23-Isaiah-37-Transcript

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well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study i hope i'm coming in loudly and clearly this evening we're going to be covering isaiah

chapter 9. and i've got to tell you i was quite

impacted by this week's study isaiah 9 is a very very familiar passage let's open with the word of prayer and then we can get into the message for this evening

our heavenly father our great god almighty

we pause to come before your throne to plead with you father to bless us as we come with

pure hearts wanting to understand your word and conform

to your word and the mind of christ we ask father that you would give us that help

that only you can give that can only come from the holy spirit and we know that pride as you've taught us through the

observance of unleavened bread we know that pride is a

terrible plague of the human heart and so we pray father that you will help us to overcome our pride and that we can truly be that unleavened bread like christ praise you lord

and in this very unstable world we thank you for the stability that we have from your word we thank you for this prophet yeshua yahoo we pray that we can understand him and and follow his teachings thank you father

we praise you we ask this blessing in jesus name

amen well as we begin

brethren i hope you will uh allow me to just play

uh a little um

song here that i think most of us are very familiar with i'll just play it for a few seconds here

and i hope i did this right so you can

hear it

[Music]

is

well i hope that uh you were able to hear that i'm not sure if i actually looked at the settings properly that i was

sharing the sound properly but that was handel's messiah

for unto us a child is born in fact the whole

album of handel's messiah is some inspired magnificent incredible piece of music and i hope all of you are familiar with it if you're not uh please look it up we usually hear it around christmas time

and in fact many live performances of handel's messiah

are performed around christmas time sort of the very very well-known passage in the old testament most christians around the world would be familiar with isaiah 9 6

and 7 and no doubt all of you are very

familiar with it i am very familiar with the passage i've

actually preached this passage of feast of tabernacles

as we look forward to this coming new government but what struck me

this week as i studied it was the context of isaiah 9 6 and 7 and then it struck me as well i've never heard

nor have i ever preached isaiah 9 6 and 7 in context maybe you can type in the chat

if you've ever heard isaiah verses 9 chapter 9 verses 6 and 7 if you've ever heard this in

in context the the verses that lead up to it and the verses that come out of it so that we get the whole message of isaiah 9 6 and 7. i was i was really stunned i was quite

taken aback uh when i read it so let's get into the

the message for today isaiah 9 and let's get the context of this these this passage or these two verses

so that we can really understand the full meaning

behind what yahshua yahoo wants us to understand

now i'm going to begin as i uh unpack isaiah 9 6 and 7.

i'm going to begin and i did ask for a sound check let me just check the messages

i haven't seen i'm just going to assume that i'm coming through clearly i'm going to begin in luke and in an unusual passage i want a lot of time to unpack it here and maybe i'll do this in a future message but as i was kind of shaken

by verses 6 and 7 of chapter 9 this verse came to mind and i'll read it with you here as luke 24

verse 25 this is after christ is resurrected the disciple his disciples were

forlorn completely despondent and discouraged and had no idea what was going on and now christ appears to them and in verse 25 of luke 24 then he said unto them o fools o fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken and then he begins to explain shouldn't christ have suffered these things and to enter into his glory and beginning at moses and all the prophets he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself and and he was upgrading them like you guys should know this all the prophets have spoken of me you should know this but what struck me after being struck by nine uh isaiah 9 6 and 7 and then coming here was his language oh fools you imbeciles you morons that's what he's saying it's a very strong word it's uh you know when you think of the apostle paul when he's operating the galatians oh foolish galatians you embassy spiritual idiots

spiritual idiots
that's what he's saying here you
spiritual
fools and you're not just spiritual
fools
but you're slow of heart to believe to
believe what
all that the prophets have spoken
all that the prophets have spoken
not your favorite passages but you
should be students your disciples you
should be studying
all what the prophets have spoken and

you should believe all what the prophets have spoken and if you had studied all that the prophets had spoken you would understand that christ had to suffer these things in order to enter into his glory and so then he had to unpack it for them now in this story of the bible christ and he's spoken of by all the prophets is half the story what's the other half of the story the other half of the story is israel there's a relationship between christ and israel there's a covenant relationship and everything that the cup that the prophets have spoken all that the prophets have spoken is in accordance with this special relationship this special covenant relationship between christ and israel so he had to show them everything concerning christ fast forward two thousand years later christ well let's go back 2000 years ago christ was a jew his disciples were jews his ministry was to the jews the early christians were all jews this was an entirely jewish movement fast forward a couple of hundred years there's not a jew to be found the jews have been expunged from the movement and it becomes entirely gentile and the hebrew root has been torn up and torn out and it becomes a greco-roman christian christian cult and this is what has spread globally so they've expunged the hebraic

root from the teachings the protestants come out of the catholics and claim to be sola scriptura but take many catholic doctrines with them and then we have to be careful we are going back to the hebrew root but we have to acknowledge that you know we're not coming out of the jewish root you know we didn't come out of a jewish culture and they'd say well now we're coming out of this jewish culture we're going to follow christ we came out of gentile culture and said we're following christ and then we began to examine and say no but there's different what they're teaching in pagan religion it's not right we're trying to get back to the proper hebraic root but half the story is christ the other half of the story is israel so now 2000 years later when the hebraic root has

