

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford  
Isaiah 51-52 Sermon Outline Pastor Tom Zimbelman

***Theme: Remember. Renew.***

***1. Remember: Isaiah 51:1-8***

- ***God calls the righteous remnant to remember their origins in Abraham and Sarah***
- ***God comforts Zion and promises Eden-like restoration***
- ***The heavens and the earth will perish but His salvation will remain***
- ***Do not fear the reproach of people because their end is destruction while God gives eternal life***

***2. Renew Your Strength: Isaiah 51:9-16***

- ***God has redeemed before and will redeem again***
- ***The ransomed will return with everlasting joy***
- ***God comforts His people and calls them to stop fearing man***
- ***Freedom is found in repentance and agreement with God***

***3. Rise from Sin: Isaiah 51:17-23***

- ***Jerusalem drank the cup of God's wrath to the dregs***
- ***No human son of Israel was able to save Israel***
- ***God removes the cup of wrath from His people and places it into the hands of their oppressors***
- ***Babylon will fall and those who oppressed God's people will themselves be humbled***
- ***God Himself pleads the cause of His people***

***4. Awake to Freedom: Isaiah 52:1-6***

- ***God calls Zion to awake, arise, and be clothed in holiness***
- ***Shake off the dust and be loosed from bondage***
- ***His name has been blasphemed because of their sin***
- ***Yet God promises that His people will know His name and recognize His voice***

***5. Announce Good News: Isaiah 52:7-12***

- ***Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation***
- ***Watchmen rejoice because they see the Lord returning to Zion***
- ***The nations witness God revealing His holy arm***
- ***God commands His people to depart from Babylon and be clean***
- ***The Lord goes before them and is their rear guard***
- ***God's redeemed people now bear His vessels as living temples***

## Scripture Cross References

### Isaiah 51-52

**Genesis 12:** God calls Abram to leave his country in faith.

**Acts 7:** Stephen recounts Abraham's call and journey.

**Ezekiel 47:** Future river of life flowing from the millennial temple.

**Revelation 22:1-2:** River of life and the return of the tree of life.

**Psalms 46:** God is the river who brings joy to His people.

**Hebrews 1:10-12:** Christ is Creator and will fold up the heavens and earth.

**Matthew 24:35:** Heaven and earth will pass away but Christ's words remain.

**1 Corinthians 16:22:** Paul's cry of Maranatha.

**Matthew 10:28:** Do not fear those who kill the body.

**Matthew 25:46:** Eternal punishment for the wicked and eternal life for the righteous.

**Revelation 20:10:** Torment of the devil and his followers forever.

**Revelation 20:15:** Final judgment for those not found in the book of life.

**Revelation 21:4:** No more death or sorrow in the new creation.

**Revelation 7:** Multitude saved in the tribulation rejoicing before the Lamb.

**1 John 1:9-10:** Confession brings forgiveness and cleansing.

**John 14:12:** Jesus works through His believers to accomplish greater works.

**Colossians 1:13-14:** God transfers believers from darkness into the kingdom of His Son.

**Isaiah 61:** God clothes His people with garments of salvation.

**Luke 4:18-19:** Jesus declares Himself the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.

**Revelation 3:** White garments for overcomers.

**Revelation 7:** Robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Revelation 19:** Fine linen given to the bride of Christ.

**Revelation 21:** Holy city filled with the redeemed.

**2 Samuel 12:14:** David's sin caused God's enemies to blaspheme.

**Romans 2:24:** *God's name blasphemed among the Gentiles because of hypocritical Jews.*

**1 Peter 4:18:** *Judgment begins with the household of God.*

**2 Thessalonians 1:9:** *Eternal destruction for those who do not obey the gospel.*

**Nahum 1:15:** *Announcement of good news that the enemy is defeated.*

**Romans 10:9:** *Confess and believe to be saved.*

**Romans 10:14–15:** *Preachers are sent to proclaim the gospel of peace.*

**Romans 10:11:** *Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame.*