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## Thanking God for our salvation (part 2) – Isaiah 12:1-6

### The LORD Is My Strength and My Song

<sup>1</sup> You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup> “Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

### The way scripture starts (v1)

*Question 1:* Do we have difficulty accepting that we are fully forgiven?

*Question 2:* Are there things in our childhood which make it difficult to accept a relationship with God the Father?

### God is our support and strength (v2)

*Question 3:* How do you feel about God being willing to spend time with you and invest in you?

*Question 4:* How could that change the way you relate to him?

### The way it ends (v5-6)

*Question 5:* What is so wonderful about our adoption as children of God?

*Question 6:* How should it change the way we relate to God and others?

*Question 7:* How does the knowledge that God wants to partner us in life and walk with us through its challenges?

*Question 8:* What is the difference between being told something and knowing something?

*Question 9:* What do we need to cultivate in our lives in response to this passage?

### A Prayer

Dear Loving Heavenly Father. Thank you for your loving forgiveness and acceptance bought with the death of your Son Jesus Christ. Open my eyes to a whole new world of acceptance, support and strength, walking in partnership with you in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of your Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.