



**“Comfort, comfort my people, says  
your God. Speak tenderly to  
Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that  
her hard service has been  
completed ...”**

**“The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light ... For unto  
us a child is born”**

**“And he will be called Wonderful  
Counsellor ... he will reign on  
David’s throne ...the zeal of the  
Lord Almighty will accomplish  
this.”**



**“Tiglath-Pileser, king of Assyria came and took – (various cities are listed) – including all the land of Naphtali, and deported the people to Assyria.”**

**“Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past God humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali but in the future he will honour Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan.”**

**“The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light; on those  
living in the land of the shadow of  
death a light has dawned.”**



**“to shine on those living in  
darkness and in the shadow of  
death, to guide our feet into the  
path of peace.”**

**When Jesus heard that John (the Baptist) had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”**

**“Do you think they were more guilty than (others)? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”**

**“You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder.”**

**“a light for revelation to the  
Gentiles”.**

**“For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.”**

**“Every warrior’s boot used in battle  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be destined for burning, will be  
fuel for the fire.”**

**“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**



**“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel”.**

**“The government will be on his shoulders.”**

**“He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom.”**

**“Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty  
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.”**

**“Of the increase of his government  
and peace there will be no end.”**

**“He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever.”**

**“The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David ... his kingdom will never end.”**

**“The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.”**

