

ISAIAH CHAPTER 26

¹ In that day they shall sing this song in the land of Judah; Behold a strong city; and He shall make salvation *its* wall and bulwark. ² Open the gates, let the nation enter that keeps righteousness, and keeps truth, ³ supporting truth, and keeping peace; for on You, O Lord, ⁴ they have trusted with confidence forever, the great, eternal God; ⁵ who has humbled and brought down them that dwell on high; You shall cast down strong cities, and bring them to the ground. ⁶ And the feet of the meek and lowly shall trample them.

⁷ The way of the godly is made straight; the way of the godly is also prepared. ⁸ For the way of the Lord is judgment; we have hoped in Your name, and on the remembrance *of You*, ⁹ which our soul longs for; my spirit seeks You very early in the morning, O God, for Your commandments are a light on the earth; learn righteousness, you that dwell upon the earth. ¹⁰ For the ungodly one is put down; no one who will not learn righteousness on the earth, shall be able to do the truth; let the ungodly be taken away, that he may not see the glory of the Lord. ¹¹ O Lord, Your arm is exalted, yet they did not know it; but when they know, they shall be ashamed; jealousy shall seize upon an untaught nation, and now fire shall devour the adversaries.

¹² O Lord our God, give us peace, for You have rendered to us all things. ¹³ O Lord our God, take possession of us; O Lord, we know no other beside You; we name Your name. ¹⁴ But the dead shall not see life, neither shall physicians by any means raise *them* up; therefore You have brought *wrath* upon *them*, and slain *them*, and have taken away all their males. Bring more evils upon them, O Lord; ¹⁵ bring more evils on the glorious ones of the earth. ¹⁶ Lord, in affliction I remembered You; Your chastening was to us with small affliction. ¹⁷ And as a woman in labor draws near to be delivered, *and* cries out in her pain; so have we been to Your beloved. ¹⁸ We have conceived, O Lord, because of Your fear, and have been in pain, and have brought forth the breath of Your salvation, which we have wrought upon the earth; we shall not fall, but all that dwell upon the land shall fall. ¹⁹ The dead shall rise, and those that are in the tombs shall be raised up, and those that are in the earth shall rejoice; for the dew from You is healing to them; but the land of the ungodly shall perish.

²⁰ Go, my people, enter into your closets, shut your door, hide yourself for a short season, until the anger of the Lord has passed away. ²¹ For behold, the Lord is bringing wrath from *His* holy place on those that dwell upon the earth; the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall not cover her slain.