Is your faith in the Messiah growing? Are you serving him more each day?

Lesson 13

2/21/2018

Hymns Of Praise & A Prophecy Of Hope

Isaiah 25-27

Our goal for this lesson is to explain God’s stronghold, mountain, feast & vineyard.

Chapters 25 & 26 consist of "hymns" of praise & thanks to God for victory over worldly forces that oppose his people.

1. What point is made in 25:1b about God's plans? See also Eph 3:11, II Tim 2:13, Titus 1:2

2. Verses 1-5 point out that mankind's strongholds are nothing against Jehovah (vs2), & the mighty nations who are judged would glorify God (vs3). According to verses 4-5, for what *other* reason is God revered?

3. Isaiah 25:6-8 forms the next section of this hymn using a spiritual feast as an illustration. What is this mountain & what will occur there? See also Isaiah 2:2-4, Gal 3:26-29, I Cor 15: 54-55, Eph 4:17-18, II Cor 3:14-16

4. The last section of the hymn (vs 9-12) praises God for His salvation & the protection of His holy mountain (His people). An abrupt and confusing use of Moab is used in vs 10b­-12. What is the point being made? See also Isaiah 16:6, Jer 48:29-30.

5. Chapter 26 is another hymn of praise to God. In 26:1-6 what 2 cities are contrasted? What differences are pointed out about these cities?

6. Many believe that showing love for someone *only* consists of "kind acts." How does 26:9b-10 dispel this teaching?

7. Isaiah 26:11-15 seems to be painting a contrast between the results of serving God & serving others. Who are the "other masters" in vs 13?

8. Considering 26:16-19, what were they able to accomplish *apart from G*od?

9. What contrast is made between the accomplishments of God (vs 19) & the “other masters” (vs 13-14)?

10. Per 27:5-6, what things will / can happen in the vineyard being discussed?

11. Before the new vineyard could be planted, Israel must be "restored" (7-11). What would be a major part of this (27:9)? What would be the extent of the destruction?