

The Old Testament Announcements

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More than 300 prophetic Scriptures
Proclaiming the coming of Jesus

What are the odds of Jesus fulfilling
just eight of the prophecies

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1. The Messiah would be the seed/offspring of a woman and would crush the head of Satan

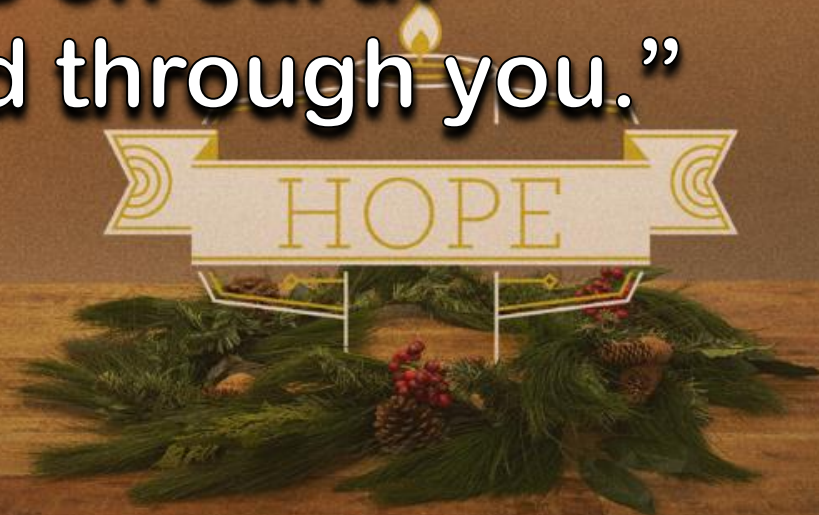
Genesis 3:15

15 And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

2. He would come from
the seed of Abraham
and would bless all the nations on earth

Genesis 12:3

3 I will bless those who bless you
and curse those who treat you with contempt.
All the families on earth
will be blessed through you.”



**3. He would be a “prophet like Moses”
to Whom God said we must listen**

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

**15 Moses continued, “The LORD your God
will raise up for you a prophet like me
from among your fellow Israelites.
You must listen to Him.**

16 For this is what you yourselves requested of the LORD your God when you were assembled at Mount Sinai. You said, 'Don't let us hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore or see this blazing fire, for we will die.'

17 "Then the LORD said to Me, 'What they have said is right.


18 I will raise up a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites. I will put My words in His mouth, and He will tell the people everything I command Him.

19 I will personally deal with anyone who will not listen to the messages the Prophet proclaims on My behalf.

4. He would be born in Bethlehem of Judah

Micah 5:2

2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
are only a small village
among all the people of Judah.
Yet a Ruler of Israel whose origins
are in the distant past,
will come from you on My behalf.

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5. He would be born of a virgin

Isaiah 7:14

14 All right then, the Lord Himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').



6. He would have a throne,
a kingdom and a dynasty, or house,
starting with King David, that will last forever.

2 Samuel 7:12-16

12 For when you die and are buried
with your ancestors,
I will raise up One of your descendants,
your own offspring,
and I will make His kingdom strong.



13 He is the one who will build a house—
a temple—for My Name.
And I will secure His royal throne forever.

14 I will be His Father, and He will be My Son.
If He sins, I will correct and discipline Him
with the rod, like any father would do.





