

hearken unto me ye that follow after
 rig-hteousness look unto the rock from whence
 ye are hewn & to the hole of the pit from whence
 ye are diged

look unto Abraham your father & unto Sarah
 she tha-t bear you for I called him alone &
 blessed him

for the Lord shall comfort Zion he will comfort all
 her waste places & he will make her wilderness
 like ~~Eden~~ (en) Eden & her desert like the garden of
 the Lord Joy & gladness shall be found there-in
 thanks giveing & the voice of melody

hearken unto me my (People) ~~be~~(&)ved
 give ear unto me O my Nation for a law shall
 procede from me & I will make m-y
 Judgment to rest for a light thing(of) the People

my righteousness is near my sa-lvation is gone
 forth & mine arm shall Judge the People the isles
 shall wait upon me & on mine arm shall they trust

lift up your eyes to the heavens & look **61** upon the
 earth beneath for the heavens shall vanish away like
 smoke & the earth shall wax old like a garment
 & they that dwell therein shall die in like manner
 but my salvation shall be forever & my
 righteousness shall not be abolished

hea-rken unto me ye that know *righteousness* the
 People in whose heart I have written my law fear ye
 not the *reproach of men* neither be ye afraid of their
 revileings

for the moth shall *eat them up* like a garment &
 the worm shall eat them like wool but my
 righteousness shall *be forever & my* salvation
 from generation to generation

Awake awake *put on strength O arm of the Lord*
 awake as *in* the ancient days art thou *not it that*
hath cut Rahab & wounded the dragon

art thou not it w()hich hath dried ~~up~~ the Sea
the waters of the great deep that hath made the
 deb-ths of the Sea *away for the ransomed to pass*
 over

CHAPTER 8

*Jacob continues reading from Isaiah: In the last
 days, the Lord will comfort Zion and gather
 Israel—The redeemed will come to Zion amid great
 joy—Compare Isaiah 51 and 52:1–2. About 559–
 545 B.C.*

¹Hearken unto me, ye that follow after
 rig[-]hteousness. Look unto the rock from whence
 ye are hewn, **and** to the hole of the pit from whence
 ye are digged.

²Look unto Abraham, your father, **and** unto Sarah,
 she tha[-]t **bare** you; for I called him alone, **and**
 blessed him.

³For the Lord shall comfort Zion, he will comfort all
 her waste places; **and** he will make her wilderness
 like [X] [_] Eden, **and** her desert like the garden of
 the Lord. Joy **and** gladness shall be found there[-]in,
 thanks [_]giv[_]ing **and** the voice of melody.

⁴Hearken unto me, my **people**; [_ _ _]**and**[_ _ _]
 give ear unto me, O my **nation**; for a law shall
 procede from me, **and** I will make m[-]y
 judgment to rest for a light [X]**for** the **people**.

⁵My righteousness is near; my sa[-]lvation is gone
 forth, **and** mine arm shall **judge** the **people**. The isles
 shall wait upon me, **and** on mine arm shall they trust.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, **and** look upon the
 earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like
 smoke, **and** the earth shall wax old like a garment;
and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner.
But my salvation shall be forever, **and** my
 righteousness shall not be abolished.

⁷Hea[-]rken unto me, ye that know *righteousness*, the
people in whose heart I have written my law, fear ye
 not the *reproach of men*, neither be ye afraid of their
 revil[_]ings.

⁸For the moth shall *eat them up* like a garment, **and**
 the worm shall eat them like wool. **But** my
 righteousness shall *be forever*, **and** my salvation
 from generation to generation.

⁹Awake, awake! **Put on strength**, O arm of the Lord;
 awake as *in* the ancient days. Art thou not **he that**
hath cut Rahab, **and** *wounded the dragon*?

¹⁰Art thou not **he w()**ho hath dried [X] the sea,
 the waters of the great deep; that hath made the
 dep[-]ths of the sea a [_]way for the ransomed to pass
 over?