years later when the hebraic root has been torn out

and we're trying to get back to it christ could say the same thing to us you know oh fools and slow of heart to believe

all everything that the prophets have spoken

and then talk about ought not israel ought not judah

to suffer these things before they enter into their glory

don't you know this isn't this the story the christ

the story of christ is part of the story underneath that story is the story of judah

and the covenant in israel and so the two go together

and so christ enters into his glory but now if we

if we believe all that the prophets have spoken there's a narrative

specifically around judah and jerusalem

that they are to suffer

before coming into their glory and so we should not be people like his early disciples

who when all of this unfolds we're totally confused

we have no idea what's happening or why because we're slow of heart to believe everything that the prophets have spoken and and this this is what struck me that isaiah 9 6 and 7

and the handles messiah and all the beauty and how many christmas cards are written about this that that's just part of what prophet yeshua yahoo spoke but christ expects us to believe all that yeshayahu

spoke and not just him all the prophets so we can't be just going to our favorite verses

and expect our expectation is built around our favorite verses

but we ignore everything else that the prophets have spoken

so so let's now go into this with this mind

that christ expects us to believe all that the prophets have spoken to understand the whole story not just our favorite scriptures so he says here

in chapter eight just pick up a bit of context from last week

chapter eight he says that moreover iehovah

said unto me take you a great role and write in it with a

man's pen concerning mahesh so there this man and that name means

the plunder shall come quickly the spoil shall come suddenly judah will be destroyed suddenly that's what that name means and so his name is actually a prophecy and then we came to understand that rather than look to jehovah for his salvation for his protection he said nah no thanks and instead he looked to the mighty powerful global power of assyria and he wanted to be in league with assyria in order to protect him from his own brother manasseh and ephraim in the north ephraim and the tribes of the north coming to attack uh ephraim siding with i'm sorry to even i should say nasa if you're siding with syria in order to destroy judah so when he saw that threat that very serious threat he decided he would go to the king of assyria for protection so all of that was unpacked last week and then in verse 17 yeshe ayahuas says i will wait upon jehovah uh you know what i i understand what's happening i'm going to be faithful and i'm going to wait upon the lord that hides his face from the house of iacob and i will look for him so yes who understood that god there's a plan here and in this part in this phase of the plan god has withdrawn himself from jacob and he's hiding himself from jacob but isaiah understood and then he says behold i and the children

whom yehovah has given me are for signs and for wonders in israel from yehovah zivat the lord of hosts the lord of armies which dwells in mount zion so the children that he had given and one of his uh children was uh yes show of just forgotten yourself i've got is exact uh shiryashov um which which means a remnant will remain so share your show with one child maher shalom was the other but in there he also talked about emmanuel as a child that would be a sign and a wonder and my speculation is that isaiah had these two children and emmanuel was a child that would be born in king ahaz's time and would be assigned to him and at the same time it was dual it was also looking forward to the messiah's birth so i think was also emmanuel that these are two names for the same individual and these two children of isaiah were to be signs and wonders to the people so it's all about these children there's all these mighty kings in this powerful battles and this quest for incredible power and expansion and in the midst of all of this there's these children that actually are deciding the fate of the nation so now with all of that we come to the end of chapter 8 which was verse 22 and they shall look unto the earth and behold trouble and darkness so isaiah is going to wait for jehovah

but as far as judah goes and israel trouble and darkness dimness of anguish and they shall be driven to darkness so that's how we ended last week israel and judah will be in terrible trouble you know this is uh maher shalal is going to come quickly it's going to be destroyed they're going to be broken they'll be in dimness of anguish and they'll be driven to darkness that's chapter eight now we come into chapter nine and he says nevertheless even though that's a reality it's a very stark and very painful reality nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of zebulun in the land of natalya i'm just going to switch here uh this is a prayer i love the king james for accuracy i prefer it over all the other english versions but just for clarity let me read from the complete jewish bible he says here nevertheless he says but there will be no more gloom for those who are now in anguish so so even though they are going to go into this terrible darkness with this great tragedy it's not the end and this is the pattern we constantly see through the prophets great destruction on these covenant people but it's not the end the story doesn't end there but there will be no more gloom for those who are now in anguish in the past the land of zebulun and the land of naphtali were regarded

lightly but in the future he will honor the way to the lake beyond the the ordinate the jordan galilei of the galilee of the gentiles so so even though they have to go through this dishonor ultimately their future is that they will be honored and they will be entered honored um by the way of the sea beyond the jordan in galilee of the of the of the gentiles so even though it's these gentiles that are coming in through galilee to destroy them these same covenant people will be honored in that very same place uh chapter nine verse two in the hebrew bible this is chapter nine verse one the people living in darkness we just met them in chapter eight these same people from the north the people the ephraimites the people living in darkness have seen a great light so the darkness wasn't the end of the story yes they're going to suffer but they're going to be brought into their glory why do we ignore these passages that you don't you don't hear christians talking about these passages in fact you hear jews laughing at us jews don't rabbis don't take us seriously they mock us and they laugh at us we have some distorted pagan version of christianity because they have the jewish bible they have they are the people of the scriptures and they know their scriptures and these rabbis teach all that the prophets watching this area

