

## Isaiah 25

LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

<sup>2</sup>You have made the city a heap of rubble,  
the fortified town a ruin,  
the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will honor you;  
cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

<sup>4</sup>You have been a refuge for the poor,  
a refuge for the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the storm  
and a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless  
is like a storm driving against a wall  
<sup>5</sup>and like the heat of the desert.

You silence the uproar of foreigners;  
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud,  
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD Almighty will  
prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

<sup>10</sup>The hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain;  
but Moab will be trampled in their land  
as straw is trampled down in the manure.

<sup>11</sup>They will stretch out their hands in it,  
as swimmers stretch out their hands to swim.

God will bring down their pride  
despite the cleverness of their hands.

<sup>12</sup>He will bring down your high fortified walls  
and lay them low;  
he will bring them down to the ground,  
to the very dust.

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# Ultimate Celebration

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- "Celebrate Good Times, C'mon!"

### Personal testimony (25:1)

- o You are my faithful God
- o You have done wonderful things

### Enemies converted (25:2-5)

- o some biblical examples:  
Daniel 4:34-35; Mark 15:39; Acts 9:1-8

### Victory banquet (25:6-8)

### Communal praise (25:9-12)

