

Isaiah 60

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The Glory of Zion

- ¹ Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.
 - ² For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.
 - ³ And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
 - ⁴ Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.
 - ⁵ Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.
 - ⁶ The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.
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- ⁷ All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.
 - ⁸ Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?
 - ⁹ Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

10 And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.

11 Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

12 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

13 The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious.

14 The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

15 Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.

16 Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

17 For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

19 The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

- 20** Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
- 21** Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.
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- 22** A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

Eternal — עוֹלָם (Olam)

Eternal, everlasting

The Hebrew **olam** (עוֹלָם) means eternal or everlasting—time stretching beyond human comprehension. God is the 'everlasting God' (Genesis 21:33), and His covenant love endures forever.

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

Kingdom — מַלְכוּת (Malkhut)

Kingdom, reign, royal power

The Hebrew **malkhut** (מַלְכוּת) denotes kingdom or royal rule—the realm and reign of a king. God's kingdom represents His sovereign rule over all creation.

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

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Resurrection: Malachi 4:2; Ephesians 5:14. **Light:** Matthew 5:16; John 1:9; 8:12; 12:46; Ephesians 5:8; Revelation 22:5. **Glory:** Isaiah 58:8; 1 Peter 4:14

Isaiah 60:2 **Darkness:** Acts 26:18; Colossians 1:13. **Resurrection:** Malachi 4:2; 1 Peter 2:9.

Parallel theme: John 1:18; 8:55; Acts 14:16; 17:23. **Glory:** John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Isaiah 60:3

Kingdom: Isaiah 49:23; Psalms 68:29; 138:4; Revelation 21:24. **Light:** Acts 13:47. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 11:10; 45:14; John 12:32; Acts 15:17. **Sin:** Isaiah 49:12

Isaiah 60:4 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:6; 43:6; 49:18

Isaiah 60:5 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 23:18; 54:2; 60:11; 61:6; 1 Samuel 2:1; Psalms 34:5; Jeremiah 33:9; Acts 10:45; 11:17; 24:17

Isaiah 60:6 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 30:6; Genesis 10:7; Judges 6:5; Psalms 72:10; Philippians 2:17; 1 Peter 2:5. **Worship:** Matthew 2:11. **Resurrection:** Psalms 72:15; 1 Peter 2:9. **References Lord:** Isaiah 61:6

Isaiah 60:7 **Sacrifice:** Isaiah 56:7; Job 42:8; Romans 12:1; 15:16. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:11; Genesis 25:13

Isaiah 60:8 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 49:21; 60:4; Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:1; Revelation 7:9

Isaiah 60:9 **Glory:** Isaiah 55:5. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:16; 42:4; 51:5; Galatians 4:26.

References Lord: Isaiah 11:11; 42:10; 49:1

Isaiah 60:10 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 12:1; 61:5; 66:21; Psalms 30:5; Zechariah 6:15; Revelation 21:26. **Kingdom:** Isaiah 49:23; 60:3; Revelation 21:24

Isaiah 60:11 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 60:5; 60:18; 62:10

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Isaiah 60:13 **Glory:** Isaiah 35:2. **Parallel theme:** 1 Chronicles 28:2. **Temple:** Psalms 96:6; 132:7

Isaiah 60:14

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Isaiah 60:15 **Eternal Life:** Isaiah 35:10; 61:7. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 4:2; 6:12; 65:18; Jeremiah 30:17; 33:11; Revelation 11:2

Isaiah 60:16 **Kingdom:** Isaiah 49:23. **References Lord:** Isaiah 61:6; 66:14; Ezekiel 34:30. **Redemption:** Isaiah 59:20

Isaiah 60:17

Parallel theme: Isaiah 30:26; Zechariah 12:8; Hebrews 11:40. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 1:26; 2 Peter 3:13

Isaiah 60:18 **Salvation:** Isaiah 26:1. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:4; 11:9; Micah 4:3; Zechariah 9:8

Isaiah 60:19 **Glory:** Psalms 3:3; 62:7; Zechariah 2:5; Luke 2:32; Revelation 21:23. **Light:** Psalms 36:9; Revelation 22:5

Isaiah 60:20

Parallel theme: Isaiah 30:19; 65:19; Malachi 4:2; Revelation 21:4. **References Lord:** Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 84:11; Amos 8:9. **Eternal Life:** Isaiah 35:10. **Light:** Isaiah 30:26; Psalms 27:1

Isaiah 60:21

Parallel theme: Isaiah 29:23; 45:11; 52:1; Psalms 37:11; 37:22; 92:13; Matthew 15:13; John 15:2; Revelation 21:27. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 61:3

Isaiah 60:22 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 5:19; 66:8; Daniel 2:44; Habakkuk 2:3; Luke 18:7; Acts 2:41; Hebrews 10:36; Revelation 7:9. **References Lord:** Acts 5:14; 2 Peter 3:8

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