i shouldn't say that they skipped scriptures too when i gave my sermon grapes of wrath and i spent a lot of time talking about isaiah 53 i didn't know at the time that that's a forbidden chapter in judaism they do not read from that chapter at all so they do not believe all that the prophets have spoken but then we skip over scriptures as well we go straight to nine verse six instead of going to nine verse one or even chapter eight and giving the full context of verse six so we need to be preaching all that the prophets have spoken and the jews know when they when these rabbis when they're studying their scriptures they know they're going to be brought into glory they know that glory is promised to them they just don't believe in christ and they don't want anything to do with christ and they want to skip or reinterpret scriptures that point to christ but they know their destiny is to be people of glory and they never hear this from christians they never hear christian ministry or or evangelists quoting these prophetic words we skip this and we go to 9 6 as if it's a gentile prophecy oh joy to the world the lord has come the messiah to the nations and the rabbis no that's false and they understand these passages that lead up to it and so should we

these same people who were destined for

darkness and destruction

the people living in darkness have seen a great light there's been a turnaround upon those living in the land that lies in the shadow of death light has dawned and christ in his first appearance fulfilled this very passage his second appearance is going to completely fulfill it but his first appearance fulfills this we have to be reading these passages and teaching these passages and this is part of the gospel we need to be preaching these gospels so that judah hears it and here's a message that they recognize it's like we've never heard ministers preach these these passages that that's right they understand instead of mocking us and laughing at us and patting us on the head and thinking we're cute because we've got some kind of funky version of their bible instead of handling the bible and believing all that the prophets have spoken he says here in matthew 4 and let me go back to king james here matthew 4 and verse 12 now when yeshua had heard that john was cast into prison so that's the end of john's ministry he's cast into prison he's going to be killed when this news comes to yeshua he departed into galilee that was his priority okay i'm going into galilee but why would he do that and leaving nazareth he came and dwelt in capernaum which is upon the seacoast oh that's interesting he goes to the seacoast

in the borders of zevillen and neptali that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by yeshua yahoo the prophet saying

the land of zebulun and the land of naphtali

by the way of the sea beyond the jordan galilee of the gentiles

in the very place where the gentiles came in and destroyed these people and plunged them into darkness in that very place

they get to see a great light the people which sat in darkness is it this is what i isaiah the prophet spoke the people that sat in darkness saw a great light

and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death

light is sprung up it's amazing how things change with time so here we see the very people that were destined for destruction a great light shone upon them and then from that time from that time

jesus began to preach and to say repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand so it all begins exactly as

isaiah had prophesied and christ believing all

the prophets have spoken and ensuring that everything the prophet spoke as he inspired them was fulfilled to the team

and we should be very very sensitive to all

that the prophets have spoken back to isaiah 9

and isaiah 9

and verse 3 back to isaiah 9

and verse 3. he says

you have multiplied the nation i'm going to read this sorry from the

um just for ease of translation and

understanding i'll read from the complete jewish bible you have enlarged the nation and increased to their joy these are the very same people that were plunged into darkness that were being destroyed that were destined for death you have enlarged the nation and increase their joy they rejoice in your presence as if rejoicing at harvest time the way men rejoice when dividing up the spoil and what what the rabbis and the jews don't understand is the first appearance of christ they just don't get it they look at these prophecies and they expect the messiah to come and vanquish their enemies and establish them but they don't understand how corrupt they are how how sinful the human nature of the human condition is and how the humble servant the suffering servant had to come first so he absolutely appeared exactly as the prophet intended in order to set up their redemption and to fulfill the demands and dictates of torah so that the covenant conditions could be fulfilled and then in his second appearance all of this will be fulfilled and we should not be confused by christ's second appearance we should not be like his disciples so that when he comes to save judah when he comes to glorify judah we're totally confused we're like we don't understand we had no idea this was going to happen and then he has to turn to us and say you spiritual fools and slow of heart to

believe

everything that the prophets have spoken so we should be studying the prophets as good students

rightly dividing the word of truth so that when

he appears we are in lockstep with him we know exactly what has to happen next and before his appearance we are preparing and looking to him as i said i will wait upon him it doesn't just mean that

we're waiting like just putting our feet up and doing nothing

it means we're preparing and we know what we should be doing at this phase in the plan

so that when he does appear we're in lockstep with him

jehovah zavot the lord of hosts the lord of armies

and when those armies appear we join in with the armies and we're not like okay well what are we what's the plan what are we doing we're confused we thought it was all about us no we understand

and we're right in lockstep with jehovah he's of old the lord of hosts so he's going to enlarge the nation and increase their joy and they're going to rejoice in his presence as if rejoicing at harvest time

in fact it will be harvest time it'll be the time of their harvest and they'll be rejoicing like you've never seen incredible joy injury in the streets of jerusalem

