

Isaiah – The LORD is the Holy One of Israel

Lesson 10 – Outline

Israel's Restoration and More

Isaiah 54:1 – 66:24

The Future Glory of Zion – Verses 54:1 – 54:17

- * Your Maker is your husband (vs 54:1 – 54:10) –**
 - Burst into song, shout for joy (vs 54:1)**
 - Your descendants will dispossess nations (vs 54:2-3)**
 - You will forget the shame of your youth (vs 54:4)**
 - The LORD Almighty is His name – the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer (vs 54:5)**
 - The LORD will call you back (vs 54:6-8)**
 - Like the covenant with Noah, the LORD's covenant of peace with Zion will not be removed (vs 54:9-10)**
- * In righteousness you will be established (vs 54:11 – 54:17) –**
 - O afflicted city, I will build you with precious stones (vs 54:11-12)**
 - Your sons will be taught by the LORD, great will be your children's peace (vs 54:13)**
 - Tyranny and terror will be removed (vs 54:14)**
 - Whoever attacks you will surrender to you (vs 54:15)**
 - You will have vindication from the LORD (vs 54:16-17)**

God's Call to Salvation and Covenant Blessings – Verses 55:1 – 56:8

- * I will make an everlasting covenant with you, My faithful love promised to David (vs 55:1 – 55:5) –**
 - Come, all who are thirsty (vs 55:1)**
 - Listen to Me, and eat what is good; that your soul may live (vs 55:2-3)**
 - See, I have made Him a witness, a leader and commander of the peoples (vs 55:4)**
 - You will summon nations (vs 55:5)**
- * Seek the LORD while He may be found (vs 55:6 – 55:13) –**
 - Call on Him while He is near (vs 55:6)**
 - Let the wicked forsake his way (vs 55:7)**
 - Turn to the LORD, in mercy He will freely pardon (vs 55:7)**
 - The LORD's ways are higher than your ways; His thoughts than your thoughts (vs 55:8-9)**

- God's word will not return empty and will accomplish what He desires and achieve His purpose (vs 55:10-11)
- Go out in joy be led forth in peace (vs 55:12)
- Instead of the thorn bush and brier will grow the pine tree and myrtle as an everlasting sign of the LORD's renown (vs 55:13)
- * Blessed is the man who maintains justice and holds fast to the LORD's covenant (vs 56:1 – 56:8) –
 - His salvation is close at hand and His righteousness will soon be revealed (vs 56:1)
 - Keep the Sabbath and keep from doing evil (vs 56:2)
 - Include the foreigner who has bound himself to the LORD (vs 56:3-6)
 - The LORD declares – He who gathers the exiles of Israel will gather still others on His holy mountain (vs 56:7-8)

Israel's Watchmen Are Blind and Wickedness Abounds – Verses 56:9 – 57: 21

- * They lack knowledge, are mute dogs, love to sleep, lack understanding, seek their own gain, drink wine and beer thinking tomorrow will be like today, or even far better (vs 56:9 – 56:12)
- * The righteous are taken away to be spared from evil; enter into peace; find rest in death (vs 57:1 – 57:2)
- * But the wicked are mockers, rebels, liars, sacrifice children in the ravines, worship idols – offering drink and grain offerings to them, practice immorality (vs 57:3 – 57:10)
- * The LORD says to the wicked that they have not remembered Him or pondered Him in their hearts; they do not fear Him; when they cry for help let their idols save them, for the wind will carry all of them off (vs 57:11 – 57:13)
- * But the man who makes the LORD his refuge will inherit the land and possess His holy mountain (vs 57:13)
- * But the LORD brings comfort to the contrite (vs 57:14 – 57:19) –
 - Prepare the road, remove the obstacles out of the way of My people (vs 57:14)
 - To revive the spirit of the lowly and the heart of the contrite (vs 57:15)
 - He has seen their ways, but will heal them, guide them and restore comfort to them creating praise on the lips of the mourners in Israel (vs 57:16-19)
- * But the wicked are like the tossing sea without rest. For “there is no peace for the wicked”, God says (vs 57:20 – 57:21)

Know the Difference Between False and True Worship – Verses 58:1 – 58:14

- * False worship – Hypocrisy (playing a part) (vs 58:2- 58:5) –**
 - False intentions (fake righteousness) (vs 58:2)
 - False practices (do as you please and exploitation) (vs 58:3)
 - False expectations (quarreling and strife) (vs 58:4)
 - False piety (pretending or phony) (vs 58:5)
- * True worship – Humility (spirit of submission) (vs 58:1, 6 – 14) –**
 - True confession (like a trumpet) (vs 58:1)
 - True repentance (breaking the yoke) (vs 58:6)
 - True charity (share food, clothing and shelter) (vs 58:7, 10)
 - True light (let your light shine) (vs 58:8)
 - True relationship (call on the LORD) (vs 58:9)
 - True satisfaction (He will satisfy your needs) (vs 58:11)
 - True restoration (Your people will be called Repairer of Broken Walls and Restorer of Streets with Dwellings) (vs 58:12)
 - True observance (Remember the Sabbath Day) (vs 58:13)
 - True joy (joy in the LORD) (vs 58:14)

