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Messianic Prophecy #35:

Amos 9:11-15

THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING

After Amos' indictment of the Nations, including Israel, for their wicked disregard for the Lord's rule, He finishes with an astounding picture of a new world of unimaginable blessings in the days of the coming Messiah.

I.	WHAT will this world be like?		
	A.	The: no more ruin (v11) David's dynasty restored	
	B.	The: no more enemies (v12) Even Edomites will bear His Name	
	C.	The : no more cursed (v13) Supernatural abundance	
	D.	The : no more exiles & aliens (v14) A delightful land of peace	
	E.	Their: never conquered or destroyed (v15) Paradise restored—forever!	
II. WHO will do this?		HO will do this?	
	•	v11: I will restore I will repair (when least likely: v8-10)	
	•	v12: LORD/Yahweh will do these things	
	•	v14: I will bring back	
	•	v15: I will plant I have given	
	Ma	lan-made utopias vs. Messiah's Kingdom	
		What is <i>your</i> hope for the end of history?	

III. WHEN will it take place?Acts 15:13-19 after Resurrection, in new Age of SpiritCf. Eph 2:11-13; 3:6

But that is only the beginning—the first fruits of
A – E
Cf. Eph 1:11-14
The Holy Spirit is a Seal/Down payment of the World to come
(v13)

Christmas is the celebration of the Promised Messiah: He HAS come as He has said

But we are like the saints of Heb 11:39-40: we still have not received the full promise and long for it (v13-16)

So at Christmas, you are reminded that you live by HOPE You are looking for His Second Coming, when the rest of Amos 9:11-15 will be fulfilled.