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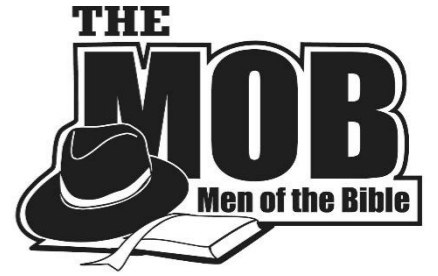
**All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)**



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# Announcements



- **MOB Website & Resources: [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)**
- **IBCHS Baseball Coaching Position**

■ **Invocation/Prayer**

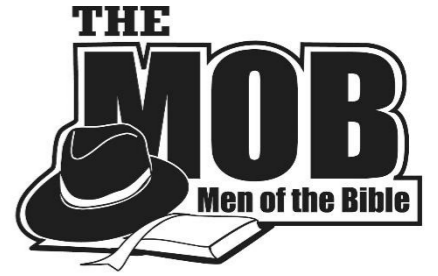
■ **Hymn:**

**Behold Our God**



# Behold Our God

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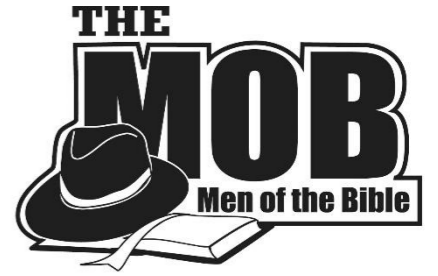


Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice



# Behold Our God

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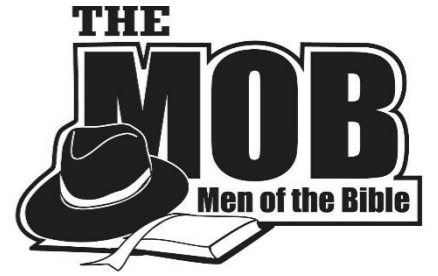


Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him



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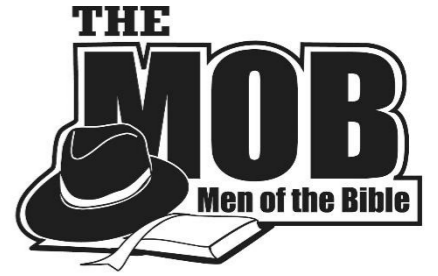


Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds



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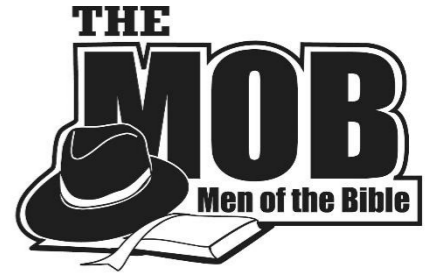
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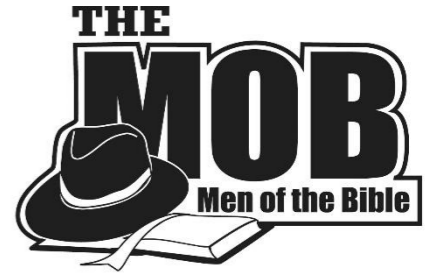
Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign





# Behold Our God

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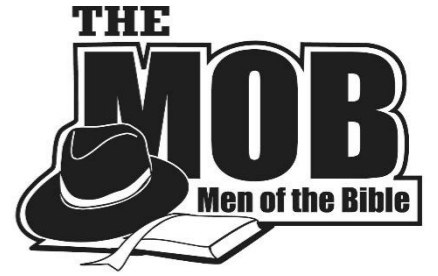


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# Memory Verse



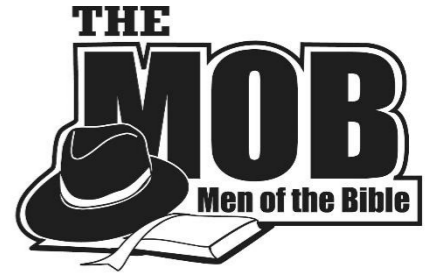
**Isaiah 60:12 (ESV)**

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste.



