

Isaiah 62:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.' The public, universal recognition of Zion's transformation includes a new name - signifying new identity and status. The Hebrew 'naqab' (name/designate) emphasizes divine initiative in renaming.

Historical Context

Name changes in Scripture signal transformed identity (Abram to Abraham, Jacob to Israel, Simon to Peter). Zion's new name represents complete renewal.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. What does receiving a new name from God signify about your identity in Christ?
2. How do you long for God's righteousness in you to be visible to others?

Interlinear Text

כִּבְדֵּק הַמֶּלֶךְ יְמִינְךָ וְנָא כִּי
shall see And the Gentiles thy righteousness and all kings thy glory

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וְאַתָּה תִּקְרָב
and thou shalt be called

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שְׁמָךְ לְשָׁמֶן
shall name by a new

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וְאַתָּה תִּקְרָב
of the LORD name

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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 62:12 (References Lord): And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Genesis 17:5 (Parallel theme): Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

Revelation 2:17 (Parallel theme): He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Isaiah 49:23 (Kingdom): And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

Isaiah 66:12 (Glory): For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees.

Isaiah 65:15 (References Lord): And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name:

Genesis 17:15 (Parallel theme): And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

Isaiah 62:4 (References Lord): Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzi-bah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

Isaiah 61:9 (References Lord): And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed.

Isaiah 52:10 (References Lord): The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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