

**G**od's Purpose for His People. *Isaiah Ch.26.*  
*Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful. The steadfast of mind you will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in Yahweh we have an everlasting Rock.*

*Isaiah 26:2-4*

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• **The Desire of God**

- What does God want from us or for us?
  - Is. 1:16-17. Justice and Righteousness.
  - Is. 8:9. Brokenness, but for the purpose of recognizing the power and glory of God. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is. 11:9-10. Peace throughout the world. By the hand of God. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is. 25:6-9. The gathering of all people throughout the world under the covering of God's provision. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Matt. 5:16. That we Glorify God. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is this not happening?
  - Is. 17:10-11. The wrong God.
    - Calling the wrong god "God." Defining him as less than, or other than, he truly is. \_\_\_\_\_
    - Calling no god "God." Yet still having something that serves as god. \_\_\_\_\_
    - Refusing to give up our "self-deity" to God. Being the god of our own life. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is. 5:24. Rejecting the conditions set by God.
    - Refusal to obey in spite of the knowledge of the rules. \_\_\_\_\_
    - Romans 1:18-22. \_\_\_\_\_

- Selfishness, insensitivity to the real needs of others. \_\_\_\_\_

• **Yet the desire of God is that we desire Him.**

- 26:3-4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 26:8-9. \_\_\_\_\_
- Matt. 6:33. \_\_\_\_\_

*O Lord, your hand is lifted up, yet they do not see it. Let them see your passion for the people and be put to shame. Indeed, fire will devour your enemies.*

*Lord, it is you who will establish peace for us, since it has been you who has always performed for us all our works. Almighty God, our God, other masters besides you have ruled over us, but in the end we acknowledge your name alone. Is.26:11-13 (Para)*