

## Page # 33a / What does God say about the end times?

Luke 21:25-28 (NLT) "And there will be strange events in the skies—  
Signs in the sun, moon, and stars.

And down here on earth the nations will be in turmoil,  
Perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides.

[26] The courage of many people will falter  
Because of the fearful fate they see coming upon the earth,  
Because the stability of the very Heavens will be broken up.

[27] Then everyone will see the Son of Man  
Arrive on the clouds with power and Great Glory.

[28] So when all these things begin to happen,  
Stand straight And look up, for your salvation is near!"

Eccles. 9:10 (KJV) Whatever your hand finds to do,  
Do it with your might; For there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge,  
Nor wisdom, in the grave, where you're going.

Luke 17:28-31 (NLT) "And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot.  
People went about their daily business—  
Eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building—

[29] Until the morning Lot left Sodom.  
Then fire and burning sulfur rained down from Heaven  
And destroyed them all.

[30] Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the hour  
When the Son of Man returns.

[31] On that day a person outside the house must not go into the house to pack.  
A person in the field must not return to town.

Daniel 7:9-10 (NLT) I watched as thrones were put in place and the Ancient One  
Sat down to judge. His clothing was as white as snow,  
His hair like whitest wool.

He sat on a fiery throne with wheels of blazing fire,  
[10] And a river of fire flowed from His presence.  
Millions of angels ministered to Him, And a hundred million  
Stood to attend Him.  
Then the court began its session, and the books were opened.

Eccles. 11:8 (NLT) When people live to be very old,  
Let them rejoice in every day of life.  
But let them also remember that the dark days will be many.  
Everything still to come is meaningless.

Eccles. 11:8 (KJV) But if a man live many years, And rejoice in them all;  
Yet let him remember the days of darkness;  
For they shall be many. All that comes is vanity.

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- Daniel 12:1-13 (NLT) "At that time Michael,  
The archangel, who stands guard over your nation, will arise.  
Then there will be a time of anguish  
Greater than any since nations first came into existence.  
But at that time every one of your people whose name is written  
In the book will be rescued.
- [2] Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up,  
Some to everlasting life  
And some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- [3] Those that are wise will shine as bright as the sky,  
And those who turn many to righteousness will shine like stars forever.
- [4] But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret;  
Seal up the book until the time of the end.  
Many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase."
- [5] Then I, Daniel, looked  
And saw two others standing on opposite banks of the river.
- [6] One of them asked the Man dressed in linen,  
Who was now standing above the river,  
"How long will it be until these shocking events happen?"
- [7] The Man dressed in linen,  
Who was standing above the river, raised both his hands toward Heaven  
And took this solemn oath by the One who lives forever:  
"It will go on for a time, times, and half a time.  
When the shattering of the holy people has finally come to an end,  
All these things will have happened."
- [8] I heard what He said,  
But I did not understand what He meant.  
So I asked, "How will all this finally end, my Lord?"
- [9] But He said, "Go now, Daniel,  
For what I have said is for the time of the end."
- [10] Many will be purified, cleansed,  
And refined by these trials.  
But the wicked will continue in their wickedness,  
And none of them will understand.  
Only those who are wise will know what it means.
- [11] "From the time the daily sacrifice is taken away  
And the sacrilegious object that causes desecration is set up  
To be worshiped, there will be 1,290 days.
- [12] And blessed are those who wait  
And remain until the end of the 1,335 days!
- [13] "As for you, go your way until the end.  
You will rest, and then at the end of the days,  
You will rise again  
To receive the inheritance set aside for you."

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Luke 17:20-25 (ESV) Being asked by the Pharisees

- When the Kingdom of God would come, He answered them,  
"The Kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed,  
21 Nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!'  
For behold, the Kingdom of God is in the midst of you."  
22 And He said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire  
To see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it.  
23 And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them.  
24 For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other,  
So will the Son of Man be in his day.  
25 But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

Luke 17:24-37 (KJV) For as the lightning, that lightened out of the one part

- Under Heaven, shines unto the other part under Heaven;  
So shall also the Son of man is in his day.  
[25] But first must He suffer many things,  
And be rejected of this generation.  
[26] And as it was in the days of Noe,  
So shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.  
[27] They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage,  
Until the day that Noah entered into the ark,  
And the flood came, And destroyed them all.  
[28] Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, and they bought,  
They sold, they planted, they builded;  
[29] But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire  
And brimstone from Heaven, and destroyed them all.  
[30] Even thus shall it be  
In the day when the Son of man is revealed.  
[31] In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop,  
And his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away:  
And he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.  
[32] Remember Lot's wife.  
[33] Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it;  
And whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.  
[34] I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken,  
And the other shall be left.  
[35] Two women shall be grinding together; The one shall be taken, and the other left.  
[36] Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
[37] And they answered and said unto Him, Where, Lord?  
And He said unto them, where so ever the body is,  
There will the eagles be gathered together.

Eccles. 9:10 (NLT) Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave,

There will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

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Luke 17:28-31 (NLT) "And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot.

People went about their daily business—

Eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building—

[29] Until the morning Lot left Sodom.

Then fire and burning sulfur rained down from Heaven

And destroyed them all.

[30] Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the hour

When the Son of Man returns.

[31] On that day a person outside the house must not go into the house to pack.

A person in the field must not return to town.

2 Tim. 3:1-5 (NLT) You should also know this, Timothy,

That in the last days there will be very difficult times.

[2] For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful

And proud, scoffing at God,

Disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful.

