

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

God's Judgment and Grace for the World: "We Have a Strong City"

The Final End : The World Rejoicing in Salvation

Isaiah 25

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are our God, faithful and sure. You alone have done wonderful things, plans of old, which escorts all people to see and revel in your glory and to humbly fear you. Thank you, Lord, for your providential working all things together for good to those who love you and are called according to your purpose. Thank you for being our stronghold & shelter during these turbulent days. We confess our confusion, doubt and fear. The world as we see it sees so catastrophic, so adverse to all which is good, holy, stable and sure. These things cause to fear. These things even sometimes cause to us to groan and tremble. Yet your Word this morning calls us to praise and stand firm in these perplexing days. O Lord, come this morning, by the power of your Spirit, and grant us a confident faith and a sure hope in the definite but future swallowing up of death & the wiping away of all tears and the taking away of all our reproach for those who are in Christ. Would you grant us grace to behold these things as we wait this morning, today and until our blessed Lord's return. For it is in His name, Jesus Christ the Resurrection, and in His authority we ask these things. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God's people exalt & praise God for His future plans to return and make all things right.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to exalt & praise Christ as we await His return.

OUTLINE

1. The Exalting Over the City (vv. 1-5)
 - A. Exalt over God's Justice (vv. 2-3)
 - B. Exalt over God's Protection (vv. 4-5)
2. The Waiting On the Mountain (vv. 6-12)
 - A. Waiting for Death to be Swallowed Up (vv. 7-9)
 - B. Waiting for Pride to be Trampled Down (vv. 10-12)