

Search for Truth  
Lessons Eleven & Twelve

## A Time of Trouble

As most of you know, there is a time coming that most people refer to as the seven year tribulation period. Sometime during this seven year period a political leader, the anti-christ, and a spiritual leader, the false prophet, will come on the scene. The anti-christ will be the ruler of the world. I would like to show you the scriptures for this as a preliminary before moving into the Wrath of Almighty God.

### Daniel 9:20-27

20 And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God;

21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, **O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.**

23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to show thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

24 **Seventy weeks are determined** upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

At this point in time, there is one more week of years yet to be fulfilled. This being the seven year period many refer to as the seven year tribulation period.

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks {69 weeks}: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

26 And after threescore and two weeks {62 weeks} shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come {the anti-christ} shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 And he {the anti-christ} shall confirm the covenant with many for one week {7 years}: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease {this being 3.5 years into the 7 year period}, and for the overspreading of abominations {or idols} he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

These seventy weeks are weeks of years. Sixty nine of these weeks of years have already taken place. We are now coming upon the last week of years.

Remember these seventy weeks of years were pronounced because of the sins of Israel. After this final week God is going to make a reconciliation for their sins. This will also usher in the 1000 year reign of Christ or the Millennium.

In verse 27 of Daniel chapter 9 we were told that the anti-christ will confirm the covenant with Israel.

It appears that the anti-christ is going to confirm this Covenant of Israel's right to exist and what land they are allowed to occupy. When this confirming takes place, it appears that it will trigger the final week of Daniel's seventy weeks of years.

We also know that during this time period that Israel will once again resume animal sacrificing for the covering of their sins. This tells us that in this Covenant, they will be allowed to rebuild their Temple and that means they will be able to freely worship on the Temple Mount.

However, during the middle of this week the anti-christ is going to place an idol or idols, most likely of his self, and claim to be God. This is the abomination of desolation, and this will trigger what is known as the Great Tribulation.

#### **Matthew 24:15-24**

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And **woe unto them** that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, **neither on the sabbath day:**

21 For **then shall be great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should **no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake** those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; **believe it not.**

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show **great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

If we are told that these signs, if it were possible, would even deceive the very elect of God, then how do you think those who are not God's elect will respond???

Don't believe these movies that have come. Like some fantasy book where the unknown hero arises and finds favor with God, and is spared.

Let me show it to you another way....

#### **2 Thessalonians 2:8-12**

8 And then shall that Wicked {or anti-christ} be revealed, whom **the Lord shall consume with**

**the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:**

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

11 And **for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:**

12 **That they all might be damned who believed not the truth,** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

It is during this time, that the anti-christ will implement the mark of the beast. He will demand that everyone have this mark in their hand or forehead, or they will not be able to buy and sell. It is during this time, that those who refuse to take this mark will be killed for Christ!!! But I tell you this!!!!!!

To live is Christ, and to Die is gain!!!!

To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord!!!!

Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: **but rather fear him** which is able to destroy **both soul and body in hell.**

### **Psalms 116:15**

15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Why the world is celebrating their messiah, God's people will be put to death!!!!

**BUT I TELL YOU THEIR DAY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!!!!!**

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?? DO YOU WANT TO BE WITH THEM??**

**If not, it's time to get your life right with God this night!!!**

### **Isaiah 13:6-13**

6 Howl ye; for **the day of the LORD** is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and **every man's heart shall melt:**

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, **to lay the land desolate:** and **he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.**

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the **sun shall be darkened** in his going forth, and **the moon shall not cause her light to shine.**

11 And **I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity;** and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 Therefore **I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place,** **in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.**

**Micah 1:2-5** (the mountains shall be molten under him)

2 Hear, all ye people; hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord GOD be witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

3 For, behold, the LORD cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and **tread upon** the high places of the earth.

4 And the mountains shall be **molten under him**, and the **valleys shall be cleft**, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down a steep place.

5 **For the transgression of Jacob** is all this, and for **the sins of the house of Israel**. What is the transgression of Jacob? is it not Samaria? and what are the high places of Judah? are they not Jerusalem?

**Isaiah 24:1-23**

1 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

3 The **land shall be utterly emptied**, and **utterly spoiled**: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; {why} because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

6 **Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth**, and they that dwell therein are desolate: **therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned**, and **few men left**.

7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.

8 The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

11 There is a crying for wine in the streets; **all joy is darkened**, the mirth of the land is gone.

12 In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.

13 When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.

14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea.

15 Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea.

16 From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.

17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for **the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake**.

19 The **earth is utterly broken down**, the **earth is clean dissolved**, the **earth is moved exceedingly**.

20 The **earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard**, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and **it shall fall**, and not rise again.

21 And it shall come to pass **in that day**, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

22 And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.

23 Then **the moon shall be confounded**, and **the sun ashamed**, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

### **Ezekiel 38:19-23**

19 For **in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken**, Surely in that day **there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel**;

20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

21 And **I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains**, saith the Lord GOD: **every man's sword shall be against his brother**.

