

Chapter 26

- 26:1 Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image,
neither rear you up a standing image,
neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it:
for I am the LORD your God.
- 26:2 Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary:
I am the LORD.
- 26:3 If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;
26:4 Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.
- 26:5 And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.
- 26:6 And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid:
and I will rid evil beasts out of the land,
neither shall the sword go through your land.
- 26:7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.
- 26:8 And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.
- 26:9 For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.
- 26:10 And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.
- 26:11 And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you.
- 26:12 And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.
- 26:13 I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and I have broken the bands of your yoke, and made you go upright.

Consequence One:

- 26:14 But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments;
26:15 And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant:
26:16 I also will do this unto you;
I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart:
and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.
ague: *A febrile condition in which there are alternating periods of chills, fever, and sweating.
Used chiefly in reference to the fevers associated with malaria.
A chill or fit of shivering.*
- 26:17 And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.

Consequence Two:

- 26:18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me,
then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.
- 26:19 And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:
- 26:20 And your strength shall be spent in vain:
for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.

Consequence Three:

- 26:21 And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me;
I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.
- 26:22 I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.

Consequence Four:

- 26:23 And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;
- 26:24 Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins.
- 26:25 And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of my covenant:
and when ye are gathered together within your cities,
I will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.
- 26:26 And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

Consequence Five:

- 26:27 And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me;
- 26:28 Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.
- 26:29 And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.
- 26:30 And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.
- 26:31 And I will make your cities waste, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.
- 26:32 And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.
- 26:33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.
- 26:34 Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.
- 26:35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.
- 26:36 And upon them that are left alive of you I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.
- 26:37 And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies.
- 26:38 And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.
- 26:39 And they that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them.

Recovering:

- 26:40 If they shall confess their iniquity,
and the iniquity of their fathers,
with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;
- 26:41 And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies;
if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:
- 26:42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember;
and I will remember the land.
- 26:43 The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them:

and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they despised my judgments, and because their soul abhorred my statutes.

Protection:

- 26:44 And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies,
I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them:
for I am the LORD their God.
- 26:45 But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God:
I am the LORD.
- 26:46 These are the statutes and judgments and laws, which the LORD made between him and the children of Israel in mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.