

主題：神是我們四圍的火城與其中的榮耀 (Walls of Fire, Inner Glory)

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主題經文：⁴…耶路撒冷必有人居住，好像無城牆的鄉村，因為人民和牲畜甚多。⁵耶和華說：『我要作耶路撒冷四圍的火城，並要作其中的榮耀。』（亞 2:4-5）

背誦經文：¹興起，發光！因為你的光已經來到！耶和華的榮耀發現照耀你。²看哪，黑暗遮蓋大地，幽暗遮蓋萬民，耶和華卻要顯現照耀你；祂的榮耀要現在你身上。³萬國要來就你的光；君王要來就你發現的光輝。（賽 60:1-3）

一. 神是我們的祝福：祂的祝福、無可限量

❖ 這是個渴望蒙福、蒙愛世代

- ⁴…耶路撒冷必有人居住，好像無城牆的鄉村，因為人民和牲畜甚多。
- ⁵…你用油膏了我的頭，使我的福杯滿溢。⁶我一生一世必有恩惠慈愛隨著我。（詩 23:5b-6）

二. 神是我們的保護：祂的保護、無人能比

❖ 這是個太需要被保護、保守的險惡世代

- ⁵耶和華說：『我要作耶路撒冷四圍的火城…』
- ⁴我雖然行過死蔭的幽谷，也不怕遭害，因為你與我同在；你的杖、你的竿，都安慰我。⁵在我敵人面前，你為我擺設筵席…（詩 23:4-5a）
- ¹²…你是誰，竟怕那必死的人？怕那要變如草的世人？¹³卻忘記鋪張諸天、立定地基、創造你的耶和華？（賽 51:12-13）

三. 神是我們的榮耀：祂的榮耀、至高無上

❖ 這是個忙碌、盲目、且缺少永恆價值的世代

- ⁵耶和華說：『我要作耶路撒冷四圍的火城，並要作其中的榮耀。』
- ¹⁶所以，我們不喪膽。外體雖然毀壞，內心卻一天新似一天。¹⁷我們這至暫至輕的苦楚，要為我們成就極重無比、永遠的榮耀。（林後 4:16-17）
- ¹興起，發光！因為你的光已經來到！耶和華的榮耀發現照耀你…²…祂的榮耀要現在你身上。（賽 60:1-2）

God is the walls of fire around us and the glory within

Key Verses:

⁴... 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls, because of the multitude of men and livestock in it. ⁵For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.' " (Zech 2:4-5)

Memorization Verses:

Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ²For 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. ³The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isa 60:1-3)

1. God is our blessing; His blessings are without measure

- a. This is a generation that longs to be blessed and loved
 - ⁴... 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls, because of the multitude of men and livestock in it. (Zech 2:4)
 - ⁵... You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life (Psalm 23:5b-6)

2. God is our protection; His protection cannot be compared

- a. This is a perilous generation in need of protection and keeping
 - ⁵For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her (Zech 2:5)
 - ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 - ¹²... who *are* you that you should be afraid of a man *who* will die, and of the son of a man *who* will be made like grass? ¹³And you forget the LORD your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth; You have feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, when *he has* prepared to destroy. And where *is* the fury of the oppressor? (Isa 51:12-13)

3. God is our glory; His glory is supreme

- a. This is a generation that is busy, blind, and devoid of eternal value
 - ⁵For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.' " (Zech 2:4-5)
 - ¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, (2 Cor 4:16-17)
 - ¹Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ²... But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. (Isa 60:1-2)