Isaiah 24-27

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INTRODUCTION

- Surely such is our expectation, wherever we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria, and how shall we escape? And the answer is there is no escape.
- Isaiah's been walking barefoot and naked and saying, Don't trust in Egypt, and yet this alliance is building.

1 You Did Not Look to Its Maker

1 Kings 10; Ezekiel 12

- But if these preparations don't include God, will they be effective?
- You made all these preparations, but you forgot me. I'm the most important preparation.
- Nothing wrong with the preparations, but you gotta keep God first. That's the message.
- That's not repentance. That's pridefully ignoring the message of God, and at least selfishly working for his own glory while neglecting the nation.

2 The Burden Against Tyre

Ezekiel 26

- Who has taken this counsel against Tyre to call for its destruction? The Lord of hosts.
- When God's people are laid low, Tyre is rejoicing.
- Tyre never attained to the riches and glory and strength that it had in previous times. It was always a subjugated city from that point on.

3 Judgment on the Earth

Daniel 2

- Because they've transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.
- It's everlasting in that God made an unending commitment to it, but it had terms and conditions.
- God has an argument with the world. And he will punish the world.
- When you look at the kingdoms of man, they will not last, they will be taken away. Kings will be punished, but God will reign.

4 A Picture of Future Glory and Praise

1 Corinthians 15:54

- When you trust in God, all this life is like a terrible storm that beats against the wall, but you're sheltered, you're protected.
- For he will swallow up death forever. And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces.
- What is God going to do for his people? Ultimately, he's going to swallow up death forever.
- Behold, this is our God. We have waited for him, and he will save us.

5 Trust in the Lord Forever

- We have a strong city. God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks.
- You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever.
- Lord, you will establish peace for us, for you have done all our works in us.
- We have salvation. Did we earn it? Did we merit it? No. God did it for us.
- Hide ourselves and trust in the Lord, for He will reign. That's the message for us today.

6 I the Lord Keep It

Isaiah 2:2; Isaiah 11:11; Isaiah 11:16

- I the Lord keep it, I water it every moment, lest any hurt it, I keep it night and day.
- But he has not struck Israel as he struck the other nations. That's the point.
- The nations may have dispersed God's people, but God will come through and thresh the nations, and he will retrieve his people.
- Yes, it looks like they're going to be in captivity, and they will be like the dust of the ground, but he will bring them back.

MY NOTES