

# ISAIAH 52 vs 1

<sup>1</sup> **Awake, awake** / was Isaiah saying: **Wake up!!?**  
The time for snoozing is over!

**Awake, awake... put on your strength, O Zion** / the beautiful City of David, an area of 12 acres just 600 feet south of the roman Fort Antonio; it's actually where Solomon built the first temple adjacent to the Gihon springs – the only water source still today in Jerusalem... where ancient Rome had attempted to erase from finding; and God hid until recent archeological digs uncovered it;



**Awake, awake... put on your strength, O Zion** / City of David...

**put on your beautiful garments** / this is how the prophet Isaiah said it. Paul in his many letters to the Gentiles said: *strip off some things*, like: anger, clamor, wrath, slander; *and put on some things*, like: compassion in heart, humility of mind, long-suffering for one another. Paul wrote: *But their minds were blinded: for until today... remains the same veil... their minds not unveiled in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ*. Paul continues... *and when any heart will turn to the Lord, the veil will be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty*.

*But we all, unveiled* [in the reading, even reading the OT, by the way, it's the only testament Paul owned] *But we all, unveiled see reflected the glory of the Lord, are metamorphoo... are changed into the same image, the exact likeness...* of the Second Adam, the Son of God, which is our destination; *changed from glory to glory, by the Spirit of the Lord...* who is a great Teacher! Summing up this verse, Henry Drummond wrote: **put on Christ!**

Learn what beautiful words He said, and do it; get to know Him starting with: Have no other God before Him; discard all the plastic, manmade images... Do not speak His Name lightly; remember the Sabbath, hallow it; honor your father and mother... that you live long on the earth! And all the others about speaking truth, loving one another; and respecting and not dishonoring our neighbors and strangers among us – these are perfectly good things to do; **these are the beautiful garments of righteousness,**

**put on your beautiful garments... O Jerusalem, the holy city:**

**from this time forth there will no more enter into you the uncircumcised and the unclean** / and Isaiah is not talking about outward, but inward performance: 2500 years ago, Jeremiah already said, *Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, AND with the house of Judah.... NOT according to the covenant that I made with their fathers... on the day that I took them by the hand... to bring them from the land of Egypt.*

And the whole world knows the exodus story led by Moses. The LORD's new covenant is NOT going to look like that old and tired Levitical covenant, no matter what any or all those lovers of manmade traditions say!

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*But this covenant that I will make with the **house of Israel** / so, it is not just with the **Jewish** people; after those days, says **the LORD**, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it on their hearts; and will be their God, and they will be my people.*

And again, notice: the Lord is talking to the **house of Israel**... NOT necessarily to the little **house of Judah**, though I would imagine if the house of Judah wants to associate with the greater house of Israel... they can, but it sounds like the Lord says to all of them: *leave your old baggage at the curb!*

**Wake up! Put on the beautiful garments... from this time forth there will no more enter into you /Jerusalem,**

**the uncircumcised and the unclean** / and these words have NOTHING to do with the old Levitical covenant that some groups of religious people... seem to want to imitate, rather than, the law of love for God our Father, and for one another being written on our hearts. Paul says, those old sacrificial rules and regulations were obliterated, completely done away with... by Jesus Christ; no longer needed. Anyone who wants to revive them makes mockery of what He alone accomplished for his people... on the cross.

**the uncircumcised and unclean of heart** / neither are fashionable; neither are the beautiful garments Isaiah is talking about,

**<sup>2</sup> Shake yourself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem:**

**loose yourself from the bands of your neck** / loose the chains that strangle you,

**O captive daughter of Zion** / O children of the City of David; it is apparent, the Lord God expects his people to do some things: starting with... climb out of playing in the mud; and notice, He doesn't say: walk on water! Then... loose the chains that are suffocating;

**Shake yourself from the dust;**

**Arise** / like Churchill said, If you're going through hell; don't sit there... keep going!

**Arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem** / more clearly, we can say: the LORD wants us to get up... and keep going... until we get home... to the place He dearly loves; to the city of peace; not made with hands... at least, with human hands; but to the city Abraham our father searched for, whose builder and maker is God.

**<sup>3</sup> For thus says the LORD, You sold yourselves for nothing** / for zero, not even for cheap;

**and you will be redeemed without money** / we were redeemed by Messiah's precious blood.

**<sup>4</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD, My people previously went down to Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without reason.**

**<sup>5</sup> Now therefore, what have I here, says the LORD, that My people are taken away for no good reason?**

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**Those who rule over them make them to howl, says the LORD; and My name is continually blasphemed every day** / this verse, lets us know: the Lord God is not a negligent father; his ears are tuned to His people who call on Him in truth; He knows where they are; and He also knows those who don't.

**6 Therefore My people will know My name** / He declares His Name: **I Am...** I Am the God who heals you; I Am the Banner over you; I Am your peace; I Am, that I Am = in other words: I Am whoever I need to be; I Am whatever I need to be. Yes **I AM. I Am** the Good Pastor. **I Am** the Way, the Truth, the Life. Psalm 91 says: *because they know my name; they will call Me, and I will answer; I with them in their trouble:*

**therefore they will know in that day** / both, in their day of trouble; as well as, in **the 6<sup>th</sup> great day of vengeance**... when the time of the Gentiles comes to an end; a day the LORD says to the nations: **enough**

**therefore they will know in that day... that I am He who speaks: behold, it is I** / though the Lord already said to Isaiah: *He will take his rest...* and sit back during the growing season, which is the time of the Gentiles, as He pauses... *to consider in His dwelling place...* what He plans to do next... *before the harvest.* This verse said a little differently...

**therefore in that day... they will know** / the whole world will know that nothing was hid or kept secret; all will know; those in every nation who belong to the Lord; and those who do not...

