

Isaiah 27  
The Future of God's People

In that Day – Israel's enemies (1)

Sword of the LORD (Genesis 12:3) – against those who curse Israel

Serpent slain (Job 41:8-11) – only our Maker can control leviathan

In that Day – Israel's Maker (2-5)

Watching over His people (Psalm 121:4)

Watering continually (John 7:38-39 / Ephesians 5:26)

Willing to confront (Ephesians 6:13 / I Corinthians 15:54-56)

Willing to forgive (II Peter 3:9)

In days to come – Israel's future (6-11) – (Jeremiah 29:11)

Promises fulfilled (Ezekiel 37:21-28)

Punished to purify (Malachi 3:2-6)

In that Day – Israel's hope (12-13)

Confronting the barriers (Romans 11:26-27) – sin is the greatest barrier

Calling His people (I Thessalonians 4:16) – the trumpet call

Coming to worship in Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:16)

## Discussion questions

Describe powers and circumstances that are beyond our ability to change or control? How does our God view and use these challenges in our lives? (Ephesians 6:12 / Amos 4:10 / James 3:8 / Psalm 103:1-5 / Hebrews 12:7)

How does God provide for His people to grow? What steps can we take to participate with God in our growth? (Hebrews 13:5 / II Timothy 3:16-17 / James 4:6-10 / Ephesians 4:22-24)

How is punishment used to purify His people? What response is God seeking? (Ezekiel 20:32-40 / Hebrews 12:10-12)

What barriers hinder people from coming to God? How are these overcome? (Psalm 66:18 / II Thessalonians 2:10 / I John 2:15-17)