

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
**ISAIAH 24:1-16a - THE KINGS WRATH**

1. How does the idea of God putting an end to this world make you feel?
2. *Read Isaiah 24:1-3.* How does this account compare to Genesis chapter 1?
3. What's the significance of the emptying of the earth?
4. *Read Isaiah 24:4-5.* How can it be that the earth itself mourns?
5. What are the laws, statutes and covenants spoken of in verse 5? (Check Genesis 1:27-31 )
6. How does the breaking of laws and covenants have anything to do with the state of the earth?
7. *Read Isaiah 24:6-13.* Why is suffering a necessary part of the picture? Why not simply make the guilty disappear?
8. What does Isaiah mean by few? Can we draw conclusions about the number that will be saved on the last day? What does the New Testament have to say about this *few* idea?
9. Why does the world's picture of judgement and hell so often involve a party with lots of drinking? How does Isaiah's picture of judgement differ? What does this party look like?
10. What does the city Isaiah describes look like? What does this city represent? (v13)
11. *Read Isaiah 24:14-16.* Who is the *they*? Where does this singing take place?
12. What is it about Gods judgement that could someone to sing for joy? Can you think of times in life when judgement can bring joy?
13. For whose sake should we be looking forward to the day of judgement? Why?
14. Who is this Righteous One in verse 16?
15. Why does God just stand by when so many awful things happen in the world?