

IN THAT DAY YOU WILL SAY, I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD

Isaiah 12 (11)

Key verse: 12:1

“In that day you will say: ‘I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.’”

1. Read 11:1-5. How is the Messiah described? How does the Spirit equip him to judge with righteousness and justice?
2. Read verses 6-9. How is the Messiah’s kingdom described? Why will it be a kingdom of peace, without fear? (9) Why does fear have no place on the Lord’s mountain? (Heb 2:14) Read 11:10-16. What is the day of which he speaks? (10:20,21) (10, 11, 12:1,4)
3. Read 12:1-6. Notice two poems here. What is the reason for praise in the first poem? (1-3) Why was (and is) God angry with his people (and all people)? (53:6a, Ro 1:18, Ro 3:23) Why is this all mankind’s most urgent concern? (Ro 6:23, Rev 21:8) What did God do instead of venting his anger? How is it possible for God’s anger to be turned away (53:6b)? What is the declaration of faith for those God comforted? (2)
4. What blessing does God give to those who receive his salvation? (3) What does it mean to draw water from the wells of salvation (what other wells do people drink from)? (Psalm 36:9; Jer 2:13; Jn 4:14) How is this related to the life giving work of Jesus the Messiah? (Jn 7:37-39; Jn 17:3) Based on this part of the poem, what should be daily personal attitude of a child of God?
5. Look at the second poem (4-6). In addition to praising the Lord and joyfully drinking water from the well of salvation, what does the writer call on God’s people to do? How is God’s world redemptive purpose and work revealed here?