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## Spread the Joy!

Lesson 15 • Isaiah 55:12-13

In-Person Worship at 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM | Online Teaching at 9:30 AM and Online Service at 11:00 AM

The GREAT INVITATION to SOUL-SAVING SATISFACTION: <i>SHARE the NEWS! Isaiah 55</i>					
1-3a	3b	4-5	6-9	10-11	12-13
<b>SAVOR</b> the <b>FEAST!</b>	<b>SURE</b> to <b>SATISFY!</b>	<b>SUMMON</b> the <b>NATIONS!</b>	<b>SEEK</b> the <b>LORD!</b>	<b>SOW</b> the <b>WORD!</b>	<b>SPREAD</b> the <b>JOY!</b>
<i>An Invitation Too Good to Refuse</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Sure to Question</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Successful to Neglect</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Urgent to Delay</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Powerful to Resist</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Awesome to Miss</i>

The best invitations are “Open Doors” to **MORE AWESOME** events!  
*Isaiah 55:12-13*

### What Will Be the Most Awesome Event in the Entire Universe?

The Coming of Christ’s Millennial **KINGDOM** that Leads Us into the New **CREATION!**  
*Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 19:1–22:5*

### God’s Invitation to an Event Too Awesome to Miss

#### 1. **WHAT** Will This Most Awesome Event Be Like?

##### Seven Awesome Aspects

##### #1 **PERSONAL** Joy

“For you will go out in joy....” (v. 12)

*Isaiah 12; 35; 52:6-12*

##### #2 **TOTAL** Peace

“And be led forth with peace....” (v. 12)

*Isaiah 9:6; 53:5; 54:10*

##### #3 **ROYAL** Kingdom

*Isaiah 42:16; 52:12; 1Corinthians 15:25-28*

##### #4 **UNIVERSAL** Harmony

“The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” (12)

*Romans 8:19-21; Isaiah 49:13; Psalm 96:11-13; 98:7-9*

##### #5 **REVERSAL** of the Curse

“Instead of the thorn bush the cypress will come up, and instead of the nettle the myrtle will come up...” (v. 13)

*Genesis 3:17-18; Revelation 22:3-5; 21:4-5*

## #6 **MEMORIAL** to the Lord

*"and it will be a memorial to the LORD..." (v. 13)*

*"For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act; For how can My name be profaned?  
And My glory I will not give to another." Isaiah 48:11*

## #7 **ETERNAL** Fulfillment

*"...for an everlasting sign, which will not be cut off." (v. 13)*

*Isaiah 54:8; 55:3, 13*

*"Our salvation will be 'an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off,' to the eternal glory of God." – Ray Ortland, Jr.*

## 2. **WHEN** Will This Most Awesome Event Take Place?

### ➤ **PARTIALLY** in the **Past...**

*When Israel was led out of the Babylonian captivity into the Promised Land in 538 BC.*

*Isaiah 48:20-22; see also Ezra 1; Nehemiah 1*

### ➤ **SPIRITUALLY** in the **Present...**

*Whenever the risen Christ leads anyone out of spiritual captivity into His Kingdom.*

*Matthew 11:28-29; John 7:37-39; Acts 2; Colossians 1:12-14; 2Corinthians 5:16-17*

### ➤ **COMPLETELY** in the **Future...**

*After Christ returns to reign 1,000 years and all of God's people will be led out of this fallen world into the New Creation.*

*Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 21:1-8*

## **Two Dangers to Avoid When Receiving an Invitation to Such an Awesome Event**

### ☐ **DON'T MISS** the event by **not** responding to the invitation.

*"The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price...He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" Rev 22:17, 20*

### ☐ **DON'T MISTAKE** responding to the invitation with **actually** attending the event.

#### **Delight in What's Coming More Than What's Already Here!**

*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory." Colossians 3:1-4*

## **Family Worship Ideas from Today's Lesson**

### ➤ **SING** or watch a music video together.

***This We Know  
I'm Listening  
Only a Holy God  
Overcome  
He Reigns***

Vertical Worship <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq233IM3k9w>  
Chris McClarney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef52AmdVwYI>  
Here Be lions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVEpTOyeomw>  
Jeremy Camp <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0csB3us2gA>  
Newsboys <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhWxIJTdpE>

### ➤ **READ Isaiah 65:17-25** where the awesome aspects of the coming Millennial Kingdom (Revelation 20) are described. What aspects do you find in these verses that are **not** like our present fallen world and are **not** like the final state of the New Creation?

### ➤ **PRAY** together for the protection of our church as we begin to regather in-person.