8. God then said to Noah and his sons who were with him, 9. “As for Me, I am going to establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, 10. and with every living being in your care—the birds, the beasts, and all the land animals in your care—all who have gone out of the ark, all earth’s animals. 11. I am establishing My covenant with you; never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12. And God said, “Here is the sign I am giving you of the covenant between Me and you, and every living being with you, down to the last generation: 13. I have placed My bow in the cloud—it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14. And when I cause clouds to form over the earth, and the bow appears in the cloud, 15. I will remember My covenant between Me and you and all living beings, all flesh, and never again shall the waters become a flood, to destroy all flesh. 16. When the bow is in the cloud, and I see it, I will remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living beings, all that live upon the earth.” 17. And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between Me and all that live upon the earth.”
1. Sing, O barren woman who has never given birth; break out in song, you who have never been in labor. The desolate woman shall have more children than a woman who is married! —says the Eternal One.

2. Enlarge the space for your tent; do not spare the canvas for your dwelling-place; do not hold back: lengthen your ropes, drive in your pegs!

3. For you shall spread out to the right and the left: your offspring shall dispossess nations, cities now deserted shall again be settled.

4. Have no fear: you shall not be put to shame; do not cringe: your disgrace is at an end. You shall forget the shame of your youth; no more shall you remember your disgrace as a widow.

5. For your husband is your Maker, the One called God of the hosts of heaven, and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel, called God of all the earth.

6. The Eternal calls you “wife” again, O [once] abandoned and brokenhearted; once rejected, says your God, but a young wife still.

7. For a brief moment I forsook you; with abiding love I take you back.