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Isaiah – Chapter 54

Shout, O barren one, You who bore no child! Shout aloud for joy, You who did not travail! For the children of the wife forlorn Shall outnumber those of the espoused —said the LORD.

Enlarge the site of your tent, Extend the size of your dwelling, Do not stint! Lengthen the ropes, and drive the pegs firm.

For you shall spread out to the right and the left; Your offspring shall dispossess nations And shall people the desolate towns.

Fear not, you shall not be shamed; Do not cringe, you shall not be disgraced. For you shall forget The reproach of your youth, And remember no more The shame of your widowhood.

For He who made you will espouse you— His name is "LORD of Hosts." The Holy One of Israel will redeem you— He is called "God of all the Earth."

The LORD has called you back As a wife forlorn and forsaken. Can one cast off the wife of his youth? —said your God.

For a little while I forsook you, But with vast love I will bring you back.

In slight anger, for a moment, I hid My face from you; But with kindness everlasting I will take you back in love —said the LORD your Redeemer.

For this to Me is like the waters of Noah: As I swore that the waters of Noah Nevermore would flood the earth, So I swear that I will not Be angry with you or rebuke you.

For the mountains may move And the hills be shaken, But my loyalty shall never move from you, Nor My covenant of friendship be shaken —said the LORD, who takes you back in love.