

¹⁷ He clothed Himself with righteousness as a breastplate,
and upon His head a helmet of salvation.

He clothed Himself with garments of vengeance for clothing
and wrapped Himself in zeal as a robe.

¹⁸ According to their deeds so will He pay, wrath to His adversaries,
recompense to His enemies; He will pay recompense to the islands.

¹⁹ So they will fear the name of the LORD from the west,
and His glory from the rising of the sun,

and He will come like a surging river,
which the Spirit of the LORD drives on.

The LORD ²⁰ “And the Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,”

Isaiah declares the LORD.

The LORD ²¹ “And as for Me, this is My covenant with them,”

Isaiah says the LORD:

The LORD “My Spirit, which is upon you,
and My words, which I have put in your mouth,
will not depart from of your mouth,
nor out of the mouth of your seed,
nor out of the mouth of your seed’s seed,
from this time and forever,”

Isaiah says the LORD.

THE GLORY OF ZION IN THE LAST DAYS (60:1-22)

Isaiah **60** Arise,
shine,

for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

² For behold, the darkness will cover the earth,
and thick darkness the people,

but the LORD will arise on you,
and His glory will appear on you.

³ And nations will go to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴ Lift up your eyes around you
and see:

they all gather together;
they come to you—

your sons will come from a distance,
and your daughters will be supported on your side.

⁵ Then you will see and be radiant;
your heart will be in awe and grow large,
because the abundance of the sea will be turned over to you,
the wealth of nations will come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels will cover you;
the young camels of Midian, of Ephah, all from Sheba will come,
They will carry gold and frankincense,
and they will bear good news, the praises of the LORD.

⁷ All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered to you;
the rams of Nebaioth will serve you.

The LORD They will come up, with acceptance, on My altar.
I will glorify My glorious House.

⁸ Who are these that fly like a cloud,
and like doves to their dovecotes?

⁹ Surely the islands will wait for Me.

Isaiah First, the ships of Tarshish, bringing your children from a distance,
with their silver and their gold,
unto the name of the LORD your God,
and for the Holy One of Israel,
because He has glorified you.

¹⁰ And foreigners will build up your walls,
and their kings will serve you.

The LORD For in my wrath, I smote you,
but in My favor, I show you compassion.

¹¹ And your gates will be open continually;
they will not be shut day and night,

that they may bring the wealth of the nations to you,
with their kings led in procession.

¹² For the nation and the kingdom that will not serve you
will perish,
and the nations will certainly be laid waste.

¹³ The glory of Lebanon will come to you—
the cypress, the plane, and the pine together—
to beautify the place of My sanctuary,
and I will make glorious the place of My feet.

¹⁴ The children of those who oppressed you will come bending
low to you,
and all who despised you will bow down at your feet;
and they will call you,

Former oppressors “The City of the LORD,”
“the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.”

The LORD ¹⁵ Whereas you have been forsaken
and hated, with no one passing through,
I will make you majestic forever,
an exultation from generation to generation.

¹⁶ You will suck the milk of nations,
and the breast of kings you will suck,
and 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 in place of iron, I will bring silver,
and instead of wood, bronze,
and instead of stones, iron.

I will make peace your overseers
and righteousness your taskmasters.

¹⁸ Violence will no longer be heard in your land,
nor devastation or destruction within your borders,
but you will call your walls

Zion’s inhabitants “Salvation,”

The LORD and your gates

Zion’s inhabitants “Praise.”

Isaiah ¹⁹ The sun will no longer be your light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon give light to you by night,²¹¹

211. DSS Isaiah and LXX has “by night.”

but the LORD will be your everlasting light
and your God your glory.

²⁰Your sun will go down no more,
nor your moon wane,
for the LORD will be your everlasting light.

And the days of your mourning will end.

The LORD ²¹Then your people, all of them righteous,
will possess the earth forever,
the shoot of My planting,
the work of My hands, that I might be glorified.

²²The little one will become a thousand,
and the small one a strong nation.

I am the LORD; I will hasten it in [My]²¹² time.

THE MISSION OF THE MESSIAH (61:1-3)

Messiah **61** The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
because the LORD has anointed Me
to bring good news to the poor;
He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
²to proclaim the year of favor of the LORD
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn,
to grant to those who mourn in Zion;
³to give to them a crown of beauty, instead of ashes;
the oil of gladness, instead of mourning;
a garment of praise, instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called “Oaks of Righteousness,”
“the Planting of the LORD,” that He may be glorified.

BLESSINGS TO RESTORED ISRAEL (61:4-11)

The LORD ⁴They will build up the ancient ruins;
they will raise up the devastated places of old,