

For Whom Does Your Soul Yearn?

Isaiah 26

What is the content of faith?

In verses 1-6, Isaiah speaks of a city in which the righteous may enter and the inhabitant can be at peace.

1. The _____ city (v. 1-6)

- Who made that city secure (v. 5-6)?
- How can one be in “perfect peace” (v. 3-4)?

- _____ walls
- _____ gates
- _____ people
 - _____
 - _____
 - At _____
- _____ LORD

In verses 7-9, Isaiah speaks of the individual believer, even of himself as believer.

2. The _____ God (v. 7-15)

- Who does the believer wait for on the level path?
- Who does the believer name, remember and desire?
- Who does the believer “yearn for in the night?”

- Providing a _____ path
 - For those who act _____
 - For those who _____
 - For those who _____
- Providing a _____
 - Of _____ to teach righteousness
 - Of fire to expose _____
- Providing acts of _____
 - That bring _____
 - That overcome _____
 - That bring _____ glory

In verse 12, Isaiah writes something important about salvation.

- Who did all the work necessary for peace?

In verses 17-19, Isaiah contrasts the efforts of man with the power of God’s work.

- What does the effort and work of man produce according to verses 17-18?
- How powerful is God’s work according to verse 19?

In verses 20-21, Isaiah invites the people of God to be patient just a little longer for what God will do.

- What kind of protection will He offer?
- Who is coming to put all things into place?

3. The _____ Salvation (v. 16-21)

Faith is not about what we do or how hard we believe.

- With no help whatsoever from _____
- With the _____ of the dead
- With _____ in the present

Faith is placing our trust in what God has done, is doing and has promised to do. It is in God Himself. We don’t yearn for heaven, we yearn for God. We don’t yearn for our great victory, we yearn to see God’s great glory.