



Mariner's
**DISCOVERY
Church**

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Program for Sunday, November 29, 2020. Service online.
Call to Worship: *O Come All Ye Faithful*
Way Maker

Welcome and Announcements

Regretfully, we cannot meet due to the purple health condition and unpredictable inclement weather. Thank you for meeting with us online. Please subscribe and watch the Friday email announcements for any changes.

Bible study this week Studies resume this week, December 2 at 6:30 via teleconference. Call in number (Long Distance) (848) 777-1212, PIN 925 354 1096#. For questions, please contact the church.

Christmas Tree sales are here, starting this afternoon! Mike and Darlene Conway are heading up this ministry. If you can help with manual labor, sales, delivery, or meals, please help as you are able.

Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.

Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:

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Adoration: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

The First Noel

Message: A Baby with so many names! Isaiah 9:6

Response / Invitation: *Blessings*

I'm Trusting You

Close of Service



Message Notes:

Friday Devotional: The holiday season is a season of loneliness for some. God has promised to never leave us, nor forsake. God has placed us in families. We need to identify our family and engage. We need to look for the lonely and engage.

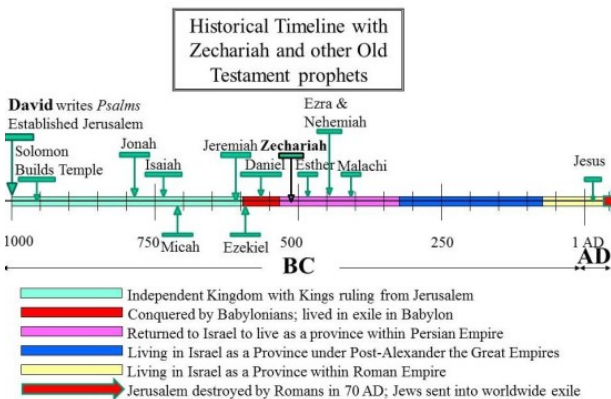
Reflections about God and our relationship with Him.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are chosen. He is the Lord our God. His covenant is forever. God made promises that He keeps. God protects us. Great is the Lord. He is to be feared above all idols. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are His. Strength and joy are in His place. The world is firmly established. The earth rejoices, and sings for joy. He is coming to judge. He is good. His faithfulness is everlasting. |
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How I can give thanks:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give thanks to the Lord. Call upon His name. Make His deeds known. Sing to Him. Sing praises to Him. Speak of all His wonders. Boast in His holy name; Be joyful. Seek the Lord and His strength. Seek His face continually. Remember His wonderful deeds, marvels, judgments. Sing to the Lord. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proclaim good news of His salvation. Tell of His glory. Tell of His wonderful deeds. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord glory due His name. Bring an offering. Come before Him. Worship the Lord. Tremble before Him. Rejoice. Say, "The Lord reigns." Give thanks to the Lord. |
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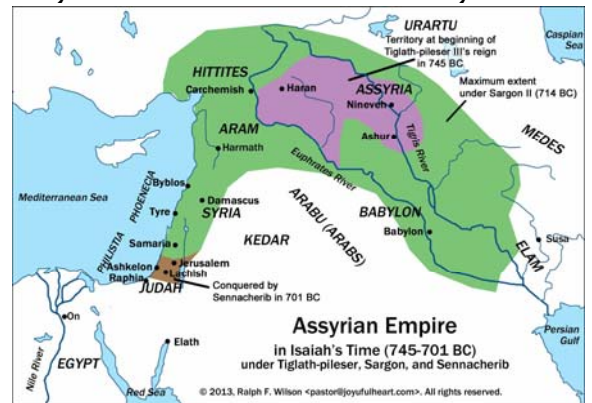
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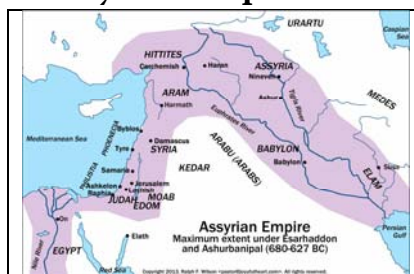
Map of Israel and Judah in Isaiah's day



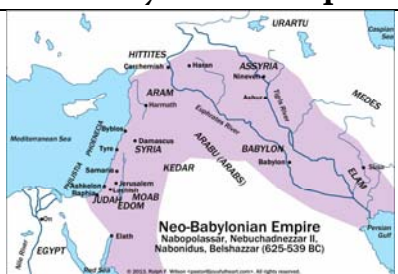
Map of the Middle East in Isaiah's day



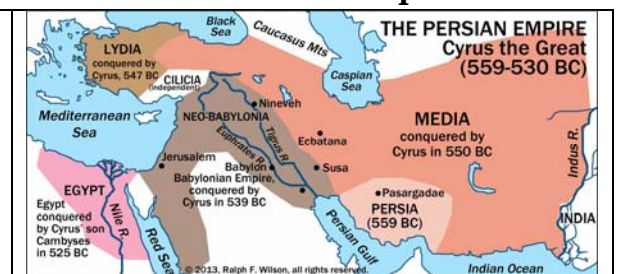
Map at the height of Assyrian Empire



Map of the Neo-Babylonian Empire



Map of the Persian Empire



Isaiah: Background; History

- Nation of Israel has been disobedient.
- Hypocritical observance of the requirements of God.
- God has raised up armies of other nations as judgments against Israel.
- Worship of Moloch (God of the Ammonites) just outside the walls of Jerusalem.
- Worship of gods of silver and gold.
- King Ahaz shuts the temple door.
- Dishonoring God was widespread. Believers needed reassurance that God was still on the throne.

Isaiah: Some of the Takeaways:

- God has a plan to establish a forever kingdom with peace and justice.
- God is displeased with arrogance and pride. So, don't.
- God disciplines His people so that they will turn to Him.
- God will keep His promises.
- Look to God for help.
- Be Thankful for what God is doing today.
- Worship the child that was sent for our salvation.

Isaiah 9:1 But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

Matthew 4:12-17 Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet:

15 "THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI,
BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES —
16 "THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT,
AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH,
UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED."

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Isaiah 9:2-7 The people who walk in darkness

Will see a great light;

Those who live in a dark land,

The light will shine on them.

3 You shall multiply the nation,

You shall increase their gladness;

They will be glad in Your presence

As with the gladness of harvest,

As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4 For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders,
The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

5 For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult,
And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

So Many Names for a Baby

- **For a child will be born to us: Son of Man.**
- Humbled Himself (Philippians 2).
- Human.
- Tempted like us, yet without sin.
- Jesus wept.
- Jesus felt alone.
- Why Jesus is our Great High Priest.

So Many Names for a Baby

- **A son will be given to us: Son of God.**
- His name will be Emmanuel (God with us).

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

So Many Names for a Baby

- For a child will be born to us: Son of Man.
- A son will be given to us: Son of God.
- The government will rest on His shoulders: King of Kings.
- Wonderful Counselor.
- Mighty God.
- Eternal Father.
- Prince of Peace.

If you are home, you are not alone. God is with you!

MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

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