They will consider nothing sacred.

[3] They will be unloving and unforgiving;

They will slander others and have no self-control; They will be cruel

And have no interest in what is good.

[4] They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride,

And love pleasure rather than God.

[5] They will act as if they are religious,

But they will reject the power that could make them godly.

You must stay away from people like that.

2 Tim. 3:1-5 (KJV) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

[2] For men shall be lovers of their own selves,

Covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents,

Unthankful, unholy,

[3] Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent (uncontrolled),

Fierce, despisers of those that are good,

[4] Traitors, heady, high minded,

Lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

[5] Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Ecclesiastes 11:8-9 (ESV) So if a person lives many years,

Let him rejoice in them all;

But let him remember that the days of darkness will be many.

All that comes is vanity.

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you

In the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart

And the sight of your eyes.

But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

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Isaiah 11:1-9 (ESV) There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
And a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel  
And might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord

<sup>3</sup> And His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what His eyes see,  
Or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

<sup>4</sup> But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,

And decide with equity (just, impartial, fair) for the meek of the earth;  
And He shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
And with the breath of His lips  
He shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of His waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat  
And the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
And a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together;

And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child

shall put his hand on the adder's (poisonous snakes) den.

<sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all My Holy mountain; for the earth

shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Luke 21: 20-27 (ESV) "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies,  
Then know that its desolation has come near.

<sup>21</sup> Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains,

And let those who are inside the city depart,

And let not those who are out in the country enter it,

<sup>22</sup> For these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is Written.

<sup>23</sup> Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!

For there will be great distress upon the earth

And wrath against this people.

<sup>24</sup> They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations,

And Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles,

Until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, And on the earth distress

Of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,

<sup>26</sup> People fainting with fear and with foreboding (anxiety) of what

is coming on the world. For the powers of the Heavens will be shaken.

<sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming

In a cloud with Power and Great Glory.

<sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads,

Because your redemption is drawing near."

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Isaiah 11:1-9 (NLT) **Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot—**

Yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root.

[2] **And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him—**

**The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**The Spirit of counsel and might,**

**The Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.**

[3] **He will delight in obeying the Lord.**

**He will never judge by appearance,** false evidence, or hearsay.

[4] **He will defend** the poor and the exploited. **He will rule against** the **wicked**

**And destroy** them **with the breath of His mouth.**

[5] **He will be clothed with fairness and Truth.**

[6] In **that day** the wolf and the lamb **will live together;**

The leopard and the goat **will be at peace.** Calves and yearlings

**Will be safe among** lions, **And a little child will lead** them all.

[7] The cattle will **graze among** bears. Cubs and calves **will lie down together.**

And lions **will** eat grass as the livestock do.

[8] Babies **will crawl safely** among poisonous snakes.

Yes, a little child **will put its hand** in a nest of deadly snakes

And pull it out **unharméd.**

[9] **Nothing will hurt or destroy in all My Holy mountain.** And as the waters fill the sea,

So the earth will **be filled** with people who **know the Lord.**

[10] **In that day the Heir to** David's throne **will be a Banner**

**Of Salvation to** all the world. The nations will rally **to Him,**

**For the land where He lives will be a glorious place.**

Isaiah 11:3-9 (KJV) **And shall make Him of quick understanding**

**In the fear of the Lord:**

**And He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes,**

**Neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:**

[4] **But with righteousness shall He judge** the poor, **And reprove with equity**

**For the meek** of the earth:

**And He shall smite** the earth **with the rod of his mouth,**

**And with the breath of His lips shall he slay** the wicked.

[5] **And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins,**

**And faithfulness the girdle of His reins.**

[6] The wolf also **shall dwell** with the lamb, And the leopard **shall lie down with** the kid;

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling **together;**

**And a little child shall lead** them.

[7] And the cow and the bear **shall feed;** their young ones **shall lie down together:**

And the lion **shall** eat straw **like** the ox.

[8] And the sucking child **shall play** on the hole of the asp (venomous snakes),

And the weaned child **shall put** his hand **on** the cockatrice' (serpent) den.

[9] **They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My Holy mountain:** for the earth

**Shall be full** of the **knowledge of the Lord,** as the waters **cover** the sea.

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Isaiah 35:1-10 (ESV) **The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;**

The desert shall **rejoice**

**And blossom like** the crocus;

<sup>2</sup> It shall **blossom** abundantly **and rejoice** with **joy** and **singing**.

The glory of Lebanon shall be **given** to it,

**The majesty** of Carmel and Sharon.

**They shall see the Glory of the Lord, the majesty of** our **God**.

<sup>3</sup> **Strengthen** the weak hands, and **make firm** the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> **Say** to those **who have an anxious heart,**

**"Be strong; fear not!**

Behold, your **God will come with vengeance,**

**With the recompense of God. He will come and save you."**

<sup>5</sup> **Then** the eyes of the blind shall be **opened,**

And the ears of the deaf **unstopped;**

<sup>6</sup> **Then shall** the lame man **leap like** a deer, and the tongue of the mute **sing** for **joy**.

**For waters break forth** in the wilderness,

And **streams in** the desert;

<sup>7</sup> The burning sand shall **become** a **pool**, and the thirsty ground **springs of water;**

In the haunt of **jackals**, where they lie down,

The grass shall **become** reeds and **rushes**.

<sup>8</sup> **And a highway shall be there,** and it shall be **called** the **Way of Holiness;**

The **unclean shall not** pass over it.

