

Isaiah 12:2-6

In your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Is. 12:6)

² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not ¹ be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might, and has become ¹ my salvation.

³ **With joy you ¹ will draw water
from the wells ¹ of salvation. R**

⁴ And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call ¹ on God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the nations; proclaim that this
name ¹ is exalted.

⁵ **Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done ¹ gloriously;
let this be known in ¹ all the earth.**

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O ¹ royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy ¹ One of Israel. R

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Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall
not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I
am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of
weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant
who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one
who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a
hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another
inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the
days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labour in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be
offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I
will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall
feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be
dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to
the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought

to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when
we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's
bread without paying for it, but with toil and
labour we worked night and day so that we
might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not
because we do not have that right but in order
to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even
when we were with you, we gave you this
command: anyone unwilling to work should not
eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living
irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any
work. ¹² Now such persons we command and
exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work
quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers
and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is
right.

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful
stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ "As for these things that you
see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be
thrown down." ⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be
the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not
led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is
near!' Do not go after them. ⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not
be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow
immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and
kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places
famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from
heaven. ¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they
will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before
kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to
testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I
will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to
withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by
relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated
by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your
endurance you will gain your souls."

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