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## Shout for Joy!

Lesson 8 • Isaiah 54

Good Morning! Take moment right now and **share** this teaching with your Facebook friends!  
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### How Should We Respond to the Good News of Salvation?

**SHOUT** for Joy (Isaiah 54) and **SHARE** the News (Isaiah 55)!

### Why Should We Shout for Joy?

The Servant's Sacrificial Substitution Has Resulted in Radical **REVERSALS** of Great Joy!

THREE RADICAL REVERSALS of GREAT JOY			
ISAIAH 54	1-3	4-10	11-17
<b>PICTURE</b> <i>Sin's Rebellion</i>	<b>UNFRUITFUL WOMAN</b> <i>Spiritual Infertility</i>	<b>UNFAITHFUL WIFE</b> <i>Spiritual Infidelity</i>	<b>UNSTABLE CITY</b> <i>Spiritual Instability</i>
<b>PROBLEM</b> <i>Sin's Consequences</i>	<b>SHAME</b>	<b>GUILT</b>	<b>FEAR</b>
<b>PROMISE</b> <i>The LORD's Reversals</i>	<b>RENEWED FERTILITY</b>	<b>RESTORED INTIMACY</b>	<b>RECREATED COMMUNITY</b>
<b>POWER</b> <i>The LORD's Grace</i>	<b>REPRODUCTION</b> <i>Fruitfulness</i>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <i>Oneness</i>	<b>RENOVATION</b> <i>Righteousness</i>

### Shout for Joy Because by God's Grace...

#### 1. The Unfruitful Woman **FILLS** the Earth with Children! (54:1-3, 4)

- The **SHAME** due to sin's unfruitfulness: *No spiritual fruit due to a lack of God's blessing.*

*How **BARREN** was Israel due to their rebellion against the LORD? (v. 1)*

*How **SHAMEFUL** was their rebellion? (v. 4)*

#### **The Radical Reversal**

- So many spiritual sons that you will have to stretch, strengthen, spread, and settle your tents! (vv. 2-3)

#### 2. The Unfaithful Wife **RECEIVES** Loyal Love from Her Husband Forever! (54:4-10)

- The **GUILT** due to sin's infidelity: *No spiritual intimacy due to a lack of covenant loyalty.*

### ***The Radical Reversal***

- So much forgiveness and loving kindness that you will enjoy eternal peace and intimacy with the LORD. (vv. 5-10)

#### ***Who is Israel's HUSBAND? (vv. 5-6)***

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| 1. "Your Maker"                | The <b><u>CREATOR</u></b> of all things!   |
| 2. "The LORD of Armies"        | The <b><u>PROTECTOR</u></b> who leads armies of angels!                          |
| 3. "Your Redeemer"             | The <b><u>PROVIDER</u></b> who has the resources to provide for your every need! |
| 4. "The Holy One of Israel"    | The <b><u>LOVER</u></b> who is large in and in charge but close and caring!      |
| 5. "The God of All the Earth"  | The <b><u>RULER</u></b> who reigns over everyone and everything everywhere!      |
| 6. "the LORD" = "The I AM God" | The <b><u>PROMISE KEEPER</u></b> and Ever-Present Redeemer!                      |
| 7. "Your God"                  | This glorious, good, and gracious God is your <b><u>HUSBAND!</u></b>             |

#### ***How does LOYAL LOVE respond to an unfaithful people? (vv. 7-10)***

## **3. The Unstable City BECOMES a Secure, Righteous Community! (54:11-17)**

- The **FEAR** due to sin's instability: *No spiritual community due to a lack of righteous relationships.*

#### ***What was the CONDITION of the community? (v. 11a)***

### ***The Radical Reversal***

- So much beauty, stability and purity that you will enjoy a community of peaceful security for all eternity. (vv. 11b-17a)

#### ***What kind of COMMUNITY will God build for His people? (vv. 11b-17a)***

*"looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God." Hebrews 11:10*

*"...desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them." Hebrews 11:16*

*"For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come." Hebrews 13:14*

**This New Jerusalem that comes down from heaven is not just for Israel but also for the Church. One people yet distinct they become the Bride of Christ – the New Jerusalem! Revelation 21:9-23**

### **Why Should We Shout with Joy?**

*The Servant's Sacrificial Substitution Has Resulted in These Radical Reversals of Great Joy!*

### **You Too Can Shout for Joy and Dance with Grace!**

*"This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD. 54:17b NKJV*

- ☐ **Shout for Joy:** Turn from your sins that bring only shame, guilt, and fear and receive Jesus as your King to enjoy fruitfulness, intimacy, and security in Him.
- ☐ **Dance with Grace:** Keep on repenting and relying on God's grace in King Jesus that makes joyful living a reality in spite of living in a shame-burdened, guilt-ridden, and fear-filled world.

## Family Worship Ideas from Today's Lesson

- **READ** together as a family the OT prediction in *Isaiah 54* and the NT final fulfillment in Christ and His coming Kingdom and New Creation in *Revelation 21*.
- **SING** or watch a music video together.

<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	Casting Crowns <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZqV6i98SkA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZqV6i98SkA</a>
<i>Hallelujah</i>	Casting Crowns <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fORhnYILTSo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fORhnYILTSo</a>
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Kristian Stanfill <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMixnWehee0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMixnWehee0</a>
<i>God of All My Days</i>	Casting Crowns <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RocPcgqCDE0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RocPcgqCDE0</a>
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Chris Tomlin <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrwkCOUOlil">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrwkCOUOlil</a>
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Audrey Assad <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Optrm7IF16s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Optrm7IF16s</a>
<i>Praise the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)</i>	T4G Live <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGAaRtkovZQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGAaRtkovZQ</a>
<i>I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)</i>	Vertical Band <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APrxBVXF_Tw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APrxBVXF_Tw</a>
- **PRAY** together.
- **TALK** together about how shame, guilt, and fear are due to sin and part of living in a fallen world. Share how in Christ shame will be replaced with honor, guilt with righteousness, and fear with the power to live in peace with God and others.
- **BUILD** a Lego City or **DESIGN** your beautiful city filled with the peace, righteousness, and joy of salvation.