

Isaiah 12 - The Book of Immanuel: Israel's Praise to the Lord

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(B) Book of Immanuel (Is 7:1—12:6)

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1 At that time, you will say: "I will praise you, LORD, for although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you have comforted me.

1 And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

- In the first stanza (v1-3), Israel gives thanksgiving to God for turning away His anger.

They now realize that salvation is from Jehovah, who has poured out the waters of salvation.

- They sang this song when they were delivered from Egypt (Ex 15:2), and also when they returned after the exile to rebuild the temple (Ps 118:14)

— They will sing it again when they go back to the Land in victory and glory when Jesus shall reign over a world of peace and prosperity

2 "Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For the LORD GOD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation."

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2 "Look! God—yes God—is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid. For the LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

3 Therefore you will joyously draw water From the **springs of salvation**.

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3 You will draw water joyfully from the wells of salvation. And you will say at that time:

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

- "...springs of salvation" - a common picture of the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39)

(ii) Corporate praise for the benefit of the nations (12:4-6)

4 And on that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make *them* remember that His name is exalted."

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4 "Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name. Make known his actions among the nations. Proclaim that his name is exalted.

4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

- In the second stanza (v4-6), Israel wishes to make known God's deeds to the whole world, so they give thanks, sing and should out loud of God's goodness.

5 Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; Let this be known throughout the earth.

5 Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth.

5 "Sing praises to the LORD, because he has acted gloriously, being made known in all the world.

5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

6 Rejoice and shout for joy, you inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

6 Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

6 Shout aloud, and sing for joy, you who live in Zion, because great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

- Now it is the Jews who will be crying loudly and shouting the Good News to the Gentile nations
- Having received salvation through faith in the Messiah, they now tell the Gentiles about the means of salvation