



Hide or Seek





Isaiah 55: 6-7

- Seek the LORD while He may be found;
Call upon Him while He is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake his way
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
And let him return to the LORD,
And He will have compassion on him,
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.



Clear Theme in Scripture

- Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice,
And be gracious to me and answer me.
⁸ *When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O LORD, I shall seek."*
⁹ Do not hide Your face from me,
Do not turn Your servant away in anger;
You have been my help;
Do not abandon me nor forsake me,
- Psalm 27



Jeremiah 29

- **11** For I know the plans that I [**h**]have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13** **You will seek Me and find *Me* when you search for Me with all your heart. **14** I will be found by you,' declares the LORD, 'and I will restore your [**i**]fortunes**



Hebrews 11

- **6** And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those **who seek Him.**



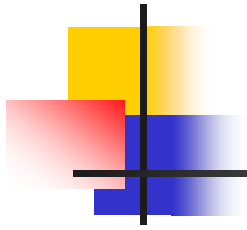
Isaiah 55: 6-7 Deeper Dive

- Seek the LORD **while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near.**
- What does this imply to you?
- There is a time coming when you will try to seek Him and He will not be near and you may not find Him
- That is a scary thought, almost alien to us, because we are rooted in Fear Not, I am With You, I will never leave you or forsake you, yet, here it is



John 9

- ⁴ We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; **night is coming when no one can work.**
- What does THIS imply to you?
- We take His presence mercy for granted. We worship and we enjoy His love, and we hear His voice as he calls us and woos us
- But we are busy and life is so stressful, and we say "Tomorrow or next week"
- He is saying **NOW**



**WHAT IS KEEPING
YOU FROM
SEEKING HIM
WITH YOUR
WHOLE HEART?**



Good News!, YOU Are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY