



SAFEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

LET THE SILENCE SPEAK

LESSON PASSAGE: PSALM 62: 1-12

Lesson Text:

- I. God Is His Defense (Psalm 62: 1-2)
- II. God Is His Refuge (Psalm 62: 3-8)
- III. God Is Power and Love (Psalm 62: 9-12)

Main Thought: Psalm 62: 5

Study Questions

1. How did the writer describe what God was to him?
2. What did the writer say the enemy delight in?
3. When should we trust in God?
4. How did the writer describe men of low/high degree?
5. Who did the power belong to?

Research Question

Concerning the Omnipotence of God, which prophet explains what will happen if we wait on God?

YOUTH STUDY: PRAISE FOR DELIVERANCE ISAIAH 25:1-10

Praise for Deliverance - Isaiah 25:1-10

¹Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. ²You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you. ⁴You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall ⁵and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. ⁶On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. ⁹In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." ¹⁰The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain; but Moab will be trampled in their land as straw is trampled down in the manure.

I. Terms to Know

faithfulness - able to be trusted or relied on.

rubble - pile of crumbled pieces of something destroyed; what's left over after something breaks or collapses.

fortified - a place of security and strength; strengthened or protected; strong and secure.

ruin - the remains of something destroyed.

foreigner - an "outsider" from a different race, tribe, or family.

stronghold - a building or other structure that is safe from attack.

honor - lifting someone up and treating them as special and important.

ruthless - someone who is cruel, merciless, or has no pity.

revere - to honor and admire; to profoundly respect and love.

refuge - shelter, protection or relief from danger.

distress - to cause to worry or be troubled; upset.

uproar - a situation where many people are upset, angry, or disturbed by something.

feast - a time to celebrate with food and enjoy God's provision.

banquet - An elaborate meal, often called a feast.

enfolds - to embrace, or hug.

Sovereign - God is all-powerful and all-knowing, and has the authority to do anything He chooses in His creation.

disgrace - the loss of honor, favor, or grace; shame.

trampled - to forcefully walk right over something or someone.

II. Summary

- Isaiah 25:1-10 is a song of praise to God that includes a hymn of thanksgiving for God's deliverance and a prophetic description of a banquet hosted by God:
 - 1: Isaiah promises to exalt God with his words and actions, and to give thanks to God's name.
 - 3-5: The chapter uses the term "tyrant" three times to convey the cycle of threat and deliverance that has recurred throughout history.
 - 6: A prophecy of the Messianic banquet, a time of spiritual blessing and peace.
 - 10: Moab becomes a symbol of those who have opposed God. Isaiah has shown God's grace in removing the shroud of death from His people, wiping away their tears, and removing the reproach of sin.

III. Questions

1. Why did Isaiah praise God? _____
2. What did he say God had made of the city in ruin? _____
3. What Isaiah say God say had been to the poor? _____
4. What did he say God would destroy? _____
5. What will be said "in that day"? _____

