

Isaiah
Chapter 53

v. 1-12-- These beautiful verses about Jesus speak for themselves. Let us meditate on these and let it get into our spirits just what Jesus did--what He gave up--what He risked--to give us what He has given us, yet so many times we reject the gift when He gives it to us. How would each of us feel if we risked our life, went through pain and suffering, to acquire a gift for our children simply because we love them, even though they don't deserve the gift, and when we offer it to them, they refuse, saying I don't need it--or, I already have that--or I'm not worthy, so I can't take it. These are a few of the excuses we many times give God when He offers us, not only salvation after our earthly death, but victory and power in our earthly life. It is true we don't deserve it, but when we realize how badly He wants us to have it, and what a wonderful gift it is, how can we refuse? Some of us take the gift from Him, but don't use it. Some accept Christ as their Savior, but not as their Lord--they accept the gift, but put it in the closet waiting for their death. The power in His new life is for this world. We won't need it in heaven!! He offers us salvation from Satan's illusions and lies in this world, if we'll only accept it!!

Chapter 54

v. 1-- More people will come to the Lord without the Law. By Christ alone, instead of by way of the Law, and then finding Christ. Paul talks about the marriage to the law in Gal. 4:21-31.

v. 2-3-- Many, many, will be saved through Christ.

v. 4-- Our sins are forgiven and forgotten when we repent and ask Christ into our lives.

v. 5-- We are married to Jesus, not to the Law. He is a wonderful husband to His people!! He is with us all the time, sharing all our joys and sorrows, and everyday routine. He is totally understanding, as no earthly person ever could be, no matter how much they love us.

v. 6-7-- We were lost, and grieved in Spirit before we found Christ, but now that we have Jesus, we abound in great mercies!!

v. 8-- From Adam to Christ, people were spiritually dead and alone, but not anymore!

v. 9-10-- And we won't ever be without Him again!!