

## A HORRIBLE PAST

### 1. The Past

- a) Affliction     Isaiah 54:11a
- b) Tossed with tempest   Isaiah 54:11b
- c) No comfort   Isaiah 54:11b

### 2. Seemingly No Hope!

- a) Babylonian captivity
- b) Thought of return to Israel was all but impossible

## A GLORIOUS PICTURE OF GOD'S REDEMPTIVE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

### 1. Foundations

- a) Colourful gems     Isaiah 54:11c
- b) Sapphires         Isaiah 54:11d

### 2. City

- a) Pinnacles of Rubies   Isaiah 54:11e
- b) Gates of crystal     Isaiah 54:12b
- c) Walls of precious stones   Isaiah 54:12c

### 3. People

- a) Children to be taught by the Lord   Isaiah 54:13a
- b) Great peace   Isaiah 54:13b

### 4. Established

- a) To be established by righteousness   Isaiah 54:14a
- b) No more fear of oppression   Isaiah 54:14b
- c) No more terror     Isaiah 54:14c

## **WILL THERE BE STILL BE ENEMIES?**

1. Yes!

But they will not be enemies raised by God to chastise Israel    Isaiah 54:15a

2. What would happen to these wicked enemies?

They will fall    Isaiah 54:15b

3. What about the weapons of the enemies

They will not prevail    Isaiah 54:17

## **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

Isaiah 54:17    The heritage of the servants of the LORD

*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.*