

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: **Isaiah 54**

Title: **“This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD**

Shangri La (40+ 3 Anniversary)

THE GLORY OF GOD SEEN IN THE FULL RESTORATION OF A NATION

1. Highly illustrative of the glorious work of God as Redeemer
2. Highly instructive of what God can do in our lives when He is the Redeemer

A DESOLATE NATION

1. Tossed with tempest (Isaiah 54:11)
2. Oppressed and fearful (Isaiah 54:14)

A CALL TO CAST AWAY FEAR

“Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed, neither be disgraced...” Isaiah 54:4

1. You will forget the shame of your youth
2. And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore (Isaiah 54:5)

A FULLY RESTORED RELATIONSHIP

“The God of the whole earth” Isaiah 54:5

1. A close relationship with God
 - a) Your Maker is your husband
 - b) The LORD of Hosts is His name
 - c) Your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 54:5)

2. Glorious promises

- a) Great mercies (Isaiah 54:7)
- b) Everlasting kindness (Isaiah 54:8)
- c) Not angry anymore (Isaiah 54:9)
- d) Covenant of peace (Isaiah 54:10)

THE HERITAGE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD

- 1. No weapon formed against you shall prosper
- 2. Every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn
- 3. Righteousness is from the LORD (Isaiah 54:17)

A CALL TO REJOICE AND CELEBRATE

“Sing, O barren” Isaiah 54:1

- 1. Expansion
 - a) The barren /the desolate (These have no children of their own)
 - b) They will now have more children than the married (Isaiah 54:1)
- 2. Extension
 - a) Extension of tent
 - b) Strengthen the stakes/ Lengthen the cords
 - c) You shall expand to the right and to the left
 - d) Descendants will inherit the nations
 - e) Desolate cities inhabited (Isaiah 54:2-3)