

12—A New Name

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INTRO:

I. → **Isaiah 62:1-12**

*62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her **vindication** shines out like the dawn,
her **salvation** like a blazing torch.*

*2 The nations will see your **vindication**,
and all kings your glory;
you will be called by a **new name**
that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.*

→ *3 You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.*

*4 No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.*

*But you will be called **Hephzibah**,
and your land **Beulah**;
for the Lord will take **delight** in you,
and your land will be **married**.*

→ *5 As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.*

→ *11 "Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your Savior comes!
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.'"*

*12 They will be called the **Holy People**,
the **Redeemed of the Lord**;
and you will be called **Sought After**,
the City No Longer **Deserted**.*

II. **NO MIKE, DAVE, JOHN, JIM, BOB AT CAMP**

BODY:

I. The Delight of the Lord

4 No longer will they call you Deserted (*azubah*) abandoned
But you will be called Hephzibah (*hephtzi bah*) my delight in her

A. We are not a burden to the Lord, we are His very delight.

1) **Psalm 149:4-5**

*For the Lord takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.
Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.*

2) **HEBREW NAMING CONVENTION**

B. It is not God's will that any of his children be deserted.

1) **2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not
abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*

2) **LOOKING THROUGH THE ADOPTION BOOKS**

II. The Beloved of the Lord

or name your land Desolate (*shamamah*) devastated, ruined
and your land Beulah; (*b'ulah*) married

A. We find our identity in the fact that He calls us His bride.

1) **Ephesians 5:31-33**

*"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and
be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."
This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ
and the church.*

2) **THE CHURCH IS THE BRIDE OF CHRIST**

B. The best thing we can do is introduce people to Jesus.

1) **John 3:29**

"The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete."

2) WATCHING THE PEOPLE BEING BAPTIZED

III. The Redeemed of the Lord

Heb (*g'uley YHWH*) redeemed of the Lord

A. God redeems us and gives us a brand new beginning.

1) BOAZ REDEEMING THE RUTH AND NAOMI

2) **Ruth 4:14-15**

The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age."

B. We need to begin to see ourselves the way He sees us.

1) **Colossians 3:12-13**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

2) PLANET OF THE APES—NOVA