**It shall belong to** those who **walk on** the **way;**

**Even if they are fools,** they shall **not** go astray.

<sup>9</sup> No **lion** shall be there, **nor shall** any ravenous **beast** come up on it;

They shall **not** be found there, **but the redeemed shall walk there.**

<sup>10</sup> **And the ransomed of the Lord** shall **return** and come to Zion **with singing;**

**Everlasting joy shall be upon** their heads;

They shall **obtain gladness** and **joy,**

And sorrow and sighing **shall flee away.**

Isaiah 25:6-9 (NLT) **In Jerusalem, the Lord Almighty**

**Will spread a wonderful feast for** everyone **around** the world.

**It will be a delicious feast**

Of **good** food, **with** clear, **well-aged wine**

And **choice** beef.

[7] **In that day He will remove** the cloud of **gloom**, the shadow of **death**

That **hangs over** the earth.

[8] **He will swallow up** death forever! **The Sovereign Lord will wipe away** all tears.

**He will remove forever** all insults and mockery

Against **His** land and people. **The Lord has spoken!**

[9] In that day the people will **proclaim,**

"This **is** our **God**. We trusted **in him, and he saved** us. **This is the Lord,**

**In Whom** we **trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation he brings!"**

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Matthew 24:1-14 (ESV) 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 close of the age?"**

<sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered them, "See that **no one** leads you astray.

<sup>5</sup> For **many will come in My Name, saying, 'I am the Christ,'**

And they **will lead** many **astray**.

<sup>6</sup> And you **will hear** of wars **and rumors** of wars. See that **you are not** alarmed,

**For this must take place, But the end is not yet.**

<sup>7</sup> For nation will **rise against** nation, and **kingdom against** kingdom,

And there will **be famines** and **earthquakes** in various places.

<sup>8</sup> **All these are but the beginning** of the **birth pains**.

<sup>9</sup> "Then they **will deliver** you up to **tribulation** and **put you to death,**

And **you will be hated** by all nations for My Name's sake.

<sup>10</sup> **And then** many **will fall away**

And **betray** one another **and hate** one another.

<sup>11</sup> And **many false** prophets **will arise** and **lead** many **astray**.

<sup>12</sup> And because **lawlessness will be increased**, the love of many **will grow cold**.

<sup>13</sup> But the **one who endures** to the **end will be saved**.

<sup>14</sup> And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be **proclaimed throughout** the whole world

**As a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.**

Matthew 24:11-22 (NLT) **And many false prophets will appear**

And **will lead** many people **astray**.

[12] **Sin will be rampant** everywhere, and the **love** of many **will grow cold**.

[13] But those **who endure to the end will be saved**.

[14] And the Good News about the Kingdom will be **preached**

**Throughout** the whole world, so that all nations will **hear it;**

And then, **finally, the end will come**.

[15] "The **time will come** when you will see **what Daniel the prophet spoke about:**

The **sacrilegious object** that **causes desecration**

**Standing in** the holy place"

—**Reader, pay attention!**

[16] "Then those in Judea **must flee** to the hills.

[17] A person outside the house **must not** go inside to pack.

[18] A person in the field **must not** return even to get a coat.

[19] **How terrible it will be** for pregnant women

And for mothers nursing their babies **in those days**.

[20] **And pray** that your flight **will not be** in winter **or on** the Sabbath.

[21] For **that will be a time** of greater **horror**

**Than anything** the world **has ever** seen **or will ever** see again.

[22] In fact, **unless that time** of **calamity** is **shortened,**

The entire human race **will be destroyed**. But it **will be shortened**

For the **sake** of God's chosen ones. (Story verses continued on #33i)



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Matthew 24:23-39 (NLT) (Continuation from #33h) "Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' Or 'There He is,'  
**Don't pay** any attention.

[24] For **false** messiahs and **false** prophets **will** rise up  
**And** perform great miraculous signs and wonders  
So as to **deceive**, **if possible**, even **God's chosen** ones.

[25] See, **I have warned** you.

[26] "So if someone tells you, 'Look, the Messiah is out in the desert,'  
**Don't bother** to go and look. Or, 'Look, He is hiding here,  
' **Don't** believe it!

[27] For as the lightning **lights up** the entire sky,  
So it will be when the Son of Man comes.

[28] **Just as** the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby,  
So **these signs indicate that the end is near.**

[29] "Immediately after those **horrible** days end,  
The sun **will be darkened**, the moon **will not** give light,  
The stars **will fall** from the sky,  
And the powers of Heaven **will be shaken.**

[30] And then at last, the sign of the coming  
Of the Son of Man will appear in the Heavens,  
And there will be **deep mourning** among all the nations of the earth.  
**And they will see** the Son of Man arrive  
On the clouds of Heaven with Power and Great Glory.

[31] And He will send forth his angels  
**With the sound** of a mighty trumpet blast, and they **will gather** together  
His chosen ones from the **farthest ends** of the earth and Heaven.

[32] "Now **learn** a lesson from the fig tree.  
When its buds **become tender** and its leaves **begin to sprout**,  
You **know** **without being told** that summer is near.

[33] Just so, when you **see** the events I've described  
**Beginning to happen**,  
You can **know** His return is very near, right at the door.

[34] I assure you, this generation **will not pass** from the scene  
**Before** all these things **take place.**

[35] Heaven and earth **will disappear**,  
But My Words will remain forever.

[36] "However, **no one knows** the day or the hour **when** these things **will happen**,  
**Not even** the angels in Heaven or the Son himself.  
**Only the Father knows.**

[37] "When the Son of Man returns, it will be **like it was** in Noah's day.

