

# ISAIAH

"The Light in the Darkness"



**Isaiah 49:1-52:12**

**“Have You Forgotten the LORD  
Your Maker?”**

**But you have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth. Isaiah 51:13**

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**When we forget who GOD really is, we make foolish  
choices.**

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## **2 Common errors we make when we forget who GOD is:**

**1. I forget how BIG GOD really is.**

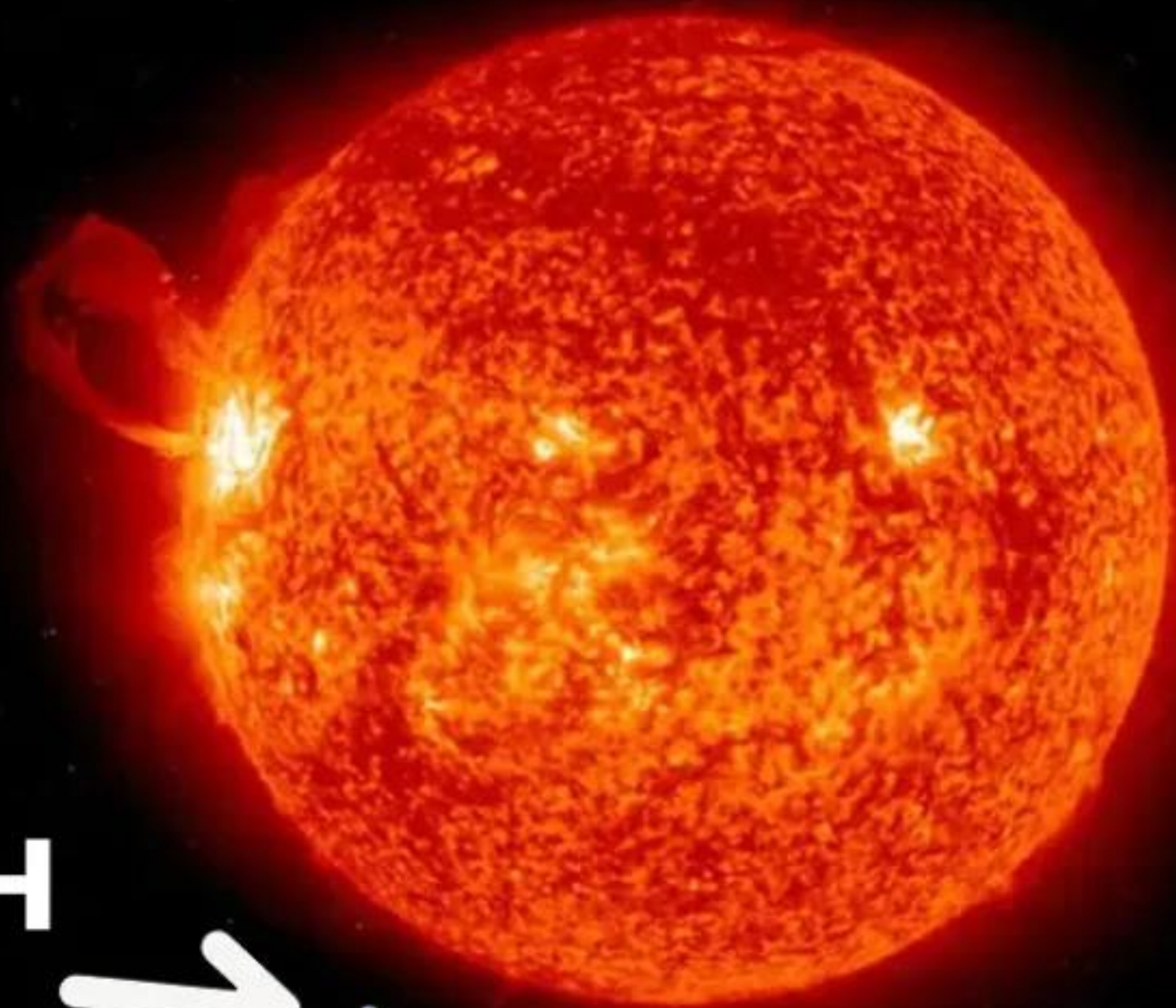
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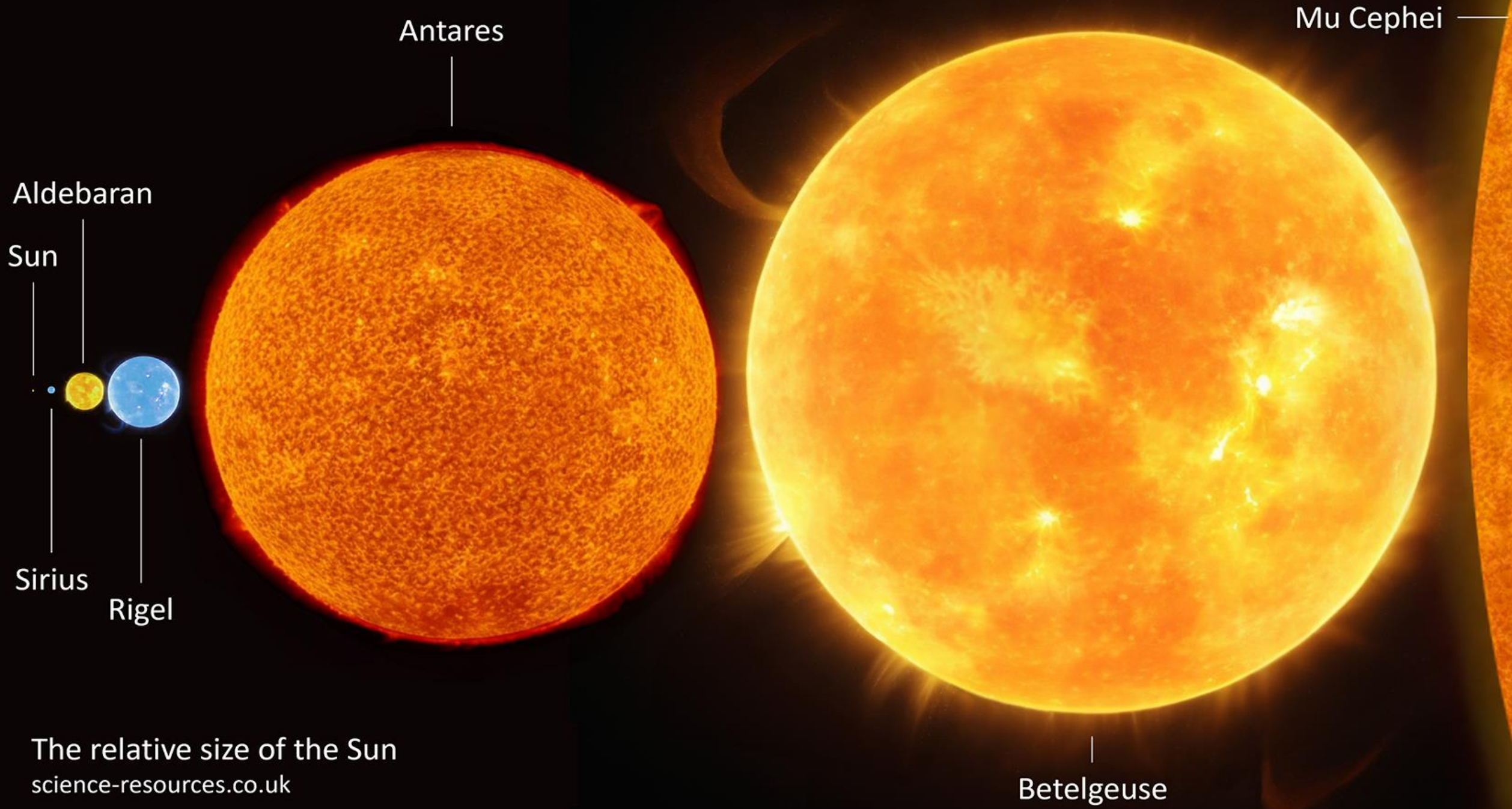
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## 2 Common errors we make when we forget who GOD is:

