

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 52

<sup>1</sup> Awake, awake, O Zion; put on your strength, and put on your glory, O Jerusalem the holy city; for the uncircumcised and unclean shall pass through you no more. <sup>2</sup> Shake off the dust and arise; sit down, O Jerusalem; put off the band of your neck, captive daughter of Zion.

<sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord: "You have been sold for nothing; and you shall not be ransomed with silver." <sup>4</sup> Thus says the Lord: "My people went down at first to Egypt to sojourn there; and were carried away forcibly to the Assyrians. <sup>5</sup> And now why are you here? Thus says the Lord: Because My people were taken for nothing, wonder and howl. Thus says the Lord: On account of you My name is continually blasphemed among the Gentiles.

<sup>6</sup> "Therefore shall My people know My name in that day, for I am He that speaks. I am at hand, <sup>7</sup> like beauty on the mountains—like the feet of one preaching glad tidings of peace, like one preaching good news." For I will proclaim your salvation, saying, "O Zion, your God shall reign." <sup>8</sup> For the voice of them that guard you is exalted, and with the voice together they shall rejoice; for eyes shall look to eyes, when the Lord shall have mercy upon Zion. <sup>9</sup> Let the waste places of Jerusalem break forth *in* joy together, because the Lord has had mercy upon her, and has delivered Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> And the Lord shall reveal His holy arm in the sight of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation that *comes* from our God.

<sup>11</sup> Depart! Depart, go out from there, and touch not the unclean thing! Go out from the midst of her; separate yourselves, you that bear the vessels of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> For you shall not go forth with haste, neither go by flight; for the Lord shall go first in advance of you; and the God of Israel shall be *the One* that brings up your rear.

<sup>13</sup> "Behold, My servant shall understand, and be exalted, and glorified exceedingly." <sup>14</sup> As many shall be amazed at You, so shall Your face be without glory from men, and Your glory *shall not be honored* by the sons of men. <sup>15</sup> Thus shall many nations wonder at Him; and kings shall keep their mouths shut; for they to whom no report was brought concerning Him shall see; and they who have not heard, shall consider.