

Verse 1

"And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:"

Also in the Revised Standard:

"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."

This is saying that the branch could be traced to Jesse. He is the root or the beginning. And this is referring to the offspring of Jesse.

Now the direct offspring was David. This is recorded in Acts 13:21-22,

"Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king; of whom he testified and said, I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will."

So David, the son of Jesse, was chosen by YAHWEH to be king over HIS People Israel, the typical nation of Israel. And as mentioned in these verses, YAHWEH had complete trust in David. HE knew that David would do HIS will.

Being a man after YAHWEH'S heart means that David sought to please YAHWEH. He was devoted to YAHWEH.

But his position as king of Israel was typical, it was a picture of something greater. David was an imperfect man. The weight of this or the great responsibility of overseeing YAHWEH'S Kingdom, could not be placed on an imperfect man, this would be too great a task for him to bear.

But as brought out, David's position as king of Israel was typical or he was a picture of something greater. He prefigured the true and everlasting king of Israel. And this is spoken of in Luke 1:31-33,

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Yahshua. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his Kingdom there will be no end."

So we see that it is Yahshua who sits as King over Israel, the Israel of Promise. Yahshua takes over the authority of kingship where David left off. And we can also look at Isaiah 9:6-7,

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the government will be upon his shoulders, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for ever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this."

And once again this is referring to Yahshua, he is YAHWEH'S executive officer, he carries out his Father's will. To establish the Kingdom in righteousness and in justice. To bring about the blessings of mankind.

And this is mentioned in Psalm 72:7,

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"In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth."

Verse 2 Verse 2 continues to speak of Yahshua.

" And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;"

To begin with, YAHWEH'S Spirit or the Spirit of the LORD, is an invisible force which influences the minds of those who want to do YAHWEH'S will, those who desire to do what is right. And it is only through the outpouring of YAHWEH'S Holy Spirit that Israel and the righteous people of the earth will be able to understand the Almighty God's purpose. And to grow in the knowledge of the scriptures.

Now for those who do not have YAHWEH'S Spirit, the truth is just a lot of words with no meaning. They can't understand it. As though it were a foreign language.

But the righteous will understand and they will respond to YAHWEH'S purpose. They will want to do HIS will.

Now as brought out in this verse, Yahshua has the spirit of the LORD resting upon him. He is full of YAHWEH'S Spirit. He is full of understanding and wisdom. And this was evident to see when Yahshua was on the earth. He spoke of what would take place. He knew of his position as King of Israel. And that he would sacrifice his life in order to ransom sinful mankind from the death sentence we were under.

And it also brings out that Yahshua possess, "the fear of the LORD", showing that he has reverence for his Father. Knowing that YAHWEH is all wise and all powerful.

And in Proverbs 1:7 it says,

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

To fear YAHWEH is to have complete reverence for HIM, to respect HIM.

True knowledge is to understand that YAHWEH is everything. And it is HIS purpose alone which will succeed, and which will bring about a multitude of blessings for all obedient mankind.

And the truly intelligent people will realize this and they will harken to YAHWEH'S instructions and follow the course that HE has set forth. And any other course will prove fatal.

Verse 3

"And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:"

And also read in the Revised Standard Translation.

"And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear."

And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD," meaning that it's Yahshua's desire to please his Father. He is in complete harmony with YAHWEH. And it's his desire to carry out the will of his Father.

The verse goes on to describe how Yahshua will make judgements, how he will consider or decide on different situations. And this will be done through wisdom and understanding. Judgements will be made by knowing "why" a person commits a certain wrong doing. Complete justice is used in all judgements. The intents of a persons heart will be considered. And Yahshua has the ability to do this, he is able to see into our hearts and to understand the motivations behind our actions. He does not base his judgement on what he sees a person do, nor by hearing about it. Which these are the types of judgements that take place in this world. Mankind is imperfect, and there exists so many horrible conditions which cause people to commit wrong doings. True Justice is never carried out in this system.

But the purpose of YAHWEH'S Kingdom is to remove all the reasons "why" these things occur.

#### Verse 4

"But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked."

Again Yahshua employs complete righteousness and fairness in his judgement. And although everyone is given the opportunity to understand what is just and right, it will only be the meek and humble people of the earth that will desire to obey YAHWEH.

Now the verse goes on to say, "and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked."

The mouth is an instrument that speaks. And from Yahshua's mouth comes wisdom and truth. And he is going to strike the nations with this understanding as though it were a rod. And it's because of the message that the wicked will be destroyed.

This message of love, justice, wisdom, and power which YAHWEH has given to HIS servants the prophets, who then instruct the righteous of the earth

When this message spreads throughout the earth all people of goodwill will be convinced that YAHWEH is directing HIS people Israel. And Israel will be gathered out of this doomed system.

But it's this same message which will cause the collapse of this world. And as 1 John 5:19 brings out, the whole world is in the power of the evil one. Referring to satan the devil. he is the god of this world. he has created a system where man is constantly oppressed and at war with each other. And the lies and corruption of this system is so deep and hidden that it would never be known if not for YAHWEH pouring out HIS spirit and revealing this to HIS prophets.