after the darkness

they will the way men rejoice when they divide up the spoil you can imagine this is a great harvest and they're just so joyful

having waited so long for the harvest

verse 4 in the english bible verse 3 in hebrew bible

for the yoke that weighted them down or that weighted them down

the burden the bar across their

shoulders remember they were enslaved

and taken

captive this is the curse of the

covenant the curse of the covenant that

weighed them down

and their drivers gold so these their

their slave drivers

you have broken as on the day of

midian's defeat

wow these people because of their their

disobedience to god and this is speaking

specifically now of

israel the north but it's also israel

and judah

he's coming to save them he's coming to

glorify them

and he's going to save them the way he

broke

the uh oppression of midian

so we need to go back to judges we we

did we did judges together and this is

the whole gideon's army

we did that together but let's just

remember the context of that great

salvation through gideon

in judges 6 and verse 1

read from the king james and the

children of israel

this is when midian oppressed them the

children of israel did

evil in the sight of jehovah

and jehovah delivered them into the hand

of midian seven years

so god used the gentiles to destroy his

people

because of their wickedness the same way

he brought in

assyria to destroy his people because of

their wickedness the parallel is exact

it's the same people it's the same wickedness and god uses the gentiles to destroy them and then these same people that are destroyed by the gentiles as they come in through galilee these same people are going to see a great light and they're going to receive the salvation similar to the salvation in the time of midian

he says and the hand of midian prevailed against

israel judges 6 2 the hand of midian prevailed against israel and because the midianites and

israel and because the midianites and because of the midianites

the children of israel made them dens which are in the mountains and caves and strongholds so we studied all of that when we did judges six but they had to just do all these work arounds and they just couldn't function because of the great oppression

of the midianites and then in verse six of judges six

and israel was greatly impoverished they were greatly oppressed and impoverished because of the midianites which god sent the midianites were the hand of god upon israel

they were greatly impoverished because of the midianites and the children of israel

cried unto jehovah and then god saved them through gideon who and remember we studied that he wasn't the choicest pick of the litter as far as spiritual um faithfulness goes god had to work with him work with them work with them because god was determined to save his people and he was going to use gideon to save his people despite their wickedness because these

are the people of his covenant and so in the same way now when we come to isaiah 9

these same wicked people of the covenant god is using the gentiles to oppress impoverish and destroy them and in the same way that he saved them from midian despite their wickedness

he said he's going to save them again despite their wickedness

because he is in covenant love with them now we come to isaiah 9

5. again i'll read from the um jewish bible just for clarity but it begins with the word for ki in hebrew which we could basically translate because it's an explanation this is why

so key this is why because so this is very important because in isaiah 9 isaiah

a is a chapter of it's an explanatory chapter

it has incredible explanatory power for us to understand what is going on the explanations are here in chapter nine so we're going to see a lot of ki

as god is explaining to us who is explaining to us

why things are this way so whenever we see four

then it's an explanation because all the boots of soldiers marching and every cloak

rolled in blood is destined for burning fuel for the fire and my wife and i just watched a wonderful movie called the pianist

on netflix i highly highly recommend it and it's just a movie about this polish pianist

incredible incredibly talented pianist

uh in the midst of nazi the nazi takeover and uh just how his story unfolds and incredible miracles to help him but these nazi oppressors at the very end they're all captured by the allies i think sorry by the russians and they're rounded up and you see these people who are incredible power totally humiliated and this is what's going on so we're getting an explanation as to how is it that the people that dwelt in such darkness are going to enjoy such rejoicing and such light well because all the boots of soldiers marching and every cloak rolled in blood so these are very powerful people and just destroying everything don't worry the reason that everybody can these israelites will be able to rejoice and be in light and glory is because all of these powerful oppressors are destined for burning their fuel for the fire god was just using them to drive his people to repentance but then he's going to destroy them now we come to isaiah 9 verse 6. so we've got we've got the full context now from chapter one this this is the vision that came to yeshua yahoo judah and jerusalem in the days of these kings so it's it's a kind of a political situation and then we see all of these prophecies of unfaithfulness of judah and jerusalem in the in the

midst of his political uh context and now we see the the nation being oppressed and destroyed by their own brothers in the north ephraim the same covenant people who came into the promised land together

and were to enjoy the promised land together now they're at war with each other

and they're siding with uh gentiles siding with gentiles to go at war with each other and destroy each other that's what it's come to and yet the glory that has been promised through the covenant

will not be god will not forget and he will bring it about and so this is again part of the explanation as

so so why will they enjoy such a great uh harvest joy and why will they sit in light when they were destined to death and darkness

well because their oppressors are like fuel for the fire

they're all those marching armies they're all going to be destroyed well why will that happen well because key

so chapter 9 verse of chapter 9 verse 6 is part of the explanation of how the people that sat in darkness are going to enjoy this great light because

judah says for unto us a jew he's talking to jews and he's saying don't worry everything's going to be sorted why because unto us a child is born and we just went into chapter eight

