

I Have Trodden the Winepress Alone

Isaiah 60:1-3

A - Arise

B - Shine

C - for thy Light is come

D - and the glory of the Lord

E - is risen upon thee

*John 12:35

F - Behold the darkness covers the earth

F¹ - and gross darkness the people

E¹ - but the Lord shall arise upon thee**

D¹ - and His glory shall be seen upon thee.

C¹ - the Gentiles shall come to thy light

B¹ - and kings to the brightness Him.

A¹ - of thy rising.

This is an interesting passage for a number of reasons: 1) In the first and last step we see the “command” is given to arise, because 2) our light and glory is come from the Lord. 3) In contrast to the light is the pinnacle passage focusing on darkness. Why? Could it be to describe this earth in its corrupt sinful state—which is darkness? But regardless of the darkness, the Lord has and will bring light and glory to those who read these words who [as the context reveals] are those who have “turned from transgression in Jacob” ([Isa 59:20](#)) are the same ones who the Lord has made covenant with and put His Spirit upon. (Isaiah 59:21)

*Implicates Probationary time will be closed one day

“walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you...”

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** The E¹ statement implicates that at the time of the darkness covering the earth, in contrast, the Lord shall arise upon thee.