Isaiah 9:1-3, 6-7
(1) But there will be no gloom for
her who was in anguish. In the
former time he brought into
contempt the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali, but in
the latter time he has made
glorious the way of the sea, the
land beyond the Jordan, Galilee
of the nations.
(2) The people who walked in
darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of
deep darkness, on them has light
shone.
(3) You have multiplied the
nation; you have increased its
joy; they rejoice before you as
with joy at the harvest, as men
are glad when they divide the
spoil.
(6) For to us a child is born, to
us a son is given; and the
government shall be upon his
shoulder, and his name shall be
called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.
(7) Of the increase of his
government and of peace there
will be no end, on the throne of
David and over his kingdom, to
establish it and to uphold it with
justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and
forevermore. The zeal of the
LORD of Hosts will do this.

Isaiah 11:1-6
(1) There shall come forth a
shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots
shall bear fruit.
(2) And the Spirit of the LORD
shall rest upon him, the Spirit of
wisdom and understanding, the
Spirit of counsel and might, the
Spirit of knowledge and the fear
of the LORD.
(3) And his delight shall be in
the fear of the LORD. He shall
not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his
ears hear;
(4) but with righteousness he
shall judge the poor, and decide
with equity for the meek of the
earth; and he shall strike the
earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he
shall kill the wicked.
(5) Righteousness shall be the
belt of his waist, and
faithfulness the belt of his loins.
(6) The wolf shall dwell with the
lamb, and the leopard shall lie
down with the young goat, and
the calf and the lion and the
fattened calf together; and a
little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 11:9-16
(9) They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain; for the
earth shall be full of the
knowledge of the LORD as the
waters cover the sea.
(10) In that day the root of
Jesse, who shall stand as a
signal for the peoples--of him
shall the nations inquire, and his
resting place shall be glorious.
(11) In that day the Lord will
extend his hand yet a second
time to recover the remnant that
remains of his people, from
Assyria, from Egypt, from
Pathros, from Cush, from Elam,
from Shinar, from Hamath, and
from the coastlands of the sea.
(12) He will raise a signal for the
nations and will assemble the
banished of Israel, and gather
the dispersed of Judah from the
four corners of the earth.
(13) The jealousy of Ephraim
shall depart, and those who
harass Judah shall be cut off;
Ephraim shall not be jealous of
Judah, and Judah shall not
harass Ephraim.
(14) But they shall swoop down
on the shoulder of the Philistines
in the west; and together they
shall plunder the people of the
east. They shall put out their
hand against Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites shall obey
them.
(15) And the LORD will utterly
destroy the tongue of the Sea of
Egypt, and will wave his hand
over the River with his scorching
breath, and strike it into seven
channels, and he will lead people
across in sandals.
(16) And there will be a highway
from Assyria for the remnant that
remains of his people, as there
was for Israel when they came
up from the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 28:15-18
(15) Because you have said,
"We have made a covenant with
death, and with Sheol we have
an agreement, when the
overwhelming scourge passes
through it will not come to us,
for we have made lies our
refuge, and in falsehood we
have taken shelter";
(16) therefore thus says the
Lord GOD, "Behold, I am the
one who has laid as a
foundation in Zion, a stone, a
tested stone, a precious
cornerstone, of a sure
foundation: 'Whoever believes
will not be in haste.'
(17) And I will make justice the
line, and righteousness the
plumb line; and hail will sweep
away the refuge of lies, and
waters will overwhelm the
shelter."
(18) Then your covenant with
death will be annulled, and your
agreement with Sheol will not
stand; when the overwhelming
scourge passes through, you
will be beaten down by it.

