

What God Says About ... Waste

Daniel 4:34 “And at the end of time I, Nebuchadnezzar lifted my eyes, to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom is from generation to generation.”

Isaiah 52:9 “Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the Lord has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 49:8 “Thus says the Lord: In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You as a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;”

Isaiah 43:19 “Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 49:17 “Your sons shall make haste; Your destroyers and those who laid you waste Shall go away from you.”

Isaiah 51: 14 “The captive exile hastens, that he may be loosed, That he should not die in the pit, And that his bread should not fail.”

Isaiah 51: 3 “For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.”

Isaiah 44:26 “Who confirms the word of His servant, And performs the counsel of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, You shall be inhabited, To the cities of Judah, You shall be built, And I will raise up her waste places;”

Isaiah 54:3 “For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited.”

Amos 9:11 “On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old;

Amos 9:14 “I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit *them*; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.

Isaiah 61:4 “And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

Isaiah 62:4 “You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord delights in you And your land shall be married.

Isaiah 61:7 “Instead of your shame you *shall have* double *honor*, *And instead of* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Isaiah 62:12 “And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Ezekiel 36:33 “Thus says the Lord God: “On that day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will also enable you to dwell in the cities, and the ruins shall be rebuilt.

Ezekiel 36:34 “The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass by.”

Ezekiel 36:35 “So they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities *are now* fortified *and* inhabited.’”

Ezekiel 36:36 “Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted what was desolate. I, the Lord, have *spoken it*, and I will *do it*.”

Ezekiel 37:12 “Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.”’

Ezekiel 37:13 “Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, *and* brought you up from your graves.”

Ezekiel 37:14 “I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it, says the Lord.”

Ezekiel 36:25 “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.”

Ezekiel 36:26 “I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.”

Ezekiel 39:27 “When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations.”

Isaiah 58:12 “Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell in.”

Zephaniah 3:20 “At that time I will bring you back. Even at the

time I gather you; For I will give you fame and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I return your captives before your eyes.” Says the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:14 “I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive.”

Deuteronomy 30:2 “and you return to the Lord your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul”

Deuteronomy 30:3 “that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you.”

Deuteronomy 30:4 “If *any* of you are driven out to the farthest *parts* under the heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you.”

Deuteronomy 30:5 “Then the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.”

Deuteronomy 30:6 “And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.”

Psalms 127:1 “Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.”

Jeremiah 32:37 “Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely.”

Jeremiah 32:38 “They shall be My people, and I will be their God;”

Jeremiah 32:39 “then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them.”

Jeremiah 32:40 “And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.”

Jeremiah 32:41 “For thus says the Lord; Just as I have brought all this great calamity on this people, so I will bring on them all the good that I have promised them.”

Jeremiah 33:6 “Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.”