2. I forget how intimate GOD desires to be with me.

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# **Why the Lamb? - Our Sin – Gen. 1-3**

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**Where is the Lamb? – OT**

**Behold the Lamb! – 1<sup>st</sup> Coming**

**Worthy is the Lamb! – 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

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## **2nd Song of the Suffering Servant - Is 49:1-13**

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**1 Coasts and islands, listen to me; distant peoples, pay attention.**

**The Lord called me before I was born. He named me while I was in my mother's womb.**

**2 He made my words like a sharp sword; he hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me like a sharpened arrow; he hid me in his quiver.**

**3 He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."**

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**4 But I myself said: I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and futility; yet my vindication is with the Lord, and my reward is with my God.**

**5 And now, says the Lord, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him so that Israel might be gathered to him; for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God is my strength —**

**6 he says, “It is not enough for you to be my servant raising up the tribes of Jacob and restoring the protected ones of Israel. I will also make you a light for the nations, to be my salvation to the ends of the earth.”**

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**7 This is what the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, his Holy One, says to one who is despised, to one abhorred by people, to a servant of rulers:**

**“Kings will see, princes will stand up, and they will all bow down because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel — and he has chosen you.”**

**8 This is what the Lord says: I will answer you in a time of favor, and I will help you in the day of salvation.**

**I will keep you, and I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land, to make them possess the desolate inheritances,**

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**9 saying to the prisoners, “Come out,” and to those who are in darkness, “Show yourselves.”**

