

INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH

***Great Visions of God
from Isaiah 1-45***

***The Story So Far
Isaiah 6,11***

A New Shoot from an old stump: 6.13; 11.1

a new royal leader, pre-dating David's ancestry
- the Lord Jesus Christ John 12.41

A Rallying Point for all nations, 11.10-12

the magnetic attractiveness
of Christ's self-sacrifice John 12.32

A New World of peace and harmony, 11.6-9

when Christ is acknowledged universally as Lord

Chapter 12: A Celebration of our Salvation

an Exodus song Exodus 15; Luke 9.31

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***Celebrating our Salvation
Isaiah 12.1-6***

***A song of celebration vs5-6
for God has done glorious things!***

Our Salvation is about ...

1. God turning aside his wrath from us, v1

- ***God is absolutely holy 6.3***
- ***We are utterly sinful 6.5***
- ***By nature, we are objects of God's wrath
Eph 2.3; Rom 1.18; 2.5,8; Eph 5.6***
- ***God turns aside his wrath from us
by venting it on his Son 1 Pet 2.24; Mat 27.46
propitiation: 1 John 4.9-10; 2.2; Rom 3.25***

Our Salvation is about ...

2. Trusting in Christ alone, v2

- **God is the only source of salvation v2; 6.5**
- **Saving faith has to be personal vs 1-2**
individual before communal v3
beware of trusting yourself
- **Christ alone can save us John 3.16-18,36**
when we trust ourselves to him
there's nothing left to fear
neither guilt nor death

Our Salvation is about ...

3. God Empowering us from within, v2

- **His indwelling Spirit becomes our strength**
Eph 3.16-17

Our Salvation is about ...

4. Experiencing great joy

and expressing great gratitude, vs3-4

- ***Our salvation is like a deep well
that never runs dry***
- ***Our joy is rooted in our salvation
not in our circumstances Acts 16.25***

Our Salvation is about ...

5. Making Christ known to others, vs5-6

- ***Good news is for sharing 2 Kings 7.3-9
make known what God has done
proclaim that Christ is exalted Phil 2.9-11***

Our Salvation is about ...

6. Experiencing Christ's presence with us, v6

- ***God's goal is to dwell with humans***
Gen 3.8-9; Ex 25.8; John 1.14
Eph 3.16-17; Rev 21.3
- ***The cross was a means to an end***
we need to be holy for God to be amongst us