

You who dwell in the dust, wake up and shout for joy.
Your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give
birth to her dead." (26:19)

e) *Make it a great day (25:1, 9)*

But there is a catch...

5. How are you looking?

a) *'Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die'
(22:13; 1 Cor 15:32)*

b) *'Let us serve God for tomorrow we eat and drink' (25:6-
8; 1 Cor 15:3-8,54-58)*

**So let us live for Jesus,
serving him, labouring for him,
knowing that this is what will truly matter in the end.**



On Eagles Wings...

Isaiah 40:31

#6 Longing for that day

Reading: Isaiah 24 (talk covers 24-27)

1. Justice – a love/hate concern

Day of (Ultimate) Justice?

2. The story so far...

a) *Who will you trust? (Chs 1-12; 2:22)*

b) *Oracles of judgment (Chs 13-23)*

3. The Big Picture (Chs 24-27)

a) *The reasons for judgment (24:5, 20)*

Do only 'bad' people deserve God's judgement?

b) The scope of judgment(24:1-3,17-22)

Ultimate justice = scrutiny of all

We **will** be held accountable

b) The goal of judgment (24:14-16, 23)

What's the goal of God's judgement?
The answer will surprise!

Do we **long** for God's justice?

4. Looking forward to that day (Ch 25)

a) Justice for all (25:4-5)

"You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled." (25:4-5)

c) The ultimate party (25:6)

"On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined." (25:6)

d) Lifting the cloud (25:7-8; 26:19)

"On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken." (25:7-8)

"But your dead will live; their bodies will rise.