[38] **In those days** before the **Flood**, the people were enjoying banquets  
And parties and weddings **right up to the time** Noah entered his boat.

[39] People **didn't realize** what was **going to happen** until the **flood came**  
And **swept** them all **away.** (Story continued on #33j)

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Matthew 24:40-44 (NLT) (Continuation from #33i) **That is the way it will be**

**When the Son of Man comes.**

[40] "Two men **will be** working **together** in the field;

**One will be taken**, the other **left**.

[41] Two women **will be** grinding flour at the mill; **one will be taken**,

The other **left**.

[42] **So be prepared**, because you **don't know** what day

Your **Lord is coming**.

[43] "Know this: A homeowner who **knew exactly** when a **burglar** was **coming**

Would **stay alert** and **not permit** the house **to be** broken into.

[44] You also **must be ready** all the time.

**For the Son of Man will come** when **least expected**.

Matthew 24:44-51 (ESV) **Therefore you also must be ready,**

**For the Son of Man is coming at an hour** you **do not expect**.

<sup>45</sup> "Who **then is** the **faithful** and **wise** servant,

Whom his **Master** has set over his household,

**To give** them their food **at the proper** time?

<sup>46</sup> **Blessed** is **that** servant whom his **Master will find** so doing **when he comes**.

<sup>47</sup> **Truly, I say to** you, **he will set** him over **all his possessions**.

<sup>48</sup> **But if** that **wicked** servant **says** to himself,

'My **Master** is delayed,'

<sup>49</sup> And **begins** to **beat** his fellow servants **and** eats and drinks **with** drunkards,

<sup>50</sup> **The Master of that** servant **will come on a day**

**When he does not expect Him** and **at** an hour he **does not** know

<sup>51</sup> **And will cut** him **in pieces and put** him with the hypocrites.

**In** that **place** there will be **weeping** and **gnashing of** teeth.

Isaiah 24:17-23 (ESV) **Terror and the pit and the snare are upon you,**

O inhabitant of the earth!

<sup>18</sup> He who **flees** at the **sound** of the **terror** shall **fall into** the **pit**,

And he who **climbs out** of the **pit** shall be **caught** in the **snare**.

**For the windows of Heaven are opened,**

And the **foundations** of the earth **tremble**.

<sup>19</sup> The earth is **utterly broken**, the earth is **split apart**, the earth is **violently shaken**.

<sup>20</sup> The earth **staggers like a drunken** man; it **sways** like a hut;

**Its transgression** lies **heavy** upon it, and it **falls**, and **will not** rise again.

<sup>21</sup> **On that day the Lord will punish** the host of Heaven, in Heaven,

And the kings of the earth, on the earth.

<sup>22</sup> They will be **gathered** together as **prisoners** in a **pit**; they will be **shut up** in a **prison**,

And **after many days** **they will be punished**.

<sup>23</sup> Then the moon **will be confounded** and the sun **ashamed**,

**For the Lord of hosts reigns on** Mount Zion **and in** Jerusalem,

And **His Glory will be before his elders**.

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Mark 13:1-13 (ESV) And as He came out of the temple, one of his disciples

Said to Him, "Look, Teacher,

What wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!"

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Do you **see these** great buildings?"

There **will not** be left here

One stone upon another **that will not be thrown down.**"

<sup>3</sup> And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the **temple**,

Peter and James and John and Andrew **asked Him** privately,

<sup>4</sup> "Tell us, **when will** these things **be**,

And **what will** be the **sign**

**When all these things are about to be accomplished?"**

<sup>5</sup> And Jesus began to say to them, "See that **no one** leads you astray.

<sup>6</sup> Many will **come** in My Name,

Saying, 'I **am** he!' and they **will lead** many **astray**.

<sup>7</sup> And **when** you **hear of** wars and rumors of wars, **do not be alarmed**.

**This must take place**, but the **end** is **not** yet.

<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise **against** nation, and kingdom **against** kingdom.

There **will be earthquakes** in various places;

There will be **famines**. **These are but the beginning of the birth pains.**

<sup>9</sup> "**But be on your guard**. For they **will deliver** you **over** to councils,

And you **will be beaten** in synagogues,

And you **will stand** before governors and kings **for My sake**,

To bear **witness** before them.

<sup>10</sup> And the Gospel must **first be proclaimed** to all nations.

<sup>11</sup> And **when** they **bring** you to **trial** And **deliver** you **over**,

**Do not be** anxious beforehand **what you are to say**,

But say **whatever** is **given** you **in that hour**,

For it is **not** you who speak, **but the Holy Spirit**.

<sup>12</sup> And brother **will deliver** brother **over** to **death**, and the father his child,

And **children will rise against** parents and have them **put** to **death**.

<sup>13</sup> And you **will be hated** by all for My Name's sake.

But the **one** who **endures** to the **end** **will be saved**.

<sup>14</sup> "But when you see the **abomination of desolation** standing where he ought **not to be** (let the reader **understand**),

**Then let** those who **are in** Judea **flee** to the mountains.

<sup>15</sup> **Let** the **one** who **is on** the housetop **not go down**,

**Nor enter** his house, to take anything out,

<sup>16</sup> And **let** the **one** who **is in** the field **not turn back** to take his cloak.

<sup>17</sup> And **alas for** women who **are** pregnant

**And for** those who **are** nursing infants **in those days!**

<sup>18</sup> **Pray** that **it may not happen in winter**.

