

Isaiah 62

“A New Name”

The Promise of Isaiah 62:

God will stop at nothing to bring his people back to Himself and declare his salvation to the nations of the earth.

--His delight in His people and His commitment to them go hand in hand.

Isaiah 62:4

“But you shall be called My Delight is in Her, and you land Married; for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married.”

Between the first and second coming of Christ, we live in the engagement time—waiting to see our Savior face to face.

Old Testament Background of images in Isaiah 62

1. Marriage and Covenant in the Old Testament

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”
Deuteronomy 7:6 ESV

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2. Connection between idolatry and adultery

“lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and when they whore after their gods and sacrifice to their gods and you are invited, you eat of his sacrifice,” Exodus 34:15 ESV

Pictures of God's promises in Isaiah 62

1. God's delight in His people [1-5]

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed
Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married. Isaiah 62:4

Pictures of God's promises in Isaiah 62

2. God's holy purpose and promise for His people [verses 6-9]

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set
watchmen; all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent. You who put the
LORD in remembrance, take no rest, [62:6]

Pictures of God's promises in Isaiah 62

3. God's salvation displayed to all nations [10-12]

Behold, the LORD has proclaimed
to the end of the earth:

Say to the daughter of Zion,

“Behold, your salvation comes;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.” (62:11)

Main Point-

God will stop at nothing to bring his people back to himself and declare salvation to the nations!

--His delight in His people and His commitment to them go hand in hand.