

“It will be said in that day...”

Looking at two parts of the Word and exploring the connections between them can help deepen your understanding and affection for both. This chart contains verses from the prophet Isaiah. The other column is for events surrounding the first Easter, which are described in the last chapters of the Gospels (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20-21). For each line or two from Isaiah, jot down a related occurrence or find an actual quote that seems parallel. The notes may help get your ideas flowing, but feel free to go in different directions as you examine this comparison for yourself.

Isaiah 25:8-9	The Easter Story
He will swallow up death forever.	How did the Lord swallow death? Is there a quote that captures this idea?
And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces;	Who was crying and was comforted by the Lord in the Easter story?
He will take away the rebuke of His people from all the earth;	Is there something in the Easter story that might be related to this?
For the Lord has spoken.	When did the Lord's speech show great power?
And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God;	Who recognized the Lord as God after His resurrection? How?
We have waited for Him, and He will save us.	What did the Lord come to save people from?
This is the Lord; We have waited for Him;	In what ways did His followers wait and hope for the Lord's presence?
We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.	Rejoicing is a theme of Easter. What are some times when it is mentioned?