## **Back to Basics**

## Isaiah 51:1-8 (KJV)

- 1. Give the general *targe*t audience of the prophetic message in the following Scripture.
  - a. Believers in God
  - b. Non-Believers in God
  - c. Believers and Non-Believers in God

Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock *whence* ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit *whence* ye are digged. *Isaiah 51:1 (KJV)* 

2. What makes the nation of Israel unique from other nations of the world?

Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah *that* bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. **Isaiah 51:2 (KJV)** 

- **3.** Give three words in the following Scripture that refer to a period of destruction.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_\_b. \_\_\_\_\_c. \_\_\_\_\_
    For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. *Isaiah 51:3 (KJV)*

## **4.** The phrase "*Jacob's Troubles*" refers to

- **a.** The Seven Years of Tribulation Period
- **b.** The Holocaust
- c. Destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D.

For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. *Isaiah 51:3 (KJV)* 

Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. *Jeremiah 30:7 (KJV)* 

5. Identify the word "people" in the following Scripture.

The phrase "my people" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

The phrase "the people" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people. **Isaiah 51:4 (KJV)** 

6. List three things in Isaiah's prophetic message about "God's righteousness".

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(Scripture references for #6 on next page.)

My righteousness *is* near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. *Isaiah 51:5 (KJV)* 

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished. **Isaiah 51:6 (KJV)** 

For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation. *Isaiah 51:8 (KJV)* 

7. Knowing God's righteousness should set us free from f\_\_\_\_\_.

Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart *is* my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings. *Isaiah 51:7 (KJV)* 

8. Reading Assignment for July 3, 2022 ► ∽ John 1:1-14.

## Printed Text Sea Isaiah 51:1-8 (KJV)

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<sup>2</sup> Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah *that* bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

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