

¹¹ He will see the trouble of His soul, and He will be satisfied;
by His knowledge, My servant, the Righteous One, will make
many righteous,
and He will bear their iniquities.

God ¹² Therefore I will divide for Him a portion with the great,
and with the strong He will divide the spoil,
because He has laid His soul bare to death,
and He was numbered with the transgressors;
and He bore the [sins]²⁰³ of many
and made intercession for the transgressors.

ZION AND HER STAKES ESTABLISHED IN THE LAST DAYS (54:1-17)

The LORD **54** “Sing gladly, O barren²⁰⁴ one, who has not given birth;
break forth into singing and cry aloud, who did not
labor with child;
for more are the children of the desolate
than the children of the married wife,”

Isaiah says the LORD.

The LORD ² “Enlarge the place of your tent,
and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out.
Do not hold back; lengthen your cords
and strengthen your stakes.

³ For you will break forth on the right and on the left;
and your seed will take possession of the nations
and will populate the desolate cities.

⁴ Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;
and be not confounded, for you will not be put to shame;
for you will forget the shame of your youth,
and you will not remember the dishonor of your
widowhood anymore.

⁵ For Your Maker is your Husband; the LORD of Hosts is
His name,
and your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, the God of the
whole earth, will He be called.

203. From Mosiah 14:12.

204. In the Hebrew, many of the grammatical forms in this chapter are feminine, referring to Lady Zion, though these forms are lost in the translation.

⁶For the LORD has called you, as a wife forsaken and grieved
in spirit,
and a wife of youth, when you were refused,”

Isaiah says your God.

The LORD ⁷“For a small moment, I forsook you,
but with great mercies, I will gather you.

⁸In a flood of wrath I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting loving-kindness I will have compassion
on you,”

Isaiah says the LORD your Redeemer.

The LORD ⁹“For this to Me like the waters of Noah,
for I swore that the waters of Noah should no longer go over
the earth;
so, I swore that I would not be angry with you nor rebuke you.

¹⁰For the mountains will depart,
and the hills will totter,

but My loving-kindness will not depart from you,
nor will the covenant of My [people]²⁰⁵ totter,”

Isaiah says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

The LORD ¹¹“O afflicted female,
tossed with tempest, not comforted!

Behold, I will set your stones with antimony,
and lay your foundations with sapphires,²⁰⁶

¹²and make your battlements of rubies,
and your gates of beryl,
and all your walls of precious stones.”

¹³And all your children will be taught of the LORD,
and great will be the peace of your children.

¹⁴In righteousness you will be established.
Keep far from oppression, for you will not fear,
and from terror, for it will not come near you.

205. JST 54:10 attests “people” rather than “peace.”

206. Hebrew *sappir* may be a sapphire or lapis lazuli—the Hebrew word is rare and difficult to translate.

¹⁵“Behold, if anyone will surely stir up strife [against you],²⁰⁷ it is not of Me;

whoever will stir up strife against you will fall for your sake.

¹⁶Behold, I have created the smith that blows the fire of coals and who brings forth a tool for his work; and I have created the destroyer to destroy.

¹⁷No weapon that is formed against you will prosper, and every tongue that will rise against you in judgment you will declare guilty.

This is the inheritance of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of Me,”

Isaiah declares the LORD.

COME TO JEHOVAH, THE LIVING WATERS (55:1-5)

The LORD **55** Everyone who is thirsty,

come to the waters,

and whoever has no silver, come buy and eat; and come buy wine and milk without silver and without price.

²Why do you spend your silver for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

³Stretch your ear and come to Me. Hear, that your soul may live,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with you—the sure loving-kindnesses of David.

⁴Surely I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples.

⁵Surely you will call a nation that you know not, and a nation that did not know you will run to you,

for the sake of the LORD, your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

207. From JST and 3 Nephi 22:15.