



St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church, Arncliffe



## **Bible Study Book of Isaiah**

***“But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed”  
(Isaiah 53:5)***

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## Chapter 40

- 1) Saint Paul explained how the Glory of God was revealed when he said ***“For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ”*** “2 Corinthians 4:6”.

Write the verse & reference from Chapter 40 that indicates the revealing of our Lord's glory and that all people will see it.

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- 2) Because the Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd. St John the Seer saw Him as ***“for the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*** Revelation 7:17:

Write from this Chapter what indicates as a prophecy of our Lord being the Good Shepherd who takes care of the flock of his people. Write the verse reference.

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- 3) ***“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”*** “Hosea 4:6”

The origin of the problem is always the lack of knowledge and learning of God’s measures.

Write the verse and reference where God is questioning, by the prophet Isaiah that his people do not know, were not told, and did not understand.

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- 4) The Lord said to St Paul the Apostle ***“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”*** “2 Corinthians 12:9”

Write the verses and references from Chapter 40 that have the same understanding.

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## Chapter 41

- 1) ***“Who raised up one from the East? Who in righteousness called him to his feet? Who gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings? Who gave them as the dust to his sword, as driven stubble to his bow? Who pursued them, and passed safely by the way that he had not gone with his feet?”*** “Isaiah 41:2-3”

Whom he meant is from the East who has authority over kings, so he makes them as dust?

- a) Cyrus, king of Media and Persia as a symbol of the Lord Jesus
- b) King of Assyria as a symbol of the devil
- c) Both (a) and (b) are correct.

- 2) ***“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”*** “Deuteronomy 31:6”

Write from Chapter 41 the 3 verses and references that contain the words “do not fear”.

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- 3) The Lord Jesus said: ***“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”***- “John 7:38” as an indication to the Holy Spirit whom the believers are anticipated to receive. Here the Lord points out through Isaiah the Prophet the rivers, fountains and the springs of water that quench those whose tongues are dry from thirst.

Write from Chapter 41 the verse and reference.

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## Chapter 42

- 1) ***“My Elect One in whom My soul delights!” – “Isaiah 42: 1”.***

Write from the Gospels of St Matthew, St Mark, and St Luke the verses and references that indicate the Lord Jesus is a delight to the Father.

**From the Gospel of Matthew:**

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**From the Gospel of St Mark:**

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**From the Gospel of St Luke:**

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- 2) ***“I have put My spirit upon Him” – “Isaiah 42: 1”***

The Lord Jesus was conceived in the virgin womb by the Holy Spirit. ***“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you, therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”***

Select the correct answer for the Gospel Verse.

- a) Luke 1:30                      b) Luke 1:35                      c) Luke 1:40

- 3) ***“To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house” “Isaiah 42: 7”.*** Hence, ***“if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”***

Select the correct answer for the Gospel Verse.

- a) John 8:20                      b) John 8:36                      c) John 8:52

- 4) ***“I am the Lord, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images.” - “Isaiah 42: 8”.***

Because the Father loves the Son, He gave Him everything, all authority.. and He submitted all things under His feet, and held His hand and He made Him a covenant for the people and a light to the nations ... It should be therefore known that the Father does not give His glory to another but that the Son is One with His Father and the Holy Spirit in essence and divinity and glory and dignity, so all the works of the Son are the works of his good Father by the Holy Spirit. ***“For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.”***

Select the correct answer for the Gospel Verse.

- a) John 5:12                      b) John 5:17                      c) John 5:21

- 5) ***“For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”*** – “Revelation 19:10”  
 For He is who decodes the Old Testament symbols and completes it in His person..  
 As the former things were fulfilled in Christ, BUT the future “the new things”, He lighted the darkness of the future by His Holy Spirit. He will declare of things to come.

Write from this Chapter the verse and reference that point out to the above.

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## Chapter 43

- 1) The Lord says in the prophecies of Jeremiah: ***“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore, with loving kindness I have drawn you”*** – “Jeremiah 31:3”.

Write the verse and reference from this Chapter that contains the word “I loved you”.

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- 2) St Paul says: ***“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*** – “Romans 3:23”.

Man by nature always needs the glory of God in his life in order to feel his existence and importance in this life. We pray with the priest in the Gregorian Mass; ***“You created me as a human being, O Lover of mankind, and you were not in need of my slavery but rather, I am in need of your lordship.”***

Write the verse and reference from this Chapter that indicates that God created us for His glory.

