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The **T**heme:  **The Song of Sunrise**[berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *Arise, shine, for your* ***L****ight has come, and the glory of the* ***L****ord has risen upon you.* **Isa. 60:1**

The **T**hots:

1. **The Covering of the Earth with No Light! Isa. 60:2a**
2. *For behold, darkness shall* ***C****over the earth, and thick darkness the peoples.*
3. Cf. *And this is the* ***C****ondemnation,* *that light is* ***C****ome into the world,*

*and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.* Jn. 3:19

1. **The Coming Of the Light for Israel. Isa. 60:1, 2**
2. The **I**llumination by the **L**ight of **G**od’s **G**lory: 60:1

*Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*

1. So **G**lorious that neither moon nor sun is needed.Isa. 60:19

*The sun shall be no more thy light by day;﻿Neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:*

1. *Thy sun shall no more go down neither shall thy moon withdraw itself.* 60:20a

*For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.* 60:20b

1. Cf. *And ﻿there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun;*

*for ﻿the Lord* ***G****od giveth them light: and ﻿they shall reign for ever and ever.* Rev. 22:5

1. The **I**dentification of the **Li**ght for the World – *spoke Jesus…I am the Light of the world.* Jn. 8:12, 13

Cf. *In Him was* ***L****ife, and the* ***L****ife was the* ***L****ight of men.* Jn. 1:4

1. The **I**nvitation to the **L**ight –*Then spoke Jesus…"I am the* ***L****ight of the world;* Jn. 8:12, 13

*He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the* ***L****ight of life.”*

1. The **I**njunction for those who are His to be **L**ights – *Let your* ***L****ight so shine before men,*

*﻿that they may see your good works, and ﻿﻿glorify your Father which is in heaven.* Mt. 5:16

1. **The Gentiles Coming To the Light. Isa. 60:3-5**
2. The **C**oming of the *Gentiles…to thy light, And ﻿kings to the brightness of thy rising…* **60:3**
3. Cf. *Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh…* Eph. 2:11
4. Cf. *By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, ﻿whether we be Jews or ﻿Gentiles… ﻿*I Cor. 12:12
5. *There is neither Jew nor Greek* (Gentile)*…bond nor free…for you are all one in Christ ...*Gal. 3:28
6. From the **C**oastlands…*to bring your* ***C****hildren from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because He has made you beautiful* **Isa. 60:9, 10**
7. To the **C**ity of the Lord. Isa. 60:**10-**14
8. The **B**uilding of the City*…strangers shall build up thy walls.* 60:10
9. The **B**ounty of the City. 60:11

*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…*

1. The **B**eauty of the City. 60:13

*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.*

1. The **B**lessing of the City. 60:14

*The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; And all…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.*

* Cf. *And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it:*

*and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.* Rev. 21:24

1. **The Children and Citizens of Light.** Isa. 60:15-22
2. An **E**verlasting **P**ride - *Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through,*

 *I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age.* 60:15

1. The **E**xalted **P**rovision. 60:16

*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.*

1. The **E**nduring **P**eace – *I will make your overseers peace…* 60:17b-18

*and your taskmasters righteousness. Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation*

*or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.*

1. The **E**verlasting **P**resence. 60:19, 20

*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. 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.*

1. The Eternal **P**ossession and the **P**lanting of the Land. 6-:21, 22

*﻿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. A little one shall become a thousand, And a small one a ﻿strong nation: I the Lord will ﻿hasten it in his time*

*Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!*

 *From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.* Psa. 113:2, 3

**Points To Consider:** *Will Isaiah’s* ***P****rophecy concerning Israel’s* ***P****rospective* ***P****rosperity and* ***P****eace be Fulfilled in*

 *the near* ***P****resent?*