

## Isa 57:13-19

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### Review:

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### Blessings to those who take refuge in the Lord 57:13

13 "When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry all of them up, And a breath will take them away. But he who takes refuge in Me will inherit the land And will possess My holy mountain."

#### "he who takes refuge in Me"

Isa 26:3-4 "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You. 4 "Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock.

Psa 9:10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Jer 17:7-8 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD. 8 "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.

#### "will inherit the land"

Psa 37:9 For evildoers will be cut off, But those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land.

Psa 37:22 For those blessed by Him will inherit the land, But those cursed by Him will be cut off.

Psa 37:34 Wait for the LORD and keep His way, And He will exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

#### "will possess My holy mountain."

Psa 2:6 "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."  
(Ps 48:1-2; Isa 11:9; 56:7; 65:11, 25; 66:20)

Isa 2:2-3 Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. 3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

### God will heal and restore the repentant 57:14-19

14 And it will be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, Remove every obstacle out of the way of My people." 15 For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite. 16 "For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would grow faint before Me, And the breath of those whom I have made. 17 "Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry and struck him; I hid My face and was angry, And he went on turning away, in the way of his heart. 18 "I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and to his mourners, 19 Creating the praise of the lips. Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near," Says the LORD, "and I will heal him."

The Lord is:

“The high and exalted One”

same as Isa 6:1 ... “I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. [Ps 83:18; 97:9; 138:6]

“Whose name is Holy” [Rev 4:8; Ezk 36:21-23; 39:25; Lev 22:32; 1Ch 16:35; 29:16; Ps 33:21; 97:12; Isa 57:15; Lk 1:49]

Isa 6:3 And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.”

“Who lives forever” [Isa 26:4; 40:28; 41:4; 43:13; 44:6; 46:4; 48:12; 63:16]

Gen 21:33 Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God.

He dwells (lives)

“on a high and holy place”

“also with the contrite and lowly of spirit”

Note the contrast of “high and holy” with “contrite and lowly.” This is God’s paradox. The place of glory and power belongs not to the proud, ambitious, and strong of humankind, but to the “contrite,” meek, and “lowly of spirit.” (from Word Biblical Commentary, Vol. 25)

“Build up, prepare the way, Remove every obstacle out of the way of My people.”

Isa 40:3 A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

Speaks of repentance

Jn 1:19-23 This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” 20 And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” 21 They asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” 22 Then they said to him, “Who are you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?” 23 He said, “I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.”

“Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near,”

Eph 2:14-17 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, 15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, 16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. 17 AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR; [Ac 10:36]

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

“For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would grow faint before Me”

Mic 7:18 Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love. [Gen 6:3; Ps 103:9]

His accusations and anger do not last forever, because of His grace. In the past He had to be harsh with His people because of their greed and independence. But when they repent, He forgives them, giving healing, guidance, and comfort.

The forgiven ones enjoy peace ... but the wicked have no rest and no peace (Isa 48:22). They are doomed for punishment because they refuse to turn to the Lord. [from The Bible Knowledge Commentary]