

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.*