

# Isaiah 59:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands.

## Analysis

The spider-web theme continues: 'Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works.' These works of iniquity are 'works of violence.' The Hebrew 'chamas' (violence) is the same word describing pre-flood corruption (Genesis 6:11). Violent works cannot clothe or protect.

## Historical Context

The attempt to cover oneself with works echoes Adam and Eve's fig leaves. Human efforts to cover sin with more sin produce nothing of lasting value or protection.

## Related Passages

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

1. What 'fig leaves' do people weave today to cover spiritual nakedness?
2. How does violence characterize works done apart from God?

## Interlinear Text

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וְלֹא כְּוֹרִים  
Their webs shall not become garments  
H3808 H1961 H899 H3808  
לֹא יְהִי כְּבָד  
neither shall they cover  
H3680 H4639 H4639 H4639 H205 H6467  
בְּכַפְּרִים  
of violence is in their hands  
H2555 H3709

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 57:12** (Parallel theme): I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee.

**Jeremiah 6:7** (Parallel theme): As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness: violence and spoil is heard in her; before me continually is grief and wounds.

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