

RESTORATION

Isaiah 25:6-8

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Selah—ISAIAH 25:6-8

“On this mountain, the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.”

Can you imagine a table filled to overflowing with the finest food and the best of wines? It’s a great promise of divine hospitality. This scripture that we began our journey together with is an image of deep fellowship. It is an invitation.

This promise declares that one day our most basic needs will be met abundantly. In the new creation, there will be no more hunger, thirst, sickness or sorrow. In the new creation, there will be no more isolation, exclusion or injustice. Jesus Christ invites everyone to this table. The poor and the powerless will not be forgotten.

Scripture promises again and again that creation will be renewed. He will wipe away tears and remove disgrace. This is our call to justice, to sit at the table and restore His compassion to those in need.



What encouragement can you bring to your community about the restoration Christ promises?



Dear Jesus

Help us to see your world as your love would have it: one where the weak are protected, and none go hungry. Give us the courage, wisdom and power to build it through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.