

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.

Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life

February 8, 2023 - The Future Glory of Zion - [Isaiah 54:1-17](#)

Open It

1. What is the longest "minute" you've ever experienced?
2. How do you think philosophies of child rearing and discipline have changed since you were a child?

Explore It

3. What great misfortune for women of Isaiah's day did he compare with Israel's desolation? ([54:1](#))
4. What did Isaiah predict for Israel in terms of numbers and prosperity? ([54:2-3](#))
5. What did God promise concerning the shame that Israel brought on herself? ([54:4](#))
6. What human relationship did Isaiah compare to the relationship between God and His chosen people? ([54:5](#))
7. What comparison did God use to express His treatment of Israel? ([54:6-8](#))
8. What was the duration of God's displeasure relative to His compassion? ([54:8](#))
9. To what period in history did God compare the day that Isaiah prophesied? ([54:9](#))
10. What covenant did God proclaim to be unshakable? ([54:10](#))
11. What visual picture did Isaiah paint of the city of Jerusalem before and after God's salvation? ([54:11-12](#))
12. What blessings would characterize the children of those who experienced God's grace? ([54:13](#))
13. From what curses would Jerusalem be delivered in the day Isaiah foresaw? ([54:14-15](#))
14. What did Isaiah reveal about the "destroyer," whether it be the destroyer of Israel or of Israel's enemies? ([54:16-17](#))

15. How did God plan to vindicate His people? ([54:17](#))

Get It

16. Although Israel brought shame on herself, what did God propose to do about it?

17. With the hindsight of today, why do you suppose God contrasted a "moment" of suffering with an "everlasting" kindness?

18. In what sense is it reassuring to know that God is sovereign over those who attack us?

19. How does God view the "sins of our youth" once we have repented of them?

20. How has the compassionate nature of God been revealed to you in the past?

Apply It

21. The next time you are under attack, how can you remember God's faithfulness and control of all the circumstances?

22. How can you be alert to the ways God is teaching you in the coming week?