

**God's Plan for the Whole World and for His People:  
God's Seven-Step Plan for the World  
Isaiah 25: 01–12**

**1. God's plan:**

*A personal relationship with His people:  
To be "my God" to every believer*

- a. To praise His name
- b. To declare His faithfulness

**2. God's plan:**

*Establish His worship among all people  
(salvation of the Gentiles)*

- a. God will destroy all the cities of the Gentiles (unbelievers)
- b. God will arouse the Gentiles to worship Him

**3. God's plan:**

*Protect His people:  
To be a refuge and shelter for the needy*

- a. His reason:  
Oppression by the ruthless people
- b. His protection:  
Will subdue the roar of the ruthless and the oppressive

**4. God's plan:**

*Provide a feast for all of His people:  
To be held in Jerusalem  
(The Great Supper of God's Kingdom)  
Mt. 8:11; 22:1-14; Lk.13:28-29; 14:15-24*

**5. God's plan:**

*Conquer death forever:*

- a. He will wipe away all tears of sorrow and grief. Rev. 7:17; 21:4
- b. He will remove the mockery and persecution by enemies
- c. He guarantees the conquest of death by His Word

1 O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done marvelous things,  
things planned long ago.

2 You have made the city a heap of rubble,

the fortified town a ruin,  
the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;  
it will never be built.

3 Therefore strong peoples will honour you;

cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

4 You have been a refuge for the poor,

a refuge for the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the storm  
and a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless  
is like a storm driving against a wall

5 And like the heat of the desert.

You silence the uproar of foreigners;  
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud,  
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare

a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine –  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

7 On this mountain he will destroy

the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

8 He will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away  
the tears from all faces;  
he will remove the disgrace of his people  
from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

**6. God's plan:**  
*Arouse people to trust  
and rejoice in His salvation:*

**7. God's plan:**  
*Assure His people of victorious lives*

- a. Before God,  
all enemies will be as worthless straw
- b. Before God,  
all enemies will be like swimmers  
seeking to escape the cesspool  
of guilt and condemnation
- c. Before God,  
all the prideful people  
will be brought low and destroyed

9 In that day they will say,  
"Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.

10 The hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain;  
but Moab will be trampled in their land  
as straw is trampled down in the manure.

11 They will stretch out their hands in it,  
as swimmers stretch out their hands to swim.  
God will bring down their pride  
despite the cleverness of their hands.

12 He will bring down  
your high fortified walls and lay them low;  
he bring them down to the ground,  
to the very dust.