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- 3) St Peter Said: ***“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”*** – “Acts 4:12”

Write the verse and reference from this Chapter that has the same concept.

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- 4) The Lord says: ***“Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall you not know it?”*** - “Isaiah 43:19”

The new thing is ..... and what does He refer to?

Write the verse and the reference

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- 5) From Verse 22 to verse 24, we find 7 sins of the people that are all negative as we didn't do them..  
**"You have not called upon Me"** (lack of reliance on Him), **"You have not brought Me the sheep"** (no appreciation for His sacrifice on the cross), **"Nor have you honoured Me with your sacrifices"** (no appreciation to the fellowship with Him), **"I have not caused you to serve with grain offerings"** (no appreciation for His holy life), **"Nor wearied you with incense"** ( no appreciation to the pleasure that I bring to the Father's heart), **"You have bought Me no sweet cane with money"** (no appreciation for the Holy Spirit with whom He anointed us because this is the corn cane that is in the Holy Anointment)

**Please select the seventh sin:**

- a) "You did not offer a sacrifice for your safety" (no appreciation for your safety with Jesus)
  - b) "You did not bother to buy sacrifices" (no appreciation of the importance of the sacrifice)
  - c) "You have not satisfied Me with the fat of your sacrifices" (no appreciation of the motives of the cross)
- 6) St Paul the Apostle says: **"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made you alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."** – "Colossians 2:13, 14"

Write from his Chapter the verse and reference that indicates God wiped out our sins and our trespasses He will not remember.

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## Chapter 44

- 1) Our Lord Jesus called us to return to Him, as he redeemed us by His crucifixion and wiped our sins and trespasses, because He is Holy **"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"** – "Romans 5:1"

Write from this Chapter the verse and reference that indicates that the Lord eliminated our sins and trespasses and subsequently called us to return to Him because He redeemed us.

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- 2) Write 4 verses and references from this Chapter that indicate that the lord is the Redeemer.

- a) .....(Reference:.....)
- b) ..... (Reference:.....)
- c) ..... (Reference:.....)
- d) .....(Reference:.....)

## Chapter 45

- 1) The Lord speaks through Isaiah the prophet: ***"For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel My elect, I have even called you by our name."*** "Isaiah 45:4". All of that was for His servants. Also, St Paul the Apostle says: ***"But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"***.

Select the correct answer for the Verse

- a) Romans 4:8                                      b) Romans 5:8                                      c) Romans 6:8
- 2) Salvation and righteousness are from above and at the same time made on earth. We find the meaning of this in verse
- a) Isaiah 45:8                                      b) Isaiah 45:11                                      c) Isaiah 45:15
- 3) From verse 15 to verse 24, how many times we find the word Redeemer and its derivatives (redeems, redemption, are/were redeemed).
- a) 4 times    b) 5 times    c) 6 times
- 4) The Lord Jesus said to Nicodemus: ***"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*** – "John 3: 14, 15".

So that everyone who looks at the bronze serpent shall live despite being bitten by the fiery serpents. ***"So Moses made a bronze serpent and put it on a pole, and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived"***- "Numbers 21:9".

Write from this Isaiah 45 a verse and reference that has the same understanding.

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- 5) Jeremiah the Prophet says: ***"The Lord our Righteousness"*** – "Jeremiah (23:6)". As He is our righteousness then we will pride in Him: ***"He who glories, let him glory in the Lord"***. – "1 Corinthians 1:31".

Write from Isaiah 45 a verse and reference that indicates our pride in the Lord who makes us righteous.

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## Chapter 46

- 1) In verses 3 and 4 how many times the Prophet Isaiah repeated the word “upheld/carried or carry”
- a) 3 times                      b) 4 times                      c) 5 times
- 2) King Solomon in the book of Proverbs says: **“There are many plans in a man’s heart, nevertheless the Lord’s counsel that will stand”** – “Proverbs 19:21”.

Write from Isaiah 46 a verse and reference that means that the Lord's purpose/counsel will stand.

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- 3) The Lord speaks through Habakkuk the prophet: **“Though it tarries, wait for it, because it will surely come. It will not tarry”**. “Habakkuk 2:3”

Write from this Chapter the verse and reference which indicates that the Lord's salvation will not be delayed.

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## Chapter 47

- 1) The Lord calls for the salvation of the Church which is humiliated... and said to her: **“Awake, awake! Put on your strength O Zion, put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city .. Shake yourself from the dust, arise, sit down”** – “Isiah 52:1”.

