

A Mountain And A Song

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Read for Text: Isaiah 25:6, 7, and 10

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I. THIS MOUNTAIN, 25:6, 10

A. “This Mountain”

1. The mountain of the Lord is called “this mountain” in Isaiah 25:6, 7, 10.
2. Isaiah 2:2 *And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.*

B. The Mountain Is Jerusalem

1. Many believe that in the 1,000-year reign of Christ that Jerusalem will be the headquarters, or the central administration of the Kingdom of God on earth.
 - a. Micah 4:2 *And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*
 - b. Zechariah 8:3 *Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.*

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD, 25:6-12

A. Good Things Will Be Added, 6

1. This is “unto all people,” Jew and Gentile alike.
 - a. That is why we are to preach the Gospel to all nations.
 - b. Acts 10:35 *But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.*
 - c. Mark 16:15 *And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*
 - d. Matthew 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*
 - e. In John 17:18 Jesus said *As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.*
2. There will be “a feast of fat things”
 - a. Genesis 45:18 *And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land.*
 - b. The fat of the land is the best part of the land.
 - c. Fat things full of marrow means good, rich meat off the bone, rich in taste and nutrition.
3. There will be wine
 - a. Isaiah 55:1 *Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*
 - b. Perhaps this will be wine like the wine the Lord made at the marriage at Cana when he changed the water into wine.

- B. Bad Things Will Be Destroyed, 25:7-12
1. The covering cast over all people, 7
 - a. This could represent the covering of sin that overshadows every man who comes into the world, universal sin that plagues each and every person on the earth.
 - b. This could also represent, in addition, the deceit of those who pretend to preach God's word but are deceivers and false prophets, blinding the eyes of the people so they cannot see or understand the truth.
 - c. This would involve everything from Jewish fables to the doctrines of the popes and the teachings of Mohammad. These all cover the truth and blind the people.
 - d. God will remove this covering over all the earth, and what a relief that will be!
 2. Swallow up death in victory, 8
 - a. We know that death will be destroyed for God's people.
 - (1) 1 Corinthians 15:54 *So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*
 - (2) Revelation 21:4 *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*
 3. Tears will be wiped away, 8
 - a. Revelation 7:17 *For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*
 - b. Revelation 21:4 *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*
 4. Rebuke shall be taken away, 8
 - a. This word *rebuke* means *reproach, scorn*.
 - b. Now we must bear Christ's reproach – Hebrews 13:13 *Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.*
 - c. But the Lord takes away our reproach – Luke 1:25 *Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.*
 5. We have waited for the Lord, 9
 - a. Psalms 37:9 *For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.*
 - b. Isaiah 40:31 *But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*
 - c. Romans 8:25 *But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*
 - d. Galatians 5:5 *For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.*
 - e. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 *And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.*
 - f. Hebrews 10:37 *For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.*
 - g. If we wait, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation, says verse 9.
 6. Enemies will be destroyed, 10-12
 - a. The Lord's hand will rest in "this mountain," 10

- b. Moab here stands for all the enemies of God.
- c. Moab will be trodden down as straw in a dunghill, 10
- d. God will bring down their pride, 11
- e. The fortress of the high fort of the walls of our enemies God will bring down to the ground and grind them to dust, 12

III. THIS SONG, 26:1-21

- A. Sing For Salvation As Walls and Bulwarks, 1
- B. Sing For Open Gates That The Righteous May Come In, 2
- C. Sing For God's Keeping Us In Perfect Peace, 3
- D. Sing For Our Eternal Trust, For Jehovah Is Everlasting, 4
- E. Sing As We Wait For The Lord, 8-9
- F. Sing Because God Has Wrought All Our Works In Us, 12
- G. Sing Because All Other Gods Are Dead, 13-14
- H. Sing Because God Has Answered Our Prayers, 16-17
- I. Sing Because Of The Great Resurrection Of The Dead, 19
- J. The Invitation To Come Away In The Rapture While The Lord Destroys The Earth, 20-21