Isaiah 8

King James Version (KJV)

- **8** Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning <u>Mahershalalhashbaz</u>. (Mahershalalhashbaz <Haste, spoil, speed, prey> They hasten to the spoil, to seize the prey) (God didn't write it. HE told Isaiah to use a man's pen and paper)
- ² And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.
- ³ And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Mahershalalhashbaz. (Prophetess a female prophet and teacher of God's Word) (Mahershalalhashbaz Hasten to the spoil, to seize the prey; the locust army will come to ravage and seize all; See Revelation-9)
- ⁴ For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria. (The wrath of the Lord is against Damascus, for attacking Judah. Israel would be ended a few years later, also falling to Assyria. This happened 20 months after the date of this prophecy)
- The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,
- ⁶ Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son; (They refuse God, and make covenants with the Syrians) (Shiloah = peace)
- Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, even the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks: (About Judah - They want turmoil, then they shall have it) (In future times, antichrist is also called the Assyrian)
- ⁸ And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel. Daniel-9:27 (When the desolator overshadows the land in the end days)
- ⁹ <u>Associate yourselves</u>, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be

broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. (Form your one world system and you will be broken up) (Twice for emphasis)

- ¹⁰ Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. (Unite against God, and you will fall) (God is with us = Emmanuel)
- ¹¹ For the LORD spake thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,
- ¹² Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. (The confederacy is a one world system. Fear not because God takes care of His own, even against antichrist)
- ¹³ Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. (Stay true to God; He'll handle the "confederacy" of men and of antichrist) (Islam is not a religion; it is an ideology and a set of laws. It will be the confederacy in the end times)
- ¹⁴ And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. (Caused by the traditions of men, false teachings and false religions)
- ¹⁵ And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken. (Because of the traditions of men, they were not taught the Word of God. They will be deceived by antichrist) Mathew-24, Mark-13
- ¹⁶ Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. (God's laws are the 10 commandments. Not the laws of men or of islam. Today there are Christian preachers who say the Christians and muslims worship the same god. That is a lie and an insult to God. Mohammad was a murderer, rapist and a thief. He was no prophet. Yahoveh is God, not Allah)
- ¹⁷ And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. (God doesn't really hide His face; people choose to look away from Him so they don't see His face. They choose to follow anything but the Word of God)

- ¹⁸ Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.
- ¹⁹ And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? <u>for the living to the dead?</u> (Why would the living consult the dead? Better translation; the soothsayers are spiritually dead as are the familiar spirits that they seek. DON'T seek after them. Seek God)
- ²⁰ To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (They have their own interpretations which are NOT from God's Word. They will mislead people with their imaginations)
- ²¹ And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward. (The famine of the end times will be for hearing the true Word of God, unchanged)
- ²² And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and they shall be driven to darkness. (Without God's truth, all is darkness. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world)