

Sermon Notes

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Date: January 12th, 2025

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "Our Heritage in The Savior"

Text: Isaiah 54:1-17

Introduction: Having examined six of the essential truths about this Servant/Savior (Jesus Christ), we now want to examine the seventh essential truth concerning the comfort of the Savior in chapters 49-55:

G. Our _____ by the Savior (54:1-17)

Heritage is a person's unique, inherited sense of family identity, the values, traditions, culture, and artifacts bequeathed to us by those who have gone before us. Isa. 54 will bring us to a greater contemplation and appreciation of our heritage in Christ resulting in lives that more faithfully bespeak that heritage. Note four elements of this heritage:

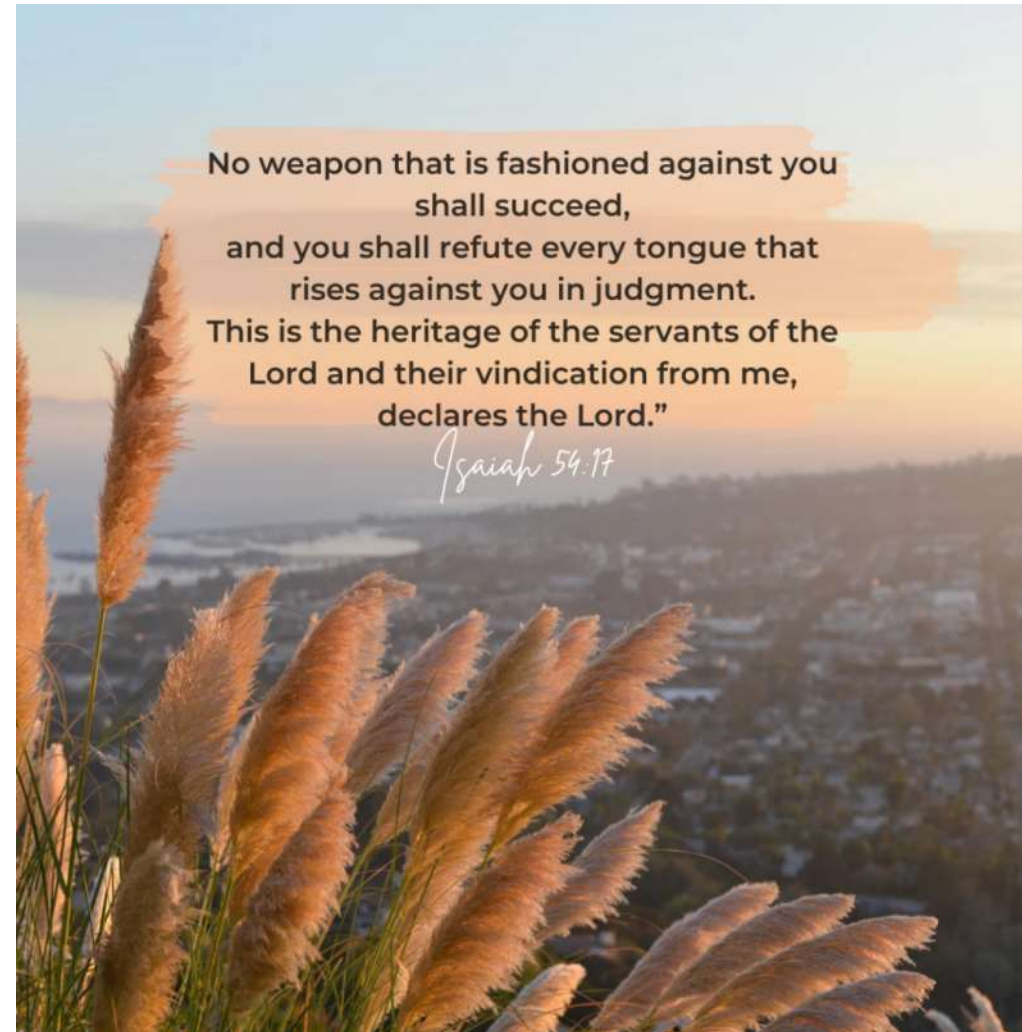
1. A heritage of _____ (vv. 1-3)

2. A heritage of _____ (vv. 4-8)
 - a. The need of _____ based in earthly _____ (vv. 4-6)
 - b. The surety of _____ based in _____ / _____ (vv. 7-8)

3. A heritage of _____ (vv. 9-10)

4. A heritage of _____ (vv.11-17b)
 - a. From _____ to _____ (vv. 11-12)
 - b. From _____ to _____ (v. 13-17b)

Conclusion:



No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."

Isaiah 54:17

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

January 12, 2025

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Business Meeting 6 PM (Fellowship to Follow)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Lewis & Susanna Macaulay ~ Scotland ~ 20schemes

Prayer Families of the Week: Mark & Diane Badgero, Lucian & Linda Hatfield, Jeff & Charlene Ray, Bill & Aimee Yoder

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Worship Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Rich & Andrea Cork and family

Deacon of the Week: Joshua & Shwema Doredla and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 13th</u>	<u>Tuesday 14th</u>	<u>Wednesday 15th</u>
Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM		
<u>Thursday 16th</u>	<u>Friday 17th</u>	<u>Saturday 18th</u>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$7,024	YTD Giving:	\$7,024
Weekly Budget:	\$17,570	YTD Budget:	\$17,570
YTD Missions:	\$1,019	Building Fund:	\$312,789
Local Missions:	\$77,050		

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Announcements

IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING CHILDREN'S MINISTER CANDIDACY

Tonight - Business Meeting Vote 6 pm - Fellowship to Follow

Please bring finger foods to share (meatballs, fruit, vegetable tray, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Campbell.

Reminder: There will be time for Q&A during the Members Meeting. However, Bereans are encouraged to approach the pastors or David with any questions or feedback ahead of time (if possible) to try and achieve the most helpful dialogue.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Our Wednesday Night Programs will begin **Wednesday, February 5th @ 7 pm**. The adults will meet in the auditorium for a Reader's Theater Reading of Revelation. Youth and children's programs will also resume their normal schedule. Please refer to our website calendar for dates and times. **The Women's morning Bible study begins Wednesday, February 12th @ 9:30 am.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

Women's Ministry is hosting our annual Women's Retreat, *Then God Created Woman*, on **March 1st from 9 AM to 4 PM** at Berean. Tickets are \$40.

Registration begins today, January 5th and closes February 9th at www.tinyurl.com/BereanWMRetreat2025

You can pay by:

- Cash (*in a labeled envelope to Tiffany Mullins*)
- Check (*payable to Berean Baptist with "Women's Retreat" in memo line*)
- Online at bereanlife.org/giving (*select "Women's Ministry Activity" in the drop down box*)