

## Isaiah 60

- <sup>1</sup> Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- <sup>2</sup> For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.
- <sup>3</sup> And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
- <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
- <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD....

## Isaiah 61

- <sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord GOD 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;
- <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;
- <sup>3</sup> to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the 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.
- <sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins;  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.
- <sup>5</sup> Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;  
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;
- <sup>6</sup> but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;  
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;  
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,  
and in their glory you shall boast.
- <sup>7</sup> Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonour they shall rejoice in their lot;  
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy....

## Time to shine

### **Now Shine!**

Exodus 19:4-6; Deuteronomy 4:5-8

Isaiah 60

The first listeners Isaiah 59:9-15

### **A shiny future**

#### **Before**

Israel

#### **After**

The Nations

Creation

### **The servant-messiah bringing Israel to its potential** Isaiah 61

#### **Jesus, the first light**

Matthew 2 4:12f; John 1:4-5

#### **Remaking a nation**

Isaiah 61:10-11; Luke 4:16-21, 6:20-23; Matthew 5:14-16

#### **Solving darkness**

Luke 24:25

#### **The beginning of world domination**

Luke 24:44-49; Matthew 28

Tribute from the nations Romans 15:8-9, 25-29

### **Have you submitted to Jesus?**

#### **You can show Jesus' glory**

Isaiah 61:5-11

#### **You will participate in his glory**

Isaiah 60:17-22; Revelation 21:22-27