Isaiah 29:13-24
(13) And the Lord said:
"Because this people draw near
with their mouth and honor me
with their lips, while their hearts
are far from me, and their fear of
me is a commandment taught
by men,
(14) therefore, behold, I will
again do wonderful things with
this people, marvelous marvelous
wonder; and the wisdom of their
wise men shall perish, and the
discernment of their discerning
men shall be hidden."
(15) Ah, you who hide deep
from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us?
Who knows us?"
(16) You turn things upside
down! Shall the potter be
regarded as the clay, that the
thing made should say of its
maker, "He did not make me"; or
the thing formed say of him who
formed it, "He has no
understanding"?
(17) Is it not yet a very little
while until Lebanon shall be
turned into a fruitful field, and
the fruitful field shall be
regarded as a forest?
(18) In that day the deaf shall
hear the words of a book, and
out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
(19) The meek shall obtain
fresh joy in the LORD, and the
poor among mankind shall exult
in the Holy One of Israel.
(20) For the ruthless shall come
to nothing and the scoffer
cease, and all who watch to do
evil shall be cut off,
(21) who by a word make a
man out to be an offender, and
lay a snare for him who
reproves in the gate, and with
an empty plea turn aside him
who is in the right.
(22) Therefore thus says the
LORD, who redeemed
Abraham, concerning the house
of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more
be ashamed, no more shall his
face grow pale.
(23) For when he sees his
children, the work of my hands,
in his midst, they will sanctify my
name; they will sanctify the Holy
One of Jacob and will stand in
awe of the God of Israel.
(24) And those who go astray in
spirit will come to
understanding, and those who
murmur will accept instruction."

Isaiah 33:14-16
(14) The sinners in Zion are
afraid; trembling has seized the
godless: "Who among us can
dwell with the consuming fire?
Who among us can dwell with
everlasting burnings?"
(15) He who walks righteously
and speaks uprightly, who
despises the gain of
oppressions, who shakes his
hands, lest they hold a bribe,
who stops his ears from hearing
of bloodshed and shuts his eyes
from looking on evil,
(16) he will dwell on the heights;
his place of defense will be the
fortresses of rocks; his bread will
be given him; his water will be
sure.

Isaiah 35:1-10
(1) The wilderness and the dry
land shall be glad, and the desert
shall rejoice and blossom like
the crocus;
(2) it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be
given to it, the splendor of
Carmel and Sharon. They shall
see the glory of the LORD, the
majesty of our God.
(3) Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
(4) Say to those who have an
anxious heart, "Be strong; fear
not! Behold, your God will come
with vengeance, with the
recompense of God. He will
come and save you."
(5) Then the eyes of the blind
shall be opened, and the ears of
the deaf unstopped;
(6) then shall the lame man
leap like a deer, and the tongue
of the mute sing for joy. For
waters break forth in the
wilderness, and streams in the
desert;
(7) the burning sand shall
become a pool, and the thirsty
ground springs of water; in the
haunt of jackals, where they lie
down, the grass shall become
reeds and rushes.
(8) And a highway shall be
there, and it shall be called the
Way of Holiness; the unclean
shall not pass over it. It shall
belong to those who walk on the
way, even if they are fools, they
shall not go astray.
(9) No lion shall be there, nor
shall any ravenous beast come
up on it; they shall not be found
there, but the redeemed shall
walk there.
(10) And the ransomed of the
LORD shall return and come to
Zion with singing; everlasting
joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and
joy, and sorrow and sighing
shall flee away.

Isaiah 40:1-2, 28-31
(1) Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
(2) Speak tenderly to
Jerusalem, and cry to her that
her warfare is ended, that her
iniquity is pardoned, that she
has received from the LORD's
hand double for all her sins.
(28) A Voice cries: "In the
wilderness prepare the way of
the LORD; make straight in the
desert a highway for our God.
(4) Every valley shall be lifted
up, and every mountain and hill
be made low; the uneven
ground shall become level, and
the rough places a plain.
(5) And the glory of the LORD
shall be revealed, and all flesh
shall see it together, for the
mouth of the LORD has
spoken."
(6) A voice says, "Cry!" And I
said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh
is grass, and all its beauty is like
the flower of the field.
(7) The grass withers, the
flower fades when the breath of
the LORD blows on it; surely the
people are grass.
(8) The grass withers, the
flower fades, but the word of our
God will stand forever.
(9) Go on up to a high
mountain, O Zion, herald of
good news; lift up your voice
with strength, O Jerusalem,
herald of good news. Lift it up,
fear not; say to the cities of
Judah, "Behold your God!"
(10) Behold, the Lord GOD
comes with might, and his arm
rules for him; behold, his reward
is with him, and his recompense
before him.
(11) He will tend his flock like a
shepherd; he will gather the
lambs in his arms; he will carry
them in his bosom, and gently
lead those that are with young.

