

An Everlasting Joy

ISAIAH 51:1-11



ISAIAH 51:1-2

- look to the rock from which you were hewn ... the image of God → SPIRIT
- heirs to the PROMISE of Abraham

ISAIAH 51:3-5

- comfort for those expelled from the garden and a return of **JOY**
- His **joy** is found in His justice → a light to the world
- all is exposed in the light of His JUDGMENT

ISAIAH 51:6

- THEREFORE ... examine the things you see and touch → no **joy** in these
- then with spiritual eyes SEE the source of everlasting **JOY**
- **DISCOVER Joy**

ISAIAH 51:7-8

- having seen, now LISTEN ... **joy** is not found in the approval of worldly people
- then with spiritual minds KNOW the source of everlasting **JOY**
- **DISCOVER Joy**

ISAIAH 51:9-10

- knowing this, now AWAKEN to trust the God who promises **joy**
- **ACCESS Joy**

ISAIAH 51:11

- experiencing this salvation, now **REJOICE**
- troubles on earth will come, but and sorrow and sighing will FLEE
- “display” the **Joy of the LORD** for all to see
- **SHARE Joy**