

## CULTIVATING GREAT FAITH FOR THE NEW YEAR

### Isaiah 12, 26

#### PASSAGES FROM ISAIAH THAT ENCOURAGE US TO EXERCISE GREAT FAITH

1. God is my salvation (Isa. 12:1-3)
  - a. Drawing water from the wells of Salvation  
Cf. John 4:10,14
  - b. Determination
    - i. To trust God and not fear
    - ii. To praise God
2. This is our God (Isa. 25:9)
  - a. Features of our God
    - i. A Strength in distress
    - ii. A Refuge
    - iii. A Shade
    - iv. Abolisher of death 1 Cor. 15
  - b. Our part
    - i. Waiting for Him
    - ii. Being glad and rejoice in His salvation
3. YAH, the Lord (Psalm 26:3)
  - a. Blessings of God
    - i. Perfect truth
    - ii. Perfect peace
    - iii. Perfect everlasting strength
  - b. Actions
    - i. Keep the truth faithfully
    - ii. Keep our mind on God
    - iii. Keep trusting in the Lord till the end  
Cf. Phil 4
    - iv. Singing to the Lord (Isa. 26:1)
4. O Most Upright (Isa. 26:7-9)
  - a. The way of the Just
    - i. Uprightness
    - ii. The Lord weighing the path of the just
  - b. Desires
    - i. Waiting on the Lord in the way of the Lord's word
    - ii. Honoring God's name
    - iii. Remembering the Lord
    - iv. Desiring the Lord in the night
    - v. Desiring the Lord in the morning (Psalm 63)