

# **A Restored Marriage**

## **Isaiah 54**

**We can be reconciled to God through Christ**

### **A. The Restored Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:1-10)**

**Reverses the "divorcement" of Isaiah 50**

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

**a. Exaltation (v 1)**

**Galatians 4:27**

**b. Expansion (vv 2-3)**

**Witness the full extent of God's promises**

**c. Exoneration (v 4)**

**The past is past**

**Hebrews 10:17**

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**A. The Restored Wife of Jehovah (Isaiah 54:1-10) – cont'd**

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

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

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

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

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### **B. The Rejoicing Wife of Jehovah - (Isaiah 54:11-17)**

#### **1. Tribulation ended (54:11-12)**

**2 Corinthians 4:17**

#### **2. Blessed by God (54:13-14)**

**a. Taught of the Lord**

**b. Peace of thy children**

**c. Righteousness established**

**d. Fear abolished**

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**B. The Rejoicing Wife of Jehovah - (Isaiah 54:11-17) –  
cont'd**

### **3. Protected by God (54:15-17)**

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

**1). They gather on their own (v 15)**

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

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

**1). No weapon formed against you shall prosper**

**2). Every tongue against thee in judgment thou  
shall condemn**

**1 John 5:4-5**

# **God's Invitation**

## **Isaiah 55**

**The Word of God is an open invitation to an abundant life.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **Isaiah 55:1-2**

**1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

**2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **A. The call (55:1-2)**

### **1. The crowd and condition (v 1a)**

**a. Everyone who is thirsty**

**b. Something everybody needs but not everybody wants**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **A. The call (55:1-2) - continued**

### **2. The consideration - Items you cannot buy (v 1b)**

#### **Matthew 5:20**

**For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

#### **1. Waters**

#### **John 4:14**

**But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **A. The call (55:1-2) - continued**

### **2. The consideration - Items you cannot buy (v 1b)**

#### **b. Wine**

**Proverbs 31:6**

**Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.**

#### **c. Milk**

**1 Peter 2:2**

**As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:**

#### **d. Bread**

**John 6:35**

**And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **A. The call (55:1-2) - continued**

### **3. The conflict**

#### **a. The counterfeit that cannot satisfy**

**Proverbs 20:17**

**Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.**

#### **b. The commitment that changes lives**

**Matthew 11:28**

**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **B. Heed the call (55:3)**

### **Isaiah 55:3**

**Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **C. See the witness of God (55:4)**

### **Isaiah 55:4**

**Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.**

#### **1. The witness is true**

### **Proverbs 14:25**

**A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.**

#### **2. The witness is Christ**

### **Revelation 3:14**

**And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **D. Others will listen (55:5)**

### **Isaiah 55:5**

**Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

**E. Do not delay to answer the invitation (55:6)**

**Isaiah 55:6**

**Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:**

**John 6:37**

**All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**

**James 4:8**

**Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **F. Repent (55:7)**

### **Isaiah 55:7**

**Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

### **Matthew 3:8**

**Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:**

# **I. A Global Invitation To Faith (Isaiah 55:1-9)**

## **G. Don't rationalize salvation (55:8-9)**

### **Isaiah 55:8-9**

**8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.**

**9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

### **Galatians 1:11-12**

**11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.**

**12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

## **II. The Word of God (Isaiah 55:10-13)**

### **Isaiah 55:10-13**

**10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:**

**11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

## **II. The Word of God (Isaiah 55:10-13)**

### **Isaiah 55:10-13 - continued**

**12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

**13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.**

## **II. The Word of God (Isaiah 55:10-13)**

### **A. Only comes from God (55:10-11a)**

**John 7:15-16, 46**

**15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?**

**16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.**

**46 The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.**

### **B. Brings results (55:11b)**

**1. Does not come back empty-handed**

**2. Will accomplish God's desires**

**3. Will be successful**

## **II. The Word of God (Isaiah 55:10-13)**

### **Psalm 126**

**1 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.**

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.**

**3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.**

**4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.**

**5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.**

**6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.**

## **II. The Word of God (Isaiah 55:10-13)**

### **C. Brings abundant life to believers (55:12-13)**

**1. Joy (v 12)**

**2. Peace (v 12)**

**3. Rejoicing (v 12)**

**4. Fruitfulness (v 13)**

**5. An everlasting testimony (v 13)**

**Are You Thirsty?**

**For God**