

Structure of Isa 54

1-17 The Lord comforts his Bride

1-4 Change in her attitude

1 **Sing**, **for** thou shalt have many children

2-3 **Enlarge**, **for** thou shalt inherit the Gentiles

4 **Fear not**, **for** thou shalt not be ashamed

Three
Motivated
Promises

5-10 Change in the Lord's attitude

5-6 God is thy husband and redeemer, **saith** thy God

7-8 God's wrath turns to mercy, **saith** the Lord thy Redeemer

9-10 The Lord promises peace, **saith** the Lord that hath mercy

Three
Encouraging
Quotations

11-17a Prosperity and Victory

11-14 **Behold**, prosperity and peace

15 **Behold**, adversaries turn to her

16-17a **Behold**, God owns the armorer

Three Joyful
Observations

17b Summary

This is the heritage of the Servants of the Lord
And their righteousness is of me

54:11a as Summary

Summary	11a O thou afflicted	Tossed with tempest	Not Comforted
Back-ground	49:13 for the LORD ... will have mercy upon his afflicted. עני = "poor"	Jon 1:4 there was a mighty tempest ... 11 the sea ... was tempestuous 12 ... for my sake this great tempest is upon you 13 ... the sea ... was tempestuous	49:13 for the LORD hath comforted his people, ... 40:1-2 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,... 2 ... her warfare is accomplished,
Detail	11b-14 precious stones	15 Zion the reluctant missionary	16-17a God owns the armorer

54:11b-12 God's Gem Collection

Exod 28:9 And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them **the names of the children of Israel**: ... 12 And thou shalt put the two stones upon the shoulders of the ephod *for* stones of memorial unto the children of Israel: ... 17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, *even* four rows of stones: *the first row shall be* a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle:.... 18 And the second row *shall be* an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. 19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst. 20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper:.... 21 **And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel**, twelve, .. every one with his name shall they be **according to. the twelve tribes**. ... 29 And Aaron shall bear **the names of the children of Israel** in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy *place*, for a memorial before the LORD continually.

Mal 3:16-17 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: ... 17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up **my jewels**; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.



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People--Jewels--Buildings

Buildings made of People

Eph 2:19-22 Now therefore ye ... are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*; ... 22 In whom **ye also are builded together** for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1Pe 2:5 **Ye also, as lively stones**, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

John's Vision of the New Jerusalem:

Rev 21:19-21 And the foundations of the wall of the city *were* garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation *was* jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates *were* twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city *was* pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

54:13

And all thy children *shall be taught* of the LORD

AV: “taught” = *adjective*

How does Isaiah use this word elsewhere?

Isa 8:16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my **disciples**.

Isa 50:4 The Lord GOD hath given me [the Servant of the Lord] the tongue of **the learned**, that I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is weary*: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as **the learned**.

Better: “All thy children shall be the Lord’s **disciples**” (*noun*), followers of the Servant.

Contrast 50:1

Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.

The Future Restoration of Rebellious Israel

Eze 20:34-40 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. 35 And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face. 36 Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD. 37 And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: 38 And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and **they shall not enter into the land of Israel:** and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. 39 As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord GOD; Go ye, serve ye every one his idols, and hereafter *also*, if ye will not hearken unto me: but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols. 40 For in mine holy mountain, in the mountain of the height of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, **there shall all the house of Israel, all of them in the land, serve me:** there will I accept them, and there will I require your offerings, and the firstfruits of your oblations, with all your holy things.

The Future Restoration of Rebellious Israel (2)

Rom 11:25-29 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. 26 And so **all Israel shall be saved**: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. 28 As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes. 29 For the gifts and calling of God *are* without repentance.

54:13 and Ps 119:165

Isa 54:13

And all thy children *shall be* **the LORD's disciples**

And **great** shall be the **peace** of thy children

Psa 119:165

Great peace have they

which love **thy law** [instruction]

and **nothing** shall **offend** them