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therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return & come with singing unto Zion & everlasting joy & holines sh(all be upon their heads & they shall obtain gladness & joy sorrow & mourning shall flee away

I am he yea I am he that comforteth you behold who art thou that thou shouldst be afraid of man which shall die & of the Son of man which shall be made likee unto grass

& forgetest the Lord thy maker that hath stretched for-th the heavens & laid the foundations of the earth & hast feared continually ev-ery day because of the fury of the oppressor as if he were ready to destroy & where is the fury of the oppressor

~~as~~ if the captive exile hasteneth that he may be (loos-) deli-~~v~~(-ed)ered(&) that he should not die in the pit nor that his bread should fail

but I am the Lord thy God whose wavess roared the Lord of hosts is my name

& I have pu-t my words in thy mouth & have covered thee in the shaddow of mine hand that I may plant the heavens & lay the foundations of the earth & say unto Zion beho-ld thou art my People

awake awake stand up O Jerusalem which hast drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of his fury thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling ru-ng out

& none to guide her among all the Sons she hath brought forth neither that tak-eth her by the hand of all the Sons she hath brought up

these two Sons are come un-to thee who shall be sorry for thee thy desolation & destruction & the famine & the sword & by whom shall I comfort thee

thy Sons have fainted save these two they lie at the head of all the streets as a wild Bull in a net they are full of the fury of the Lord the re-buke of thy God

therefore hear now this thou afflicted & drunken & not with wine

¹¹Therefore, the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy and holiness sh(all be upon their heads; and they shall obtain gladness and joy; sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

¹²I am he; yea, I am he that comforteth you. Behold, who art thou, that thou shouldst be afraid of man, who shall die, and of the son of man, who shall be made like[] unto grass?

¹³And forgettest the Lord thy maker, that hath stretched for[-]th the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth, and hast feared continually ev[-]ery day, because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? And where is the fury of the oppressor?

¹⁴[X_X] The captive exile hasteneth, that he may be loos[-] [_ _ _ _ _][-]jed[_ _ _], and that he should not die in the pit, nor that his bread should fail.

¹⁵But I am the Lord thy God, whose waves[] roared; the Lord of Hosts is my name.

¹⁶And I have pu[-]t my words in thy mouth, and have covered thee in the shad[]ow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion: Beho[-]ld, thou art my people.

¹⁷Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of his fury— thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembl[]ing wru[-]ng out—

¹⁸And none to guide her among all the sons she hath brought forth; neither that tak[-]eth her by the hand, of all the sons she hath brought up.

¹⁹These two sons are come un[-]to thee, who shall be sorry for thee—thy desolation and destruction, and the famine and the sword— and by whom shall I comfort thee?

²⁰Thy sons have fainted, save these two; they lie at the head of all the streets; as a wild bull in a net, they are full of the fury of the Lord, the re[-]buke of thy God.

²¹Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, and not with wine:

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th-us saith thy Lord the Lord & thy God
pleadeth the cause of ~~thy~~ (his) People behold I have
taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling the
dregs of the cup of my fury thou shalt no more
drink it again

but I will put it into the hand of them that afflict
thee which I sa-id to thy Soul bow down
that we may go over & thou hast laid thy body as
the gr-ound & as the street to them that went
over

awake awake put on thy strength **62** O Zion put on
thy beautiful garments O Jerusalem the holy City
for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the
~~unclean~~ uncircumcised & the unclean

shake-thyself from the dust arise sit down O
Jerusalem loose thyself from the bands of thy neck
O captive daughter of Zion —

²²Th[-]us saith thy Lord, the Lord **and** thy God
pleadeth the cause of **[X] his people**; behold, I have
taken out of thine hand the cup of trembl[]ing, the
dregs of the cup of my fury; thou[] shalt no more
drink it again.

²³But I will put it into the hand of them that afflict
thee; **who have [X]** sa[-]id to thy soul: **Bow down,**
that we may go over—**and** thou hast laid thy body as
the gr[-]ound **and** as the street to them that went
over.

²⁴Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on
thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy **city**;
for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the
[_ _ _] uncircumcised **and** the unclean.

²⁵Shake[-]thyself from the dust; arise, sit down, O
Jerusalem; loose thyself from the bands of thy neck,
O captive daughter of Zion. []