(28) Have you not known?
Have you not heard? The LORD
is the everlasting God, the
Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not tire or grow weary;
his understanding is
unsearchable.
(29) He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he
increases strength.
(30) Even youths shall faint and
be weary, and young men shall
fall exhausted;
(31) but they who wait for the
LORD shall renew their
strength; they shall mount up
with wings like eagles; they shall
run and not be weary; they shall
walk and not faint.

Isaiah 41:1-10, 26-29
(1) Listen to me in silence, O
coastlands; let the peoples
renew their strength; let them
approach, then let them speak;
let us together draw near for
judgment.
(2) Who stirred up one from the
east whom victory meets at
every step? He gives up nations
before him, so that he tramples
kings underfoot; he makes them
like dust with his sword, like
driven stubble with his bow.
(3) He pursues them and passes
on safely, by paths his feet have
not trod.
(4) Who has performed and
carried this out, calling the
generations from the beginning? I, the LORD,
the first, and with the last; I am
he.
(5) The coastlands have seen
and are afraid; the ends of the
earth tremble; they have drawn
near and come.
(6) Everyone helps his neighbor
and says to his brother, "Be
strong!"
(7) The craftsman strengthens
the goldsmith, and he who
smooths with the hammer him
who strikes the anvil, saying of
the solder, "It is good"; and
they strengthen it with nails so
that it cannot be moved.
(8) But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen, the
offspring of Abraham my friend;
(9) you whom I took from the
ends of the earth, and called
from its farthest corners, saying
to you, "You are my servant. I
have chosen you and not cast
you off."
(10) fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your
God; I will strengthen you, I will
help you, I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.
(11) Whoever the one may be who
seeks you, shall be as nothing,
and their tongue is parched with
thirst. I the LORD will answer
them; I the God of Israel will not
forsake them.
(12) I will open rivers on the
bare heights, and fountains in the
midst of the valleys. I will make
the wilderness into a pool of water,
and the dry land springs of water.
(13) Also henceforth I am he;
there is none who can deliver
from my hand; I work, and who
can turn it back?"

Isaiah 42:1-13
(1) "Here is my servant, whom I
uphold, my chosen, in whom my
soul delights; I have put my Spirit
upon him; he will bring forth
justice to the nations.
(2) He will not cry aloud or lift up
his voice, or make it heard in the
street;
(3) a bruised reed he will not
break, and a faintly burning wick
he will not quench. He will
faithfully bring forth justice.
(4) He will not grow faint or be
discouraged till he has
established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his
law."
(5) Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and
stretched them out, who spread
out the earth and what comes
from it, who gives breath to the
people on it and spirit to those
who walk in it:
(6) "I am the LORD; I have
called you in righteousness, I will
take you by the hand and keep
you; I will give you as a covenant
for the people, a light for the
nations,
(7) to open the eyes that are
blind, to bring out the prisoners
from the dungeon, from the
prison those who sit in darkness.
(8) I am the LORD; that is my
name; my glory I give to no
other, nor my praise to carved
idols.
(9) Behold, the former things
have come to pass, and new
things I now declare; before they
spring forth I tell you of them."
(10) Sing to the LORD a new
song, his praise from the end of
the earth, you who go down to
the sea, and all that fills it, the
coastlands and their inhabitants.
(11) Let the desert and its cities
lift up their voice, the villages that
Kedar inhabit; let the habitants
of Sela sing for joy, let them
shout from the top of the
mountains.
(12) Let them give glory to the
LORD, and declare his praise in
the coastlands.
(13) The LORD goes out like a
mighty man, like a man of war he
stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he
shouts aloud, he shows himself
mighty against his foes.

