

graven stones, and all thy borders of desirable stones. All thy children shall be taught of the Lord : and great shall be the peace of thy children. . . No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that resisteth thee in judgment, thou shalt condemn.”*

It was to her again that were addressed those other words of Isaias : “ Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem ; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. . . The Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thy eyes round about, and see ; all these are gathered together, they are come to thee : thy sons shall come from afar, and thy daughters shall rise up at thy side. Then shalt thou see, and abound, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged, when the multitude of the sea shall be converted to thee, the strength of the Gentiles shall come to thee. . . .

“ The children of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister to thee. . . And thy gates shall be open continually : they shall not be shut day nor night, that the strength of the Gentiles may be brought to thee, and their kings may be brought.

“ For the nation and the kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish : and the Gentiles shall be wasted with desolation. . . .

“ And the children of them that afflicted thee shall come bowing down to thee, and all that slandered thee shall worship the steps of thy feet, and shall call thee the city of the Lord, the Sion of the holy one of Israel.” †

These and many other passages in Holy Writ point directly to that glorious Church which the Messiah was

* Isaias LIV.

† Chap. LX.