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# Our Study of Isaiah



## ■ Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 59
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 59:1-2
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 421-428; Motyer, pp. 484-493*

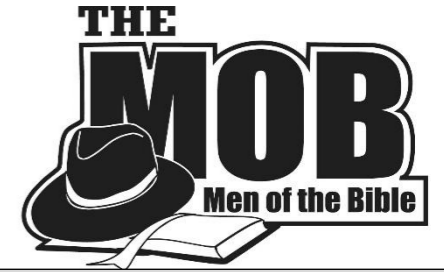
## ■ This Meeting:

- Isaiah 60
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 60:12
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 428-435; Motyer, pp. 493-499*
  
- Refreshment Host: Group B



# Isaiah Outline

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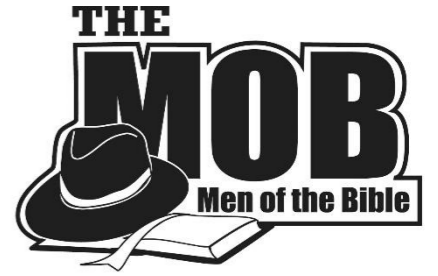
Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1		35:10						36:1	39:8	40:1		66:24			
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's Salvation	Israel's Deliverance	Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future		
																1:1
Topics	Prophetic								Historic		Messianic					
	Judgement								Transition		Hope					
Place	Israel & Judah															
Time	740 - 680 B.C.															

We are here!



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# Themes in Chapters 60-62



1. **God will save Israel.**
2. **God will give Israel light.**
3. **God will share His glory with Israel.**
4. **Israel will draw the nations to God.**
5. **The nations will bring the Israelites back to Zion.**
6. **The nations will bring their wealth to Zion.**
7. **God will exalt Israel over the nations.**
8. **Israel will experience and exemplify God's righteousness.**

**- Constable (referencing Oswalt)**



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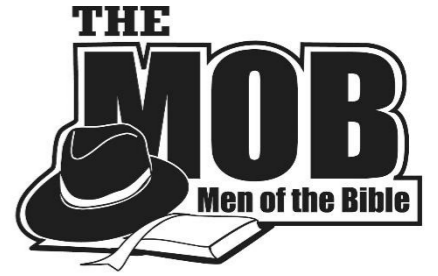
# Introduction





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# Abrahamic Covenant



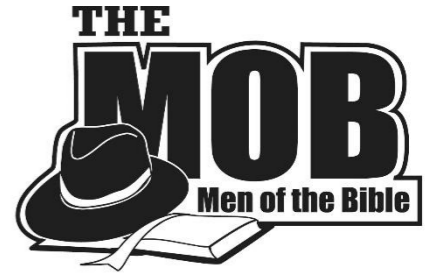
...the poem centres on the Abrahamic covenant theme that those who bless him will be blessed and those that curse him will be cursed

- Motyer



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# Abrahamic Covenant



Genesis 12:3

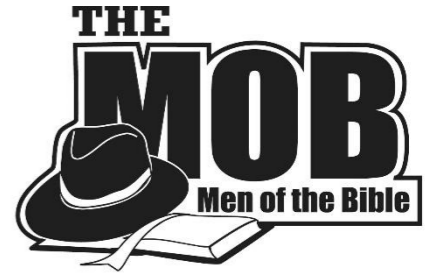
I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”





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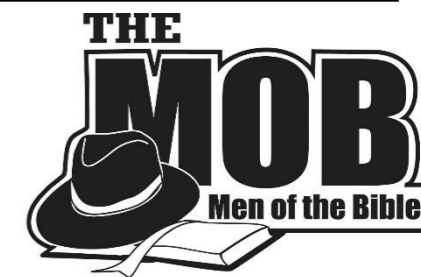
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## Isaiah 60:1-5

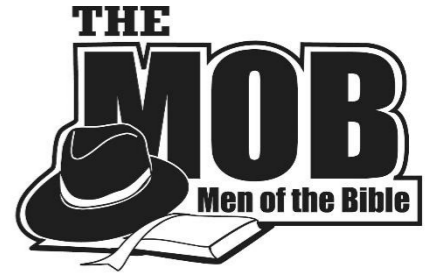


- Light to the nations – God had repeatedly called them to be a light to the nations. Now Israel will shine with a light that is not her own.
- Verse 3 – Nations shall come....kings to the brightness...
  - Motyer notes “*Nations and kings*, the two aspects of organized life – the ruled and the rulers, signify total response.
- Worldwide re-gathering
- Gifts – Constable - ‘The gifts are really in praise of the LORD, not to gain Israel’s favor, or to repay her for her sufferings, or because she is a superior race.’



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## Isaiah 60:6-9



<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,

<sup>7</sup>All the ministers of the king shall stand before you, and the king himself shall worship you, and the king of Sheba shall say, I will worship you, O God, for you are beautiful.

<sup>8</sup>Who shall say, I will worship you, O God, for you are beautiful.

