

# Isaiah 54:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

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The promise that 'the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed' depicts cosmic upheaval, yet 'my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed' establishes that God's love is more stable than creation itself. The oath 'saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee' grounds assurance in divine character. This anticipates eternal security - even if creation dissolves, God's covenant stands.

## Historical Context

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Exile shook Israel's confidence in covenant security. God swears that His covenant is more permanent than mountains - even if natural order fails, His promise endures. This 'covenant of peace' finds ultimate expression in new covenant sealed by Christ's blood.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does knowing God's covenant love is more permanent than mountains themselves strengthen your assurance?
2. What does it mean that God has sworn a 'covenant of peace' that cannot be removed regardless of your circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה  
H3588 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed but my kindness  
H2022 H4185 H1389 H4131 H2617

וְבָרְכָתְךָ יְהוָה  
H853 H3808 shall depart from thee neither shall the covenant of my peace  
H4185 H1285 H7965

לֹא מִתְקַדֵּשׁ יְהוָה  
H3808 be removed saith that hath mercy the LORD  
H4131 H559 H7355 H3068

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 46:2** (Parallel theme): Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

**Matthew 24:35** (Parallel theme): Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

**Romans 11:29** (Parallel theme): For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

**Isaiah 55:3** (Covenant): Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

**Malachi 2:5** (Covenant): My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name.

**Isaiah 54:8** (Grace): 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.

**Isaiah 49:10** (Grace): They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.

**2 Samuel 23:5** (Covenant): Although my house be not so with God; yet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although he make it not to grow.

**Titus 3:5** (Grace): Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Matthew 5:18** (Parallel theme): For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

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