

Isaiah
Chapter 25

v. 7 (con't)-- John 1:4 says "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." In Jesus is the light--What happens when you shine a light on a movie screen picture? It DISAPPEARS!! When we shine the light of God and His Word on the screen, Satan's pictures (Illusions) disappear from our lives! But Satan keeps covering the light with dark cloths, and darkening the room so the picture can be brighter on the screen. It is up to us to keep that big flashlight on the screen and destroy his illusion! Only keeping our minds and hearts focused on the light of the Holy Spirit and God's Holy Word can do that. This is the veil The Lord wants to destroy from all nations and people. It can only be done by God's Holy Mountain.

v. 8-- Then, when all people can see Satan's lies for what they are--only illusions--the sorrows of life will disappear as the Big Flashlight shines, and we throw open the shades of the room! (See Isaiah 29:7)

v. 9-- And then the people will be aware that all this time, they have actually made Satan their god, in that they have let him have his own way, feeling--"oh, that's life! Nothing we can do about it." But that isn't life--it's death! But Satan has made us think that these things are a part of life, when they need not be. When we see it, we can truly see God as our one and only God and Savior!

v. 10-- God's power rests in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, His Holy Mountain. Those who won't use the power, who resist the Gifts of the Spirit, are subject to the illusions of Satan, and will be "trodden down under him" in this life.

v. 11-- He (Satan) will spread his hands, and bring down our health, prosperity, joy, power, strength, if he can. Those who will let him --some because of the pride in their own strength, will fall to his illusions, and their spoils will be brought down with their pride.

v. 12-- Again, God refers to the Wall of Faith--the Wall of the Word that we are to build around ourselves. Once we give in to Satan's illusion, and let him darken our room to brighten his illusion, he will get through that wall, and do what he wants with our lives.

Chapter 26

v. 1-4-- These are some of the most beautiful words God has given us! In them we can see the power and love He gives to His Children!

v. 5-6-- Pride has no part in God's works. He must bring us down to seeing that we are absolutely worthless of ourselves.