Contrary, in this Chapter, He calls the daughter of Babylon saying (choose the correct answer):

- a) Wear your veil ... and cover yourself you the corrupt woman among women.
- b) Go and sleep the sleep of heedlessness .....I wish your children were in prison.
- c) Come down and sit in the dust.....Sit in silence and go into darkness

- 2) Moses sang the praises of victory after crossing the Red Sea: **“Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power. Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces. And I the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against you; You sent forth your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.”** – “Exodus 15: 6-7”

From Isaiah 47: 12 to 15, the Lord speaks through Isaiah the Prophet and highlights, there will be sorcerers and advisers to Babylon telling them they will be like stubble that is burned by fire.

Write from Isaiah 47 the verse and reference which indicates this understanding.

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## Chapter 48

- 1) We pray with the Psalmist in the Psalm: ***“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me”***. “Psalm 51:5”

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 48 that indicates this understanding.

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- 2) In Psalm 89, The Lord speaks through the Psalmist: ***“I will punish their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless, My loving kindness, I will not utterly take from him. Nor allow My faithfulness to fail”*** “Psalm 89: 32- 33”.

Which verse of the following has the meaning that The Lord refines us through tribulation and allows affliction

- a) Isaiah 48:7                      b) Isaiah 48:10                      c) Isaiah 48:12

- 3) We pray with the Church from this Chapter (verse 12 to verse 22) on Palm Sunday (choose the correct answer)
- a) The Sixth hour                      b) The ninth hour                      c) The eleventh hour

## Chapter 49

- 1) In Simeon the elder prayer, we find him saying: ***“For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all peoples. A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel”*** – “Luke 2: 30 – 32”.

Truly, the salvation which the Lord Jesus Christ offered was not just for the tribes of Israel. If it was only for them, it would be insufficient, He is the light and salvation for all nations and to the end of the earth.

Write the verse and reference from this Chapter that indicates the above,

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- 2) The Lord speaks through Isaiah The Prophet: ***“I gave My back to those who struck Me, and my cheeks to those who plucked out the beard. I did not hide My face from shame and spitting”*** “Isaiah 50:6”. As a great insult painful for Him.

Write from Isaiah 49 the verse and reference which indicates that He was despised but at the same time the rulers worship him.

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- 3) St Paul the Apostle wrote: ***“We then as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation” – “2 Corinthians 6: 1-2”.***

St Paul quoted from this Chapter the verse that indicates the spreading of the Gospel of God’s grace to all nations. Write this verse and reference from this Chapter.

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- 4) In Psalm 13, the Psalmist begins with ***“How long O Lord Will You forget me”*** and yet the Psalm ends with: ***“But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because He has dealt bountifully with me”.***

Write the verse and reference that indicates the Lord does not forget us.

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- 5) The Lord Jesus says: ***“But if I cast out demons by the spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or how can one enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man ..,” “Matthew 12: 28- 29”.***

With the Lord Jesus’s incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection, He defeated Satan and took away his spoils which he had kept in his account... We therefore pray with the Priest: “and the death that was introduced to the world through the envy of the devil, You are destroyed by the life-giving manifestation of Your only begotten Son’...

Write from this Chapter the verse and reference that indicates in the cross, Christ has robbed the spoils of Satan who, prior to the cross, has considered himself mighty.

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- 6) The Lord speaks through Habakkuk the Prophet: ***“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea” – “Habakkuk 2:14”.***

Write from Isaiah 49 a verse and reference that indicates all mankind across all the earth shall know that the Lord is the redeemer.

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## Chapter 50

- 1) In the Fraction **“O only-begotten Son, God the Logos”**, we pray with the Priest and say: **“We are the ones who sinned, and He is the One Who suffered. We are the ones who were indebted to the divine justice because of our sins, and He was the one Who paid off the debts on our behalf.”**

Indeed, by our sins and trespasses, we distanced ourselves from the shelter of the divine protection, but God never leaves us .. all this by our free will.

Write the **TWO** verses and references which indicate that God’s refusal of the peoples was not because of His shortcoming but because of the man’s distancing as a natural result of his sins and trespasses.

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- 2) We read (Isaiah 50:1-3), in the Prophecies of Monday Pascha of:  
a) The sixth hour                                      b) The ninth hour                                      c) The eleventh hour

- 3) We read Isaiah 50:4-9, in Good Friday’s prophecies of:  
a) The third hour                                      b) The sixth hour                                      c) The ninth hour

- 4) The Lord Jesus asked: **“Which of you convicts Me of sin?”** “John 8:46”.  
No one can convict Him ... also St Peter said in his sermon in Jerusalem: **“Whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it”**. “Acts 2:24”.