<sup>9</sup>For they shall bring

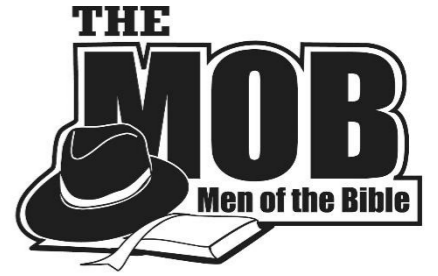
your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.

- Why list the countries of Midian, Ephah, Kedar, and Nebaioth?
- Verse 6 – what is missing in the list of gifts?
- ...coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish...
- “acceptance on my altar”?



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## Isaiah 60:10-14



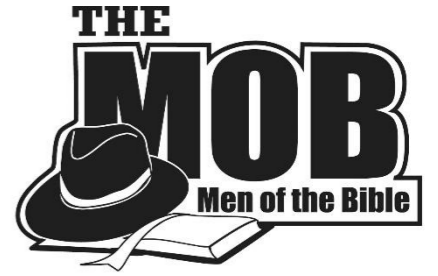
<sup>10</sup>Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you. <sup>11</sup>... shall not be shamed by their kings; you shall serve the glory of Lebanon. <sup>12</sup>... beautify the place of my sanctuary, and I will make the place of my feet glorious. <sup>14</sup>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.

- Verse 10: Wrath → Mercy
- Verse 14: Afflicted/despised you → Bending low/bow down
- Gates continually open – why?



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# Isaiah 60:15-18



<sup>15</sup>Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age. <sup>16</sup>Y

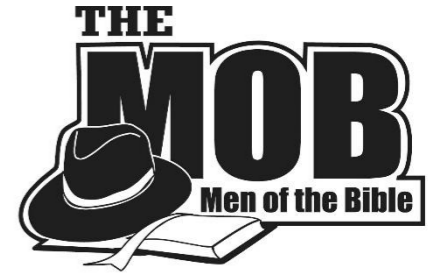
- Verse 15: Forsaken and hated → Majestic forever
- Verse 18: Warfare → Violence shall no more be heard
- Peace and righteousness

breast and you I will be wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron. I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness. <sup>18</sup>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.



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# Peace at Last!!



**1948 – Arab-Israeli War** - Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon attack

**1967 – Six-Day War** – War with Egypt, Jordan, and Syria

**1982 – Lebanon War** – Israel invaded Lebanon and ejected the PLO

**2000 – Second Palestinian Intifada** - Palestinians launched suicide bombs and other attacks

**2008, 2012, 2014, 2021, 2023 – Hamas Wars**

**1948** – Israel officially declared an **independent state**

**1956 – Suez Crisis** – Egypt overtook the Suez Canal

**1973 – Yom Kippur War** – Egypt and Syria launched air strikes

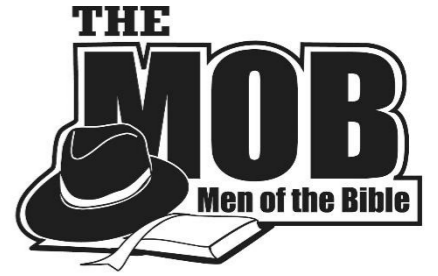
**1987 – First Palestinian Intifada** – Palestinian uprising

**2006 – Second Lebanon War** – Israel went to war with Hezbollah – Shiite Islamic militant group



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# Poetic Structure



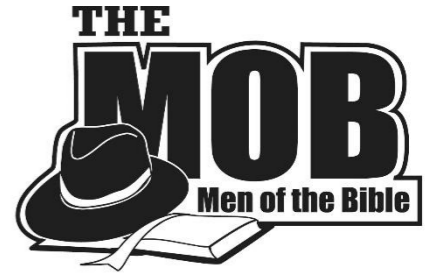
- The new status of the nations: materially and spiritually accepted by the Lord (6-7)
  - World expectations met in the Lord (8-9)
    - The serving nations: the Lord's compassion to Zion (10-11)
      - ***Zion, the key to the world destiny (12)***
    - The submissive nations: their recognition of Zion (13-14)
  - Zion's needs met by the Lord (15-16)
- The transformation of Zion, materially and spiritually (17-18b)

- Motyer



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## Isaiah 60:19-22



<sup>19</sup>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 days of mourning shall be ended. <sup>20</sup>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. <sup>21</sup>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.

