

ISAIAH 11 vs 1

Watch **Israel** and **Judah** – greatly blessed by God. **Israel** = **Ephraim** who received the promises given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and was promised to become a commonwealth of nations, **Manasseh** promised to become a great nation; and **Judah** promised the law giver Messiah.



1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, a fruitful Branch from his roots / Messiah is in focus, the prophet tells us... He is the Branch who will set up the last TENT in Jerusalem where He educates His people – no brick or stone complex

needed, **too late**: that sacrificial system was destroyed by Rome 2000 years ago, when Messiah came... a substitute for His people– **Zechariah 8**; Isaiah already said: what purpose is all your sacrifices? I do not delight in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats; when you come before Me; who required trampling My courts? – **Isaiah 1**. Too bad **the House of orthodox Judah** ignores what the prophets said – preferring their man-made traditions. Thankfully not all of **Judah** ignores the cornerstone that the builders rejected – **Psalms 118**.

2 and the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD / 16 times Isaiah tells us about this promised Spirit of the Lord; Solomon wrote... the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge – **Proverbs 1:7**;

3 and will make Him of quick understanding / the phrase is one Hebrew word: **ruach** = a scent; **an odor**; And we learn not everybody's stuff stinks, and the Spirit will make Him freshen the air of some foul smell.

A fresh scent in the fear of the LORD: not judging based on what He sees or hears / not hastily judging what He sees on the surface; or what is rumored and speculated:

4 but by doing right, He judges the poor, and decides with equity for the afflicted of the earth / whatever He does is right, can you imagine? judicially deciding with balanced weights not for the arrogant hardheads of privilege and power; but for the powerfully tamed. 2,000 years ago, He said what is done to the least, we do to Him. It is apparent most people do not believe that:

and He will smite the earth: with the rod of His mouth / which is His rod of iron He brings with Him when he returns in power and great glory to reign. His powerful arsenal is beyond nuclear; adequate weaponry of His warfare; able to smack anyone -- anywhere upside their hard head,

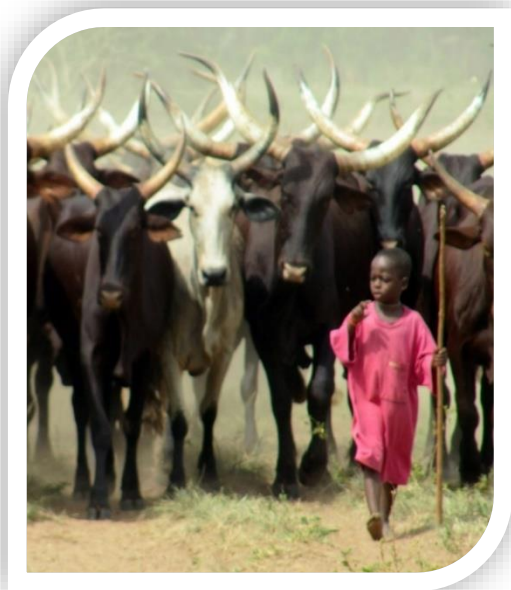
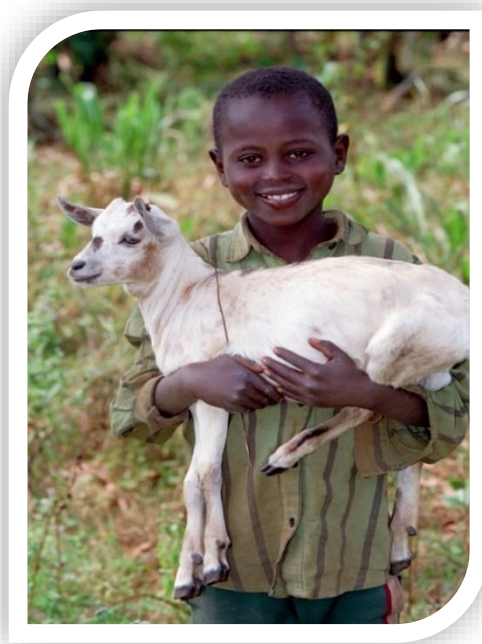
and with the breath of His lips He slays the wicked / so we learn there is an end to the most genial seeming people, and every worker of evil, who thinks their crap don't stink, will find out differently when He says: **Go to hell**.

