

There's Hope! **Part V; May 2, 2010**

“All The Kings Horses”

Because I love Zion, I will not keep still. Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem, I cannot remain silent. I will not stop praying for her until her righteousness shines like the dawn, and her salvation blazes like a burning torch. The nations will see your righteousness. World leaders will be blinded by your glory. And you will be given a new name by the LORD's own mouth. The LORD will hold you in his hand for all to see--a splendid crown in the hand of God. Never again will you be called “The Forsaken City” or “The Desolate Land.” Your new name will be “The City of God's Delight” and “The Bride of God,” for the LORD delights in you and will claim you as his bride...The LORD has sent this message to every land: “Tell the people of Israel, ‘Look, your Savior is coming. See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.’” They will be called “The Holy People” and “The People Redeemed by the LORD.” And Jerusalem will be known as “The Desirable Place” and “The City No Longer Forsaken.”

– Isaiah 62:1-4; 11-12 (NLT)

When is there hope for the messes we make?
There's hope when we're fully broken!

When does brokenness happen?

Brokenness requires ownership.

“He who conceals his sins does not prosper, **but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.**”

– Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

Confess means to “say along with”!

Brokenness experiences deep sorrow.

“You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. **The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.**” – Psalm 51:16-17 (NLT)

Brokenness possesses a sincere desire to change.

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– 2Corinthians 7:8-9 (NLT)

Most people want THINGS to change.
Broken people want THEMSELVES to change!

Brokenness embraces the need for dependence upon God.

“if my people, who are called by my name, will **humble themselves** and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” – 2Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” – 1Peter 5:6 (NIV)

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