

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Final Triumph of Grace

Isaiah 60

October 15, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. [2] 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. [3] And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [4] 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. [5] 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. [6] 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. [7] All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you; the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will beautify my beautiful house. [8] Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows? [9] For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children 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. [10] Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you. [11] Your gates shall be open continually; day and night they shall not be shut, that people may bring to you the wealth of the nations, with their kings led in procession. [12] For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste. [13] The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, the cypress, the plane, and the pine, to beautify the place of my sanctuary, and I will make the place of my feet glorious. [14] The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you, and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel. [15] Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age. [16] You shall suck the milk of nations; you shall nurse at the breast of kings; and you shall know that I, the Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. [17] Instead of bronze I will bring gold, and instead of iron I will bring silver; instead of wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron. I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness. [18] 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. [19] The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. [20] Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended. [21] Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I might be glorified. [22] The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the Lord; in its time I will hasten it.</p>	<p>Nothing should lift our hearts and excite our promotion of God's glory like a picture of the future New Jerusalem where the Abrahamic promises are fully realized by those who are in Christ.</p> <p>I. The Magnetic Appeal of God's Glory upon His People (1-9)</p> <p>II. The New Jerusalem as the Fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant (10-22)</p> <p>III. The New Jerusalem as the Eternal State (10-22)</p> <p>Key related passages: Genesis 12 and 27, Isaiah 60, Hebrews 12, Revelation 21</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. How is the glory of God related to the health of the Church?
Bonus: How was the glory of God an issue during the time of the Reformation?
2. How do Christians and the Church reflect the glory of God and what impact does this have on the world?
3. How might an understanding of God's future plans for the New Jerusalem help Christians and the Church today?
4. How does this picture of final consummation (in Isaiah 60) relate to the Abrahamic Covenant promises (See Genesis 12, 15, 17, and 27 for Abrahamic Covenant details)?
5. Discuss this statement from John Oswalt-
When the nations of earth see the God of the Bible as he really is, no other being that may have been called 'god' is let with any divine standing at all. This is what the book of Isaiah teaches, this is what Judaism teaches, and this is what Christianity teaches. Thus it is a double tragedy when believers by their words or their actions make God appear less than all that he is, the Holy One of Israel. - Oswalt
6. As to the timing of God's final triumph of grace, discuss Calvin's thoughtful comment-
He describes the seasonableness and the time when it is advantageous that the Church shall be delivered. We do not indeed perceive this, for we would wish to obtain instantly God's promises, and are impatient of delay; but the Lord delays for our benefit, and because the time is not yet come. Next, he speaks of haste; for the Lord appears to us to be idle and inactive, when he prolongs the time; although he hastens to accomplish everything at the proper season, which he knows.
7. Discuss the picture of the New Jerusalem in Isaiah 60 with the picture of the same in Revelation 21

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: