



WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

Welcome To The MOB!



- MOB Website & Resources: www.ibcmob.net
- *Easter Concert, at IBC.* Fri, March 22 at 7:30; Sat, March 23 at 3:00pm & 7:00pm; and Sun, March 24 at 5:00pm.
- *“Moving Sale of Men Stuff”*, by Louis Marrero, Items FREE, (though a donation to two ministries is desired):
 - Church plant in Centreville, VA:
<https://www.impactchurchnova.com/iglesiaimpacto>
 - Donation for Cuba Ministry: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/torosal/>



Please Rise



- **Invocation/Prayer.**

- **Song:**

“Isaiah 43”

Isaiah 43

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**When you pass, Through the waters, I will be with you
And the waves, Will not, Overcome you**

**Do not fear, For I, Have redeemed you
I have called, You by name, You are Mine**

Isaiah 43

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**For I am the Lord your God
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Isaiah 43

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I am the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)

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Isaiah 43

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All

I AM THE LORD!

Isaiah 43

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**When you pass, Through the fire, You'll not be hurt
And the flames, Will not, Consume you**

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Isaiah 43

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Isaiah 43

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You are the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)

I'll not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)

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Isaiah 43

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All

YOU ARE THE LORD!

Memory Verse



Isaiah 55:3 (ESV)

“Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

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Book of Isaiah

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23	27-Feb	56	401-408	459-469	56:7	F
24	5-Mar	57	408-415	469-478	57:20	G
25	12-Mar	58	415-421	478-484	58:5	H
26	19-Mar	59	421-428	484-493	59:1-2	A
	26-Mar	EASTER BREAK				
27	2-Apr	60	428-435	493-499	60:12	B

Our Study of Isaiah



Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 54, The Eternal Covenant of Peace
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 54:10
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 386-394; Motyer, pp. 443-452.*

This Meeting:

- Isaiah 55, The Compassion of the Lord
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 55:3
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 394-401; Motyer, pp. 452-458.*
- Refreshment Host: [E](#)

Introduction

Who would have the audacity to turn down an invitation to banquet with Jesus?

- A man was putting on a banquet and invited many guests. When the master heard that the guests had blown off his event, he sent his servant out to invite those despised by society. *Luke 14:15-24*



Introduction

Why would someone have the nerve to refuse to answer when Jesus is calling?



Lesson Overview

Isaiah Chapters 55



Salvation Is Paid Through The Servant's Suffering, And Demands That You Are/Have:

- **Invited To Consume Spiritual Sustainment (55:1-4)**
- **Guaranteed To Secure David's Benefits (55:5-7)**
- **Repented To Accept An Unthinkable Pardon (55:8-9)**
- **Listened To The Word To Bear Fruit (55:10-11)**
- **Rescued To See Creation Transformed (55:12-13)**

