

God's Redeems through the Covenant of Peace

Lesson Day (Saturday): Read the Blog Post for that week that teaches the concept we are learning and the tool we are learning to use. Read through the entire chapter of Isaiah 54, and then focus on reading, copying, meditating and memorizing the verse for that week. During your journal time, add any additional scriptures that have encouraged you or deepened your study.

Try to devote 5 days a week to the study. Don't worry if you fall behind or you miss a day, all the materials will be available on Journeys In Grace in the download section.

Add any comments, scriptures and thoughts to the comments section of the post, The Soli Deo Gloria Sisterhood FB page, or the Journeys In Grace FB page.

☐ *Read the Word*

Isaiah 54:9-10 (amp) - *Study and Reflect*

For this is like the days of Noah to Me; as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I will not be angry with you or rebuke you. For though the mountains should depart and the hills be shaken or removed, yet My love and kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace and completeness be removed, says the Lord, Who has compassion on you.

➤ Find the following scriptures to add to your Isaiah 54 notebook/journal.

- God has established an eternal covenant of peace with us. - Genesis 8:21-22; 9:11; Ezekiel 37:26
- He is not able to turn back on His oaths or promises - Psalm 89:4; Numbers 23:19
- He is the master of all creation and mountains are not looming in His sight where we are concerned. - Isaiah 51:6; Matthew 5:18; Habakkuk 3:6; Psalm 102:26-28

➤ Word Study:

Look up the following words and add them to your notebook/journal: **covenant, peace, swear/oath,**

- An additional word study to add to your journal are the Hebrew words: berit, shalom, saba/seba, harar

□ *Answer the heart questions*

- What are the promises that are listed here for us to find?
- Who is to receive the benefit of the promises?
- What does God's covenant with His people mean?
 - How can you see His faithfulness displayed in your life in relation to the promise of peace in relationship with Him?
 - When have you felt His Covenant of Peace in your life?
 - How have you felt His grace of reconciliation?
- In what areas of your life have you seen God's hand withstand the shaking mountains or moving foundations?
 - When have you seen His compassion displayed in your life?
- How does Isaiah reveal God's power, faithfulness, and omnipotence in this verse?

There are some amazing parallels in this verse that I hope you will find in your study of both the **Hebrew Word** (in blue) and the English Translation correlating to the other verses we have studied so far.

Specifically I want to show you a gem of revelation with a few of the study words I mentioned above..

- **Harar** = mountain – The translation of this word literally means to have something loom within our view, or to come into view with magnification and imminence.
- **Mot** = removed – The translation of this word means to waver, slip, shake or fall.
- **Saba** = sworn – this means to 'seven oneself', to actually swear by repeating a declaration seven times. It comes from the primitive root seba, (the masculine form) meaning seven or complete. This word also means indefinite or lasting beyond measure.
- **Berit** = covenant – This word means a covenant made by cutting or a league which is binding. In this scripture, however, it is closely paralleled with the word hesed which means loving-kindness.
- **Salom/Shalom** = Peace – figuratively speaking, this word denotes a welfare or completeness indicating a prosperous relationship, in Isaiah 54.

Look closely at how these words are used in the 2 verses you are studying this week and consider just how they work together. In a nutshell I want to challenge you to step outside of your view of who God is and just what you think covenant means. Begin to allow the Wisdom of God to loom before you which will shake those mountains that are standing in your way to nothing, therefore completing that prosperous covenant relationship that he has sworn to uphold. He is a covenant keeper friends, and He is capable of keeping you from wavering in your walk and enclosing you with in the loving-kindness and peace only a unity with Christ can convey.

If you know that His Covenant of Peace with you is an oath that He has declared based upon His ability to make and keep that oath, then are you willing to trust the promises that He has already given you and continue to Enlarge,

Sing, Spread Out, and Fear Not?

- Study Noah's story in Genesis 6-9 as a quick reminder of God's power of covenant. We still see the rainbow arched in glorious splendor today. Even as we try to reduce its beauty by the science of what we see, even in that, the covenant of eternal peace resounds in our vision.
- Read through Habakkuk's prayer in Habakkuk chapter 3 this week and consider the power of His presence in the midst of whatever mountain is looming before you. He is the only everlasting that will remain fully complete through the ages and when we are In Christ, we are a part of the repeated declaration of His covenant of peace.

🔗 Write out the truth

- Copy the verses, meditate on the wisdom inherent within, and commit them to memory.

🔗 Find the Truth for your situation.

- Look through the Word of God for examples of his covenant promises. You can start with a concordance and look for scriptures with the same word, *berit*, in their syntax. Make a list of the examples you find and then reflect on how He has done that in your own life.
- Are there mountains looming in your view of life? Perhaps a few boulders in your path that seem immovable? Consider some of the following scriptures:
 - The Word of the Lord is tested and tried.(Psalm 18:30;Proverbs 30:5)
 - There is a promise of hope in every trial.(Romans 8:28)
 - He redeems the years of the locust in our lives.(Joel 2:25)
- Write down all those things that He is speaking to you in faith and leave at the Cross in Prayer. When you feel challenged to believe the mountains are bigger than your faith or His promise, come back to read the truth you found to combat the lie.

🔗 Pray the truth

Isaiah 55:3 remind us to listen closely to His voice with our inner ear, deep within the folds of your heart. It promises to us that when we actually incline ourselves to commit and submit to His will, hearing, that our soul will be revived. The covenant he makes is ever lasting, His Word will never fail, and His and His Word can not be separated. Allow yourself to come to your time of prayer this week fully prepared to submit to God, not the mountains. Let His face loom before you and crush to dust the inoperable and blinding obstacles that keep you from inheriting peace. Allow His precious Word to permeate your thoughts so much that when you pray in faith you will trust He is there to meet you and complete you as He swears by the very nature of His Word.

My Prayer for you...

Heavenly Father,

The amazing grace that we find as we come to Your Word overwhelms us, Lord. Our gratefulness extends beyond words for the way that your covenant of peace surrounds our daily living. We do not want to be without this grace covering and yet, we often choose to look at the mountain as an obstacle to our faith rather than the fullness of our God who made the mountain. We choose to believe that your promises are for others, not ourselves, and we fail to allow them to penetrate our hardened hearts. Make us hear You, inclining our ears unto you, like Noah did, trusting your oath as binding and eternal, just like you have said. Teach us to trust in your loving kindness and tender mercies every day so that by renewing our thoughts and our minds within the fullness of Your Word and the direction of Your Holy Spirit we are no longer bound to the limited boundaries of unbelief. Thank you for keeping your promises and honoring your covenant of peace to us, forgive us for breaking this in our wandering and bring us gently back into that communion of fellowship. This week, Lord, fill every heart with a new awareness of the exceeding and abundant great and precious promises You have waiting for us to find. Thank you for your letter of love to us, thank you for extending loving-kindness and mercy our way, thank you for filling us with promise and hope and for crushing the mountains that have gotten in the way of our journey to You.

In Jesus Name,

Amen.

He stood and measured the earth; He looked and shook the nations and the eternal mountains were scattered and the perpetual hills bowed low. His ways are everlasting and His goings are of old. - Habakkuk 3:6

A place for you to write out a prayer of your own.....

The heart
of a
Woman
is
the
Garden
of God



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