

v. 10-- Isaiah used the word for threshing, but the word translated "corn" actually means "son" (with a loving, close relationship). He is speaking to the children of God--To the ones who will be put in God's barn at the Judgement, and He wants us to heed this with great care, what He has written in this chapter. He places great emphasis on it, as definitely we should! Satan never rests. (see Matthew 3:12).

v. 11-12-- "The morning cometh--and also the night". The morning is our salvation--The Joy of the Lord--Our closeness to Our God. But just as surely as we feel these things, we'll feel Satan's tuggings to get us down and away from God's Joy. But when we watch and stay in the Joy, and strength of the Lord, he CAN'T TOUCH US!!!

v. 13-17-- In this series of verses, God's people are the inhabitants of the land of Tema, and the ones who are fleeing are the people of the world who are being molested by Satan--Kedar. God's people are to give the water of the Love of God to those who are hurting, and tell them of the real, Living Water available to them, and the real bread--the Body of Christ. We are to show them the Peace and Love of Christ, and incorporate them into God's army. Then, the "glory of Kedar shall fail" and we will triumph through Christ Jesus.

Chapter 22

v. 1-- What can ail us now that we are fully ascended to the Righteousness of God through Christ? We have the full power of God in us through Jesus and nothing can bring us down.

v. 2-- Satan has no power over us. He can fake us into thinking he has and we will let him get by with a lot of damage. We aren't slain in battle by Satan, but by our own laziness and/or ignorance of our power to fight the battle against him. We're illusioned by him. Actually, we don't fight any battles with him, but only stand on the victory already won by Christ. We are the occupying forces after the war is won.

v. 3-- Satan's forces are bound from us when we have on the full armor of Christ. The arrows of God's word and power keep them from ruling us.

v. 4-5-- Jesus weeps bitterly when we don't turn to Him and His power for every mountain in our lives. We are being "treaded down" and "spoiled" by Satan because we are "breaking down the walls" of defense and power in the Name of Jesus. We are "crying to the mountains" which means we're looking at our problems instead of the real cause of them. Everything that happens in this world has its beginning in the real world, the world of the spirit, and we must learn to look at that instead of "crying to the mountains".