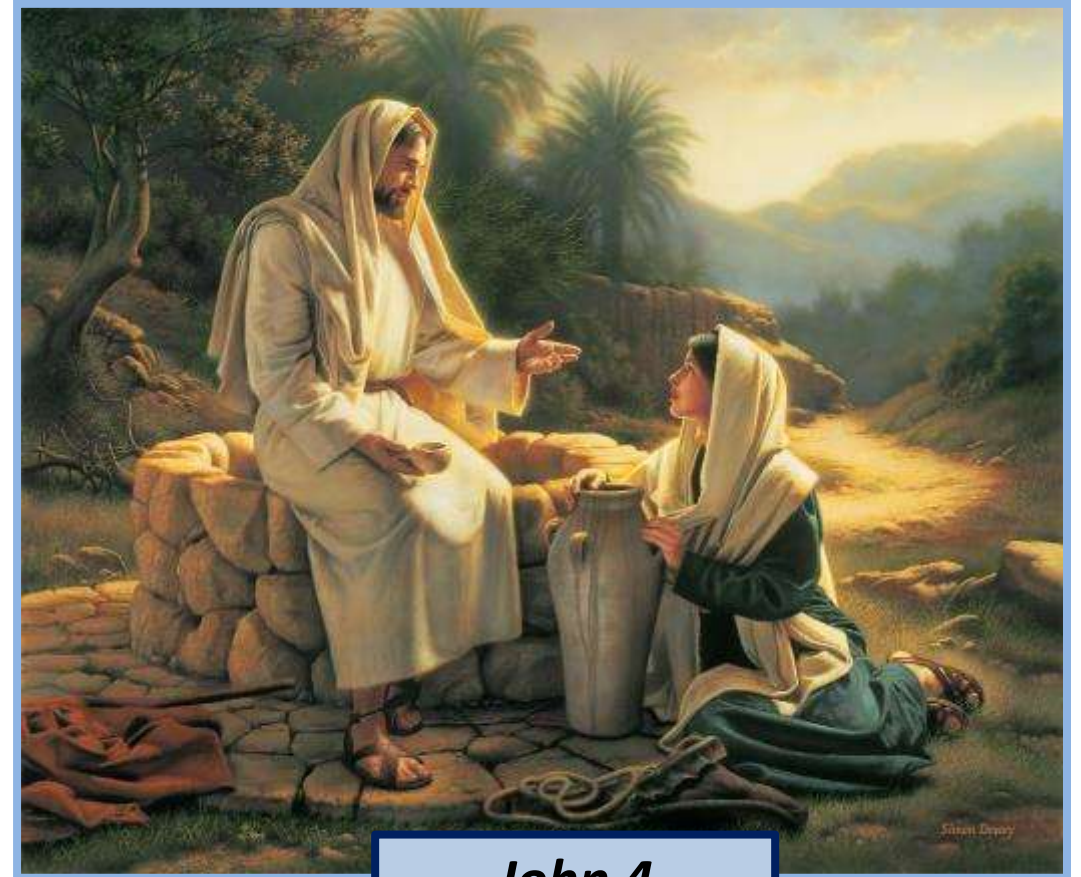


Isaiah 55:1-2

Invited To Consume Spiritual Sustainment



¹ "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.



John 4

Isaiah 55:1-2

Invited To Consume Spiritual Sustainment



The soul of man cannot be satisfied with what the world has to offer. “The blessings [God] gives are free. They cannot be bought with money, but they bring more satisfaction than all the temporary benefits that people might manage to gain.”
Bridgeway Bible Commentary

- “Ho!” is like a shout to get your attention in a market.
- “Water, milk, wine, bread” = Earthly desires give way to spiritual necessities.
- Paradox: How can you buy without money? **It’s all FREE!**
- “Listen diligently” = as you are listening, listen! (Is. 50:5).