<sup>19</sup> For **in those** days there **will be** such **tribulation** as **has not** been

**From the beginning** of **the creation that God created** until **now**,

And **never** will be.

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- Mark 13:19-37 (NLT) **For those will be days of greater horror**  
Than at **any time since God created** the world.  
And **it will never** happen again.
- [20] In fact, unless **the Lord shortens** that **time** of **calamity**,  
The entire human race **will be destroyed**.  
But for the **sake** of **His chosen** ones **he has shortened** those days.
- [21] "And then **if** anyone **tells** you,  
'Look, here is **the Messiah**,' or,  
'There **He** is,' **don't** pay any attention.
- [22] For **false** messiahs and **false** prophets **will rise up** and **perform** miraculous signs  
And wonders so as **to deceive**,  
**If possible**, even **God's chosen** ones.
- [23] **Watch out! I have warned** you!
- [24] "At that time, **after** those **horrible** days **end**, the sun **will be darkened**,  
The moon **will not** give light,
- [25] The stars **will fall** from the sky, and the **powers** of **Heaven** will be **shaken**.
- [26] **Then everyone will see the Son of Man arrive**  
**On the clouds with Great Power and Glory.**
- [27] **And He will send forth his angels to gather together his chosen** ones  
From all over the world—  
**From the farthest ends** of the earth and Heaven.
- [28] "Now, **learn** a lesson **from** the fig tree. **When** its buds **become tender**  
And its leaves **begin to sprout**,  
You **know** without being told **that summer is near**.
- [29] Just so, **when you see the events I've described** beginning to happen,  
You can be **sure** that **His return is very near**,  
**Right at the door.**
- [30] **I assure** you, this generation **will not** pass from the scene  
**Until all these events have taken place.**
- [31] **Heaven and earth will disappear, but My Words will remain forever.**
- [32] "However, **no one knows** the day or hour  
**When these things will happen**,  
**Not even** the angels in Heaven or **the Son himself**.  
**Only the Father knows.**
- [33] And since you **don't know** when they **will happen**, **stay alert** and keep **watch**.
- [34] "**The coming of the Son of Man** can be compared  
**With that of a man who left home to go on a trip.**  
He **gave** each of his employees **instructions**  
**About the work they were to do**,  
And he **told** the gatekeeper **to watch for his return**.
- [35] So **keep** a sharp **lookout!** For you **do not know** when the homeowner **will return**—  
At evening, midnight, early dawn, or late daybreak.
- [36] **Don't** let **Him find** you **sleeping when he arrives without warning**.
- [37] **What I say to you I say to everyone: Watch for his return!**"

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Isaiah 35:1-10 (NLT) **Even the wilderness will rejoice in those days.**

The desert will **blossom** with flowers.

[2] Yes, **there will be an abundance** of **flowers** and **singing** and **joy!**

The deserts **will become** as **green** as the mountains of Lebanon,

**As lovely** as Mount Carmel's **pastures** and the plain **of** Sharon.

**There the Lord will display his glory,**

**The Splendor of** our **God.**

[3] With **this** News, **strengthen** those who **have tired hands,**

And **encourage** those who **have weak** knees.

[4] **Say** to those who **are afraid,** "**Be strong,**

And **do not** fear, For your **God is coming to destroy** your **enemies.**

**He is coming to save** you."

[5] **And when He comes, he will open** the eyes of the **blind**

**And unstop** the ears of the **deaf.**

[6] **The lame will leap like a deer,** and those who **cannot** speak **will shout** and **sing!**

**Springs** will **gush forth** in the wilderness,

And **streams** will **water** the desert.

[7] The parched ground **will become** a **pool,** And springs of water **will satisfy**

The **thirsty land.** Marsh grass and reeds and rushes **will flourish**

Where desert jackals **once lived.**

[8] And a main road will go through that once **deserted** land. **It** will be **named**

The **Highway of Holiness.**

**Evil**-hearted people **will never** travel on it.

**It will be only for** those who **walk in God's ways;**

**Fools** will **never** walk **there.**

[9] Lions **will not** lurk along **its** course, and there **will be no other** dangers.

**Only the redeemed** will follow **it.**

[10] Those who **have been ransomed by the Lord** will **return** to Jerusalem,

**Singing** songs of **everlasting joy.** Sorrow and mourning **will disappear,**

And they **will be overcome with joy and gladness.**

Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV) **On this mountain the Lord of hosts**

**Will make for** all peoples a **feast** of rich food,

A **feast** of **well-aged wine,** of rich **food** full of marrow,

Of **aged wine** well **refined.**

<sup>7</sup> **And He will swallow up on this** mountain the **covering** that is **cast over** all peoples,

The **veil** that is **spread over** all nations.

<sup>8</sup> **He will swallow up** death forever;

**And the Lord God will wipe away** tears from all faces,

And the **reproach** of **His** people **he will take away from** all the earth,

**For the Lord has spoken.**

<sup>9</sup> **It will be said** on that day, "Behold, this **is** our **God;** **we have waited for him,**

**That He might save** us. **This is the Lord;** we have waited **for him;**

**Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."**

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2 Timothy 3:1-7 (ESV) **But understand this** that in the **last days**

There will **come times of difficulty.**

<sup>2</sup> For people **will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive,**

**Disobedient** to their parents, **ungrateful, unholy,**

<sup>3</sup> **Heartless,** unappeasable, **slandering,** without self-control, **brutal, not** loving good,

<sup>4</sup> **Treacherous, reckless,** swollen with **conceit,**

Lovers of pleasure **rather** than lovers of **God,**

<sup>5</sup> **Having the appearance of godliness,** but **denying its power. Avoid such people.**

<sup>6</sup> For **among them** are those who **creep** into households

And **capture** weak women,

Burdened **with sins** and **led astray** by various passions,

<sup>7</sup> **Always** learning and **never able** to arrive at a **knowledge of the Truth.**

Isaiah 24:17-23 (NLT) **Terror and traps and snares will be your lot,**

**You people of the earth.**

[18] Those who **flee in terror** will **fall into a trap,**

And those who **escape** the trap **will step** into a **snare.**

**Destruction falls on** you **from the Heavens.**

The world **is shaken** beneath you.

