

Your Dream Monsters Aren't Chasing You Anymore

Isaiah 52:1-12

¹ Awake, awake, O Zion, clothe yourself with strength. Put on your garments of splendor, O Jerusalem, the holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not enter you again. ² Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, O Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, O captive Daughter of Zion. ³ For this is what the LORD says: "You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed." ⁴ For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "At first my people went down to Egypt to live; lately, Assyria has oppressed them. ⁵ "And now what do I have here?" declares the LORD. "For my people have been taken away for nothing, and those who rule them mock," declares the LORD. "And all day long my name is constantly blasphemed. ⁶ Therefore my people will know my name; therefore in that day they will know that it is I who foretold it. Yes, it is I." ⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" ⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. ⁹ Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God. ¹¹ Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing! Come out from it and be pure, you who carry the vessels of the LORD. ¹² But you will not leave in haste or go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

"D _____ E _____"

Review:

"It's you that needs to wake up, not me"

52:1 – "Awake, awake"

Isaiah 51:9

Awake, awake, arm of the Lord, clothe yourself with strength! Awake, as in days gone by, as in generations of old...

"awake, awake"

"arm of the Lord"

"days gone by... generations of old"

Isaiah 51:17

Awake, awake! Rise up, Jerusalem...

Spiritually paralyzed and worthless

From dreams to reality

Isaiah 40:1-3

Comfort, comfort my people... speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed...

Malachi 4:1-3

¹ "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. ³ Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty.

John 8:9-11

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

It's not raining anymore

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Resisting the multitude of voices

<p>Out of S _____ (52:1-5)</p>	<p>Out of F _____ (52:12)</p>	<p>Out of I _____ (52:11)</p>	<p>Out of S _____ (52:7-9)</p>
<p>Into God's D _____</p>	<p>Into God's P _____</p>	<p>Into God's P _____</p>	<p>Into God's C _____ and G _____</p>