

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, December 11, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 25:1-12

Memory Passage: Isaiah 25:6-9

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 25:1-12.** What words/phrases are repeated in this chapter, and how do they help you see its structure?

(b) In what ways is chapter 25 connected with chapter 24?

(c) Explain the three reasons Isaiah gives for his hymn of praise (cf. “for” in vs. 1b, 2a, & 3a) and how they are connected.

(d) Verse 3 presents the consequences (“therefore”) of God destroying the evil city. Are the “strong peoples” & “ruthless nations” glorifying and fearing God in a salvific way or as a subjugated people (cf. Phil. 2:8-11)? Explain your reasoning.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 25:1-12.** Who will receive the blessings described in vs. 6-8 (notice the 5-fold repetition of “all”)?

(b) What mountain is in view (vs. 6, 10), and what feast will take place there? What does this feast represent?

(c) Do “covering” and “veil” refer to “death” or something else? How do you know?

(d) How do 1 Corinthians 15:54-57, Revelation 19:6-9, and Revelation 21:1-4 help you understand Is. 25:6-8?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 25:1-12.** How do verses 9-12 connect with vs. 6-8 (note that v. 9 begins, “It will be said on that day”)?

(b) What were the purpose (v. 9b) and result (v. 9c) of God’s people who “waited for him?”

(c) What 3 reasons are given for what will be “said on that day” (v. 9, cf. v. 10—“For,” v. 11—“And,” and v. 12—“And”)?

(d) Why mention “Moab” in these verses as the specific target of God’s wrath against pride?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 25:1-12.** What do you convey about God when you begin your prayer/song “O LORD, you are my God?” What do you convey about yourself?

(b) What “wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure” has God done in your life this week for which He is due your praise (v. 1)?

(c) When was the last time you offered exaltations and praises for these wonderful things? When will you do it again?

(d) Based on 25:1-5, what specific ways should you exalt God and praise His name for destroying evil cities and overcoming ruthless nations and their people?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 25:1-12.** In what ways does the future Marriage Supper of the Lamb affect your life today? What are the “already” promises (as opposed to the “not yet”) of the choicest food and wine, and how do you experience them?

(b) Write down at least 5 applications for your life that flow from the glorious truth that God in Christ has swallowed up death. Think of ways this truth affects/should affect your daily life, your faith, your boldness, your joy, your endurance, etc.

(c) In what ways have you waited on God so that you are glad and rejoice in His salvation (v. 9)?

(d) Notice that we are to exalt God, praise His name, and rejoice in both our God’s salvation of His people and the destruction of the wicked (vs. 2-5; 10-12). How do you accomplish this without sinning while still glorifying God?

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The Death Eater