ISAIAH 55

Vs. 1 An invitation which flows out of chapters 53 & 54:

1. Every one who thirsts

Come to the waters

John 4:10-14; 7:37-39

Rev. 21:6

2. You with no money

Come buy and eat

Vs. 2 1. Why spend for

What is not...

2. Why give your wages

for what does not satisfy

(Why give yourself over to religion that does not save.)

Listen carefully to the Servant:

- 1. Eat what is good
- 2. Delight yourself in abundance

(Believe Isa. 53 and receive.)

Vs. 3 Hear, come, live

<u>I will</u> make an everlasting covenant with you. 2 Sam. 7:12-17; Jer. 32:40-42 (Jer. 31:31-34 with Heb. 13:20); Ezk. 34:25-31

Vs. 4 <u>Him</u> refers not to Israel, but to the Servant, David's Son.

A witness to other nations.

Vs. 5 You, Israel, will attract other nations who will run to you because you belong to the Lord and He has glorified you.

Verses 6-13 – Salvation will be open to all.

- Vs. 6 The invitation which must be responded to "before it is too late"!
- Vs. 7 Let the wicked...

Let the unrighteous...

Return to the Lord

1 Thes. 1:2-10

His response will be compassion and pardon. 1 John 1:9-2:2

Vs. 8-9 God deals with "enemies" far differently than we do!

(Humans who know who they are and hide from Him are amazed when they finally come to Him.)

Vs. 10-11 God's Word...will accomplish what it has been sent forth to do.

His word is like...

Vs. 12-13 In that day...nature will be for us and not against us. Rom. 8:18-23