

& again hearken O ye house of Israel all ye that are broken off & are driven out because of the wickedness of the pastors of my people yea all ye that are broken off that are scattered abroad which are of my people O house of Israel listen O isles unto me & hearken ye people from far the Lord hath called me from the womb ~~for~~ from the bowels of my Mother hath he made mention of my name

& he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me & made me a polished shaft in his quiver hath he hid me

& said unto me thou art my servant O Israel in whom I will be glorified

then I said I have laboured in ~~vane~~ⁱⁿ I have spent my strength for nought & in vain surely my judgment is with the Lord & my work with my God

& ~~now~~ now saith the Lord that formed me from the womb that I should be his servant to bring Jacob again to him thou Israel be not gathered yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord & my God shall be my strength

& he said it is a light thing that thou shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob & to restore the preserved of Israel I will also give thee a for a light to the Gentiles that thou mayest be my salvation unto the ends of the earth

thus saith the Lord the redeemer of Israel his holy one to him whom man despiseth to him whom the Nation abhorreth for servant of rulers Kings shall see & arise princes also shall worship because of the Lord that is faithful

thus sayth Loe Lord in an exceptable time have I heard thee O isles of the Sea ~~id~~ in a day of salvation have I helped thee & I will preserve thee & give thee^e my servant for a covenant of the people to establish the earth to cause to inherit the desolate heritages

CHAPTER 21

The Messiah will be a light to the Gentiles and will free the prisoners—Israel will be gathered with power in the last days—Kings will be their nursing fathers—Compare Isaiah 49. About 588–570 B.C.

¹**And** again: **Hearken**, O ye house of Israel, all ye that are broken off **and** are driven out because of the wickedness of the pastors of my people; yea, all ye that are broken off, that are scattered abroad, **who** are of my people, O house of Israel. **Listen**, O isles, unto me, **and** hearken ye people from far; the Lord hath called me from the womb; [_ _ _] from the bowels of my **m**other hath he made mention of my name.

²**And** he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shad[_]ow of his hand hath he hid me, **and** made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he **hid** me;

³**And** said unto me: **Thou** art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

⁴**Then** I said, I have labo[_]red in va[_]in, I have spent my strength for **naught and** in vain; surely my judgment is with the Lord, **and** my work with my God.

⁵**And** [X] now, saith the Lord—that formed me from the womb that I should be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him—**though** Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the **eyes** of the Lord, **and** my God shall be my strength.

⁶**And** he said: **It** is a light thing that thou shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, **and** to restore the preserved of Israel. I will also **give** thee [X] for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto **the** ends of the earth.

⁷**Thus** saith the Lord, the **Redeemer** of Israel, his **Holy One**, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the **nations** abhorreth, [X] **to** servant of rulers: Kings shall see **and** arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful.

⁸**Thus** saith **the** Lord: **In** an **acceptable** time have I heard thee, O isles of the **sea**, [_]**and** in a day of salvation have I helped thee; **and** I will preserve thee, **and** give thee my servant for a **covenant** of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to **inherit** the desolate heritages;

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that thou mayest say to the prisoners go forth to them that sit in darkness shew yourselves they shall feed in the ways & therr pastures shall be in all high places

they shall not hungar nor thirst neither shall the heat nor the Sun smite them for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them even by the springs of water shall he guide them

& I will make all my mountains away & my highways shall be exalted

& then O house of Israel behold these shall come from fir & to these from the north & from the west & these from the land of Sinim

Sing O Heavens & be joyful O Earth for the feet of them which are in the east shall be established & break forth into singing O mountains for they shall be smitten no more for the Lord hath comforted his people & will have mercy **43** upon his afflicted

but behold Zion hath said the Lord hath forsaken me & my Lord hath forgotten ^{me} **■** but he will shew that he hath not

for can a Woman forget her sucking child that she should not have compassion on the Son of her womb yea they may forget yet will I not forget thee O house of Israel

behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands the walls are continually before me

thy children shall make haste against thy destroyers & they that made the waste shall go forth of thee

lift up thine eyes round about & behold all these gather themselves together & they shall come to thee & as I live saihh the Lord thou shalt surely cloath thee with them all as with an ornament & bend them on even as a bride

for the waste & thy desolate places & the land of thy destruction shall even now be to narrow by reason of the inhabitants & they that swallow^{ed} thee up shall be far away

the children which thou shalt have after thou hast lost the other shall again in thine ears the place is to shait for me give place to me that I may dwell

