

Isaiah

“The Evangelical Prophet”

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A. The *Dawning* of Israel’s **Future Glory** (60:1-22)

1. *Radiating* the **Light** of God’s glorious Presence (60:1-2)

60 “*Arise, shine*; for your **light** has **come**, and the **glory** of the **LORD** has *risen* upon you.

²“For behold, **darkness** will cover the **earth** and **deep darkness** the **peoples**; but **the LORD** will *rise* upon you and His **glory** will *appear* upon you.

2. *Regathered* by the **Nations Coming** to **Israel** (60:3-4)

³“**Nations** will **come** to your **light**, and **kings** to the **brightness** of your *rising*.”

⁴“Lift up **your eyes** round about and **see**; they all **gather** together, they **come** to you.”

Your sons will **come** from afar, and **your daughters** will be **carried** in the **arms**.

3. *Receiving* the **Wealth** of the **Nations** (60:5-9)

⁵“Then **you** will **see** and be **radiant**, and your **heart** will *thrill* and *rejoice*;

because the **abundance** of the **sea** will be turned to **you**,
the **wealth** of the **nations** will **come** to **you**.

⁶“A multitude of **camels** will **cover you**,
the **young camels** of **Midian** and **Ephah**;

All those from **Sheba** will **come**;
they will bring **gold** and **frankincense**,
and will **bear good news** of the **praises** of the **LORD**.

⁷“All the **flocks of Kedar** will be **gathered together** to you,
the **rams of Nebaioth** will **minister** to you;

They will **go up** with **acceptance** on **My altar**,
and I shall **glorify My glorious house**.

⁸“**Who** are **these** who fly like a **cloud** and like the **doves** to their **lattices**?

⁹“Surely the **coastlands** will **wait for Me**; and the **ships of Tarshish** will **come** first,
to **bring your sons** from **afar**, their **silver** and their **gold** with them,

for the **name of the LORD your God**,
and for the **Holy One of Israel** because **He** has **glorified you**.

4. **Rebuilt** by the **Work** and **Service** of **Foreigners** (60:10-14)

¹⁰“**Foreigners** will **build up** your **walls**, and their **kings** will **minister** to you;
for in **My wrath** I struck you, and in **My favor** I have had **compassion** on you.

¹¹“Your **gates** will be **open continually**; they will **not be closed day or night**,
so that **men** may **bring to you** the **wealth** of the **nations**,
with their **kings** led in **procession**.

¹²“For the **nation** and the **kingdom** which will **not serve you** will **perish**,
and the **nations** will be **utterly ruined**.

¹³“The **glory of Lebanon** will **come** to you,
the **juniper**, the **box tree** and the **cypress** together,
to **beautify** the **place** of **My sanctuary**;
and I shall make the **place** of **My feet** **glorious**.

¹⁴“The **sons** of those who **afflicted you** will **come bowing** to you,
and all those who **despised you** will **bow themselves** at the **soles** of your **feet**;

and they will **call you** the **city of the LORD**,
the **Zion** of the **Holy One of Israel**.

5. *Restored to Prominence*— “drinking” the Wealth of the Nations (60: 15-17a)

¹⁵“Whereas **you** have been **forsaken** and **hated** with **no one passing through**, **I will** make you an everlasting pride, a joy from **generation to generation**.

¹⁶“**You** will also **suck** the milk of nations and **suck** the breast of kings; then you will know that **I, the LORD**, am **your Savior** and **your Redeemer**, the **Mighty One of Jacob**.

¹⁷“Instead of **bronze** I will bring **gold**, and instead of **iron** I will bring **silver**, and instead of **wood, bronze**, and instead of **stones, iron**.

6. *Ruled by Righteousness and Peace* (60:17b-18)

And **I will** make peace your *administrators* and righteousness your *overseers*.

¹⁸“**Violence** will not be heard again in your **land**, nor **devastation** or **destruction** within your **borders**; but **you** will call your **walls salvation**, and your **gates praise**.

7. *Remaining Eternally* in the Light of God’s Presence and Glory (60:19-20)

¹⁹“**No longer** will you have the **sun** for light by day, nor for **brightness** will the **moon** give you light;

but **you** will have **the LORD** for an everlasting light, and **your God** for your glory.

²⁰“Your **sun** will **no longer set**, **nor** will your **moon wane**; for you will have **the LORD** for an everlasting light, and the **days** of your **mourning** will be over.

8. *Replanted* and rapidly Multiplied in the Land (60:21-22)

²¹“Then all your **people** will be righteous; they will **possess** the **land forever**, the **branch** of **My planting**, the **work** of **My hands**, that **I may be glorified**.

²²“The **smallest one** will become a clan, and the **least one** a mighty nation. **I, the LORD**, will **hasten it** in its time.”

Message Summary

Israel's Future *Glory*

1. *Israel* will “radiate” forever, for the light of God’s Presence will have **risen upon them** (60:1-3, 19-20).
2. *Israel* will have the **nations gathering** and *coming* to **her light**, carrying **her “sons”** and “daughters” *with* them (60:4).
3. *Israel* will “thrill and rejoice” as she **receives** an abundance of **wealth** and **riches** from the **nations** that will *come to her* (60:5-8, 11, 13, 16).
4. *Israel’s* ruined structures will be **built up** by **foreigners**, and the **nations** along **their kings** will render service to **her** (60:10-14).
5. The **nations**, who **afflicted** and **despised** *Israel*, will pay **homage** to her, and **exalt Jerusalem** as the “city of the LORD, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.” Although *Israel* was once **forsaken** and **hated**, she will be the source of “everlasting pride” to the **nations** of the world (60:14-15).
6. *Israel* will be ruled by **peace** and **righteousness**, and will **no longer suffer violence, devastation, and destruction**. Her walls will be called “*salvation*, and her gates *praise*” (60:17b -18).
7. *Israel’s* people will be declared **righteous**, and **possess the land forever**. She is the “branch” of **His planting**, the work of **His hands**, and the manifestation of **His glory** (60:21).
8. *Israel* will **greatly multiply** and **quickly repopulate** the land (60:22).

Closing Comments

Israel’s Present Fight for Survival, and the emergence again of Antisemitism is Prophetic, for Satan knows she is destined for Future Glory

“Behold, I am going to make **Jerusalem** a **cup** that causes **reeling** to all the **peoples** around; and when the **siege** is *against Jerusalem*, it will also be *against Judah*.

It will come about in **that day** that I will make **Jerusalem** a **heavy stone** for **all the peoples**; all who lift it will be severely injured. And **all the nations** of the **earth** will be **gathered against it**. (Zechariah 12:2-3)

A **great sign** appeared in **heaven**: a **woman (Israel)** clothed with the **sun**, and the **moon** under her feet, and on her head a **crown** of **twelve stars**; and she was **with child (Jesus)**; and she *cried out, being in labor and in pain to **give birth...**

And when the **dragon (Satan)** saw that he was **thrown down** to the **earth**,
he **persecuted the woman (Israel)** who gave **birth** to the **male *child* (Jesus)**.
(Revelation 12:1-2, 13)