

Haf. Shoftim

Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Exodus 20:2

“I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says Adonai: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from Adonai. He is like arar (ערער) in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the man who trusts in Adonai, whose trust is Adonai. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Isaiah 63:1

Who is this who comes from Edom, in crimsoned garments from Bozrah, he who is splendid in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength? “It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save.”

Isaiah 51:16

...implanting the heavens and...

...laying the foundations of the earth, and...

... saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

Revelation 21:1-3

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "*Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.*"

Genesis 2:8

And Adonai God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there He put the man whom he had formed.

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(na-ta)

Isaiah 59:17

He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped Himself in zeal as a cloak.

The Four “Doubles”

“I, I”

Only God, your Creator and Redeemer, can give you comfort.

“Awaken yourself! Awaken yourself!”

Clear your head! The nightmare of your suffering is over.

“Awaken, awaken!”

Remember who you are. You were made for glory. Your King approaches!

“Turn away! Turn away!”

It is time to leave your exile and stand in righteousness and holiness.