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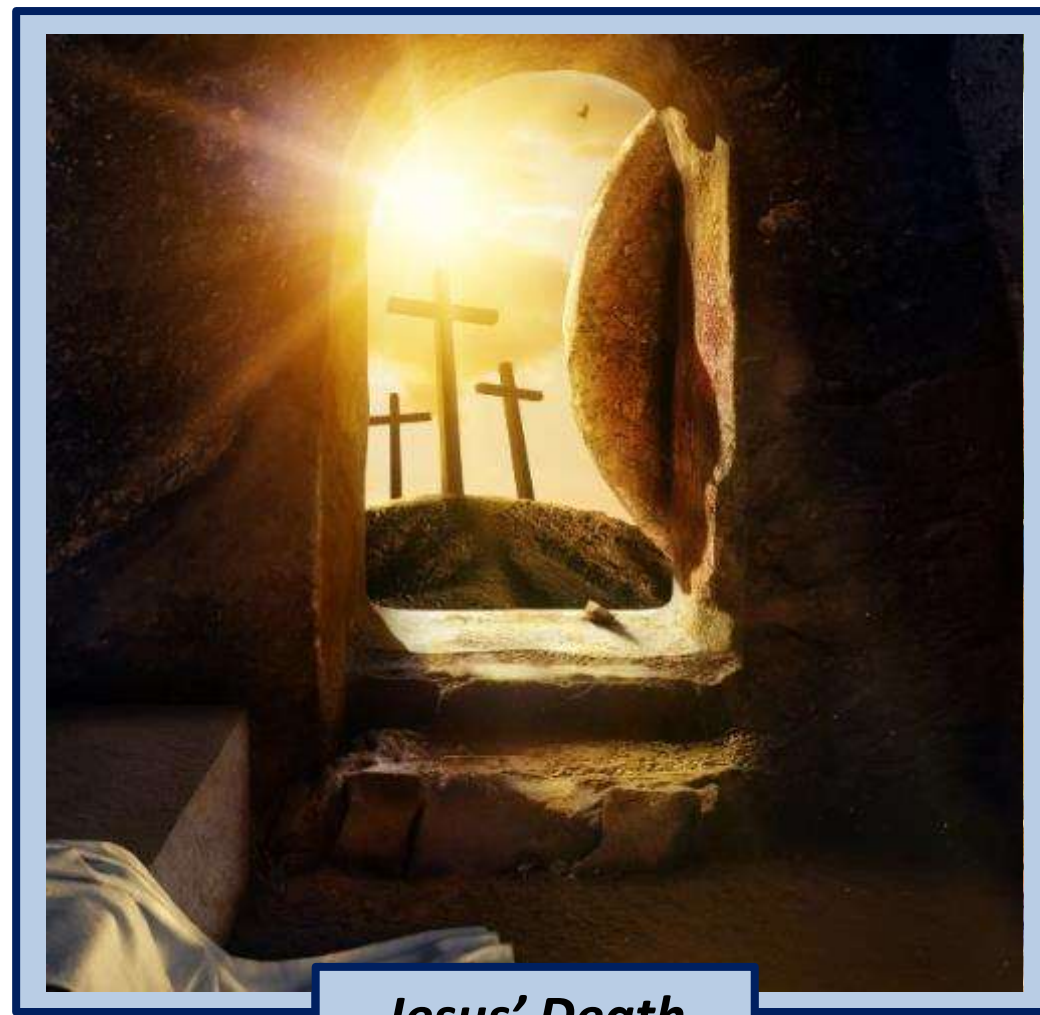
Isaiah 55:3-5

Guaranteed To Secure David's Benefits



³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel.



Jesus' Death



Isaiah 55:3-5

Guaranteed To Secure David's Benefits



God promised that David's seed would reign forever. "This, of course, is Jesus Christ, and the proof that He is God's King is seen in His resurrection from the dead. Jesus Christ is God's covenant to the 'peoples,' and His promises will stand as long as His Son lives, which is forever." Warren Wiersbe

- Active listening is required to hear this message.
- Jesus' death secured eternal blessings to all who "come." (2 Sam 7; Acts 13:34).
- Witness, Leader, Commander!
- Vs. 5, the "You" refers to the Servant's impact on the world.



Isaiah 55:6-9

Repented To Accept An Unthinkable Pardon



⁶ "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

"Remember me when you come into Your Kingdom!"



Luke 23:40-43



Isaiah 55:6-9

Repented To Accept An Unthinkable Pardon



“No one can come to God unless He draws them (cf. Isa. 45:22; John 6:44,65), but when He draws, humans must respond.” ... These verses “speak of the uniqueness of His gracious character. Humans deserve death but He gives life, peace, and His personal presence!” Bob Utley

- Four immediate imperatives:
 - “Seek, Call, Forsake, Return”
- Communicate the reality that your sin must be dealt with.
- The Thief repented when he:
 - Feared God (Eccl. 12:13)
 - Confessed his sin (1 John 1:6-8)
 - Knew Jesus’ righteousness (Rom 10:3-4)
 - Sought Jesus’ Kingdom (Matt. 3:2)
- God’s approach to salvation is beyond our comprehension.

