**Peace, Praise and Abundant Life**

**Lesson 19**

Memory Work: Isaiah 55:6

Read Isaiah 54:1-55:13

1.a From Isaiah 54:1, the first word after the crucifixion in Isaiah 53:12 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. Why haven’t the Jews done this? John 1:10, 11; Isaiah 54:2?

2.a. During the reigns of David and Solomon, the country of Israel covered 30,000 square miles.

From Joshua 1:4 (pre-kings), give the boundaries that God originally promised Abraham.

Genesis 15:18\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is 300,000 square miles.

b. When will this happen? Ezekiel 39:27-29.

3.a. From Isaiah 54:5, how is Israel pictured in her relationship with God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Church, in contrast, is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. Revelation 21:9.

b. How does God describe His wife in Isaiah 54:1?

4.a. One day Israel will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah 12:10-14. John 19:37.

b. How sure is it that Israel will be restored to God? Isaiah 54:7, 8; Genesis 17:1- 8; Numbers 23:19;

Revelation 21:13-19.

5.a. From Isaiah 54:11-17, pick out some wonderful promises that God made with Israel.

b. What will characterize this city? Verses 13 and 17.

Challenge c. Do any of these verses characterize or apply to the body of true believers, the true church? (Back your answers with scriptures.)

d. How far will anti-semitism get? Isaiah 54:17.

6.a. From Isaiah 55, what amazing offer is extended in verses 1-5? Who is invited? What are they

invited to?

b. Do you hunger and thirst for God above everything else in your life? Remember, God longs

to be longed for.

7.a. What three types of drink are offered in Isaiah 55:1?

b. Tie in the following verses with these three types:

John 7:37, 38.

Psalm 104:15; I John 1:4.

I Peter 2:2.

8.a. Does Isaiah 55:2 describe America?

b. Incline your ear and hear what? Verse 3.

c. A note of urgency is found in verses 6, 7. What is that urgency?

Think about d. From Isaiah 55:6, is there some way in which you need to seek the Lord. . .maybe for the first

time or for the abundant life?

e. How do verses 6 and 7 outline true repentance?

f. What transformations do God’s thoughts and Words achieve, according to Isaiah 55:8-13?

9.a. According to Isaiah 55:8, 9, how different are God’s thoughts and ways from ours?

b. Then, why are some people always trying to figure out how God is working in our lives and in the

lives of others?

c. What are we doing when we do this?

d. What do we need to do instead?

10a According to verses 10-13, what changes do God’s thoughts and Words accomplish?

b. What is the promise of verse 13?

c. What does it mean?