**R1020 Rumination for August 11, 2024**

The **T**heme: **Arise, Shine Forth thy Light** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *Arise, ﻿﻿shine; for thy light is come, And ﻿the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.* Isa. 60:**1-**22

The **T**hots:

1. **The Coming of the Light for Israel** **60:1, 2**
2. The **P**romise of a Sunrise for God’s **P**eople – *Arise, shine; for thy light is come*
3. **A**midst the Darkness **A**round – *the darkness shall cover the earth, And gross darkness the people:* 60:2
4. ***A****rise, shine; for thy light is come,* ***A****nd the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.* 60:1
5. The **L**ight of the **L**ord…*shall arise upon thee, And His glory shall be seen upon thee.* 60:2
6. **The Coming to the Light of Israel. 60:3-9**
7. Israel will be the **C**entre of the **G**athering – *Israel will shine forth.* 60:3
8. The **C**oming of the **G**entiles under its **S**hade and **S**helter – 60:3
9. **C**ome and **S**ee: *And ﻿the Gentiles shall* ***C****ome to thy light, And ﻿kings to the brightness of thy rising.*
10. *Lift up thine eyes round about, and* ***S****ee: ﻿All they gather themselves together, ﻿they* ***C****ome to thee: ﻿*60:4
11. *Thy* ***S****ons shall* ***C****ome from far, And thy daughters shall be nursed ﻿at thy side.* 60:4
12. The **P**eople and their **P**ossessions shall **C**ome to Israel. 60:5
13. The Sight will be **G**lorious – *Then thou shalt see, and* ***F****low together* 60:5

*Thine heart shall* ***F****ear, and ﻿be enlarged; Because ﻿the ﻿﻿abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee,*

1. *The ﻿﻿﻿****F****orces of the* ***G****entiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee,*

*﻿The dromedaries of ﻿Midian and ﻿Ephah; All they from ﻿Sheba shall come:*

*They shall bring ﻿****G****old and incense; And they shall ﻿shew* ***F****orth the praises of the Lord.* 60:6, 7

1. *All the* ***F****locks of ﻿Kedar shall be* ***G****athered together unto thee,*

*The rams of ﻿Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: ﻿They shall come up with acceptance on Mine altar,*

1. *And I will ﻿****G****lorify ﻿the house of ﻿My* ***G****lory.* **60:7**
2. *Who are these that* ***F****ly as a cloud, And ﻿as the doves to their windows?* 60:8
3. *Surely ﻿﻿the isles shall wait for Me, And ﻿the ships of ﻿Tarshish* ***F****irst, ﻿To bring ﻿thy sons* ***F****rom* ***F****ar, ﻿*

*Their silver and their gold with them, ﻿.* 60:9

1. **The City of the Lord – Jerusalem.** **60:10-14**
2. The **B**uilding of the City – **Jerusalem**. It will be Prestigi**ous.** 60:10

*Unto the name of the Lord thy God, And ﻿to the Holy One of Israel, ﻿because He hath glorified thee*

 *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.*
1. The **B**ounty of the City – it will be Prosper**ous**. 60:11, 12

*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.*

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

1. The **B**eauty of the City – it will be Glori**ous.** 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**lessings of the City – it will be Fam**ous.** 60:14

*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.***
1. **The Children and Citizens of Light.** **Isa. 60:15-22**
2. An **E**verlasting **P**ride – *Whereas thou hast been ﻿forsaken and ﻿hated, So that no man went through thee,*

*I will make thee an* ***E****ternal ﻿****E****xcellency, A joy of many generations.* 60:15

1. Their **E**xalted **P**rovision. 60:16-17a

*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. For brass I will bring gold, And for iron I will bring silver, And for wood brass and for stones iron…*

1. Their **E**ngaging **P**eace. 60:17b-18

*I will also make thy officers ﻿peace, And thine ﻿exactors righteousness. ﻿*

*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.*

1. The Lord’s **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 **E**ternal **P**ossession and the **P**lanting of the Lord. 60:21. 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.*

**Points to Ponder: *Israel’s Existence Today is Evidence of God’s Existence and Omnipotence.***