

Isaiah 8

King James Version (KJV)

8 Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalalhashbaz.

(Mahershalalhashbaz = Haste, spoil, speed, prey - They hasten to the spoil, to speedily seize the prey)

(God didn't write it. HE told Isaiah to use a man's pen and paper to write it)

²And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.

³And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Mahershalalhashbaz.

(Prophetess – a female prophet and a teacher of God's Word)

(Mahershalalhashbaz = Hasten to the spoil, to speedily seize the prey. The locust army will come to ravage and seize all) See Revelation-9

⁴For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria. (The wrath of the Lord was against Damascus, for attacking Judah. Israel would be ended a few years after Syria. They would also fall to Assyria. This happened 20 months after the date of this prophecy)

⁵The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,

⁶Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son; (Shiloah = peace) (The people refused God, and had made covenants with the Syrians & with Israel)

⁷Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, even the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

(This is about Judah - They want turmoil, then they shall have it)

(In future times, antichrist is also called the Assyrian. He will bring turmoil and ruin to the whole world)

⁸ And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel. (This is when the desolator will overshadow the land in the end days) Daniel-9:27

⁹ Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. (Go ahead and form your one world system; and you will be broken up) (Stated twice for emphasis)

¹⁰ Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. (Go ahead and unite the whole world against God, and you will all fall. The remnant will prevail, because "God is with us" = Immanuel) John-1:1

(God will never leave the people who remain faithful to Him. HE will prevail, regardless of how many come against Him. Enemy numbers mean nothing to God. HE is almighty)

¹¹ For the LORD spake thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying, (God spoke sternly – this is a serious matter)

¹² Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. (The confederacy is a one world system. Fear not because God takes care of His own, even against antichrist and his one world order)

¹³ Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. (Stay true to God; He'll handle the "confederacy" of men and of antichrist. Stay true to God, His Ten Commandments and to His Word)

NOTE: (Islam is not a religion; it is a cultish ideology and a set of laws. It will be a part of the confederacy in the end times. So will every other religion; as well as atheism and communism. Satan will set up a religion of acceptance for the good and the evil. He will blur all the lines between the two for political correctness and "inclusion". People will eat it up. They'll wrongly believe that he is setting up a "utopia")

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. (The snare will be caused by the

traditions of men, false teachings and false religions. They will believe that antichrist is the messiah. God will allow it for a short time)

¹⁵ And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken. (Because of the traditions of men, they were not taught the Word of God – chapter by chapter, verse by verse. They will be wholly deceived by antichrist) see Mathew-24, Mark-13

¹⁶ Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. (God's laws are the Ten Commandments. Not the laws of men & of false religions)

NOTE: (Today there are Christian preachers who say that the Christians and Muslims worship the same god. That is a lie and an insult to God. Mohammad was a murderer, rapist and a thief. He was no prophet. Allah is nothing but a made up deity of the Muslims. Yahoveh is God. HE is the only God – the Alpha and Omega) see Revelation-1:8

¹⁷ And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. (God doesn't really hide His face. People choose to look away from Him so they don't see His face. God said – If you look for Him, you will find Him) Jeremiah-29:13

(People choose to follow anything but the Word of God. They call Christians bigots; because we discern between good and evil. We call evil out for what it is)

¹⁸ Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. (These children are the Elect. They remain faithful to God when the whole world will whore after antichrist)

(The others are - Mahershalalhashbaz = Haste, spoil, speed, prey - They hasten to the spoil, to speedily seize the prey. They will be seduced by antichrist when he arrives at the 6th Trump)

(Both of these groups will serve as a sign of the end days. The conflict of the end of this Age is a spiritual war – good against evil)

¹⁹ And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? (Why would the living consult the dead? – better translation)

(The soothsayers are spiritually dead as are the familiar spirits that they seek. DON'T seek after them. Seek God)

(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

²⁰To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (They have their own interpretations which are not from God's Word. They will mislead people with their imaginations. God didn't send them)

NOTE: (False teachers take one or two verses out of context, and go on to preach a one hour sermon based on their misrepresentation of that verse. A true teacher teaches God's Word chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

²¹And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward. (The famine of the end times will be for hearing the true Word of God, unchanged, and properly translated. Those who listen to false teachers will be ignorant and spiritually starving to hear the truth)

²²And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and they shall be driven to darkness. (Without God's truth, all is darkness. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. Only He can give us spiritual fulfillment and peace of mind)