

v. 23-- This is the coming of Christ--His people will rule the Earth, and Satan and his demons will be thrown in the pit, for the Millinium. With him out of the way, there will be no iniquity, illness, etc., and the earth will be as it was in the Garden of Eden before the fall of Man. In Matthew 24:29--it says the "powers of the heavens shall be shaken"--the powers of the heavens refers to Satan's princes. They rule over "heavenly places"--in the heavens directly above the earth (which is different from God's home) and influence the nations and leaders.

Chapter 25

v. 1-2-- "A palace of strangers"--These are people worshipping Him with their minds. They are strangers to Him in their spirits... their defense is of themselves, and it will not hold to Satan's attacks. He cannot use people who aren't totally His in mind and spirit.

v. 3-4-- But those who are His people in every way, denouncing the things of this world, are strong in Jesus Christ. He is our strength in everything. Again He brings up about the wall. We must always keep our wall up by staying in the Word, and staying on Him.

v. 5-- The worshipping of Him in mind only is useless noise to God. They are strangers to Him. He must be worshipped in Spirit and in Truth. The useless worship adds to destruction as heat adds to the dryness of a dry place, because they think they're doing o.k. and seek no further relationship with Him, and the shadow of the cloud of Spiritual death hangs over them.

v. 6-- On the Mountain of the Holy Spirit, The Lord gives us all a feast. Each of us, as we come to Him and are chosen by Him, has a feast of the "fat" things of God! Of His choicest wine--the New Wine of the New Covenant, preserved "on the lees" for all times! We are forever His and He is forever ours! The wine is well refined, or purified, because Jesus purified it with His Blood forever and ever!

v. 7-- Through the Holy Spirit in His people, He will remove the veil of Satan over all people. Jesus became you and me at Calvary and was victorious over every detail of our lives, and because of that our lives are like a pure white movie screen--free from sin, pain illness, poverty--anything Satan can cause. Now, when Jesus conquered Satan Jesus knew Satan was licked, God knew it, and Satan certainly knew it--but WE didn't know it. So Satan is trying always to block it from our minds. He is projecting all these things onto our pure white movie screen lives, reproducing illness, depression, poverty, etc.