

Isaiah ¹⁹ You will not see a fierce people,
people of unintelligible speech,
which you cannot comprehend,
a strange tongue, which you cannot understand.

²⁰ Behold Zion,
the town of our appointed festivals;
your eyes will see Jerusalem, a peaceful habitation,
a tent not moved,
its stakes not pulled up forever,
and its cords never broken.

²¹ For there the LORD in majesty will be for us,
a place of rivers, wide streams;
no oared ship will travel it,
nor mighty ship will pass on it.

²² For the LORD is our judge,
the LORD is our lawgiver,
the LORD is our king;
He will save us.

²³ Your ropes have come loose; they cannot hold the base of
their mast,
nor keep the sail spread out.

Then the abundant spoil was divided;
the lame have taken the plunder.

²⁴ And no resident will say,

Unnamed individual "I am sick."

Isaiah The people who dwell there are forgiven of iniquity.

A DAY OF WRATH UPON EDOM (THE WORLD) (34:1-8)

Isaiah **34** Come near, O nations, to hear,
and hearken, O peoples!

Let the earth and its fulness hear,
the world, and all that comes from it.

² For the LORD has wrath against all nations
and anger against all their host.

He has destroyed them,
given them to the slaughter.

³Their slain will be cast out,
and the stench of their corpses will rise;
mountains will flow from their blood,
the valleys¹⁴⁰ will be split.

⁴All the host of heaven will be dissolved,
and the heavens will roll up like a scroll,
and all their host will wither, as the leaf withers on a vine,
and like withered fruit on a fig tree.

The LORD ⁵For My sword is bathed in heaven;
behold, it descends upon Edom
and upon the people promised for destruction,
for judgment.

Isaiah ⁶The LORD's sword is filled with blood;
it is gorged with fat
from the blood of lambs and goats,
from the fat of the kidneys of rams,
because the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah
and a great slaughter in the land of Edom.

⁷And wild oxen will go down with them,
and the bulls with the mighty ones,
and their land will be drunken with blood,
and their soil will be made rich with fat.

⁸For it is a day of the LORD's vengeance,
a year of recompenses for the cause of Zion.

EDOM (THE WORLD) TO BE BURNED (34:9-15)

Isaiah ⁹And the streams {of Edom} will be turned to pitch,
and its soil to brimstone,
and its land will become burning pitch.

¹⁰Night and day it will not be extinguished;
forever its smoke will rise.

From generation to generation, it will lie waste;
none will pass through for ever and ever.

140. The reading of "valleys," which completes the parallelism, comes from DSS Isaiah.

¹¹ Hawk and hedgehog will possess it,
and owl and raven will dwell in it.

And He will stretch a line of chaos over it,
and a measuring line of desolation.

¹² Its nobles—there is no one there to call it a kingdom,
and all its princes will be nothing.

¹³ And thorns will come up in its palaces,
nettles and thistles in its fortresses.

It will be the habitation of jackals,
an enclosure for ostriches.

¹⁴ And wild beasts will meet with hyenas,
and wild goats will call to each other;

yea, a night creature will settle
and find itself a resting place.

¹⁵ An owl will nest there and lay eggs
and hatch them and gather her young in her shadow.

Yea, vultures will be gathered there,
each one with its female companion.

THE BOOK OF THE LORD (34:16-17)

The LORD ¹⁶ Examine the book of the LORD,
(to His and read [the names written therein]¹⁴¹.
people)

Not one will be missing;
none will lack [their] female companion,

for My mouth has commanded,
and [My] Spirit has gathered them.

¹⁷ And [I] have cast a lot for them,
and [I have] divided it to them by measuring line.

They will possess it forever;
from generation to generation, they will dwell in it.

LATTER-DAY ISRAEL REJOICES AND BLOSSOMS AS A ROSE (35:1-10)

Isaiah **35** The wilderness and dry land will exult,
and let the desert be joyful and blossom like the rose.

141. The words enclosed in brackets in verses 16–17 are from the JST.