

# 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

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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

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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

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

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

## Study Questions

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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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<b>Their webs</b>	H3808	H1961	<b>shall not become garments</b>	H3808	
H6980			H899		
וְיִתְכַסּוּ	מַעֲשֵׂי	מַעֲשֵׂי	מַעֲשֵׂי	אֶוְ	וּפְעֵל
<b>neither shall they cover</b>	<b>are works</b>	<b>are works</b>	<b>are works</b>	<b>of iniquity</b>	<b>and the act</b>
H3680	H4639	H4639	H4639	H205	H6467
חַמַּס	בְּכַפֵּיהֶם:				
<b>of violence</b>	<b>is in their hands</b>				
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.