

# Isaiah 27

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## **Deliverance of Israel**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine.

<sup>3</sup> I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it  
night and day.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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<sup>5</sup> Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall  
make peace with me.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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?

<sup>8</sup> In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt debate with it: he stayeth his rough  
wind in the day of the east wind.

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<sup>9</sup> 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.
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- 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.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

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### Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

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### Iniquity — עָוֹן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (עָוֹן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

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### 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.

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**Mercy** — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Isaiah 27:5**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 25:4. **Peace:** Job 22:21

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**Isaiah 27:9**

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**Isaiah 27:11**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:3; 44:24; Jeremiah 8:7. **Creation:** Isaiah 43:1; 43:7

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