And it is the job of Israel to expose the corruption, to bring it into the open.

Ephesians 5:11 says, " Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

By doing this, this message will cause a great shaking up. Israel will be hated because of message. It will be heard throughout the earth. Everyone will know about Israel and they will hear of the message that we have. Israel will bring honor to YAHWEH by becoming HIS instruments by which HE brings an end to this wicked system.

And as Ephesians 6:12 states,

" For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

And also Revelation 19 speaks of Yahshua, his judgements and how he wages war against the wicked.

#### Verse 5

"And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins."

Yahshua is clothed in righteousness and faithfulness, showing that his mission, his job is to bring about righteousness. And this will be done through the establishment of YAHWEH'S Kingdom.

The next couple verses of the study go on to speak about the result of righteous rule of the Kingdom. YAHWEH has an abundance of blessings in store for mankind. And the blessings of the Kingdom will be felt in the animal kingdom as well.

When mankind is at peace, we will then be able to turn our attention to the animals. It will be man's responsibility to care for the animals. To supply them with a proper diet and with shelter, and the proper environment. And the animals will respond to this care, they will respect us. They will want to please us and they'll want to be near us. This will bring about the changes which are described here in the next couple verses.

#### Verse 6

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and the little child shall lead them."

This is certainly different from what exists today. But this will be the result of mankind controlling and supervising the animal kingdom. They will no longer fear us or consider us the enemy. But instead they will know and understand that people are their benefactor. That we're providing for them.

I know the children love these verses. They picture themselves taking care of the animals and playing with them.

#### Verse 7

"And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox."

This is showing the harmony that will exist between these animals once they come to realize that man is there to provide for them.

Their needs will be taken care of. They will no longer kill their food. They won't prey upon each other.

And with the passing of time, their eating habits will change. Now YAHWEH has set man over the animals. This is recorded in Gen.1:26. And it will be the job of mankind to oversee the animals. And these changes will come about with the passing of time.

## Verse 8

"And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den."

This mentions two poisonous snakes. But also any creature that would harm a man, or those who are incapable of relating or being friendly to man, these will not be in YAHWEH'S kingdom.

Animals such as snakes, crocodiles, alligators, they don't have the intelligence to learn or to understand. These animals are very separate from people, they don't respond to kindness. They're a lower creature. So they will not be where they once were. Pictured by the child playing near it's den.

These types of animals will be put in Babylon.

## Verse 9

"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

YAHWEH'S Holy Mountain is HIS entire Kingdom. In Isaiah 2:2 it says,

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it."

The Kingdom will encompass the entire earth. There won't be any parts where people are in ignorance. And there won't be any areas where YAHWEH'S will isn't being preformed.

The earth will be full of the knowledge of YAHWEH.

And the result of this is spoken of in Isaiah 32:17-18.

"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a paceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."

And also you can refer to Isaiah 65:21-25.

The blessings of the Kingdom will benefit all creatures, mankind and the animal kingdom as well. And all of this will bring honor and glory to YAHWEH.

## Verse 10

"And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious."

The root of Jesse as mentioned in verse 1 is referring to Yahshua. It says that he stands as an ensign or signpost for the people, guiding the people.

Yahshua is working for YAHWEH, he is YAHWEH'S executive officer. He's doing the will of his Father.

Many times on the boardwalk you'll hear people question us as to why we don't have Yahshua's name on all our signs. They call him Jesus. And we have to explain to them that when Yahshua was on the earth, that he was here to do the will of his Father, not his own will. But with the trinity doctrine in their heads it just doesn't make any sense to them.

The way that Yahshua guides his people is by raising up the Israel of Promise in the last days. And educating them as to the purpose of YAHWEH. By showing them the way to go.

Israel gains this knowledge. They are YAHWEH'S servants. They are light bearers. And they are used as a signpost to direct the people of the earth as to what is going to take place. And to teach them of YAHWEH'S plan to establish HIS Kingdom.

This Kingdom which Yahshua builds for us to live in will be glorious. It will give rest to HIS people Israel. The security and blessings that he brings to Israel during his 1,000 year reign will be glorious. It's during this time that mankind is restored to a perfect condition. And it's during Yahshua's 1,000 year reign that all wickedness is destroyed.

#### Verse 11

And it shall come to pass that in that day, that the LORD shall set HIS hand again the second time to recover the remnant of HIS people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar; and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea."

YAHWEH is gathering HIS People. And HIS People were from the beginning and will ever be, Israel. Those who strive with YAHWEH, they strive to obtain HIS blessings. And Israel are scattered throughout the earth. The places named here show that they are gathered from all areas. The Israel of Promise will be made up of people from all races, nations, and tongues. Where ever the righteous are living, they're going to come out.

It mentions the second time that YAHWEH will recover HIS People.

The first time would be the time when Israel, the Israel under the law was delivered out of bondage from Egypt.

The second time that YAHWEH gathers HIS People, the major fulfillment is when YAHWEH gathers the earthly class, HIS earthly rulers, out of this world in the end days.