**They will feed along the pathways, and their pastures will be on all the barren heights.**

**10 They will not hunger or thirst, the scorching heat or sun will not strike them;**

**for their compassionate one will guide them, and lead them to springs.**

**11 I will make all my mountains into a road, and my highways will be raised up.**

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**12 See, these will come from far away, from the north and from the west, and from the land of Sinim.**

**13 Shout for joy, you heavens! Earth, rejoice!**

**Mountains break into joyful shouts!**

**For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.**

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# **Israel whines – 49:14**

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**14 Zion says, “The Lord has abandoned me; the Lord has forgotten me!”**

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**15 “Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the child of her womb?**

**Even if these forget, yet I will not forget you.**

**16 Look, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.**

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**22 This is what the Lord God says:**

**Look, I will lift up my hand to the nations, and raise my banner to the peoples.**

**They will bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters will be carried on their shoulders.**

**23 Kings will be your guardians and their queens your nursing mothers. They will bow down to you with their faces to the ground and lick the dust at your feet.**

**Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who put their hope in me will not be put to shame.**

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# **Israel whines – 49:24**

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**24 Can the prey be taken from a mighty man, or the captives of a tyrant be delivered?**

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**25 For this is what the Lord says:**

**“Even the captives of a mighty man will be taken, and the prey of a tyrant will be delivered;**

**I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save your children.**

**26 I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh, and they will be drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine.**

**Then all humanity will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”**

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**50:1 This is what the Lord says: Where is your mother's divorce certificate that I used to send her away? Or to which of my creditors did I sell you? Look, you were sold for your iniquities, and your mother was sent away because of your transgressions.**

**2 Why was no one there when I came? Why was there no one to answer when I called? Is my arm too weak to redeem? Or do I have no power to rescue? Look, I dry up the sea by my rebuke; ...**

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**I turn the rivers into a wilderness;  
their fish rot because of lack of water and die of thirst.  
3 I dress the heavens in black and make sackcloth their  
covering.**

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## **3rd Song of the Suffering Servant – Is 50:4-11**

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**4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are instructed to know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me each morning; he awakens my ear to listen like those being instructed.**

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**5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn back.**

**6 I gave my back to those who beat me, and my cheeks to those who tore out my beard. I did not hide my face from scorn and spitting.**

**7 The Lord God will help me;  
therefore I have not been humiliated;  
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.**

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**8 The one who vindicates me is near; who will contend with me? Let us confront each other. Who has a case against me? Let him come near me!**

**9 In truth, the Lord God will help me; who will condemn me?**

**Indeed, all of them will wear out like a garment; a moth will devour them.**

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**10 Who among you fears the Lord and listens to his servant?  
Who among you walks in darkness, and has no light? Let him  
trust in the name of the Lord;  
let him lean on his God.**

**11 Look, all you who kindle a fire, who encircle yourselves  
with torches; walk in the light of your fire  
and of the torches you have lit! This is what you'll get from  
my hand: you will lie down in a place of torment.**

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**Israel whines – 51:9-10**

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**9 Wake up, wake up! Arm of the Lord, clothe yourself with strength. Wake up as in days past, as in generations long ago. Wasn't it you who hacked Rahab to pieces, who pierced the sea monster?**

**10 Wasn't it you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the sea-bed into a road for the redeemed to pass over?**

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**11 And the ransomed of the Lord will return and come to Zion with singing, crowned with unending joy.**

**Joy and gladness will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee.**

**12 I — I am the one who comforts you. Who are you that you should fear humans who die, or a son of man who is given up like grass?**

**13 But you have forgotten the Lord, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth...**

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**17 Wake yourself, wake yourself up!**

**Stand up, Jerusalem, you who have drunk the cup of his fury from the Lord's hand; you who have drunk the goblet to the dregs — the cup that causes people to stagger...**

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**52:1 “Wake up, wake up; put on your strength, Zion!  
Put on your beautiful garments, Jerusalem, the holy city!  
For the uncircumcised and the unclean will no longer enter  
you...**

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**6 Therefore my people will know my name; therefore they will know on that day that I am he who says, 'Here I am.'"**

**7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the herald, who proclaims peace, who brings news of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"**

**8 The voices of your watchmen — they lift up their voices, shouting for joy together; for every eye will see when the Lord returns to Zion.**

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**9 Be joyful, rejoice together, you ruins of Jerusalem!  
For the Lord has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.**

**10 The Lord has displayed his holy arm in the sight of all the  
nations; all the ends of the earth will see  
the salvation of our God.**

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**To hold these 2 aspects of GOD rightly requires a  
constant balancing act.**

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**The full picture of Jesus reveals the perfect  
balance of who GOD is.      Heb1:3**

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**Do we want a truly balanced view of Jesus?**

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