

Questions

1. Reread Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12. Summarize what the passage teaches about the Servant, sin, and sinners.
2. How does *despair* explain the emotions of the barren woman in Isaiah 54. Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-10. Christians do suffer and experience severe hardships, but what should keep us from falling into despair?
3. Read Isaiah 54:9-10. What assurance does this promise give to believers in Jesus Christ?
4. Read Isaiah 55:8-11. As believers interacting with a lost world, we may be tempted to think that the eloquence of our speech and the persuasiveness of our arguments is necessary to compel people to Christ. But how do these verses help us to rely on speaking God's truth? And what can we be sure of when God's Word is proclaimed?
5. Does Isaiah 54-55 encourage you to faithfully speak the truth about Jesus Christ and the salvation that He offers?

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Seek the Lord

Isaiah 54 – 55

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Isaiah 53 has revealed the miracle of the Servant's self-sacrifice for sinners, to provide a way for them to be forgiven by a holy God. Isaiah 54 and 55 unfolds what the Servant's work can do for sinners and what sinners must do to receive these blessings.

Now that we know what the Servant has done, here's what that can mean for sinners:

1. Hopelessness and despair can be reversed (54:1-3)

2. A relationship with your Creator can be restored (54:4-8)

All these blessings can be yours, but you must listen to the Lord's invitation and respond (55:1-3).

And the time to respond is now (55:6-7)

3. The brokenness sin has caused in your life can be rebuilt (54:11-17)

God's salvation is not man's design (55:8-9) and must be received by faith in the authority of His Word (55:10-11).