

# Called to be... Living in the Light

Epiphany Weekend

Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

**Introduction:** Many people complain about living in the dark at this time of the year. As we enter the Epiphany Season of the Church Calendar, we celebrate the fact that the Son of God reveals Himself to us so that we can live in the light of God's grace in the new year.

## I. Darkness Covers the Earth (Is. 60:2)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ darkness is seen in the world around us.
- B. There is spiritual darkness in \_\_\_\_\_!

## II. Your Light Has Come (Is. 60:1)

- A. The example of the Magi seeing the star and being led by the light.
- B. Jesus Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of God's illuminating grace.

"...but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.." (Is. 60:2)

- C. The light of God's grace in Christ, forgives the darkness of sin, and we experience our own "\_\_\_\_\_".

## III. Arise, Shine! (Is. 60:1)

- A. We respond to the light of God's grace as we resolve to live for Him in this new year.
- B. The Magi went home "by another route." (Matthew 2:12) We live differently as we live in the light of Jesus".
- C. Our lives become a \_\_\_\_\_! V.3 "Nations will come to your light..."
- D. Many call Epiphany the "\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas". The light of Jesus is not just for a select group, but for all the world.

**Conclusion:** The "sun" of righteousness, the Lord Jesus Christ, will never stop shining, and so we are "Called to be ... living in the light!" Isaiah 60:1 – "Arise Shine, for your light has come. And the glory of the LORD rises upon you!"