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JUDGMENT

The earth (24:18)

Mt. Zion (24:23)

Peoples (24:13, 26:21)

The People (25:8; 26:11,20)

Nations (25:3,5,7)

The Nation (26:2,15)

The proud city (26:5, 24:4)

The City (26:1-2; 24:23)

Lords (26:13-14)

The Lord (26:19)

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1. Count on darkness before the dawn

“the curse devours”

“strong drink is bitter to those who drink it”

“the merry-hearted sigh”

“all the joy is darkened”

FOR WHAT PURPOSE?!

They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing; for the majesty of the Lord they shall cry aloud from the sea. Therefore, glorify the Lord in the dawning light.

(24:14-15)

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2. Our job has always been to wait

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” (25:9)

Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You; the desire of our soul is for Your name and for the remembrance of You.
(26:8)

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3. Our peace comes from trust

Open the gates, that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in YAH, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

(26:2-4)

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4. The wicked do not value grace

Let grace be shown to the wicked, yet he will not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly and will not behold the majesty of the Lord. Lord when Your hand is lifted up, they will not see.

(26:10-11)

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5. Our joy is coming

Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past. (26:20)