October 23, 2021 Isaiah 60:1 Rise up, Shine Forth

For sagging spirits and uncertainties:



40 days of life report: Nationwide, at least 394 babies have been saved from abortion so far in this fall campaign!



Annie Fowler, Tuesday captain, 40 Days for Life, Overland Park

Annie in Overland Park, Kansas, noticed a woman outside the abortion facility. The mom appeared conflicted about going through with her abortion appointment, so Annie beckoned her over. [Using several of our protest signs in sequence, she told me.]





Center for Women's Health 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, Kansas 66211

"I invited her to have breakfast with me," Annie said. The mother accepted the invitation, and near the end of their meal together, Annie issued another invitation: would the expectant mother like to get a free ultrasound at the local pregnancy resource center?

"I called ahead ... and then took her in for a sonogram while I waited in the waiting room," Annie shared. "I was blessed to see the beautiful sonogram images. Her amazing baby is 14 weeks and 3 days old. She CHOSE LIFE!"

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah/Yeshayahu

[The whole thing? Just some verses from Chapter 60, but <u>context</u> Within the series on Messianic Jews/Hebrews ...]

- 1. *Ch 1-35* Conditions and Events in the time of Isaiah
- 2. Ch 36-39 Historical Record
- 3. Ch 40-66 Israel's end-time exaltation

Last week, Tommy Waller presented HaYovel, within that third section, Isaiah 61:5 Children of foreigners will be your plowmen and vinedressers.



Chapter 60 takes it to an even higher level.

Five verses of Ch. 60 set to music by Messianic Jewish Alliance of Israel young adults [https://www.mjai.co.il/about/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmAoGcWAVvMR6iUIdUg-R2g]



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[The light has come! We didn't cause it. We didn't make it; we didn't earn it. But the light has come.]

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[Zarakh ~ sunrise, glorious dawning.

Revelation of His redemption, His resurrection.

My "liquid love" experience in Schenectady, NY, April 1969]

^{2 Cor 4.6} For it is the God who once said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has made his light shine in our hearts, the light of the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of the Messiah Yeshua.

Mtt. 4.13-13 Leaving Natzeret, He came and settled in Capernaum...This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying ... the people sitting in darkness have seen a great light, and those sitting in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

^{Acts 22.6-7} [Paul/Shaul] "As I was traveling and approaching Dammesek, around noon, <u>suddenly a brilliant light from heaven flashed all around me</u>! I fell to the ground ...

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Is it conditional at all?

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[How do we arise?]

Action of faith and repentance: Rise up: out of despair, worry, fear, evil habits, irritation, self-dependence. "Take up your bed [mat] and walk." Love, joy, peace, gratefulness for irritations, dishonor, forgiveness, re: anger, bitterness at family, friends.

^{1 Kefa/P 5.6-7} Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that at the right time he may lift you up. Throw all your anxieties upon him, because he cares about you.]

Mtt 17.20 He said to them, "Because you have such little trust! Yes! I tell you that if you have trust as tiny as a mustard seed, you will be able to say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there!' and it will move; indeed, nothing will be impossible for you!

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Rise up, shine forth, For, your Light has come. [How do we arise? faith and repentance]

Henay hakhoshekh y'khaseh erets אָרֶא יַכְּסֶה־אָרֶץ

See how darkness covers the earth

V'arafel l'umim וַעַרְפֵל לְאָפֵים

And the nations in depth of night [Darkness of grief. Easy to be obsessed with grief, or anger. The world culture is in DEEP darkness ...]

<u>Darkness illustrated #1</u> A boy in a skirt entered a girl's bathroom and raped a girl in Loudoun County, Virginia.

The father was charged with disturbing the peace in the school board meeting. [https://nypost.com/2021/10/22/loudoun-county-school-boss-scott-ziegler-knew-of-alleged-sex-assault-report/]



Darkness illustrated #2 Dr. Deborah Nucatola has been senior director of medical services at Planned Parenthood since February 2009, where she oversees medical practices at all Planned Parenthood affiliates nationwide. She has been employed by Planned Parenthood for more than a decade. She also performs abortions up to 24 weeks in Los Angeles.

In the video, she met with investigators posing as buyers from a human biologics company on July 25, 2014. While casually sipping wine and eating salad, Dr. Nucatola revealed that she charges \$30 to \$100 per specimen, and that fetal livers are especially in demand – although "a lot of people want intact hearts these days," and she has had requests for lungs and "lower extremities."



