### Isaiah

## Chapter 54

1‘So be glad, all you who are sterile,  
 And yell, O you who haven’t given birth…  
 Yes you, the ones without birth pains!  
 For the children of the barren will be many…  
 More than those who have [their own] man!  
 For the Lord Jehovah spoke and said this:  
  
 2‘Widen the place for your tent,  
 And hang leather upon all [its walls]!  
 Don’t scrimp… Take plenty of land,  
 And then, you should strengthen your tent pegs…  
 3Spread out [your tent] to the right and the left!  
 For your offspring will inherit the nations,  
 And in their empty cities, you’ll dwell.’  
  
 4‘So, don’t be afraid that you’ve been disgraced  
 Or be ashamed that you have been scolded;  
 For you’ll soon forget all this shame,  
 And the scorn of the widows will pass,  
 5Because the Lord has remade you…  
 The One whose Name is Jehovah of Armies.  
 Yes, you’ve been saved by IsraEl’s God,  
 And He will be called, the God of the earth.  
  
 6‘[He] didn’t call you as a woman forsaken…  
 One broken-hearted and hated since youth.  
 For, this is what was said by your God:  
  
 7‘Although I left you alone for a while;  
 Upon you, I’ll now show great mercy.  
 9This has long been My plan  
 Since the waters fell upon Noah.  
 For the oath that I swore towards the earth at that time  
 Was to send My rage against it no more…  
 I no longer want you to fear Me.  
  
 10‘So your mountains [will never] be changed,  
 And your hills will not be taken away.  
 My mercy on you will not fail,  
 And My Agreement for peace will not be removed.  
 Yes, that’s how Jehovah spoke kindly of you.  
  
 11‘Although I’ve humbled you and I’ve confused you,  
 And you’ve not received any comfort from Me,  
 {Look!} I’ve prepared garnets as your building stones  
 And sapphires for your foundations.  
 12I’ll make your parapets of jasper;  
 With crystal stones, I’ll build your gates;  
 And I’ll use the choicest of [gems] for your doors.  
  
 13‘Then, all of your sons will be taught about God,  
 And much peace will be sent to your children.  
 14You’ll be established on justice  
 Far away from all the unrighteous.  
 For then, you’ll have nothing to fear,  
 And trembling will never approach you.  
  
 15‘{Look!} Because of Me, strangers will come,  
 And with you, they will then wish to stay…  
 For they’ll run to you as their refuge.  
  
 16‘{Look!} I did not make you a forge to blow coals,  
 Nor did I buy you as tools to do work.  
 For corruption or destruction, you were not made;  
 17So no weapons that they bring against you will win.  
  
 ‘Then the voices of those who’ve condemned you will end…  
 This is what God’s servants will inherit.  
 And before Me, you will be found righteous,’ says Jehovah.