15 But My favor will not be taken from Him
as I took it from Saul,
whom I removed from your sight

16 Your house and Your Kingdom
will continue before Me for all time,
and Your throne will be secure forever.’ ”



**7. He would be called by incredible names
& possess an everlasting Kingdom**

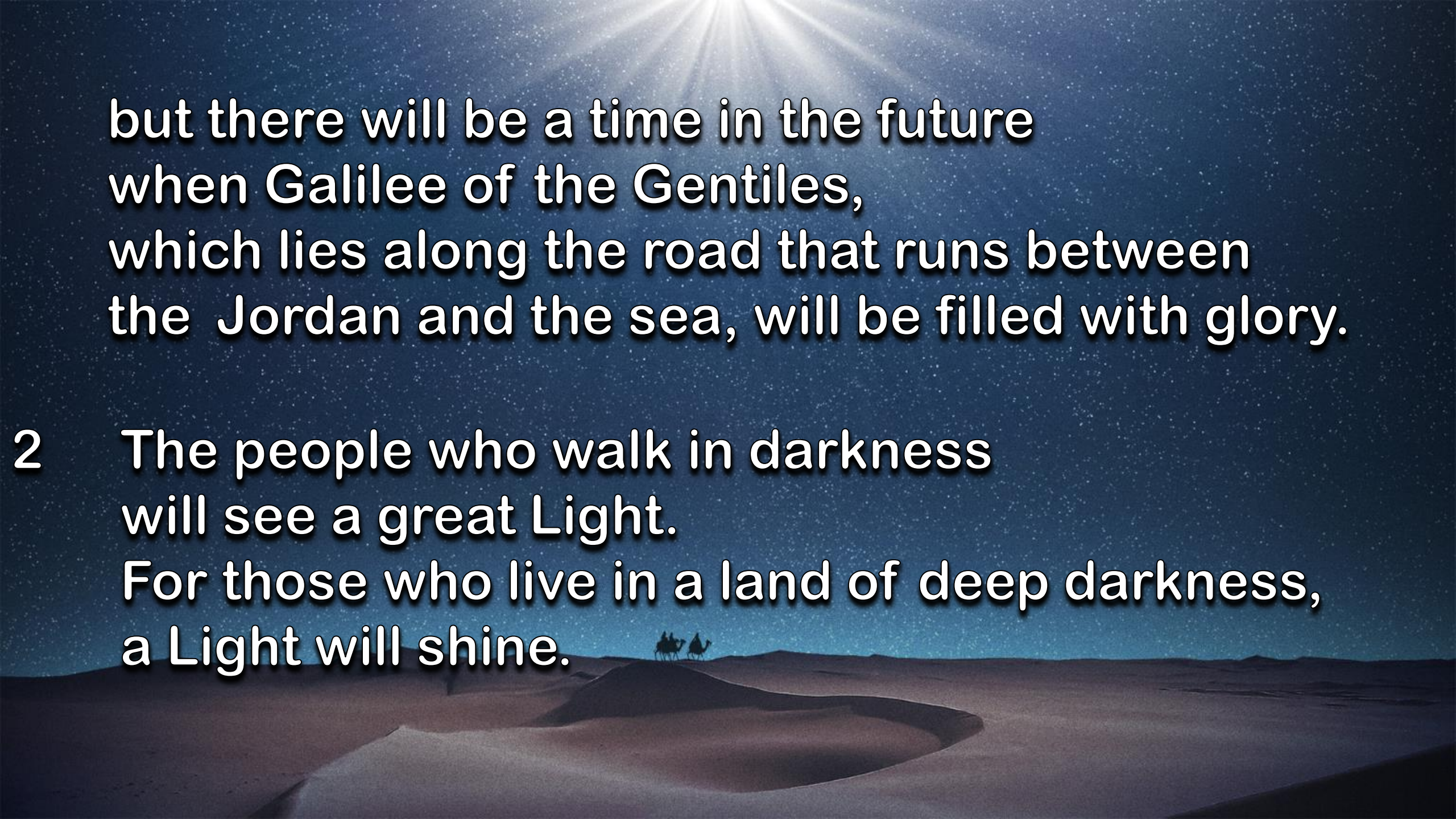
Isaiah 9:1-7

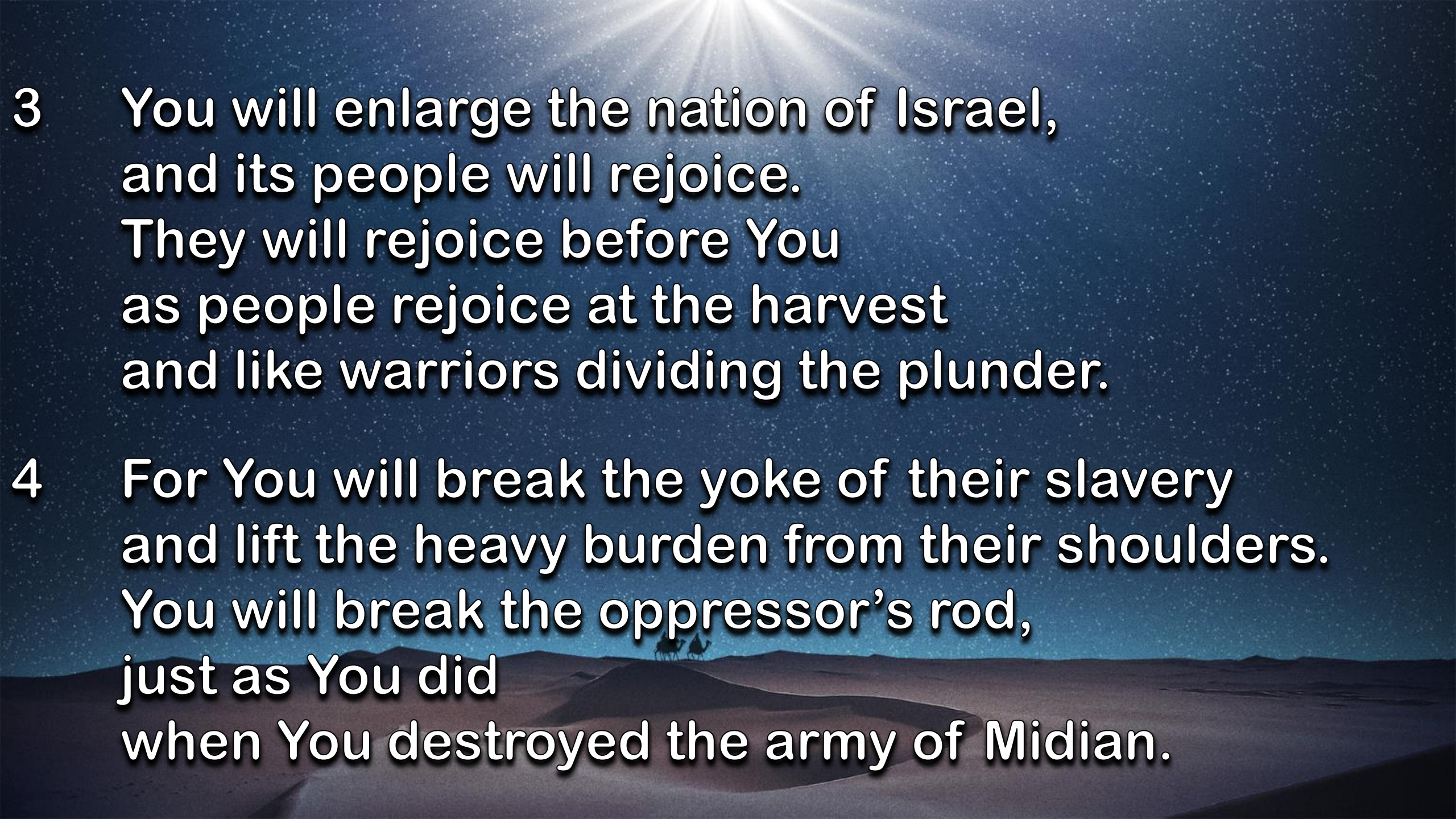
**1 Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair
will not go on forever.**

**The land of Zebulun and Naphtali
will be humbled,**



but there will be a time in the future
when Galilee of the Gentiles,
which lies along the road that runs between
the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

- 2 The people who walk in darkness
will see a great Light.
For those who live in a land of deep darkness,
a Light will shine.
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3 You will enlarge the nation of Israel,
and its people will rejoice.
They will rejoice before You
as people rejoice at the harvest
and like warriors dividing the plunder.

4 For You will break the yoke of their slavery
and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders.
You will break the oppressor's rod,
just as You did
when You destroyed the army of Midian.

5 The boots of the warrior
and the uniforms bloodstained by war
will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire.

6 For a Child is born to us, a Son is given to us.
The government will rest on His shoulders.

And He will be called:
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His government and its peace will never end.
He will rule with fairness and justice
from the throne of his ancestor David
for all eternity.

The passionate commitment of the LORD
of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!



8. He would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey,
righteous and having salvation,
coming with gentleness

Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your King is coming to you.
He is Righteous and Victorious,
yet He is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt.

