### Isaiah

## Chapter 60

1So now, you should walk towards the light…  
 O JeruSalem, be lighted once more!  
 For His light is shining upon you,  
 Since the glory of Jehovah has risen!  
  
2{Look!} Although darkness will cover the earth  
 And the nations will be covered with gloom;  
 Over you, the Lord will appear,  
 And His glory will shine down upon you.  
 3Then the nations will be drawn to your light,  
 And their kings will [head towards] your brightness.  
  
4So, lift your eyes and look all around,  
 For you’ll see your children being gathered…  
 From far-away places, your sons will return,  
 And your daughters will be carried on shoulders.  
  
5You’ll see it in fear and your hearts will [skip beats];  
 For the wealth of the seas will then turn towards you,  
 And to you, the nations and peoples will stream.  
  
6Then, you will own teams of camels!   
 For the camels of MidiAn, Ephah, and SheBa  
 Will arrive bearing gold and frankincense…  
 And with the good news of Jehovah’s salvation.  
  
7[And God says:]  
  
 ‘The sheep of Cypress will be gathered to you,  
 And NebAiOth’s rams will come also  
 To be sacrificed on My Altar,  
 And My House of Prayer will be glorified.  
  
 8‘Who are these who fly by like clouds…  
 Passing by like doves with their young?  
  
 9‘Islands have waited upon Me…  
 But first, the boats of TarShish must come  
 To return your children from faraway lands,  
 Along with much silver and gold,  
 To honor the Name of the Lord…  
 To glorify IsraEl’s Most Holy One.  
  
 10‘Then, foreigners will come to rebuild your walls,  
 And their kings will be standing beside you.  
  
 ‘And although I struck you because of My rage;  
 It’s because of My mercy that you will be loved.  
  
 11‘Then your gates will always be open  
 (Both day and night they’ll never be locked)  
 To bring in the might of the nations…  
 And their kings will be leading the way!  
  
 12‘The nations and kings who won’t serve you will die…  
 They’ll be wiped away and destroyed.  
 13But to you, the glories of Lebanon will come…  
 They’ll bring cypress, pine lumber, and cedars  
 In order to glorify My Holy Place…  
 I’ll glorify the Place where you stand.  
  
 14‘Then the sons of those who once humbled you  
 Will stand before you in awe.  
 And those who provoked you will bow  
 With their heads at the soles of your feet.  
 You’ll be called the City of [God]…  
 And IsraEl’s Most Holy Place, Zion.  
  
 15‘Because you were abandoned and hated,  
 And no one came to your aid;  
 Throughout the ages, I’ll make you a leaping for joy,  
 And a gladness throughout generations.  
  
 16‘You’ll drink the milk of the nations,  
 And from the wealth of kings, you will eat.  
 Then you’ll know that I am Jehovah…  
 Jacob’s God, who rescues and saves.  
  
 17‘Then instead of bronze, I’ll bring gold;  
 Instead of iron, I’ll bring silver;  
 Instead of wood, I’ll bring bronze;  
 And instead of stones, I’ll bring iron.  
  
 ‘I’ll appoint your rulers for peace,  
 And your overseers for justice.  
 18No more will injustice be heard in your land…  
 No misery or destruction within your borders.  
 For your walls will be known as Salvation,  
 And your gates will be called Shouts of Joy.  
  
 19‘No longer will your days be lit by the sun  
 And the moon won’t be the light for your nights.  
 For throughout ages, Jehovah will serve as your light…  
 Yes, God will then be your glory!  
  
 20‘Upon you, the sun will not set,  
 And the moon will never subside.  
 For the Lord is your light throughout the ages,  
 And your reasons to mourn will be gone.  
  
 21‘Then, all your people will be righteous  
 And they’ll inherit the land throughout the ages.  
 They will keep all the things that they plant,  
 And the works of their hands, they will own.’  
  
22The remnant will then become thousands,  
 And the least will become a great nation;  
 For in time, Jehovah will bring them all back.