

## ISAIAH 55

### All Poetry

A Verse 1  
(Summons)

Ho, everyone that thirsteth,  
Come ye to the waters!

(and)

He that hath no money,  
Come ye buy, and eat!

(yea)

Come buy wine and milk,  
Come buy it without money and without price.

("The feast is one of love and forgiveness. The abundance and freeness of the water of refreshment (Isa. 44:3), the wine of joy (Isa. 25:6-8) and the milk of richness (Ex. 3:8) and supremacy (Isa. 60:16) is figurative of the Lord's salvation." Motyer, Prophecy of Isaiah, 453.)

A Verse 2  
(Summons)

(and)

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?  
Wherefore do ye labor for that which satisfieth not?

**Harken diligently unto me:**

(and)

(and)

Eat ye that which is good,  
Let your soul delight itself in fatness (abundance).

B Verse 3  
(Lord's living oracle)

(and)

Incline your ear and come unto me,  
(Pay heed that) your souls shall live!

C  
(Lord's Covenant of Life)

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
Even the Sure Mercies of David.

(See Isaiah chapter 28 – Covenant of Death – then Chapters 42, and 49 Covenant Blessings promised to David, or a Latter-Day David or the Messiah– Paul equates this phrase with the resurrection Acts 13:34-39 UI Pg. 490)

B Verse 4  
(Lord's living oracle)

**Behold:**

I have given him (David) for a witness to the people,  
I have given him (David) for a leader and commander to  
the people.

A Verse 5  
(Summons)

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not,  
And a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of  
the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, for he hath  
glorified thee.

A Verse 6  
(Summons)

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,  
Call ye upon him while he is near.

- Verse 7 (and) Let the wicked forsake his way<sup>(s)</sup>,  
Let the unrighteous man forsake his thoughts.
- (and) Let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him,  
(and) Let him return to our God for he will abundantly pardon him.
- Verse 8 (For) My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.
- Verse 9 (For) **As** the heavens are higher than the earth,  
**So** are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts  
higher than your thoughts.
- (See 1 Cor. 3:19; 2 Ne. 9:28)
- Verse 10 (For) **As** the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven,  
and the rain and snow 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,
- Verse 11 **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.
- Verse 12 (For) Ye shall go out with joy,  
(and) Ye shall be led forth with peace.
- (and) The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,  
All the trees of the field shall go before you clapping their hands.
- Verse 13 (and) Instead of the thorn, shall come up the fir tree <sup>(cypress)</sup>,  
Instead of the brier, shall come up the myrtle tree.
- (and) It shall be to the Lord for a name <sup>(testimony)</sup>,  
It shall be to the Lord an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

(Exodus imagery and reversal of Covenant Curses)