In Jeremiah 16:14-15, YAHWEH likens this as being taken from the north country.

"Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But the LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers."

The "land of the north", or the "north country", is referring to the authority of the devil, this world, the nations that make up this world. The "north" pictures the place of authority, reference to this is Isaiah 14:13

Now there were other times when YAHWEH gathered HIS People. There were the apostles which laid the foundation for the Heavenly Class or the New Jerusalem. And there was the work which was done by the remnant of the Heavenly Class, which prepared the way for earthly Israel.

But the main gathering takes place during the 1260 days of preaching when the Israel of Promise is restored.

### Verse 12

"And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

Again this is referring to Israel being gathered. And it mentions the four corners of the earth. Meaning that YAHWEH'S People are living in all parts of the world. And where ever they are, they will hear or see the evidence that YAHWEH is dealing with HIS People Israel.

They will see the sign or the evidence. Israel are people of goodwill who are looking for answers as to why things are the way they are. They're not satisfied with the conditions of this world. They know something is definitely wrong.

And when they see the evidence that YAHWEH gives, just prior to the 1260 days, they will respond. It wakes them up. The truth of YAHWEH'S Purpose will answer all their questions. Through the understanding Israel are gathered

At this time the "regular ones" are not effected. These are also people of goodwill. But they do not respond at this time. They are people who need more evidence. They need to see proof before they are convinced that it is YAHWEH'S will which is taking place.

But it's Israel who respond to this sign, who wake up and become YAHWEH'S people.

### Verse 13

"The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim."

With the Israel under the law, there was competition. They were against each other. Ephraim and Judah, or the 12 tribes were not striving to please YAHWEH, they were disobedient. And they fell because of this. Now this verse is saying that these conditions will not exist when YAHWEH restores the Israel of Promise. There will be one understanding, all of Israel will strive to please YAHWEH, working together for the good of all people. There will be no divisions or competition. Everything will be done with love, justice, wisdom, and power.

## Verse 14

"But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them."

The nations mentioned here were the enemies of Israel, they opposed YAHWEH'S people.

In the last days when the Israel of Promise is restored, we will gain vict over the nations of this world who are at this time in opposition to YAHWEH. We do not take part in actual warfare, but we obey the instructions from YAHWEH and HE will deliver us.

Now everything that remains after the nations are destroyed, will be under the control of Israel.

The people who come out of he nations, the "regular ones", they will submit themselves to Israel. They will come to us and seek instruction from Israel.

While satan's system was in control, some of the people who make up the regular ones, held positions of authority. They took part in a system which oppressed the people. They had control over Israel. But with the downfall of this system, these same individuals will now obey Israel, or be under their guidance.

At this point, YAHWEH'S purpose is now clear to them but it took quite a bit of evidence for them to wake up. But when they do, they will be very grateful. And they will be eager to do all they can to help in the work that follows. Together, Israel and the regular ones will build YAHWEH'S Kingdom. All receiving the blessings of the Kingdom.

## Verse 15

"And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod."

Egypt was the first world power, so it pictures the world. The tongue of the Egyptian sea represents the speech of this world or system. And this whole system is based on money and the desire to gain power. Because of this, people will do anything to obtain this. Including lying and deceiving the people of the world. For it's the people who give their support. And they are told many things in order to gain their loyalty .

From the political world you'll hear claims that they are there to serve the people. That they are looking out for the interests of the people. But when it comes to making laws that would benefit the elderly or a minority group. The people must beg for help.

But if it were a corporation asking for legislation to be passed, they would merely give a hardy contribution, which would benefit these political leaders; and it would go right through.

So it turns out that the governments intentions are not to take care of the people, but to gain wealth and power. And the ignorant masses of people just continue to put their trust in these organizations.

Also with the commercial element of this world, where their claims are also false. Saying that what they produce is for the benefit of mankind, so we can live and have comfort and the necessities of life. But it truly boils



down to that they gain tremendous wealth from the needs of the people. And that is their true motivation . But they'll have you think otherwise.

And chief of all are the religionists of this world who not only have their own lies to tell, but they go along with the deceits of the big businesses and the politicians.

These organizations which claim to be godly should be denouncing the corruption of the world, but instead they're part of the world, growing wealthy off the people. Filling them with false hopes of going to heaven. Instead of warning them of the coming destruction. But they, themselves are in darkness because they do not desire to serve YAHWEH. They like the nice little empire that they have built for themselves.

So all the propaganda or the lies of this system which have kept the people in a state of oppression, will all be erased, done away with. And this type of oppression will never rise again.

The river which YAHWEH smites into seven streams is speaking of the way of life in this system. Which has been created by satan the devil. It is his way of life.

And at this time this river is a great obstacle that we can't cross. You can't oppose the system of this world, You can't change it.

But as it brings out, this river which can't be crossed, it will be made into 7 streams, a stream is shallow, you can walk across it. And this is showing that Israel will gain the upper hand. YAHWEH will make this system submissive to us. And HIS purpose will go forward.

### Verse 16

"And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt."

And also read in the Revised Standard Translation.

