

^{9.1} Drink this first quickly! Act quickly, region of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, and the rest along-the-sea and beyond the Jordan River—Galilee of the ethnicities!

² The people who are journeying in darkness must see a great light! Those who are dwelling in a region and shadow of death, a light will shine on you! ³ You led the greatest of the people down into joy. They will be joyful before you as those who are rejoicing in a harvest and in the manner of those dividing what has been stripped. ⁴ For the yoke lying upon them was removed and the rod upon their neck, for the Lord dispelled the rod of those controlling them, like on the day against Midian. ⁵ Because they will repay as reconciliation, every robe and garment gathered in deceit, and they will want to, even if they were burned-with-fire. ⁶ Because a servant-child was born for us, a son was given for us. The Rule came upon his shoulder and his name is being called Messenger of Great Counsel, Marvelous Counselor, Strong Creator, Authority, Ruler of Peace, Father of the Coming Age, for

“I myself will bring peace upon the rulers, peace and health to him.”

⁷ And his rule is great and of his peace there is no end. He is upon the throne of David to establish his Kingdom and partake in judgment and righteousness from now and into the age. The zeal of the Lord of Communities will do these things.

^{11.1} And a rod will come out from the root of Jesse and a flower from his root will ascend. ² And the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and reverence. ³ The Spirit of the fear of the Creator will fill him. He will not judge according to glory and he will not rebuke according to speech. ⁴ But he will judge a judgment with humility and will rebuke the humble of the earth and he will strike the earth with the Word of his mouth and with the Spirit through his lips he will take away the irreverent. ⁵ And righteousness will be belted around his waist and his sides will be wrapped with truth.

⁶ And the wolf will be fed together with the lamb. The leopard will rest with the young goat. The calf and the lion and the bull will be fed together. And a small servant-child will lead them. ⁷ And the cow and the bear

will be fed together, and their offspring will be together, and the lion will eat straw like the cow. ⁸ And a servant-child, an infant, will put his hand upon the burrows of asps and upon the bed of the offspring of asps. ⁹ And they will never do harm nor be able to destroy anything upon my Holy Mountain, for the whole-area will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, like much water covers up the sea. ¹⁰ And the root of Jesse and the one rising up to rule the ethnicities will be on that day and ethnicities will hope upon him and his place-of-rest will be honorable.

¹¹ And it will be on that day that the Lord will further demonstrate his hand to be zealous for the remnant of the people left behind, whoever might be left behind by the Assyrians and by Egypt and by Babylon and by Ethiopia and by the Elamites and by the rising of the sun and from out of Arabia. ¹² And he will take up a sign for the ethnicities and will gather those of Israel being destroyed, and he will gather those being dispersed of Judah from the four wings of the earth. ¹³ Then the jealousy of Ephraim will be removed and the enemies of Judah will be destroyed. Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah and Judah will not oppress Ephraim. ¹⁴ And they will be flown in the boats of the other-tribes to the sea. Together they will make the ones rising from the sun and Edom a remnant. And they will throw hands first upon Moab and the sons of Ammon will first obey. ¹⁵ And the Lord will make the sea of Egypt wild. And he will throw his hand upon the river with a violent spirit and he will strike it into seven channels so that they might journey through it in sandals. ¹⁶ And there will be a way-through for my people left behind in Egypt. And it will be for Israel like on the day when they came out from the land of Egypt.