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## The Value of the Invitation (vv. 1-2)

- Salvation for Those Who Lack
  - Water and bread – **John 4:7-14; 6:26-27, 32-35**
  - “*you who have no money*” (v. 1) – **Matthew 5:3; Ephesians 2:4-10**
  - “*wine and milk...abundance*” (vv. 1, 2) – **Colossians 1:27; 2:2-3**

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## The Value of the Invitation (vv. 1-2)

- Salvation for Those Who Lack
- Salvation for Those Who Desire
  - *“Everyone who thirsts”* (v. 1)
  - Must be desired – **Psalm 42:1-3;**  
**Matthew 5:6; Mark 8:34**

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## The Value of the Invitation (vv. 1-2)

- Salvation for Those Who Lack
- Salvation for Those Who Desire
- Salvation for Those Who Receive
  - *“Why do you spend money for what is not bread” (v. 2) –  
1 John 2:16-17; Mark 8:36-37*
  - *“Listen carefully to ME” (v. 2b)*

# The Faithfulness of the Invitation (vv. 3-5)

- The Faithfulness of God's Promise
  - *"The sure mercies of David"* (v. 3) –  
2 Samuel 7:11-14; Psalm 89:1-4;  
Acts 13:22-23, 34-39

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# The Faithfulness of the Invitation (vv. 3-5)

- The Faithfulness of God's Promise
- The Faithfulness of Christ's Reign
  - (v. 4) – speaking of the Christ.
    - Witness – John 18:37;  
1 Timothy 6:13; Revelation 1:5
    - Leader – Hebrews 2:10, 18
    - Commander – Isaiah 9:6;  
Matthew 28:18
    - Our role – 2 Timothy 2:11-13

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## The Faithfulness of the Invitation (vv. 3-5)

- The Faithfulness of God's Promise
- The Faithfulness of Christ's Reign
- The Faithfulness of Christ's Territory
  - (v. 5) – not limited to one people.
  - Far brought near –  
**Ephesians 2:11-13, 17**
  - Those contrite, tremble at word –  
**Isaiah 66:1-2; Romans 10:19-21**



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## The Exclusivity of the Invitation (vv. 6-13)

- Exclusively for the Urgent
  - Time limited (v. 6) – James 4:14;  
2 Peter 3:10
  - Those who delay will not receive –  
Acts 24:25; Luke 8:18;  
Amos 8:11-12

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## The Exclusivity of the Invitation (vv. 6-13)

- Exclusively for the Urgent
- Exclusively for the Penitent
  - Conditioned on repentance (v. 7) – **Isaiah 59:1-2, 12-15, 20-21**
  - “*Let him return to the Lord*”
    - Mercy – **Isaiah 54:4-8**
    - Abundant pardon – **Isaiah 1:18**

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## The Exclusivity of the Invitation (vv. 6-13)

- Exclusively for the Urgent
- Exclusively for the Penitent
- Exclusively in the Word
  - Blessings dependent on Him and His ways – (v. 8); Isaiah 40:13-14
  - His ways transcend ours – (v. 9); Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12
  - His ways succeed – (vv. 10-11)

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## The Exclusivity of the Invitation (vv. 6-13)

- Exclusively for the Urgent
- Exclusively for the Penitent
- Exclusively in the Word
- The Exclusive Blessings
  - Great Joy – (v. 12)
  - Transformation speaking volumes about God – (v. 13); Ezekiel 36:23; Ephesians 2:7

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