

SING O BARREN ONE

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Isaiah 53:1-12 (NKJV)

The Sin-Bearing Messiah

1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised,

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3 and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

4 Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But **He was wounded for our**

transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;

the chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

and by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own

way; and **the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us**

all. 7 He was

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7 oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgement and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 and they made His grave with the wicked - but with the rich at His death,



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9 because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the

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12 great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.



Isaiah 54:1-17 A Perpetual Covenant of Peace

1 “Sing, *O barren, you who have not borne!*
Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, *you who have not laboured with child!* For more are the children of *the desolate* than the children of the married woman,” says the Lord. 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. 3 For you shall expand to the right and to the left,



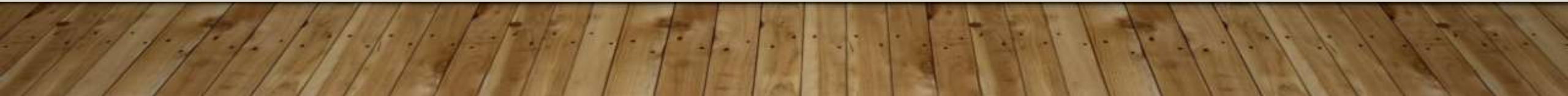
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3 and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited. 4 Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame 5 For your Maker is your husband, The Lord of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth. 6 For the Lord has called you like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit,



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6 like a youthful wife when you were refused, says your God. 7 For a mere moment I have forsaken you, but with great mercies I will gather you. 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer. 9 For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth,



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9 so have I sworn that I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. 10 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has mercy on you. 11 O you *afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted*, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies,

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12 Your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. 15 Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.



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16 Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy. 17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.



WHO IS ISAIAH ADDRESSING? (VERSE 1)

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WHO IS ISAIAH ADDRESSING? (VERSE 1)

- ***The childless***
 - *O barren*
 - *You who have not borne*
 - *You who have not laboured with child*
- (repeats 3 times for emphasis)*

WHO IS ISAIAH ADDRESSING? (VERSE 1)

- **The desolate** – *stunned/ grown numb/ silent/ lie wasted/ destroyed/ destitute*

Place: *Uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.*

Feeling: *Great unhappiness or loneliness.*

FIRST PROMISE? (VERSE 1)

- More are the children of ***the desolate*** than the children of the married woman.

WHAT ARE THEY INSTRUCTED TO DO FIRST? (VERSE 1)

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WHAT ARE THEY INSTRUCTED TO DO FIRST? (VERSE 1)

- **Sing**
- **Break forth into singing**
- **Cry aloud**

(repeats 3 times for emphasis)

SING? (VERSE 1)

- SING – to emit a stridulous sound
- What is it: loud/ raucous/ vociferous/ boisterous
- What is it not: quiet/ silent/ soft/ subdued/ low/ mild/
moderate

WHAT NEXT AFTER WORSHIPING? (VERSE 2)

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes.

MAKE ROOM FOR GROWTH!!! (VERSE 2)

- Enlarge the place of your tent
- Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare
- Lengthen your cords
- Strengthen your stakes

STEP OUT IN FAITH!!!

- Habakkuk 2:4 The just shall live by his faith.
- Romans 1:17 The just shall live by faith.
- Galatians 3:11 The just shall live by faith.

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 3)

**For you shall expand to the right and to the left,
and your descendants will inherit the nations, and
make the desolate cities inhabited.**

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 4-5)

Do not **fear**, for **you will not be ashamed; neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame.** For **your Maker is your husband,** The Lord of hosts is His name; and **your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel;** He is called **the God of the whole earth.**

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 8-9)

With **everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you**, says the Lord, your Redeemer. For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, so have I sworn that **I would not be angry with you**, nor rebuke you.

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 10)

For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but **My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed**, says the Lord, **who has mercy on you.**

AGAIN ISAIAH SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE!!!

(VERSE 11)

- *Afflicted one*
- *Tossed with tempest*
- *Not comforted*

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 11 & 12)

I will **lay your stones** with colourful gems, and **lay your foundations** with sapphires. I **will make your pinnacles of rubies**, your gates of crystal, and **all your walls of precious stones**.



THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 13-14)

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for **you shall not fear; and from **terror**, for it **shall not come near you**.**

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 15)

Indeed they shall surely assemble, but **not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.**

THE PROMISE OF THE LORD!!! (VERSE 17)

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.

MATTHEW 17:20 (ESV)

He said to them, “For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”

RESPONSE

- Are there an area in your life that is barren/ desolate and where you need victory?
- Do not be quite... speak to it!!!

MATTHEW 26:26-28 (NKJV)

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.