

***Anointed to Proclaim the Gospel of Glory (Isa. 60-62)***

- A. Jesus connected the timing of His return to preaching the gospel of the kingdom to all nations (Mt. 24:14). God’s answer to increasing lawlessness is the message of the gospel of the kingdom.

***<sup>10</sup>And then many will be offended, will betray one another and hate one another...<sup>12</sup>And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold...<sup>14</sup>And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations [ethnos], and then the end will come.***  
*(Mt. 24:10-14)*

- B. To “arise” is to take action and to engage with confidence with Jesus, His people, and His kingdom.

***<sup>1</sup>“Arise, shine; for your light has come...<sup>2</sup>For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.***  
***<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy...*** (Isa. 60:1-2,5)

- C. God’s plan is to raise up anointed messengers in every sphere of society who proclaim the gospel.

***<sup>1</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because the Lord has anointed Me to preach [the good news] to the poor; He sent Me...to proclaim liberty to the captives...<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame you shall have double honor...<sup>11</sup>The Lord will cause righteousness...to spring forth before all the nations.”***  
*(Isa. 61:1-11)*

- D. The gospel is good news about the glory and beauty of a person—Jesus

***<sup>17</sup>“Your eyes will see the King in His beauty.”*** (Isa. 33:17)

- E. Before Jesus returns, the Spirit will raise up the greatest prayer movement in history (Isa. 62:6-7). The Holy Spirit will motivate people by revealing how much He delights in them.

***<sup>2</sup>...You will be called by a new name...<sup>4</sup>You will be called, “My delight is in her...”<sup>5</sup>Your God will rejoice over you...<sup>6</sup>I have appointed watchmen [intercessors]; all day and all night they will never keep silent...<sup>7</sup>until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.***  
*(Isa 62:2-7, NAS)*