22 And **I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood**; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and **great hailstones, fire, and brimstone**.

23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

### **Revelation 19:11-21**

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and **in righteousness** he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as **a flame of fire**, and on his head were **many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, **but he himself**.

13 And **he was clothed** with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

14 And the armies which were in heaven **followed him** upon white horses, clothed in **fine linen**, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth **a sharp sword**, that with it he should **smite the nations**: and he shall rule them with **a rod of iron**: and **he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God**.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, **Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God**;

18 That ye may eat the flesh **of kings**, and the flesh **of captains**, and the flesh **of mighty men**, and the flesh **of horses**, and **of them** that sit on them, and the flesh **of all men**, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and **their armies**, gathered together **to make**

war against him that sat on the horse, **and against his army.**

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**

21 And **the remnant were slain** with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, **which sword proceeded out of his mouth:** and **all the fowls** were filled with their flesh.

### Isaiah 34:1-10

1 Come near, ye nations, **to hear;** and hearken, ye people: **let the earth hear,** and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.

2 For **the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations,** and **his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.**

3 Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and **the mountains shall be melted with their blood.**

4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

5 For **my sword shall be bathed in heaven:** behold, **it shall come down upon Idumea** {Edom}, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment.

6 The **sword of the LORD is filled with blood,** it is made fat with fatness, and **with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for the LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah,** {a sheep herding center in Edom} and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea.

7 And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their **land shall be soaked with blood,** and their dust made fat with fatness.

8 For **it is the day of the Lord's vengeance,** and **the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion.**

9 And the streams thereof shall be **turned into pitch,** and **the dust thereof into brimstone,** and **the land thereof shall become burning pitch.**

10 **It shall not be quenched night nor day; the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever.**

### Isaiah 63:1-8 (Treading the Wine Press)

1 Who is this that cometh **from Edom,** with dyed garments **from Bozrah?** this that is **glorious in his apparel,** travelling in the **greatness of his strength?** I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2 **Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel,** and thy garments like him **that treadeth in the winefat?**

3 I have **trodden the winepress alone;** and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them **in mine anger,** and **trample them in my fury;** and **their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments,** and **I will stain all my raiment.**

4 For **the day of vengeance** is in mine heart, and the year of **my redeemed** is come.

5 And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore **mine own arm** brought salvation unto me; and **my fury, it upheld me.**

6 And **I will tread down the people** in mine anger, and make them **drunk in my fury,** and I will bring down **their strength to the earth.**

7 I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and **the great goodness toward the house of Israel**, which he hath bestowed on them **according to his mercies**, and according to **the multitude of his lovingkindnesses**.

8 For he said, **Surely they are my people**, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour.

#### **Revelation 14:14-20**

14 And I looked, and behold a **white cloud**, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a **golden crown**, and in his hand a **sharp sickle**.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, **Thrust in thy sickle, and reap**: for the time is come for thee to reap; for **the harvest of the earth is ripe**.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and **the earth was reaped**.

17 **And another angel** came out of the temple which is in heaven, **he also having a sharp sickle**.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry **to him that had the sharp sickle**, saying, **Thrust in thy sharp sickle**, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for **her grapes are fully ripe**.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and **gathered the vine of the earth**, and **cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God**.

20 And **the winepress was trodden** without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, **even unto the horse bridles**, by the space of **a thousand and six hundred furlongs**.

#### **Isaiah 27:1-2**

1 In that day the LORD with **his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent**, even **leviathan that crooked serpent**; and **he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea**.

2 In that day sing ye unto her, **A vineyard of red wine**.

This referring to the end time world government, also described in.....

#### **Revelation 13:1-2**

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

#### **2 Thessalonians 1:6-10**

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

**8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

9 Who shall be punished **with everlasting destruction** from the presence of the Lord, and from

the glory of his power;

10 When he shall come to be **glorified in his saints**, and to be **admired in all them that believe** (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

### **Isaiah 64:1-3** (Illustration of Mountains Melting in Gods presence at Mount Sinai)

1 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence.

2 As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!

3 When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

### **Isaiah 66:15-16**

15 For, behold, the LORD will come **with fire**, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, **to render his anger with fury**, and **his rebuke with flames of fire**.

16 For by **fire** and by **his sword** will the LORD **plead with all flesh**: and the slain of the LORD **shall be many**.

### **Zephaniah 1:15-18**

15 **That day** is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

16 A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

17 And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk **like blind men**, because **they have sinned** against the LORD: and **their blood** shall be poured out as dust, and **their flesh as the dung**.

18 Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them **in the day of the LORD'S wrath**; but the whole land shall be **devoured by the fire of his jealousy**: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

### **Joel 1:15-20**

15 Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

16 Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, yea, joy and gladness from the house of our God?

17 The seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered.

18 How do the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, **because they have no pasture**; yea, the flocks of sheep **are made desolate**.

19 O LORD, to thee will I cry: **for the fire hath devoured the pastures** of the wilderness, **and the flame hath burned** all the trees of the field.

