

Jehovah's Triumphs

Text: Isaiah 25:1-12

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Truth: Out of judgment will come salvation. Isaiah lifts a song of triumph as he recognizes the unsurpassed excellence of Jehovah. Triumph only comes when sin is judged and salvation is won both through the cross and the Lamb.

I. Isaiah exalts the Lord based on His worthy name, deeds, and character (Isa. 25:1).

The worldwide display of God's sovereignty and the eternal reign of His kingdom had been clearly wrought through the systematic judgment upon the sins of the nation.

Isaiah makes this praise personal as He speaks of Jehovah as *my* God! Isaiah beheld the judgment of the Lord and a vast demonstration of His acts of faithfulness. Isaiah saw that Jehovah would keep His covenant word and the legitimate promise of deliverance for His people.

In recognizing God alone, Isaiah eliminates all other forms of idolatry.

God doesn't need other gods to complete Him. God doesn't need other gods to help Him. God doesn't need other gods because He alone is God. Therefore, He will not share His worship with another.

- **God alone deserves our exaltation.**
- **God alone has done amazing deeds.**
- **God alone is faithfulness and truth.**

II. Isaiah's praise to the Lord is derived from His incomparable acts (Isa. 25:2-12).

God will destroy the cities - Isa. 25:2-3

No matter how great a city's protection, it is no match for the judgment of God!

Where there once was no fear, the peoples now revered God as a result of His sovereignty. "When the world cities are overthrown, they see the power and wondrous counsels of the Lord, and honor Him in a religious sense" (Young 188).

God will be a refuge for His people – Isa 25:4-5

Those who find Jehovah as a place of refuge are the weak and those with little to their name.

God's grants provisions to His people - Isa. 25:6-8

In order for the blessing of the Lord to come, there first must be judgment on the nations. Judgment will not just serve the purpose of "penal measure, but as a means of their [Israel's] conversion" (Bukzbazen 240).

When God establishes His kingdom all the nations of the world will be blessed and His kingdom will be unrivaled and unmatched in righteousness, power, and glory. God's kingdom will not be the leftovers, the smallness, the world's ways and things. God's kingdom will be the richness of the blessings of the Gospel of Jehovah Himself.

Spiritual blindness will be removed - Isa. 25:7

Truly the Light of the world will light the world!

Death will be swallowed up forever. – Isa. 25:8

The reason that death will be swallowed is solely through the person of Immanuel. The cross and subsequent resurrection is where Christ did His redemptive work, and the resurrection was the ultimate power display over this enemy. Christ's conquering work not only proved His adequacy, but His power over sin and its wages.

When sin entered the world it brought death, but with victory over sin, the triumph over death will be complete. All the associated misery, tears, and reproach will be removed from this earth. The word of the Lord sealed this truth and nothing can change that fact.

Salvation can only truly unfold when evil is defeated. God's triumph over sin through the blood of His Son on the cross was the only catalyst for true salvation. When sin is defeated, the reproach and scorn of God's people is broken forever.

Salvation will be attained. – Isa. 25:9