**Your Perfection – A Finished Work !**

**Notes**

Isa 55:10-Isa 55:11 NKJV  
“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void**, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isa 55:12-Isa 55:13 NKJV  
“For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the Lord for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

**Jesus – The Word**

John 1:1-John 1:5 NKJV  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 17:4-John 17:5 NKJV  
I have glorified You on the earth. **I have finished the work which You have given Me to do**. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

John 17:11 NKJV  
Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and **I come to You. Holy Father**, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

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John 17:20-John 17:23 NKJV  
“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; **that they may be made perfect** in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

**Location – Part of the Finished Work**

John 17:24-John 17:26 NKJV  
“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me **may be with Me where I am**, that **they may behold My glory which You have given Me**; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

Rev 1:4-Rev 1:6 NKJV  
John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from **Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the** **dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.** (Why – Because it is His Work)

Rev 19:11-Rev 19:16 NKJV  
Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were **many crowns**. **He had a name written that no one knew except Himself**. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh **a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.** (His name is his linked to his finished work about you)

**Isa 62 – The Finished Work Chapter (Repeat “Finished Work” after every work)**

Isa 62:1-Isa 62:3 NKJV  
For Zion’s sake I will not hold My peace, **And for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness**, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. **The Gentiles shall see your righteousness**, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God.

Isa 62:11 NKJV  
Indeed the Lord has proclaimed To the end of the world: “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘**Surely your salvation is coming**; Behold, His reward is with Him, **And His work before Him**.’ ”

Isa 62:4-Isa 62:5 NKJV  
You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the Lord delights in you, **And your land shall be married**. For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you.

**“Married – Not Marrying – It is finished”**

Rom 9:25-Rom 9:26 NKJV  
As He says also in Hosea: “I will call them **My people**, who were not My people, And her **beloved**, who was not beloved.” “And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not My people,’ There they shall be called **sons of the living God**.”

Rom 9:27-Rom 9:28 NKJV  
Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel: “Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved. **For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness**, Because the Lord will make a short work upon the earth.”

Isa 10:12 NKJV  
Therefore it shall come to pass, **when the Lord has performed all His work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem, that He will say, “I will punish the fruit of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria**, and the glory of his haughty looks.”

Isa 10:20-Isa 10:22 NKJV  
And it shall come to pass in that day That the remnant of Israel, And such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, Will never again depend on him who defeated them, **But will depend on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth**. The remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, To the Mighty God.

For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, A remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with **righteousness**.

Isa 10:24-Isa 10:26 NKJV  
Therefore thus says the Lord God of hosts: “**O My people, who dwell in Zion, do not be afraid of the Assyrian**. He shall strike you with a rod and lift up his staff against you, in the manner of Egypt. For yet a very little while and the indignation will cease, as will My anger in their destruction.” And the Lord of hosts will stir up a scourge for him like the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb; as His rod was on the sea, so will He lift it up in the manner of Egypt.

Rom 9:29 NKJV  
And as Isaiah said before: “Unless the **Lord of Sabaoth** had left us a seed, We would have become like Sodom, And we would have been made like Gomorrah.”

Rom 9:30-Rom 9:33 NKJV  
What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, **even the righteousness of faith**; but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the **law of righteousness**. Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the **works of the law**. For they **stumbled at that stumbling stone**. As it is written: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

Zechariah 8

New King James Version

**Jerusalem – The finished work of the Lord of Hosts**

8 Again the word of the **Lord of hosts** came, saying, 2 “Thus says the Lord of hosts:

‘I am zealous for Zion with great zeal;  
With great fervor I am zealous for her.’

3 “Thus says the Lord:

‘I will return to Zion,  
And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth,  
The Mountain of the Lord of hosts,  
The Holy Mountain.’

4 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts**:

‘Old men and old women shall again sit  
In the streets of Jerusalem,  
Each one with his staff in his hand  
Because of great age.  
5 The streets of the city  
Shall be full of boys and girls  
Playing in its streets.’

6 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts**:

‘If it is marvelous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days,  
Will it also be marvelous in My eyes?’  
Says the Lord of hosts.

7 “Thus says the Lord of hosts:

‘Behold, I will save My people from the land of the [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Zechariah+8&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-22984f)]east  
And from the land of the [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Zechariah+8&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-22984g)]west;  
8 I will bring them back,  
And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.  
They shall be My people  
And I will be their God,  
In truth and righteousness.’

