

## Isaiah 55

King James Version (KJV)

(God's invitation to the faithful)

**55** Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. (God's gifts need no money; Jesus paid the price for us at the crucifixion- This is spiritually speaking. Our salvation wasn't free. Jesus paid a high price for it)

<sup>2</sup> Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. (Giving tithes to false teachers is a waste of your money – even if they call themselves Christians. False teaching will not feed you the Word of God to satisfy your soul)

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. (Hear = to hear with understanding) see 2Samuel-7:8 (God made the same covenant with David)

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. (David was a type for Jesus – the true leader of all Christians)

<sup>5</sup> Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. (The 10 tribes of Israel ended up in Western Europe, the US and Canada)

<sup>6</sup> Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Mathew-25 (5 of the 10 virgins didn't actively seek to know God, until it was too late; the oil in their lamps was synonymous for the truth of God's Word. The oil was called El-o-Yah – two of God's names)

<sup>7</sup> 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. (Repent honestly and God will forgive you)

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. (God's thoughts and His ways are pure. Jesus <God in the flesh> led a perfect life. We can't do that)

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (God is far wiser than us)

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: (God provides for us, always)

<sup>11</sup>So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. (void= empty, meaningless) (Hearing God's Word continually keeps us on the right path, and will lead us to eternal life with God. God's Word cannot be wiped out by the enemy. It will always prosper the people who hear and believe)

<sup>12</sup>For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (On the Lord's Day)

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. (myrtle tree= allspice plant) (God will rejuvenate the world)