

Isaiah 25-26
“Murder, Mocking’s and Me”

~ INTRO ~

TONIGHT...

- I want us to read and see how God’s work speaks...
 - To the situations and scenes we’re living in.

THE DIVIDE IN OUR NATION...

- Has reached a new flash point.
- Both young & old celebrate are celebrating a *Death Culture!*
 - Where life is devalued & expendable.
 - Where murder is acceptable & celebration is supported.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?!?

- What are God’s thoughts on this type of expression?

ARE THERE TRUTHS...

- In God’s word that reveal God’s heart?

#1 – SPOTTING GOD’S ANGER WITH THE WICKED

- We can see this thru the destruction of cities.

ISAIAH REVEALS...

- That God does not turn a blind eye to evil.
 - Rather He destroys both the **leaders & cities...**
 - That reject the basic order of humanity.

IN OUR TIME...

- There are many major cities in our country...
 - That were once beautiful & safe...
 - But are now trash heaps.

(Isa. 25:2) NLT

#2 – HOW GOD DESTROYS WICKED CITIES

THERE IS A CONTRAST HERE...

- Between restored Israel in the future...

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- And the destruction of evil rebellious leaders.

(Isa. 26:5-6) NLT

- Homelessness
- Crime
- Drugs
- Prostitution

#3 – CONFIRMATION THEY ARE WICKED

(Isa. 26:9-10) NLT

- God does not destroy a person at the first act of sin.
 - Rather He is patient & longsuffering with people.
 - (Rom. 2:4) NLT

YET...

- There are situations where God does abandon people...
 - (Rom. 1:18-32) NLT
- Three times it says *God abandoned* this type of person.

PAUL THE APOSTLE...

- Describes events prior to the Lord’s second coming...
 - (2 Thess. 2:7-12) NKJV

#4 – A WORD TO GOD’S PEOPLE

- As He deals with evil...

(Isa. 26:20-21) NLT

- Don’t engage in riots behavior...
 - Nor accompany sinners in acts of defiant sin.

(Ps. 31:21-24) NLT

~ IN CLOSING ~

(Eph 2:2) NLT