

## 05. HE DELIGHTS IN HER

### YOUR SOUL & THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING

“I WILL MENTION THE LOVING KINDNESSES OF THE LORD AND THE PRAISES OF THE LORD, ACCORDING TO ALL THAT THE LORD HAS BESTOWED ON US, AND THE GREAT GOODNESS TOWARD THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, WHICH HE HAS BESTOWED ON THEM ACCORDING TO HIS MERCIES, ACCORDING TO THE MULTITUDE OF HIS LOVING KINDNESSES. FOR HE SAID, “SURELY THEY ARE MY PEOPLE, CHILDREN WHO WILL NOT LIE.” SO HE BECAME THEIR SAVIOR. IN ALL THEIR AFFLICTION HE WAS AFFLICTED, AND THE ANGEL OF HIS PRESENCE SAVED THEM; IN HIS LOVE AND IN HIS PITY HE REDEEMED THEM; AND HE BORE THEM AND CARRIED THEM ALL THE DAYS OF OLD. BUT THEY REBELLED AND GRIEVED HIS HOLY SPIRIT; SO HE TURNED HIMSELF AGAINST THEM AS AN ENEMY, AND HE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM.” ISAIAH 63:7-10

“The whole outlook of mankind might be changed if we could all believe that we dwell under a friendly sky and that the God of heaven, though exalted in power and majesty, is eager to be friends with us. But sin has made us timid and self-conscious, as well it might. Years of rebellion against God have bred in us a fear that cannot be overcome in a day. The captured rebel does not enter willingly into the presence of the King he has so long fought unsuccessfully to overthrow.” -*Tozer The Knowledge of the Holy*

#### I. ZIKLAG

- A. The Philistines (Achish), David, and the Amalekites
  - 1) 1 Samuel 30
- B. Psalm 18:19 “He delivered me because He delights in me.”
- C. Psalm 18:35 “Your gentleness has made me great.”
- D. Isaiah 55:3-4
- E. Relate to God as David did and He will back you up
  - 1) 2 Chronicles 16:9

#### II. THE ASHES OF JERUSALEM’S ZIKLAG

- A. Jeremiah 50:37 in the last days when Jesus comes back to rescue Jerusalem she will have been in a compromise with the antichrist
- B. Matthew 24:15, Daniel 9:27 the abomination that causes desolation
- C. Zechariah 12 the greatest scourge Jerusalem has ever seen
- D. Zechariah 14 the Lord delivers her because He delights in her—not

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because she 'deserves it'

E. [Zephaniah 3:16-17](#)

F. [Isaiah 66:9](#) "Shall I bring to the point of birth and not cause to bring forth?"

Of course not. The LORD will deliver, even when it looks like trouble to such a degree men will double over in pain. Even then, He will bring His promises to pass.

G. Indeed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Blessed is He who keeps His covenant; blessed is He who keeps His word. When her sin catches up to her and her enemies surround and raze her for the last time, the Son of David will stand again on the Mount of Olives and the City of David will sing from her rubble: "Blessed is He who delivered me because He delights in me."

1) [Isaiah 62:4-5](#)

H. In the ashes of Jerusalem's Ziklag, Her Husband will erupt with a melody of His very own. **Because He delights in her. She is the apple of His eye. She is His delight.** That's the covenantal affection you are invited into.  
([Isaiah 55:3](#))