

PULPIT MINISTRY: NOVEMBER- DECEMBER 2012

Theme: **"Behold, this is our God" Isaiah 25:9**

MORNING WORSHIP

4 November 2012

Text: **Isaiah 25:6-12**

Title: **"Behold, this is our God"**

(I) BEHOLD, THIS IS OUR GOD

- 1. A national call to behold God**
- 2. A prophetic glimpse of the future when Israel would appreciate God**

(II) AN APPRECIATION OF GOD

(Moses)

- 1. What great nation is there that has God so near to it...? (Deuteronomy 4:7)**
 - a) God's Presence with His people
 - b) God hearing His people when they call upon Him for whatever reason
- 2. What great nation that has such statutes and righteous judgments...? (Deuteronomy 4:8)**
 - a) God giving His laws to Israel at Sinai
 - b) God giving more guidance through "statutes and judgments"
- 3. Did any people ever hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of fire...? (Deuteronomy 4:33)**
 - a) The marvellous manifestation of God at Mount Sinai (**Exodus 19-20**)
 - b) The giving of the 10 commandments
- 4. Did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, and by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and great terrors...? (Deuteronomy 4:34)**
 - a) God's mighty signs in Egypt
 - b) God's deliverance of Israel from bondage to Egypt

(III) A FRESH APPRECIATION OF GOD

(Isaiah)

1. New sense of gladness

2. New sense of appreciation of God

- a) As One who saves
- b) As One who delivers from death (**Isaiah 25:8**)
- c) As One who will restore
- d) As One who will bless abundantly