<u>Darkness illustrated #3</u> Investigative report by *The Epoch Times* about the Chinese Communist Party's industry of harvesting human organs by killing dissidents. Link to 3-minute video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DH_gU50LD6o

Henay hakhoshekh y khaseh erets רָבֶּיםֶה־אֶרֶץ

See how darkness covers the earth
[State Dept issues an International Day of Pronouns]

ע'arafel l'umim וַעַרָפֵל לִאָפֵים

And the nations in depth of night

V'alayikh yizrakh Adoni וְעָלַיִּדְּ יִזְרַח יִיָּ

But Adoni in splendor will dawn <u>on you</u>. [Word "zarakh" again.]

Ukhvodo ukhvodo <u>alayikh</u> yaraeh וּכָבוֹדוֹ וּכָבוֹדוֹ עָלַיִךְ יֵרָאֵה

And His glory, and His glory on you will appear.

[The world culture may be dark, but on you and me ... His light!

His glory changes every perspective. Relativism in morality, a little lying, cheating, lust, becomes NOT little.]

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No more will violence sound in your land

[Jews have tooooo much history with violence in our land ...]





[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgrLO7Mr1xA]



Shod va<u>sheh</u>ver bigʾ vula<u>yikh</u> שִׁדְ וָשֶׁבֶר בּּגְבוּלָיִדְ Blasts nor looting on your grounds [Bus bombing or broken estranged families.]

2016 bus bombing, Jerusalem

Also, family disruption: estranged children, spouses

V'karat y'shuah khomotayikh וְקָרָאת יְשׁוּעָה חְוֹמֹתַיִּך

You will call your walls salvation

[Walls are not barriers to pleasure; they are guardrails to JOY. Torah is joy! No more shrimp and lobster sauce for the sake of joy. Holidays: 10 in Sept + outreach.

Purity, celibacy increases marital joy. Save your kisses for your Mrs., then they will be most delicious.

Greatest loss is when condemnation kicks in.

All rabbinics fit in the Messianic world in THIS context. Ways of joy.]

U-sh'arayikh sh'arayikh t'hilah וּשְׁעָרַיִדְ שְׁעָרַיִדְ שְׁעָרַיִדְ שְׁעָרַיִדְ שְׁעָרַיִדְ שְׁעָרַיִּדְ

And your gates
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Praise will declare.

[Gates will be praiseful, NOT condemning. Joyful entrance into Kingdom.]

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Hakaton yhiyeh la-elef רָקָטֹן יַהְיֵה לָאֵלֵף

The smallest one like a thousand

[We are small. Maybe smallest of the synagogues in the KC Metro. Buildings, resources, liturgical skill best of us limited. Yet, when Messianics sing the beautiful Kedusha, we have a special sense of the brightness.]

V'hatsa-ir l'goy atsum וְהַצְּעִיר לְגוֹי עָצוּם

And the least like a nation of might.

Ani Adoni b' itah akhishenah אַנִי יִיָ בָּעְתַּה אֲחִישֵׁנַה

I am Adoni, in its time I'll accelerate.

[Lk 18.7-8 Won't God do justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will He be slow to help them? I tell you, He will quickly give them justice.

Cry day and night. Some don't like the IHOPKC 24/7 prayer room. I admire it.

We don't have that stellar of a turn out for Teerosh Tuesday prayer, but the Spirit is there and there are faithful warriors. But this verse says that G-d will accelerate His redemption in response to our prayer. I urge you to join us for Teerosh.]

B'itah b'itah akhishenah בָּעְתַּה צַּעְתָה אֱחִישֶׁנָה

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Lift your eyes round about, and see them all

Ni<u>kbits</u>u va-u lakh banayikh merakhok נָקב**צו** בָאוֹ־לָךְ בָּנַיִּךְ מֵרָחוֹק

Gathered to you, your sons come, from very far away.

[Gathered, same root as kibbutz, the communal farms. Some of our children may be in a reflection of this verb. Communal economy = socialism.

Verb in passive, nifal form. When we can't reach our children ... they WILL be reached.

From very far away: some of our kids Bible deniers, BLM, humanism, so many ways of diverging from the faith. In the 70s similar, unexpected revival. Bold.]

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Hylan Slobodkin and family, all Believers. Hylan says he's experiencing renewal like the 1970s. Immersing/baptizing new believers! Shared with me a report



If you ask anyone who was there, "Will the flames and fire of God die down after this week?" They will give you a strange stare. Then suggest to them that what has happened over these past four nights is not real, and they will burst out laughing. Go ahead and ask them to define these past four days. You will not hear them call this just a 'good crusade.' They will not tell you these were 'wonderful services.' No, they will tell you with firm conviction, "THIS IS THE DAWN OF A



MOVEMENT!"

[https://mariomurillo.org/2021/10/07/the-dawn-of-a-movement/]

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- 2. Are you hearing daily from His Word?
- 3. How are you applying what you heard?