain 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. (The best food and wines)

⁷And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. Ezekiel-13 (The veil is deceit and ignorance, by false preachers) (The mountain is Mount Zion)

⁸He will swallow up death 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. Hebrews-2:14 (Death is Satan)

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

we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (On the Lord's Day; the Elect have waited for Him and were not deceived by antichrist)

¹⁰ For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and Moab shall be trodden down 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) (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)

¹¹ 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 fake religion will end; the prideful will be abased)

¹² 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)