he had these two children share yeshua and

where

maharsha and and then there's another child called emmanuel which i think is mahesh baz it's all about these children in the midst of these great political exploits going on and incredible military power and then there's these children that are truly determining the fate of the nation and in the midst of all of this conflict the reason we know it's all going to end well is because unto us jews unto judah a child is born and unto us jews a son has been given and so i think this is talking of one of isaiah's children that was literally born so that king ahaz could see it and this was assigned to him but it's also dual it's also obviously pointing ahead some 740 years in the future to the birth of christ and now we know absolutely even if they were thinking it's about emmanuel of the day now they will know absolutely this emanuel this god with us although the child of the day may have been a sign truly god is going to be with us and this is why this is the explanation as to why everything's going to be okay in the end for unto us a child is born and unto us the son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder so the prophecy opens with these kings is uh prophesying in the time of these these kings and uh we're now up to the time of king ahaz and it's like wow all of this kingship which actually is causing israel israel and you know but specifically it's about

judah

causing them to fail just bad decisions what what a tragic decision to team up with assyria

in fighting your own brothers to the north

this child

the government will be upon his shoulder this this is why everything's going to be different

the government will actually come to his shoulder

and now we're going to come to his name and his name shall be called and i'm going to read here

i'm going to read from the complete jewish bible

because there's a comma here in the english

which is incorrect and i can't help it when i think about handel's messiah the way that handel composed it probably working from the king james he pauses after his name shall be called wonderful and then there's a pause counselor

and then there's a pause the mighty god the everlasting father

the prince of peace yet when we look in the hebrew here

when we look in the hebrew you're going to see here there's no punctuation this decision

to put a comma after wonderful is it's arbitrary

it is completely the translators deciding that they would use wonderful uh as by itself and counselor by itself but there's actually four names here and each of the four names is a compound name

it's two nouns put together now now now

the only exception actually is is the

mighty god el gabor el gabor l is god which is a noun gebor means mighty and it's an adjective so you see how they get mighty god but in hebrew if we actually look at the second samuel 17 and verse 10 when talking about david and he says here

that uh give you some counsel for all israel knows that your father talking to absalom your father is a mighty man is a gabor he's a mighty gabor

so gabor is something that's actually used like a noun in hebrew you'll see you'll see that uh deborah is it can be an adjective or a noun so they'll say he's a mighty man a mighty gabor or you just say he's a gabor and you us

or you just say he's a gabor and you use it like a noun

so here as we're looking at um isaiah 9 and verse 6 wonderful counselor pele yoetz el gibor

aviad sara shalom now now now now now so it's like the noun modifies the other now and it's four names the first one is wonderful counselor so you see king ahaz and taking counsel with uh usia the uh the high priest and and others count all

the high priest and and others count all kings always have counselors and coming up with disastrous decisions tragic decisions well when when this child comes

and takes office not only is he going to be

that the government is going to be up and they don't call him king but obviously he is the king it's the kingdom that he's setting up uh he's not only going to be the great king he's going to be a wonderful miraculous counselor that that

the people of judah are going to be set up and nations from all over the world and we should be preaching this and that way the jews would know we actually know the scriptures we believe all that the prophets have spoken people from all over the world are going to be coming to the jews and to the other tribes of israel to learn torah and they're going to be coming with very complex situations that they have to work out because it's going to be a disaster that they're having to rebuild and very complicated situations and christ and his team us are going to be able to give miraculous counsel as to how to sort out these terrible problems so he's going to be a miraculous when he speaks his counsel everyone's just going to be in oh wow where did this wisdom come from clearly it's divine wisdom it's going to be a wonderful counselor he will be el gabor the mighty god on earth in mount zion no doubt everybody will understand this he's going to be called the ever the father that's everlasting so christ is coming to marry israel and when there's a marriage there's a union there are going to be children so christ is going to become a father the everlasting father this is what god the father had in mind from the

beginning looking for a bride for his

son

so that they can have children and so that he is going to be this everlasting father shalom the the prince that that the chief of of peace in all this conflict and all this blood and tragedy and enslavement that's that's the best that human kings can bring this king is not only is he a great king he's the prince of peace he's going to bring this eternal peace to the earth this is why the people who sat in darkness will see a great light this is why the people who are destined for death are going to be rejoicing as in the way men rejoice at a wonderful harvest because of this arrival of this child in the midst of this power struggle he goes on then of the increase i'll read this in the iewish bible in order to extend the dominion so all of this is going to happen in order to extend the dominion and perpetuate the peace of the throne and kingdom of david so he's coming to sit on the throne of david and this is going to be perpetuated forever to secure it and to sustain it through justice and righteousness henceforth this is the justice brethren that we care about we don't want this evil justice you shall know them by their fruit what good fruit has the the social justice movement brought only evil every society that pursues the social justice of man degrades people's lives are lost people are destroyed there is no good fruit

