** Revelation**

**2. BIRDS**

Is. 18:1-7 Woe to the land shadowed with buzzing wings (Septuagint “ye wings of the land of **ships** This looks to be Hades when you have the word ships), Which *is* beyond the rivers of Ethiopia, **2**Which sends ambassadors by **sea**, Even in vessels of reed on the waters, *saying,*  
“Go, swift messengers, to a nation tall and smooth *of skin,*  
To a people terrible from their beginning onward,  
A nation powerful and treading down,  
Whose land the rivers divide.”

**3**All inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth:  
When he lifts up a banner on the **mountains**, you see *it;*  
And when he blows a trumpet, you hear *it.*  
**4**For so the Lord said to me,  
“I will take My rest,  
And I will look from My dwelling place  
Like clear heat in sunshine,  
Like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.”  
**5**For before the harvest, when the bud is perfect  
And the sour grape is ripening in the flower,  
He will both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks  
And take away *and* cut down the **branches**.  
**6**They will be left together for the mountain **birds** of prey   
And for the **beasts of the earth**;  
The birds of prey will summer on them,  
And all the beasts of the earth will winter on them.

**7**In that time a present will be brought to the Lord of hosts Septuagint: In that time shall presents be brought to the LORD of hosts   
[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+18%3A1-7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18005c)]From a people tall and smooth *of skin,* from a people afflicted  
And from a people terrible from their beginning onward, and from a people great henceforth and forever  
A nation powerful and treading down, a nation hopeful and yet trodden down  
Whose land the rivers divide— which is in a part of a river of his land,   
To the place of the name of the Lord of hosts, to a place where is the name of the LORD of hosts,  
To **Mount Zion**. The Mount Zion