"And there will be a highway from Assyria for the remnant which is left of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt."

Just as when YAHWEH delivered the Israel of old out of Egypt, HE provided a way out for them. So in the last days when YAHWEH gathers the Israel of Promise out of this system, there will also be a way provided.

Pictured by the highway. A highway is a well traveled road, a good road. One that's easy to travel on, with no obstacles. So a way is made for Israel to come out of this world.

Now it mentions Assyria. Assyria was the world power that rose up to conquer Egypt. Assyria was the second world power, it followed Egypt.

In the last days, when YAHWEH reaches out HIS hand a second time to save HIS People, it's not Egypt anymore, but it's the one that follows Egypt. The next lot would be taken from the next nation or another nation.

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It's no longer Egypt that holds YAHWEH'S people in bondage, but it's this system which does. The meaning of the word Assyria means successful. It's the successful ones of this system which hold the people in bondage, they have control, they are in authority.

Now, when YAHWEH'S Purpose moves forward these nations will collapse, making way for the Kingdom to be established on the earth.

The rise and growth of Israel will really catch the world by surprise. They never expected anything like this to happen.

And all intelligent thinking people of goodwill will be convinced and accept this as the truth. They'll see the love, justice, wisdom, and power that's behind this message. And they'll see for the first time that YAHWEH is dealing with mankind, directing our course. One that will lead to blessing forever.

From the very beginnings of His dealings with Israel, Yahweh continued to promise blessings to His people. Many times the blessings He announced were out of harmony with what was going on. Israel became very disobedient, instead of blessings, they got curses. And yet sprinkled here and there were words of hope, of promise, of prophecies pointing to the manner in which Israel would be blessed. Now the key individual that He uses to bless His people Israel, is also an Israelite, this is Yahshua. JOHN 1:11 says, "He came to his own, but his own recieved him not" So he's a full-blooded Israelite, an Israelite both of the flesh and the promise. He fulfills everything that's to be desired in a true Israelite, in a perfect manner. Now one of the promises given is in the 11th chapter of Isaiah, and He uses symbols and codes. Yet we today that have Yahweh's spirit, are able to understand who He's pointing to, which is the one who would bring about the fulfillment of this blessing.

1. THERE SHALL COME FORTH A SHOOT FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE AND A BRANCH SHALL GROW OUT OF HIS ROOTS.

Means someone would come whose lineage you could trace back to Jesse. The direct offspring of Jesse was David. I SAM. 13:14, David was a man after Yahweh's own heart, ACTS 13:22, he was His appointed king, the one Yahweh appointed Himself, he was a man who honored Yahweh and put Him above all, even though he was imperfect. here it's not speaking of David, because David was not a perfect man, he could not have the entire kingdom on his shoulders, ISA. 9:6. So there would have to come one from David's lineage, who would fulfill all the necessary requirements to obtain this position above all of Israel and bring about a blessing for the Israel of promise. So Yahshua's lineage goes back to Jesse also. We find the one who is to bring about the blessings for mankind would sit on the throne of David, showing he would take over the authority of kingship where David left off. This is Yahweh's own beloved son, Yahshua, whose name means, "Yahweh is the saviour" and Yahshua is the one He uses to bring about this salvation.

2. AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST UPON HIM, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING. THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

"The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him", spirit here is the invisible power which influences the mind of those who desire to do his will. So it, "the spirit of the Lord is upon him", it means he'll have the understanding of Yahweh's purpose for mankind, and only those who have His spirit understand it. If they don't have His spirit they understand absolutely nothing, because the word of Yahweh is a mystery to anyone else. The pouring out of His spirit is the manner in which He selects His people, He inspires, and opens up the understanding to them when they hear it. To the others He doesn't pour his spirit on, the truth is just a lot of words with no meaning because He's not selecting them. If you don't understand, you'd better pray and strive and ask that you may be blessed, because if its really important to you, you definitely should make sure you do understand. In so doing it is possible that you'll meet with Yahweh's approval and that He will pour His spirit on you and give you the understanding. This was the case with Yahshua, he had the understanding, and knew his position, and what he'd have to undergo, and knew that he'd be king over Yahweh's entire kingdom, so he had the responsibility of maintaining a course of perfect integrity, indicating his Fathers name, and proving the devil a liar, and sacrificing his life as a man without compromise in order to be able to purchase sinful mankind, to die for the sins that we are

