

The Inheritance Jesus Purchased for Us

Isaiah 54

- I. Because of what Jesus did for us on the cross, every believer has an incredible heritage with God.**
 - A. Heritage: In Hebrew “heritage” describes “the reality of possession” (Isaiah 54:17 Motyer, Isaiah Commentary).
 - B. Why we have an inheritance with God (Isaiah 53:10-12)
 - 1. Because Jesus poured out His life on purpose for all of our sins (Isaiah 53:6,12)
 - 2. Because He allowed himself to be considered a transgressor
 - 3. Because He became our intercessor

- II. The confident responses of God’s supernatural family (Isaiah 54:1-4)**
 - A. The great, supernatural family of God (Isaiah 54:1; 49:5-6)
 - B. Response #1: Rejoice and sing (Isaiah 54:1; I Thessalonians 5:16)
 - C. Response #2: Always expect increase (Isaiah 54:2, 3)
 - D. Response #3: No fears and no regrets (Isaiah 54:4)

- III. The reality of our inheritance reflects the reality of our relationship with God (Isaiah 54:5-10).**
 - A. Our Maker, our Husband—the Lord Almighty, the God of all the earth (Isaiah 54:5)
 - B. Truth to stand on when the Lord seems to be hiding or out of touch (Isaiah 54:6-10).
 - 1. The deep compassion (Isaiah 54:7; Romans 5:1-5; 8:14-16)
 - 2. Not just the love of Jesus, but the permanent, unending love of the Father for us (Isaiah 54:8-10)

- IV. The beauty and security of our inheritance (Isaiah 54:11-17)**
 - A. Beauty for all the afflicted
 - 1. He changes us by His power (Isaiah 54:11, 12; 61:1-4).
 - 2. He changes us by teaching us (Isaiah 54:13; John 6:44-45).
 - B. The security of our inheritance (Isaiah 54:14-17)
 - 1. Because God gives us His righteousness, our inheritance is secure (Isaiah 54:14; Romans 3:22).
 - 2. We have nothing to fear (Isaiah 54:14).
 - 3. When we are attacked, it’s not the Lord’s doing (Isaiah 54:15).
 - 4. God is sovereign over everything, including evil (Isaiah 54:16)
 - a. No weapon formed against us can prevail (Isaiah 54:17)
 - b. We have heritage (reality of possession of all these gifts) because we receive the Lord’s vindication (Isaiah 54:17; Romans 8:31-39).

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