

INITIATION INTO ISAIAH

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CHAPTER TWELVE

THEME:

The worship of the LORD in the Kingdom.

REMARKS:

This brief chapter reads like a Psalm—for that is what it is, here is set before us the praise of a people under the direct and personal reign of Christ. This is pure praise from redeemed hearts to God because of His salvation and creation. With the curse removed from the earth there will be a great occasion to praise God for His display of goodness in creation, nature then will not carry a bloody claw and fang.

OUTLINE:

1. **PRAISE of the Lord Jehovah Because OF HIS SALVATION.** Verses 1-3
2. **PRAISE of the Lord Jehovah Because OF HIS WORKS in Creation.** Verses 4-6

COMMENT:

Verse 1— **And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.**

The Tribulation is past, and the storms of life are all over, now they have entered the Kingdom. This is an occasion for PRAISE. Let the child of God today meditate long on this short chapter. Think of the joys of heaven after the pilgrim journey of this earth is over— with all of its pain, heartaches, and disappointments.

WHAT A DAY OF JOY IT WILL BE!

Verse 2— **Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song: he also is become my salvation.**

Note that they will not say that God provided salvation, but that HE IS SALVATION. Salvation is a person, not a program.

Verse 3—**Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.**

Note the abundance and satisfaction that there will always be in salvation!

Verse 4—**And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.**

The “**doings**” of God are more than creation, but encompass that also.

Verse 5— **Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.**

The “**excellent things**” will be the renovated earth and the joys of creation.

Verse 6— **Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel In the midst of thee.**

This is one great throbbing and pulsating outburst of a redeemed soul who is giving to God all that a poor creature can . . .

H A L L E L U J A H!

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