

Sunday, April 7, 2019

God is My Salvation – Isaiah

30. O Lord, You Are My God – Isaiah 25:1-12

A song of praise after ch. 24 and the fall of world power and establishment of God's kingdom.

- I. God Praised – vs. 1-5
 - A. You Are My God (vs. 1)
 - 1. I will exalt – extol the glories and attributes of God
 - 2. I will praise – laud, confess His name
 - 3. Wonderful Counselor – You have done wonderful things, namely counsels planned long ago in perfect faithfulness – Psa. 33:4; 40:11; 111:7-9
 - B. The Reason for Praise (vs. 2-3)
 - 1. The fulfillment of God's plan to overthrow the world city
 - 2. The mighty, awe-inspiring nations now fear and glorify God – Rev. 11:13
 - C. God is a Refuge (vs. 4-5)
 - 1. A place of strength and safety
 - 2. The poor and needy – God's afflicted people – Psa. 31:5; 52:9
 - 3. A true hiding place in time of oppression (heat and wind) – Psa. 9:9; 28:8; 46:1; 91:1-4
- II. Death Defeated – vs. 6-8
 - A. A Feast after the Coronation – Isa. 24:23 – the best food and aged wine – Psa. 22:27
 - B. The Veil of Darkness Lifted – 2 Cor. 3:7-18; 4:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:54; Rev. 21:4
- III. Pride and Promises – vs. 9-12
 - A. Salvation Leads to Boasting in God – 1 Cor. 1:27-31
 - B. Mt. Zion vs. Moab
 - 1. Blessing vs Judgment
 - 2. Hand Resting vs. Foot Trampling
 - 3. Mathben (straw heap) Madmenah (place of dung) – a putrefying pool
 - 4. Trying to save self – Moab swims in the putrefying pool!
 - 5. High, fortified walls – James 4:6-10
 - a. Brought down
 - b. Humbled
 - c. Brought to the ground
 - 6. The pride which kept Moab from seeking security in God's promises will exclude Moab from partaking in the heavenly promises
 - 7. The finality of judgment, forever – Rev. 20:11-15