sentenced to death for, now we belong to him. He's done this to honor his Father. If one of us was willing to do that it would be wonderful but it would not provide the necessary ransom because we are imperfect. The one who lost his life for mankind was a perfect man, so the one who would repurchase it also had to be perfect. So there were only two perfect men on earth, Adam and Yahshua who's called the second Adam, all others are imperfect.(I Cor. 15:45) "The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD." Fear or reverence, anyone who has true understanding of Yahweh, knows that He's everything, and an intelligent person wouldn't dare go against Him because he'll become his own worst enemy. He might as well destroy himself because there's only going to be Yahweh's purpose on earth, and He's a just and loving God, and the provisions He's made will bring the joys and happiness to the human race to the peak of fulfillment, which no other course can even begin to approach. In fact, it's been proven that anything that appears to be a blessing is short-lived in this world, it doesn't have a firm foundation and doesn't take the course that'll bring everlasting blessings. So to have true knowledge you must fear or have reverence for Yahweh, because you have enough understanding to know that any other course is fatal, not because Yahweh is mean (get that out of your mind), but He's the only one that is right. The right course must not only be right for one lifetime, it must continue throughout eternity. so anyone who thinks he has it solved for a brief period of time, hasn't solved anything. For example: Marx and Lenin thought communism would solve everything and in theory it sounds very wise. And what if it did work? Well immediately you'd have divisions even in this. You'd have two mighty communist nations at each others throats. So if there's one power opposed by another, and if both are strong enough to annihilate one another, what have they gained? They've lost everything. This is supposed to be a mighty country, the greatest power that has ever existed, yet her power is balanced by Russia, so it's like she never had anything at all because Russia could just wipe her out and vice versa. So both have gained nothing. But an organization which would have no oppositon, which would be one with the entire earth, sponsored by the Almighty and all wise God, would indeed be strong because there would be no competition or opposition or any danger of its collapse. But the devil's never produced anything that has been able to endure and satisfy all people, could never make a truly lasting structure. Now He says concerning His judgment....

3. AND HIS DELIGHT SHALL BE IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD. HE SHALL NOT JUDGE BY WHAT HIS EYES SEE, OR DECIDE BY WHAT HIS EARS HEAR;

"And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD" meaning he delights in pleasing Yahweh because this is just and right, and there's no other course. "He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear", this is true wisdom. In other words he knows that people do things and have inward motivations which may stem from a previous incident in their lives, or from the influence of the environment, or a complex, or a fear and it's not the actual crime he intends to commit, he may be seeking some form of security, be trying to be noticed and not really intending to harm anybody. So in Yahweh's kingdom, every move that people make will be understood and through understanding their course of action will be explained to them so they know that they're actually harming themselves and harming others, and that the true blessing is in gaining the understanding of what Yahweh is doing for His people, and how to truly arrive at lasting blessings by following Him, so it'll be a course of understanding, he doesn't judge immediately by what the eye sees. A person who's caught

robbing today is considered a thief, but the truth may be that he was really hungry, or his children may be starving, so he's not a thief, he's trying to satisfy hungry mouths, that's not a crime because he's arrived at this position where he can't help himself, so he takes something to satisfy these infants. Using understanding we see that he did it for a reason, he wasn't trying to selfishly deprive someone for his own gain. So he wouldn't be judged by what people see him do, or by what they say he did, but he would be judged with understanding. It's not what he does, but why he does it, and the purpose of the kingdom is to remove all "whys", there'll be no reason to do anything wrong. But during the transition period, there will have to be much discussion with the prophets, and Israel, and the stranger class, and corrections will have to be made, they'll have to be told why they feel this way and are doing the things they do, and what the true course of Yahweh is, that'll bring lasting blessings to themselves, and honor to Yahweh by doing His will.

4. BUT WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS HE SHALL JUDGE THE POOR, AND DECIDE WITH EQUITY FOR THE MEEK OF THE EARTH; AND HE SHALL SMITE THE EARTH WITH THE ROD OF HIS MOUTH, AND WITH THE BREATH OF HIS LIPS HE SHALL SLAY THE WICKED.

"But with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth" means there'll be true justice, and true justice only comes through giving everyone the full opportunity to see what is just and right, and the opportunity to perform it. "and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked." The mouth is an instrument that speaks. From the mouth comes wisdom. So he will strike the nations with his wisdom as though it was a rod that will strike them down. He'll inject understanding into the earth and for the first time this confused world will be told the direction they must go. And the only hope for mankind, and for Israel, will be used in the performance of this mission. And their speech and conduct must harmonize in order for the people to receive a perfect example of true integrity, so they'll see that there's a people who performs what they are fully convinced of, instead of people who say one thing and do another. But they live up to what they preach. And sincere people for the first time will realize that there are truly godly people on the face of the earth and not so-called "Christians", who claim to be doing one thing, and yet are swayed by the fear of the powers of this world to go contrary to the will of Yahweh. For instance when He says, "Thou shalt not kill" (Exo. 20:13), and all Christians claim to be doing the will of God, immediately all Christians take up arms and shoot one another and Yahweh is thrown out the door, and the will of the nations is thus performed. Actually these people are not to be followed. Intelligent people see the hypocrisy of religion and have nothing to do with it, they may bear it, allow it to exist saying they have freedom of religion, freedom of speech. We can't stop them, but we certainly won't follow them. But intelligent people will wake up to the fact that there is a class of people who truly understand what they're doing, who live up to their preaching and beliefs, this is Israel. And this is the example Israel must set in order that all the righteous may not be deceived, and if we don't perform this in the most perfect manner possible, we are actually helping to slay people because we're not convincing them by causing them to find loopholes in the understanding and thus lose faith in us and in Yahweh. So this is a great responsibility for Israel, you must live up to your beliefs in everyway possible. So that when anyone comes at you saying "What about this?" The thing I've been hit with many times is about the income tax. Now I'm not pressuring anyone about the income tax but I want to show you something. In my life