20 The beasts of the field **cry also unto thee**: for the rivers of waters **are dried up**, and the fire hath **devoured the pastures of the wilderness**.

### **Joel 2:1-13**

2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land **tremble**: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;



2 **A day of** darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

3 **A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth:** the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

7 **They shall run like mighty men;** they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, **they shall not be wounded.**

9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

10 The earth shall **quake before them;** the heavens **shall tremble:** the sun and the moon **shall be dark,** and the stars **shall withdraw their shining:**

11 And the LORD shall **utter his voice before his army:** for his camp is **very great:** for **he is strong** that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD **is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?**

12 Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

### **Joel 2:17-32** (Deliverance at Armageddon)

17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

18 Then will the LORD be **jealous for his land,** and **pity his people.**

19 Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, **I will send you corn, and wine, and oil,** and ye shall be **satisfied therewith:** and I will **no more** make you a reproach among the heathen:

20 But **I will remove** far off from you **the northern army,** and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and **his stink** shall come up, and **his ill savour** shall come up, because he hath done great things.

21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for **the LORD will do great things.**

22 Be not afraid, **ye beasts of the field:** for the pastures of the wilderness **do spring,** for the tree **bearth her fruit,** the fig tree and the vine **do yield their strength.**

23 Be glad then, **ye children of Zion,** and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain **in the first month.**

24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

25 And **I will restore** to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

27 And ye shall know that **I am in the midst of Israel**, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and **my people shall never be ashamed**.

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

30 And **I will show wonders** in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned **into darkness**, and the moon **into blood**, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall **call on the name of the LORD** shall be delivered: for **in mount Zion and in Jerusalem** shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and **in the remnant** whom the LORD shall call.

### **Revelation 6:12-17**

12 And I beheld when he had opened **the sixth seal**, and, lo, there was **a great earthquake**; and the sun became **black as sackcloth of hair**, and the **moon became as blood**;

13 And the stars of heaven **fell unto the earth**, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And **the heaven departed as a scroll** when it is rolled together; and **every mountain and island were moved** out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, **hid themselves** in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, **Fall on us**, and **hide us** from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and **from the wrath of the Lamb**:

17 For **the great day of his wrath** is come; and **who shall be able to stand?**

### **Matthew 24:29-31**

29 Immediately **after the tribulation** of those days shall the sun **be darkened**, and the moon **shall not give her light**, and the stars **shall fall from heaven**, and the powers of the heavens **shall be shaken**:

30 And then **shall appear** the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall **all the tribes of the earth mourn**, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven **with power and great glory**.

31 And he shall **send his angels** with a great sound of a trumpet, and **they shall gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

### **Joel 3:1-2, 9-21**

3:1 For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will also **gather all nations**, and will bring them down into **the valley of Jehoshaphat**, and will **plead with them** there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered

among the nations, and parted my land.

9 Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, **wake up the mighty men**, let all the men of war **draw near**; let them come up:

10 Beat your plowshares **into swords**, and your pruninghooks **into spears**: let the weak say, **I am strong**.

11 Assemble yourselves, and come, **all ye heathen**, and gather yourselves together round about: **thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD**.

12 Let **the heathen** be wakened, and come up to **the valley of Jehoshaphat**: for there will I sit **to judge all the heathen** round about.

13 Put ye in the sickle, **for the harvest is ripe**: come, get you down; for **the press is full**, the vats overflow; for their wickedness is great.

14 Multitudes, multitudes **in the valley of decision**: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

15 The sun and the moon **shall be darkened**, and the stars shall **withdraw their shining**.

16 The LORD also **shall roar out of Zion**, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and **the heavens and the earth shall shake**: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God **dwelling in Zion**, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem **be holy**, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

18 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down **new wine**, and the hills shall flow **with milk**, and all the rivers of Judah **shall flow with waters**, and a fountain shall come forth **of the house of the LORD**, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

19 **Egypt** shall be a desolation, and **Edom** shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

20 **But Judah** shall dwell for ever, and **Jerusalem** from generation to generation.

21 For **I will cleanse their blood** that I have not cleansed: for the LORD **dwelleth in Zion**.

### **Zephaniah 3:8**

8 Therefore **wait ye upon me**, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for **my determination is to gather the nations**, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them **mine indignation**, even all **my fierce anger**: for all the earth **shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy**.

### **Revelation 16:1-21**

16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and **pour out the vials of the wrath of God** upon the earth.

2 And **the first went, and poured out his vial** upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

3 And **the second angel poured out his vial** upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man; and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And **the third angel poured out his vial** upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And **the fourth angel poured out his vial** upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And **the fifth angel poured out his vial** upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And **the sixth angel poured out his vial** upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.**

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon.**

17 And **the seventh angel poured out his vial** into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, **It is done.**

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was **a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of **the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.**

20 And **every island fled away**, and **the mountains** were not found.

21 And there fell upon men **a great hail** out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent (aprox: 100 lbs): and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof **was exceeding great.**