

MORNING WORSHIP

31 July 2016

Text: **Isaiah 25**

Title: **“Behold, this is our God”**

ANOTHER GLORIOUS SONG OF PRAISE

1. Personal determination to praise the Lord

- a) O LORD, You are my God (Isaiah 25:1)
- b) I will exalt You
- c) I will praise Your name (Isaiah 25:1)

2. Great Reasons for praising the Lord

- a) Because of who God is
 - i) Your counsels of old are faithful
 - ii) And true (Isaiah 25:1)
- b) Because of what God has done/ can do
 - i) He has made a fortified city a ruin (Isaiah 25:2)
 - ii) A city can be destroyed forever (Isaiah 25:2)
 - iii) A strong people will glorify God (Isaiah 25:3; Daniel 2)
- c) God's relationship to His people
 - i) A strength to the poor/ needy (Isaiah 25:4)
 - ii) A refuge from the storm (Isaiah 25:4)
 - iii) A shade from the heat (Isaiah 25:4)
- d) With reference to enemies
 - i) Reduction of the noise of aliens (Isaiah 25:5)
 - ii) The song of the terrible ones will be diminished (Isaiah 25:5)

3. A prophetic vision of the future

- a) Mount Zion will be the centre of God's attention (Isaiah 25:6-7, 10)
- b) He will swallow up death forever (Isaiah 25:8)
- c) He will wipe away all tears (Isaiah 25:8)
- d) He will take away the rebuke of His people (Isaiah 25:8)

4. A great declaration of faith

- a) Behold, this is our God (Isaiah 25:9)
- b) We have waited for Him (Isaiah 25:9)
- c) We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation (Isaiah 25:9)