



Part 8 “The Days of Jacob’s Trouble”

Jeremiah 30:7 “Days of Jacobs trouble”

Jewish wedding: Idiom only the father knows the day or hour

Yom Teruah: The Kohenim would station people on hills watching the sky. When the crescent moon appeared, the watchmen would send message to the Kohenim. When the Kohenim got the message, they would blast the shofarim. But it took time for this information to get to everyone, so some were celebrating it a day after. So it is associated with not knowing the exact day nor hour that it would begin. It is also associated with the blast of a shofar.

1 Corinthians 15:51 “Behold, I tell you a *mystery*; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last trumpet**; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”

- Shofar blasts of Yom Teruah
- Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, Tekiah HaGadol
- Not the last trumpet of Revelation

The seventieth week of Daniel: The church age is over and God is dealing with Israel the break the nation down to a place to receive their messiah.

The harvest cycles: Pesach (barely-rapture gentle tossed up into air to sift-first fruits), Shavuot (tribulation wheat-hard shell crushed by sled to separate-tithe), Sukkot (grapes-blood of grapes final ingathering-gleaning corners of the fields).

The patterns

Jeremiah 24:1-8 Israel is the fig tree Luke 13:6 fig tree cut down after 3 years of not bearing fruit and Jesus curses the fig tree Matt 21:17. Mark 11 shows it was not season for figs, so this is a spiritual act. Mark 13:28 once again Israel will blossom and it will be a sign of the end times.

Watch and pray implies we must be ready for something, not just casually expecting we can live however we want and get raptured.

Matthew 22:1 “Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. ³And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. ⁴Again he sent out other slaves saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are *all* butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business, ⁶and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them. ⁷But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire. ⁸Then he ^{*}said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find *there*, invite to the wedding feast.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?’ And the man was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few *are* chosen.”

Mysteries

- The Body of Christ Eph 3:3-5,9
- Indwelling of every believer Col 1:26-27
- Bride of Christ Eph 5:22-32
- Harpazo (rapture) 1 Cor 15:50-58
- One New Man Eph 2:15, Rev 12:5

1 Thess 1:9 Delivered us from the wrath to come....delivered in the Greek means rescued. 1 Thess 5:9 God has not appointed us to wrath.

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 house not made with hands, our flesh is our tent (temporary dwelling) into a glorified body (permanent Temple). The word in Greek for body here is the same Greek word for habitation in Jude 6 the angels left or disrobed from to engage in the sin of Gen 6. We are promised glorified bodies.

Ancient witnesses: Enoch, Noah, Elijah, Lot was taken out of Sodom (Jesus stated as it was in the days of Noah and Lot it will be at his coming). The newly consecrated priests had to eat and stay at the Mishkan for 7 days.

Two comings with two completely different descriptions: In one coming he is a thief in the night for his bride for a wedding feast, in another coming all eyes see him, his feet touch the mount of Olives, and he rules the nations from Israel openly. (1 Thess 5:16-17, Acts 1:11, Zech 14:4) Also 1 Thess 5:2, 1 Pet 3:10, Matt 24:29-31)

Jesus taught us to pray that we might escape these things, not endure them (Luke 21:34-36).

Daniel states the antichrist will have power over the saints, but Jesus states the gates of hell will not prevail against us. There is a different dispensation of what we know now, and there will be tribulation saints.

Who are going? Not everyone that calls themselves a Christians will be ready

- Only those who watch and pray (Luke 21:36)
- Only those who look for him (Hebrew 9:28)
- Note the parable of the unprofitable servant (Matthew 25:30)
- Note the parable of the ten virgins
- Why are we warned he will come when we do not expect and to make sure we are ready

Backsliders will not have time to repent before the rapture. The rapture is a reward for the overcomers and those that cleansed their lives

Three Things to Consider

Hanukkah and assimilation

- Assimilation of the world and the church
- Assimilation of Israel during the Tribulation
- Revelation 18 come out from among them

Revelation 18:4 “I heard another voice from heaven, saying, “Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; ⁵ for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.”

The Breakdown of the Family

- Transgender will not marry most likely
- Homosexuality is not a family
- Anti-masculinity is against the leader of the home
- Rebellious and controlling women goes against God’s word

Ephesians 5:22- 6:9 speaks of a healthy family unit.

Being Controlled by Fear

- Plagues leading into medical control
- Violence and terrorism people looking for a solution other than God
- Threats by Government trying to move us into Globalization
- Mark of the beast will be through intimidation and control

Revelation 21:5 “And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He *said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.” ⁶ Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. ⁷ He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. ⁸ But for the **cowardly** (fear/dread) and unbelieving and abominable (defiled/stench) and murderers and (sexually) immoral persons (Greek word pornos) and sorcerers (occult/drugs) and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Hebrews 2:14-15 “Since the children have flesh and blood, [Jesus] too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil-- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

2 Corinthians 5:8 “We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” Philippians 1:21 “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

The Menorah of *Appointed Feasts*