[19] The earth **has broken down** and has **utterly collapsed.** Everything is **lost,**

Abandoned, and **confused.**

[20] The earth **staggers like** a drunkard. It **trembles like** a tent in a storm.

It **falls** and **will not** rise again,

For its **sins** are very great.

[21] **In that day the Lord will punish** the **fallen** angels in the Heavens

And the **proud** rulers of the nations on earth.

[22] **They will be rounded up and put** in **prison** until they are **tried** and **condemned.**

[23] **Then the Lord Almighty will mount his throne on** Mount Zion.

**He will rule Gloriously in** Jerusalem,

In the sight of all the leaders of **His** people.

**There will be such Glory**

That the brightness of the sun and moon **will seem to fade away.**

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10 (ESV) **Go, eat your bread with joy,**

And **drink** your **wine with a merry heart,**

**For God has already approved** what you do.

<sup>8</sup> **Let** your garments be **always white.** Let **not** oil be lacking **on** your head.

<sup>9</sup> **Enjoy life with the wife** whom you **love,**

**All the days of your vain life** that **He has given** you under the sun,

Because **that is** your **portion** in life

**And in your toil at which you toil** under the sun.

<sup>10</sup> Whatever your hand finds **to do,** do it **with** your **might,**

For there **is no work or thought**

**Or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol** (the grave), **to which** you are **going.**

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Revelation 1: 1-8 (ESV) The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him

To show to his servants the things that **must soon** take place.

He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

<sup>2</sup> Who bore **witness** to the Word of God

And to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to **all** that he saw.

<sup>3</sup> **Blessed** is the one who **reads aloud the Words of this prophecy**,

And **blessed** are those who **hear**, and who **keep what is Written in it**,

For the time is **near**. (Greeting to the Seven Churches)

<sup>4</sup> John **to** the seven churches that **are** in Asia: **Grace to you and peace from Him**

**Who is and who was and who is to come**,

And **from** the seven spirits who are **before His throne**,

<sup>5</sup> And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,

And the Ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

<sup>6</sup> And made us a Kingdom, priests to His God and Father,

To Him be **glory** and **dominion** forever and **ever**. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him,

Even those who **pierced Him**,

And **all tribes of the earth will wail** on account of Him. Even so. **Amen**.

<sup>8</sup> **"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God**,

**"Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

Revelation 1:9-16 (ESV) (Vision of the Son of Man) **I, John, your brother and partner**

**In the tribulation and the Kingdom**

And the **patient endurance** that are **in Jesus**,

**Was on** the island called Patmos

**On account of the Word of God** and the **testimony of Jesus**.

<sup>10</sup> I was **in the Spirit on the Lord's day**, and I heard behind me

A loud voice like a trumpet

<sup>11</sup> Saying, "Write what you see in a book and **send it to the seven churches**,

To Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira

And to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup> **Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to** me,

And on turning I **saw seven golden** lamp stands,

<sup>13</sup> And in the midst of the lamp stands One like a Son of man,

Clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest.

<sup>14</sup> The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow.

His eyes were like a flame of fire,

<sup>15</sup> His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace,

And His voice was like the roar of many waters.

<sup>16</sup> In His right hand he held seven stars,

From his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword,

And His face was like

The sun shining in full strength. (Story verses continued on #33p)

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Revelation 1:17-20 (ESV) (Continuation from #33o) When I saw Him,  
I fell at His feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me,  
Saying, "Fear not, I am the First and the Last,  
<sup>18</sup> And the Living One. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys  
Of **Death** and **Hades** (Hell).  
<sup>19</sup> Write therefore **the things that you have seen**, those that are  
And those **that are** to take place **after** this.  
<sup>20</sup> **As for the mystery** of the **seven stars** that you saw in My right hand, and the **seven**  
**Golden** lamp stands,  
The **seven stars** are the **angels** of the seven churches,  
And the **seven lamp** stands **are the seven churches**.

Revelation 2:1-7 (ESV) (To the Church in Ephesus) "**To the angel of the church in Ephesus**  
Write: 'The Words of Him who holds the seven **stars in his right hand**,  
Who walks among the **seven golden lamp** stands.  
<sup>2</sup> 'I know your **works, your toil** And your **patient** endurance,  
And how you **cannot** bear with those who **are evil**,  
But **have tested** those who **call themselves** apostles and **are not**,  
And **found them to be false**.  
<sup>3</sup> I know you **are** enduring **patiently** and bearing up **for my name's sake**,  
And you **have not** grown weary.  
<sup>4</sup> But I have this against you, that you **have abandoned** the love you **had at first**.  
<sup>5</sup> **Remember** therefore **from where** you have **fallen; repent**,  
And **do** the **works** you **did** at **first**. **If** not, I will come to you  
And remove your lamp stand **from** its place,  
**Unless you repent**.  
<sup>6</sup> Yet **this** you **have**: you **hate** the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.  
<sup>7</sup> He who **has** an ear, let him **hear** what the Spirit says to the churches.  
**To the one who conquers**  
I will grant to eat of the **tree of life**, which is in the paradise of God.'

