

## ISAIAH – Lesson 62

Learn: Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:6-9

Read: Isaiah 55:1-13

This chapter is an invitation to salvation.

1. Who is this invitation for? v 1
2. Is there any way that eternal life can be bought? v 1  
Explain your answer.
3. Is there any way that eternal life can be earned? Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:8, 9  
Explain your answer.
4. How many times are people called to “come?” v 1  
What does this call “to come” indicate about a person’s ability and choice in the matter?
5. What does the phrase “without price” indicate about the cost of eternal life?  
I Peter 1:18-19
6. What are two important questions that people ought to consider as they make choices for their lives? v 2  
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7. Why is it important that all of us consider the questions of verse 2?  
Ecclesiastes 1:14, 17  
  
I Timothy 6:7

Matthew 16:26

8. What does the Lord offer to those who will come to Him in contrast to what the people can get for themselves? vv 2, 3a
  
9. What is the “everlasting covenant”, the “sure mercies of David” which are spoken of in verse 3? Acts 13:32-39
  
10. Who is the “him” that is given for a witness to the people?  
Jeremiah 30:9  
  
Isaiah 11:1, 2  
  
Acts 13:33, 34
  
11. Why will all the nations run to this leader and commander? v 5
  
12. Whose commitment is the promise that all will come to this leader based upon? v 5
  
13. What is the basis for the glorification of this leader? Philippians 2:5-11

NOTE: The word “seek” is used 244 times in the English Bible, 187 times in the OT, 57 times in the NT.

The Hebrew word “darash” is found 160 times, of which 13 usages are found in Isaiah.

The words “Seek the Lord” are found 27 times- once in the NT in Acts 17:27.

14. Since the Lord calls on people to “seek” Him so many times, What does that indicate to you?
  
15. When should people “seek” the Lord who brings salvation? v 6

16. Who can “find” the Lord? Isaiah 45:19, 22; Matthew 11:28

17. According to Isaiah 45:19, how do we know that the Lord WOULD NOT tell people to seek Him when it was not actually possible for them to do so?

18. What are the prerequisites of this call? v 7 Also see Proverbs 28:13.

19. What is God’s promise to all who come to Him? v 7

20. What reason is given for what God does, compared to what and how man does things? vv 8, 9

21. God’s Word is powerful! In what way is it like water?  
v 10

John 15:3

Ephesians 5:25-27

22. What does God’s Word cause? v 10b; I Peter 1:22-25

23. What does God tell us about the impact of His Word? v 11

24. What will be true for all those who “seek” the Lord? v 12a

25. How will all creation respond to the fulfillment of this prophecy? v 12

26. What will be removed forever? v 13 Also see Genesis 3:17-19

27. What is the “everlasting sign” that WILL NOT be cut off?  
v 13

Isaiah 56:5

Isaiah 63:12, 14

Jeremiah 33:7-9