

^{24.1} Look! The Lord is corrupting the whole of civilization and will make it a wilderness and will uncover its face and scatter those dwelling in it.

² And the people will be like priests. The servant-child like a lord. The female-servant will be like her lady. The one buying like the one selling. The one lending like the one borrowing. The one being owed like the one owing. ³ The earth will be corrupted with corruption and the earth will be made a remnant with a remnant, for the mouth of the Lord spoke this word.

⁴ The earth mourned and civilization was corrupted. The high ones of the earth mourned. ⁵ And the earth was lawless because of those dwelling on her—because they went away from the law of the Lord and dispelled and changed the commands of the eternal covenant. ⁶ Because of this, a curse will eat the earth because those dwelling in it were selfish. Because of this, those dwelling on the earth will be poor and only a few humans will be left behind.

⁷ The wine will mourn, the grapevine will mourn, all those rejoicing in their soul will groan. ⁸ The gladness of tambourines has stopped, the self-sufficiency and riches of the irreverent have stopped, the sound of a harp has stopped. ⁹ They were ashamed. They did not drink wine. The liquor became bitter to those drinking. ¹⁰ Every city was made a wilderness, it will lock a house so no one can enter. ¹¹ Cry out for the wine everywhere! All gladness on the earth has stopped! All gladness on the earth has departed! ¹² And cities will be left behind as wilderness and abandoned houses will be destroyed.

¹³ All these things will be on the earth in the midst of the ethnicities. In the manner that someone might harvest an olive tree, like this they will harvest them even if the gathering should stop. ¹⁴ And these will shout in a voice. But those being left behind upon the earth will be glad together with the glory of the Lord. The water of the sea will be troubled. ¹⁵ Because of this, the glory of the Lord will be among the islands of the sea. The name of the Lord will be glorious. ¹⁶ Lord, oh Creator of Israel, from the wings of the earth we heard wonders, hope for the reverent! And they will say,

“Woe to those rejecting, those rejecting the law! ¹⁷ Fear and a pit and a trap is upon you, those dwelling upon the earth!”

¹⁸ And it will be that the one fleeing the fear will fall into the pit. And the one going up out of the pit will be captured by the trap, because windows out of heaven were opened and the foundations of the earth will be shaken. ¹⁹ The earth will be troubled with trouble and the earth will be confused with confusion. ²⁰ The earth bent down and it will be shaken like an empty-storehouse, like one being drunk and dizzy. And it will fall and it will never be able to rise up, for lawlessness was strong upon it.

²¹ And it will be on that day that the Creator will bring a hand against the cosmos of heaven and against the kings of the earth. ²² And they will gather and lock them in a prison and in a jail. Through many generations they will be visited. ²³ And the brick will melt and the wall will fall. And the moon will turn-in and the sun will

be ashamed. Because the Lord will be king in Zion and in Jerusalem and he will be glorified before the elders.

^{25.1} Lord, oh my Creator, I will glorify you! I will sing to your name because you did wonderful practices of true ancient counsel. Let it happen, Lord! ² Because you have made cities into a compost-heap, fortified cities to fall to their foundations. The city of the irreverent will never be rebuilt into the age. ³ Because of this, the poor people will bless you and the cities of humans suffering-unrighteousness will bless you. ⁴ For you have been a helper for every humble city and to those without-passion because they lacked protection. You will rescue them from evil humans. You are a protection for those thirsting and a spirit for humans suffering-unrighteousness. ⁵ Like little-souled humans thirsting in Zion, you will rescue them from the irreverent humans you handed us over to.

⁶ And the Lord of Communities will create a place for all ethnicities upon this Mountain. They will drink gladness, they will drink wine, they will anoint with perfume. ⁷ On this Mountain, you must hand over all these things to the ethnicities, for this plan is for all the ethnicities. ⁸ Being strong, death swallowed. And again the Creator removed every tear from every face. He removed the insult of the people from all the earth, for the mouth of the Lord spoke. ⁹ And it will be said on that day,

“Look! Our Creator, upon whom we were hoping and exulting! Let us rejoice upon our salvation!”

¹⁰ Because the Creator will give rest upon this Mountain. And Moab will be trampled in the same manner as they are walking on the threshing-floor with wagons. ¹¹ And the Lord will spread out his hands in the same manner that man himself humbled to destroy. And the Lord will humble man’s arrogance, the things man made with his hands. ¹² And the Lord will humble the height of your wall of refuge and it will be thrown down to the ground.