**they all will know... I spoke; and I meant what I said!**

**7 How beautiful** / this Hebrew word can be translated: *how lovely*, how proper, how fitting... how desirable; and next we will learn 5 different things, a handful of things -- by the way, 5 is the number of grace; that are in our grasp... any or all, when the people of God do them... are absolutely lovely to the LORD.

**How beautiful... upon the mountains are the feet of the one** / him or her,

**who brings tidings** / the world only knows how to bring us the bad news: you know, gloom and doom; only the people of God can bring Good News,

**those who publish peace** / 24 hours a day, the world publishes death and destruction; the evidence and fruit of the agenda of the government of this world. **Proverbs 6:16** says, *These six things does the Lord hate: yes, seven is an abomination. A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises evil plans, feet that run swiftly to do evil, a false witness speaking lies; and #7, sowing division among brethren...* the common activity of mankind making news every day.

God's people announce: **peace**, Isaiah already told us... peace will only come from *the Child who was born*, He is *the Prince of peace*, all others are imposters and embezzlers. Jesus said, the night He was betrayed: *The peace I leave you, is not like the peace of the world...* and ain't that the truth!!;

**those who bring good tidings** / those who bring news, even a brief message, or a simple word... that is good, in Hebrew; *towb*, this adjective means: **beautiful**, agreeable... pleasing to the eyes; sweet to taste; fragrant to smell... something the stinking world rarely provides; but something all God's people can do,

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those who publish **salvation** / in Hebrew: the word is: **Yeshua**; and we can see where comes the name: **JESUS**. God so loved the world, He gave his very best, who is the glory of God; from chapter 1 through 66, Isaiah tells us: *The LORD says... they will declare my glory among all the Gentiles;*

those who say unto **Zion** / the City of David, **Your God reigns!** / beautiful are those who remind the citizens where our great God lives; and He certainly lives in the hearts of men and women who will trust Him. The angry world might be sleeping, even some in Jerusalem might be sleeping... many of God's people might be sleeping; but God isn't. He didn't die; He didn't go on a vacation. He already spoke, and meant what He said... when He spoke! And our genius 21st century, over-populated with very important people... who know how to text and chat and yawn... while the last brutal roman govt violently continues its agenda – smashing and destroying... until the whole world is broken; but who cares?

How **beautiful**... are the feet of the one... who brings tidings;

**Beautiful**... those who publish peace;

**Beautiful**... those who bring a good message... or simply, a good word... a sweet tasting word with a fragrant smell / whatever refreshes the putrid atmosphere;

**Beautiful**... those who announce **Yeshua** / our great Savior, the Prince of peace;

**Beautiful**... those who say and remind the residents of **Zion**, the City of David,

## Our God reigns! **Hallelujah!!**

So, we know 5 things that are beautiful; which means we know what is ugly: those who don't do those things.

**8 Your watchmen will lift up the voice; with their voices together they will sing: for they will see eye to eye** / Check out our brothers and sisters with one voice around the world singing: [The Songlist](#),

**when the LORD will bring again Zion** / the City of David... where Solomon built the first Temple.

**9 Break forth into joy, sing together, you wasted / ruined, destroyed... places of Jerusalem:**

**for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem** / starting to happen in 1917.

**10 The LORD has made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations** / He's rolled up his sleeves;

**and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God** / this verse could read:

**and all the ends of the earth will see the Yeshua of our God** / and for whatever reason, our Jewish brothers and sisters, have been forced to ask themselves: who is Messiah **not** of the rabbis? But this **Yeshua** of God? who once came in humility, who once said, *and they will look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they will mourn...* but whom Zachariah asked: *What are these wounds in your hands?*

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Zachariah also declares: *And his feet will stand in that day upon the mount of Olives... one day, when Messiah comes in great glory. Until then, David wrote some beautiful advice... Kiss the Son... while he can still be found – Psalm 2.*

**11 Depart, depart, go from there, touch no unclean thing;**

**you go from the midst of her; you are clean, who carry the vessels of the LORD** / these words: were first spoken by Isaiah, even as Jerusalem prepared to be taken into Babylonian captivity. They were to go out singing shouts of praise to the **LORD** their God... who would go before them; who was going to teach the hardheaded house of **Judah** along with the whole world a lesson... about faith and faithfulness to Him... vs. trusting in the ways of the Gentile nations.

**12 For you will not go out with haste, nor run in fear:**

**for the LORD will go before you;**

**the God of Israel will be your reward.**

**13 Behold, My Servant** / Isaiah told us more about His Servant, also named: **Israel** in chapter 49,

**My Servant... will deal wisely, He will be exalted and extoled, and be very high** / because He bowed so low, taking the shittiest job in the universe that nobody wanted to take; or could take.

**14 And many were astonished** / they were horrified... **at Him; his visage was so marred more than anyone, and his form more than the sons of Adam** / the Good News paraphrase says:

*He was so abused, He hardly looked human:*

**15 So He will sprinkle many nations** / His sacrificial life blood completely paid mankind's debt... for all the sin of all the world; His people washed in his blood will come... from every nation, tribe and tongue;

**the kings will shut their mouths at him** / better: some rulers, few today; mostly the early ones, some leaders of the people will have enough sense to shut up in His presence:

**for that which had not been told them will they see** / that which was kept hid from them will be evident; John wrote: *these things were written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. Many other things Jesus did, which if they were written, I suppose all the books in the world could not contain it.* All the nations have heard the greatness of our Father God; thankfully He will sort it out;

**and what they had not heard they will consider.**

When He comes in great glory, the roman agenda to silence Him will be over...and even some leaders who had never heard nor knew; they too, will slap themselves **awake**... and line up where the ground is level... at the foot of His Cross.