

hearken unto me ye that follow after
 righteousness 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^{em} Eden & her desert like the garden of
 the Lord Joy & gladness shall be found therein
 thanks giveing & the voice of melody

hearken unto me my ^{People} ~~belo&ved~~
 give ear unto me O my Nation for a law shall
 procede from me & I will make my
 Judgment to rest for a light thing^{of} the People

my righteousness is near my salvation 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

hearken 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

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
 righteousness. **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 therein,
 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
 proced**ed** from me, **and** I will make my
judgment to rest for a light [X]**for** the **people**.

⁵My righteousness is near; my salvation 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.

⁷Hearken 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?

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art thou not it which hath dried ~~up~~ the Sea the waters of the great deep that hath made the debths of the Sea away for the ransomed to pass over

therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return & come with singeng unto Zion & everlasting joy & holinss shall 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 forth the heavens & laid the foundations of the earth & hast feared continually every 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} ~~delivered~~ & that he should not die en the pit nor that his bread should fail

but I am the Lord thy God whose waves roared the Lord of hoasts is my name

& I have put my words in thy moutt & have covered thee in the shaddow of mine hand that I may plant the heavens & lay the foundations of the earth & say unto Zion behold 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 drunk^{en} the dregs of the cup of trembling rung out

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

these two Sons are come unto 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 rebuke of thy God

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¹⁰Art thou not **he who** hath dried **[X]** the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the **depths** of the sea a **[_]** way for the ransomed to pass over?

¹¹Therefore, the redeemed of the Lord shall return, **and** come with singing unto Zion; **and** everlasting joy **and** holiness shall 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?

¹³**And** forgettest the Lord thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, **and** laid the foundations of the earth, **and** hast feared continually every 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 [_ _ _ _]ed [_ _ _]**, **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 **Ho [_]sts** is my name.

¹⁶**And** I have put 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: Behold, 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 drunk **en** the dregs of the cup of trembl **[_]ing wrung** out—

¹⁸**And** none to guide her among all the **sons** she hath brought forth; neither that taketh her by the hand, of all the **sons** she hath brought up.

¹⁹These two **sons** are come unto 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 rebuke of thy God.

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

thus 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 said to thy Soul bow down
that we may go over & thou hast laid thy body as
the ground & 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 ———

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

²²Thus 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]** said to thy soul: **Bow down,**
that we may go over—**and** thou hast laid thy body as
the ground **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. []