

**Isaiah 12: 1-6 – Lent 4**

**TODAY'S THE DAY TO PRAISE!**

**I. Praise God for what he did**

**II. Praise God with what you do**

Is there a difference / distinction between absolving the sinner and consoling the sinner?

Is fear a sin? Is every fear evidence of a lack of trust in God?

The people who first heard / read these words did so in a context of oppression and great despising of God's name. Much the same could be said about today.

- What are the implications for us who spend much of our lives in a context where God's reputation is devalued?