9 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts**:

‘Let your hands be strong,  
You who have been hearing in these days  
These words by the mouth of the prophets,  
Who spoke in the day the foundation was laid  
For the house of the Lord of hosts,  
That the temple might be built.  
10 For before these days  
There were no wages for man nor any hire for beast;  
There was no peace from the enemy for whoever went out or came in;  
For I set all men, everyone, against his neighbor.

11 **But now I will not treat the remnant of this people as in the former days,’ says the Lord of hosts**.

12 ‘For the seed shall be prosperous,  
The vine shall give its fruit,  
The ground shall give her increase,  
And the heavens shall give their dew—  
I will cause the remnant of this people  
To possess all these.  
13 And it shall come to pass  
That just as you were a curse among the nations,  
O house of Judah and house of Israel,  
So I will save you, and you shall be a blessing.  
Do not fear,  
Let your hands be strong.’

14 “For thus says the **Lord of hosts**:

‘Just as I determined to punish you  
When your fathers provoked Me to wrath,’  
Says the **Lord of hosts**,  
‘And I would not relent,  
15 So again in these days  
I am determined to do good  
To Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.  
Do not fear.

16 These are the things you shall do:  
Speak each man the truth to his neighbor;  
Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace;  
17 Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor;  
And do not love a false oath.  
For all these are things that I hate,’  
Says the Lord.”

18 Then the word of the Lord of hosts came to me, saying, 19 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts**:

‘The fast of the fourth month,  
The fast of the fifth,  
The fast of the seventh,  
And the fast of the tenth,  
Shall be joy and gladness and cheerful feasts  
For the house of Judah.  
Therefore love truth and peace.’

20 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts:**

‘Peoples shall yet come,  
Inhabitants of many cities;  
21 The inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying,  
“Let us continue to go and pray before the Lord,  
And seek the **Lord of hosts**.  
I myself will go also.”  
22 Yes, many peoples and strong nations  
Shall come to seek the **Lord of hosts** in Jerusalem,  
And to pray before the Lord.’

23 “Thus says the **Lord of hosts**: ‘In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” ’ ”

**The burden of Habakkuk**

Hab 1:1-Hab 1:4 NKJV  
The **burden which the prophet Habakkuk** saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, “Violence!” And You will not save. Why do You show me iniquity, And cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; There is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the **law is powerless**, And justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; Therefore perverse judgment proceeds.

**The Lord’s reply**

Hab 1:5 NKJV  
“Look among the nations and watch— Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you.

**None of the wicked will understand – Your Righteousness**

Dan 12:8-Dan 12:10 NKJV  
Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord, **what shall be the end of these things**?” And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and **none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.**

Acts 13:38-Acts 13:41 NKJV  
Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that **through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins**; and by Him **everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses**. Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: ‘Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.’ ”

Heb 4:1-Heb 4:3 NKJV  
Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: “**So I swore in My wrath, ‘They shall not enter My rest,’ ” although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.**

Heb 4:4-Heb 4:7 NKJV  
For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: “**And God rested on the seventh day from all His works**”; and again in this place: “They shall not enter My rest.” Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, again He designates a certain day, saying in David, “Today,” after such a long time, as it has been said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts.”

Heb 4:8-Heb 4:11 NKJV  
For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. **For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His**. **Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.**

John 19:31-John 19:33 NKJV  
Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that **the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day)**, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then the soldiers **came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him**. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

John 9:3-John 9:5 NKJV  
Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, **but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world**.”

John 4:34-John 4:38 NKJV  
Jesus said to them, “**My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work**. Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: ‘**One sows and another reaps**.’ **I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored**; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

John 5:36-John 5:37 NKJV  
**But I have a greater witness than John’s; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish**—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

