



In *Isaiah* 13-23, the LORD is definitively pictured as being above all the nations, bringing judgment when he chooses, and reigning forever undefeated in the accomplishment of his purposes. While specific nations were addressed in *Isaiah* 13-23, chapters 24-27 are more “apocalyptic” in their scope, depicting two “cities”—the “wasted” city of the world and the “strong” city of the LORD who rules from Mount Zion.

Key passages:

➤ 24:1-23: “The wasted city is broken down” • what do God’s people need to grasp?

➤ 25:1-12: praise for the LORD of hosts who reigns on Mount Zion • how is this experience different from those who walk in “pompous pride” and arrogant wickedness?

➤ 26:1-21: "In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah" • as a clear contrast is being drawn between "the wasted city" (24:10) and the "strong city" (26:1), what is the LORD communicating?

➤ 27:1-13: in days to come, the whole world will be filled with fruit • what do you see? What is the LORD foretelling? Big-picture-wise, how would you summarize what the LORD is communicating through Isaiah?

The takeaways:

➤ As those who "should remember the predictions of the holy prophets" (2 Pet 3:2), what should we take away from this section of Isaiah's prophecy?