Write the **TWO** successive verses and references from Isaiah 50 which indicate that no one can contend with Him (be an adversary to Him) so no one can condemn Him..

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- 5) **‘I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.’ (Isaiah 50:6)**. Inspired by this verse, we pray with the Priest in the Gregorian mass, **‘You gave your back to scourging. You surrendered Your cheeks to slapping. For my sake, O my Master You did not turn Your face from the shame of spitting.’** This is in the section that starts with. . . (choose the correct answer)

- a) *‘You, O my Master, have turned for me the punishment into salvation’, and comes immediately after ‘when I transgressed Your Law’.*
- b) *‘O You, THE Being throughout all time’, and comes immediately after ‘You have born the oppression of the wicked’.*
- c) *‘You have come to the slaughter’, and comes immediately after ‘You have manifested the greatness of Your care for me.’*

## Chapter 51

- 1) ***“Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously” (1 Peter 2:22-23).*** People’s insult to us does not make us afraid or terrified. Find the reason for this, as mentioned to us by the Lord through Isaiah the prophet.

Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 51.

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- 2) In Isaiah 35:10, the prophet emphasised a unique description of those who are ransomed by the Lord.

Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 51 that include the same description.

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.....(Reference:.....)

- 3) There are THREE verses in this chapter in which the Lord, through Isaiah the prophet, repeats the phrases ***‘my salvation’*** and ***‘my righteousness’*** in the same verses, and reveals His righteousness is near and will not be abolished, but will continue forever.

Write the three verses and the references.

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## Chapter 52

1) This is one of the most beautiful chapters that points to the work of the Lord with us, for us and in us because He redeemed us. There are several ways in which this salvation appears:

- a) Garments of beauty and glory resulting from purity and after Jerusalem awakens from the slumber of death. ***'For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.'*** (Galatians 3:27).

Write the conveying verse and reference.

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- b) Resurrection and the raising from sin ***'and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,'*** (Ephesians 2:6), and simultaneously, the loosing of the bonds of sin that hold us captive.

Write the verse and reference showing this.

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- c) The knowledge of the name of God because ***'The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.'*** (Proverbs 18:10), and the knowledge that it is He who speaks.

Write the verse and reference showing this.

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- d) The glad tidings and good news of peace and salvation because the Lord reigns. ***'Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns;"'*** (Psalm 95: 10 from the 9<sup>th</sup> hour prayers).

Write the verse and reference that points to this news of peace and prosperity.

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- e) Seeing when the Lord brings back Zion, because it is He who visited and sought us and His return will be as this prophecy says, seeing eye to eye. ***"That which was from the beginning, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life . . ."*** (1 John 1:1), and the comforting of all His people with this . . . and all the ends of the earth shall be joyful in Him.

Write the verses and references that point to this news of peace and goodness.

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- 2) What verse says that we sold ourselves to evil and have not gained anything . . . like one who sold himself for nothing . . . whereas in order for us to be saved, the cost was inestimable . . . **‘whereby we were bound and sold on account of our sins’ (St Basil’s Liturgy).**

Write the verse and the reference.

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- 3) During Passion Week, we read from this chapter from verse 13 to chapter 53, verse 12. This reading takes place in the prophecies on Covenant Thursday during which hour?

- a) Sixth hour                                      b) Ninth hour                                      c) Eleventh hour

- 4) In the final section of this chapter, (which the fathers included with chapter 53), what verse combines the following concepts:

- that Jesus humbled Himself, taking the form of a servant,
- that His life was always conducted perfectly, **“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men” (Luke 2:52)**, and
- that Jesus was lifted up on the Cross, was elevated by His resurrection and greatly exalted by His ascension.

Write the verse and the reference.

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### Chapter 53

- 1) Which of the following descriptions is repeated twice in verse 4? (Choose the correct answer)

- a) Despised                                      b) Man of sorrows                                      c) Rejected

- 2) Psalm 22 is one of the most well-known psalms that prophesied about the suffering of our Lord Jesus on the Cross. It contains the prophecy, **“But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men . . .” (Psalm 22:6)**. This carries the same meaning as what verse?