10 I will remove the battle chariots from Israel
and the warhorses from Jerusalem.
I will destroy all the weapons used in battle,
and your King will bring peace to the nations.
His realm will stretch from sea to sea
and from the Euphrates River
to the ends of the earth.



9. He would be pierced for our transgression and crushed for our iniquities.

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Yet it was our weaknesses He carried;
it was our sorrows that weighed Him down.
And we thought His troubles
were a punishment from God,
a punishment for His Own sins!



5 But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.

6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the LORD laid on Him the sins of us all.

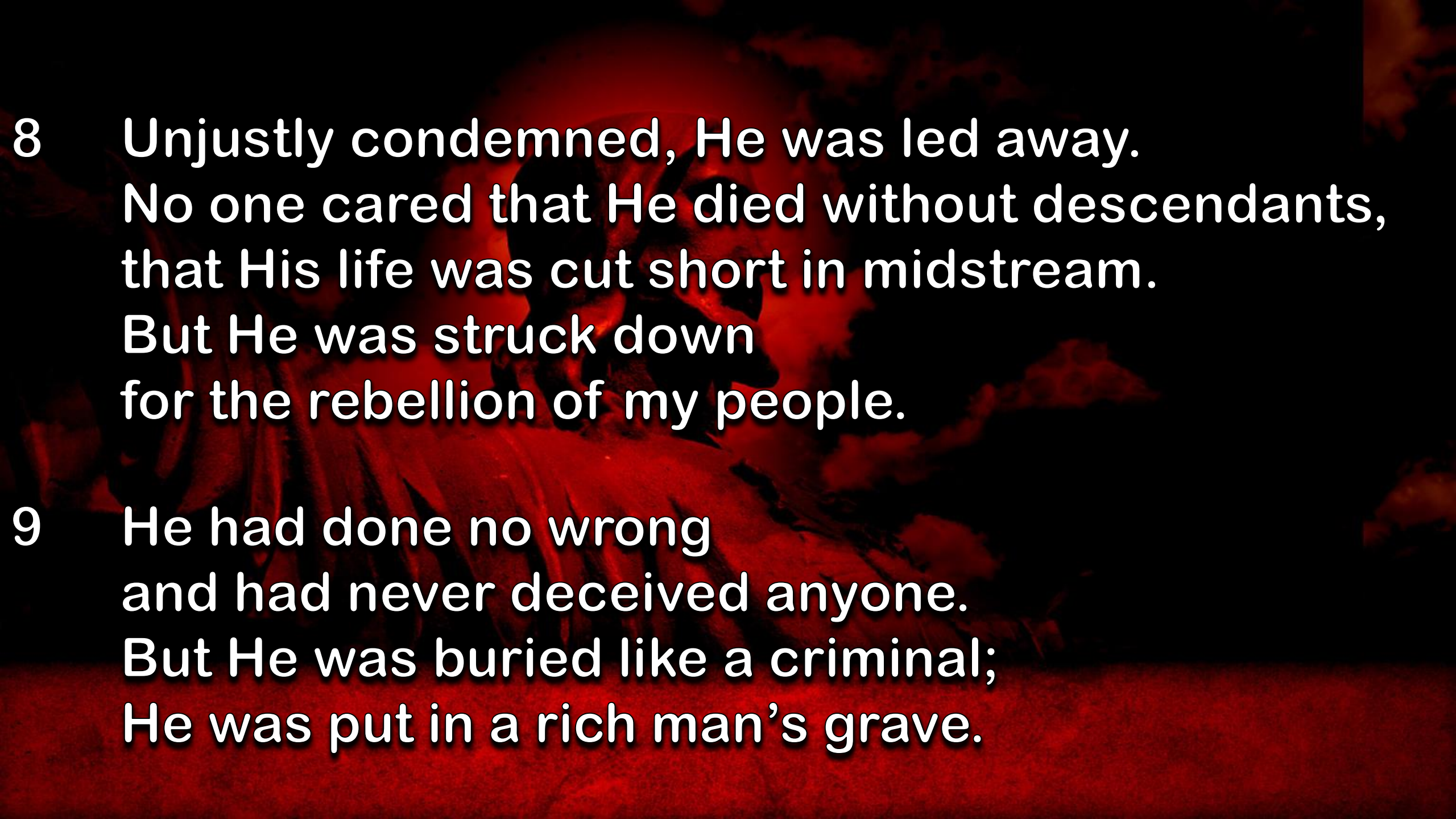
10. He would die among the wicked ones
but be buried with the rich