i'm pleading with you brethren break away from this social justice nonsense and let us pursue this justice the justice of god he says to secure it and sustain it through justice god's justice and right he's going to be a wonderful counselor and he's going to imply this type of iustice henceforth and forever now listen brethren listen to this the zeal and notice that the jews here say adonai it's not adonai the zeal of jehovah will accomplish this this is god's zeal isaiah 9 6 and 7 is an explanation of isaiah 9 1 or isaiah isaiah 9 1. how is it that these people that were destined for destruction how is it that they're rejoicing and they've seen a great light well it's because their oppressors are destined for the furnace they're just there their pressures will be thrown off well how will that be well because there's a child that's been born to judah and this child is going to sit on the throne of david and he's just going to have magnificent qualities and he's going to be the true king of judah and israel and peace is going to be extended to the whole world the whole universe forever because of the arrival of this child it's explanatory text now the zeal of the lord is about so i always just thought it was just about um the child sitting on the throne no the child is sitting on the throne in

order to bring his covenant people out of the depth of darkness despair and death into great glory and it is the zeal of the lord that wants to accomplish this and if we are believing all that the prophets have spoken number one we'll understand all that the prophets have spoken number two we will believe all that the prophets have spoken and number 3 we will share in the zeal of the lord so the redemption of his people and the establishment of his covenant people in the earth this is the zeal of the lord and it should be our zeal as well how is it that we believe in this replacement theology where we just believe god has kicked his god god is a liar he doesn't believe in his own word he speaks and then he changes his mind kind of kind of always laugh when i think of my brother jan um

in his sermon when he said you know did god give up

a promise and then say oh i was tired i didn't know what i was saying no when god speaks that's it it's impossible for god to lie and it is it's it's his zeal to bring his word to pass and to bring these covenant people into glory

and ought not these people first to have to suffer

before they're brought into their glory and ought not we to believe all that the prophets have spoken so the zeal of jehovah he's the lord of armies he's coming with powerful armies to put this to redeem his people and put all of this in place

he goes on now the lord sent a word into jacob

and it has lighted upon israel and all the people shall know even ephraim and the inhabitants of samaria that say in the pride and stoutness so all people are going to know

he's not just coming to save judah he's coming to save israel as well and these ephraimites as evil as they are as

evil as judah is as evil as they were back in the day of midian god is coming to save them miraculously and why because they're his people and because he has promises outstanding that he will fulfill so he says

and all the people shall know even ephraim

and the inhabitants of samaria that say in the pride and stoutness of heart this is what they say in their pride and stoutness

now we are we just came out of the days of unleavened bread and uh of all people we should

understand we should understand of all people the

we should understand of all people the plague of pride all of us have it i mean i wouldn't be

surprised if maybe i'm offending some people today right now as i'm saying

the zeal of the lord is about redeeming his physical people and bringing them into glory and then like well what about me what about us yeah we have a part in all of this

but first we have to believe all that the prophets have spoken before we fully understand our part in it
and many of us i think we just believe
that you know god just wants to save us
and that's that
and he's forgotten about everybody else
we have to be careful about pride
we have to have uh unleavened bread now
he says here
that when we look at the scripture the
text

he says the bricks so he says that's saying this the the pride and stoutness of their heart

what do they say the bricks have fallen but we will build with human stones the sycamores are cut down but we will change them

into cedars so they just believe in other words yeah god has caused us to have uh

destruction no problem we'll rebuild what does isaiah says god says they actually say this in

the um pride of their heart and doesn't that sound this whole we will rebuild doesn't that sound familiar with this new world order

he says um the great this is the great reset we will build back better this is a global

although it's yes it's the us administration's uh slogan they didn't make it up

they got it from the the world trade organization

the great reset build back better build what that better

and and they think that they can keep doing this well we'll just build that better uh no you won't

no you won't god has destined your work for destruction

and so here ephraim has the same attitude that you know what

uh yeah in the pride and stoutness of their heart they're not acknowledging that god has set them back the bricks are falling down but we will build them with you we'll build that better

we'll build them with hume stones the sycamores are cut down

but we will change them into cedars you know what we'll just build back better so amazing what's old is new again you know what

it's all torn down we'll just build that better yeah no you won't he says um therefore jehovah shall set up so you think you're going to build back better no therefore yehovah shall set up the

adversaries of retson against him this is against ephraim and join his enemies together the

and join his enemies together the syrians before and the philistines behind

america warning warning warning you want to build back better you want to align yourself with globalists

god is going to use these globalists to destroy you

they're going to turn their back on you and you're going to be humiliated publicly this is what happened to ephraim anciently this is what will happen today so ephraim thought that they could build that better and and then you god says you know what i'm going to use your enemies

against you i will se and this is again like midian god use the midianites to destroy the people he shall set up the adversaries of retson against him and join his enemies together the syrians before

and the philistines behind and they shall devour israel with open mouth they just they're just going to have their way now we come to another key key this is explanatory for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still now let's actually read this in the um jewish bible he says even after all this his anger remains his upright his up raised hand still threatens so that's how the jewish bible translates the hebrew that what what the english says for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still um the hebrew or sorry the complete jewish bible for after even after all this his anger remains his upright his upraised hand still threatens i don't like this translation i think the the king james is a better translation in the so if you just read the hebrew word for word yeah it can go either way but if we read it in the context of everything we've read from chapter one especially here in chapters eight and nine and the promise to destroy these people and plunge them into darkness and yet redeem them the way he redeemed them in the time of midian i like the king james for all this his anger is not turned away so these people are corrupt wicked people they keep provoking him his anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still i like that because it's this contrast of this these

