

SING UNTO THE LORD

Scripture: Isaiah 12: 2-6

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Isaiah 12:5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth

God's people have always sung at times of joy. It is a natural response to our inner soul and emotions. We WV Mountaineer fans know the song "Country Roads" by heart. It has become our song of pride for our team and love for our home state. It is known not only within the state but is associated with WV around the world. It is our rallying battle cry. It brings West Virginians together in times of triumph as well as times of grief and distress.

The prophet is rallying God's people together in this passage of scripture. He is encouraging the people to remember all that God has done for them and to break out in song of thanksgiving. DON'T FORGET! "Proclaim God's deeds among the peoples;" This was the reminder of the past and the prophecy to what God would still do. But they had to trust God would continue to care for them regardless of conditions in their lives.

During this Advent season, take time to ponder the parallels of the Jewish trials during Isaiah's time with the trials of God's people today. He is still in control today but we have to trust Him to lead us to Him. Now, "Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion, and West Virginia, and the United States, and the World because the holy one of Israel is great among you".

Prayer: Dear Lord, Hear us today as we raise our voices in thanksgiving and joy for what you have done for us. May we see goodness in everything and everyone around us. Amen.

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