Glory and Light

Water and Streams

Covenant, Law, Justice

Blind Eyes, Deaf Ears

The Servant of YHWH

Freedom for Prisoners

Straight Path, Highway

Isaiah 42:14-25
(14) For a long time I have held
my peace; I have kept still and
restrained myself; now I will cry
out like a woman in labor; I will
gasp and pant.
(15) I will lay waste mountains
and hills, and dry up all their
vegetation; I will turn the rivers
into islands, and dry up the
pools.
(16) And I will lead the blind in a
way that they do not know, in
paths that they have not known I
will guide them. I will turn the
darkness before them into light,
the rough places into level
ground. These are the things I
do, and I do not forsake them.
(17) They are turned back and
utterly put to shame, who trust in
carved idols, who say to metal
images, "You are our gods."
(18) Hear, you deaf, and look,
you blind, that you may see!
(19) Who is blind but my
servant, or deaf as my
messenger whom I send? Who is
blind as my dedicated one, or
blind as the servant of the
LORD?
(20) He sees many things, but
does not observe them; his ears
are open, but he does not hear.
(21) The LORD was pleased, for
his righteousness' sake, to
magnify his law and make it
glorious.
(22) But this is a people
plundered and looted. They are
all of them trapped in holes and
hidden in prisons; they have
become plunder with none to
rescue, spoil with none to say,
"Restore!"
(23) Who among you will give
ear to this, will attend and listen
for the time to come?
(24) Who gave up Jacob to the
looter, and Israel to the
plunderers? Was it not the
LORD, against whom we have
sinned, in whose ways they
would not walk, and whose law
they would not obey?
(25) So he poured on him the
heat of his anger and the might
of battle; it set him on fire all
around, but he did not
understand; it burned him up, but
he did not take it to heart.

Isaiah 43:1-13
(1) But now thus says the
LORD, he who created you, O
Jacob, he who formed you, O
Israel: "Fear not, for I have
redeemed you; I have called you
by name, you are mine.
(2) When you pass through the
waters, I will be with you; and
through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk
through fire you shall not be
burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.
(3) For I am the LORD your
God, the Holy One of Israel,
your Savior. I give Egypt as your
ransom, Cush and Seba in
exchange for you.
(4) Because you are precious in
my eyes, and honored, and I
love you, I give men in return for
you, peoples in exchange for
your life.
(5) Fear not, for I am with you; I
will bring your offspring from the
east, and from the west I will
gather you.
(6) I will say to the north, Give
up, and to the south, Do not
withhold; bring my sons from
afar and my daughters from the
end of the earth,
(7) everyone who is called by
my name, whom I created for
my glory, whom I formed and
made."
(8) Bring out the people who
are blind, yet have eyes, who
are deaf, yet have ears!
(9) All the nations gather
together, and the peoples
assemble. Who among them
can declare this, and show us
the former things? Let them
bring their witnesses to prove
them right, and let them hear
and say, It is true.
(10) "You are my witnesses,"
declares the LORD, "and my
servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe
me and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
(11) I, I am the LORD, and
besides me there is no savior.
(12) I declared and saved and
proclaimed, when there was no
strange god among you; and
you are my witnesses," declares
the LORD, "and I am God.
(13) Also henceforth I am he;
there is none who can deliver
from my hand; I work, and who
can turn it back?"

Isaiah 44:1-5, 21-28
(1) But now hear, O Jacob my
servant, Israel whom I have
chosen.
(2) Thus says the LORD who
made you, who formed you from
the womb and will help you:
Fear not, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.
(3) For I will pour water on the
thirsty land, and streams on the
dry ground; I will pour my Spirit
upon your offspring, and my
blessing on your descendants.
(4) They shall spring up among
the grass like willows by flowing
streams.
(5) This one will say, 'I am the
LORD's,' another will call on the
name of Jacob, and another will
write on his hand, 'The LORD's,'
and name himself by the name
of Israel."
(6) Thus says the LORD, the
King of Israel and his
Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
"I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god ...

