

Let him that walks in darkness,
and has no bright light,

trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his God.

¹¹ Behold, all you who kindle fire,
who gird on sparks,

walk in the light of your fire
and in the sparks you have lit.

This will you have of my hand—
you will lie down in sorrow.

THE LORD COMFORTS ZION IN THE LAST DAYS (51:1-16)

The LORD **51** Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were cut.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who gave birth to you;

for he was only one when I called him,
then I blessed him, and I multiplied him.

Isaiah ³ For the LORD comforts Zion:
He comforts all her desolate places;

and He will make her wilderness like Eden
and her desert like the garden of the LORD;

exultation and rejoicing will be found in her,
thanksgiving, and the sound of singing.

The LORD ⁴ Hearken to Me, My people;
and My nation, give ear to Me;
for the law will go forth from Me,
and I will make My judgment as a light for peoples.

⁵ My righteousness is near;
My salvation is gone forth,
and My arm will judge peoples;

the isles will hope for Me,
and on My arm, they will wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look upon the earth beneath;
 for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
 and the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and they that dwell therein will die in like manner;
 but My salvation will be forever,
 and My righteousness will never be shattered.
⁷Listen to Me, you that know righteousness,
 a people in whose heart [I have written]¹⁸⁵ My law;
 fear not the insults of men,
 neither be dismayed at their revilings,
⁸for the moth will eat them like a garment,
 and the worm will eat them like wool;
 but My righteousness will be forever,
 and My salvation from generation to generation.

Isaiah

⁹Awake, awake! Clothe yourself with strength;
 O arm of the LORD, awake, as in the days of old.
 Are you [He]¹⁸⁶ that cut Rahab to pieces?
 Piercing the sea monster?
¹⁰Are you not [He]¹⁸⁷ that has dried the sea,
 the waters of the great deep,
 that has made a way in the depths of the sea for the redeemed
 to pass over?
¹¹And the ransomed of the LORD will return
 and come with singing to Zion;
 and everlasting joy [and holiness]¹⁸⁸ will be upon their heads,
 [and]¹⁸⁹ gladness and joy will overtake them;
 sorrow and sighing will flee away.

The LORD

¹²I [am He,
 yea],¹⁹⁰ I am He,

185. From JST and 2 Nephi 8:7.

186. From 2 Nephi 8:9.

187. From 2 Nephi 8:10

188. From JST and 2 Nephi 8:11.

189. From 2 Nephi 8:11.

190. Bracketed items in verse 12 are from JST and 2 Nephi 8:12.

who comforts you.
 [Behold], who are you,
 that you are afraid of a man that will die,
 and of a son of a human, who is made like grass?
¹³ And you forgot the LORD,
 your Maker,
 who stretches out the heavens
 and lays the foundations of the earth;
 and you have feared continually every day because of the fury
 of the oppressor,
 when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the fury of
 the oppressor?
¹⁴ The one who is captive will quickly be freed
 and will not die in the pit,
 nor will his bread fail.
¹⁵ And I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea
 and its waves roar. The LORD of Hosts is His name.
¹⁶ And I have put My words in your mouth,
 and I have covered you with the shadow of My hand,
 to plant the heavens,
 and to lay the foundations of the earth,
 and to say to Zion:
 “[Behold],¹⁹¹ you are My people.”

GOD'S WRATH ON JERUSALEM (51:17-23)

Isaiah

¹⁷ Wake yourself, wake yourself;¹⁹²
 arise, O Jerusalem!
 You who have drunk from the hand of the LORD, the cup of
 His fury;
 you have drunk the dregs of the cup of trembling, drained out.
¹⁸ [And]¹⁹³ there is no one guiding her among all the children
 she has borne;
 and there is no one taking her by the hand, among all of the
 children she has brought up.

191. From JST and 2 Nephi 8:16.

192. JST and 2 Nephi 8:17–25 present textual variants.

193. Bracketed words in verses 18–20 are from JST and 2 Nephi 8:18–20.

¹⁹These two [sons] have come to you.
Who will be sorry for you?

[Your] desolation and destruction,
and famine and sword!

[And] who will comfort you?

²⁰Your sons have fainted [save these two],
they lie at the head of all the streets;

as an antelope in a net, they are full of the fury of the LORD,
the rebuke of your God.

²¹Therefore hear now this, you afflicted
and drunken, and not with wine.

²²Thus says Your Lord, the LORD and Your God, He who pleads
the cause of His people.

The LORD “Behold, I have taken out of your hand the cup of trembling,
the dregs of the cup of My fury; you will not drink it again.

²³But I will put it into the hand of them that torment you, who
have said to your soul,

Tormenters ‘Bow, that we may pass over’;

The LORD and you have made your back like the ground
and like the street to them that passed over.

ZION WILL RETURN AND BE REDEEMED IN THE LAST DAYS (52:1-12)

The LORD **52** Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion;
put on your glorious garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city,
for the uncircumcised
and the unclean will no longer come into you.

²Shake yourself from the dust; arise, sit down, O Jerusalem;
loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter
of Zion.

Isaiah ³For thus says the LORD,

The LORD “You were sold for nothing,
and you will be redeemed without money.”

Isaiah ⁴For thus says the LORD,

The LORD “At first My people went down to Egypt to live there, and the
Assyrian oppressed them without cause. ⁵And now, what have
I here,”