evil people who are in covenant and god being bound by covenant to them so even though they're evil and they're wicked and they have to be punished his hand is stretched out still

why because they're his covenant people and i'm going to refer to now isaiah 50 we when we did the second isaiah we covered this already but isaiah 50 and 59 to plead my case he says here in isaiah 50 wherefore when i came

was there no man when i called was there none to answer

is my hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem so whether the hand is stretched out or the

hand is shortened it's to do with redemption so is my hand shortened that i can't reach you and i can't redeem you

or have i no power to deliver behold at my rebuke i dry up the sea

i make the rivers of wilderness their fish stinks because there is no water and dies for thirst so

this is the power that i have i can save miraculously

my hand is not shortened and then in chapter 59 he says

behold jehovah's hand the yad this is the same yad that's spoken of my hand is not shortened in other words

it's still stretched out my hand is not shortened that it cannot save it's stretched out so that it can

save neither is this here here heavy that it cannot hear so

this is why i'm going to say i i prefer the english

the king james version because of all this his anger is not turned away yet his hand is not shortened that's what isaiah tells us his hand is not shortened he tells us he's going to save them miraculously as in the day of midian

so these same people the the hand the anger is not turned away so they're going to go into darkness they're going to go into destruction they're going into death and while all of that is happening his hand is still stretched out he is going to redeem them he will miraculously save them and so this is the first time he's going to say this three times in the same chapter

so because of all this his hand is not his anger is not turned away but his hand is still stretched out verse 13 for again key explanatory for the people turned this is why his anger

cannot be abated because the people turned not

unto him that smites them he's smiting them he's trying to drive them to repentance but they won't turn to him they're stubborn for the people turn not unto him that smites them neither do they seek jehovah's he's the lord of hosts he's the lord of armies he wants to redeem them they won't seek him

it's just like king ahaz as i said to him tell me what sign do you want the same way they went to gideon what time would you like to back you up to let you know that i'm with you he went to king ahaz and said tell me what sign you'd like anything

from the depth of the sea to the height of the heaven you just say just name it and we'll do it so you know that i will not uh abandon my people ah no thanks i think i'll go to the king of assyria

so they do not seek the lord of hosts
the same one that can save them
therefore yehovah will cut
off from israel head and tail
branch and rush in one day they're
destined for destruction
head and tail the ancient and honorable
he is the head so they have leaders
these are the head

and the prophet that teaches lies he's

the tale

we never want to be prophets that teach lies we want to make sure we're studying all of the prophets have spoken and we're teaching exactly what the prophets taught and not making things up so the leaders and the prophets that are reinforcing all of this that's head and tail

they're going to be destroyed in one day four another four this whole chapter is explanatory

if we read chapter nine carefully we understand

all the explanation we need is here it's an explanatory chapter and that's what this for unto us a child is born it's just part of the explanatory text four the leaders of this people

caused them to air we saw that back in isaiah chapter three

your leaders are causing you to air our leaders today are causing us to air people are doing things because the leaders are telling them to do it and the media is backing them up the lying media is backing them up you know when the previous administration the previous president anytime you hold a press conference it

was adversarial they were at his throat this new president is so peaceful if he holds his press conference and the media is just oh you're so adorable we love you and all the migrants they're all coming to your nation and they're surging the border because you're such a beautiful man you're so moral and you're so honest and we the media it's our job to keep you honest but because you're so honest we don't have to do our job and meanwhile children are being raped by the tens of thousands but at least we don't have to wake up to donald trump's tweets so we can go to sleep and sleep peacefully who cares that tens of thousands of babies are being raped every day and children and women are being enslaved and even in in their coming up to the border they're being trafficked and they're they're just disappearing into a life of slavery at least the media and the president are getting along and we don't have to wake up to donald trump's tweets it's wonderful now the leaders of this people caused them to air and they that are led of them are destroyed i'm sorry i'm gonna say i'm sorry for america but i'm even more sorry for canada i'm sorry for the whole western civilization i'm sorry for the whole world until christ returns and i'm sorry for any of us who are trying to fight for social justice in this wicked world what what a travesty we we will wait for him we'll

like who will wait upon the lord because he's the one that's bringing true righteousness and justice the leaders of this people cause them to err they deliberately push them into error and they that are led of them are destroyed therefore adonai shall have no joy in their young man god we should be joyful that young people are growing up and getting married and building families and that god should have great joy in this no you'll have no joy and then again if you watch this i highly recommend this movie the pianist you see this young jewish family and these young men and they're full of so much promise and these people suffer these people of judah and this is all just a dress rehearsal for the suffering that is coming that is unprecedented god has no joy in their young men neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows for everyone is a hypocrite and an evil doer and these rabbis i i i hope they mean well

