

Isaiah 52

King James Version (KJV)

52 Awake, 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. (This is future- during the Millennium, on the Lord's Day)

(Our beautiful garments are the Gospel armor) see Ephesians-6

² Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion. (cast off the false religions that have degraded you)

(sit down - a term that means to sit on the throne as a free people. Confusion is the slavery that keeps people bound)

³ For thus saith the LORD, Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money. (Sold into confusion, usury, bad religion, corrupt leadership and many other traps of the world)

(The blood of Jesus at the crucifixion is what redeemed us; not money; not governments)

⁴ For thus saith the Lord God, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause. (Approx 600 BC, the 10 northern tribes of Israel went to Egypt for help against the Assyrians. The Egyptians took their money and never showed up to help them. They ended up being taken captive by the Assyrians)

⁵ Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed. (The Assyrians gloated <howled> to the 10 tribes that their God couldn't save them. When tgeir time came, they paid for insulting God)

NOTE: (Look at our leaders today; and how people mock Christians. Their time will also come, and they will pay for it)

⁶ Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I. (God would later teach the Assyrians that He does exist and that He can save His people)

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! (God wanted to save ALL people. Only if they knew that He was the true God, would they be drawn to His salvation)

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. (There won't be any unbelievers on the Lord's Day. Everyone will know God. The watchmen are the Elect)

⁹ Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. (That will happen on the Lord's Day)

¹⁰ The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. (An expression that means – God is ready for battle)

(God will fight for us at Armageddon and Haman-Gog. The whole world will see God single-handedly defeat the enemy)

¹¹ Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD. (Separate yourself from all confusion, iniquity & false teachings. Also stay away from the lusts and perversions of this world)

(Satan is the author of confusion and sin. God is the author of knowledge and peace of mind)

¹² For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rereward. (God will clear the way before us and watch our backs)

(Man will testify before antichrist but it is God who will protect us and defeat antichrist and his fallen angels)

(This verse also dispels the rapture doctrine once and for all. We're not flying away anywhere. Messiah is returning here on earth)

¹³ Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. (This is about Christ. HE is God in the flesh. When He returns, He will come with great power and glory)

¹⁴ As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men: (Jesus lived a perfect life and was still beaten and crucified by the Kenites. They sentenced themselves to death when they did that. When Jesus returns it will be judgment time)

¹⁵ So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider. (All the nations will see Jesus on the Lord's Day, in all His glory. They won't deny Him then)