Lesson Twenty: **Isaiah 62** The Exhilaration of God’s Love

*(extracted from Isaiah – Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett)*

1. What for you is the most joyful thing about a wedding day?
2. Isaiah has not kept silent about Judah’s wickedness and its judgment. What motive does verse 1 reveal about Israel’s refusal to keep silent?
3. How do verses 2-5 describe the new relationship between God and Zion?
4. Who are the “they” of verse 4?
5. Pause and dwell on Zion’s new names. Hephzibah means “my delight is in her,” and Beulah means “married.” How do you respond to these names as expressions of God’s feelings toward you as one of his people?
6. What will the role of Jerusalem’s watchmen be?
7. What is promised in verses 8-9?
8. Describe the scene that verse 10 sets up.
9. What role do celebratory processions and marches of witness have in the church today?
10. What is the reward and recompense that will accompany the Lord (v. 11)?
11. Respond in joyful prayer and worship to the God who calls you “Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted” (V. 12).

*Pray for any you know who are far from God, and for any who are far from home.*