Bible Alive 365 – Day #198

Isaiah 23-27

Isaiah 23:1-18 The burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them. **2** Be still, ye inhabitants of the isle; thou whom the merchants of Zidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished. **3** And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, *is* her revenue; and she is a mart of nations. **4** Be thou ashamed, O Zidon: for the sea hath spoken, *even* the strength of the sea, saying, I travail not, nor bring forth children, neither do I nourish up young men, *nor* bring up virgins. **5** As at the report concerning Egypt, *so* shall they be sorely pained at the report of Tyre. **6** Pass ye over to Tarshish; howl, ye inhabitants of the isle. **7** *Is* this your joyous *city,* whose antiquity *is* of ancient days? her own feet shall carry her afar off to sojourn. **8** Who hath taken this counsel against Tyre, the crowning *city,* whose merchants *are* princes, whose traffickers *are* the honourable of the earth? **9** The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, to stain the pride of all glory, *and* to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth. **10** Pass through thy land as a river, O daughter of Tarshish: *there is* no more strength. **11** He stretched out his hand over the sea, he shook the kingdoms: the LORD hath given a commandment against the merchant *city,* to destroy the strong holds thereof. **12** And he said, Thou shalt no more rejoice, O thou oppressed virgin, daughter of Zidon: arise, pass over to Chittim; there also shalt thou have no rest. **13** Behold the land of the Chaldeans; this people was not, *till* the Assyrian founded it for them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; *and* he brought it to ruin. **14** Howl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strength is laid waste. **15** And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king: after the end of seventy years shall Tyre sing as an harlot. **16** Take an harp, go about the city, thou harlot that hast been forgotten; make sweet melody, sing many songs, that thou mayest be remembered. **17** And it shall come to pass after the end of seventy years, that the LORD will visit Tyre, and she shall turn to her hire, and shall commit fornication with all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth. **18** And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing.

Isaiah 24:1-23 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. **2** And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. **3** The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word. **4** The earth mourneth *and* fadeth away, the world languisheth *and* fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish. **5** The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. **6** Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left. **7** The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh. **8** The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth. **9** They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it. **10** The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in. **11** *There is* a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone. **12** In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction. **13** When thus it shall be in the

midst of the land among the people, *there shall be* as the shaking of an olive tree, *and* as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done. **14** They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea. **15** Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, *even* the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea. **16** From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, *even* glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously. **17** Fear, and the pit, and the snare, *are* upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth. **18** And it shall come to pass, *that* he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake. **19** The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. **20** The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. **21** And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones *that are* on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. **22** And they shall be gathered together, *as* prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited. **23** Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

Isaiah 25:1-12 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. **2** For 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. **3** Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee. **4** For 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. **5** Thou 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. **6** And 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. **7** And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. **8** He 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.* **9** And 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. **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. **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. **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.

Isaiah 26:1-21 In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will *God* appoint *for* walls and bulwarks. **2** Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. **3** Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind *is* stayed *on thee:* because he trusteth in thee. **4** Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH *is* everlasting strength: **5** For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, *even* to the ground; he bringeth it *even* to the dust. **6** The foot shall tread it down, *even* the feet of the poor, *and* the steps of the needy. **7** The way of the just *is* uprightness: thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just. **8** Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited

for thee; the desire of *our* soul *is* to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. **9** With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments *are* in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. **10** Let favour be shewed to the wicked, *yet* will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD. **11** LORD, *when* thy hand is lifted up, they will not see: *but* they shall see, and be ashamed for *their* envy at the people; yea, the fire of thine enemies shall devour them. **12** LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us. **13** O LORD our God, *other* lords beside thee have had dominion over us: *but* by thee only will we make mention of thy name. **14** *They are* dead, they shall not live; *they are* deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish. **15** Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast increased the nation: thou art glorified: thou hadst removed *it* far *unto* all the ends of the earth. **16** LORD, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer *when* thy chastening *was* upon them. **17** Like as a woman with child, *that* draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, *and* crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy 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 wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen. **19** Thy dead *men* shall live, *together with* my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew *is as* the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. **20** Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. **21** For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Isaiah 27:1-13 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. **2** In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine. **3** I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest *any* hurt it, I will keep it night and day. **4** 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. **5** Or let him take hold of my strength, *that* he may make peace with me; *and* he shall make peace with me. **6** 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. **7** 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? **8** In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt debate with it: he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind. **9** 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. **10** 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. **11** 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. **12** 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. **13** 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.