

“AN INVITATION TO A FEAST”

Isaiah 55.1-9

The Invitation:

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.” v.1

The Introspection:

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? v.2

The Instruction:

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. vv.2-3

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Matthew 11.28-30 The Message

The Reward: vv.4-5, 7

The Warning:

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. v.6

The Second Warning:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. vv.8-9

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 14.12

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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