

Isaiah 60:7-14

Good News Translation

All the sheep of Kedar and Nebaioth will be brought to you as sacrifices and offered on the altar to please the LORD. The LORD will make his Temple more glorious than ever.

What are these ships that skim along like clouds, like doves returning home? They are ships coming from distant lands, bringing God's people home. They bring with them silver and gold to honor the name of the LORD, the holy God of Israel, who has made all nations honor his people.

The LORD says to Jerusalem, "Foreigners will rebuild your walls, and their kings will serve you. In my anger I punished you, but now I will show you my favor and mercy. Day and night your gates will be open, so that the kings of the nations may bring you their wealth. But nations that do not serve you will be completely destroyed.

"The wood of the pine, the juniper, and the cypress, the finest wood from the forests of Lebanon, will be brought to rebuild you, Jerusalem, to make my Temple beautiful, to make my city glorious. The descendants of those who oppressed you will come and bow low to show their respect. All who once despised you will worship at your feet. They will call you 'The City of the LORD,'

'Zion, the City of Israel's Holy God.'