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⁵And rightness will be the belt of His waist, and faithfulness the belt of His loins / His work is done right yet with urgency... **His vital parts**; His reproductive parts: refers to His commitment to protect and defend His generations; His people! In Isaiah 53:10... [Isaiah speaks a lot more about who are His people.](#)

The next 4 verses obviously speak of a future time. How future? Perhaps, sooner than we could imagine!

⁶The wolf also will dwell with the lamb / many cynics... who think themselves comical have dismissed these verses as something that would seem to be more hellish than heavenly... if literal to experience; to which it is well to remember: God is not hard up for even one fool... to populate His eternity. It's apparent, **the one fool that is currently there, his days are numbered.**



Jesus said to His disciples who started complaining, Will you go away also? Obviously, God has plans for His whole creation... that now groans and travails awaiting Him; while mankind sinks in its loveless greed, and pollutes and destroys it, as well as itself, something mankind's comedians seem to find not nearly as funny. But my wager is that God wins! He will have the last laugh! Check out: **A mother dog protecting her pup** you can imagine her response would be different if it was a stranger.

**The wolf also will dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard will lie down with the kid;**

**and the calf and the young lion and the
well-fed cow together;**

and a little child will lead them / don't you love how many world cultures, especially those not overly cluttered with intrusive technologies developed to control people, or littered with dust collecting junk; they already exemplify the meaning of this verse; it is as if in their public education, they are taught eternal truths... and things that really matter.

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7 And the cow and the bear will feed; their young ones will lie down together: and the lion will eat straw like the ox / you know, lions trained for the circus are fed meat and grains; those which are fed only grains, are more docile and responsive to the trainers. And most lions when given the choice... prefer a grain diet over meat; it's interesting, isn't it?



8 And the nursing infant will play on the hole of the viper, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

9 They will not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD, like the waters that cover the seas / Wow! Not only knowing the ways of God but actually doing what He said will flood the minds of those who are looking for Him at His coming; this prophetic picture given to Isaiah 2700 years ago is exciting, isn't it?

10 And in that Day there will be a root of Jesse / this phrase is repeated 4 times in this

chapter. Isaiah speaks of Messianic times; when a royal descendant of king David; would first come;

it is a **Day of Salvation** --- in Hebrew a **Day of Yeshua**, in English

a **Day of Jesus**; this is when the first 4 specific days of the Lord would be fulfilled by the Messiah. It is not a time of God's wrath, nor when a new heaven and earth will be ushered in,

who will stand for as a sign of the people / like raising a victory flag for the nations, this speaks of when Messiah worked on those first days: Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits and Pentecost, a time of great patience extending to our time – **the Day of Salvation** for all the world;

to it will the Gentiles seek: and His rest will be glorious / the One from Jesse is our rest. In the OT we read, **He leads us beside still waters** – **Psalm 23**, same word! And in **Hebrews:3** Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart; as those who did not enter His rest

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11 And it will happen in that Day, that the LORD will set His hand again, the second time / when Messiah comes again, the Gentiles are not in focus; yet the context matters, it is still the **Day of Salvation**; so it's not a time to delay. **The harvest is nearly ripe for picking**; and the LORD, like a loving Father is patient; but we ought not to presume on His gracious nature. He's working His plan. as if Messiah says; **I will try again, one last time**;



to recover the remnant of His people / most people have a difficult time with the thought that God only spared 8 people -- **Noah, his 3 sons and their wives**, when He destroyed the world; but the word used here, this word is: **sh'ar = a piece, a leftover**... it is consistent with the Sermon on the Mount when Jesus said, enter not by the wide gate and broad way that leads to destruction; but narrow is the gate, and narrowing is the way that leads to life, and few will find it – **Matthew 7**

the LORD will set His hand again... the second time, to recover the remnant of His people... who will be left / and here we learn about 10 areas in the world that the Lord God has in focus;

from Assyria / we see these ancient people, their wives raped and children beheaded... as far north as Mosul, the ancient capital of Nineveh disrupted **by Western Herodians along with the royal elite** at work just as prophet Daniel said: by roman design; brutally smashing and destroying until the whole world is broken... they are in the news,



from Egypt / where ancient people, brothers and sisters in the Lord are being harassed, today,

from Pathros / those in **the upper Nile** region of southern Egypt,

from Cush / some say this is: **Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia**; where the people of the Lord are being harassed and murdered or left for dead, even today,

from Elam / the area of southern Jordan, Arabia and Persia - Iran: what's going on there? Who can imagine?! Some are in the news, others are covered by news silence. Things don't change much,

