

Isaiah 54

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The Future Glory of Zion

- 1** Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.
- 2** Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;
- 3** For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.
- 4** Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.
- 5** For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

- 6** For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.
- 7** For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.
- 8** In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

11 O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

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Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (ברית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Lord — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Love — אהָבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אהָבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

Mercy — רָחָם (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רָחָם) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root **tzedek** (צִדָּקָה), meaning righteousness or justice.

Spirit — רֹוח (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחָה) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

CROSS REFERENCES

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References Lord: Isaiah 62:4; Psalms 113:9. **Sin:** Isaiah 44:23; 49:13; Zephaniah 3:14. **Related:** Song of Solomon 8:8

Isaiah 54:2 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 33:20; Exodus 35:18; 39:40; Jeremiah 10:20

Isaiah 54:3 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 49:12; 52:9; Genesis 28:14; 49:10

Isaiah 54:4 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:10; 41:14; 51:7; 61:7; Jeremiah 31:19; Ezekiel 16:22; 16:43; 1 Peter 2:6

Isaiah 54:5 **Redemption:** Isaiah 48:17. **References God:** Ezekiel 16:8; Luke 1:32. **Parallel theme:** John 3:29; Ephesians 5:32. **References Lord:** Zechariah 14:9

Isaiah 54:6 **References Lord:** Isaiah 62:4; Malachi 2:14. **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 5:18; Ecclesiastes 9:9

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Isaiah 54:8 **Eternal Life:** Isaiah 55:3; Jeremiah 31:3. **Grace:** Isaiah 47:6; 54:10; 60:10; 1 Timothy 1:16. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 1:15. **Redemption:** Isaiah 48:17; 54:5. **References Lord:** Isaiah 8:17

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Righteousness: Isaiah 1:26; 45:24; 60:21; 2 Peter 3:13

Isaiah 54:15 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 43:14; Zechariah 2:8; 12:3; 12:9; Revelation 16:14

Isaiah 54:16 **Creation:** Proverbs 16:4. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 10:15; 46:11; Exodus 9:16

Isaiah 54:17 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:8; 54:15; Psalms 32:6; Daniel 6:20; Matthew 16:18;

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