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Because I love Zion, I will not keep still. Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem, I cannot remain silent. I will not stop praying for her until her righteousness shines like the dawn, and her salvation blazes like a burning torch.



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The nations will see your righteousness. World leaders will be blinded by your glory. And you will be given a new name by the Lord's own mouth. The Lord will hold you in his hand for all to see—a splendid crown in the hand of God.



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Never again will you be called “The Forsaken City” or “The Desolate Land.” Your new name will be “The City of God’s Delight” and “The Bride of God,” for the Lord delights in you and will claim you as his bride. Your children will commit themselves to you, O Jerusalem,



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... just as a young man commits himself to his bride. Then God will rejoice over you as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride. O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord.



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**Give the Lord no rest until he
completes his work, until he makes
Jerusalem the pride of the earth.
The Lord has sworn to Jerusalem by
his own strength: “I will never again
hand you over to your enemies.**



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**Never again will foreign warriors
come and take away your grain and
new wine. You raised the grain, and
you will eat it, praising the Lord.
Within the courtyards of the Temple,
you yourselves will drink the wine
you have pressed.”**



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Go out through the gates! Prepare the highway for my people to return! Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders; raise a flag for all the nations to see. The Lord has sent this message to every land: “Tell the people of Israel, ‘Look, your Savior is coming.



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See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.” They will be called “The Holy People” and “The People Redeemed by the Lord.” And Jerusalem will be known as “The Desirable Place” and “The City No Longer Forsaken.”

{Isaiah 62:1-12 NLT}



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Examples Persistence:

Moses pleads {Exodus 32:11-13}

Jacob wrestles {Genesis 32:22-32}

Woman reaches out {Mark 5:25–34}

Widow crying out {Luke 18:1-8}

Persistent neighbor {Luke 11:5-10}



**“Disappointments
are really just
divine appointments.”**

via Dr. Scott Sherwood {NWIL Dist. Superintendent}



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We are constant sinners; how can people like us be saved? We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.



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**Yet no one calls on your name or
pleads with you for mercy.
Therefore, you have turned away
from us and turned us over to our
sins. And yet, O Lord, you are our
Father. We are the clay, and you are
the potter. We all are formed
by your hand.**

{Isaiah 64:5b-8 NLT}



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**“Transformation
is the process of taking us from
WHO we were and
SHAPING us into WHO
we were meant to be.”**



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