

August 21, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

The Source of Eternal Hope

Isa 9:6 — Who is 'Us'? Isa 53:4-5 — Who is 'Our'? — Those who belong to our Master (Israel). Vs. 5 — He bore or guilt. Isa 9:6 — He came to save the whole world from destruction. Our children are our future (Mal 4:6). You can see where the world is going — it's obvious. Our seed is our future. Our Father of futurity (continuance), the Father of hope, came in the right time to carry out our Father's plan for creation — He is the source of furtherance — He came for us! He came to save and heal us so we could carry on His posterity. He is the eternal Father — additional, more distant point in time, perpetual of life forever, the Prince of Peace, for the duration, substantially, everlasting perpetually, world without end, forever and ever (Eph 3:21). He came to continue the original work of the Father. The generations will pass on and generate life and will fill the whole universe — this will take forever.

Edah — the eternal family, witness (like a swarm of bees — they collect honey, and when they become too many they make another community and no one is out of step or coordination — like when we send people out to Portland, Connecticut, Rhode Island. Bees stay around the queen and they cling to one another — they function together).

If our Father does anything, He does it through His Son — He is the source of eternal hope. We were going to destruction and He rescued us.

Yahnathan — Our children are our only hope, and we're their only hope. We're their savior's — we won't have eternal hope if they don't see their purpose.

Sameach — Portland, Maine is a Mecca for runaway teenagers — it's known nationwide for being hospitable. There are countless opportunities there for talking to people and passing out papers. It is a social town — like what St. Joseph, Missouri will become in the future.

Yoneq — Isa 9:6 — He is the Father of futurity — the possibility of hope for the future — He is everlasting and eternal. Furtherance — advancing, forward on, expansion. He is the perpetuator of life, forever and ever, the Prince of prosperity and peace. Duration, perpetuity, substantially, eternity, everlasting — Eph 3:21 — to create. Eph 3:25; 4:10; Ps 8; Heb 1.