

The End Times

PART 5



Speaking to a prophet about this day in the future, the LORD says in Amos 8:9 “**And it will come about in that day,**” declares the Lord GOD, “**That I shall make the sun go down (out or disappear) at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight.**”

As noon arrives in Jerusalem, the LORD will finish the final details for His return to earth. At noon, when the sun should be high in the sky, Israel will become darker than it has ever been and the churning clouds will block the view. The LORD will leave heaven momentarily.

Special Note

Israel's Last Year in the Great Tribulation

Isa 41:1
Isa 41:8-10
Isa 42:22-25

At the end of the Tribulation, Israel will not run from the evil supreme president and his allies. She will try to defend herself as best she can. At the beginning of the Tribulation, when she made the peace treaty with the supreme president, she beat her swords and weapons into plowshares in order to plant crops. In the last year of the Great Tribulation, she will change her attitude and take up arms to defend herself. The LORD will call the Jews to prepare to fight.

Joel 3:9-10 Prepare a war; rouse the mighty men! Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up! Beat your plowshares into swords, And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, “I am a mighty man.”

Isa. 18

Israel will prepare to fight against all evil that comes her way. The Jews who had been beaten down and had to run for their lives and establish themselves in foreign lands will find a way to manufacture weapons and gather an army to defend their nation. The tall and smooth people who are feared far and wide and live beyond the rivers of Cush will be used by the LORD to protect Israel. They will also help Israel as she attempts to return to reclaim and defend Jerusalem which has been

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abandoned by the supreme leader and the false prophet who have joined their armies in the valley of Armageddon.

Preparing to Depart from Heaven

Rev. 19:11-13

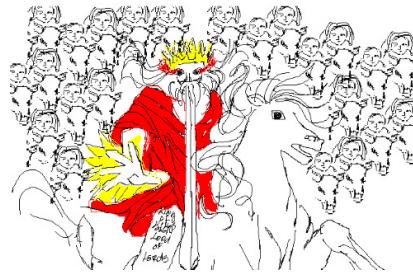
The LORD's Appearance: As the LORD prepares to judge and make war against His enemies, His eyes will be aflame, His crown will consist of diadems, His robe will be dipped in blood and His name will be the Word of God. When the LORD Jesus speaks, it is the Word of God.

Rev. 19:14

The LORD's Army: The Bride of the LORD will be His army and each person will be dressed in fine white linen and seated on a white horse.

Rev. 19:15

The LORD's Armament: The LORD will be armed with a sword in His mouth that He will use to destroy everyone who will attempt to fight against Him on that fateful day. We know that battle by the name of Armageddon and it will take place just north of the city of Jerusalem in the valley that runs up to the foothills of Megiddo. This valley will be the wine press of the wrath of the God and there, under the pressure of the Lord, the blood of the ungodly will flow from their bodies and rise to the height of the horse's bridle.



Rev. 19:16

The LORD's Apparel: The LORD's name will be written on the robe on His right thigh that says, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Invitation to the Marriage Supper

Rev 19:17

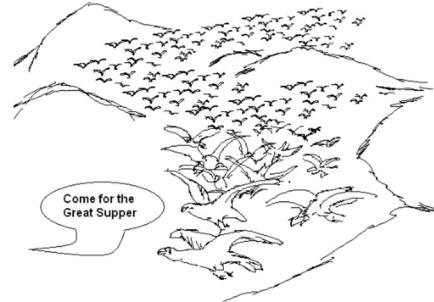
Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The Invitation to the Marriage Supper: Before the Lord departs from heaven to enter into His judgment, He will invite the guests to the marriage supper. In Jewish custom, the marriage supper followed the seven day consummation of the marriage which was considered the marriage ceremony held privately between the groom and bride. By this point in the story, Jesus will have just completed the seven years of consummation of the marriage ceremony and it will now be time for the guest to arrive for the marriage supper. No evil person may attend. No satanic being may attend. No beast or dragon may attend. Only the righteous and holy may attend this supper.

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What is on the menu for the supper? Who will eat the meal at the supper? The guests will be the birds of prey. Once the LORD enters the mid-heavens, the birds will follow the Lord and His army to the battlefield to dine at the "marriage supper of the Lamb." The menu will consist of the flesh of those who gather in the valley to fight against the Lord when He comes. An angel with a loud voice will announce the invitation.



Revelation 19:17 *And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God."*

The Second Coming of the LORD

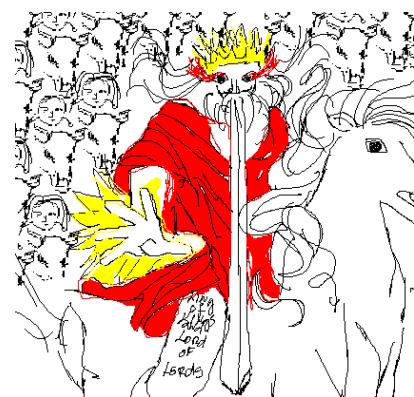
Matthew 24:29-30 But immediately after the tribulation of those days **THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL** from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken,³⁰ and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY** with power and great glory.

Isa. 1:24-28
Joel 3:9-10,
Luke 21:25-
28, Amo. 8:9

On that last day of the seven years of Tribulation, the sun and the moon will be dark across Israel. The stars and the constellations will not shine that day. The stars will be falling from the sky and the evil armies will begin to attack Jerusalem and the Jews in the city will fight valiantly against the Gentiles, but they will need the Lord's help.

Isa 41:2-4

Departing from heaven at noon, Jesus will break through the eastern skies on a white horse, His eyes flaming with fire, His crown filled with many diadems, His robe dipped in blood. The armies of all of heaven, those saints of all the ages, will be dressed in fine linen and riding behind Him on their white horses. A sharp two-edged sword will come out of His mouth and on the thigh of His robe will be written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He will leave heaven at noon like a flash of lightning. The LORD will finally make His way to earth to relieve Himself of His adversaries and to avenge Himself on all His foes. He will crush them all together.



