

## ***ISAIAH***

### ***The Holy One of Israel***

*God's Judgment and Grace for the World: "We Have a Strong City"*

*The Final End : The Final Gathering*

### ***Isaiah 27***

#### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, You alone are our God of mercy, grace and patience. You are good and your steadfast love, your lovingkindness, your mercy abounds. Lord, we confess our hearts find it difficult to understand mercy, to receive mercy or to trust in your enduring mercy. We are so quick to expect our rights, justice and fairness that mercy, even your mercy, seems too compromising. Lord, thank you for being a God who hears our pleas for mercy. You offer peace and protection this morning in Christ. So turn our hearts to trust Christ, O Lord, that we might find in Him our strength, our shield and our help. Keep us in your mercy this morning, Lord, that we might come and worship you in spirit and truth. Thank you for being our merciful shepherd and lead us in the paths of righteousness for your names sake. Amen & Amen.

#### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Isaiah wanted God's people find their security in God.*

#### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust Christ for our security.*

#### **OUTLINE**

1. The Protection in the Punishment (vv. 1-6)
2. The Purpose in the Plan (vv. 7-11)
3. The Praise from the Promise (vv. 12-13)