

Isaiah 62

Jesus

I. Assurance of Zion's Salvation

1 For **Zion's sake I will not hold My peace**, And for **Jerusalem's sake I will not rest**, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her **salvation as a lamp that burns.**

God will not rest until He fulfills His promises to Zion/Jerusalem [Ch's 60/61]

- **Zion** *Parched Place* Jerusalem/Israel as whole
- **Jerusalem** *Teaching of Peace* Salem = Shalom/Peace

Abram met the King of Salem...

Genesis 14:18 [2000 BC Abram rescues Lot/Out of nowhere] **...Melchizedek king of Salem** brought out **bread** and **wine...20b** And [Abram] gave him a tithe of all.

Hebrews 7:2 [Who is Melchizedek?] ... being translated "**king of righteousness**," and then also king of Salem, meaning "**king of peace**," 3 without father, without mother, without genealogy, having **neither beginning of days nor end of life**, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest **continually**.

Jesus has always been/will always be King of Jerusalem Old/New
Capital of the Universe/Apple of God's Eye [Zech. 2:8]

- **I will not rest until...**
 1. Parched land becomes fruitful: Word of God taught by Prince of Peace
 2. My people burn for the King of Righteousness **for the world to see...**

2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a **new name**, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. 3 You shall also be a **crown of glory** In the hand of the Lord, And a **royal diadem** In the hand of your God. 4 You shall no longer be termed **Forsaken**, Nor shall your land any more be termed **Desolate**; But you shall be called **Hephzibah**, and your land **Beulah**; For the **Lord delights in you**, And your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you [Jerusalem]; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you.

- **New name:** New Status
 1. **Forsaken one** becomes **Hephzibah** My delight
 2. **Desolate one** becomes **Beulah** My wife

Once Forsaken/Left Desolate by God for a time
Now a Crown of Glory/Royal Jewel in the Hand of God

Hosea 2:14 [Runaway bride called rescued] "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her...**16** "And it shall be, in that day," Says

the Lord, "That you will call Me '**My Husband,**' And no longer call Me 'My Master,'

- **Israel:** Wife of God
- **Church:** Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a **great mystery**, but I speak concerning **Christ and the church**.

God desires an intimate relation with us

6 I have set watchmen on your walls, **O Jerusalem**; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, 7 And give Him [God] no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

- Set watchmen to shout for God to come till He does..

I will give God no rest until He establishes me?

Genesis 32:22 [Jacob fears for his life/Esau] And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. 23 He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. 24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, **He touched the socket of his hip**; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "**I will not let You go unless You bless me!**" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Peniel the **sun rose on him**, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

I won't give you rest until you bless me...even if you have to hurt me first

The flaming desire to be rid of every unholy thing and to put on the likeness of Christ at any cost is not often found among us. We expect to enter the everlasting kingdom of our Father and to sit down around the table with sages, saints and martyrs; and through the grace of God, maybe we shall; yes maybe we shall. But for the most of us it could prove at first an embarrassing experience. Ours might be the silence of the untried soldier in the presence of the battle-hardened heroes who have fought the fight and won the victory and who have scars to prove that they were present when the battle was joined. It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly **until he has hurt him deeply**. [AW Tozer]

- **Watchmen:** Call to me until I come and establish My Kingdom

8 The Lord has sworn by His right hand And by the arm of His strength: "Surely I will no longer give your grain As **food for your enemies**; And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, For which you have labored. 9 But those who have gathered it shall eat it, And praise the Lord; Those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts."10 Go

through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! **Take out the stones, Lift up a banner** for the peoples!

Make way for the Lord...The King is Coming!

Romans 13:11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

- **Watchmen's Warning:** Prophets/J the B/2 Witnesses, 144,000/Angel...

Revelation 14:6 ...I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the **everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth**—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

- Proclaiming Judgement for Wicked/Reward for Righteous...

11 Indeed the Lord has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the **daughter of Zion**, 'Surely your salvation is coming; **Behold, His reward** is with Him, And His work before Him.' "

Salvation is coming...His reward is w/Him
Salvation is a Him not an it

Revelation 22:12 "...behold, I am coming quickly, and **My reward is** with Me, to give to every one **according to his work**.

- **Not saved by doing good** but were created/will be rewarded for good works

1 Corinthians 3:13 ... each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, **he will receive a reward**. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

12 And they shall call them **The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord;** And you shall be called **Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.**

- New Name/New Status among nation. God glorified

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