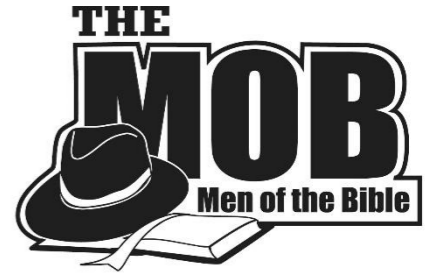
• v 21: Your people shall all be **righteous**





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## Revelation 21:23-25

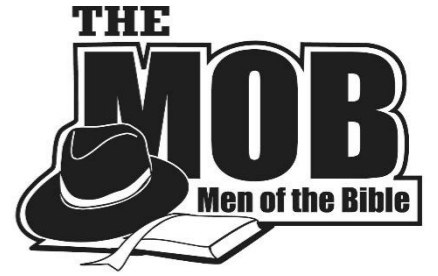


<sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.  
<sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,  
<sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.



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# Recap of What God Has Done



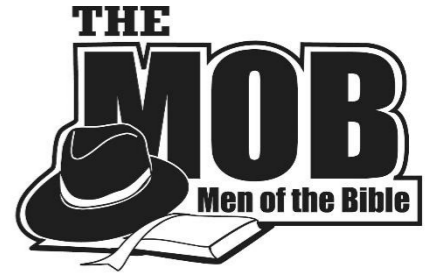
- “/ will beautify my house”
- Gifts being brought “for the name of the LORD...because *he* has made you beautiful”
- “/ have had mercy on you”
- “/ will make the place of my feet glorious”
- “/ will make you majestic forever”
- “/ will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness
- Righteousness and security of land come – from “the branch of *my* planting, the work of *my* hands, that I might be glorified”

*I am the LORD; in its time I will hasten it.*



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# Contrasts

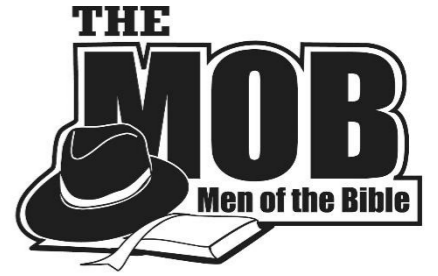


- God's glory dominates rather than His discipline
- Constant warfare ends and never-ending peace is ushered in
- Affliction from enemies turns to nations honoring Israel
- Possession of the land...FOREVER
- Idolatry, corruption, and rampant sin ends – gives way to righteousness (v 21 – “Your people shall all be righteous”)



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## Conclusion

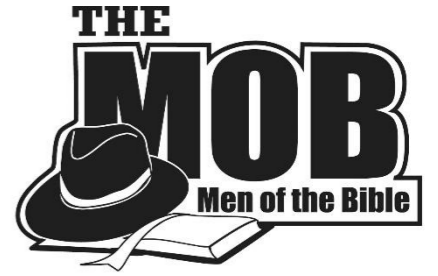


**New Life through the  
Servant's Sacrifice**



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# Our Study of Isaiah



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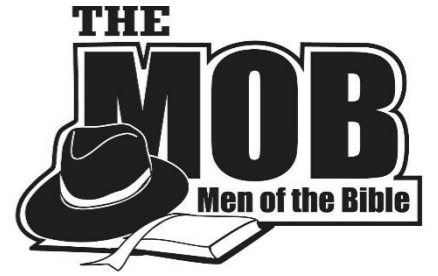
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- Refreshment Host: Group C



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# Discussion Questions

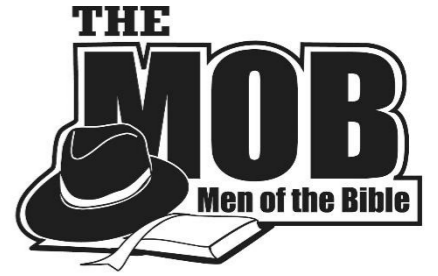


- **Why does Isaiah begin this chapter with a call for Israel to “rise and shine”?**
- **What “big thing” has occurred that changes everything as we move from Isaiah 59 to Isaiah 60?**
- **What’s your understanding of when the events prophesied in this passage will take place, in the overall scheme of “things to come”?**
- **Who does Isaiah say will be “gathered together,” and allowed to enter into the earthly kingdom pictured in this text?**
- **How will nations that previously oppressed Israel treat them during this time, and what will bring about their change of heart?**
- **What role will the “ships of Tarshish” play in the process?**
- **Who was, and will be, involved in building the walls**



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# Discussion Questions



- What does Isaiah will be the fate of the nations that don't serve the Lord?
- Why will the gates to the city “be open continually”?
- What do you know about Kedar and Nebaioth, and how will they be involved--and why are they included in this passage?
- Why would animal sacrifices be offered in the millennial kingdom?
- How does Isaiah describe the future city of Jerusalem, and how does it compare with what's pictured in Revelation 21-22?
- How will the “glory” of the Lord be revealed during this time?
- How will Isaiah's prophecy in this chapter fulfill God's covenant with Abraham?
- What's your main take-away from this lesson?