I've been charged many times with "you don't believe in killing, well, what about taxes?" So I was clean, I don't pay. In other words try to be as clean as you can all the way through. I'm not pressuring anybody, but I'm showing you how consistent you must be to set as perfect example as possible in everything you do, so they'll not brand Israel as another hypocritical religion. This is the mission that Israel has, it's very, very serious. Continues, "with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked". Means it's the understanding that will cause the destruction of the wicked, or the destruction of this world. People will understand what's right and just, also understand what's wrong with the wicked, and since the wicked are divided, they will side up against each other, against the wrongs they see in each other (not their own), and they'll eventually annihilate one another. This causes the greatest honor to Yahweh, because He has one message for all: this one message gathers His people, turns Russia against U.S.A. and vice versa, this same message gives life to His people and death to the wicked. All have the same opportunity, its beautiful and could only stem from an all-wise God. So He separates the sheep from the goats with this one message (Matt. 25:32,33).

5. RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL BE THE GIRDLE OF HIS WAIST, AND FAITHFULNESS THE GIRDLE OF HIS LOINS.

This shows he's clothed in righteousness and faithfulness. This shows he's clothed with a mission which is to perform that which is just and right. This message will not let anyone down who wants to do what's just and right.

Now the final result of this will be that even the animal kingdom will feel the blessings, because when man has fully reached the paradise condition, they'll have time to turn their attention to the animal kingdom and begin to bless the animal kingdom, seeing that they're provided for properly so they don't have to compete with one another and kill each other, or deprive each other of natural pasture land (or whatever they feed upon), because man has the intelligence to supervise the environment. And since he'll be a blessing to the animal kingdom, the animals will begin to respond, and where you now have wild animals, these same ones will show their appreciation by being unusually friendly, loving, not harming one another or any creature as they do today.

6. THE WOLF SHALL DWELL WITH THE LAMB, AND THE LEOPARD SHALL LIE DOWN WITH THE KID, AND THE CALF AND THE LION AND THE FATLING TOGETHER, AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.

You see how different this is from the situation today, a mother would be in horror to see her child with a leopard, or other wild beasts like a lion, which would probably make a mouthful of the child today, but in the kingdom, there would be no danger whatsoever. These same creatures will fully realize that mankind is a blessing to them and their natural instincts will be to follow man, they will understand this. Whereas today man is a natural enemy of these creatures, so they don't respond the way they should. But through proper treatment, which will be done in the kingdom, there'll come a great change over the animals, they'll be a joy and blessing to the human race. Yahweh intends to have variety in all manner of life, not only in the races of mankind, but in all types of creatures - and with variety there is added joy and pleasure and interest. Life will be lived to the fullest when you realize that on top of all this, there'll be absolute peace and tranquility and security far beyond human understanding as we can visualize it today, it'll be much more than you can actually picture, it'll be complete.

7. THE COW AND THE BEAR SHALL FEED; THEIR YOUNG SHALL EAT STRAW LIKE THE OX.

Showing that the lion will no longer be a meat eater, will not kill

to survive. In other words it'll be man's duty to see that he does not do this, that he's satisfied with other foods, like cereal or soy, etc., we find that they will change and their cravings will no longer lean towards red, bloody meat, they'll lose this desire and they'll crave the food that we are feeding them. This has been proven with men, as well as animals, if generations of people are fed one diet, even the children will crave the same diet; likewise with the animals. So we'll understand the animals, and begin to bring about this change by feeding them properly and paying attention to them, giving them our love and understanding and seeing they're well taken care of.

8. THE SUCKING CHILD SHALL PLAY OVER THE HOLE OF THE ASP, AND THE WEANED CHILD SHALL PUT HIS HAND ON THE ADDER'S DEN.

These are poisonous snakes, vipers. This is something you wouldn't think of doing today. It's hard to picture how much a snake or viper will change. Actually I can't myself picture this, because the minute you see a snake-like viper, the first thing they do is strike out. But no doubt through being treated properly and fed and never harmed in any way for a long period of time, they'll begin to respond and change and won't harm us at all. This I could see over a period of time, and this Yahweh promises will be done and it shall be done. We can walk anywhere, in the middle of the night in the forest and have a big lion come up to you and rub his nose on you without any harm. So when we know they're not harmful, we will no longer fear them. If we will no longer fear them, we'll no longer hate them. Hate many times comes through fear. But remove the fear, and the hate is also removed. A lot of people even hate the truth because the truth got them in trouble; so they hate the truth. But with animals it's a natural thing, you may hate animals because you fear them, but with the truth it shouldn't be this way. But it's the natural leaning of mankind, to hate what he fears.

9. THEY SHALL NOT HURT OR DESTROY IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN; FOR THE EARTH SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.

