

GOD'S NEW CALLING

1. God calls Israel despite its past sinfulness Isaiah 54:6a
2. Sad imagery used to compare Israel in the past
 - a) Like a woman forsaken Isaiah 54:6b
 - b) Grieved in spirit Isaiah 54:6c
 - c) Like a spurned youthful wife Isaiah 54:6d

RECALLING THE PAST BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

1. Forsaken
 - a) Because of wickedness and sin
 - b) Chastised by the Lord in His wrath Isaiah 54:8
 - c) Israel was "forsaken"
 - d) God hid His face Isaiah 54:8a
 - e) But only for a moment Isaiah 54:7a
2. Forgiven
 - a) God's great mercies extended Isaiah 54:7b
 - b) God will re-gather Israel Isaiah 54:7b
 - c) Everlasting kindness promised Isaiah 54:8b

REMEMBERING NOAH

1. The experience of Israel being chastised was compared to Noah's time Isaiah 54:9a
 - a) There was so much wickedness Genesis 6:11
 - b) The world was destroyed Genesis 6:13, 17-24
2. God remembered that He would never destroy completely ever again Isaiah 54:9b
 - a) He would not retain His anger Isaiah 54:9c
 - b) His kindness would never depart Isaiah 54:10b

c) God's new covenant of peace will be established

Isaiah 54:10c

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 54:10 Covenant of peace

*For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed,
But My kindness shall not depart from you,
Nor shall my covenant of peace be removed,
Says the LORD who has mercy on you.*