

# Isaiah Chapters 61 & 62

How did the Israelites feel?

Has God abandoned them?

These chapters are an expression of joy – the joy that is coming.

Is 61:10-11 – Israel is heartbroken but there is joy coming through the anointed one.

## **Clothes**

His clothes will be garments of Salvation and righteousness. This reflects the heart and character of God.

Old Testament priests wore head dresses. Jesus will act like a priest.

The anointed one will dress like a groom and a priest. He will bring healing to a broken relationship.

His joy is in the Lord, not boasting about his own abilities.

Luke chapter 1 – called 'the Magnificat'. Mary quotes this verse from Isaiah:

Is 61:10

Is 62:1

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent ... until ... Salvation. (Zion is Israel)

## **Commitment**

God is committed to His people. The nations will see it. Robes of righteousness.

The separation between God and His people will be repaired. How? See

Isaiah 62:2 – You will be given a new name – a change of identity.

Isaiah 62:4 – You will no more be forsaken but 'my delight is in her' and your land married.

In Hebrew the following are actual names:

Zuba = forsaken

Shemmama = desolate

Hepsibar = my delight is in her.

God's people will be married to Him and belong.

The people of the world are also desolate. But God made a way for us through the cross.

How perfect is this: See verses 3 & 5. If we belong to Jesus these words are for us.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Run the race; look to Jesus who with joy is seated at the right hand of the Father. He endured the cross for us. Although He suffered greatly, He had joy because He was doing it for us.

Is God silent?

No, we are not forsaken. We have a new name. Our name can be 'God's delight'. The bridegroom is coming. Are we ready for the wedding?

## Prophecies fulfilled

1	Isaiah 7:14	Virgin born	Luke 1:26-35
2	Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1
3	Isaiah 7:14	Called Immanuel	Matthew 1:23
4	Isaiah 9:1-2	Ministry in Galilee	Matthew 4:12-16
5	Zechariah 9:9	Triumphal entry	Matthew 21:1-11
6	Psalms 41:9	Betrayed by a friend	Matthew 26:20-25
7	Psalms 35:11	Falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-68
8	Isaiah 53:7	Silent before accusers	Matthew 27:12-14
9	Isaiah 53:9	Buried in tomb of a rich man	Matthew 27:57-61
10	Isaiah 53:12	Crucified with robbers	Matthew 27:38
11	Psalms 22:16	Hands and feet pierced	John 20:25
12	Psalms 22:15	Thirsted on the cross	John 19:28
13	Psalms 22:18	Lots were cast for clothes	John 19:23-24
14	Psalms 34:20	Bones not broken	John 19:33
15	Zechariah 13:7	Disciples flee	Matthew 26:26:31-35