"They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain." The entire holy mountain is the entire stronghold or kingdom of Yahweh. It means there will be no harm in any portion of it, the entire kingdom will take up the entire earth and there will be no trouble anywhere. You won't hear a newsflash that Mozambique has revolted into civil war and that they're dying by the hundreds; or troubles in Portugal or Spain. But there'll be peace and quiet all over, wherever you go, you can freely travel all over in peace and security; and on top of that you will be loved and welcomed like a true brother or sister, regardless where you go, which will make life a true paradise. Now the reason for this blessing is because "the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." This means that every creature will understand, and creatures that can't fully reason will begin to receive the blessings of the people who do understand. So Yahweh's will, will be done throughout the earth. Not only through the human race but through all the animal kingdom. Because those that aren't intelligent enough to do their own will, will receive the loving care and blessings from those who do, and the human race is the one that'll be ruler over the animal kingdom. And if we treat them right, they will treat us right and naturally respond to the blessings.

10. IN THAT DAY THE ROOT OF JESSE SHALL STAND AS AN ENSIGN TO THE PEOPLES; HIM SHALL THE NATIONS SEEK, AND HIS DWELLINGS SHALL BE GLORIOUS.

"In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples". The root of Jesse refers to Yahshua, and his entire purpose. This is done on earth by Israel. The people of understanding. It

doesn't mean that the root of Jesse or Yahshua is going to come down here and stand up in the street as a signpost (if you want to take it literally). But Yahshua and his entire purpose to bless mankind will be understood by Israel. Israel will be the signpost to direct the people in the way that they should go, because Israel has the understanding. "him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings" or "rest"(as the better translations bring out - K.J. for one). "shall be glorious". Or "him shall the heathen seek". Who are the heathen? All those who are not Israel, who don't understand the one true God Yahweh, and His purpose for mankind. They're all heathen no matter how many times they go to church or what they call themselves, or how much they swear on the Bible. So the book is sealed to them, they don't have the understanding or recognize Yahweh. And since they don't, they are heathen. They are not Israel. Now we're not saying they're wicked, but they must be shocked into a rude awakening that they are following a course of destruction, that they've been deceived by the devil, and they had better about-face and follow Israel whom Yahweh is dealing with.(Ps 147:19,20).

11. IN THAT DAY THE LORD WILL EXTEND HIS HAND YET A SECOND TIME TO RECOVER THE REMNANT WHICH IS LEFT OF HIS PEOPLE, FROM ASSYRIA, FROM EGYPT, FROM PATHROS, FROM ETHIOPIA, FROM ELAM, FROM SHINAR, FROM HAMATH, AND FROM THE COASTLANDS OF THE SEA.

Now Yahweh has gathered His people in the past. All those who were to make up Israel are part of the 200 million, those who were faithful in Israel of old, they were gathered in the past, met with Yahweh's approval, but this did not fulfill the total number. So in the last days, He reaches out a second time to recover the rest of them. This second gathering begins by gathering the remnant of the heavenly class, and then the earthly. Now when Yahweh dealt with Israel of old, He gathered those who'd make up part of earthly Israel because none of the Israelites who preceded Yahshua would be part of the heavenly class. But when Yahshua came he began to gather the heavenly class. He began this with the Israel of flesh and then this was extended to the Gentiles, but still the heavenly class had to be chosen first in order for the kingdom to begin. For it to begin, the ruling organization had to first be established. You can't start with a lot of people who must be led to do Yahweh's will, if there's no one to lead them. So the ruling organization had to be established first before the others could follow. Now when the devil took over completely after He began to gather the heavenly class, and this work was done from about 1873 to 1913, a period of 40 years. And then He begins for the second time with the earthly class. So a portion of the earthly class had been gathered then (the prophets and those who were obedient), and a portion of earthly class will be gathered now the rest of the 200 million which would include the resurrected faithful Israel of old into this 200 million which would include the resurrected faithful Israel of old into this 200 million. So it's likewise with the heavenly class, a portion was gathered then and a portion is gathered in the last days. So He reaches out a second time to recover the remnant which is left and Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Ethiopia, etc., are all the heathen nations, symbolic that He's gathering His people from all over the heathen world. So Israel will come out of all nations; there's Chinese, blacks, all the races that make up the heavenly class, men and woman alike. And it's the same thing with the earthly class, people of all races and nationalities who are striving for Yahweh's blessing will make up the earthly portion, the 200 million.

12. HE WILL RAISE AN ENSIGN FOR THE NATIONS, AND WILL ASSEMBLE THE OUTCASTS OF ISRAEL, AND GATHER THE DISPERSED OF JUDAH FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH.



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"Outcasts"- the people of Israel were like outcasts because Yahweh had stopped dealing with them. But He will assemble and gather His people, those whose hearts are right, who are striving for and seeking His blessing. Those who are not satisfied with conditions at all in this world, they know something is radically wrong, and the only time they begin to have their prayers answered is when Yahweh begins to pour His spirit on them and gives them an understanding. Through the understanding He gathers His people, through understanding they make a choice and come over to Him. And in coming over to Him, He has gathered them. So they've been gathered to Him, they're with Him, belong to him, are His people. "four corners of the earth" means all over the earth. This shows that the nations He mentioned (Vs. 11) are just symbolic of the heathen (those who are not Israel).

