

**“SHINE!”**

**Isaiah 60:1-3**

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**I. How is darkness a problem in this promise of hope? (vv. 2)**

*“For behold, darkness shall cover/covers the earth”*

*“and thick darkness (covers) the peoples;”*

Darkness conceals \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:2**

**Isaiah 59:9**

**John 3:19**

**Romans 1:21**

**Ephesians 4:18**

*“Hence infer that we are overwhelmed by darkness till God shine upon us with the testimony of adoption by free grace.”* -John Calvin

*“As a dispensation of grace, (the gospel) offends the pride of man; as a dispensation of holiness, it contradicts his desires and passions.”* -John Newton

**II. How does God answer this darkness? What hope does Isaiah declare? (vv. 1-2)**

*“your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”*

*“the LORD will arise upon you”*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son arises bringing \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 18:28; 27:1; 36:9; 118:27**

**Matthew 27:45**

**John 1:9, 14**

**2 Corinthians 4:6**

**1 John 1:5**

**Revelation 21:23-24**

*"The earth is considered as involved in a state of gross darkness; but the sun, the Sun of righteousness, is about to arise, and to fill it, by his beams, with light, life, and glory."*  
-John Newton

**III. So, what does this mean today? (vv. 1, 3)**

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come"*

*"And the nations shall come to your light"*

Shine in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ so the nations walk in His light.

**Exodus 10:23**

**Philippians 2:14-16**

*"Darkness shall still cover those who reject him; yea, their darkness will be increased. But the glory of the Lord shall be seen by all who believe, and their numbers from age to age shall be enlarged."*  
-John Newton

*"... it is not just that they are bathed in light but that they are irradiated, inwardly charged with new, outshining life."*  
-Alec Motyer

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus dispels the darkness in bringing salvation.