- a) Isaiah 53:3                                      b) Isaiah 53:4                                      c) Isaiah 53:6

- 3) In his gospel, St John mentioned St John the Baptist’s words; **“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)**.

Where else do we find this very important meaning?

- a) Isaiah 53:2                                      b) Isaiah 53:4                                      c) Isaiah 53:7

- 4) Led by the Holy Spirit, St Peter wrote ***“who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.”*** (1 Peter 2:24).

Write the verse and reference that contains this understanding, and of which the apostle quoted a part in his first epistle.

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- 5) The Lord speaks through Zephaniah the prophet, an amazing prophecy about the Lord Jesus, ***“The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”***(Zephaniah 3:17).

This quietness that points to love is found in this chapter of Isaiah. Write the verse and reference where this is found.

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- 6) ***“The people answered Him, “We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how can You say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this Son of Man?”*** (John 12:34).

No one was expecting the Christ to die.

Write the verse and reference from chapter 53 how Isaiah prophesied about the death of Christ and that He would be cut off from the Earth.

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- 7) ***“And they made His grave with the wicked . . .”***(Isaiah 53:9). Because of the humiliating death suffered by the Lord Jesus, it was the Jews’ intention to give him a disgraceful burial with the two thieves. They even asked Pilate to break His legs so that He could be taken away. The soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and the other who were crucified with Him but when they came to Jesus, they did not break His legs, they saw that He was already dead. What is the reference for this? (Choose the correct answer)

- a) John 19:25-27
- b) John 19:31-33
- c) John 19:38-40

- 8) ***‘But with the rich at His death . . .’*** (Isaiah 53:9). Where in the four gospels is there mention that Joseph of Arimathea was the rich, righteous man who asked to bury the Lord in his new tomb?

- a) Only in St John’s gospel (John 19:38-42)
- b) Only in St Matthew’s and St John’s gospels (References: .....)
- c) In all four gospels (References: .....)



9) Led by the Holy Spirit, St Peter wrote **'Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth' (1 Peter 2:22)**. St Peter lived during the Lord Jesus' incarnation on Earth and he also quoted the same expression from Isaiah the prophet.

From chapter 53, what is the benefit of these same words that St Peter wrote? Include the reference.

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10) In his second epistle to the Corinthians, St Paul the apostle writes, **'For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.'** (2 Corinthians 5:21). It was God's will for our salvation that He Himself becomes a sacrifice for our sins and iniquities.

Write the verse and reference that shows this from chapter 53.

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11) The last thing the Lord Jesus said while He was on the Cross was **'into Your hands I commit My spirit' (Luke 23:46)**. And then He bowed His head and gave up His spirit, that is, it was only with His complete will that He poured Himself out to death.

Write the verse and reference from chapter 53 that shows this.

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12) The church reads from this chapter on Good Friday during which hour?

a) Sixth hour

b) Ninth hour

c) Eleventh hour

## Chapter 54

1) St Paul said **"forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, . . ."**(Philippians 3:13).

Write a verse and reference that supports this from Isaiah 54.

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2) What will God do for us after He said **'For a mere moment I have forsaken you'?**

Write the verse and reference.

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3) The Lord Jesus said to Peter *'And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.'* (Matthew 16:18).

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 54 that supports this.

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## Chapter 55

1) In this chapter, we discover a very important truth that we must understand well, the salvation of the Lord is free. Write a verse and reference from this chapter that specifies this.

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2) To complete the picture and full understanding that our Lord would like us to know and be well aware of, He includes the importance of listening to the words of God. Write the two consecutive verses and references that point to the importance of listening to God's words.

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3) To further complete the picture and clarify it fully, He emphasises the importance of repentance, and with that, our free salvation is completed with our struggle. Write a verse and reference from this chapter that supports this.

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## Chapter 56

1) Since salvation is from the Lord and the revelation of his righteousness has brought it near, the Lord gave two important commandments at the start of this chapter. What are they? Include the references.

a) .....

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- 2) The foolish rich man said to himself, **‘And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”’ (Luke 12:19).** The rich man thought that safety and profit are only in the material, and that tomorrow is all about what he hoarded for himself – that he would make tomorrow better than today. But we look at him and learn from his ending.

Write the verses from Isaiah 56 that make the same point.

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## Chapter 57

- 1) The psalmist says in the psalm **“For the wicked boasts of his heart’s desire; He blesses the greedy and renounces the Lord.” (Psalm 10:3)** Even the evil one does not despair or become weak. Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 57 that gives this same meaning.