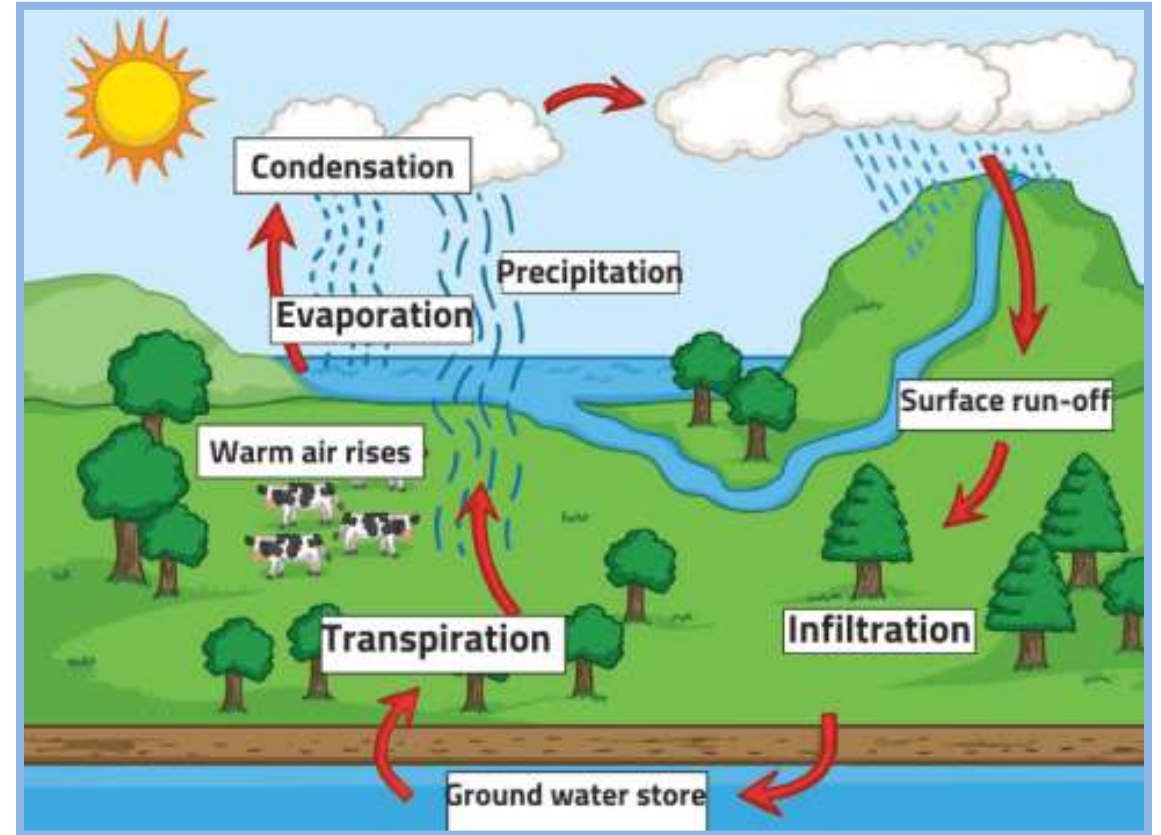


Isaiah 55:10-11

Listened To The Word To Bear Fruit



¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.



Heb. 6:7-8



Isaiah 55:10-11

Listened To The Word To Bear Fruit



*“The Word of God will likewise produce its intended results in fulfilling God’s spiritual purposes ...” ... “God’s grace falls, but some men bring forth fruit. Others bring forth thorns. I pray God that when the rain of the Gospel of Jesus Christ falls on you, that you’ll issue forth in herbs fit for use.” **John MacArthur***

- God declares His word will accomplish its purpose.
- The word will save the lost sinner that repents.
- Israel’s restoration will not return to God fruitless.
- God will lead his people out of Babylon and back to their homeland.



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Isaiah 55:12-13

Rescued To See Creation Transformed



12 "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. **13** Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."



Luke 19:40

Isaiah 55:12-13

Rescued To See Creation Transformed



“[Verse 12] means that everything which they shall meet in the journey, ... though ... it be injurious, shall aid those who shall return to Jerusalem. They are metaphors, by which he shows that all the creatures bow to the will of God, and rejoice and lend their aid to carry on his work.” Calvin’s Bible Commentary

- “Go out, led forth” has the tone of the Exodus.
- Creation reacts to His means of salvation for the people.
- Vs 12-13b, two meanings (?):
 - Effects on creation.
 - Effects on saved.
- “everlasting sign” = God’s Name is attached to your salvation forever.

