

## God Has Saved

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## Wickedness

Is 1

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: " I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me; 3 The ox knows its owner And the donkey its master's crib; *But* Israel does not know, My people do not consider." 4 Alas, sinful nation, A people laden with iniquity, A brood of evildoers, Children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, They have provoked to anger The Holy One of Israel, They have turned away backward.

## Restoration

Is 4

2 In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth *shall be* excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped. 3 And it shall come to pass that *he who is* left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem.

## Taken Captive

Is 5: 13

Therefore my people are **gone into captivity**, because *they have* no knowledge: and their honourable men *are* famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

## Firm Faith

Is 7: 9, 17

The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is only Remaliah's son.

**If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all."**

17 The LORD will bring on you and on your people and on the house of your father a time unlike any since Ephraim broke away from Judah—he will bring the king of Assyria."

## Ever Lasting Deliverance

Is 58

12 Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In. 13 " If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy *day* of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking *your own* words,

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## God's Heart

Is 59

### *Separated from God*

1 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,  
That it cannot save;  
Nor His ear heavy,  
That it cannot hear.

2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God;  
And your sins have hidden *His* face from you,  
So that He will not hear.

## God's Heart

Is 59

3 For your hands are defiled with blood,  
And your fingers with iniquity;  
Your lips have spoken lies,  
Your tongue has muttered perversity.

4 No one calls for justice,  
Nor does *any* plead for truth.

They trust in empty words and speak lies;  
They conceive evil and bring forth iniquity.

## God's Heart

Is 59

7 Their feet run to evil,

And they make haste to shed innocent blood;  
Their thoughts *are* thoughts of iniquity;  
Wasting and destruction *are* in their paths.

8 The way of peace they have not known,  
And *there is* no justice in their ways;  
They have made themselves crooked paths;  
Whoever takes that way shall not know peace.

## Confession

Is 59

### *Sin Confessed*

9 Therefore justice is far from us,  
Nor does righteousness overtake us;  
We look for light, but there is darkness!  
For brightness, *but* we walk in blackness!  
11 We all growl like bears,  
And moan sadly like doves;  
We look for justice, but *there is* none;  
For salvation, *but* it is far from us.

## Confession

Is 59

13 In transgressing and lying against the LORD,  
And departing from our God,  
Speaking oppression and revolt,  
Conceiving and uttering from the  
heart words of falsehood.

14 Justice is turned back,  
And righteousness stands afar off;  
For truth is fallen in the street,  
And equity cannot enter.

## Need for Intercessor

Is 59

15 So truth fails, And he *who* departs from evil makes himself a prey.

*The Redeemer of Zion*

Then the LORD saw *it*, and it displeased Him That *there was no justice*. 16 He saw that *there was no man*, And wondered that *there was no intercessor*;  
Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

## Need for Intercessor

Is 59

17 For He put on **righteousness** as a breastplate,  
And a helmet of **salvation** on His head;  
He put on the garments of **vengeance** for clothing, And was clad with  
**zeal** as a cloak. 18 According to *their* deeds, accordingly He will repay,  
Fury to His adversaries,  
Recompense to His enemies;  
The coastlands He will fully repay.

## Different Level of Operation

Is 59

19 So shall they fear  
The name of the LORD from the west,  
And His glory from the rising of the sun;  
**When the enemy comes in like a flood,**  
**The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.**

## Different Level of Operation

Is 59

21 "As for Me," says the LORD, "this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

## Peace & Prosperity

Is 60: 1-3; 8

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: **but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.** 3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. 18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor **destruction** within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

## Then - Lord's Favor

Is 61

The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

## Then - Lord's Favor

Is 61: 1

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. 4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

## Then - Lord's Favor

Is 61: 10

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

## Restoration & Glory

Is 62

6 I have set **watchmen** upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which* shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, 7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. 8 The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn *to be* meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured:

## Restoration & Glory

Is 62

9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness. 10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. 11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward *is* with him, and his work before him.