

v. 17-- Righteousness is our breastplate just as it is for Jesus. We wear all the clothing of Jesus--He gave us His clothing as a sign of the Covenant. Our position, our rights as a child, and heir of the Most High Creator of the Universe is our protection from Satan. The helmet of salvation is on our head. It is the Crown of Glory made to protect us in battle--Satan can't get through to put doubt in us as to our eternal glory, or victory in this life. Garments of Vengeance and Zeal for a cloak. These are the power and energy we are surrounded by every day in God's power and love--as we walk by the Spirit and live in His Word. (Eph. 6:11-18)

v. 18-- He will guide us in our standings against Satan and his powers, and we will see our victories!!

v. 19-- So that in the end the world will all see the Glory of God and the Spirit of the Lord will win totally over the enemy through His people, and the last enemy, death, will bow its head!!

v. 20-- And all those who turn to Jesus will be saved and forgiven.

v. 21-- This is a beautiful solemn promise from God--His Word is in us through the Spirit and they will always be in us and our descendants. This is how He re-claims the earth--by putting His Word into the earth to stay forever and ever, and we are undeserving partakers of the blessings that come from His Covenant. We are guaranteed not only salvation, but prosperity, health, and all the other benefits of the Covenant.

Chapter 60

v. 1-- Praise the Lord!! His light has risen upon His people!!

v. 2-- Darkness covered the earth until Pentecost, and darkness covers our lives until the Light of Jesus Christ arises upon us! This doesn't mean only in accepting Him as Savior, but in allowing Him into every detail of our lives, walking hand-in-hand with Him every minute of every day, and accepting His guidance and challenges in our lives and relationships.

v. 3-- He's available to Everyone!!

v. 4-7-- Look and see around the world!! All the people coming to know Christ. All His people are one in the Lord--We all flow together in His love.

v. 8-- What people will come to know Jesus--to see that He is home, safety and peace, as a dove comes to its home? Our home is with him--we come home as a homing pigeon, or dove comes home no matter how long it is away.