

## ***“The Death of Death”*** ***Isaiah 25***

**“Plans” V.1** - God has, since the beginning of time, knows and WILL fulfill His plans for you. ***Psalm 139:13-16***

**“Shade” V.4-5** – God is our refuge, our shade, our veil of covering. The Hebrew word for atonement is *kaphar* – to cover. ***Psalm 32***

**“All” V.3, 6-8** – This gift is for ALL people, Jew and gentile, strong and ruthless, rich and needy, joyful and sorrowful. ***1 Timothy 2:1-7***

**“Mountain” V.7, 10** – The mountain the Jerusalem sat on was not the tallest, best mountain geographically, but is and will be spiritually. Many religions were practiced and built temples on mountains. God’s mountain is the only mountain and will swallow up all others. ***John 4:19-26***

**“Dunghill” V.10** – Place of raw sewage. This is the alternative to eternity with God. ***Psalm 40:1-5***

### **Three Deaths Conquered**

Isaiah sees and talks about three events of conquering over death. His perspective is like three mountain ranges from a distance, he does not see the distance of time in between them.

#### **Spiritually**

Spiritual death, separation from God, is swallowed up in the cross and the resurrection of Christ. This is the victory over death in sin. ***1 Corinthians 15:50-58***

#### **Worldly**

Christ will conquer worldly death and destruction. This is our geo-political, social systems that are broken leading to destruction and death. This is the conquering warrior of the second coming. Christ comes not only in judgment of the unrighteous but in celebration of His beloved. ***Revelation 19***

#### **Physically**

The final victory over death is in the victory over physical death and the granting of eternal life with God. ***Revelation 20:11 – 21:8***

### **Choice**

In Revelation as well as here in Isaiah there are two choices or destinations. Choose to accept the free gift of life through faith by God’s abundant grace, or choose death and the consequences reserved for death. ***Exodus 34:6-7***

### **Application**

### **Discussion Questions**

What are God's plans for you?

What aspect of "death" in your life will you rejoice over the most?

Who in your life do you need to share this with?

### **Homework**

**Read *Isaiah Ch. 26***

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What does God's Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God's Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God's Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God's Word today? Live it out.

**Respond to all of life from a position of victory and boldness not weakness and strife.**