Isaiah 53:7-9

7 He was oppressed and treated harshly,
yet he never said a word.

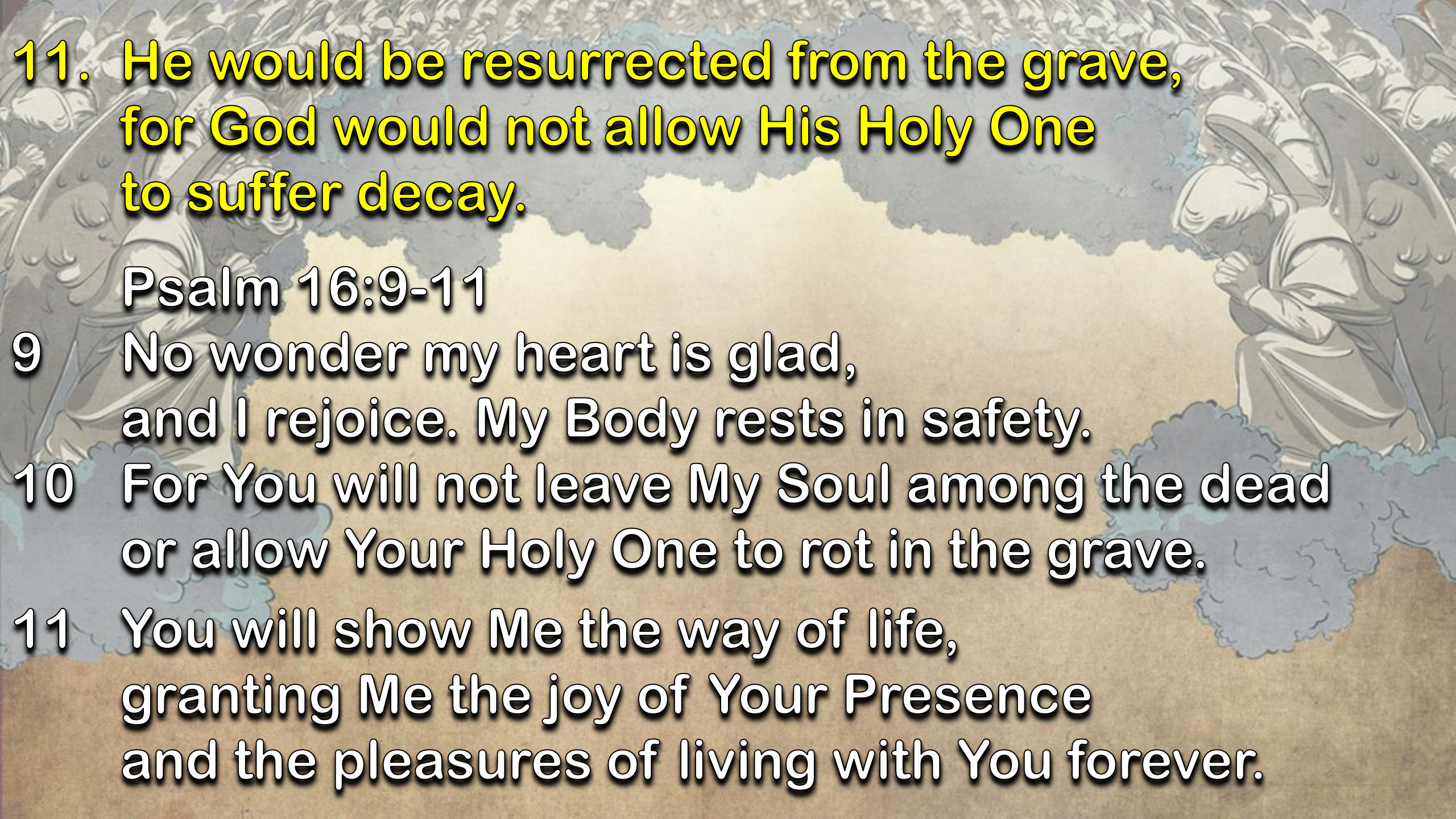
He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.

