

Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5 (NLT)

Isaiah's Prayer for Jerusalem

1 Because I love Zion,
I will not keep still.

Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem,
I cannot remain silent.

I will not stop praying for her
until her righteousness shines like the
dawn, and her salvation blazes like a
burning torch.

- 2 The nations will see your righteousness.
World leaders will be blinded by your glory.
And you will be given a new name
by the Lord's own mouth.
- 3 The Lord will hold you in his hand for all to
see—a splendid crown in the hand of God.
- 4 Never again will you be called "The Forsaken
City" or "The Desolate Land."
Your new name will be "The City of God's
Delight" and "The Bride of God,"
for the Lord delights in you
and will claim you as his bride.

5 Your children will commit themselves to you,
O Jerusalem, just as a young man commits
himself to his bride.

Then God will rejoice over you
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.