



Introduction

The source of real and lasting value is found in God's provision and covenant, not in what we can buy.



Questions

1. Why does Isaiah tell people to turn their ear and come to him?
2. What does Isaiah advise wicked and unrighteous people to do?
3. What does God say about the word that goes out of his mouth?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** The LORD's word and the everlasting covenant he will make are far more valuable than any natural food. God invites everyone (see theme) to come to him
- **v 8 to 13** As rain brings life to the earth and causes it to flourish, so the LORD's word will cause his purpose to prosper. God's ways are superior to ours, always producing his intended result

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme

Salvation can be open to all

A selection of verses showing that everyone can be involved in God's master plan.

The Psalms echo this sentiment:

Psalm 86 verse 5

Psalm 145 verse 18

Jesus Christ himself tells us that anyone can be regarded as part of his family:

Mark 3 verse 35

John in his Gospel gives the same message:

John 3 verse 16

The first century apostles make it clear that their message is for everyone:

Acts 2 verse 21

Acts 10 verse 43

The apostle Paul emphasises that both Jews and Greeks (non-Jews) can be saved:

Romans 10 verses 12 and 13



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 7, Q 3: v 11



Bible timeline

