

Isaiah Session 20
Reestablishing Fruitfulness
Chapters 27-28

I. Chapter 27

A. Fruit is a metaphor of _____.

B. The chapter breaks in Scripture were not in the original manuscripts and weren't added until around the _____ century.:

•**Revelation 20:1** And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ² He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³ He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended.

C. A fruitful _____.

•**Isaiah 5:7** The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight.

•**1 Corinthians 15:54** When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

D. God has a unique plan for the nation of Israel that is distinct from the _____.

II. Chapter 28

A. God has called us to live lives that are _____.

•**Ephesians 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

B. Sobriety is a fruit of _____.

"It is an excellent thing that the gospel is taught us by degrees. It is not forced home upon men's minds all at once, but it comes thus, 'Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little.' God does not flash the everlasting daylight on weak eyes in one blaze of glory, but there is at first a dim dawn, and the soft in coming of a tender light for tender eyes, and so by degrees we see." ~**Charles Spurgeon**

C. Antiochus Epiphanes, a type of the _____

•**Daniel 9:27** "He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation.

•**Matthew 24:15** "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place... **21.** then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall.

•**Isaiah 28:16** So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed.

•**Matthew 21:42-43** 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?