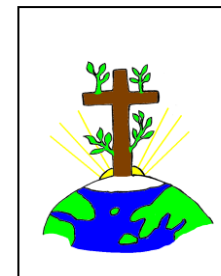


ISAIAH 9:2-7

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them has the light shined. ³You shall multiplie the nation, and increase the joy: they joy before You according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. ⁴For You has broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. ⁵For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. ⁶For to us a Child (Jesus) is born, to us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from now on to eternity. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

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The fall is coming in Sweden, it's kind of relaxing time after the busy summer when everything must be done. I believe all of us must cool down and think of what is really important in life- what are we living for? How do I spend my time in the long run? Are we suiting into Heaven? Let us pray and read the Bible!

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- Fulfillment Bible verses in the New Testament are so many, because Jesus did so many wonders, but here are a some Bible verses;

Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy burden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. *Matthew 11:28-30*

And great multitudes came to him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and He (Jesus) healed them: *Matthew 15:30*

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. *Matthew 4:23*

• *Isaiah 55:1-5*

Up, every one that is thirsty, come you to the waters, and he that has no money; come you, buy, and eat; yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend money for that which is not bread? And your labor for that which satisfies not? Listen diligently to me, and eat you that which are good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. ³Incline your ear, and come to me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. ⁴Behold, I have given Him (Jesus) for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you know not, and nations that knew not you shall run to you because of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you.

First verse 1 to 3: the salvation thru Jesus Christ the Son of God is free, no matter how poor you are, either with money or a poor holy life. The worst poor sinner can be saved; God is really good thru Jesus Christ, read *Acts 3*. **For all the promises of God in Him (Jesus) are yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God by us. *2 Corinthians 1:20***

Second verse 4 – 5: Jesus Christ will be the One who brings salvation to the entire world. People get saved, born again Christians all over the world. Very many people in Africa, South America and in Asia do that right now! **And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord (Jesus) working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. *Mark 16:20*. Read also *Matt. 28:16-20*.**

This Bible verse has really been fulfilled by Jesus, when He has saved and cleansed millions of people from their sins.

I myself have really experienced this, when I have been growing up without a biological father. Jesus has been changing me in many, many ways. Jesus can really change people. Some things He can make changes directly, other things take longer time.

If the Son (Jesus) therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 8:36 (Jesus delivers from alcohol, sexual immorality, all kind of drugs, all kind of condemnation, all kind of fear, all kind of bad situations, but sometimes we also really need help from other people.)

The thief (the devil) comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I (Jesus) am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more overflowing (really good, holy, sinless, joyful, meaningful, faithful, love full, interesting, healthy, fearful, full of guidance life).

John 10:10 (It's really senseless to not follow Jesus, when He is so good).

I indeed baptize you with water to repentance: but He that comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: ¹²Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and gather His wheat into the barn (Heaven); but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire (Hell) *Matthew 3:11-12*

That fire can burn every sin that we can have here on earth – Alcohol problem, sexual immorality, selfishness (all kind), faithlessness- everything that you ever can be stucked in – JESUS IS THE ANSWER FOR ALL KIND OF SIN PROBLEM AND EVERYTHING ELSE:

• Isaiah 58 also shows this clear, *Isaiah 53 to 66 contains very, very much about Jesus and what He has done and what He will do. I could write a whole book just about those chapters.*

Especially *Isaiah 58:6-7;*

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To lose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to deal your bread to the hungry and that you bring the poor that are cast out to your house? When you see the naked, that you cover him; and that you hide not yourself from your own flesh? (I tell you! This is holy words from heaven. Let us obey the word when we are following Jesus).

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• *Acts 12:12*

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

Actually it was night time but we understand that they cooled down and did spiritual things, in this case praying.

• *Ezekiel 18:6*

And has not eaten upon the mountainshrines, neither has lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither has defiled his neighbor's wife.

Think of TV and computers; what an evening time spender! instead of reading the Bible and praying and talk with each other about important things. TV and computer are the biggest idols in all time, maybe. In the Swedish 1917 Bible they put the word "Eländiga" idols, which means that the idols were really miserable, wretched-really irritated, said the prophet *Ezekiel*. And so it do to us Christians today, we are missing praying time, Bible reading and time of fellowship with our families.

The prophet Ezekiel mention "miserable" idols 36 times, As the prophet is writing It could been TV at that time (of course it was not). That idol seems so alive in one way or another, people really get fixed with that idol, because he mention it so many times.

That idol really got people away from God, the same as TV do today: sexual immorality, pride, lovelessness, lies.

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• In Africa they used to have a village fellowship in the old time. Even some younger people was allowed to tell the chief, headman, if he had done something bad, but the young one told it as a story about animals in the nature, so everyone should know in a love full and respectable way what the chief had done. How good it is to just sit and talk in the evening about life confessing, our sins, in a natural way, and then end up with a prayer and Bible reading, so we all can trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, that He shall help all of us. I read that they use this system among Indians in South America, but we in rich countries sit and watch TV and believe that we got knowledge about everything, but we are losing to confess our sins, losing our spiritual life, losing natural effections. **Rom. 1:31** King James Version

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and they broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts praising God. Acts 2:46-47

I believe they had fellowship with communion mostly every evening. Today many New Christians like to have that because they feel that, they need it because the world is so bad. We old “strong” Christians don’t think we need it, but we need it also.

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and said unto them, Peace be unto you. John 20:19

This is really something, if we meet together in the evenings. Jesus really likes to be with us! If we read the Bible, pray and talk, we can get so good evenings and others also like to join.

Many people are tired of watching TV, always comparing myself with someone else and then feel that I am nothing. It’s much, much better to have fellowship and Jesus will be around. I tell you once more – watching TV or computer in the evenings is really bad, you will lose so much of life! Both now and then.

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It is so much in this book about Jesus so I would say; This is the holy book in the holy book-the Bible. And it is also much in this book Jesus Himself was and were practicing.

• Isaiah and the Psalms are the most quoted books about Jesus from the Old Testament. But there is much more that we really can relate to Jesus. Every Christian should get into this book and at the same time really think of Jesus. We, as Christians, also supposed to live and do the same things as Jesus did, so this book is also for us.

He that says he abides in Him (Jesus) ought himself also so to walk, even as He (Jesus) walked. 1 John 2:6

• Bible verses about Jesus directly quoted to Isaiah:
Matthew; 13:14, 21:44, 24:29, 15:8, 11:5, 21:13, 5:34
Mark; 4:12, 13:24, 7:6-7, 13:31, 11:17, 9:44, 46, 48
Luke; 8:10, 20:18, 21:25, 4:18, 22:37, 19:46, 4:18
John 6:45.
Revelation 3:7

• I like to show some Bible verses that Jesus did not quoted, but He fulfilled them and He fulfill them right now, all around the world. Very much in so called poor countries, where they are not so stucked in Mammon (material wealth), TV and so on, and were they have housewives taking care of the children.

I begin with one of Jesus’ favorites;

“Come let us check up each other and talk out”, says the Lord. “If your sins are red as blood, they can be as white as snow. If they are red as scarlet, they can be like white wool.”

Isaiah 1:18