

Bereans Bible Institute

Module X – The Kingdom of God

Lesson 11 – The Restoration of Jerusalem (Part 1)

I. Jerusalem as viewed in Prophecy

A. The city and its citizens a single unit

B. Portrayed as a Woman

1. Called by Isaiah “the Daughter Zion” and YHVH’s divorced wife
2. When restored, John calls her the “Wife” of the Lamb

II. Isaiah’s prophecies of Jerusalem’s restoration (New Jerusalem)

A. Isaiah 52

1. Foreign armies will no longer invade her.
2. Daughter Zion needs to be redeemed, formerly oppressed
3. Vs. 7 the “beautiful feet” of those who bring the message of Jerusalem’s restoration applied by Paul to the Gospel of the Kingdom (Rom. 10:15).
4. Vs. 11 applied by Paul to Christians in 2 Cor. 6:17
5. Vs. 13 God’s “SERVANT” (Christ) will be exalted

B. Isaiah 54

1. Vs. 1 The barren woman Jerusalem will have many children, applied by Paul to our inheritance (Gal. 4:27).
2. Vs. 2 Jerusalem must be greatly expanded to accommodate the Gentile believers.
3. Vs. 4-8 She formerly was shamed when God divorced her (destruction of Jerusalem)
4. She will be “married” to YHVH again when He has mercy on her.
5. Vs. 11 Restoration includes foundations of gems (quoted in Rev. 21:18-21 regarding the “New Jerusalem”).
6. No weapon formed against the New Jerusalem will prosper.

C. Isaiah 60

1. The glory of the Lord will arise upon Jerusalem (Christ’s return)
2. The nations will come to her light (Rev. 21:24)
3. The wealth of the nations pour into her
4. Jerusalem’s sons and daughters return and “fly like a cloud” (1 Thess. 4:17)
5. Sacrifices will be offered by the nations in the House of God
6. Vs. 11 Gates open continually (Rev. 21:25)
7. Vs. 13 Zion will be the place of YHVH’s feet (the Son) cf. Zech. 14:1-4.
8. Vss. 19-20 no need of the sun (Rev. 22:5)
9. Vs. 15 Jerusalem formerly forsaken, now restored
10. Vs. 21 “*They shall inherit the Land a second time*” (LXX) – the permanent inheritance of the Abrahamic Covenant.