

### **August 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2015**

**TEXT: Isaiah 24:1 – 16**

**Topic: God Is Supreme**

God is supreme and sovereign and He is in total control of the universe and could even bring it to a close within a twinkling of an eye. He is no respecter of persons because “the earth laid waste and the people and priests, masters and slaves, creditors and debtors, all alike swept away”. In other words, social status, wealth and even religious tithes and inclinations will mean nothing when He wants to execute His judgment.

God knows His own, those who truly acknowledge Him and He is never going to destroy all for the fun of it. He will spare His true followers and this will be a victory of truth over wrong. The righteous will celebrate with shouts of joy.

**Lesson:** The Lord will never forget or forsake His own and He will reward all who trust Him.

**Prayer:** Blessed heavenly father, we know that at the end the faithful will rejoice. Help us to be faithful till the end. Amen

### **August 10<sup>th</sup> Monday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 25:1 – 12**

**Topic: Triumph Of God Over Evil**

The triumph of God is being celebrated with feasting and songs. The people celebrating, know the Lord and so they sing “you are my God, this is our God” this shows us how it will be before the faithful on the last day. The feast is going to be for the redeemed from all the nations of the world.

The victory over death is won by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Death shall finally be swallowed up and pain and sorrow shall be removed.

**Lesson:** Will you be in the great feast of the Lord at His victory over all evil.

**Prayer:** Lord we beseech you to strengthen our faith in these hard times, so that we will be true and faithful as we await your coming.

### **August 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 25:9**

**Topic: The Great Banquet**

This passage summarizes those who will be qualified to be part of the judgment day. It is not just enough to have known something about the kingdom. The truth in this passage is this, either repentance will qualify you to the feast or pride will prevent you from participating. The result of either of the above will be great joy or unspeakable terrible judgment. Those who have earlier repented will then be able to say with confidence “this is the Lord we trusted and He saved us”.

**Lesson:** The Lord our maker is either saviour to us now or a judge to us on the last day, the choice is entirely ours!!

**Prayer:** Lord you are my God and I will forever praise your Holy name. I will always rejoice and be glad in your salvation.

### **August 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 26:1 – 15**

**Topic: Trust In the Lord**

A strong city is described in this passage and the only qualification to enter is “steadfast trust in the Lord” the Lord is described here as a “Rock eternal” who humbles those who are proud and makes the way of the upright smooth.

Those who have seen His salvation and are patiently waiting for the kingdom will say with all confidence “my soul yearns for you in the night and in the morning my spirit longs for you” Day and night, true believers always direct their hope to the Lord God of their salvation, who will surely establish peace for them.

**Lesson:** Longing for the Lord day and night will make us to read His word in order to know His mind concerning issues in our lives. It will also keep us away from sin.

**Prayer:** Oh Lord our God, there is no other God beside you. You are the rock eternal I will forever worship you. Amen

### **August 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 26:13 – 21**

**Topic: Patiently Waiting**

Here there is an acknowledgement of the fact that even among the faithful, there are some who were once slaves to other gods. Such gods are now dead in their lives, they live no more. The Lord charities those who are patiently waiting for Him and even those who die in the process of patiently waiting for Him, they have the assurance of being raised from the dead to share in the final victory.

The waiting may seem long, but to God it is only a little while. Even today we are encouraged to count the troubles we face in the world while waiting for that glorious day, as nothing compared to the glory that awaits us in heaven (Romans 8:18).

**Lesson:** Before we accepted Jesus Christ, we were once slaves to other gods, but now that He has saved us we are assured of His salvathion no matter how long we wait no matter the hardships we face.

**Prayer:** Thank you father for the Holy Spirit who assures us of our salvation. I give

### **August 14<sup>th</sup> Friday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 27:1 – 13**

**Topic: Un-Ending Mercy**

God has a wonderful plan for all the nations of the world and Israel is going to be the centre for the execution of this plan.

The Lord declares “Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and fill the whole world with fruits”. The judgment earlier pronounced will now be reversed and He will cause Israel’s enemies to reconcile with her. All obstacles shall be removed by threshing, which will help remove the precious grains from the chaffs. Not a single one of the grains will be lost or destroyed. They will all gather from all the nations to worship the Lord.

**Lesson:** The grains are those who have accepted the Lord Jesus and lived a life of obedience to Him. What is your stand?

**Prayer:** I pray Lord that you keep me in the faith, so that I will partake in worshiping you with the saints on that glorious day.

### **August 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2015**

**Text: Isaiah 28:1 – 17**

**Topic: Corrupt Leadership**

The leaders in this passage are not only corrupt and drunk, but they also show contempt to anyone who dares speak the truth of God. They feel insulted whenever they are corrected and so the prophet called them “scoffers who have already entered into covenant with death and have made agreement with the grave”. This is because they have so much confidence in their positions, wealth and the numerous alliances they have made. Little did they know that, all will be swept away. Those who trust the Lord will never be destroyed, they may feel the pain of ploughing, threshing and grinding but at the end it is for the believers good. God prunes us so that we will produce better fruits.

**Lesson:** A believer who has gone through the process of ploughing, grinding and threshing will come out very strong.

**Prayer:** Father, keep our leaders away from drunkenness and corruption. Plant your word in our hearts so that we will glorify you in all we do.