

Sing, O Heavens! and Be Joyful, O Earth!  
and break forth into Singing, O Mountains!  
for the LORD hath comforted his people,  
and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me,  
and my Lord hath forgotten me.

Can a woman forget her sucking child,  
that she should not have compassion  
on the son of her womb?

yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

**Look – I have graven thee  
upon the palms of my hands;  
thy walls are continually before me.**

Isaiah 49:13-16