

INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH

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

***The Destruction of Death
Isaiah 25.1-9***

The Human Mortality Rate is unchanged - at 100%
the shroud of death covers all humankind v7

Death is feared by many *Heb 2.15*
the dread of punishment 1 John 4.18
the terror of judgement Heb 9.27

God's marvellous achievement v1,8
death is swallowed up in victory – forever!

- **he acts in perfect faithfulness**
Jas 1.17; Heb 13.8; 2 Cor 1.20
we can trust him with our destiny
- **he acts supernaturally**
achieving what we couldn't do
- **he's the greatest advanced planner**
he has it all worked out 14.24-27

1. The Destruction of Death, vs 7-8

swallowed up in victory – forever 1 Cor 15.54

Christ, the firstfruits 1 Cor 15.20-23

the first of many to come v20

*Adam – died spiritually, through rebellion,
then physically v21-22*

In Christ – we're made alive to God v21-23

*through faith, by his Spirit
a resurrection body like his*

awaits us Phil 3.20-21

Christ is our redeemer and ransom

Psalms 49.7-9,15; Mark 10.45

We will be changed to be like him v49, 51-54

Those who have already died as believers

are enjoying Christ's company now

1 Thess 4.13-18; Phil 2.21-23; 2 Cor 5.1-8

a grand reunion awaits us all

as well as new resurrection bodies

There will be no more tears in the age to come v8

God himself will wipe away every tear

John 11.35; Rev 7.15-17; 21.3-4

2. A Fabulous Feast for all God's people to enjoy, v6

A heavenly carvery – of the very best things!

free for all who come to Christ Is 55.1-3

3. Trust in Christ for Salvation, v9

rejoice in his gracious provision