

ISAIAH 55 (D22-25, 9-12)

(I - sai-ah chap-ter fif-ty - five:) 1)"Come, all you who are thirst - y, come to the wa -

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ters; and you who have no mon - ey, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and

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milk with-out mon-ey and with - out cost. 2)Why spend mon-ey on what is not bread, and your

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la-bor on what does not sat-is-fy? Lis-ten, lis-ten to me, and eat what is good, and your

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soul will de-light in the rich-est of fare. 3)Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may

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live. I will make an ev-er-last-ing cov-e-nant with you, my faith-ful love prom-ised to

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Da-vid. 4)See, I have made him a wit-ness to the peo - ples, a lead-er and com-

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mand - er of the peo - ples. 5)Sure-ly you will sum - mon na-tions you

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know not, and na-tions that do not know you will ha-sten to you, be-cause of the

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LORD your God, the Ho-ly One of Is - ra-el, for he has en-dowed you with splen -

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dor." 6)Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7)Let the

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wick - ed for - sake his way and the e - vil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the

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 LORD, and he will have mer-cy on him, and to our God, for he will free-ly par -

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 don. 8)"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nei-ther are your ways my ways," de-clares the

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 LORD. 9)"As the heav-ens are high-er than the earth, so are my ways high-er than your ways

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 and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10)As the rain and the snow come down from heav-en,

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 and do not re-turn to it with-out wat-er-ing the earth and ma-king it bud and flour-ish, so

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 that it yields seed for the sow-er and bread for the eat-er, 11)so is my word that goes

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 out from my mouth: It will not re - turn to me emp - ty, but will ac - com-plish

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 what I de - sire and a - chieve the pur-pose for which I sent it. 12)You will go out in

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 joy and be led forth in peace; the moun-tains and hills will burst in-to

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 song be - fore you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. 13)In - stead of the

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 thorn-bush will grow the pine tree, and in - stead of bri-ers the myr-tle will grow.

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 This will be for the LORD's re - nown, for an ev-er-last-ing sign, which will not be de-stroyed."