

Treasure Hunt

- What does the Lord mean when he swears by his right hand and by his strong arm?
- What is the right way to enjoy God's blessings?
- What does the "standard" tell the "peoples" to do?
- What reward does the Lord Jesus get for his work?
- What two things do we learn about our salvation when God calls us "holy" and "redeemed"?

Overview of Isaiah 58-66

False vs. True Worship	58:1-14	66:1-24
Indictment & Confession	59:1-15a	63:7-65:25
The Redeemer	59:15b-21	63:1-7
Zion's Glory (2fs)	60:1-22	62:1-12
The Redeemer	61:1-11	

The Structure of Isaiah 62

1-12, Promises to Zion

1-7, **The Redeemer Speaks** to Zion

1-2a, Metaphors about **Light** (link to ch. 60)

2b-3, **Feudal** Metaphors

4-5, **Marriage** Metaphors

6-7, **Civil** Metaphors: Watchmen and Heralds

8-12, **The Watchmen and Heralds** answer

8-9, The **Heralds** report God's word to **Israel**

10a, The **Watchmen** announce the coming of **Israel**

10b, The **Watchmen** announce the coming of the **Gentiles**

11-12, The **Heralds** report God's word to the **Gentiles**

ABba Chiasms

- Chiastic in one feature (Heralds vs. Watchmen)
- Linear development in another (from People to Peoples)

	Isa 62:8-12	Rom 2:6-11
		6 [God] will render to every man according to his deeds :
A	8 The LORD hath sworn ..., Surely I will no more give thy corn <i>to be</i> meat for thine enemies; ...	7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:
B	10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people ;	8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth , but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,
b	cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the peoples .	9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile ;
a	11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world , Say ye to the daughter of Zion, ...	10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile :
		11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

8 The Lord hath sworn **by his right hand...**

Gen 21:23 Now therefore **swear** unto me here **by God** that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son:

Heb 6:13 because he could swear by no greater, **he sware by himself**, ... 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

The Curse of Deut 28

30 Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her:
thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein:
thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ox *shall be* slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat
thereof:

thine ass *shall be* violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not
be restored to thee:

thy sheep *shall be* given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to
rescue *them*.

32 Thy sons and thy daughters *shall be* given unto another people, and
thine eyes shall look, and fail *with longing* for them all the day long:
and *there shall be* no might in thine hand.

33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou
knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed
always:

Overview of ch. 49-57

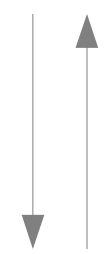
The Lord and his Servant	49:1-13 Lord ↔ Servant
The Lord and the Woman	Mother Zion 49:14-50:3
The Lord and his Servant	50:4-9 Lord ↔ Servant
The Lord and his People	50:10-51:8

52:13-53:12 Lord ↔ People about the Servant
Barren Sarah 54:1-17
55:1-57:21



51:9-52:12 The Watchman's Call

Arm of the Lord	51:9-16
Jerusalem	51:17-23
Zion	52:1-6



52:10-12
52:9
52:7-8

The Watchman's Call

Isa 52:8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.

Isa 51:9 **Awake, awake**, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old.

Isa 51:17 **Awake, awake**, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of his fury;

Isa 52:1 **Awake, awake**; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city:

A Standard for the Peoples

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11:10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an **ensign of the peoples**; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

49:22 Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and **set up my standard to the peoples**: and they shall bring thy sons in *their* arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon *their* shoulders.

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5:26 And he will lift up an **ensign to the nations** from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly: [coming to bring judgment]

11:12 And he shall set up an **ensign for the nations**, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Purpose:

2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, *that* the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Salvation is a Person

62:11	40:10
Behold, thy salvation cometh;	Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong <i>hand</i> , and his arm shall rule for him:
behold, his reward <i>is</i> with him,	behold, his reward <i>is</i> with him,
and his work [wage] before him.	and his work [wage] before him.

What is his reward?

Isa 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Two Facets of Salvation

Isa 62:12	Eph 2:8-10	Tit 3:5-8
The Redeemed of the Lord	8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.	5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
The Holy People	10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.	8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.