

Old Testament

**Isa 50:1** Thus says the LORD: "Where is your mother's certificate of divorce, with which I sent her away? Or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities you were sold, and for your transgressions your mother was sent away.

**Isa 50:2** Why, when I came, was there no man; why, when I called, was there no one to answer? Is my hand shortened, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold, by my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a desert; their fish stink for lack of water and die of thirst.

**Isa 50:3** I clothe the heavens with blackness and make sackcloth their covering."

**Isa 50:4** The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

**Isa 50:5** The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.

**Isa 50:6** I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

**Isa 50:7** But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

**Isa 50:8** He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

**Isa 50:9** Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Isa 50:10** Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

**Isa 50:11** Behold, all you who kindle a fire, who equip yourselves with burning torches! Walk by the light of your fire, and by the torches that you have kindled! This you have from my hand: you shall lie down in torment.

**Isa 51:1** "Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

**Isa 51:2** Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

**Isa 51:3** For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

**Isa 51:4** "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

**Isa 51:5** My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

**Isa 51:6** Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

**Isa 51:7** "Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings.

**Isa 51:8** For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations."

**Isa 51:9** Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon?

**Isa 51:10** Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over?

**Isa 51:11** And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Isa 51:12** "I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass,

**Isa 51:13** and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor?

**Isa 51:14** He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking.

**Isa 51:15** I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-- the LORD of hosts is his name.

**Isa 51:16** And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

**Isa 51:17** Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the LORD the cup of his wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering.

**Isa 51:18** There is none to guide her among all the sons she has borne; there is none to take her by the hand among all the sons she has brought up.

**Isa 51:19** These two things have happened to you-- who will console you?-- devastation and destruction, famine and sword; who will comfort you?

**Isa 51:20** Your sons have fainted; they lie at the head of every street like an antelope in a net; they are full of the wrath of the LORD, the rebuke of your God.

**Isa 51:21** Therefore hear this, you who are afflicted, who are drunk, but not with wine:

**Isa 51:22** Thus says your Lord, the LORD, your God who pleads the cause of his people: "Behold, I have taken from your hand the cup of staggering; the bowl of my wrath you shall drink no more;

**Isa 51:23** and I will put it into the hand of your tormentors, who have said to you, 'Bow down, that we may pass over'; and you have made your back like the ground and like the street for them to pass over."

**Isa 52:1** Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean.

**Isa 52:2** Shake yourself from the dust and arise; be seated, O Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

**Isa 52:3** For thus says the LORD: "You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money."

**Isa 52:4** For thus says the Lord GOD: "My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there, and the Assyrian oppressed them for nothing.

**Isa 52:5** Now therefore what have I here," declares the LORD, "seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail," declares the LORD, "and continually all the day my name is despised.

**Isa 52:6** Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I."

**Isa 52:7** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**Isa 52:8** The voice of your watchmen--they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

**Isa 52:9** Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

**Isa 52:10** The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Isa 52:11** Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the LORD.

**Isa 52:12** For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

**Isa 52:13** Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.

**Isa 52:14** As many were astonished at you-- his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind--

**Isa 52:15** so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

### New Testament

**1Th 1:1** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

**1Th 1:2** We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

**1Th 1:3** remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1Th 1:4** For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,

**1Th 1:5** because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

**1Th 1:6** And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

**1Th 1:7** so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

**1Th 1:8** For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

**1Th 1:9** For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

**1Th 1:10** and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.