Zion's Sin, Confession and Redemption – Verses 59:1 – 59:21

- * The arm of the LORD – not too short to save or His ear too dull to hear (vs 59:1)**
- * Zion's Sin (vs 59:2 – 59:11) –**
 - Sin separates, blood stains, lies conceive trouble and give birth to evil (vs 59:2-4)
 - No justice, no peace (vs 59:5-9)
 - We look for justice but find none and deliverance but it is far away (vs 59:10-11)
- * Zion's Confession (vs 59:12 – 59:15) –**
 - We acknowledge our offenses are ever with us (vs 59:12)
 - We are turning our backs on our God and uttering lies (vs 59:13)
 - Justice is driven back, righteousness stands at a distance (vs 59:14)
 - Truth is nowhere to be found (vs 59:15)
- * Zion's redemption (vs 59:16 – 59:21) –**
 - The LORD worked salvation (vs 59:16)
 - He put on the breastplate of righteousness and the helmet of salvation (vs 59:17)
 - He will repay wrath to His enemies (vs 59:18)

- He will come like a flood (vs 59:19)
- The Redeemer will come to Zion and Jacob will repent of their sins (vs 59:20)
- By the LORD's covenant, He will deliver His Spirit on the Redeemer in Zion, the repentant descendants will have His Word and Spirit forever (vs 59:21)

Zion's Peace and Prosperity – Verses 60:1 – 60:22

*** The Millennial Messianic Kingdom pictured and described (vs 60:1 – 60:18) –**

- The restored blessing of peace and prosperity was partially fulfilled with the return of the Jewish exiles from Babylon with Zion rebuilt including the temple in 516 B.C. (vs 60:1-18)
- The final fulfillment waits for the return of the Messiah (Jesus Christ) to defeat the enemies of Israel and to establish the Millennial Kingdom (vs 60:1-18):

- Israel will be acknowledged for its supremacy among the millennial nations receiving gifts and assistance (vs 60:1-3, 5-8, 10-14)
- Exiles of Israel will return to Zion (vs 60:4,9)
- Jerusalem will be called the City of the LORD, Zion of the Holy One of Israel (vs 60:14)
- The blessings on Israel and Jerusalem will not be limited by time for they will be the LORD's everlasting pride and joy of all generations (vs 60:15)
- Peace will be assured as “no longer will violence be heard in your land” as you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise (vs 60:18)

*** The Eternal Kingdom pictured and described (vs 60:19 – 60:22) –**

- The blessings of the New Jerusalem (vs 60:19-22):
- No need for the sun or moon since the Lamb will be the source of light (Revelation 21:23) (vs 60:19-20)
- God's righteous people, Israel, will possess the land forever, for they are the shoot God planted (vs 60:21)

The Year of the LORD's Favor and Zion's New Name – Verses 61:1 – 62:12

*** The year of the LORD's favor (vs 61:1 – 61:2a) –**

- The Spirit is on the Sovereign LORD's Anointed to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor (vs 61:1-2a):
- To preach the good news to the poor (vs 61:1)
- To bind up the brokenhearted (vs 61:1)

- To proclaim freedom for captives and release prisoners from darkness (vs 61:1)
- In Luke 4:16 – 21, Jesus shared these words in the synagogue on the Sabbath in Nazareth as He read, speaking from the Moses seat, these words of Isaiah, He then rolled up the scroll and sat down without reading on (vs 61:1-2a)
- * The day of vengeance of our God to comfort all who mourn (vs 61:2b) –
 - Jesus did not read this when He came the first time because He knew He would fulfill this at His second coming
 - In Luke 4:21, He said, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” That is why He did not read on.
- * How will Jesus’ second coming comfort all who mourn? (vs 61:3 – 61:11) –
 - With a crown of beauty, oil of gladness, a garment of praise and oaks of righteousness (vs 61:3)
 - They will rebuild ruins, restore places devastated, renew ruined cities (vs 61:4)
 - Aliens will shepherd their flocks and work their fields and vineyards (vs 61:5)
 - They will be called priests and ministers of the LORD and feed on the wealth of the nations (vs 61:6)
 - They will rejoice in their inheritance and receive everlasting joy (vs 61:7)
 - The LORD will provide justice and make an everlasting covenant with them (vs 61:8)
 - They will be known as the people the LORD has blessed, clothed with garments of salvation and robes of righteousness (vs 61:9-10)
 - The LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations (vs 61:11)
- * Zion will be called by a new name (vs 62:1 – 62:12) –
 - Zion’s righteousness will shine like the dawn and her salvation like a blazing torch (vs 62:1)
 - Nations will see your righteousness and kings your glory (vs 62:2)
 - Zion will receive a royal crown and the LORD will delight in you like a bridegroom rejoices over his bride (vs 62:3-5)
 - God has posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem, for you will eat your grain you harvest and drink of the grapes you gather (vs 62:6-9)
 - Raise a banner for the nations as the LORD proclaims to Zion: “See your Savior comes, His reward is with Him...They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD.” (vs 62:10-12)

