

THE VISION OF ISAIAH

Behold! The Lord will lay waste
the earth and make it desolate
and he will twist its surface
and scatter its inhabitants.

The earth shall be utterly laid
waste and utterly despoiled;
for the word of the Lord has spoken

The foundations of the earth tremble
The earth is utterly broken
The earth is rent asunder,
The earth is violently shaken.
The earth staggers like a drunken man
It sways like a hut in a storm.
Its transgression lies heavy upon it.

ISAIAH 24: 1, 3, 18-20