

PROPHETIC GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KINGDOM

1. The latter days Isaiah 2:2a
 - a) Signifying an unspecified future
 - b) Time of fulfilment of this prophecy is unknown
2. Significant features
 - a) The mountain of the Lord's house shall be exalted Isaiah 2:2b
 - b) All nations shall flow to it Isaiah 2:2c
 - c) Many worshippers Isaiah 2:3
 - d) Reasons why so many would worship the Lord
 - i) God will personally teach worshippers Isaiah 2:3c
 - ii) The word of the Lord will go forth from Jerusalem Isaiah 2:3d
 - iii) He shall be the Divine Judge of all people Isaiah 2:4a
 - iv) He shall bring about peace in the world Isaiah 2:4b

SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE PROPHETIC GLIMPSES

1. To offer a stark contrast to the present history of Israel
 - a) Sinful nation of Israel Isaiah 2:4
 - b) Desolation of the country Isaiah 2:7
 - c) Spiritual-religious bankruptcy of the nation Isaiah 2:11-15
2. To offer Hope
 - a) Spiritual cleansing Isaiah 1:16-18
 - b) Spiritual return and restoration to the Lord Isaiah 1:19
 - c) Promise of full redemption Isaiah 1:26-27

