

Isaiah 54 **Israel's Restoration**

Sunday School

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v 1 *child* = Jesus **Isa 9:6**

travail with child = Israel **Rev 12:1-2**

desolate - hx: Most Jews were prosperous & unfaithful when God was their husband.
their children grew up in faithless homes in the land.

The 'Dispersion' left them 'desolate' - **Lev 26:27-28, 30-34, 40 & 42**

spir: = the Gentile 'Church' of the N. T. **Galatians 4:27**

doct: More Jews will come to faith in tribulation than in the days of prosperity. **Zech 13:8-9**

v 2 *Enlarge ... thy tent* doct: The Kingdom spreads worldwide **Isa 2:2 & 11:9** / **Psalm 22:27**

... the place of thy tent spir: We believers should have *our heart enlarged* **2 Cor 6:11**

hx : **Jer 29:1, 4-14**

v 3 Continues on the theme of the Growth of the Kingdom.

v 4 The shame of sin will be removed.

hx: **Ezra 9:6** **Jer 51:51**

spir: **Romans 6:21**

doct: see next verse (Isa 54:5)

v 5 Speaks of the Triunity of "*the God of the whole earth*".

thy Maker ~ God, the Father

thy Redeemer ~ God, the Son

the Holy One ~ the Holy Ghost

v 6 - 8 Bible Principle : 'God's Redemption triumphs over his wrath'.

James 2:13 **Romans 5:20** **Micah 7:18**

v 6 ~ Traditional Marriage Vows : "for better or for worse".

v 7 *a small moment* = the 7 year tribulation

v 8 *a moment* - 2,000 year Church age = 2 days in God's time (2 Pet 3:8)

in a little wrath I hid my face from thee **Deu 31:18** **John 3:36**

v 9 - 10 The certainty of God's covenant is shown in the constancy of creation.

Isaiah 55:3 **Jeremiah 33:19-21** & **30:11**

Here God uses the permanency of creation to illustrate the permanency of His covenant with His nation Israel. Even when the mountains and hills are removed, He will not remove His covenant with His people.

The chapter closes with this great truth:

The Millennium will be founded upon manifold blessings !

v 11 - 12 Material Blessings

Note: 1. Agates - formed within volcanic rock of quartz and chalcedony. Formula: silicon dioxide

Wide variety of colors : red, pink, lilac, brown, yellow, white.

2. Carbuncles - a red gemstone (~ ruby or garnet)

dodecahedral crystal structure with pentagon 'faces'

{ also: a red, swollen, painful cluster of boils (circumscribed inflammation of subcutaneous tissue) }

Both are in "the breastplate of the High Priest" **Exo 28:15, 17-21**

v 13 Educational Blessings **Isa 2:3 John 6:45 Mt 16:17**

v 14 Social & Civic Blessings **Proverbs 14:34, 16:12, 25:5**

v 15 - 17 Blessings of Divine Protection **Psalms 5:11 Isaiah 31:4-5 & 37:35**