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¹The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.





² Now it will come about that
In the last days
The mountain of the house of the LORD
Will be established as the chief of the
mountains,
And will be raised above the hills;
And all the nations will stream to it.





³ And many peoples will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the
LORD,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
That He may teach us concerning His ways
And that we may walk in His paths.”
For the law will go forth from Zion
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.





⁴ And He will judge between the nations,
And will render decisions for many peoples;
And they will hammer their swords into
plowshares and their spears into pruning
hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation,
And never again will they learn war.





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“This prophecy is a picture of the Church established by the power of God, miraculously drawing people from all nations into its reign of justice and peace...”





The temple and its mountain prefigure the Church...

Its exaltation is not literal geography, but spiritual exaltation—the Church raised up by God far above any human institution.”

- Kenneth Jones, Wesleyan Bible Commentary





¹⁶ “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. ¹⁷ For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3:16–17



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Live with holy rhythm — rest, celebrate, remember; keeping life centered on God and not on ourselves.

(Exodus 20:8–11; Leviticus 23)





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- Where is God calling you to walk in His paths this week?
- Where do you need to surrender? Obey? Reflect His goodness?
- Who is God placing on your heart to love, serve, or pursue in His name?
- And what is one step of obedience the Spirit might be asking of you today?