

Isaiah 25 New King James Version

Praise to God

- 25** O LORD, You *are* my God.
I will exalt You,
I will praise Your name,
For You have done wonderful *things*;
Your counsels of old *are* faithfulness *and* truth.
- 2 For You have made a city a ruin,
A fortified city a ruin,
A palace of foreigners to be a city no more;
It will never be rebuilt.
- 3 Therefore the strong people will glorify You;
The city of the ^[a]terrible nations will fear You.
- 4 For You have been a strength to the poor,
A strength to the needy in his distress,
A refuge from the storm,
A shade from the heat;
For the blast of the terrible ones *is* as a storm *against* the wall.
- 5 You will reduce the noise of aliens,
As heat in a dry place;
As heat in the shadow of a cloud,
The song of the terrible ones will be ^[b]diminished.
- 6 And in this mountain
The LORD of hosts will make for all people
A feast of ^[c]choice pieces,
A feast of ^[d]wines on the lees,
Of fat things full of marrow,
Of well-refined wines on the lees.
- 7 And He will destroy on this mountain
The surface of the covering cast over all people,
And the veil that is spread over all nations.

- 8 He will swallow up death forever,
And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces;
The rebuke of His people
He will take away from all the earth;
For the LORD has spoken.
- 9 And it will be said in that day:
"Behold, this *is* our God;
We have waited for Him, and He will save us.
This *is* the LORD;
We have waited for Him;
We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."
- 10 For on this mountain the hand of the LORD will rest,
And Moab shall be trampled down under Him,
As straw is trampled down for the refuse heap.
- 11 And He will spread out His hands in their midst
As a swimmer reaches out to swim,
And He will bring down their pride
Together with the trickery of their hands.
- 12 The fortress of the high fort of your walls
He will bring down, lay low,
And bring to the ground, down to the dust.

Footnotes

- a. [Isaiah 25:3](#) *terrifying*
- b. [Isaiah 25:5](#) *humbled*
- c. [Isaiah 25:6](#) Lit. *fat things*
- d. [Isaiah 25:6](#) *wines matured on the sediment*

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