Isaiah 9

King James Version (KJV)

9 Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of <u>Zebulun</u> and the land of <u>Naphtali</u>, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations. (Zebulun & Naphtali - Prophecy for Poland & Norway, today? That is where these tribes are believed to have migrated after they were scattered over the Caucasus Mountains and settled Europe)

(Zebulun = a habitation; Naphtali = a wrestling)

(Septuagint translation -> Drink this first. Act quickly, O land of Zebulon, land of Naphtali, and the rest inhabiting the seacoast, and the land beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles)

²The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. (That light is Jesus Christ)

(Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me) John-14:6

³Thou hast multiplied the <u>nation</u>, and <u>not</u> increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. (nation & not = exaltation – One Hebrew word that was split in two by the English translators - bad translation)

(not- doesn't belong there at all. It was added. - God did increase the joy). This verse should be- Thou hast multiplied the exaltation and increased the joy:)

- ⁴ For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. (This refers to the days of Gideon, when Medan was oppressing Israel. God used Gideon to defeat 300,000 Medians with only 300 men. Enemy numbers mean nothing to God)
- ⁵ For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. (Our God is a consuming fire. All evil will be done away with at the great judgment day) Hebrews-12

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, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (This is Jesus Christ – God with us, God in the flesh)

(There is one God. HE has many offices – NOT a "trinity of gods" as the church teaches. God presented Himself to us as Yahoveh – the Father, Creator; Jesus – the Messiah, Savior; the Holy Spirit – the Comforter; the Angel of God – God in angelic form; and Melchizedek – the man with no parents who walked with Abraham)

(The Bible doesn't mention any trinity. The trinity was a made up term by the early Catholic Church. This leads non-believers to falsely think that Christians are polytheists. We're not. There is only One God)

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. (This will be the Second Advent; when Jesus returns as the King of kings, Lord of lords. HE will rule forever – in peace and in blessings. The enemy will be gone forever)

- *The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel. (Jesus is that Living Word) John-1:1
- ⁹ And all the people shall know, even Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria, that say in the pride and stoutness of heart, (In their egotistical delusion)
- ¹⁰ The bricks are fallen down, but we will build with hewn stones: the sycomores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars. (This line is a terrible translation)

Septuagint translation: (Let us cut down Sycamores and Cedars and build ourselves a tower. <This is man, trying to arrange his own salvation, as in the Tower of Babel>. They will fail miserably)

NOTE: (Today, we see billionaires investing in cloning, genetics and other ways for them to "live forever". It is a modern version of the Tower of Babel. They babble in their ignorance of God's plan)

- ¹¹Therefore the LORD shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against him, and join his enemies together; (The Lord shall dash them to pieces those that rise against Him, and scatter them) Septuagint translation
- ¹²The 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. (This happened because of Israel's idolatry, and perversion. They looked to the heathen nations to help them in a civil war against their brother, Judah. God was correcting them to wake them up to the truth)

NOTE: (In the end times, the Christians will be unlearned in the Word of God, because they listened to false preachers and to antichrist's lies. They will look to antichrist for help in troubled times. He won't help them because he can't. He is a fake who came here to destroy them spiritually)

- ¹³ For the people turneth not unto him that smiteth them, neither do they seek the LORD of hosts. (They listen to men's lies instead)
- ¹⁴Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, in one day. (Top to bottom on the Lord's Day)
- ¹⁵ The <u>ancient and honourable</u>, he is the head; and <u>the prophet</u> that teacheth lies, he is the tail. (Ancient and honorable the corrupt leadership; the prophet that teaches lies evil teachers & false preachers who teach traditions of men instead of God's Word)
- ¹⁶ For the <u>leaders</u> of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. (leaders = flatterers better translation; they flatter people in order to lead them to destruction. This is also Satan's method of operation flattery and lies)
- ¹⁷Therefore the LORD shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for every one is an hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. (God won't save Israel's soldiers in war. They will be defeated, because they turned their backs to God. The people will lose their blessings, their nation and their freedom)

NOTES: (This will become more apparent in the end days. The armies who claim that they are with God will be defeated by the enemy; because they are led by corrupt leaders and because they choose to

live like the heathen. They start wars for profit and normalize sexual perversion. They will also lose their blessings and protection from God)

(The government officials were really elected to serve the people; but instead, hey rule the people with an iron hand. They censor the truth to push their agenda)

- ¹⁸ For wickedness burneth as the fire: it shall devour the briers and thorns, and shall kindle in the thickets of the forest, and they shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke. (Wickedness destroys everything if it is allowed to grow, unchecked)
- ¹⁹Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother. (They'll turn on each other and destroy themselves. They are a generation of narcissistic ego maniacs. They only care about themselves and their wealth)
- ²⁰ And he shall <u>snatch</u> on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied: they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm: (snatch = cut better translation) (Civil war & famine destroyed the people and the country)

(In the future, they will want more and more for themselves, but they will never have enough. The left will continue to pervert the children, and the right will do nothing but chase riches for themselves)

²¹ Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh: and they together shall be against Judah. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. (God hates civil war and those who commit that act)