

**Taking Root, Bearing Fruit**  
**Isaiah 27:6-13**

- I. Jesus Will Take Root (6)
  - A. Revelation 5:5 & John 15:1-11
  - B. Whole world filled with fruit
    - 1. Call to bear fruit (Matthew 7:15-23; 12:33-37; 13:10-23; Romans 7:4-5; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:6-10; Philippians 1:9-11; Colossians 1:3-12)
    - 2. Global implications of fruit bearing
- II. Compassionate Discipline, Righteous Judgment (7-11)
  - A. Two interpretations
    - 1. God does not judge His people the same way He judges His enemies
    - 2. God uses His enemies to bring discipline on His people, but brings final judgment on His enemies
    - 3. Could be some of both
  - B. There is atonement and grace extended to Jacob
  - C. The “fortified city” is emptied out of inhabitants, and God has no compassion on it (likely the “lofty city”)
- III. Purifying and Redeeming (12-13)
  - A. Support for previous interpretation
  - B. God’s people will be purified and separated out
  - C. God will redeem His people from the city of destruction and bring them to the “Holy Mountain”
  - D. Thus – emptying out and leaving desolate the “fortified city” (The “strong man’s house” will be plundered)