

that if you can do that you can twist any passage of Scripture. You have nothing on which to stand. Now Postmillennialism doesn't have to twist this passage that way. Because the Postmillennialist can say, "All the world is going to be converted to Christ. Everybody is going to become Christian and then naturally there will be no more war, there will be perfect safety anywhere. The only thing is I don't know any promise anywhere in the Scripture that all the world will be converted to Christ. I don't know that there is any evidence that this is God's will, if that should ever happen. But if that should happen and then we would have 1000 years when everyone in this world was a Christian that indeed would be a fulfillment of this particular passage.

Now I want to call you attention to another passage. This passage is in the Book of Isaiah. It is in Isaiah the 11th chapter, and this is a most interesting passage. The 10th chapter ends with the destruction of the Assyrian power that was trying to destroy Israel. And it pictures it under the figure of a forest. And it says in verse 34 of chapter 10, "Ye shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one." Then chapter 11 begins with a contrast to that. This great forest is outside of Israel which pictures the great Assyrian Empire, this forest is going to be cut down, it's going to fall and be destroyed. But, we read here, "There will come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Now Jesse you know was the father of David so the stem of Jesse and 'out of his roots' describes Israel cut down, practically destroyed, the people gone into exile. But out of those roots there comes up a new stem. There comes forth a little shoot, a little rod out of this stem of Jesse. A Branch comes up there, and the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord. And all Christians agree that this is a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Greatest Son of David. That upon him this Spirit of the Lord rests, and verse 3 says, "It will make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord." And now what will Jesus do? He will not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither reprove after