

# The Restoration of Jerusalem and of the Jews

## Isaiah 66:07–14

***The restored Jerusalem:  
The restoration of the city  
and of the Jews, 54:1-17***

- a. The city and nation will be reborn
  - 1) Reborn quickly, suddenly — within a day:  
More quickly than a mother who gives birth before her labour pains begin
  - 2) Reborn by the guarantee of God — His Word and His promise: He Himself will restore Israel, 49:18-21; 54:1-3
- b. The restored Jerusalem will be a cause for rejoicing
  - 1) Because she will nourish, comfort and satisfy those who love her
  - 2) Because God will overflow Jerusalem with peace and prosperity: Make her the capital of the world
  - 3) Because her children will be provided and cared for by her
  - 4) Because God will comfort her children just as a mother comforts her child
  - 5) Because Jerusalem will stir joy and bring good health to God's people

- 7 “Before she goes into labour, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son.
- 8 Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labour than she gives birth to her children.
- 9 Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery?” says the LORD. “Do I close up the womb when I bring to delivery?” says your God.
- 10 “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her.
- 11 For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.”
- 12 For this is what the LORD says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees.
- 13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”
- 14 When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.