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from Shinar / the region between the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers... where the lives of Iraqi people have been disrupted, unsettled and destroyed, paid for by Western gov'ts at tax-payer's expense; hundreds of thousands have been killed; and countless children go missing by those of the Middle east and West alike,



from Hamath / ancient city between Homs and Aleppo Syria; where the UN that unites nothing; and moderate rebels created by CIA Jesuits engage in mortal combat...to the destruction and deal of many, over controlling oil \$\$\$,

from the islands of the sea / several times Isaiah speaks of **the islands of the sea**... or **the isles at the end of the earth**... so when we read: **islands of the sea**...prophet Isaiah means:

islands of the sea... and **not** merely coastlands; which makes you ask: **what islands?** What's going on where privileged, **royal Ephraim and his commonwealth** is located?

¹² **And He will set up a sign for the nations** / Messiah of the root of Jesse will be the victory flag under which His people march,

and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, / something that has not happened yet; the royals are not assembled; because they are no longer needed, **He will come whose right it is to reign**,

and gather together the dispersed of Judah / the Jewish people will be gathered... something that has been going on for the last century and will continue, remember, Isaiah told us about **Both Houses of ISRAEL** – **Ephraim Israel** and **Judah Israel**. **The 2 families that came out of Egypt**.

from the four corners of the earth. Not just Jewish, not just the Middle East

Ephraim great commonwealth **Manasseh** great nation and **Judah** lineage of Messiah **the 3 principle leaders who were heirs of many promises God gave Abraham;** who were to become a blessing to the whole world, and **not** a curse; Zechariah tells us the last days of them -- they greatly failed:

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¹³ **The envy also of Ephraim** / the younger ½ Egyptian son of Joseph, received the birthright promises of Abraham, given to Isaac, then to Jacob, whose name changed only in his old age to **Israel**.

All the promises given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob... went to the descendants of **Ephraim who would become a great commonwealth** at the end of the time of the Gentiles. Genesis 48



The envy of Ephraim... will depart, and the adversaries of Judah will be cut off: Ephraim will not envy Judah, and Judah will not distress Ephraim / which seems to suggest, these folks, in particular the faithless folks... did not become a blessing to the whole world, but rather a curse. Prophet Ezekiel says both houses: **the House of Ephraim** a great commonwealth and **the House of Judah** – from where Messiah would come... will become **one** at the end. [Read about it in Ezekiel 37.](#)

✓ ✓ ✓ ¹⁴ **But they will fly on the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west / they / Ephraim and Judah will spoil them of the east together: they will lay their hand on Edom / southern Jordan, and Moab / middle Jordan, east of the Dead Sea; and the children of Ammon / northern Jordan... will guard them. / Ephraim and Judah**, suddenly will swoop down on the shoreline of ancient Philistia is this old or new history? ;

➔ ✓ ¹⁵ **And the LORD will utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea and with His mighty wind He will wave His hand over the river, and will smite it in the seven streams** / the Suez area; because Sinai is in Arabia; and bye bye to the Euphrates River; 4 tributaries are in modern Turkey; 3 tributaries are in Syria... along the Euphrates where military action is taking place even now... for months and years. One day the great River Euphrates, and its water will dry up, that the way of the political leaders and heads-of-state of the east might be prepared, **and make men walk over dry-shod** / recently the government of Turkey not only shut off the Euphrates water supply, which affects the lives of millions in Syria and Iraq but also threatened those who opposed. In spite of these several conflicts... the LORD says...

¹⁶ **And there will be a highway for the remnant of His people who will be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that He came up from the land of Egypt** / a smaller group, called and chosen Assyrian men and women and children of the LORD because they were faithful, Check out our friends and cousins, and brothers and sisters at these fine organizations:

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