

## YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

### Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and  
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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### Isaiah 54: The Perpetual Covenant of Peace

Good morning, welcome to our Sunday morning Bible Study. This morning, we begin our study of Isaiah 54. This chapter of the Book of Isaiah is speaking about the promise of restoration, expansion, and future blessings on Israel and Judah. It is commanded that the people sing out, break forth into praise, be enlarged and prepare for significant growth, as she will have more descendants than the married women.

Israel's exile in Babylon was likened unto a period of divorce when God separated her from Him because of her sin. The Israelites and the Kingdom of Judah were in Babylonian captivity for 70 years, fulfilling the prophecy spoken by the prophet Jeremiah. During this time she received no increase, nor did they prosper as a nation ([Matthew 1:17](#); [Jeremiah 25:1-38](#); [Jeremiah 29:8-20](#); [2 Kings 25:1-20](#)). In this study, we will be reading and discussing:

- The Lord's Love for Israel (verses 1-4)
- God's Call for His People to Return to Him (verses 5-10)
- The Future of God's House (verses 11-17)

### Two Women (the Bond Woman Hagar & the Free Woman Sarah, Two Mountains, Two Covenants, Two Houses

- [Genesis 17:15-27](#) (Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him)
- [Galatians 4:1-7](#) (Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all)
- [Galatians 4:21-31](#) (For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise)
- [Psalm 132:13-18](#) (For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling place, this is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it)

- [Hebrews 3:1-19](#) (For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house)
- [Hebrews 8:7-13](#) (For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah)

## The Bride and the Bridegroom

- [Psalm 19:1-6](#) (Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race)
- [John 3:29-36](#) (He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled)
- [Matthew 25:1-46](#) (THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom)
- [Matthew 9:14-17,35-38](#) (Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them)
- [Isaiah 61:10-11](#) (I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels)
- [Isaiah 62:5-12](#) (For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you)
- [Jeremiah 16:9-21](#) (For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: “Behold, I will cause to cease from this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride)
- [Jeremiah 33:10-16](#) (the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: praise the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for His mercy endures forever; and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,’ says the Lord)

## The Disobedience of God’s House

- [Isaiah 5:1-7](#) (God’s disappointing vineyard)
- [Isaiah 1:1-28](#) (Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the Lord has spoken: “I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me)
- [Jeremiah 7:28-34](#) (So you shall say to them, ‘this is a nation that does not obey the voice of the Lord their God nor receive correction)

- [Genesis 17:19-27](#) (Then God said: “No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him)
- [Galatians 4:8-11](#) (But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods. But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage)
- [Isaiah 2:1-4](#) (Many people shall come and say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths)
- [Jeremiah 23:1-40](#) (Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people; You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them)

### The Call to Return for Redemption and Restoration

- [Joel 2:1-32](#) (Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord is coming, for it is at hand
- [Psalm 19:7-14](#) (The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple)
- [Isaiah 62:1-4](#) (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)
- [Ezekiel 36:18-36](#) (Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols with which they had defiled it. So I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed throughout the countries; I judged them according to their ways and their deeds)
- [2 Chronicles 7:13-22](#) (When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land)