

The Menu at the Feast of Rich Food of the Lord of Hosts on the New Earth

Isaiah 25

v 6 On this **mountain**
the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,

a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow,¹
of aged wine well refined.²

v 8 He will swallow up **death** forever;
and the Lord GOD **will wipe away tears from all** faces....

Revelation 21

v 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

v 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit
to a great, high **mountain**,

and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God,

v 4b and **death** shall be no more....

v 4a **He will wipe away every tear** from their eyes,

¹ Robert Way translates this phrase literally "fat things endowed with marrow." ("*mhkh*," *New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis*, 2:915). John Oswalt writes, "To people who did not have to worry about cholesterol, the fat portions of the meat were the best.... Thus it is not surprising that these were the portions of the sacrifices reserved for God (Lev 3:3; 4:8,9). But here God is giving the rich food to his people, as the host (Ps 24:6). (*The Book of Isaiah 1-39* [*The New International Commentary on the Old Testament*; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1986],463-64).

² This verse was pointed out to me by John Beckman.