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A. Two Questions of Faith (Isaiah 53:1)

1. A question of belief

2. A question of understanding

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B. The Suffering of the Savior (Isaiah 53:2-9)

1. His setting (53:2)

2. His separation from men (53:3)

3. His separation from God (53:4)

4. His sacrifice for sin (53:5-6)

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a. For God's judgment

b. For God's peace

Romans 5:10, Ephesians 2:14

6. His silence (53:7)

1 Peter 2:23

7. His sinlessness (53:8-9)

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B. The Satisfaction of the Savior (Isaiah 53:10-12)

1. The plan of God fulfilled (53:10a)

1 Peter 1:20

2. The payment for sin made (53:10b)

1 John 4:10

3. The progeny of Christ justified (53:11)

4. The prize of Christ rewarded (53:12)

A Restored Marriage

Isaiah 54

We can be reconciled to God through Christ

I. The Restored Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:1-10)

Reverses the "divorcement" of Isaiah 50

**A. The results of restoration are singing and fruitfulness
(54:1-4)**

1. Exaltation (v 1)

Isaiah 54:1

Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

Galatians 4:27

For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.

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A. The results of restoration (54:1-4) - continued

2. Expansion (vv 2-3)

Isaiah 54:2-3

2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

Witness the full extent of God's promises

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A. The results of restoration (54:1-4)

3. Exoneration (v 4)

Isaiah 54:4

Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

The past is past

Hebrews 10:17

And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

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**B. The reason for the restoration - Redemption by God
(54:5-10)**

1. The agent - God's son - Christ (v 5)

Isaiah 54:5

For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

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(54:5-10) - continued**

2. The action - God's mercy (vv 6-9)

Isaiah 54:6-9

6 For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

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9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

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3. The agreement - God's covenant (v 10)

Isaiah 54:10

**For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed;
but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall
the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that
hath mercy on thee.**

II. The Rejoicing Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:11-17)

A. Tribulation ended (54:11-12)

Isaiah 54:11-12

11 O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

2 Corinthians 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

II. The Rejoicing Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:11-17)

B. Blessed by God (54:13-14)

Isaiah 54:13-14

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

- 1. Taught of the Lord**
- 2. Peace of thy children**
- 3. Righteousness established**
- 4. Fear abolished**

II. The Rejoicing Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:11-17)

C. Protected by God (54:15-17)

1. A twofold proclamation against your enemies (vv 15-16)

a. They gather on their own (v 15)

Isaiah 54:15

Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

b. They do themselves in on their own (v 16)

Isaiah 54:16

Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

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C. Protected by God (54:15-17) - continued

2. A twofold promise to God's servants (v 17)

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

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**b. Every tongue against thee in judgment thou shall
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1 John 5:4-5

**4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:
and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our
faith.**

**5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that
believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**

Are You Restored?