

## **“Scorched Earth”** **Isaiah 24**

Chapters 24-27 serve as transition Chapters. They summarize 13-23 Judgment on the nations by outlining Judgment on the whole earth as well as focus on the sovereignty of God.

### **Dried up Earth V. 1-13**

All of Earth will be subject to Judgment, none are exempt. V. 1-3 *Philippians 2:9-11*  
“Defiled, violated” - Judgment comes to the whole Earth because the whole Earth has violated the inherent covenant with their creator. *Romans 1:18-32*

“Empty Earth”, “twisted surface”, “scatter its inhabitants”, “highest people”, “vine languishes”, “house shut up”

Amdo, Tibet – 16000 ft. average annual Temp. 26                      during judgment 100?

Bakersfield, Ca. – 600 ft. average annual Temp. 65                      during judgment 140?

Cataclysmic events: The Earth off axis more than 1 degree, Solar Flare, an asteroid strike of a 6 mile wide asteroid, magnetic field shift, Lunar gravitational disruption.

### **Judgment in Contrast V. 14-18**

“Sing for joy” – The glory and majesty of God is close at hand. *Revelation 15:3-4*

“Woe” – The present pain is unbearable. *Jude 10-13*

### **Subjection to God V. 18-23**

“Heavens opened” – The judgment of God pours out like the flood of Noah. Global Earthquakes, radical topography changes, nowhere is safe, and the Earth finally collapses. *Psalms 18:7-15*

“Host of Heaven” – Could mean the fallen angels or the stars in the heavens. God is in control of the stars in the heavens as well as the inhabitants of the Earth. *Daniel 5:34-37*

## **Application**

### **Discussion Questions**

How have you defiled God's Covenant?

What Joy can you sing about in the midst of difficulty?

What does God rule over in your life?

### **Homework**

**Read *Isaiah Ch. 25***

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What does God's Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God's Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God's Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God's Word today? Live it out.

**Review the three discussion questions above and make it personal between you and God?**