



# breaking the covenant with death

**Isaiah 28:15** Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.”<sup>16</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.

**Isaiah 28:17** Also I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the plummet; The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters will overflow the hiding place.<sup>18</sup>Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand; When the overflowing scourge passes through, Then you will be trampled down by it.”

**Isaiah 28:1** Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, Whose glorious beauty is a fading flower Which is at the head of the verdant valleys, To those who are overcome with wine!

**Isaiah 28:7** But they also have erred through wine, And through intoxicating drink are out of the way; The priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink, They are swallowed up by wine, They are out of the way through intoxicating drink; They err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!<sup>38</sup> Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

Matthew 24:1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Isaiah 28:10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little."<sup>11</sup> For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people,<sup>12</sup> To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear.<sup>13</sup> But the word of the LORD was to them, "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little," That they might **go and fall backward, and be broken And snared and caught.**

**1 Corinthians 14:21** In the law it is written,  
With men of other tongues and other lips  
will I speak unto this people; and yet for all  
that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

**22**Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to  
them that believe, but to them that believe  
not: but prophesying serveth not for them  
that believe not, but for them which  
believe.

**Isaiah 28:16** Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:  
“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A  
tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure  
foundation; Whoever believes will not act  
hastily.”

**Isaiah 28:17** Also I will make justice the  
measuring line, And righteousness the plummet;  
The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, And  
the waters will overflow the hiding place.

**Isaiah 28:20** For the bed is too short to stretch out on, And the covering so narrow that one cannot wrap himself in it.

**Ezekiel 33:11** Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, **I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?**

**Isaiah 28:21** “For the LORD shall rise up as at Mount Perazim, He shall be watchful as in the Valley of Gibeon to do His work, His unusual work, and bring to pass His task, His exceptional task.<sup>22</sup> Now therefore, do not continue as mockers lest your bonds be made stronger; for I have heard from the LORD GOD of HOSTS of determined destruction upon the whole earth.”

Isaiah 28:24 Does the plowman keep plowing all day to sow? Does he keep turning his soil and breaking the clods?<sup>25</sup> When he has leveled its surface, Does he not sow the black cummin And scatter the cummin, Plant the wheat in rows, The barley in the appointed place, And the spelt in its place?

Isaiah 28:22 “Now therefore, do not continue as mockers, **lest your bonds be made stronger.**”