

ISAIAH 60-62

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These chapters are often considered as a unit. They are the most optimistic chapters in the book, offering only words of hope (no rebuke of the people). The three chapters describe the new, spiritual Zion.

Ch. 60 – THE GLORY OF NEW ZION

“Chapter 60 begins with spiritual dawn which draws the nations to Zion (verses 1-9) and concludes with a beautified Zion lighted by the Lord’s presence in its midst (verses 10-22)” (Woods, 262).

- I. Glory Dawns (60:1-9)
- II. Glory Described (60:10-22)

Alternate Outline:

- I. Zion is Made Glorious Through the Light of Jehovah’s Presence (60:1-3).
- II. Zion Is Made Glorious Through The Return Of Her Children (60:4-9).
- III. Zion Is Made Glorious Through Offerings (60:10-14)
- IV. Zion Is Made Glorious Through Her Eternal Excellency (60:15-18).
- V. Zion Is Made Glorious Through Jehovah’s Everlasting Light (60:19-22).

Ch. 61 – THE WORK OF CHRIST FOR ZION

- I. The Work of the Lord’s Anointed (61:1-3)
- II. The Results of the Work of the Lord’s Anointed (61:4-9)
- III. Rejoicing Over the Work of the Lord’s Anointed (61:10-11)

Ch. 62 – ASSURANCE OF SPIRITUAL ZION’S COMING SALVATION

“The speaker in this section is a point of controversy. Some hold that it is Isaiah (Ridderbos), others that it is Jehovah, the Father (Young 1965, Hailey 1985), and still others that it is the Messiah (Rawlinson, Price). One of the two latter views is most likely” (Jackson, 100).

- I. A Marriage Covenant (62:1-5)
- II. Zion’s Security Under the Lord’s Protection (62:6-9)
- III. Holy People from All Nations (62:10-12)