(21) Remember these things, O
Jacob, and Israel, for you are
my servant: I formed you; you
are my servant; O Israel, you
will not be forgotten by me.
(22) I have blotted out your
transgressions like a cloud and
your sins like mist; return to me,
for I have redeemed you.
(23) Sing, O heavens, for the
LORD has done it; shout, O
depths of the earth; break forth
into singing, O mountains, O
forest, and every tree in it! For
the LORD has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.
(24) Thus says the LORD, your
Redeemer, who formed you
from the womb: I am the
LORD, who made all things,
who alone stretched out the
heavens, who spread out the
earth by myself,
(25) who frustrates the signs of
liars and makes fools of
diviners, who turns wise men
back and makes their
knowledge foolish,
(26) who confirms the word of
his servant, and fulfills the
counsel of his messengers, who
says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be
inhabited,' and of the cities of
Judah, 'They shall be built,' and I
will raise up their ruins;
(27) who says to the deep, 'Be
dry; I will dry up your rivers';
(28) who says of Cyrus, 'He is
my shepherd, and he shall fulfill
all my purpose'; saying of
Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,'
and of the temple, 'Your
foundation shall be laid.'"

Isaiah 49:1-12
(1) Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples
from afar. The LORD called me
from the womb, from the body
of my mother he named my
name.
(2) He made my mouth like a
sharp sword; in the shadow of
his hand he hid me; he made
me a polished arrow; in his
quiver he hid me away.
(3) And he said to me, "You are
my servant, Israel, in whom I
will be glorified."
(4) But I said, "I have labored in
vain; I have spent my strength
for nothing and vanity; yet
surely my right is with the
LORD, and my recompense
with my God."
(5) And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the
womb to be his servant, to bring
Jacob back to him and gather
Israel might be gathered to
him--for I am honored in the
eyes of the LORD, and my God
has become my strength--
(6) he says: "It is too slight a
thing that you should be my
servant to raise up the tribes of
Jacob and to bring back the
preserved of Israel; I will make
you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to
the end of the earth."
(7) Thus says the LORD, the
Redeemer of Israel, his Holy
One, to one deeply despised,
abhorred by the nation, the
servant of rulers: "Kings shall
see and arise; princes, and they
shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is
faithful, the Holy One of Israel,
who has chosen you."
(8) Thus says the LORD: "In a
time of favor I have answered
you; in a day of salvation I have
helped you; I have kept you and
give you as a covenant to the
people, to establish the land, to
apportion the desolate
heritages;
(9) saying to the prisoners,
'Come out,' to those who are in
darkness, 'Appear.' They shall
feed along the ways; on all bare
heights shall be their pasture.
(10) they shall not hunger or
thirst, neither scorching wind
nor sun shall strike them, for he
who has pity on them will lead
them, and by springs of water
he will guide them.
(11) And I will make all my
mountains a road, and my
highways shall be raised up.
(12) Behold, these shall come
from afar, and behold, these
from the north and from the
west, and these from the land of
Syene."

Isaiah 51:1-11
(1) "Listen to me, you who
pursue righteousness, you who
seek the LORD: look to the rock
from which you were hewn, and
to the quarry from which you
were dug.
(2) Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you; for
he was but one when I called
him, that I might bless him and
multiply him.
(3) For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like
Eden, her desert like the garden
of the LORD; joy and gladness
will be found in her, thanksgiving
and the voice of song.
(4) "Give attention to me, my
people, and give ear to me, my
nation; for a law will go out from
me, and I will set my justice for a
light to the peoples.
(5) My righteousness draws
near, my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the
peoples; the coastlands wait for
me, and for my arm they wait.
(6) Lift up your eyes to the
heavens, and look at the earth
beneath; for the heavens vanish
like smoke, the earth will wear
out like a garment, and they who
dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never
be dismayed.
(7) "Listen to me, you who know
righteousness, the people in
whose heart is my law; fear not
the reproach of man, nor be
dismayed at their revilings.
(8) For the moth will eat them up
like a garment, and the worm will
eat them like wool; but my
righteousness will be forever,
and my salvation to all
generations."
(9) Awake, awake, put on
strength, O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old, the
generations of long ago. Was it
not you who hewed Rahab in pieces,
who pierced the dragon?
(10) Was it not you who dried up
the sea, the waters of the great
deep, who made the depths of
the sea a way for the redeemed
to pass over?
(11) And the ransomed of the
LORD shall return and come to
Zion with singing; everlasting joy
shall be upon their heads; they
shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee
away.