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- 2) The psalmist says in the psalm, **“The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.” (Psalm 34:18).** Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 57 that gives the same meaning.

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- 3) St. Paul the apostle wrote to the Ephesians, **“And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.” (Ephesians 2:17).** Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 57 that gives the same meaning.

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## Chapter 58

- 1) ***'Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet; Tell My people their transgression, And the house of Jacob their sins.'* (Isaiah 58:1).** The Lord always strengthens the prophet or the preacher so they can rebuke the people for their sins with all courage and without fear, so that this rebuke can be beneficial to them. In this way, the Lord said to Jeremiah the prophet, ***'Therefore prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their faces, Lest I dismay you before them. For behold, I have made you this day A fortified city and an iron pillar, And bronze walls against the whole land – Against the kings of Judah, Against its princes, Against its priests, And against the people of the land.'***

What is the reference for this verse?

- a) Jeremiah 1:8-9
  - b) Jeremiah 1:14-15
  - c) Jeremiah 1:17-18
- 2) From this chapter, we understand the fast that the Lord has chosen consists of eight things: loosening the bonds of wickedness; undoing the heavy burdens; letting the oppressed go free; breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry; bringing the poor who are cast out to the house; covering the naked and also . . .(choose one)
- a) Service of the altar
  - b) Serving tables
  - c) Not ignoring relatives
- 3) We find the blessings and rewards of such an acceptable fast in a number of clear points: light breaking forth like the morning; healing springing forth speedily; a person's righteousness will go before them; the glory of the Lord shall be their rear guard; answers to their calls; their light shall dawn in their lives; the Lord's guidance always; satisfaction for the soul; strengthening of bones; and also . . .(choose one)
- a) loosening the bonds that bind without any effort
  - b) building the old waste places and raising new foundations
  - c) knowledge of the way of the Lord and the staying away from disputes and conflicts in life
- 4) What is the name that the Lord gave through Isaiah the prophet to the person who fasts this acceptable fast and gains these blessings and rewards (Refer to Q 2& 3 above). Write the verse and reference.
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- 5) We find the fruits of the acceptable fast in Isaiah 58:14 and the Lord confirms that it is His mouth who has spoken these. These fruits are:
- a) delight in the Lord, being raised above the Earthly, and the springing forth of healing speedily
  - b) delight in the Lord and the growth of righteousness in your life, and the speedy response to your prayers
  - c) delight in the Lord, being raised above the Earthly and being satisfied with the inheritance of the fathers

## Chapter 59

- 1) In David’s hymn like a cry for help from God about his enemy, he describes the enemy as **“brings forth iniquity . . . conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.”**(Psalm 7:14). Where in Isaiah 59 do we find a verse that carries the same meaning? Write the verse and reference.

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- 2) Moses the prophet spoke to people who wouldn’t listen to God’s voice, **“And you shall grope at noonday, as a blind man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save you.”** (Deuteronomy 28:29). Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 59 that gives the same indication.

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- 3) In psalm 51 of the Holy Bible and in the introduction of each hour of the Agpeya; **“For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.”** (Psalm 51:3). Man knows his transgressions and iniquities fully and does not need anyone to tell him of them. Where in Isaiah 59 do we find a verse that carries the same meaning? Write the verse and reference

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- 4) Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 59 that points to the Trinity who saves us forevermore ; the Father who speaks, the Holy Spirit who overshadows, and the Saviour who is the Word in His mouth, who is Spirit and Life so will never pass away and exists forever.

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## Chapter 60

- 1) **“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.”** (Isaiah 60:1). And for this reason, St Paul wrote **‘For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ’** . What is the reference for this verse?

- a) 2 Corinthians 4:2
- b) 2 Corinthians 4:6
- c) 2 Corinthians 4:10

2) In his book of the Revelation, St John wrote about the Heavenly Jerusalem **“And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.”** (Revelation 21:24). Similarly, Isaiah the prophet prophesied about the church to which the nations will flock in the light of the Lord Jesus. Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 60 that gives this meaning.

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3) The Lord Jesus said ‘. . . **the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out**’ (John 6:37) because the doors of His mercy are always open to us day and night. Where do we find this understanding in Isaiah 60? Write the verse and reference.

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4) St Paul wrote in his epistle to the Romans; **“And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.”** (Romans 16:20). Whoever follows Satan and harasses the church will be swiftly punished, and will feel, even if after a while, that the true life is in the living Christ alone. He will kneel at the feet of the Lord Jesus sooner or later. Where is this understanding found in Isaiah 60? Write the verse and reference.

