# Isaiah 54:1-17 Covenant of Peace forever – No weapon against you shall prosper

#### Children for the barren widow

- 1 "Sing, O barren, You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate Than the children of the married woman," says the Lord.
- <sup>2</sup> "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.
- <sup>3</sup> For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited.
- 4 "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore.
- <sup>5</sup> For your Maker is your husband, The Lord of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.
- <sup>6</sup> For the Lord has called you Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, Like a youthful wife when you were refused," Says your God.

### God's momentary wrath – everlasting kindness

- 7 "For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you.
- 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," Says the Lord, your Redeemer.
- 9 "For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you.

  10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

#### Promised blessings from The Lord

- <sup>11</sup> "O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires.
- 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones.
- 13 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children.
- 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you.

#### Protected by Yahweh

- 15 Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.
- <sup>16</sup> "Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.
- 17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

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#### Facts Revealed:

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- ♦ Yahweh promised the widows who have no children that He is their husband and though they have no natural descendants, their influence of righteousness will give them more spiritual children than would have been possible as a mother raising a family.
- ♦ It is also interesting to see that the loss of a husband is called a reproach which will provide motivation for them seeking a husband in the Kingdom age. [Isaiah 4:1]
- ♦ God has a special calling for those who feel forsaken in this life.
- ♦ Again Yahweh identified Himself as their maker whose name is Yahweh Tsebavta, the Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel Who is known as the God of the whole earth and your God.
- ♦ If Yahweh promised it, we all can count on it coming to pass.

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- ❖ In light of eternity, the time of Israel's suffering for their sin of rejecting God and His commandments from the time they were carried away captive by the Assyrians and Babylonians till now, has been in God's eyes but a moment of time.
- ♦ Yahweh compared time of His wrath against His people Israel to the flood in Noah's time as temporary, so when His wrath is ended at the time of the Kingdom age and throughout all eternity future it will never again be repeated.
- ♦ The mountains and hills will come down during the Great Tribulation, but the promise is that the kindness and peace of God will never end.

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  - In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. [Isaiah 54:11-14]
  - ♦ Yahweh's eternal plan of restoration and peace for His afflicted people is based on true righteousness which will be the characteristic of the Kingdom age when all will be taught by the Lord reigning over the entire earth from Zion.

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- ♦ Until then, God has sent His punishment upon His rebellious people to spoil and destroy.
- ♦ Those who oppress Israel will certainly eventually fall for the sake of the remnant of Israel to be preserved.
- ♦ At that time Israel will witness the end of their oppression and see the condemnation of all who rise against them.
- ♦ The end of trouble and an eternity of Peace is the heritage of the servants of Yahweh.
- ♦ The righteousness of the Saints is from Yahweh through Messiah Jesus. [Romans 3:21-26]