Isaiah 52:13-15
(13) Behold, my servant shall
prosper; he shall be exalted and
lifted up, and shall be very high.
(14) As many were astonished
at you--my people, your form was
so marred, more than any man,
and your form more than the
sons of men--
(15) so shall he startle many
nations; kings shall shut their
mouths because of him; for that
which has not been told them
they shall see, and that which
they have not heard they shall
consider.

Isaiah 53:1-12
(1) Who has believed our
report? And to whom has the
arm of the LORD been revealed?
(2) For he grew up before him
like a young plant, and like a
root out of dry ground. He had
no form or beauty that we should
look at him, no appearance that
we should desire him.
(3) He was despised and
rejected by men, a man of
sorrows and acquainted with
grief; and as one from whom men
hide their faces he was despised,
and we esteemed him not.
(4) Surely he has borne our
griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
(5) But he was wounded for our
transgressions, he was crushed
for our iniquities; the chastisement
for our peace was on him, and
with his stripes we are healed.
(6) All we like sheep have gone
astray; we have turned every one
to his own way; and the LORD has
laid on him the iniquity of us all.
(7) He was oppressed, and he
was afflicted, yet he opened not
his mouth; like a lamb that is led
to the slaughter, and like a sheep
that is silent before its shearers,
so he opened not his mouth.
(8) By oppression and judgment
he was taken away; and among
his generation who considered
that he was cut off out of the land
of the living, for the transgression
of my people he was stricken?
(9) And he made his grave with
the wicked, and with a rich man
in his death, although he had done
no violence, nor was there any
deceit in his mouth.
(10) Yet it was the LORD's will
to crush him with grief; if he
makes himself an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and
prolong his days, and the LORD's
purpose will prosper in his hand.
(11) After the travail of his soul
he will see light and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous
servant will justify many, and he
will bear their iniquities.
(12) Therefore I will divide him
a portion with the great, and he
will divide the spoil with the
strong; because he poured out
his life unto death, and was
numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many, and
made intercession for the
transgressors.

Isaiah 54:1-10
(1) "Sing, O barren one, who did
not bear; break forth into singing
and cry aloud, you who have not
been in labor! For the children of
the desolate one will be more
than the children of her who is
married," says the LORD.
(2) "Enlarge the place of your
tent, and let the curtains of your
habitations be stretched out; do
not hold back; lengthen your
cords and strengthen your
stakes.
(3) For you will spread abroad to
the right and to the left, and your
offspring will possess the nations
and will people the desolate
cities.
(4) "Fear not, for you will not be
ashamed; be not confounded, for
you will not be disgraced; for you
will forget the shame of your
youth, and the reproach of your
widowhood you will remember no
more.
(5) For your Maker is your
husband, the LORD of hosts is
his name; and the Holy One of
Israel is your Redeemer, the God
of the whole earth he is called.
(6) For the LORD has called you
like a wife deserted and grieved
in spirit, like a wife of youth when
she is cast off, says your God.
(7) For a brief moment I
deserted you, but with great
compassion I will gather you.
(8) In overflowing anger for a
moment I hid my face from you,
but with everlasting love I will
have compassion on you," says
the LORD, your Redeemer.
(9) "This is like the days of Noah
to me: as I swore that the waters
of Noah should no more go over
the earth, so I have sworn that I
will not be angry with you, and
will not rebuke you.
(10) For the mountains may
depart and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not
depart from you, and my
covenant of peace shall not be
removed," says the LORD, who
has compassion on you.

Isaiah 60:1-5, 18-22
(1) Arise, shine, for your light
has come, and the glory of the
LORD has risen upon you.
(2) For behold, darkness shall
cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples; but the
LORD will arise upon you, and
his glory will be seen upon you.
(3) And nations shall come to
your light, and kings to the
brightness of your rising.
(4) You lift your eyes all around,
and see; they all gather
together, they come to you; your
sons shall come from afar, and
your daughters shall be carried
on the hip.
(5) Then you shall see and be
radiant; your heart shall thrill
and exult, because the
abundance of the sea shall be
turned to you, the wealth of the
nations shall come to you ...

