

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

Text: Isaiah 55

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### THE COVENANTS OF GOD

1. A Covenant has the following essential features:-

- a) God graciously offers the Covenant
  - i) It may be compared to a treaty
  - ii) An agreement
  - iii) A contract
  - iv) A formal relationship
- b) Man has to choose how he wishes to respond
  - i) He can accept
  - ii) He can reject
  - iii) But he cannot the Content of the Covenant

2. List of Covenant mentioned in the Scriptures

- a) Noahic Covenant                      Genesis 8
- b) Abrahamic Covenant                Genesis 12, 15 etc
- c) Mosaic/Sinaitic Covenant        Exodus 20, 24
- d) Levitical Covenant                 Malachi 2
- e) Davidic Covenant                  Psalm 89
- f) The New Covenant                 Jeremiah 33
- The Everlasting Covenant         Isaiah 55:3

3. The Significance of The Everlasting (New) Covenant

- a) This is called "The Everlasting Covenant"        Isaiah 55:3
- b) It is especially related to "David" (a reference to the Messiah- The Son of David")
- c) The Messianic David
  - i) A Witness

ii) A Leader

iii) A Commander                      Isaiah 55:4

#### 4. The Context

a) Israel (nation)

b) The future Israel

c) The nations will turn to Israel                      Isaiah 55:5 (Cf. Isaiah 11:10)

#### **GOD'S INVOLVEMENT**

1. The LORD your God

2. The Holy One of Israel                      Isaiah 55:5

#### **APPROPRIATE RESPONSES**

1. Seek the Lord

2. Call upon Him

3. Forsake sinful ways

4. Return to the Lord                      Isaiah 55:6-7

#### **ASSURANCE**

1. God will grant mercy

2. He will abundantly pardon                      Isaiah 55:7

#### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

Isaiah 55:6

*Seek the LORD while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near.*