

the way of this people, saying, 8:12 Say ye not, A conspiracy, concerning all whereof this people shall say, A conspiracy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be in dread [thereof]. 8:13 YHWH of hosts, him shall ye sanctify; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. 8:14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. 8:15 And many shall stumble thereon, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken. 8:16 Bind thou up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. 8:17 And I will wait for YHWH, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. 8:18 Behold, I and the children whom YHWH hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from YHWH of hosts, who dwelleth in mount Zion. 8:19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits and unto the wizards, that chirp and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? on behalf of the living [should they seek] unto the dead? 8:20 To the law and to the testimony! if they speak not according to this word, surely there is no morning for them. 8:21 And they shall pass through it, sore distressed and hungry; and it shall come to pass that, when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse by their king and by their God, and turn their faces upward: 8:22 and they shall look unto the earth, and behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish; and into thick darkness [they shall be] driven away.

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Isaiah 9

9:1 But there shall be no gloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the latter time hath he made it glorious, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. 9:3

Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 9:4 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as in the day of Midian. 9:5 For all the armor of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood, shall be for burning, for fuel of fire. 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 9:7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of YHWH of hosts will perform this. 9:8 The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel. 9:9 And all the people shall know, [even] Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria, that say in pride and in stoutness of heart, 9:10 The bricks are fallen, but we will build with hewn stone; the sycamores are cut down, but we will put cedars in their place. 9:11 Therefore YHWH will set up on high against him the adversaries of Rezin, and will stir up his enemies, 9:12 the Syrians before, and the Philistines behind; and they shall devour Israel with open mouth. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. 9:13 Yet the people have not turned unto him that smote them, neither have they sought YHWH of hosts. 9:14 Therefore YHWH will cut off from Israel head and tail, palm-branch and rush, in one day. 9:15 The elder and the honorable man, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. 9:16 For they that lead this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. 9:17 Therefore the Lord will not rejoice over their young men, neither will he have compassion on their fatherless and