

WAKE UP AND START AGAIN
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Isaiah 53:1-3 (NLT)

- ¹ Wake up, wake up, O Zion!
Clothe yourself with strength.
Put on your beautiful clothes, O holy
city of Jerusalem,
for unclean and godless people will
enter your gates no longer.
- ² Rise from the dust, O Jerusalem.
Sit in a place of honor.
Remove the chains of slavery from your neck,
O captive daughter of Zion.
- ³ For this is what the Lord says:
“When I sold you into exile,
I received no payment.
Now I can redeem you
without having to pay for you.”

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
-2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

THREE ACTION STEPS FOR STARTING AGAIN:

#1. _____!

“Wake up, wake up, O Zion! Clothe yourself with strength.” -Isaiah 52:1a

#2. _____.

“Put on your beautiful clothes...” -Isaiah 52:1b

Psalms 137:1-9 (NLT)

- ¹ Beside the rivers of Babylon, we sat and wept
as we thought of Jerusalem.
- ² We put away our harps,
hanging them on the branches of poplar trees.
- ³ For our captors demanded a song from us.
Our tormentors insisted on a joyful hymn:

“Sing us one of those songs of Jerusalem!”

4 But how can we sing the songs of the Lord
while in a pagan land?

5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget how to play the harp.
6 May my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth
if I fail to remember you,
if I don’t make Jerusalem my greatest joy.

7 O Lord, remember what the Edomites did
on the day the armies of Babylon captured Jerusalem.
“Destroy it!” they yelled.
“Level it to the ground!”

8 O Babylon, you will be destroyed.
Happy is the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us.

9 Happy is the one who takes your babies
and smashes them against the rocks!

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” -Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

#3. _____.

“Rise from the dust, O Jerusalem. Sit in a place of honor. Remove the chains of slavery from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion...” -Isaiah 52:2 (NLT)

“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” -John 8:31-32 (NLT)

*“When I sold you into exile, I received no payment. Now I can redeem you without having to pay for you.”
-Isaiah 52:3*



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