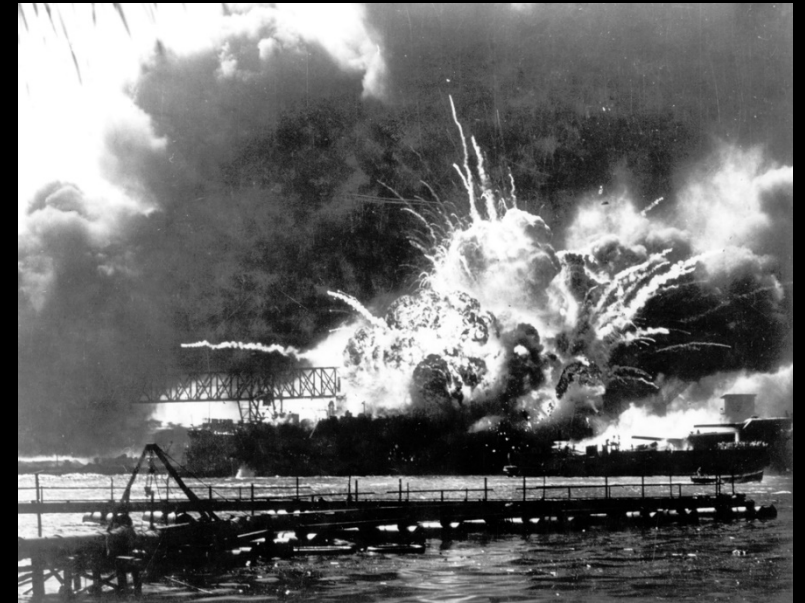




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Isaiah 61:3

and provide for those who grieve in Zion — to bestow on them a crown of beauty **instead** of ashes, the oil of gladness **instead** of mourning, and a garment of praise **instead** of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. NIV

Isaiah 61:3a

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Mourning and loss:

Esther 4:3

“And in every province, wherever the king's command and his decree reached, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and many of them lay in sackcloth and ashes.” ESV

Repentance and humility:

Jonah 3:6

“The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.” ESV

Daniel 9:3

Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. ESV

Matthew 3:1-3

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the desert,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'" NIV

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- Beautiful headdress – ESV
- Garland – NASB
- Beauty - KJV



Isaiah 51:11

The **ransomed** of the Lord will return.
They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown their heads.
Gladness and joy will overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will flee away. NIV





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