

## Isaiah 25:1–12 — The Song of God’s Victory

### Praise for God’s Faithfulness (Isaiah 25:1–4)

Isaiah begins with worship:

*“O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.”* (Isaiah 25:1, NKJV)

The prophet rejoices that God’s plans are not random. What He spoke long ago is sure. His purposes are faithful and true. Centuries later, Jesus called Himself *“the faithful and true witness”* (Revelation 3:14). When He speaks of coming judgment and promised glory, we can trust Him.

Isaiah acknowledges that God tears down the proud and defended cities (v. 2), yet at the same time, He is:

*“a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat.”* (Isaiah 25:4, NKJV)

He is both Judge of the proud and Refuge of the weak.

**Application:** Where do you run when life presses in? Only the Lord is an unfailing refuge. When the storms rage and the sun scorches, He alone can be your shelter.

### The Feast of the Kingdom (Isaiah 25:5–8)

Isaiah sees beyond judgment to a glorious future:

*“And in this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces... He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.”* (Isaiah 25:6, 8, NKJV)

This is the hope of resurrection. The apostle Paul quoted these words when he wrote: *“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”* (1 Corinthians 15:55, NKJV). Jesus’ death and resurrection secured our future. Death is no longer the final word—it has been swallowed up in victory.

The apostle John repeats this promise in Revelation 21:4: *“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”* What began with Isaiah’s vision finds fulfillment in Christ’s return and His eternal kingdom.

**Application:** The world offers temporary feasts and fading pleasures, but God invites us to His eternal banquet. Where are you seeking your satisfaction? True joy and lasting hope are only found in Jesus.

### Waiting and Rejoicing in Salvation (Isaiah 25:9–12)

Isaiah pictures the day when God's people will see Him and say:

*"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."* (Isaiah 25:9, NKJV)

Waiting on the Lord is not wasted time. Those who trust Him will never be disappointed. His salvation is certain.

But prideful nations—symbolized here by Moab—will be brought down (vv. 10–12). Their high walls and strongholds will be reduced to dust. Human pride always collapses before the majesty of God.

**Application:** Will you be among those rejoicing in His salvation, or among those who trusted their own walls only to see them fall? The difference is whether you humble yourself, repent, and trust in the Lord today.

### A Call to Repent and Trust Jesus

Isaiah 25 contrasts two responses: worship and waiting for God's salvation, or pride that leads to ruin. The same choice lies before us.

God promises a feast of life and joy, freedom from death, and the wiping away of every tear—but only through Jesus Christ, who conquered the grave.

Where do you stand? Are you still clinging to your own strength, your own fortress? Or will you humble yourself, repent, and receive the salvation God offers through His Son?

Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again so that you may have forgiveness, joy and peace, and eternal life. He is the only true refuge from judgment, and He invites you to come.

Today is the day to respond. Repent of sin, turn to Jesus, and give Him your life. Then trust Him not only for eternity, but every day.

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