Conclusion

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Matt. 13:44

- **Isaiah 55 began with a yell from the Suffering Servant, warning everyone to respond to the plea for everlasting life. Those in dire need of salvation will heed His call and take extreme measures to answer through repentance.**



Next Meeting



Review:

- Isaiah 55, The Compassion of the Lord
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 55:3
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 394-401; Motyer, pp. 452-458.*

Study:

- Isaiah 56, Salvation For Foreigners & Israel's Irresponsible Leaders
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 56:7
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp.401-408; Motyer, pp.459-469.*
- Refreshment Host: **F**

Discussion & Application



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- 1.) What's your understanding of the plea in Isaiah 55:1 to “come to the waters”—and to whom is it addressed?**
- 2.) What are some of the benefits promised in this passage for those who respond to the Servant's redemptive work described in Isaiah 53-54?**
- 3.) What's the basis for these benefits, and what does one have to do to experience them, according to this passage?**
- 4.) What's the “everlasting covenant” that Isaiah says God will make with His people?**
- 5.) Why would MacArthur describe verses 6-7 as “one of the clearest invitations (in the Bible) to salvation and kingdom blessings”?**

Discussion & Application



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- 6.) What's so significant about Isaiah's call for people to "seek the Lord while He may be found"?**
- 7.) What do verses 8-9 tell us about God's grace to Israel (and to us)? How does the "rain and snow coming down from heaven" (described in verse 10) symbolize the effect hearing and receiving God's Word has in our lives?**
- 8.) Do you see linkages in vss. 12-13 to creation's curse and the Millennium?**
- 9.) What does Isaiah say (in vs. 13) will stand as a "memorial to the Lord" (or as the Passion version puts it: "as a reminder, or testimony to Yahweh's renown")?**
- 10.) What did you learn from this passage that has application to your life?**



Closing



- **Benediction**
- **Small Groups**

Isaiah 55



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Book of Isaiah

- **Title**: “The LORD is Salvation”
- **Author**: Isaiah, Son of Amoz
- **Date**: ~740 B.C. to 686 B.C.
- **Setting**:
 - Prophesied in 4 kings’ reigns
 - Married, Two Sons
- **Key Details**:
 - Gospel of the Old Testament
 - Elevates God, Reveals Messiah

Connections with the New Testament:

- Most quoted prophet in NT
- 63 Citations
 - Gospels, Acts, 1 & 2 Cor, Romans, Galatians, Hebrews, 1 Peter
- 22 direct references to Isaiah’s name
- 47 of 66 Chapters w/472 allusions
 - *In 23 of 27 NT books*
 - *Uniqueness with Revelation (70 of 500)*
- 366 lemmas “root words” used only in Isaiah (*a very complex writing*)

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3	19-Sep	40:21-31	267-272	305-308	40:31	B
4	26-Sep	41:1-20	272-279	308-312	41:10	C
5	3-Oct	41:21-29	279-281	312-318	41:23-24	D
6	10-Oct	42:1-17	281-289	318-325	42:8	E
7	17-Oct	42:18-25	289-290	326-330	42:20	F
8	24-Oct	43	290-298	330-341	43:10	G
9	31-Oct	44	298-310	341-356	44:6	H
10	7-Nov	45	310-319	356-367	45:8	A
11	14-Nov	46	319-322	367-371	46:9-10	B
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13	5-Dec	48	328-335	375-382	48:10-11	D
14	12-Dec	49	335-348	383-396	49:13	E
	19-Dec	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' BREAK				
	26-Dec					
15	2-Jan	50	348-355	396-401	50:4	F
16	9-Jan	51	355-363	402-415	51:11	G
17	16-Jan	52:1-10	363-367	415-420	52:7	H
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19	30-Jan	53:1-6	372-380	426-431	53:3-4	B



