



Introduction

Isaiah prophesies the birth of the special person, who will bring enlightenment.



Questions

1. What does Isaiah say will happen to those who walk in darkness?
2. What does Isaiah tell us about the child that is to be born?
3. What does Isaiah say about the leaders of the people?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** Isaiah talks about a change for Galilee, the land of Zebulun and Naphtali (see map), from darkness to light
- **v 3 to 5** The joy of the nation has increased, their oppressor is defeated
- **v 6 and 7** A special child is born who will be a powerful and just ruler on David's throne (see theme)
- **v 8 to 12** Because of the arrogant pride of Israel the LORD will bring the Syrians and Philistines against them
- **v 13 to 17** The LORD will punish Israel's leaders and the evil people
- **v 18 to 21** Because of Israel's wickedness the land is burnt up and there is civil war

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

God's promises to David

God promises king David that he will have a special descendant whose reign will not end:

2 Samuel 7 verses 12 and 13

The same promise is also recorded in the Chronicles record:

1 Chronicles 17 verses 11 to 14

The Psalms say that God has promised to give David a descendant who will be king:

Psalms 89 verses 3 and 4, 132 verse 11

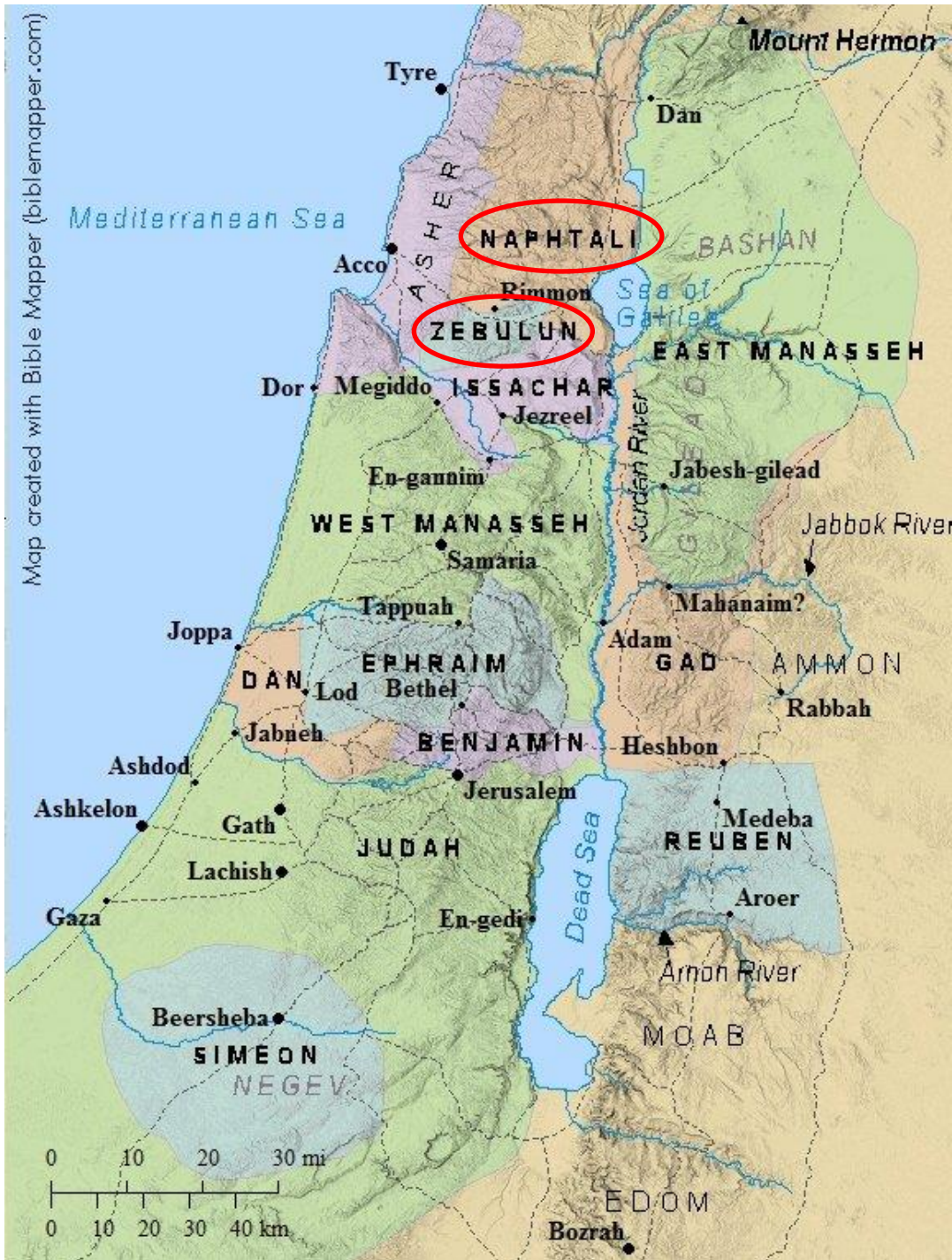
In their preaching, the apostles Peter and Paul say that Jesus is the special descendant promised to David:

Acts 2 verses 29 and 30, 13 verses 22 and 23



The twelve tribes of Israel

Map showing the twelve tribes of Israel including Zebulun and Naphtali.



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 6 and 7, Q 3: v 16



Bible timeline

