

PEACE ON EARTH



The Deep Deep Love of Christmas

Isaiah 54:4–10



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1. Casts Out
2. Calls Out
3. Covenants
4. Comes



Casts Out

Isaiah 54:4–5



Casts Out | Isaiah 54:4-5

⁴ Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.



Casts Out | Isaiah 54:4-5

5 For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.



Casts Out Fear

...

because it comes from the
Holy One of Israel.



Casts Out

Isaiah 54:4–5



Calls Out

Isaiah 54:6-8



Calls Out | Isaiah 54:6-8

⁶ For the Lord has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God.

⁷ For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you.



Calls Out | Isaiah 54:6-8

⁸ In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.



Calls Out the Broken

...

because it comes from the
Redeemer of Israel.



Calls Out

Isaiah 54:6-8



Covenants

Isaiah 54:9-10



Covenants | Isaiah 54:9-10

9 “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.



Covenants | Isaiah 54:9-10

¹⁰ For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.



Covenants | Genesis 8:20-22

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.



Covenants | Genesis 8:20-22

²¹And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.



Covenants | Genesis 8:20-22

²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”



Covenants Eternally

...

**because it comes from the
Creator of all the Earth.**



Covenants

Isaiah 54:9-10



Comes



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him
was the chastisement that brought us
peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1–12

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb
that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep
that before its shearers is silent, so he opened
not his mouth.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.



Comes | Isaiah 53:1-12

¹²Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.



Comes Through Jesus

...

**the suffering servant born of a
virgin at the First Christmas**



Comes



The Deep Deep Love of Christmas

1. **Casts Our Fear** because it comes from the Holy One of Israel.
2. **Calls Out the Broken** because it comes from the Redeemer of Israel.
3. **Covenants Eternally** because it comes from the Creator of all the Earth
4. **Comes through Jesus** the suffering servant born of a virgin at the First Christmas.



Conclusion

The deep deep love of Christmas calls us out of our brokenness and fear, into eternal peace with God through Jesus, the suffering servant born of a virgin at the first Christmas.



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