God's Day of Vengeance and Redemption – Verses 63:1 – 63:6

- * Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah? (vs 63:1 – 63:3) –**
 - His garments stained crimson, robed in splendor, in the greatness of His strength (vs 63:1)**
 - “It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save.” (vs 63:1)**
 - Garments red, like one treading the winepress (vs 63:2)**
 - He says, “I have trodden the winepress alone...no one was with Me.” (vs 63:3)**
 - “I trampled them in anger and trod them down in My wrath; their blood spattered My garments and I stained all my clothing.” (vs 63:3)**
- * “The day of vengeance has come (vs 63:4 – 63:6) –**
 - It was in My heart, and the year of My redemption has come (vs 63:4)**
 - There was no one to help, no one gave support (vs 63:5)**
 - So I worked salvation for Me and My own wrath sustained Me (vs 63:5)**
 - “I trampled the nations in My anger; in My wrath I made them drunk and poured their blood on the ground.” (vs 63:6)**

Praise and Prayer for Divine Deliverance – Verses 63:7 – 64:12

- * I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD (vs 63:7 – 63:9) –**
 - The many good things He has done for the house of Israel (vs 63:7)**
 - He said, “Surely they are My people,” and He became their Savior (vs 63:8)**
 - In His love and mercy He redeemed them, lifted them up and carried them (vs 63:9)**
- * Yet they rebelled and grieved His Spirit and He fought against them (vs 63:10)**
- * His people recalled the days of old of Moses through the sea (vs 63:11 – 63:14)**
- * Look down from heaven (vs 63:15)**
- * You are our Father (vs 63:16 – 63:19) –**
 - Though Abraham does not know us (vs 63:16)**
 - Our Redeemer from of old is Your name (vs 63:16)**
 - Why do You make us wander from Your ways and harden our hearts? (vs 63:17)**
 - Now our enemies have trampled down Your sanctuary (vs 63:18-19)**
- * Rend the heavens and come down (vs 64:1 – 64:3)**
- * How can we be saved? (vs 64:4 – 64:12) –**
 - No one has heard, no eye has seen any God besides You (vs 64:4-5)**
 - All of us have become like...filthy rags (vs 64:6)**

- You have hidden Your face from us. We are the clay, You are the Potter (vs 64:7-8)
- Do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look upon us, we pray (vs 64:9-12)

The LORD Answers with What the Future Holds – Verses 65:1 – 66:24

- * God answers why prayers are not answered (vs 65:1 – 65:7) –
 - They are an obstinate people, pursuing their own imaginations (vs 65:1-2)
 - They provoke Him continually with idol worship, consulting the dead, pagan rituals, prideful attitudes and defying God (vs 65:3-7)
- * God continues to provide for His chosen people, a remnant and a place for them (vs 65:8 – 65:10)
- * But for those who forsake the LORD and His holy mountain, their destiny is judgment (vs 65:11 – 65:12)
- * Therefore, the Sovereign LORD will distinguish between His faithful servants, who are a blessing, and the unfaithful who are a curse (vs 65:13 – 65:16)
- * The Eternal Kingdom and the Millennial Kingdom are described (vs 65:17 – 65:25) –
 - The Eternal Kingdom (vs 65:17-18):
 - God will create new heavens and a new earth (vs 65:17)
 - The former things will not be remembered (vs 65:17)
 - He will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy (vs 65:18)
 - The Millennial Kingdom (vs 65:19-25):
 - God will rejoice over Jerusalem and delight in the people, without the sound of weeping and crying (vs 65:19)
 - There will be people living in the flesh and death will occur (vs 65:20)
 - Occupants will build houses, plant vineyards, eat fruit they produce (vs 65:21)
 - Like the days of a tree, God's chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands (vs 65:22)
 - They and their descendants will be a people blessed by the LORD (vs 65:23)
 - The LORD will answer before they call (vs 65:24)
 - The animal kingdom will be at peace (vs 65:25)
- * The LORD says, "Heaven is My throne and earth is My footstool." (vs 66:1)
- * The LORD is the Creator and makes all the rules (vs 66:2 – 66: 6)
- * A fulfilled prophecy by modern Israel (vs 66:7 – 66:9) –
 - A country born in a day (vs 66:8)

- * Rejoice with Jerusalem (vs 66:10 – 66:13)**
- * The LORD is coming with fire (vs 66:14 – 66:16)**
- * The LORD is coming to proclaim His glory among the nations (vs 66:17 – 66:21)**
- * As the new heavens and new earth will endure, so will Israel's name and descendants (vs 66:22)**
- * All mankind will bow down before the LORD and look upon the dead bodies in Gehenna (vs 66:23 – 66:24)**