

## Encouragement and Exhortation

*Isaiah 51:1 – 52:12*

*June 20, 2021*

God encourages His faithful people and calls them to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming of the Lord. For Israel in Isaiah's day, it meant \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation's sins followed by release from \_\_\_\_\_. For believers today, it means getting \_\_\_\_\_ up and preparing for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

A. Hearken to \_\_\_\_\_! (vv. 1-8)

1. Look \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. To their \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1). Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2). God gave him \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. To the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ of God

2. Look \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ will come to the world.
- b. They will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Righteousness will be \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Look \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ in God
  - (1). Call upon God to do \_\_\_\_\_ He promised.
  - (2). \_\_\_\_\_ your faith by your living.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ in man

B. Heed the \_\_\_\_\_ -up call. (51:9-52:6)

1. They acted like God was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. They remembered His \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- b. God replied with words of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jerusalem is pictured like a \_\_\_\_\_ in a drunken state.

- a. Judgment is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ as the drinking of a cup of wine.
- b. But they will \_\_\_\_\_ on their enemies.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ before Babylon is judged.
- b. Don't get accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Don't take any of Babylon's \_\_\_\_\_ with you!
  - (1). Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on heathen gods and practices.
  - (2). God will personally \_\_\_\_\_ them.
    - (a). He will go \_\_\_\_\_ you.
    - (b). He will be your \_\_\_\_\_ guard.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. God's \_\_\_\_\_ power
- b. God's \_\_\_\_\_ salvation