

SALVATION BELONGS ONLY TO GOD



GOD COORDINATES HISTORY AND NOTHING CAN SURPRISE HIM

Isaiah 25:9-12; 26:5-6

History is in God's **palms to the end so only He can speak about it**
Everything is under God's control **even unpleasant life's situations**

Life lesson:

Don't be surprised by anything anymore, **but trust in God**
Isaiah 26:4

GOD TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS ACTIONS

Isaiah 24:21-22; 25:10-12

God could not be the Designer if **He would not take responsibility for discipline for the whole Universe.**
There is disciplinary **action against all evil**

Life Lesson:

Everyone will give *an account of their lives*

SALVATION IS FOR EVERYONE BUT IT IS CONDITIONED BY GOD

Isaiah 26:6-8

Because God is in charge of history, **he wants to save the world**
An invitation to God's banquet **is open for you**
Salvation's feast is **where Jesus died on the cross**

Isaiah 25:9

They waited salvation and it **came as God's solution**
Salvation is on God's **terms not ours**
Judgment comes first **and then salvation**

Life Lesson

There is no excuse for future consequences
Salvation happens only for those who accept God's judgment

**Life Group Homework/ Bible Study &
Food for Thought for the week of November 10th, 2019**
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

NIV – New International Version or where is the case we use ESV- English Standard Version

Quick Review

Looking back at your notes from this week teaching, was there anything new you learned or anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

This weekend's message, pastor David spoke about king's Hezekiah faith in Egypt for salvation from Babylon's invasion. God spoke through the prophet Isaiah about the end of the world history in chapter 24-27 in order to stimulate king Hezekiah's faith in God who leads the world. God is in control and He is capable to save everyone if they will accept God's terms of salvation, thus salvation belongs only to God.

Isaiah 25:6-9 The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, And refined, aged wine. And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations. He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

2. What part from the text proves that God orchestrates history, and what are more exactly God's plans (intentions) as presented in the text? (Hint see, Is.25: 2-8; 24:21-23; 25:9-12; 27:12, 13)
3. God coordinates the destiny of human history, as presented by Isaiah. How does such statement should alter your daily schedule?
4. Knowing that God is in control, what can you do when your life has unexpected and unpleasant turns? When you are in a life crisis, where do you turn for salvation?
5. Isaiah spoke about salvation as hope for king Hezekiah's unescapable political crisis. Hezekiah's temptation was to turn to Egypt as a savior from the Babylonian's destruction. Salvation means to rely on God in every aspect of your life, thus where are you tempted to turn: to others or to God for salvation? Why?
6. Read Isaiah 26 and discuss God's condition for salvation. What is God's condition and how does such condition function today?
7. Jesus calls us to accept His terms of salvation since He was judged with death for our sins. So, what is Lord Jesus condition for salvation? (Read Matthew 16:24)



LIFE GROUPS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	December Notes
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Commitment to Personal Goals:

1. Scripture Reading (specific and attainable)
2. Scripture Memorization (verse/ passage)
3. Relationships/ Evangelism
4. Personal

Group Goals

- ▲ LOOK UP towards Christ
 - Grow in love for Christ and confidence in Him
- ▼ LOOK DOWN into the God’s Word
 - Learn God’s word and how to study it
 - Apply God’s word to my life in specific ways
- ▶ LOOK IN at my own life
 - Identify and fight against sin in my life
 - Cultivate godly character and spiritual maturity
 - Improve my devotional life or reading and prayer
- ◀ LOOK OUT towards others
 - Serve other church members purposefully
 - Nurture relationships for accountability and prayer
 - Strengthen the relationships within my home
 - Develop loving friendships with outsiders for the purpose of evangelism

Responsibilities for Group Members

1. Be committed to GCC and its mission, leadership and goals of LG
2. Attend Sunday services each week, or let someone in the group know why I miss
3. Prioritize group meetings by arriving on time each week
4. Complete any assignments for the group and come prepared to participate
5. Participate in meetings without disrupting or monopolizing the time and attention of others
6. Cultivate trust within the group and be honest, transparent and teachable
7. Show love, concern and hospitality to visitors