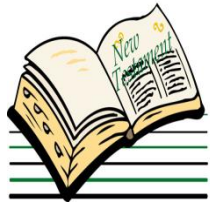


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: An Invitation to Free Salvation"

Text: Isaiah 55:1-13

Theme: Isaiah's Gospel presentation is a message of pure grace and free salvation. There is no cost to you. All you do is "Come, buy, and eat." This sets the Gospel apart from every other religion and every other system that seeks to obtain salvation.

I. _____ to Come and " _____ " What
Is Best and What Truly _____ for
_____ (1-5)

A. Buy Without _____ (1-2)

B. Come to the LORD and Enjoy _____
_____ (3-5)

II. _____ the LORD and _____ Him (6-13)

A. Seek the LORD Who Will Have _____
and Will _____ (6-11)

B. You Will Live _____
_____ (12-13)

III. Applications

A. Everyone is _____ to _____ to
the Gospel.

B. The _____ of whether or not you have accepted the
_____ is the _____ in
your life after _____ Christ.

Next Week Read: Isaiah 56:1-8

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:
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1. What is the invitation? Who are invited (v.1)?
2. What is the cost involved (v. 1c)?
3. On what had the ones invited been spending their money and giving their labor (v. 2a)?
4. What kind of “food” does the LORD offer? For what do you suppose food is a metaphor? (v. 2b)?
5. What two benefits does the LORD specify for those who come to Him (vv. 3-5)?
6. What does the reference to David mean (v. 3)?
7. Who will come to the Messiah-Servant (v. 5)?
8. Who is to “*forsake his way and his thoughts*” (v. 7a)? If a person does this, what does the LORD promise (v. 7b)?
9. What two reasons does the text give to assure that God will have compassion and abundantly pardon the one who seeks Him and forsakes his own way and thoughts (vv. 8-11)?
10. What is the final result for the one who accepts the LORD’s invitation (vv. 12-13)?
11. What does this passage mean by “thirst”?
12. What Gospel truth is conveyed by the words “*buy ... without money and without price ...*” (v. 1)?
13. For what have you labored (or been laboring) that you realize does not truly satisfy?
14. Who is the nation that does not know the Messiah but will “run” to Him?
15. How does someone “seek” the LORD? How do you seek the LORD?
16. How do you know the LORD will have compassion on you and pardon your sins?
17. What is God’s purpose for the Gospel?
18. Where do you find joy and peace in life?