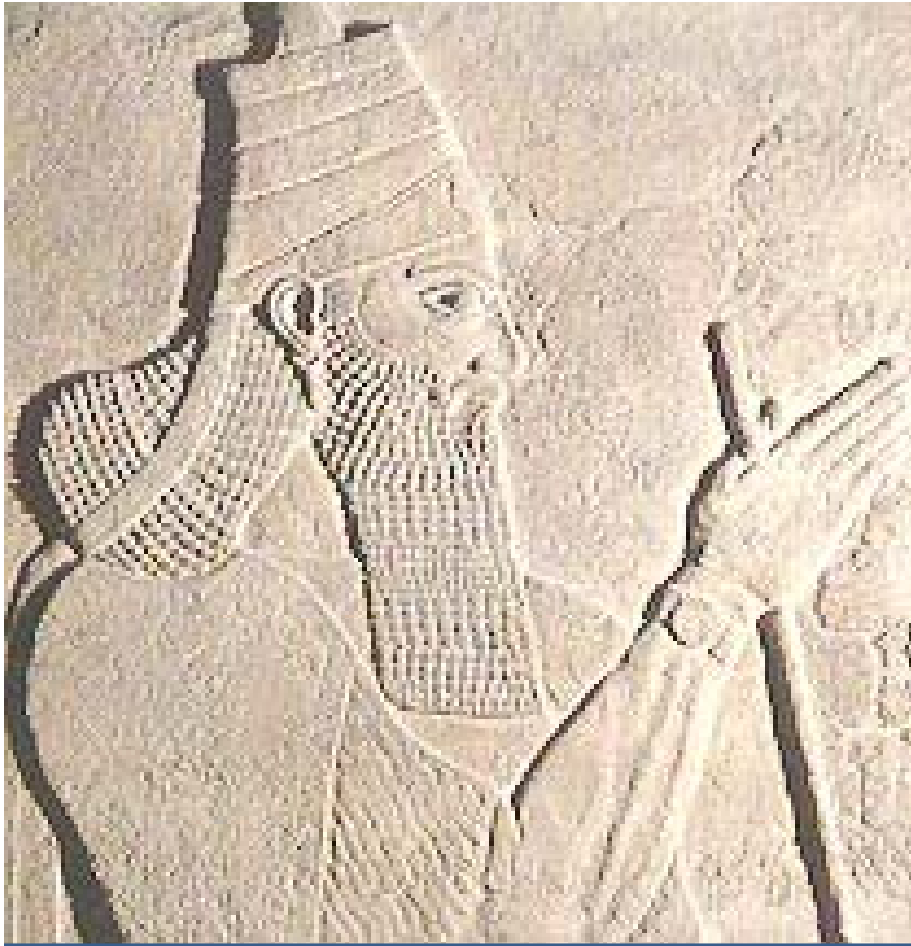


# The Messiah in Isaiah

# Isaiah 9

- In former times God diminished the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
[Hazael]
- But later he oppressed the “Way of the Sea” (Dor), “Beyond the Jordan” (Gilead),
- “Galilee of the Nations” (Megiddo).  
[Tiglath-pileser III, 732] (9:1)





**THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL**

- |           |            |            |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ■ Reuben  | ■ Judah    | ■ Naphtali | ■ Issachar | ■ Zebulun  |
| ■ Simeon  | ■ Dan      | ■ Gad      | ■ Asher    | ■ Benjamin |
| ■ Ephraim | ■ Manesseh |            |            |            |



# Isaiah 9 in the New Testament

Jesus left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali...the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. Matthew 4:13-16.

# Isaiah 9

The people walking in darkness will see great light  
Those living in a land shrouded with the deepest  
darkness--

On them light will shine. (9:2)

You will magnify joy;

You will increase rejoicing!

Folks will rejoice before you as they rejoice at  
harvest time,

As when people have joy when they divide up spoil.  
(9:3)

# Isaiah 9

**For** the yoke that burdens them,  
the club on their shoulder,  
the rod of their oppressor--

You will smash as on the day of Midian (Judges 6-7)!  
(9:4)

**For** every Assyrian infantry boot parading around in battle  
tumult,  
And every garment drenched in blood,  
Will become a thing for burning, fuel for the fire. (9:5)

# Isaiah 9

**For** a child is born to us,

a son is given to us,

And insignia of rule rest on his shoulder.

They proclaim his name:

*The warrior God is planning a “wonder”;*

*That is, the everlasting Father, the captain of  
peace.*

(9:6)

# Isaiah 9

There will be no limits

to the increase of his rulership and to peace  
for the throne of David and for his realm,  
when he upholds it and establishes it by  
justice and by righteousness from now on and  
for ever.

The passion of Yahweh of Hosts will see to it  
that this happens! (9:7)

# Isaiah 11

1. A shoot shall come from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall blossom forth from its roots.
2. The spirit of Yahweh shall rest upon him--  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
  
the spirit of counsel and might  
  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of Yahweh.
3. His delight shall be in the fear of Yahweh.

# Isaiah 11

He shall not judge by what his eyes see;

He shall not admonish according to what his ears hear.

4. He shall judge the poor with righteousness;  
and decide with equity for the afflicted of the earth.

He shall smite the arrogant with the rod of his mouth,  
he shall slay the wicked with the breath of his lips.

5. Righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins;  
Aye, faithfulness shall be the girdle of his hips.

# Isaiah 11

6. The wolf shall lie down with the lamb;  
The panther shall crouch with the kid;  
The cow, the young lion, and the fatling  
together;  
And a little child will lead them.
  
7. The cow and the bear will feed together;  
Together their young will crouch down;  
And the lion will eat straw like an ox.

# Isaiah 11

8. The suckling will play over the hole of the asp;

And over the lair of the viper the weaned one will  
stretch out its hand.

9. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of acknowledgment of  
Yahweh,

just as the waters cover the sea.

# Micah and Matthew

## Micah 5:2

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
**who are one of the little clans of Judah,**  
from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

## Matthew 2

<sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, **are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;** for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

# Hosea and Matthew

## **Hosea 11:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

<sup>2</sup> The more I called them, the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

## **Matthew 2**

<sup>14</sup> Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and  
went to Egypt,

<sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what  
had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I  
have called my son."