**Moses and the Finished Work**

Exod 40:16-Exod 40:33 NKJV  
Thus Moses did; according to all that the Lord had commanded him, so he did. And it came to pass in the first month of the second year, on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was raised up. So Moses raised up the tabernacle, fastened its sockets, set up its boards, put in its bars, and raised up its pillars. And he spread out the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent on top of it, as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Exod 40:22-Exod 40:33 NKJV  
He put the table in the tabernacle of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil; and he set the bread in order upon it before the Lord, as the Lord had commanded Moses. He put the lampstand in the tabernacle of meeting, across from the table, on the south side of the tabernacle; and he lit the lamps before the Lord, as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Exod 40:26-Exod 40:33 NKJV  
He put the gold altar in the tabernacle of meeting in front of the veil; and he burned sweet incense on it, as the Lord had commanded Moses. He hung up the screen at the door of the tabernacle. And he put the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Exod 40:30-Exod 40:34 NKJV  
He set the laver between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar, and put water there for washing; and Moses, Aaron, and his sons would wash their hands and their feet with water from it. Whenever they went into the tabernacle of meeting, and when they came near the altar, they washed, as the Lord had commanded Moses. **And he raised up the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the screen of the court gate**. **So Moses finished the work.**

Exod 40:34 NKJV  
Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

**“Aleph – Tav is the Finished Work”**

Gal 5:25 NKJV  
**If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit**. **(Walk in the Finished Work)**

**Enoch lived in the Seventh Day - Finished Work**

Gen 5:21-Gen 5:24 NKJV  
Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot **Methuselah**, Enoch **walked with God three hundred years**, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. **And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him**.

Heb 11:5-Heb 11:6 NKJV  
**By faith Enoch was taken away** so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, **that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Jude 1:14-Jude 1:15 NKJV  
Now Enoch, **the seventh from Adam**, prophesied about these men also, saying, “**Behold, the Lord comes** with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

I Cor 11:23

23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes**.

**Hannah – Received from the Lord of the Finished Work**

I Samuel 1

1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. 3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the **Lord of hosts in Shiloh**.

9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel+1&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-7222c)]tabernacle of the Lord. 10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel+1&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-7223d)]wept in anguish.

11 Then she made a vow and said, “**O Lord of hosts**, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.”

12 And it happened, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli watched her mouth. 13 Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. 14 So Eli said to her, “How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!”

15 But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. 16 Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.”

17 Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.”

**18 And she said, “Let your maidservant find favor in your sight.” So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.**

19 Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. 20 So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, “Because I have asked for him from the Lord.”

21 Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and his vow. 22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, **“Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the Lord and remain there forever**.”

23 So Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the Lord establish [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel+1&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-7236h)]His word.” Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

**24 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child was young**.

25 Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, “O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord. 27 For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.” So they worshiped the Lord there.

**Hannah’s prayer of thanksgiving – The Lord of Finished Work**

I Sam 2

2 And Hannah prayed and said:

“My heart rejoices in the Lord;  
My [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-7242a)]horn is exalted in the Lord.  
[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-7242b)]I smile at my enemies,  
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

**Taking Jericho – Seventh Day Work – Proclaiming the Finished Work of the Male Ram**

Josh 6:1-Josh 6:5 NKJV  
Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. And the Lord said to Joshua: “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him.”

Josh 6:10-Josh 6:11 NKJV  
Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, “**You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, ‘Shout!’** Then you shall shout.” So he had the ark of the Lord circle the city, going around it once. Then they came into the camp and lodged in the camp.

Josh 6:15-Josh 6:16 NKJV  
**But it came to pass on the seventh day that they rose early, about the dawning of the day**, and marched around the city seven times in the same manner. On that day only they marched around the city seven times. **And the seventh time it happened**, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: “Shout, for the Lord has given you the city!

**It is not Finished until the Gold & Silver Come In**

I Kings 7: 51

51 So all the work that King Solomon had done **for the house of the Lord was finished**; and Solomon brought in the things which his father David had dedicated: the silver and the gold and the furnishings. **He put them in the treasuries of the house of the Lord.**

[2 Chronicles 8:16](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Chronicles%208%3A16&version=NKJV)

14 And, according to the order of David his father, he appointed the divisions of the priests for their service, the Levites for their duties (to praise and serve before the priests) as the duty of each day required, and the gatekeepers by their divisions at each gate; for so David the man of God had commanded. 15 They did not depart from the command of the king to the priests and Levites concerning any matter or **concerning the treasuries**.

16 **Now all the work of Solomon was well-ordered from the day of the foundation of the house of the Lord until it was finished**. So the house of the Lord was completed.