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5) Ezekiel the prophet prophesied about the church of the Lord Christ after the incarnation and salvation, and described her as a bride for Him. He saved her so after she was trampled with her blood, He said to her; **“When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine,” says the Lord God.**” (Ezekiel 16:8).

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 60 that speaks about the church of the Lord Christ being made into an eternal excellence after it was forsaken.

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## Chapter 61

- 1) ***“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound” (Isaiah 61:1).***

This is one of the most incredible verses in the book of Isaiah the prophet, clearly pointing to: (choose the correct answer)

- a) the miracles that the Lord will do through the broken-hearted and the captive
  - b) the incarnation since it is the Father who sent the Son to be born of the virgin
  - c) The Trinity (the Father is He who anoints and sends, and the Holy Spirit is the anointing Himself, and the Spoken is the Hypostasis of the Son)
- 2) In Isaiah 61:3, we find beautiful description about what the Lord will do for us after the salvation He offered us: (Choose the correct answer)
- a) Beauty for mourning, oil of joy instead of ashes, garment of praise instead of a weeping spirit
  - b) Beauty for the spirit of heaviness, oil of joy instead of ashes, garment of praise instead of mourning
  - c) Beauty for ashes, oil of joy instead of mourning, garment of praise instead of the spirit of heaviness

- 3) ***“And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.” (Isaiah 61:4).***

This means that salvation will bring about the repair and rebuilding of the old ruins and the restoration of the demolished cities and the destruction that has passed for generations.

Truly St Paul the apostle said, ***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*** What is the reference for this verse?

- a) 2 Corinthians 5:12
  - b) 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - c) 2 Corinthians 5:20
- 4) Something that is beautiful and comforting to all is that everyone who works in the Lord’s field and in His church is called (without any embarrassment to anyone), a ‘servant of our Lord’. Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 61 that carries the same meaning.

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- 5) Like a signal to the Resurrection, write the verse and reference that refers to rejoicing, joy and garments of salvation.

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## **Chapter 62**

- 1) The Lord said to the Angel of the Church in Pergamos, ***“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.”*** (Revelation 2:17).

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 62 that refers to the new name that will be given to us by the Lord now that salvation has been completed by our Lord Jesus.

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- 2) Speaking about the parable of the widow and the unjust judge, the Lord Jesus said, ***“And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?”*** (Luke 18:7). It is important to persist with constant prayer day and night in front of God for the sake of our souls, our brothers and sisters, and for the whole world, and to pray for the speedy return of the Lord.

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 62 that carries the same meaning.

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- 3) In Isaiah 62:6-10, we find four things that the Lord wants for each one of us. Firstly, He wants people who cry to Him and cause Him not to be silent. Secondly, He would like people who go through the gates and prepare the way as spiritual preparation for the people. Thirdly, the purification through removing hurdles and the stones in the way. The fourth is . .
- a) Building the bridges, that is overcoming everything that could drown us
  - b) Reconciliation between people so there is no more division
  - c) Raising a banner, that is witnessing to the Lord and His Name and His sign

## **Chapter 63**

- 1) The church reads the prophecies from Isaiah 63 on Good Friday in Passion Week during which hour?

- a) Third hour
- b) Sixth hour
- c) Eleventh hour

- 2) ***Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength? – “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? “I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes.”*** (Isaiah 63:1-3).

In Revelation 14, St John referred to the ***‘great winepress of the wrath of God’, ‘And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out if the winepress, up to the horses’ bridles . . .’***



and referred in Revelation 19 to **'a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.'** Where are these references found? (Choose the correct answer)

- a) Revelation 14:6-7 and 19:4
  - b) Revelation 14:15-16 and 19:10
  - c) Revelation 14:19-20 and 19:13
- 3) St Paul wrote about the justification of man through faith in the Lord Jesus, quoting David the prophet, **"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin."** (Romans 4:7-8).

Write the verse and reference from Isaiah 63 that shows that the Lord considers His children His people, despite their sins, considering them not to betray Him because He is their Saviour.

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- 4) In an incredible sequence, Isaiah the prophet refers to the care of the Lord for us, **"In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the Angel of His Presence saved them . . ."** He then wrote: (Choose the correct answer)
- a) In His love and In His pity, He carried them and bore them and redeemed them all the days of old.
  - b) In His love and In His pity, He carried them and surrounded them and redeemed them all the days of old.
  - c) In His love and In His pity, He redeemed them And He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

5. **'But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, And He fought against them.'** (Isaiah 63:10) And so St Paul wrote in his epistle to the Ephesians, **'And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.'** What is the reference for this verse?

