

Isaiah 62
Jerusalem: The Praise of the Earth

The Righteous City (1-5)

Now made righteous (Dan. 9:24)

Shining out like the dawn (Dan. 12:1-3)

Salvation like a blazing torch

New name

Glory seen by kings

Given by the mouth of the LORD (Revelation 2:17; 3:12)

Noticed by the LORD (Revelation 21:9-10)

A crown of splendor in His hand (John 6:39 / Hebrews 12:2 / Titus 2:14)

A royal diadem in His hand

No longer deserted or desolate

Called Hephzibah: sons will marry her (Genesis 17:8)

Called Beulah: God will rejoice over her (Zephaniah 3:17)

The Praised City (6-10)

Posted watchmen on her walls

Never silent day or night (Psalm 121:4-8)

Never resting

Praise of the earth: established by the LORD (Ezekiel 43:10-12; 47:3-12; 48:35)

Protected

The sworn right hand and mighty arm of God (Psalm 44:3)

To never again be trampled by enemies

Praised for her blessings

Eating the harvest

Enjoying the wine – in the courts of His sanctuary

Preparing the way

Led through the gates (Matthew 7:13-14)

Leveling the highway (Isaiah 40:3-4)

Lifting up a banner for the nations (Isaiah 11:10-12)

The Holy City (11-12)

The Savior Comes

Announced to ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)

Accompanied by His recompense (Revelation 22:12)

The sought after city (Isaiah 2:3)

Called the Holy people: the Redeemed of the LORD (Isaiah 35:10; 37:31-32)

Called the 'City No Longer Deserted' (Ezekiel 36:12)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 62

How are we made righteous? (Include what it means to be given a new name and what it means to be noticed by our Lord) (Romans 3:19-22 / Philippians 3:7-11 / John 1:12-13 / Ephesians 3:14-15 / I John 3:1 / Revelation 2:17; 3:12 / Ezekiel 34:12 / Psalm 103:13-14; 136:6)

How are we praised? (Include what it means to be protected, to be producing fruit, and to walk the pathway of hope) (Zephaniah 3:17-19 / Romans 2:29 / I Corinthians 4:5 / II Corinthians 9:13 / I Peter 1:7 / Psalm 3:3; 27:1-3 / Hebrews 13:5-6 / Matthew 13:22-23 / John 15:5-8 / Titus 2:11-14 / II Timothy 4:6-8)