July 24

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a. I am the First and the Last; there is no other God.	Isaiah 44:6
b. When I say of Cyrus, "He is my shepherd'; He will command, 'Rebuild Jerusalem'.	Isaiah 44:28
c. This is what the Lord says to Cyrus, whose right hand he will empower.	Isaiah 45:1
d. I will raise up Cyrus to fulfill my righteous purpose; and I will guide his actions.	Isaiah 45:13
e. Every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to me.	Isaiah 45:23
f. Everything I plan will come to pass for I do whatever I wish.	Isaiah 46:10
g. O beautiful Babylon, sit now in darkness and silence (Babylon's fall).	Isaiah 47:5
h. You don't keep your promises, even though you call yourself the holy city.	Isaiah 48:1-2
i. I have refined you in the furnace of suffering.	Isaiah 48:10
 July 25 a. The Lord has chosen Cyrus as his ally to put an end to the empire of Babylon. b. "But there is no peace for the wicked," says the Lord. c. See, my people will return from far away, from lands to the north and west d. I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. e. I (Jesus) offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks who pulled my beard. f. I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will (Jesus in the Garden). g. My salvation will continue from generation to generation. h. Those who have been ransomed by the Lord will return. i. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news. 	Isaiah 48:14 Isaiah 48:33 Isaiah 49:12 Isaiah 49:15-16 Isaiah 50:6 Isaiah 50:7 Isaiah 51:8 Isaiah 51:11 Isaiah 52:7
 July 26 ⁻ a. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human (Jesus going to the cross). b. He was whipped so we could be healed. The Lord laid on him the sins of us all. c. The desolate woman has more children than the woman who lies with her husband. d. But in the coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. e. Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink even if you have no money (Jesus – John 4:14). f. Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. g. For the name I give them is an everlasting one. It will never disappear. h. For the leaders of my people – the Lord's watchmen are blind and ignorant. i. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those who repent. j. "There is no peace for the wicked," says the Lord. 	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Isaiah 53:5-6 Isaiah 54:1 Isaiah 54:17 Isaiah 55:1 Isaiah 55:6 Isaiah 56:5 Isaiah 56:10 Isaiah 57:15 Isaiah 57:22

July 27

a. Fast by sharing your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless.	Isaiah 56:6-7
b. For our sins are piled up before God, and testify against us. We know we are sinners.	Isaiah 59:12
c. I have destroyed you through my anger. I will have mercy on you through my grace.	Isaiah 60:10
d. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me. He had anointed me to bring good news.	Isaiah 61:1
e. To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes.	Isaiah 61:3
f. You will possess a double portion of prosperity in your land, everlasting joy to yours.	Isaiah 61:7
g. Your new name will be "The City of God's Delight" and "The Bride of God". Eph. 5:25-27	Isaiah 62:4
h. They will be called, "The Holy People", The People Redeemed by the Lord".	Isaiah 62:12
i. It is I, the Lord, announcing your salvation! And who has the power to save.	Isaiah 63:1
j. I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love. I will praise the Lord for all He has done.	Isaiah 63:7

July 28 a. Where is the passion and the might you used to show on our behalf? Isaiah 63:15 b. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6 c. I will preserve a remnant of the people of Israel and of Judah to possess my land. Isaiah 65:9 d. Look! I am creating a new heaven and a new earth. Isaiah 65:17 e. I will answer them before they even call to me, while they are still asking. Isaiah 65:24 f. I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word. Isaiah 66:2 g. Has a nation even been born in a single day? (Israel became a nation May 14, 1948. Isaiah 66:8 h. See, the Lord is coming with fire, and his swift chariots roar like a whirlwind. Isaiah 66:15 i. Hezekiah died and his son Manasseh became the next king. 2 Kings 20:21

July 29

a. Manasseh was 12 years old when he became king, he reigned in Jerusalem 55 years. b. Manasseh sacrificed his own son in the fire; he practiced sorcery and divination.

- c. I will judge Jerusalem by the same standard I used for Samaria...
- d. Manasseh murdered many innocent people until Jerusalem was filled with blood.
- e. They put a ring through his nose, bound him in chains and led him away to Babylon.
- f. Then Manasseh finally realized that the Lord alone is God.
- g. When Manasseh died his son Amon became the next king of Judah.
- h. Amon was 22 years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem 2 years.
- i. The people of the land killed King Amon and made his son Josiah the next king.
- j. Josiah was 8 years old when he became king and he reigned in Jerusalem 31 years.
- k. Jeremiah's ministry began in the thirteenth year of King Josiah's reign in Judah.
- 1. I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

m. Branch from an almond tree means I am watching and will carry out all my plans.

- n. Boiling water spilling from the north means terror is coming from the north.
- o. They will fight you (Jeremiah), but they will fail. For I am with you.
- p. The Lord gave me (Jeremiah) another message. Shout this message to Jerusalem.
- q. What did your ancestors find wrong with me that led them to stray so far from me?
- r. They've done 2 evil things: abandoned me and dug cracked cisterns for themselves.
- s. You have brought this upon yourselves by rebelling against the Lord your God.

July 30

	Jeremiah 2:23
a. You are like a restless female camel desperately searching for a mate.	
b. Israel is like a thief who feels shame only when he gets caught.	Jeremiah 2:26
c. A divorced woman marries again and then wants to go back to her first husband.	Jeremiah 3:1
d. Have you seen what fickle Israel has done? Like a wife who commits adultery.	Jeremiah 3:6
e. O Israel, my faithless people, for I am merciful. I will not be angry with your forever.	Jeremiah 3:12
f. They will return to the land I gave your ancestors as an inheritance forever.	Jeremiah 3:18
g. Then you would be a blessing to the nations of the world	Jeremiah 4:2
h. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts! Don't waste your good seed among thoms.	Jeremiah 4:3
i. It's a roaring blast sent by me! Now I will pronounce your destruction!	Jeremiah 4:12
j. My heart, my heart – I writhe in pain! My heart pounds within me! I cannot be still.	Jeremiah 4:19
k. I looked and the fertile fields had become a wilderness, the towns lay in ruins.	Jeremiah 4:26
1. If you can find even one just and honest person, I will not destroy the city.	Jeremiah 5:1
m. For their rebellion is great, and their sins are many.	Jeremiah 5:6

2 Kings 21:6 2 Kings 21:13 2 Kings 21:16 2 Chron. 33:11 2 Chron. 33:14 2 Chron. 33:20 2 Chron. 21:19 2 Chron. 21:24 2 Kings 22:1 Jeremiah 1 Jeremiah 1:5 Jeremiah 1:11-12 Jeremiah 1:13-14 Jeremiah 1:19 Jeremiah 2:1 Jeremiah 2:5 Jeremiah 2:13 Jeremiah 2:17

2 Kings 21:1