Isaiah: The Lord Saves, Part 4 "A Tale of Two Cities" | Isaiah 24-27 Pastor Andrew Jun

Wait faithfully today in light of the "city of God," which is ours forever in Christ Jesus.

I. Question #1: <u>WHY</u> do we wait faithfully today?

Contrast between the "city of man" and the "city of God" (24-25).

• Isaiah 24:1-3: The city of man has a lot of divisions based on social class.

• Isaiah 24:7-11: The city of man seeks out entertainment for release or escape.

• Isaiah 24:21-25:1: God's judgment brings hope for justice and purpose for pain.

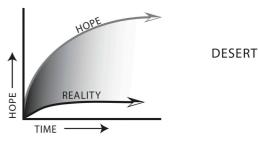
• Isaiah 25:6-9: The city of God will be a wedding feast for all peoples.

See Revelation 19:6-8.

II. Question #2: <u>HOW</u> do we wait faithfully today?

Practices and perspectives from God on waiting (26-27).

- Isaiah 26:8-9: (Practice) We learn how to live obediently in God's ways and make room to yearn for God.
- Isaiah 26:12-13 & 17-18: (Practice) We pray confessions of dependence and admissions of failure to God.



- Isaiah 26:19-21: (Perspective) We have hope in the resurrection and passing over of God's wrath in the city of God.
- Isaiah 27:2-6: (Perspective) We have certainty of bearing fruit in our own lives and in making disciples of the nations.

Life Application:

- 1) Keep practicing: learn how to walk in God's ways, make room to yearn for God, confess dependence, and admit failures.
- 2) Keep perspective on the real hope of the resurrection and bearing fruit of heart change and disciples made (yourself and others).