

THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS #2

The Ingathering (End Time Harvest)

- The Restoration of the Church (new covenant)

- Mat 24:3-14 (NKJV) Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" [4] And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. [5] For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. [6] And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. [7] For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. [8] All these are the beginning of sorrows. [9] "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. [10] And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. [11] Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. [12] And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. [13] But he who endures to the end shall be saved. [14] And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

EVENTS

RESULT

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| ▪ <u>Many false saviors</u> ("christs") will come <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will deceive many | - deceived by false saviors |
| ▪ <u>Wars & rumors of wars</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nation will rise against nation | - die by wars, pandemics etc |
| ▪ <u>Famines, pandemics</u> (pestilences) and <u>earthquakes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Just the beginning of sorrows | |
| ▪ <u>Tribulation</u> of the saints <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will Kill believers (they = followers of Jesus)• They will persecute believers<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ They will be <u>hated by ALL NATIONS</u> (worldwide hatred of Jesus followers) | - persecuted by ALL NATIONS |
| ▪ <u>Many (Christians) will be offended</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ (they will be mad at God)• They will betray other believers• They will hate other believers | - be offended with God
- betray other believers
- hate other believers |
| ▪ <u>False prophets</u> will come <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will deceive many | - deceived by false prophets |
| ▪ <u>Lawlessness</u> will abound on the earth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• So much that the <u>LOVE of many will grow cold</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ (Many will lose the hope in God – Christians will become cold) | - love will grow cold |
| ▪ <u>Those who endure</u> to the end will be saved. | - A REMNANT will be saved |
| ▪ <u>The Gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed to all nations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEN... THE END WILL COME | |

- The Restoration of Israel (old covenant)

- Amo 9:14-15 (NKJV) I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. [15] I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God.
 - Jews return to Israel – and will never be uprooted

- Luk 21:24 (NKJV) And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. **And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**
 - **“Time of the Gentiles” is fulfilled** – A period where Jews did not live in Israel
 - 1949 – Israel became a nation
 - are gathered in Israel once again
 - 1967 – Israel took back most of the land deeded to them by God
 - 2002 – Gaza Strip and West Bank Annexations
 - 2??? – All area deeded to Israel by God restored?
 - Rom 11:25-26 (NKJV) For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, **that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.** [26] **And so all Israel will be saved,** as it is written: "THE DELIVERER WILL COME OUT OF ZION, AND HE WILL TURN AWAY UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB;
 - A “blindness” is allowed by God
 - Until the “Fullness” of Gentiles comes in
 - **“ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED”**
 - Possible: God’s plan for Israel included the salvation of the Messiah
 - The Old Covenant is full of prophecies about this Messiah
 - Those who reject the plan of God through Messiah are not Jews
 - If they follow the Old Covenant when it has been replaced then they are NOT ISRAEL...
- **The (The Great and Terrible) Day of the Lord (Day = period of time)**
- The DAY OF THE LORD - is a phrase used in the Bible which refers to a period of time during which **God personally and directly intervenes in history to rid the world of wickedness, death and corruption in order to restore His life, peace and purposes on the earth.**
 - **A RECKONING** – The day of the Lord is what occurs following an evaluation of a culture. **It is the righteous delivery of consequences for injustice, corruption and abuse within a culture.** The consequences are based on an assessment
 - “Reckoning” as a word is still used in accounting AFTER accounts are audited and evaluation is made about financial health. This process results in either liquidation or the opposite which is “creation.” (creation of a new account)
 - **A REBOOT** - in order to “Restore”
 - After many “cycles of grace” revealing the love of God and His great and wonderful purposes and plan for mankind..
 - When there is no significant righteous remnant in a culture, (Gen. 18:22-33 Abraham & Sodom) God chooses to reboot (shut down and restore) the culture to righteousness.
 - God “shuts down” the culture - This event includes...
 - The loss of a generation of people
 - The destruction of the culture = cycles of abuse, violence and lawlessness
 - The pattern/ perpetuation of injustice, corruption and abuse is destroyed
 - THIS IS PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION OF HIS Love, peace & righteousness
- **OLD TESTAMENT** - “Day of the Lord” refers to periods of judgement in history. Some passages also indicate that there will be a final GREAT & TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD as a “last days” event cycle.
- Isa 2:12-17 (NKJV) For the day of **the LORD of hosts Shall come upon everything proud and lofty, Upon everything lifted up— And it shall be brought low....**[17] **The loftiness of man shall be bowed down,** And the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; **The LORD alone will be exalted in that day**

- The Lord shall COME UPON everything proud and lofty
 - It shall be brought low
 - The loftiness of man shall be bowed down
 - THE LORD ALONE WILL BE EXALTED – ON THAT DAY
- Isa 13:6-11 (NKJV) Wail, for **the day of the LORD is at hand!** It will come **as destruction from the Almighty.** [7] Therefore all hands will be limp, Every man's heart will melt, [8] And they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth; They will be amazed at one another; Their faces will be like flames. [9] Behold, **the day of the LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger,** To **lay the land desolate;** And He will **destroy its sinners from it.** [10] For the **stars of heaven and their constellations Will not give their light;** The **sun will be darkened** in its going forth, And the **moon will not cause its light to shine.** [11] "**I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.**
 - Destruction from the Almighty – cruel with wrath and fierce anger
 - Responses from Mankind
 - Fear
 - Hearts will melt
 - Anxiety attacks (pangs, a women in child birth)
 - Great sorrow
 - The land will be
 - Laid desolate
 - Sinners destroyed
 - Stars, sun and moon will be darkened
 - THE GOAL (= A "REBOOT")
 - Punish the world (the culture) for it's evil
 - Punish the wicked (individuals) for their iniquity (purposeful sin)
 - "Halt" the perpetuation of arrogance (of the proud)
 - "Lay low" the haughtiness (the reign) of the terrible"
 - Prepare for the RESTORATION of a righteous culture
- 1Th 5:1-5 (NKJV) But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. [2] For you yourselves know perfectly that **the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.** [3] For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. [4] But **you, brethren, are not in darkness,** so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. [5] **You are all sons of light and sons of the day.** We are not of the night nor of darkness.
 - **Day of the Lord = God's People will be ready on that day**
- Act 2:20-21 (NIV) The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the **great and glorious day of the Lord.** [21] And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'
 - Signs in the heavens
 - Great and glorious???
 - Great INGATHERING – many will put their trust in God
- 2Pe 3:10-13 (NIV) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. **The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire,** and the **earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.** [11] Since everything will be destroyed in this way, **what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives** [12] as you **look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.** That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the

elements will melt in the heat. [13] **But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.**

- **EVENTS**
 - **Heavens will disappear**
 - **Earth will be laid bare**
- RESPONSE OF GODS PEOPLE
 - Live holy and godly lives
 - Look forward to the day of the Lord
 - SPEED IT'S COMING
- RESULT
 - A new heaven and New Earth – where righteousness dwells