(18) Violence shall no more be
heard in your land, devastation
or destruction within your
borders; you shall call your walls
Salvation, and your gates
Praise.
(19) The sun shall be no more
your light by day, nor for
brightness the moon give
you light; but the LORD will be
your everlasting light, and your
God will be your glory.
(20) Your sun shall no more go
down, nor your moon withdraw
itself, for the LORD will be your
everlasting light, and your days
of mourning shall be ended.
(21) Your people shall all be
righteous; they shall possess
the land forever, the branch of
my planting, the work of my
hands, that I might be glorified.
(22) The least one shall
become a clan, and the smallest
one a mighty nation; I am the
LORD; in its time I will hasten it.

Isaiah 61
(1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is
upon me, because the LORD
has anointed me to bring good
news to the poor; he has sent me
to bind up the brokenhearted, to
proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prisons to
those who are bound;
(2) to proclaim the year of the
LORD's favor, and the day of
vengeance of our God; to
comfort all who mourn;
(3) to grant to those who mourn
in Zion-- to give them a beautiful
headdress instead of ashes, the
oil of gladness instead of
mourning, the garment of praise
instead of a spirit of gloom. That they
may be called oaks of
righteousness, the planting of the
LORD, that he may be glorified.
(4) They shall build up the
ancient ruins; they shall raise up
the former devastations; and
they shall repair the ruined cities, the
desolations of many
generations.
(5) Strangers shall stand and
tend your flocks; foreigners shall
be your plowmen and
vinedressers;
(6) but you shall be called the
priests of the LORD; they shall
speak of you as the ministers of
our God; you shall eat the wealth
of the nations, and in their glory
you shall boast.
(7) Instead of your shame there
shall be a double portion; instead
of dishonor they shall rejoice in
their lot; therefore in their land
they shall possess a double
portion; they shall have
everlasting joy.
(8) For I the LORD love justice; I
hate robbery and wrong; I will
faithfully give them their
recompense, and I will make an
everlasting covenant with them.
(9) Their offspring shall be
known among the nations, and
their descendants in the midst of
the peoples; all who see them
shall acknowledge them, that
they are an offspring the LORD
has blessed.
(10) I will greatly rejoice in the
LORD; my soul shall exult in my
God; for he has clothed me with
the garments of salvation; he has
covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom
decks himself like a priest with a
beautiful headdress, and as a
bride adorns herself with her
jewels.
(11) For as the earth brings forth
its sprouts, and as garden
causes what is sown in it to
sprout up, so the Lord GOD will
cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the
nations.

Isaiah 62
(1) For Zion's sake I will not
keep silent, and for Jerusalem's
sake I will not be quiet, until her
righteousness shall go forth as
the brightness, and her salvation
as a burning torch.
(2) The nations shall see your
righteousness, and all the kings
your glory, and you shall be
called by a new name that the
mouth of the LORD will give.
(3) You are a crown of
beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand
of your God.
(4) You shall no more be termed
Forsaken, and your land shall no
more be termed Desolate, but
you shall be called My Delight is
in Her, and your land Married; for
the LORD delights in you, and
your land shall be married.
(5) For as a young man marries
a young woman, so shall your
sons marry you, and as the
bridegroom rejoices over the
bride, so shall your God rejoice
over you.
(6) On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set watchmen; all the day
and all the night they shall never
be silent. You who put the LORD
in remembrance, take no rest,
(7) and give him no rest until he
establishes Jerusalem and
makes it a praise in the earth.
(8) The LORD has sworn by his
right hand and by his mighty arm:
"I will not again give your grain to
be food for your enemies, and
foreigners shall not drink your
wine for which you have labored;
(9) but those who garner it shall
eat it and praise the LORD, and
those who gather it shall drink it
in the courts of my sanctuary."
(10) Go through, go through the
gates; prepare the way for the
people; build up, build up the
highway; clear it of stones, lift up
a signal over the peoples.
(11) Behold, the LORD has
proclaimed to the end of the
earth: Say to the daughter of
Zion, "Behold, your salvation
comes; behold, his reward is with
him, and his recompense before
him."
(12) And they shall be called
The Holy People, The
Redeemed of the LORD; and
you shall be called Sought Out, A
City Not Forsaken.