- a) Ephesians 4:12
- b) Ephesians 4:24
- c) Ephesians 4:30

## Chapter 64

- 1) In this chapter we find from verses 1-7 a supplication for help from the Lord and an acknowledgement of sin, and in Psalm 66:3, the psalmist says, **'Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!"** and so we find Isaiah the prophet calling the Lord saying (choose the right answer):
- a) When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence.
  - b) When You made thundering for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence.
  - c) When You did fearful things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains thundered at Your presence.

2) *'You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, Who remembers You in Your ways. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned – In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved.'* (Isaiah 64:5) and the explanatory translation is *'You Lord find joy in the work of righteousness for whoever walks always in Your ways . . . so how angry You were with us because we continued committing iniquities for a long time. So how can the like of us be saved?'*

For this reason, St Paul says in his epistle to the Hebrews, *'how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him . . .'* What is the reference for this verse? (Choose the correct answer):

- a) Hebrews 2:3
- b) Hebrews 2:7
- c) Hebrews 2:15

## Chapter 65

1) St Matthew referred to a prophecy regarding Jesus the Lord mentioned by Isiah in chapter 42 by saying ***"A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench,"*** Matthew 12:20. This meaning is found in which verse. (Choose the correct answer)

- a) Isaiah 65:7
- b) Isaiah 65:8
- c) Isaiah 65:11

2) The Lord speaks through Jeremiah ***"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water."*** Jeremiah 2:13

This meaning is found in which verse. (Choose the correct answer)

- a) Isaiah 65:9
- b) Isaiah 65:10
- c) Isaiah 65:11

3) The lord said through Isiah in verse 16 *"So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the God of truth;"* also Jesus said to the Samaritan woman *"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him."* This meaning is found in which verse. (Choose the correct answer)

- a) John 4:14-15
- b) John 4:23-24
- c) John 4:31-32

4) St John mentioned in his first epistle (1 John 5:14-15) ***"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."***

Write a verse and reference from Isaiah 65 that mentions how the Lord listens to us, and He quickly responds..

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## Chapter 66

- 1) ***“And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus and let them go. So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.”***  
Acts 5:40-41

Write the verse that reflects the meaning of whoever suffers for Christ, his pain and suffering will change into joy, also include the reference.

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- 2) ***“You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”*** Psalm 16:11

Write the 2 successive verses and references from Isaiah 66 that reflects the happiness that is followed by delightfulness and satisfaction.

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- 3) In Isaiah 66:12 ***“On her sides shall you be carried. And be dandled on her knees.”*** How wonderful are these words and its effect on the person who is looking for God’s kindness, protection, and a continuous relationship with Him. The Lord mentions through Isiah that His children will come back to His bosom and will be carried on shoulders. Choose the correct verse.

a) Isaiah 49:4

b) Isaiah 49:8

c) Isaiah 49:22

## Various questions

### Chapter 50

A prophecy regarding the crucifixion, please identify and elaborate.

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### Chapter 51

An invitation from the Lord to enjoy the salvation through obedience, please elaborate on it emphasising the obedience of Jesus to God the Father

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### Chapter 52

Mention a prophecy regarding Jerusalem redemption..... please identify and elaborate.

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**Chapter 53**

Mention the healing sorrows of Christ..... please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 54**

At the cross the human soul meets its heavenly groom, the giver of life and the forgiver of all the past  
Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 55**

An invitation to the free salvation/redemption ..... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 56**

An invitation to the gentiles to partake of the salvation with the saviour... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 57**

The lord waits for the human soul to repent to grant it the eternal kingdom..... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 58**

Differentiate between the acceptable and unacceptable fasting..... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 59**

Mention the sins which hides God's face from us ..... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 62**

Through Christ the church became the eternal bride... Please explain and elaborate.

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**Chapter 63**

Verses 15 to 19 mention a repentance prayer, please contemplate.

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**Chapter 64**

A confession from the human soul about its sins and a request for mercy. Please elaborate.

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**Chapter 65**

Mention the acceptance of the gentiles and the ingratitude of God's people.... Please elaborate.

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**Chapter 66**

Explains the corruption of the formality/shallow worship in comparison to the fervent/ genuine worship.  
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