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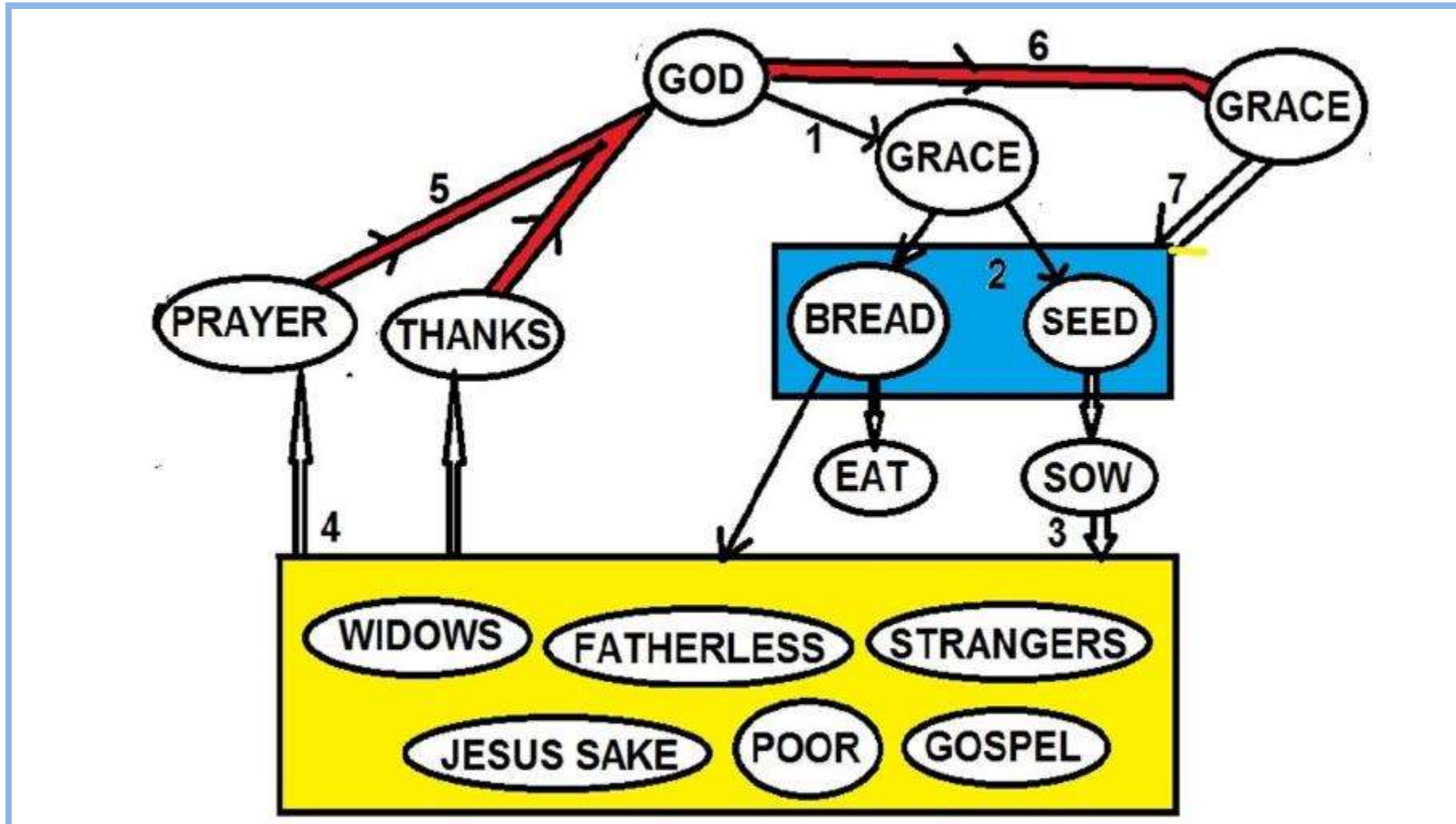


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31	30-Apr	64	453-455	518-522	64:4	F
32	7-May	65	455-466	522-531	65:1	G
33	14-May	66	466-475	531-544	66:1	H
34	21-May	Review	255-486	498-544	53:6	A
	28-May	MAKE-UP SESSION IF NEEDED				



Isaiah Outline

Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1		35:10						36:1	39:8	40:1		66:24			
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's Salvation		Israel's Deliverance	Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future	
	1:1	12:6	13:1	23:18	24:1	27:13	28:1	35:10	36:1	39:8	40:1	48:22	49:1	57:21	58:1	66:24
Topics	Prophetic Judgement								Historic Transition		Messianic Hope					
	Israel & Judah															
Place	Israel & Judah															
Time	740 - 680 B.C.															