

Isa 54:9-17
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God will never remove His New Covenant Isa 54:9-10

9 “For this is like the days of Noah to Me, When I swore that the waters of Noah would not flood the earth again; So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you nor will I rebuke you. 10 “For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, And My covenant of peace will not be shaken,” says the LORD who has compassion on you.

“For this is like the days of Noah to Me, When I swore ... not flood the earth again”.
The Noahic covenant (Gen 6 – 9; 8:21-22) God’s promise not to destroy the earth by floods.

“I have sworn that I will not be angry with you nor will I rebuke you.”
Angry = have wrath, be furious, i.e., be in a state of strong displeasure, with a focus that an action of anger often follows

Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Eph 2:1-3 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ... and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

1Thes 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

“My lovingkindness will not be removed from you”
Lovingkindness = kindness, loving-kindness, mercy; steadfast love, unending love

“My covenant of peace”
Ezk 34:23-26 “Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David will be prince among them; ... I will make a covenant of peace with them ... “I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers of blessing to come down (see also Num 25:12; Ezek 37:26; Mal 2:5)

Rom 5:1 having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

“”says the LORD who has compassion on you”
Isa 54:8 “In an outburst of anger I hid My face from you for a moment, But with everlasting lovingkindness I will have compassion on you,”

The heritage of the servants of the Lord Isa 54:11-17

11 “O afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted, Behold, I will set your stones in antimony, And your foundations I will lay in sapphires. 12 “Moreover, I will make your battlements of rubies, And your gates of crystal, And your entire wall of precious stones. 13 “All your sons will be taught of the LORD; And the well-being of your sons will be great. 14 “In righteousness you will be established; You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you. 15 “If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me. Whoever assails you will fall because of you. 16 “Behold, I Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals And brings out a weapon for its work; And I have created the destroyer to ruin. 17 “No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me,” declares the LORD.

“afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted”
This is our condition when we come to Christ

Eph 2:12 remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

“I will set your stones in antimony”

antimony, was used to stain both the upper and the under eyelid, in order to increase the apparent luster of the eye, and so impart to it greater beauty.

“your foundations I will lay in sapphires; your battlements of rubies; your gates of crystal, your entire wall of precious stones.”

1Pt 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1Pt 2:4-5; Eph 2:19-22)

Rev 21:10-11 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper ...

Rev 21:19 The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. (Rev 21:10-21)

Family blessing (vs. 13-14)

“All your sons will be taught of the LORD”

Jn 6:45 “It is written in the prophets, ‘AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me. (Jer 31:34)

“And the well-being [shalom - peace] of your sons will be great.”

“In righteousness you will be established”

Established = proved, secure, arranged, sustained, i.e., authenticate something as valid and having legitimate authority, with a focus on the durability and lastingness of the situation
[from Dictionary of Biblical Languages]

Rom 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, (1Thes 3:13; 1Pt 5:10; Col 1:23; 2:7)

“You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you.”

Heb 2:14-15 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

“No weapon that is formed against you will prosper” (v. 17)

“If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me.” (v. 15)

“every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn”. (v. 17)

Isa 50:8-9 He who vindicates Me is near; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up to each other; Who has a case against Me? Let him draw near to Me. 9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps Me; Who is he who condemns Me? Behold, they will all wear out like a garment; The moth will eat them.

Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me,” declares the LORD