

BEHOLDING THE GOD OF EVERLASTING JOY (Isaiah 55:1-3a)

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I. Introduction: What Is and Is *Not* the Question

II. Summons to Get the Most out of Life (55:1)

- Three-fold “Come!”
- “Wine and Milk”

III. Sacrifice to Get the Most out of Life (55:1)

IV. Substitutes that Rob the Most from Life (55:2a)

Cf., Jeremiah 2:11-13

V. Satisfaction that Brings the Most in Life (55:2b-3a)

- Quality of what God offers His people – It truly is “good”; by it they truly “live”
- Quantity of what God offers His people – “delight yourself in abundance” (lit: “fatness”)
- Source for receiving what God offers His people – “Listen carefully to Me”; “Come to Me”

E.g., Thomas Chalmers, “The Expulsive Power of a New Affection”

VI. Conclusion and Application