but they hate jesus christ you hear it in their voices this this attitude of of pure hatred when the name of christ comes up they are they are annoyed by him and they despise him and yet they dress in wonderful robes and and they're so righteous and god says god is going to cleanse they're his people and he's going to glorify them but they have to go through the washing machine first and it's going to be very

painful

he says he will not have mercy

on their fatherless and widows for

everyone is a hypocrite

and an evil doer and every mouth speaks

folly

for all this again the second time he's

going to say it now

because of all of this this is why his

anger is not turned away

this is why we must have the tribulation

this is why we must have the abomination

that makes desolate

this this is why there must be

incredible pain and destruction

because because of all of this his anger

is not turned away

however he's still going to save these

people

his hand is stretched out still his

yacht his hand

his redemption is still there for these

people he has not abandoned them

because unto them a child is born

this child is the this is everything

is going to turn because of the presence

of this child

again another four this is an

explanatory chapter because

wickedness burns as the fire

it shall devour the prayers and thorns

and this is our earlier prophecy when

he says i think what's chapter 5 then

this vineyard is just going to become

prayers and thorns that's how god sees

judah

prayers and thorns for wickedness burns

is the fire

it shall devour the prayers and thorns

and shall kindle in the thickets of the

forest

and they shall mount up like the lifting

up of smoke

and remember the name

it's coming suddenly suddenly you know the way the world is going right now it's changing it's every minute of every day every minute of every hour and every hour of every day and every day of every week and every week of every year and every year of every decade the world is changing rapidly as i'm talking to you now when we go to bed and wake up tomorrow morning the whole world is just changing my hair shall al hashbass it's going to come suddenly we're just it's just going to strike us suddenly we have no idea how it came but it's been coming slowly slowly and then all at once and i i we pray for judah that they will repent that they will turn their hearts to god that jerusalem will look with great expectation for their messiah but also we pray that we can come to understand all that the prophets have spoken so that we can preach the gospel accurately and we can be a part of their turning to god and not just judah but all israel ephraim as well and ephraim is code for all israel all the northern tribes actually when you look at the prophecies they come under ephraim he says now through the wrath of the through the wrath of jehovah savaut remember this is a powerful god of armies he's a man of war through the wrath of jehovah's word is the land darkened the land of judah and and to all this area the promised land

it's darkened but remember the people that sat in darkness will see a great light so it's all connected the land is going to be darkened that's the first part of the story it's not the end of the story because his anger is there but his hand is stretched out still so the anger is the darkness the hand stretched out is the light that's going to come upon these people isaiah 60. through the wrath of jehovah of zavod is the land darkened and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire no man shall spare his brother and again i refer to the this

brother and again i refer to the this movie the pianist really well done when you're in these dire straits people just don't care about each other anymore and christ tells us even in the spiritual jewish community brother shall betray brother and he shall snatch

on the right hand and be hungry so he's going to take

from his brother but it's not going to satisfy

and they shall eat on the left hand and they shall not be satisfied they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm this is how dire it's coming it's terrible it happened back then partially partially christ said that he came to fill everything to the full and so this tribulation that's coming is the

this is when suffering will be to the full god is going to unleash his wrath completely and entirely upon these people

ultimate

and yet his hand is stretched out still

because the whole purpose of the wrath is not to destroy them but to drive them to repentance

deuteronomy 30 verses 1 to 6.

manasseh ephraim ephraim manasseh and they together shall be against judah this is this is what the

this is this is what the

tribes that have come into the promised

land have come to

their their their brethren but

they're against they're against each

other

for all this again third time

this is the reason why all of this

this is why his anger is not turned away

and when we

see the destruction that's coming and

think of matthew 23

the curses that god woe unto you these

curses that christ

put upon these people and then we go

into matthew 24 to see how the curses

unfold

and the abomination that makes desolate

this is why he's so angry

and then so ultimately ephraim and us

are going to be rolled together

and ezekiel was we just speak of them as

ephraim and judah

and his anger is against these people

but the chapter ends but his hand

is stretched out still and again i

reject the

translation here of the jewish bible

that says his upraised hand is still

threatened i don't think that's the

meaning at all

i think the meaning is captured

correctly by the king james

that there's two sides to the story here

the people that sat in darkness

because of his great anger they have

seen a great light

because his hand is stretched out still

but what a powerful powerful chapter i hope you got as much out of it as i did i was just really um how shall i say uh what's the word i'm looking for i was i was gonna say disturbed uh shaken took a simpler word i was just shaking when i read this chapter i just said i've never seen this before and i've been in the church for some 35 years and i've just never understood isaiah 9 6 and 7 the way i'm beginning to understand it now and we have to believe all that the prophets have spoken so jesus christ yeshua hamasiyah the great messiah that we're looking forward to that the jews are looking forward they don't they they know the messiah is coming they just reject christ and they laugh at christians because they understand prophecies that we don't touch and i i have to say i i agree i've been in the church how long and we don't touch isaiah 9 1-22 except for verses six and seven and we have to believe all that the prophets have spoken so let's keep studying the word of god together brethren and let's get more and more precise and more and more accurate as we preach this great word of god jesus christ is king wonderful counselor mighty god everlasting father the prince of peace god bless brethren