Ps 22:30-Ps 22:31 NKJV  
A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation, They will come and **declare His righteousness** to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

Ps 23:3-Ps 23:4 NKJV  
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of **righteousness For His name’s sake**. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Ps 85:10-Ps 85:13 NKJV  
**Mercy and truth have met together**; **Righteousness and peace have kissed**. **Truth shall spring out of the earth**, **And righteousness shall look down from heaven**.

Yes, the Lord will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. **Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway.**

Isa 62:1-Isa 62:3 NKJV  
For Zion’s sake **I will not hold My peace**, And for Jerusalem’s sake **I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns**. **The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory**. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. **You shall also be a crown of glory** In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God.

Isa 59:14-20 NKJV

14. Justice is turned back,  
And righteousness stands afar off;  
For truth is fallen in the street,  
And equity cannot enter.  
**15**So truth fails,  
And he *who* departs from evil makes himself a prey.

Then the Lord saw *it,* and [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2059&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18816c)]it displeased Him  
That *there was* no justice.  
**16**He saw that *there was* no man,  
And wondered that *there was* no intercessor;  
Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him;  
And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.  
**17**For He put on righteousness as a breastplate,  
And a helmet of salvation on His head;  
He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing,  
And was clad with zeal as a cloak.  
**18**According to *their* deeds, accordingly He will repay,  
Fury to His adversaries,  
Recompense to His enemies;  
The coastlands He will fully repay.  
**19**So shall they fear  
The name of the Lord from the west,  
And His glory from the rising of the sun;  
When the enemy comes in like a flood,  
The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

**20**“The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,”  
Says the Lord.

**21**“As for Me,” says the Lord, “this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the Lord, “from this time and forevermore.”

Isa 51:6 NKJV  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But **My salvation will be forever**, And **My righteousness will not be abolished**.

Isa 51:7-Isa 51:8 NKJV  
“**Listen to Me, you who know righteousness**, You people **in whose heart is My law**: Do not fear the reproach of men, Nor be afraid of their insults. 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 from generation to generation**.”

Isa 51:17 NKJV  
**Awake, awake! Stand up, O Jerusalem**, You who have drunk at the hand of the Lord The cup of His fury; You have drunk the dregs of the cup of trembling, And drained it out.

Isa 51:21-Isa 51:23 NKJV  
Therefore please hear this, you afflicted, And drunk but not with wine. Thus says your Lord, The Lord and your God, Who pleads the cause of His people: “**See, I have taken out of your hand The cup of trembling**, The dregs of the cup of My fury; You shall no longer drink it. But I will put it into the hand of those who afflict you, **Who have said to you, ‘Lie down, that we may walk over you.’ And you have laid your body like the ground, And as the street, for those who walk over**.”

Col 2:13-Col 2:15 NKJV  
And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us**. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **Having disarmed principalities and powers**, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Col 2:16 NKJV  
**So let no one judge you** in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths,

2 Cor 11:13-15

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. **14**And no wonder! For **Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light**. **15**Therefore *it is* no great thing if **his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness**, whose end will be according to their works.

Heb 5:12-Heb 5:14 NKJV  
For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. **For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe**. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, **those who by reason of use** have their senses exercised to **discern both good and evil**. (The Garden temptation)

**Your Conscience – The Battleground !**

1 Timothy 1:18

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may **wage the good warfare**, 19 **having faith and a good conscience**, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will **depart from the faith**, **giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons**, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, **having their own conscience seared** with a hot iron, 3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be **received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth**. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; 5 for it is **sanctified by the word of God and prayer**.

1 Timothy 4:16

16 **Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine**. **Continue in them**, **for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you**.

1 Timothy 5:11-12

11 But refuse the younger widows; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to marry, 12 **having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith**.

Col 1:21-Col 1:23 NKJV  
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, **to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight**— **if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel** which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Heb 10:16-Heb 10:20 NKJV  
“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” then He adds, “**Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more**.” Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**, for He who promised is faithful. And **let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works**,

Luke 11:19-Luke 11:22 NKJV  
But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. **But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils**.

Ps 91:4-Ps 91:6 NKJV  
He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; **His truth shall be your shield and buckler**. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

Isa 54:14-Isa 54:17 NKJV  
**In righteousness you shall be established**; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.

“Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.

**No weapon formed against you shall prosper**, **And every tongue which rises against you in judgment** You shall condemn. **This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me**,” Says the Lord.

