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*Promises from
Isaiah*

A Promise of Hope

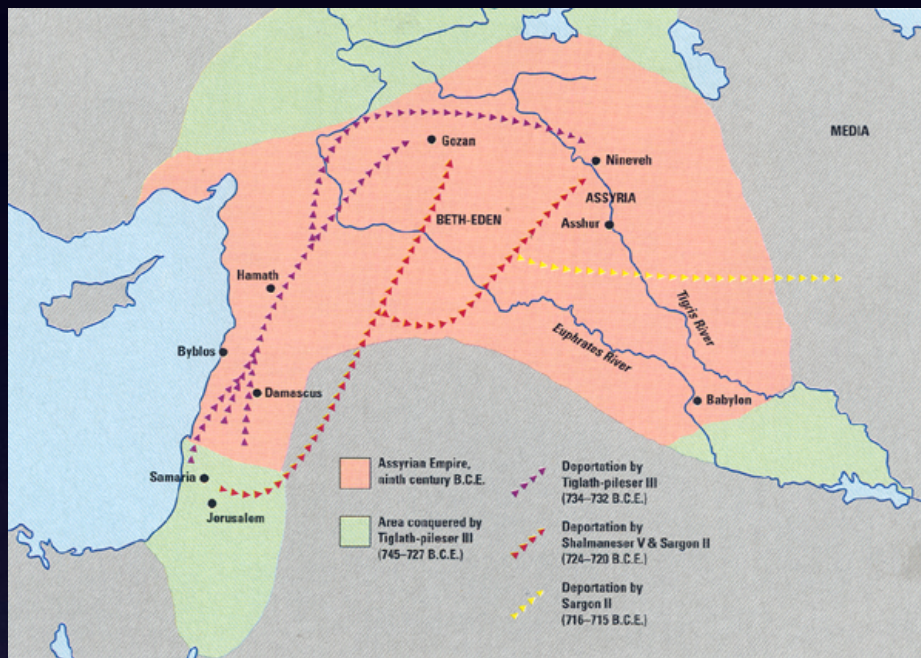


Where is your hope?



A Promise of Hope





The Coming Invasion

“But there will be no gloom for her who 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 he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.”

Isaiah 9:1



“The people who walked in darkness have seen a
great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep
darkness, on them has light shone.”

