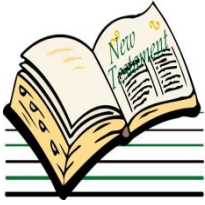


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Global Gospel"

Text: Isaiah 25:1-12

Theme: The Gospel is a global message as it encompasses the entire world. You can be a part of it right now and taste the appetizers of the LORD's feast each week as you unite with God's people through faith in Christ.

I. _____ to God for Subduing the _____ and
for _____ His People (1-5)

II. God's _____ for the Nations (6-8)

III. Rejoicing in the Lord's _____ over the Enemy
(9-12)

IV. Applications

A. The Gospel is truly a _____ of the _____
_____ of _____ and
_____ that are to be found in life.

B. The Gospel declares that the _____ and
_____ of Christ has _____
death.

C. We can celebrate _____, and we can
have _____ because the
_____ is found in Christ.

D. You can have a healthy love of _____, but
_____ at the _____ of the Gospel.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What reason is given to exalt and praise the LORD (v. 1b)?
2. What becomes a ruin never to be rebuilt (v. 2)?
3. Who will glorify and stand in awe of the LORD (v. 3)?
4. Why do the righteous praise the LORD God (vv. 4-5)?
5. What does God prepare for all people (v. 6)?
6. How would you describe this event (v. 6b)?
7. What is the covering and the veil that is spread over all the nations? What will happen to this (vv. 7-8)?
8. What is the boast of the righteous (v. 9)?
9. Where does the power (“hand”) of the LORD rest (v. 10)?
10. What happens to all who oppose the LORD and His people (vv. 11-12)?
11. What does the idea of a feast suggest about God’s plans for the nations?
12. Is it proper to think about joy and rejoicing right now before the Lord comes back when there is still suffering and weeping in the world?
13. Where do you find most joy and delight in God’s Kingdom?
14. How did Christ “swallow up” death? If Christ has defeated death, why do we still die?
15. How does the Gospel bring all different kinds of people together?
16. What do we experience in the world that shows both unity in diversity and diversity in unity? Why do we have such problems trying to balance unity and diversity in our lives?
17. How do we prevent diversity from shattering the unity that we forge? How do we keep unity from swallowing up our individuality? How does the Gospel keep both in balance?

18. What religions (or religion) focus on unity at the expense of diversity? Which at the expense of unity?
19. What is your opinion regarding the display of a country’s flag in the sanctuary meeting place of God’s people?
20. When does love for country become a detriment?

Next week: Read Isaiah 26:20-27:1