And as a sheep is silent before the shearers,
He did not open His mouth.



8 Unjustly condemned, He was led away.
No one cared that He died without descendants,
that His life was cut short in midstream.
But He was struck down
for the rebellion of my people.

9 He had done no wrong
and had never deceived anyone.
But He was buried like a criminal;
He was put in a rich man's grave.



**11. He would be resurrected from the grave,
for God would not allow His Holy One
to suffer decay.**

Psalm 16:9-11

- 9 No wonder my heart is glad,
and I rejoice. My Body rests in safety.**
- 10 For You will not leave My Soul among the dead
or allow Your Holy One to rot in the grave.**
- 11 You will show Me the way of life,
granting Me the joy of Your Presence
and the pleasures of living with You forever.**

**12. He would come again
from the clouds of heaven as the Son of Man**

Daniel 7:13-14

**13 As my vision continued that night,
I saw someone like a Son of Man
coming with the clouds of heaven.
He approached the Ancient One
and was led into His presence.**



14 He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey Him.

His rule is eternal—it will never end.

His Kingdom will never be destroyed.



13. He would be the “Sun of Righteousness”
for all who revere Him
and look for His coming again.

Malachi 4:1-2

1 The LORD of Heaven’s Armies says,
“The day of judgment is coming,
burning like a furnace.

On that day the arrogant and the wicked
will be burned up like straw.

They will be consumed—roots, branches, & all.

2 “But for you who fear my name,
the Sun of Righteousness will rise
with healing in his wings.

And you will go free, leaping with joy
like calves let out to pasture.

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14. He is the One whom Israel will one day recognize as the One they pierced, causing bitter grief

Zechariah 12:10-11

10 “Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on Me whom they have pierced and mourn for Him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for Him as for a Firstborn Son who has died.

11 The sorrow and mourning in Jerusalem on that day will be like the great mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the valley of Megiddo.

15. An Announcement in Song

Psalm 98:1-9

- 1 Sing a new song to the LORD,
for He has done wonderful deeds.
His right hand has won a mighty victory;
His holy arm has shown His saving power!
- 2 The LORD has announced His victory
and has revealed
His righteousness to every nation!

3 He has remembered His promise to love and be faithful to Israel. The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!

5 Sing your praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song,

- 6 with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn.
Make a joyful symphony before the LORD,
the King!**
- 7 Let the sea and everything in it shout His praise!
Let the earth and all living things join in.**

8 Let the rivers clap their hands in glee!
Let the hills sing out their songs of joy

9 before the LORD,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with justice,
and the nations with fairness.

16. An Announcement from our Lord Jesus

Isaiah 61:1-11

- 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon Me,
for the LORD has anointed Me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to comfort the brokenhearted
and to proclaim that captives will be released
and prisoners will be freed.

**2 He has sent me to tell those who mourn
that the time of the LORD's favor has come,
and with it,
the day of God's anger against their enemies.**

**3 To all who mourn in Israel,
He will give a crown of beauty for ashes,
a joyous blessing instead of mourning,
festive praise instead of despair.**

In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the LORD has planted for His own Glory.

- 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations.

5 Foreigners will be your servants.
They will feed your flocks
and plow your fields and tend your vineyards.

6 You will be called priests of the LORD,
ministers of our God.
You will feed on the treasures of the nations
and boast in their riches.

7 Instead of shame and dishonor,
you will enjoy a double share of honor.
You will possess a double portion
of prosperity in your land,
and everlasting joy will be yours.

8 “For I, the LORD, love justice.
I hate robbery and wrongdoing.
I will faithfully reward My people
for their suffering
and make an everlasting covenant with them

9 Their descendants will be recognized
and honored among the nations.
Everyone will realize that they are a people
the LORD has blessed.”

10 I am overwhelmed with joy in the LORD my God!
For he has dressed me
with the clothing of salvation
and draped me in a robe of righteousness.
I am like a bridegroom dressed
for his wedding or a bride with her jewels.

11 The Sovereign LORD
will show his justice to the nations of the world.
Everyone will praise him!
His righteousness will be
like a garden in early spring,
with plants springing up everywhere.

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