

# Sermon Notes...

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## **“A TALE OF TWO CITIES” • ISAIAH 26**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

- ◇ DICKENS' TWO CITIES: LONDON & PARIS
- ◇ AUGUSTINE'S TWO CITIES: CITY OF MAN / CITY OF GOD

### **A. CITY OF MAN (MOAB; ISA. 25:10-12; 26:5-6)**

1. A LOFTY PLACE...
2. ...TO BE LAID LOW

### **B. CITY OF GOD (ISA. 26:1-2)**

1. CITY OF STRENGTH (A REAL CONTRAST)
2. CITY GIVEN BY GOD (BUILT ON THE ROCK!)
3. CITY WITH OPEN GATES (FOR NOW)

### **C. CITY OF PEACE**

1. PEACE? PERFECT PEACE
2. ENTERED? BY FAITH IN THE LORD
3. ENJOYED? BY TRUSTING THE LORD

### **APPLICATIONS...**

- A *SPIRITUAL* CITY (NOT ETHNIC, V.2; FOR *WHOSOEVER*)
- A *STEADFAST* MIND (NOT SHALLOW DECISIONISM, V.3)
- A SAVIOR'S *SHALOM* (“PEACE, PEACE” - V.3; EPH. 2)

*Amen*