⁹That thou mayest say to the prisoners: **Go** forth; to them that sit in darkness: **Show** yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, **and** their pastures shall be in all high places.

¹⁰They shall not hunger nor thirst, neither shall the heat nor the sun smite them; for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.

¹¹**And** I will make all my mountains a **[]** way, **and** my highways shall be exalted.

¹²**And** then, O house of Israel, behold, these shall come from far; **and** **[X]** lo, these from the north **and** from the west; **and** these from the land of Sinim.

¹³Sing, O heavens; **and** be joyful, O earth; for the feet of those who are in the east shall be established; **and** break forth into singing, O mountains; for they shall be smitten no more; for the Lord hath comforted his people, **and** will have mercy upon his afflicted.

¹⁴**But**, behold, Zion hath said: The Lord hath forsaken me, **and** my Lord hath forgotten me—but he will show that he hath not.

¹⁵For can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee, O house of Israel.

¹⁶Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

¹⁷Thy children shall make haste against thy destroyers; **and** they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee.

¹⁸Lift up thine eyes round about **and** behold; all these gather themselves together, **and** they shall come to thee. **And** as I live, saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clo^[]the thee with them all, as with an ornament, **and** bind them on even as a bride.

¹⁹For thy waste **and** thy desolate places, **and** the land of thy destruction, shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants; **and** they that swallowed thee up shall be far away.

²⁰The children whom thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the first, shall again in thine ears say: The place is too strait for me; give place to me that I may dwell.

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then shalt thou say in thine heart w^o hath begotten me these seeing I have lost my children & an desolate a captive & removeing to & fro & who hath brought up these behold I was left also these where h^{ave}ad they been

thus saith the Lord God behold I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles & set up my standard to the people & they shall bring thy Sons in their arms & thy daughters shall be carreed upon their shoulders

& kings shall be thy nursing fathers & their Queens thy nursing Mothers they shall bow down to thee with their face towards the earth & lick up the dust of thy feet & thee shalt know that I am the Lord for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me

^{for} shall the prey be taken from the mighty or the lawful captive delivered

but thus saith the Lord even the captive of the mighty shall be taken away & the prey of the terrible shall be delivered ~~bee~~ for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee & I will save thy children

& I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh they shall be drunken with their own blood as with sweet wines & all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Saviour & thy redeemer he mighty one of Jacob

²¹Then shalt thou say in **thine** heart []: **Who** hath begotten me these, seeing I have lost my children, **and am** desolate, a captive, **and** removeing to **and** fro? **And** who hath brought up these? **Behold**, I was left **alone**; these, where []**have**[] they been?

²²Thus saith the Lord God: **Behold**, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, **and** set up my standard to the people; **and** they shall bring thy **sons** in their arms, **and** thy daughters shall be **carried** upon their shoulders.

²³**And** kings shall be thy **nursing** fathers, **and** their **queens** thy **nursing** mothers; they shall bow down to thee with their face towards the earth, **and** lick up the dust of thy feet; **and thou** shalt know that I am the Lord; for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

²⁴**For** shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful **captives** delivered?

²⁵**But** thus saith the Lord, even the **captives** of the mighty shall be taken away, **and** the prey of the terrible shall be delivered; [_ _ _] for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, **and** I will save thy children.

²⁶**And** I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; they shall be drunken with their own blood as with sweet wine []; **and** all flesh shall know that I, the Lord, am thy Savio []r **and** thy **Redeemer**, **the Mighty One** of Jacob.