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Isa. 13:6-16	The Lord's intent will be to exterminate the wicked sinners. In the valley, their hands will fall limp and their hearts will melt in terror. Pain and anguish will overtake them at the sight of the LORD's appearing. When they look at each other, their faces will look as if they are aflame. Fury and burning will exterminate the sinners in the valley that day. The heavens will tremble and the earth will shake because of the LORD's fury.
Isa. 40:3-5, Isa. 41, Isa. 42, Isa. 59; Isa. 60	That day, everyone alive will see the Savior's glory. The LORD's enemies will see Him as a warrior who is aroused with zeal like a man of war. He intends to lay waste to the mountains and hills, wither the vegetation, dry up the ponds, turn the darkness into light and shape the rugged places into plains. He will utterly destroy those in the valley who have their idols and molten images which they call their gods. The wicked, with the mark of the 666, will try to encourage each other in the valley as they worship their idols instead of the LORD Who approaches from the east. The idols will not bring comfort to those gathered in the valley; they will tremble in the darkness as they wait. The trembling earth will cause the idols to tumble over. Nails and stakes will be used in an attempt to keep their carvings erect. The nation of Israel has been plundered for years, trapped in caves and held in prisons. Only the LORD can fully rescue her and restore her to her promised glory, peace and prosperity.
Isa 41, Isa 63	With the speed of light, the LORD will flash from the east and destroy the evil Babylonian area which has fostered hatred against Him and Israel for centuries.
Hab. 3:3-13	After destroying Babylon, the LORD will then destroy the rebuilt city of Nineveh known today as Mosul.
Zec. 14 Isa 1:24-28 Isa 13:6-16 Isa 30:7-33 Isa 51:17-Isa 52:10 Isa 56-57 Isa 61-66	Then, the LORD will destroy all the Edomites on their mountain of Paran and in their capital of Teman. Behind Him plagues and pestilences will startle the nations and the perpetual mountains will begin to shatter and collapse. He will shout, " it is done, " as He and His army begin to swoop down on the nations in the twinkling of an eye. The beautiful land in front of them will be desolate when they pass by.
	In the valley of Armageddon, the enemies of the Lord and their animals will be struck in bewilderment and begin to die and rot where they stand. Zechariah records the prophecy about this battle. Following are portions of that prophecy concerning the enemies of the LORD.
	Zeck. 14:1-21 Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. ² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from

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the city. ³Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. ... ⁶And it will come about in that day that there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. ⁷For it will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, ... ¹²Now this will be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth. ¹³And it will come about in that day that a great panic from the LORD will fall on them; and they will seize one another's hand, and the hand of one will be lifted against the hand of another. ¹⁴And Judah also will fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the surrounding nations will be gathered, gold and silver and garments in great abundance. ¹⁵So also like this plague, will be the plague on the horse, the mule, the camel, the donkey, and all the cattle that will be in those camps.

Joe 2:1-11,
Zec. 12 - 14

The army of the Lord will rush on the cities and run the walls throughout the entire world to assure that all the enemies of the Lord who took the mark of the beast will be destroyed. Great and mighty will be the army of the Lord, the Church, the Bride in all her glory.

Rev. 19:11-12,
Zec 14

The supreme president and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire.

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The souls of the rest of those with the mark will go to the place of torment where all evil people have been kept since the death of Cain.



The Lord will set His foot on the Mount of Olives in the same place from which He ascended after His resurrection. An earthquake will split the mount from east to west as indicated in the map. Jerusalem and 25 miles north, east, south and west of the city will begin to rise, making it the highest mountain in the world with a 50 mile by 50 mile plateau on its top. Here is the prophecy about His return to the Mount of Olives.

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Zech. 14: ⁴ And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. ⁵ And you will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD, my God, will come, *and* all the holy ones with Him! ⁶ And it will come about in that day that there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. ⁷ For it will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. ⁸ And it will come about in that day that living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. ⁹ And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be *the only* one, and His name *the only* one. ¹⁰ All the land will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain on its site from Benjamin's Gate as far as the place of the First Gate to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's wine presses. ¹¹ And people will live in it, and there will be no more curse, for Jerusalem will dwell in security.

The 144,000 will be there and true Israel will prevail.

The Red Sea will be filled in with dirt and the Dead Sea will be pushed out of the way.

Satan will be bound in chains at the bottom of the deepest ocean and a door will be shut over him for 1,000 years. The saints who were beheaded during the Tribulation and are under the altar will receive their transformed bodies and join the ranks of the Bride of Christ to reign with the Lord for 1,000 years.

Blessed Are Those Invited to the Marriage Supper

Rev 19, Mat 24, Zep 1:7, Amo 8 Hab 3, Zec 14

The birds who were invited to dine at the great marriage supper of God will begin to eat the flesh of all who are destroyed by the Lord in the valley of Armageddon. They will be the Lord's consecrated guests on that unique day when the light of the sun and the moon will pale in comparison to the light of the Lord.





But, by 6:00 in the evening, everything will be done and the sun will shine again only to set in the west and the moon will show its light in the heavens. Armageddon will last fewer than six hours.

The seven years of tribulation will have ended, to the very day. Six-thousand nine-hundred and ninety-nine years will have passed in the history of man and the seven-thousandth year of rest with Jesus as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords of the world will begin.



Although multitudes upon multitudes will be destroyed in the valley of decision on the day of the Lord, it will be a short one-sided battle. As the beautiful sun sets in the evening, preparations will begin

for the 1,000
Year Kingdom
of the Lord.