

v. 10-- We are to prepare the way for the people--show them the way--
Get God's Word into the earth. The more that is there the easier
people will see the light. We are to "gather out the stones"--throw
out Satan's strongholds, keep his stumbling stones from people's
paths, and "raise up a standard for the people"--We are to be
examples living for Christ and His Word--Our love should be our
greatest standard for others to see.

v.11-12-- The Lord has proclaimed our salavation. We are to proclaim
it to the World. Each man's reward is with him--our heavenly reward
is already ours. We carry the assurance with us throughout our
lives, our work is before us. We are to give our lives in service of
The Lord, as the Spirit guides us, and people will know by our love
and witness, that we are not forsaken by God.

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v. 1-- This is speaking of Jesus. He alone speaks in righteousness
and is mighty to save.

v. 2-6-- His garments are stained with blood from treading the
winepress of the wrath of God (Rev. 14:19 & 20 & 19:15) God had to
punish Man for sin. His justice had to be done, but Jesus stood in
the winepress instead of us--all alone--and the wrath of God came
down upon Him instead.

v. 7-- We will all praise God for His loving kindness to us!!

v. 8-- He calls us children who will not lie. We are not slaves to
sin anymore. The word for "lie" denotes a covenant breaking act. We
are covenant bound to God.

v. 9-- Jesus took on our afflictions for us. His very presence
instead of ours saved us. He redeemed us purely out of pity. He had
no need to do it. He has always been our God--even from days of old.

v. 10-- But, after all that, some people refuse to believe all the
wonderful things He did for us! They cannot be saved. It is not God
who condemns them but themselves. They must take their own part in
the wrath of God if they won't accept Jesus to take it for them.

v. 11-13-- God remembers all the things He did for us through the
ages. He leads us through our life so we don't stumble on Satan's
lies.

v. 14-- When Satan tries to bring up our past to us, to make us
forget our Joy in the Lord, to tempt us, depress us, haunt us with
our old selves, when "the beast" tries to go into "our valley", God
stops him! He can't get hold of us anymore, and so the Spirit leads
us--to make a glorious name for the Lord.