No Weapons Shall Prosper

(Isaiah 54:17 KJV)

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.*

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n the book of Isaiah chapters 54-66; it contains massive words of comfort and assurance for the Babylonian captives who experienced God’s judgment foretold in the first half of the book. The focus is mostly on the future glory of God’s people, yet also with a reminder that their present captivity was due to their own wickedness and selfishness.

The Lord promises to show mercy and a covenant of peace to the faithful remnant. An invitation is given to all who thirst, and people are encouraged to seek the Lord while He may be found if they desire joy and peace.

Their idolatry had profited them nothing and cost them everything. Yet those who were humble and contrite would experience God’s mercy if they would cast away hypocritical formalism and return to their true religion. Rebuking them for their sins; Isaiah then joins with them in confessing their sins.

In response, the Lord promises salvation through a Redeemer who will come to Zion and to those who turn from their transgression. Again, this is looking forward not just to their restoration from Babylonian captivity; but also to the coming of Jesus Christ who would bring full redemption through His blood.

It seems as if the world like Israel is living off the umbilical card of Satan. They have failed to realize that he has sat them in the chair of self denial and has fed them from the bowl of darkness and spoon of iniquity. And after the great feeding he wipes their mouths with the baby bips of confusion.

He has guided their hands to help them practice the steps of unrighteousness. And these individual when they have failed to follow the oracles of God, will grow up and cause the church a great injustice. These are those in which the church must withstand and realize that, “*Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world*” (1 John 4:4). We must continue to stand upon our beliefs and exercise our faith that defeat is not an option.

We live in a day and age where the Christian faith is being attacked on almost every street corner of every city and every continent in the world. In the text Israel is being held captive but they have Christian faith. Seriously, they have smelled the stanch of their own waywardness. And have decided to follow the assurance of God’s promise to be delivered.

But! It’s not easy as spoken to free stand as one nation again. Their enemies have prepared weapons of mass destruction to keep them bound. This will disallow a successful escape; but little did the Babylonians know, “God was on the Israelites side.”

Have you ever wanted to be free from the captives of life? When was your turning point? This is a serious question! Whatever has deemed you powerless; there’s always a divine timing for your turn-around. There is a time appointed for your release. It is now! The case for your total emancipation from captivity is not subject to probability. It is certain! It is a matter of time and the time is now. No weapons against you as God’s child shall prosper! No enemy of God’s church can prevail and as Christians we should never compromise our: Our Message, Our Methods, nor Our Master.