

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
Isaiah 54-55 Sermon Outline Pastor Tom Zimbelman

Theme: Our Inheritance

1. A New Covenant Isaiah 54:1-10

- *Barrenness reversed and shame removed*
- *New covenant secured by the Messiah*
- *God revealed as Maker, Husband, Redeemer, and Holy One*
- *Discipline momentary, mercy everlasting*
- *Covenant of peace guaranteed*

2. A New Kingdom Isaiah 54:11-17

- *Affliction transformed into glory*
- *Future Jerusalem established in beauty*
- *God Himself teaches His people*
- *Righteousness brings peace and security*
- *No weapon can overturn God's inheritance*

3. God Is Near Isaiah 55:1-5

- *Invitation extended to all who thirst*
- *Life and righteousness offered freely*
- *Everlasting covenant rooted in David's promise*
- *Messiah revealed as leader and witness*
- *Nations included in God's salvation*

4. Return to God Isaiah 55:6-13

- *Urgent call to seek the Lord today*
- *Repentance required for mercy and pardon*
- *God's Word unfailing and effective*
- *Joy and peace promised to the redeemed*
- *Creation itself anticipates restoration*

Scripture Cross References

Isaiah 54-55

Galatians 4:26–27: *but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. ...*

Isaiah 53:5: *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:11: *By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.*

Revelation 21:18–21: *The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoptase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.*

John 6:45: *It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.*

1 Peter 1:3–5: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

1 Peter 1:8–9: *whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

2 Corinthians 5:21: *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Matthew 5:6: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.*

John 7:37–38: *Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”*

John 6:47: *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.*

Romans 6:21: *What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.*