**“His Righteousness and No Condemnation is your Heritage”**

**Perfect – First Mention - Noah**

Gen 6:8-Gen 6:9 NKJV  
But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, **perfect** in his generations. Noah walked with God.

***tamim****: complete, sound (first mention in above verse)*

*from*[*tamam*](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/8552.htm) *Definition  
complete, sound  
blameless (22), blamelessly (1), complete (1), entire (1), full (1), intact (1), integrity (4), perfect (5), sincerity (1), unblemished (2), uprightly (1), who is perfect (1), whole (2), without blemish (12), without defect (36).*

**Perfect – Second Mention - Abram**

Gen 17:1-Gen 17:2 NKJV  
When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be **blameless**. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.”

**Perfect – Third Mention – Passover Lamb**

Exod 12:5 NKJV  
**Your lamb** shall be **without blemish**, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

Ps 37:18-Ps 37:19 NKJV  
The Lord knows the days of the **upright (perfect/tamim/blameless)**, And **their inheritance shall be forever.** They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

**Satan Lost it**

Ezek 28:11-Ezek 28:15 NKJV  
Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “**You were the seal of perfection**, **Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty**. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

Ezek 28:14-Ezek 28:15 NKJV  
“You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; **You were on the holy mountain of God;** You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. **You were perfect (tamim) in your ways** from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

**God’s standard is Perfection**

Matt 5:48 NKJV  
**Therefore you shall be perfect**, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

**You cannot attain it by works**

Matt 19:20-Matt 19:21 NKJV  
The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “**If you want to be perfect**, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Matt 19:22 NKJV  
But when the young man heard that saying, **he went away sorrowful**, for he had great possessions.

**Law made nothing perfect**

Heb 7:1-Heb 7:3 NKJV **(Solid Meat)**For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all**, first being translated “king of righteousness**,” and **then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace**,” **without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually**.

Heb 7:11 NKJV  
Therefore, **if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood** (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron?

Heb 7:18-Heb 7:19 NKJV  
For on the one hand **there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness**, **for the law made nothing perfect**; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Heb 7:22-Heb 7:28 NKJV  
by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant. Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. **Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost** those who come to God through Him, since He **always lives** to make intercession for them.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is **holy, harmless, undefiled, separate** from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens, who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this **He did once for all** when He offered up Himself.

For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness; but the **word of the oath**, which came after the law, **appoints the Son who has been perfected forever**.

**Perfect with regard to Conscience**

Heb 9:9-Heb 9:10 NKJV  
It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered **which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience**— concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

**The Perfection Test !!**

Heb 10:1-Heb 10:3 NKJV  
For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these **same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect**. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? **For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins**. But in those sacrifices there is a **reminder of sins** every year.

**Your Perfection is not a work in progress – It is a accomplished reality !**

Heb 10:12-Heb 10:14 NKJV  
But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. **For by one offering He has perfected forever** those who are being sanctified.

**The Key to Blessing in the New Covenant !**

Jas 1:25 NKJV  
**But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it**, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this **one will be blessed in what he does**.

**Boldness because of Perfection**

I John 4:17-19

**17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment**; **because as He is (Perfect), so are we in this world**. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. **But he who fears has not been made perfect in love**. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

**Your Armor on the evil day**

**Eph 6:10-17**

**10**Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29349b)]wiles of the devil. **12**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29350c)]the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.* **13**Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that **you may be able to withstand in the evil day**, and having done all, to stand.

**14Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness**, **15**and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16**above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18**praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

**Perfection – Forever**

Rev 1:3-Rev 1:6 NKJV  
**Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy**, and **keep those things which are written in it**; for the time is near. John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: **Grace to you and peace from Him** who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who **loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 1:20 NKJV  
The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the **seven golden lampstands**: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the **seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.**

Rev 4:4 NKJV  
Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders **sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads**.

Rev 5:9-Rev 5:10 NKJV  
And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, **And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth**.”

Rev 7:13-Rev 7:17 NKJV  
Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and **washed their robes and made them white** in the blood of the Lamb.