13. THE JEALOUSY OF EPHRAIM SHALL DEPART, AND THOSE WHO HARASS JUDAH SHALL BE CUT OFF; EPHRAIM SHALL NOT BE JEALOUS OF JUDAH, AND JUDAH SHALL NOT HARASS EPHRAIM.

"The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, and those who harass Judah shall be cut off". There was a time when the 12 tribes actually split up and began to compete because they couldn't see eye to eye, the reason they couldn't was because they were both wrong; disobedient. This is what happened. But this will depart because there'll be one understanding; the truth."the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea"(Vs.11). So all of Israel will have the one understanding blessed more than another, everyone will know where they belong.

14. BUT THEY SHALL SWOOP DOWN UPON THE SHOULDER OF THE PHILISTINES IN THE WEST, AND TOGETHER THEY SHALL PLUNDER THE PEOPLE OF THE EAST. THEY SHALL PUT FOR THEIR HAND AGAINST EDMON AND MOAB, AND THE AMMONITES SHALL OBEY THEM.

This pictures all the nations of the world and the victory that Israel gains. This isn't a physical victory of understanding wherein the righteous ones come out of the nations and make up Israel; wherein the stranger class who are not Israel will later awake to the fact that we are right and come over to us. In this way, everyone that remains will be under the control of Israel, and everyone else who doesn't submit themselves to Israel will be cut off. In this way Israel gains the entire victory even though we don't have muscle to destroy the two super powers, Yahweh sets them against each other and puts an end to them. So we don't need muscle, we need intelligence and you know intelligence goes farther than muscle.

15. AND THE LORD WILL UTTERLY DESTROY THE TONGUE OF THE SEA OF EGYPT; AND WILL WAVE HIS HAND OVER THE RIVER WITH HIS SCORCHING WIND, AND SMITE IT INTO SEVEN CHANNELS THAT MEN MAY CROSS DRYSHOD.

Egypt here pictures the world. The tongue is the lies, or propaganda that they tell you to keep everyone in subjection will be completely destroyed forever because with the end of the world and its rulers, the end of this policy will also arise, and this course that the nations have taken will be no more. So there'll be no more politicians speaking propaganda, making promises, and not only more politicians, but chief of all, religionists who lie to you in order to support the politicians so that they can continue to make a better world, these lies will be erased forever. This is the tongue of the Egyptian Sea or that which came out of the world, its wisdom, this will be completely destroyed forever. Only those who speak the wisdom of Yahweh will endure forever. "and will wave his hand over the river with His scorching wind, and smite it into seven channels that men may cross dryshod." The river of Egypt here is pictured as the obstacle that keeps people from crossing over to a place of security. Yahweh

smites it into seven streams (K.J.V.), so you can pass across. Instead of having one deep river, He divides it into seven small streams so you can walk across. This means He will provide a way and make it possible for these things to be accomplished. Where once this mighty river was an absolute obstacle that no one could cross, or no one could compete against or dare raise his voice against this wicked system and renounce his citizenship and stand for the kingdom of Yahweh. Where once you couldn't, now Yahweh makes it possible. One of the ways He makes it possible is because the devil's org. is in such confusion that everyone will readily admit that they've just about reached the end of their ropes, they'll admit that anything could happen. When conditions are such, you have a much easier time expressing your views than if everything was looking well and you were bringing out something else. But we have the proof of their failure to go with us. This is just one of the things. But Yahweh will bless His people and make it possible to overcome the resistance of this mighty power.

16. AND THERE WILL BE A HIGHWAY FROM ASSYRIA FOR THE REMNANT WHICH IS LEFT OF HIS PEOPLE, AS THERE WAS FOR ISRAEL WHEN THEY CAME UP FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT.

At one time Yahweh made a way for the Israel of the flesh when they came up out of Egypt. He provided a way for them and they were miraculously delivered. Now He's going to do this again because He's not mentioning Egypt, but is mentioning Assyria instead. Assyria came after Egypt, as Egypt is no longer existing. So He describes it as coming out the second time from the power that exists now and not the one that was in authority before. So Assyria pictures that which succeeds Egypt, or the powers that we come out of the second time.

This means His people are no longer living in Egypt now, they're living in Assyria, which means the world that succeeded Egypt or that which followed after Egypt. Means there will be a highway or a way out for those who are living in the world today. Where once it was Egypt, now it's that which succeeds Egypt, or the world today. "for the remnant which is left of his people," meaning the remains of His people which began to be gathered in the Israel of old. In other words, the remnant of the heavenly class or those who were gathered today would be part of those He's speaking of here; where the first portion was gathered at the time of Yahshua. The remnant of His people today in the earthly class are the balance of the 200 million. From the Israel of flesh, He only mentions the prophets and a few of the faithful ones. So there'll be a highway or an opening, just as there was for Israel when they came out of Egypt, for those who live today in the powers that has succeeded Egypt, the world today; this is the second time that He reaches out His hand to save His people.