

Isaiah 26

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A Song of Praise

- 1** 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.
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- 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.

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Blood — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 26:1 **Salvation:** Isaiah 25:9; 60:18; 62:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 31:21; 48:12; Jeremiah 33:11; Zechariah 2:5

Isaiah 26:2

Righteousness: Isaiah 54:14; 60:21; 62:2; Psalms 118:20. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 60:11; 62:10; Psalms 106:5; Acts 2:47; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 5:9

Isaiah 26:3 **Peace:** Micah 5:5; John 14:27; 16:33; Philippians 4:7. **Faith:** Isaiah 31:1; 1 Chronicles 5:20; Psalms 9:10; Romans 5:1. **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 13:18; 16:8

Isaiah 26:4 **Faith:** Isaiah 12:2; 50:10; Psalms 18:2; 62:8. **References Lord:** 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalms 55:22. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 32:2; Psalms 46:1; 62:11; Philippians 4:13

Isaiah 26:5 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 13:11; Jeremiah 51:37; 51:64; Revelation 18:2

Isaiah 26:6 **Parallel theme:** Joshua 10:24; Luke 10:19; Romans 16:20

Isaiah 26:7

Parallel theme: Isaiah 35:8; 42:16; Job 31:6; 2 Corinthians 1:12; Ephesians 2:10.
Righteousness: Psalms 1:6; 11:7; Proverbs 20:7; 1 John 3:7; 3:10

Isaiah 26:8

References Lord: Isaiah 33:2; Exodus 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:5. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 65:6; Acts 1:4; Romans 8:25

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Isaiah 26:13 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:8. **References God:** Romans 6:22

Isaiah 26:14

Parallel theme: Isaiah 8:19; 10:3; Exodus 14:30; Deuteronomy 4:28; Psalms 9:6; 106:28; 109:13; Proverbs 10:7. **Resurrection:** Matthew 2:20; Revelation 20:5

Isaiah 26:15

Parallel theme: Isaiah 9:3; 33:17; Genesis 12:2; Nehemiah 9:23; Jeremiah 30:19; 32:37; John 17:1. **Glory:** Isaiah 44:23; 60:21; John 15:8

Isaiah 26:16 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 50:15; Hosea 5:15

Isaiah 26:17 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 13:8; 21:3; John 16:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:3

Isaiah 26:18 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 33:11; 37:3; 59:4; 2 Kings 19:3; Psalms 17:14; Hosea 13:13

Isaiah 26:19 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 71:20; Daniel 12:2; Hosea 13:14; 14:5; Zechariah 8:12; Matthew 27:52; Philippians 3:21. **Resurrection:** Hosea 6:2; Ephesians 5:14

Isaiah 26:20

Parallel theme: Isaiah 10:25; 51:4; Psalms 17:8; 27:5; 30:5; 32:7; 91:4; Proverbs 18:10; Matthew 6:6; 2 Corinthians 4:17

Isaiah 26:21 **References Lord:** Isaiah 18:4. **Sin:** Isaiah 13:11. **Blood:** Job 16:18; Revelation 16:6

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