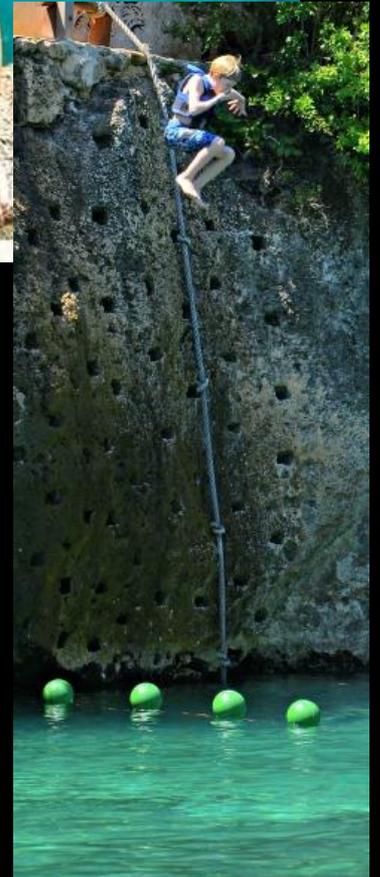




ENLARGE
THE PLACE OF YOUR TENT

(Isaiah 54:2)

Stepping out of your comfort zone



Isaiah 54:2-10

- **2** “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.
- **3** For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.
- **4** “Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.
- **5** For your Maker is your husband— the LORD Almighty is his name— the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.
- **6** The LORD will call you back as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit— a wife who married young, only to be rejected,” says your God.
- **7** “For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back.
- **8** In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD your Redeemer.
- **9** “To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again.
- **10** Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

and my mouth and said,
 these things^a for yourselves
 without money.
 Put your neck under the yoke,
 and let your souls receive
 instruction;
 it is to be found close by.
 Open your eyes that I have
 laboured little
 and found for myself much rest.

- 28 Get instruction with a large amount
 of silver,
 and you will gain by it.
 29 May your soul rejoice in the LORD,
 and may you not be put to
 shame when you praise him.
 30 Do your work before the LORD
 time,
 and in God's^a time he will give
 you your reward.

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz,
 which he saw concerning Judah and
 Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah,
 Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of
 Judah.

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear,
 O earth;

for the LORD has spoken:
 "Sons have I reared and brought up,
 but they have rebelled against me.

3 The ox knows its owner,
 and the ass its master's crib;
 but Israel does not know,
 my people does not understand."

your cities are burned with fire,
 in your very presence
 aliens devour your land;
 it is desolate, as overthrown by
 aliens.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left
 like a booth in a vineyard,
 like a lodge in a cucumber field,
 like a besieged city.

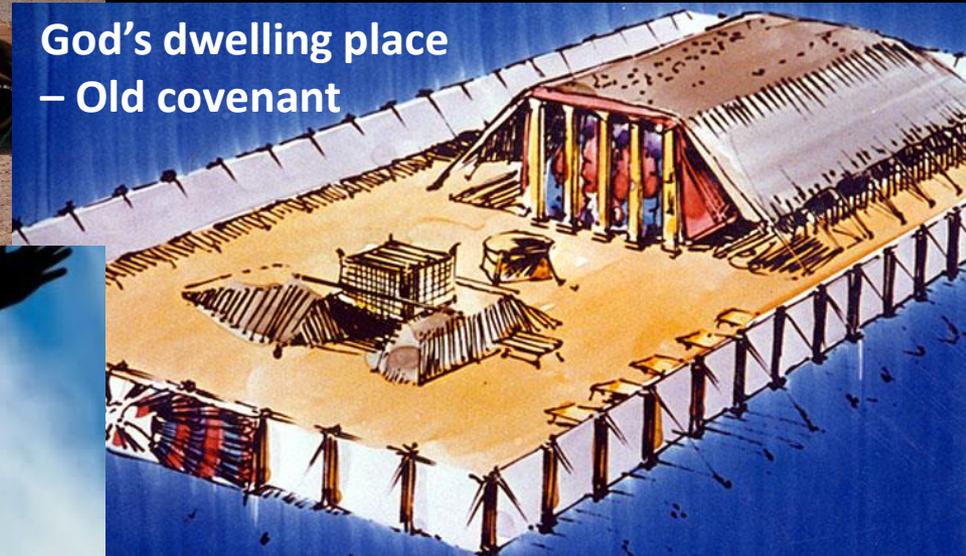
9 If the LORD of hosts
 had not left us a few
 we should have been like
 and become like

10 Hear the voice of the LORD

Judgment and
 11 Your new moons
 my soul hates;
 they have become a burden
 I am weary of bearing the
 I will hide my eyes from
 even though you make
 I will not listen;
 your hands are full
 clean;
 remove the evil
 from before my
 cease to do evil,
 learn to do good,
 seek justice,
 correct oppression,
 defend the
 plead for

18 "Come
 says
 thou

Tents - A tale of 3 dwellings



We're gonna need a bigger tent!

