

“I saw the Lord”

Lessons from Isaiah

Isaiah 51 v. 17 – isaiah 52 v. 12

The Cup (Isaiah 51 v. 17-23)

- The Cup of the Lord's wrath
 - Poured out upon His people
 - Drained dry by His own Son

***“My Father, if it is possible,
may this cup be taken from me.
Yet not as I will, but as you will.”***

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I can never express that thought better than by using those oft-repeated words: it seemed as if Hell were put into His cup; He seized it, and, "At one tremendous draught of love, He drank damnation dry." So that there was nothing left of all the pangs and miseries of Hell for His people ever to endure.

The Call (Isaiah 52 v. 1-6)

- Time to Wake
- God releases His people (v. 2)
- God redeems His people (v. 3)

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect”. (1 Peter 1 v. 18,19)

The Command (Isaiah 52 v. 7-12)

Listen! (v. 8)

Sing! (v. 9)

Come! (v. 11)

And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

Hebrews 13 v. 12-14