

## ISAIAH – Lesson 69

Learn: I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. but though we, or an angel from heaven; preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:6-8

Read: Isaiah 62:1-12

1. What is the reason that God will not hold His peace, or rest? v 1

NOTE: The word Zion is used in the following ways:

1. It refers to a HILL (the hill of Ophel) that David conquered from the Jebusites-II Samuel 5:7 and where Messiah as King will be- Psalm 2:6- called “hill of Jerusalem”- Isaiah 10:32.
2. It refers to a MOUNTAIN-Psalm 48:2; Micah 4:1-2
3. It refers to a CITY.
  - City of David- I Kings 8:1
  - City of our God –Psalm 48:1-2
  - The holy city –Isaiah 52:1
  - The faithful city of righteousness –Isaiah 1:26, 27
  - City of truth –Zechariah 8:3
  - It is identified with Jerusalem –Psalm 51:18; 135:21
  - It is identified with the tribe of Judah –Psalm 78:68
4. It refers to PEOPLE –Isaiah 49:14-16; 51:16; 62:11-2
5. It refers to the PLACE where the LORD dwells
  - Psalm 9:11; 76:2; 132:13-14; Isaiah 8:18; 18:7; Joel 3:17, 21
  - The place that He loves more than all other places –Psalm 87:2
  - The place of His blessing –Psalm 128:5; 134:3
  - Where salvation is found –Psalm 14:7; Isaiah 46:13; Joel 2:32; Obadiah 17
  - Where the Redeemer will come –Isaiah 59:20; 62:11; Zechariah 9:9
  - Where the Corner Stone is laid –Isaiah 28:16
  - Where the Holy One of Israel is found –Isaiah 12:6; 60:14
  - Where the trumpet will be blown proclaiming the coming of the Day of the Lord Joel 2:1, 15
  - Where the LORD of Hosts reigns –Psalm 99:1-2; Isaiah 24:23; Micah 4:7
  - Where the ransomed will return with singing –Isaiah 35:10;

Jeremiah 31:12

Which God will comfort –Isaiah 51:3; Zechariah 1:17

Which will hear good tidings of peace and salvation –Isaiah 52:7

Where the LORD will roar as a lion –Joel 3:16; Amos 1:2

From which the word of the LORD will come – Isaiah 2:1-3; Micah 4:2

Where the Kingdom of Messiah will come –Micah 4;8; 5:2

2. How long will the LORD continue this work? v 1
  
3. How is the provision for Zion's righteousness and salvation made?  
Isaiah 53:11  
  
Isaiah 61:10
  
4. What is the purpose involved in Zion's righteousness and glory? v 2
  
5. Israel will have a "new name" from the LORD, which will be appropriate to her new stature as a regenerated and holy people. Use the following verses to further explain the "new name." Revelation 2:17; 3:12; 14:1; 22:4
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How can Zion be assured that the LORD will keep this promise? v 2
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What had Israel been like in the past? Ezekiel 36:17-20
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Instead of bringing dishonor and disgrace upon to God's name, what will be different about Israel? v 3
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What were the designations of Zion in her days of humiliation and degradation? v 4a

10. When Zion is restored to divine favor what shall she be called and why? v 4b
11. Verse 5 speaks of a young man marrying a virgin. What is the significance of a “virgin” to a young man who marries her, and how does that relate to the future state of Israel? See verse 2 for help.
12. The LORD sets watchmen upon the walls of Jerusalem. How are they described?  
vv 6, 7a
13. What is the purpose of the watchmen? v 7

NOTE: Ancient and medieval cities had their appointed watchmen to warn of approaching danger. So the LORD has set watchmen upon the walls of His holy city, Jerusalem, whose duty was to guard the city against her spiritual enemies, against wicked and ungodly men and against spiritual and moral corruption. These watchmen were the prophets of God, who must never be silent or at ease, but keep on warning the people, and pleading with God on behalf of Jerusalem, that is, Israel.

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14. Explain the concept of believers in the church age (that is us) being watchmen.  
Jude 3, 4
15. In practical terms, how do we carry out our duty as watchmen? See Galatians 1:3-10 for Paul’s example.
16. What is God’s promise for future Israel? vv 8b, 9
17. What is the guarantee that what God has promised will actually come to pass? v 8

18. Who is called upon to prepare the way for which people? v 10  
See Isaiah 48:20-21; 52:11, 12

How are they to prepare the way for the Jewish people?

19. What has God proclaimed that the nations of the world should do? v 11

20. What phrase in verse 11 shows us that this salvation is not generalized, but speaks of a personal Savior (Jesus)?

21. What is God's basic plan for Israel?  
v 12

How is that plan fulfilled?

When was the plan shown to the nation of Israel? Exodus 19:6