**Therefore they are before the throne of God**, and **serve Him day and night in His temple**. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Rev 11:1-Rev 11:6 NKJV  
Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, “**Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there**. But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months. And **I will give power to my two witnesses**, and **they will prophesy** one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

Rev 11:4-Rev 11:6 NKJV  
These are the **two olive trees and the two lampstands** standing before the God of the earth. And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies**. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. **These have power to shut heaven**, so that no rain falls in **the days of their prophecy**; and **they have power** **over waters** to turn them to blood, and to **strike the earth** with all plagues, **as often as they desire**.

Rev 14:1-Rev 14:5 NKJV  
Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. **They sang as it were a new song** before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. **These are the ones who were not defiled with women**, for they are virgins. **These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes**. **These were redeemed from among men**, **being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb**. **And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.**

Rev 20:6 NKJV  
Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. **Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him** a thousand years.

Rev 21:9-Rev 21:11 NKJV  
Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “**Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife**.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a **great and high mountain**, and showed me the **great city, the holy Jerusalem**, descending **out of heaven from God**, **having the glory of God**. **Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal**.

Rev 21:14-Rev 21:16 NKJV  
Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he who talked with me **had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall**. The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. **Its length, breadth, and height are equal**.

Rev 21:22-Rev 21:27 NKJV  
**But I saw no temple in it**, for the **Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple**. **The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it**, for the glory of God illuminated it. **The Lamb is its light**. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. **But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles**, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Rev 22:3-Rev 22:6 NKJV  
**And there shall be no more curse**, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. **They shall see His face**, and **His name shall be on their foreheads**. **There shall be no night there**: **They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light.** **And they shall reign forever and ever**. Then he said to me, “**These words are faithful and true.”**

Rev 22:7-Rev 22:11 NKJV  
“**Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book**.” Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, “See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

Rev 22:10-Rev 22:11 NKJV  
And he said to me, “**Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book**, for the time is at hand. He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; **he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still**.”

**“Your Forever State”**

**The word of Righteousness preached by Jesus**

**Mark 6**

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. **2**And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! **3**Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

**4**But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” **5Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed** *them.* **6**And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

**Luke 4:16-27**

**16**So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written**:

**18**“The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to *the* poor;  
He has sent Me [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25082i)]to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to *the* captives  
And recovery of sight to *the* blind,  
*To* set at liberty those who are [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25082j)]oppressed;  
**19**To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

**20**Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21**And He began to say to them, “**Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing**.” **22**So all bore witness to Him, and **marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth**. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

**23**He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum,[[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25087k)] do also here in Your country.’ ” **24**Then He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, **no prophet is accepted in his own country**. **25**But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the **heaven was shut** up three years and six months, and **there was a great famine** throughout all the land; **26**but **to none of them was Elijah sent** except to [[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25090l)]Zarephath, *in the region* of Sidon, to a woman *who was* a widow. **27**And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and **none of them was cleansed** except Naaman the Syrian.”

**Isaiah 61**

“The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon Me,  
Because the Lord has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+61&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18845a)]heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;  
**2**To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
**3**To [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+61&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18847b)]console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
**That they may be called trees of righteousness,  
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”**

**4**And they shall rebuild the old ruins,  
They shall raise up the former desolations,  
And they shall repair the ruined cities,  
The desolations of many generations.  
**5**Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
And the sons of the foreigner  
*Shall be* your plowmen and your vinedressers.  
**6But you shall be named the priests of the Lord,  
They shall call you the servants of our God.  
You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles,  
And in their glory you shall boast.**  
**7**Instead of your shame *you shall have* double *honor,*  
And *instead of* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.  
**Therefore in their land they shall possess double;  
Everlasting joy shall be theirs.**

**8**“**For I, the Lord, love justice;  
I hate robbery for burnt offering;  
I will direct their work in truth,  
And will make with them an everlasting covenant.**  
**9**Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles,  
And their offspring among the people.  
All who see them shall acknowledge them,  
That they *are* the posterity *whom* the Lord has blessed.”

**10**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
**My soul shall be joyful in my God;  
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments,  
And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.  
**11**For as the **earth brings forth its bud**,  
As the **garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth**,  
So the Lord God will **cause righteousness and praise to spring forth** before all the nations.

**Same Mind**

Phil 2:5-Phil 2:7 NKJV  
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Phil 3:1-Phil 3:6 NKJV  
**Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe**. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation! **For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh**, though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the **excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and **count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith**; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on**, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.

(this perfection is regarding the attainment of the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord)