

YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

Bible Study Group



**He Changes the Hearts and
Minds of All Who Receive Him**

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Isaiah 52: God Redeems Jerusalem

Good morning, welcome to our Sunday morning Bible Study. This morning, we begin our study of Isaiah 52. This chapter focuses on God's promise to restore and redeem His people. Through the prophet Isaiah, God is telling them, and us, to shake off captivity; undo the chains that bind us; acknowledge that He is the Lord our God, that He has spoken to His children, and put your trust in Him ([Matthew 11:25-30](#)).

God declares He would redeem His people "without money," He introduces the Suffering Servant (Jesus Christ, His Own Son) who is exalted above all else by those who are called His own, even today. Jesus Christ achieved victory through humiliation, suffering, death, and resurrection. The prophecy speaks about a severely persecuted servant who bears the sins of the world in order to bring redemption, restoration, and salvation to the people of God.

Isaiah is prophesying about a man who would come in perfect innocence, like a lamb (prepared for slaughter), and the world should have known back then; and should definitely know now; but the prince of this world has so many blinded and they continue to stumble around in the darkness. The Lord our God has called upon His people to wake up and put on their strength; in other words, put on Christ that you may be strengthened ([Romans 13:11-14](#); [2 Corinthians 5:14-20](#); [2 Corinthians 4:1-18](#); [Philippians 4:11-13](#))

At the appointed time, God sent His Own Son, who would act wisely in all things and exercise love, justice, mercy, grace, and forgiveness for sin. He is high and lifted up, and will continue to be exalted above all else. The topics we will be reading and discussing in this study include:

- God Redeems Jerusalem (verses 1-12), and
- The Sin-Bearing Servant (verses 13-15)

Other Scriptures for Reference and Encouragement

Awake My People

- [Isaiah 51:17-23](#) (Awake, awake! Stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of His fury)
- [Ezekiel 36:16-32](#) (And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I *am* the Lord,” says the Lord God, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes)
- [Isaiah 53:1-12](#) (The sin bearing Messiah: Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed)
- [Zechariah 13:7-9](#) (The Shepherd Savior: Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My Companion,” says the Lord of hosts. Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; then I will turn My hand against the little ones)
- [Matthew 10:34-39](#) (Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword)

Blinded By Disobedience

- [Genesis 3:15](#) (And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel)
- [Isaiah 29:9-14](#) (For the Lord has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes, namely, the prophets; and He has covered your heads, *namely*, the seers)
- [2 Timothy 4:1-5](#) (Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching)

God Has Called Us to Repentance

- [Joel 2:12-17](#) (Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “Turn to Me with all your heart)
- [2 Chronicles 7:14](#) (...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)
- [Matthew 6:25-33](#) (...seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you)
- [Isaiah 55:6-9](#) (Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near)
- [Amos 8:11-12](#) (Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord God, “That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord)
- [Romans 10:8-10](#) (But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved)

- [2 Corinthians 4:3-4](#) (But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them)
- [Matthew 10:32-33](#) (Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven)
- [Psalm 2:1-12](#) (The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us)

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

- [John 1:1-5, 9-14, 16-17](#) (In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God)
- [1 John 5:1-5](#) (Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him)
- [1 John 5:6-13](#) (This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth)
- [Revelation 1:17-19](#) (Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore)
- [John 10:1-18](#) (I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep)
- [Romans 8:1-39](#) (*There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit)

The Old Testament Foretold the Coming of Christ

- [Isaiah 6:6-13](#) (I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me)
- [Isaiah 42:1-9](#) (Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles)
- [Isaiah 9:6-7](#) (For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace)
- [Isaiah 11:1-5](#) (There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots)
- [Psalm 72:8-11](#) (He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth)
- [Isaiah 49:1-9](#) (In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You as a covenant to the people, to restore the earth)