Revelation 2:8-11 (ESV) (To the Church in Smyrna) "**And to the angel**  
Of the church in Smyrna write:  
'The Words of the First and the Last, who died and came to life.  
<sup>9</sup> 'I know your **tribulation** and your **poverty** (but you are rich)  
And the **slander** of those who **say** that they **are Jews** **and are not**,  
But **are** a **synagogue of Satan**.  
<sup>10</sup> **Do not fear** what you **are about to suffer**. Behold, the **devil** is about **to throw**  
**Some of you into prison**, that **you may be tested**, and for **ten days**  
You will **have tribulation**.  
Be **faithful** unto **death**, and I will give you the **crown of life**.  
<sup>11</sup> He who **has** an ear, **let him hear** what the Spirit says to the churches.  
The one who **conquers**  
**Will not be hurt by** the second **death**.' (Story verses continued on #33q)



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Revelation 2:12-17 (ESV) (Continuation from #33p) (To the Church in Pergamum)

"And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

'The Words of Him who has the sharp Two-edged sword.'

<sup>13</sup> "I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is.

Yet you hold fast My Name, and you did not deny my faith  
Even in the days of Antipas My faithful witness,  
Who was killed among you,  
Where Satan dwells.

<sup>14</sup> But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold

The teaching of Balaam,  
Who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel,  
So that they might eat food sacrificed to idols  
And practice sexual immorality.

<sup>15</sup> So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon

And war against them with the sword of My mouth.

<sup>17</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna,  
And I will give him a white stone,  
With a new name written on the stone that no one knows  
Except the one who receives it.'

Revelation 2:18-24 (ESV) (To the Church in Thyatira) "And to the angel

Of the church in Thyatira write:

'The Words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire,  
And whose feet are like burnished bronze.'

<sup>19</sup> "I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance,

And that your latter works exceed the first.

<sup>20</sup> But I have this against you,

That you tolerate that woman Jezebel,  
Who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing My servants  
To practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.

<sup>21</sup> I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.

<sup>22</sup> Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed,

And those who commit adultery with her  
I will throw into great tribulation,  
Unless they repent of her works,

<sup>23</sup> And I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know

That I am he who searches mind and heart,

And I will give to each of you according to your works.

<sup>24</sup> But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching,

Who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan,

To you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. (Story continued on #33r)

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Revelation 2:25-29 (ESV) (Continuation from #33q) **Only hold fast**

What you **have** until I come,

<sup>26</sup> The one who **conquers** and who **keeps My works** until the end,

To him I will give authority over the nations,

<sup>27</sup> And he will **rule** them **with** a rod of iron,

As when earthen pots are broken in pieces,

Even as I myself have received authority from my Father.

<sup>28</sup> And I will give him the morning star.

<sup>29</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Revelation 3:1-6 (ESV) (To the Church in Sardis) "**And to the angel of the church**

In Sardis write: 'The Words of Him who has

The seven spirits of God and the seven stars."I know your works.

**You have the reputation** of being alive, but you **are dead**.

<sup>2</sup> **Wake up**, and strengthen **what remains** and **is about** to die,

For I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.

<sup>3</sup> **Remember, then**, what you received and heard.

**Keep it**, and **repent**.

If you **will not** wake up, I will come like a thief,

And you **will not know** at what hour I will come against you.

<sup>4</sup> Yet you **have still** a few names in Sardis,

People who **have not** soiled their garments,

**And they will walk with Me** in white, for they **are worthy**.

<sup>5</sup> The one who **conquers** will be clothed thus **in white garments**,

And I will never blot his name out of the **book** of **life**.

I will confess his name before my Father

And before His angels.

<sup>6</sup> He who **has** an ear, let him **hear what the Spirit says to** the churches.'

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV) (To the Church in Philadelphia) "**And to the angel**

Of the **church** in Philadelphia write:

'The Words of the Holy One, the True One, who has the key of David,

Who opens and **no one** will shut,

Who shuts and **no one** opens.

<sup>8</sup> "I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an **open** door,

**Which no one is able** to shut. I know that you **have** but **little** power,

**And yet** you have **kept My Word** and **have not** denied my name.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, I will make those of the **synagogue** of **Satan**

Who **say** that they are Jews **and are not**, but **lie---**

Behold, I will make them **come** and **bow down** before your feet

And they will **learn that I have loved** you.

<sup>10</sup> **Because** you have **kept My Word** about **patient endurance**,

I will keep you from the hour of **trial** that **is coming on** the whole world,

**To try** those who **dwell on** the earth. (Story verses continued on #33s)

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Revelation 3:11-13 (ESV) (Continuation from #33r) *I am coming soon.*

**Hold fast what you have**, so that **no one** may **seize** your **crown**.

<sup>12</sup> The one who **conquers**, *I will make* him a **pillar**  
*In the temple of My God.* Never shall he go **out** of **it**,  
And *I will write on* him **the Name of my God**,  
*And the name of the city of My God,*  
The **new** Jerusalem, *which comes down from My God*  
*Out of Heaven, and My own New Name.*

<sup>13</sup> He who **has** an ear, let him **hear what the Spirit says to** the churches.'

