







# Three Vistas



- Sun & moon darkened and the glorious Lord reigning 24 v 23
- The Veil/sheet destroyed 25 v 7
- Death defeated and tears wiped away 25 v 8-9 & 26 v 19

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# Sun & moon darkened and the

The moon will be dismayed, the sun ashamed; for the LORD Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders – with great glory. (24 v 23)

- Crucifixion Luke 23 v 44-45
- Giving of the Spirit Acts 2 v 20
- The new Jerusalem Rev 21 v 22 – 27

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it.

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# The veil destroyed

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. (25 v 7)

- The veil in the temple torn in two Luke 22 v 18
- The barriers that stop people seeing Jesus properly
  - Matthew 13 v 15
  - Acts 9 v 18
  - 1 Corinthians 3 v 13-18

The Israelites' minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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## Death defeated

The Lord Almighty...will swallow up death for ever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, 'Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'  
(25 v 8-9 and also 26 v 19)

- God raised Jesus from the dead
- 1 Cor 15 v 53-57 "Death has been swallowed up in victory"
- 2 Tim 1 v 10 "...our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel".
- Revelation 21 v 4

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### Two Cities

#### The ruined city

24 v 10-11, 25 v 2, 25 v 12,  
26 v 5, 27 v 10

#### The strong city

26 v 1  
Revelation 21 v 2

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## One Day

## 1

"In that day..."

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| 24 v 21 | the Lord will punish            |
| 25 v 9  | some will rejoice in salvation  |
| 26 v 1  | some will sing praise           |
| 27 v 1  | the Lord will punish            |
| 27 v 2  | some will sing praise           |
| 27 v 12 | the Lord will thresh (separate) |
| 27 v 13 | trumpet sounds, people gathered |

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