

ISAIAH CHAPTER 60

¹ Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you! ² Behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and *there shall be* deep darkness on the nations; but the Lord shall appear upon you, and His glory shall be seen upon you. ³ And kings shall walk in your light, and nations in your brightness.

⁴ "Lift up your eyes round about, and behold your children gathered; all your sons have come from far, and your daughters shall be borne on *men's* shoulders. ⁵ Then shall you see, and fear, and be amazed in your heart; for the wealth of the sea shall come round to you, and of nations and peoples; and herds of camels shall come to you, ⁶ and the camels of Midian and Ephah shall cover you; all from Saba shall come bearing gold, and shall bring frankincense, and they shall proclaim the salvation of the Lord. ⁷ And all the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered, and the rams of Nebaioth shall come; and acceptable sacrifices shall be offered on My altar, and My house of prayer shall be glorified. ⁸ Who are these *that* fly as clouds, and as doves with young ones to Me? ⁹ The isles have waited for Me, and the ships of Tarshish among the first, to bring your children from afar, and their silver and their gold with them, and *that* for the sake of the holy name of the Lord, and because the Holy One of Israel is glorified.

¹⁰ "And strangers shall build your walls, and their kings shall wait upon you; for by reason of My wrath I have struck you, and by reason of mercy I have loved you. ¹¹ And your gates shall be opened continually; they shall not be shut, day or night; to bring in to you the power of the Gentiles, and their kings as captives. ¹² For the nations and the kings which will not serve you shall perish; and those nations shall be made utterly desolate. ¹³ And the glory of Lebanon shall come to you, with the cypress, and pine, and cedar together, to glorify My holy place. ¹⁴ And the sons of them that afflicted you, and of them that provoked you, shall come to you in fear; and you shall be called Zion, the city of the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁵ "Because you have become desolate and hated, and there was no helper, therefore I will make you a perpetual gladness, a joy of many generations. ¹⁶ And you shall drink the milk of the Gentiles, and shall eat the wealth of kings; and shall know that I am the Lord that saves you and delivers you, the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁷ "And for brass I will bring you gold, and for iron I will bring you silver, and instead of wood I will bring you brass, and instead of stones, iron; and I will make your princes peaceable, and your overseers righteous. ¹⁸ And injustice shall no more be heard in your land, nor destruction nor misery in your coasts; but your walls shall be called Salvation, and your gates Sculptured Work.

¹⁹ "And you shall no more have the sun for a light by day, nor shall the rising of the moon lighten your night; but the Lord shall be your everlasting light, and God your glory.

²⁰ For the sun shall no more set, nor shall the moon be eclipsed; for the Lord shall be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be completed. ²¹ Your people also shall be all righteous; they shall inherit the land forever, preserving that which they have planted, *even* the works of their hands, for glory. ²² The little one shall become thousands, and the least a great nation; I the Lord will gather them in *due* time."