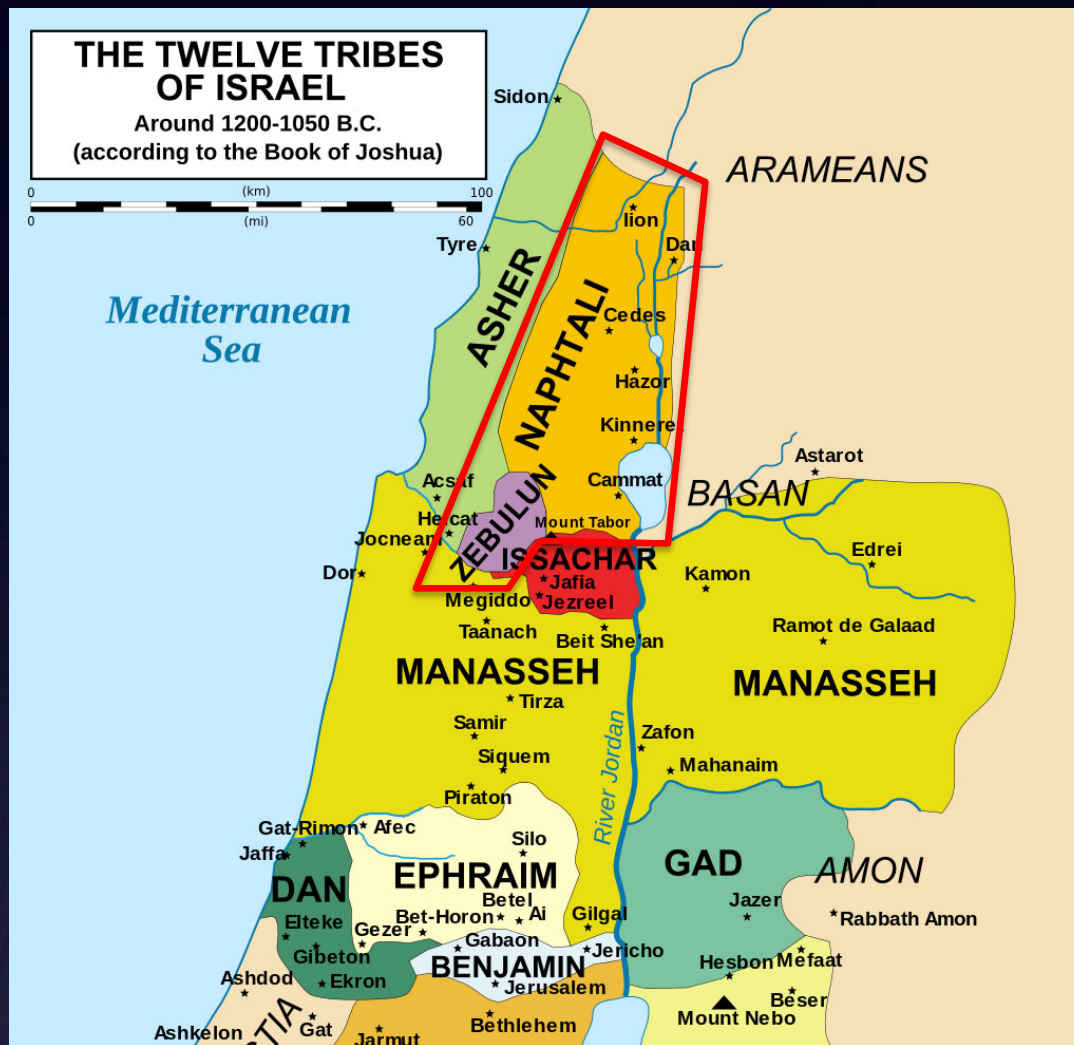
Isaiah 9:2



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6





Zebulun and Naphtali

“Now when he heard that John had been arrested,
he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth
he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the
territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was
spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

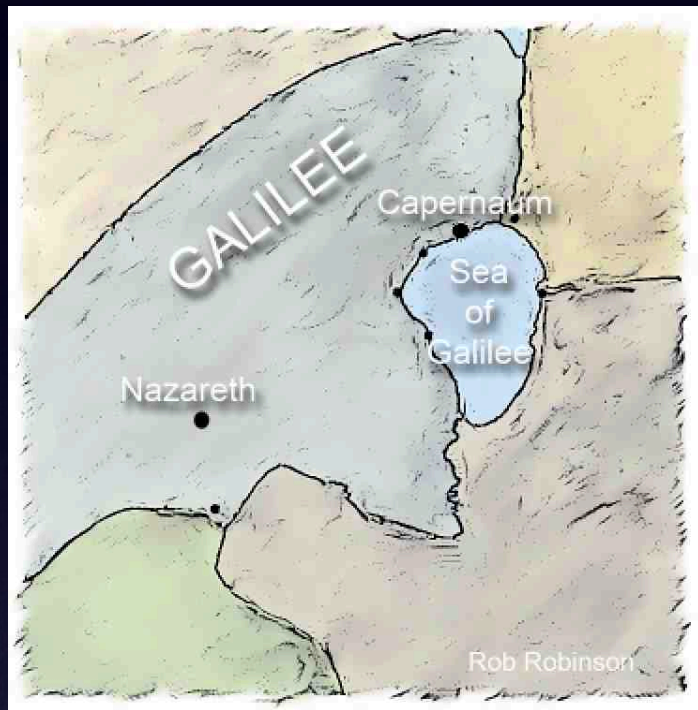
Matthew 4:12-16



“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”

Matthew 4:12-16





Light in the Darkness



Hope for Today



“But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:21-23

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”

Zephaniah 3:17

“O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption.”

Psalms 130:7



“The sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Romans 8:18

“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all of creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:37



“He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

1 Peter 1:3-4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4

“Behold, I am coming soon.”

Revelation 22:12



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