

ISAIAH – LESSON TWENTY-SIX

I. INVITATION TO COME AND TAKE OF THE SALVATION OF JEHOVAH (55:1-13)

- A. Spiritual thirsty and hungry invited to partake of spiritual blessings that cannot be purchased with money (v. 1-2).
- B. Invitation to all to come and live a life based upon the covenant of the sure mercies of David (v. 3-5).
 - 1. The Messiah coming in the place of David will be a leader and commander to the peoples.
 - 2. The nations shall heed the glorified Messiah's call.
- C. The wicked and unrighteous encouraged to return to Jehovah for abundant pardon (v. 6-13)
 - 1. Do so now – while Jehovah can be found
 - 2. Demands forsaking wicked ways and unrighteous thoughts
 - 3. Recognizing God's ways and thoughts as above ours.
 - 4. God's word comes to earth and will not return to God void – His purposes will be accomplished.
 - 5. Those heeding God's call of pardon will go out with peace and joy – nature bearing witness of the joy.
 - 6. These blessings are a sign establishing the name of God forever.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What three physical blessings does Isaiah offer from God?
How do you know that they stand for *spiritual blessings* from God?
- 2. What is characterized as an everlasting covenant?
How do you know that its promises would be obtained in Christ?
- 3. What two identifying characteristics would be seen in the one who was to come in the place of David?
- 4. Who would hear the call of the One glorified by God?
- 5. “_____ ye Jehovah while He may be found; _____ ye upon Him while He is _____.”

6. Will people always be able to find God?
7. What *two* things must one forsake if he or she is to find pardon from God?
8. What kind of pardon does God provide?
9. How does Isaiah describe the *ways* and *thoughts* of God?
10. Why is this description of God's ways and thoughts important for the wicked and unrighteous to understand?
11. God's word coming from heaven will not return to Him _____.
12. How does the rain and snow from heaven offer a good illustration for the activity of God's word?
13. What benefit does understanding this quality of God's word have for the people in Isaiah's day?
14. Who is going to have joy and peace?
15. God _____ His people will be establishing a _____ for Him, and an everlasting _____ that shall _____ be cut off.