

**God's Works on Behalf of His People:
To be Celebrated on That Day (Christ's Kingdom)
Isaiah 26:01–27:01**

<p>1. <i>God gives His people a city of salvation: The New Jerusalem</i></p> <p>1) Its gates will always be open</p> <p>2) Its citizens will be the righteous, Psa. 15:1-5</p> <p>2. <i>God gives perfect peace</i></p> <p>To those whose mind is fixed on Him, Rom. 5:1; Ph. 4:6-9</p> <p>3. <i>God gives a strong foundation</i></p> <p>To the person who trusts in Him: He is a Rock, Psa. 18:2</p> <p>4. <i>God humbles the proud person</i></p> <p>1) The arrogant city will be cast down</p> <p>2) The city's oppressed and poor will survive the judgment</p> <p>5. <i>God levels the path for the righteous</i></p> <p>1) Those who obey God's law</p> <p>2) Those who wait on God</p> <p>3) Those who seek to glorify God</p> <p>4) Those who yearn for God morning and night</p>	<p>1 In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; God makes salvation its walls and ramparts.</p> <p>2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith.</p> <p>3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.</p> <p>4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.</p> <p>5 He humbles those who dwell on high, he lays the lofty city low; he levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust.</p> <p>6 Feet trample it down — the feet of the oppressed, the footsteps of the poor.</p> <p>7 The path of the righteous is level; you, Upright One, make the way of the righteous smooth.</p> <p>8 Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.</p> <p>9 My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you.</p>
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<p>6. <i>God executes His judgments</i></p> <p>To teach people to live righteously</p> <p>1) He shows grace to the wicked, but they still refuse to team righteousness</p> <p>2) He lifts His fist, warning the wicked, but they do not see the warning</p> <p>3) He shames and consumes them through judgment</p> <p>7. <i>God establishes peace for His people</i></p> <p>Strengthens them for their tasks, 3; Jn. 14:27; 16:33; Ph. 2:13</p> <p>1) The Lord delivered them from tyrants and oppressors: They now honour only Him</p> <p>2) The oppressors are now dead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LORD punished them • The LORD even wiped out all the memory of them <p>3) The Lord honoured and made the nation of His people great</p> <p>8. <i>God disciplines His people</i></p> <p>1) His purpose: To arouse them to cry out to the Lord (return to Him)</p>	<p>When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness.</p> <p>10 But when grace is shown to the wicked, they do not learn righteousness; even in the land of uprightness they go on doing evil and do not regard the majesty of the LORD.</p> <p>11 Lord, your hand is lifted high, but they do not see it. Let them see your zeal for your people and be put to shame; let the fire reserved for your enemies consume them.</p> <p>12 LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.</p> <p>13 LORD our God, other lords besides you have ruled over us, but your name alone do we honour.</p> <p>14 They are now dead, they live no more; their spirits do not rise. You punished them and brought them to ruin; you wiped out all memory of them.</p> <p>15 You have enlarged the nation, Lord; you have enlarged the nation. You have gained glory for yourself; you have extended all the borders of the land.</p> <p>16 Lord, they came to you in their distress; when you disciplined them, they could barely whisper a prayer.</p> <p>17 As a pregnant woman about to give birth writhes and cries out in her pain, so were we in your presence, LORD.</p>
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2) Their sin and failure:
Failed to be strong witnesses
to the world

9. *God has the power over death*

- 1) The dead bodies of believers
will rise from the dust
- 2) The dead will be given life
by God

10. *God's warning to His people*

- 1) They must secure themselves
 - 2) They must keep His judgment
in mind
- Because He is coming to
punish people for their sins
 - Because the earth
will disclose all sinners

 - Because the LORD will punish
the serpent Leviathan;
nations that oppose His people,
30:7; 51:9; Eze. 29:3

18 We were with child, we writhed in labour,
but we gave birth to wind.
We have not brought salvation to the earth,
and the people of the world
have not come to life.

19 But your dead will live, Lord;
their bodies will rise —
let those who dwell in dust
wake up and shout for joy —
your dew is like the dew of the morning;
the earth will give birth to her dead.

20 Go, my people, enter your rooms
and shut thy doors behind you;
hide yourselves for a little while
until his wrath has passed away.

21 See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling
to punish the people of the earth for their sins.
The earth will disclose the blood shed on it;
the earth will conceal its slain no longer.

CHAPTER 27

01 In that day,
the Lord will punish with his sword —
his fierce, great and powerful sword —
Leviathan the gliding serpent,
Leviathan the coiling serpent;
he will slay the monster of the sea.