

# The Assurance of Salvation Through the Coming Saviour

## Isaiah 62:01-12

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| <p>1. <i>Salvation is assured because of the Lord's Word: He will not keep silent</i></p> <p>a. The Holy City's righteousness and salvation must shine forth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nations must see and desire her righteousness</li> <li>• The city must be given a new name by the LORD: Undergo a complete change</li> </ul> <p>b. The Holy City will be the LORD's valuable possession: Will be like a crown, a royal diadem</p> <p>c. The Holy City will no longer be called <i>Deserted</i> or <i>Desolate</i>: Will be renamed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hephzibah</i>: My delight is in her</li> <li>• <i>Beulah</i>: Married One</li> </ul> <p>d. The Holy City will be repossessed by believers: The LORD will rejoice just as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride</p> <p>2. <i>Salvation is assured because of the believers' proclamation: They must not be silent</i></p> <p>a. Believers must call on the LORD day and night</p> <p>b. Believers must give the LORD no rest until He fulfills His promises: Establishes Jerusalem</p> | <p>1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.</p> <p>2 The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.</p> <p>3 You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.</p> <p>4 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.</p> <p>5 As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.</p> <p>6 I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest.</p> <p>7 And give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.</p> |
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| <p>3. <i>Salvation is assured because of the LORD's sworn oath, His strong promise</i></p> <p>a. His promise that Jerusalem will be restored and never again be invaded by enemies</p> <p>b. His promise that the Jews will labour and worship in the promised land – <i>in peace</i></p> <p>4. <i>Salvation is assured because of the LORD's worldwide summons and invitation</i></p> <p>a. The Lord's summons: "Go... prepare the way... build the highway" of salvation</p> <p>b. The Lord's proclamation to the whole world: "Your Saviour comes! His reward is with Him"</p> <p>c. The people who respond: The Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord</p> <p>d. The Holy City will be called <i>Sought after..</i></p> | <p>8 The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm:<br/>"Never again will I give your grain as food for your enemies, and never again will foreigners drink the new wine for which you have toiled.</p> <p>9 But those who harvest it will eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather the grapes will drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."</p> <p>10 Pass through, pass through the gates!<br/>Prepare the way for the people.<br/>Build up, build up the highway!<br/>Remove the stones.<br/>Raise a banner for the nations.</p> <p>11 The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth:<br/>"Say to the Daughter Zion, 'See, your Saviour comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.'"</p> <p>12 They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.</p> |
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