

The Gospel According to Isaiah: The Coming Renewal and Revival

Text: Isaiah 60:1-22

Context - Towards the end of his book, God is encouraging Israel through his prophet Isaiah with a future glimpse of its place as the dwelling of God's Light and Messiah and focus of the nations.

Main Idea - Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, will establish his throne in Jerusalem and all of the nations will come and give him their worship.

When Jesus makes all things new...

1. _____ the tribute of the nations coming into Jerusalem (vs. 1-9)

- A. The prophet Isaiah is seeing and describing a future day when the nations will stream to the "light of Israel" (See Revelation 21:22-27), to a day when Jews and Gentiles will unite in worshiping and serving God.
- B. Isaiah 60:6 makes a reference to the nations bringing "gold and frankincense." A partial fulfillment of this passage happens after the birth of Jesus when the Wise Men, who represent the nations, bring gold and frankincense and myrrh to Jesus in Matthew 2:11.

2. _____ the Exchange of fortune with the Redeemer (vs. 10-16)

- A. Where Israel had been judged for its sins and made desolate, Isaiah saw a future day when a Savior and Redeemer would come and reverse its fortunes. Jesus would make them a joy forever (vs. 15)
- B. We were dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1) and condemned and desolate when Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer came and reversed our fortunes. Through the Cross, He took our sin into his account and place his righteousness into our account (2 Corinthians 5:21).

3. _____ the Glorious Blessings of Heaven (vs. 17-22)

- A. This Redeemer will take us to a place with no more violence (vs. 18), no more mourning (vs. 20) and no more sin (vs. 21).
- B. We will dwell in the full light of God (vs. 19-20) and live completely for His Glory (vs. 21).
- C. Are you dwelling in the light of Christ (1 John 1:7) today and seeking to live your life completely for the Glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31)?