Revelation 3:13-22 (ESV) (To the Church in Laodicea) " **And to the angel**  
of the **church** in Laodicea **write**:

*'The Words of the Amen,*

*The Faithful and True witness, the beginning of God's creation.*

<sup>15</sup> "*I know* your works: **you are neither** cold nor hot.

**Would that you were either** cold or hot!

<sup>16</sup> So, **because** you are **lukewarm**, and **neither** hot nor cold,

*I will spit* you *out of my mouth.*

<sup>17</sup> For you **say**, I am rich, I have prospered, and I **need** nothing,

**Not realizing that you are** wretched, **pitiable**, poor, blind, and **naked**.

<sup>18</sup> *I counsel* you to **buy** from *me gold refined by fire,*

So that you **may be** rich,

And **white garments** so that **you may clothe** yourself

And the shame of your nakedness **may not** be seen,

And **salve** to **anoint** your eyes,

So that you **may see**.

<sup>19</sup> Those whom *I love, I reprove* (a kindly intent to correct or assist) *and discipline.*

So **be zealous** and **repent**.

<sup>20</sup> Behold, *I stand at the door and knock.* If anyone **hears** *my voice* and **opens** the door,

*I will come in to* him

*And eat with* him, and he **with Me**.

<sup>21</sup> The one who **conquers**, *I will grant* him to sit *with me on my throne,*

*As I also conquered*

*And sat down with My Father on his throne.*

<sup>22</sup> He who **has** an ear, let him **hear what the Spirit says to** the churches.'"

Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV) (The Throne in Heaven) **After this I looked, and behold,**

*A door standing open in Heaven!*

And *the first voice,*

Which I had **heard** *speaking to* me *like a trumpet,*

*Said,* "Come up here, *and I will show* you

What **must take place** after this."

<sup>2</sup> **At once** I was **in the Spirit**, and behold, **a throne stood in Heaven,**

*With One seated on the throne.* (Story continued on #33t)

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Revelation 4:3-11 (ESV) (Continuation from #33s) And He who sat there

Had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,

And around the throne was a rainbow

That had the appearance of an emerald.

<sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones  
Were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments,  
With golden crowns on their heads.

<sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings  
And peals of thunder, and before the throne  
Were burning Seven torches of fire,  
Which are the seven Spirits of God,

<sup>6</sup> And before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.  
And around the throne, on each side of the throne,  
Are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

<sup>7</sup> The first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox,  
The third living creature with the face of a man,  
And the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

<sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings,  
Are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night  
They never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!"

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks  
To Him who is seated on the throne,  
Who lives forever and ever,

<sup>10</sup> The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne  
And worship Him who lives forever and ever.  
They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

<sup>11</sup> "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,  
For You created all things,  
And by Your will they existed and were created."

Revelation 5:1-5 (ESV) Then I saw in the right hand of Him  
Who was seated on the throne

A scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice,  
"Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

<sup>3</sup> And no one in Heaven or on earth  
Or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,

<sup>4</sup> And I began to weep loudly because  
No one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me,  
"Weep no more; behold, The Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
The Root of David, has conquered, so that  
He can open the scroll and its seven seals." (Story continued on #33u)

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Revelation 5:6-14 (ESV) (Continuation from #33t) **And between the throne**

And the four **living** creatures

And **among** the **elders**

I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain,

With seven horns and with seven eyes,

Which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

<sup>7</sup> And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him

Who was seated on the throne.

<sup>8</sup> And when He had taken the scroll, the **four** living creatures

And the twenty-four **elders** fell down before the Lamb,

Each holding a **harp,**

And **golden bowls** full of **incense,**

Which **are** the prayers of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And they **sang** a **new** song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll

And to open its seals, for You were slain, and by your blood

You ransomed people for God from every tribe

And language **and people** and nation,

<sup>10</sup> And You have made them a Kingdom and **priests to** our **God,**

And they **shall reign** on the earth."

<sup>11</sup> Then I **looked,** and I **heard** around the throne and the living **creatures**

And the **elders** the **voice of** many angels,

**Numbering myriads** of myriads and thousands of thousands,

<sup>12</sup> Saying with a loud **voice,**

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power

And wealth and wisdom

And might and honor and glory and blessing!"

<sup>13</sup> And I **heard** every creature **in Heaven and on earth and under** the earth

**And in** the sea, **and all** that is in them, **saying,**

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb **be blessing and honor**

And **glory** and **might forever** and **ever!"**

<sup>14</sup> And the **four** living creatures **said, "Amen!"**

And the **elders** **fell down** and **worshiped.**

Revelation 6:1-4 (ESV) (The Seven Seals) **Now I watched when the Lamb**

Opened **one of** the **seven seals,**

And I **heard** **one of** the **four** living creatures say

**With** a voice **like thunder,** "Come!"

<sup>2</sup> And I **looked,** and behold, a **white horse!** And its rider **had** a **bow,** And a **crown**

**Was given** to him, And he **came out conquering,** and **to conquer.**

<sup>3</sup> When He opened the **second seal,** I heard the **second** living creature say, "Come!"

<sup>4</sup> And **out came** another horse, bright red.

Its rider **was permitted to take** peace **from** the earth,

**So that** people **should slay** one another,

And he was **given** a great **sword.** (Story verses continued on #33v)

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Revelation 6:5-17 (ESV) (Continuation from #33u) **When He opened the third seal,**

I heard the **third** living creature say, "Come!"

And I looked, and behold,

A **black horse!** And its rider **had** a pair of scales in his hand.

<sup>6</sup> And I heard what seemed to be a voice

In the **midst of the four** living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat

For a **denarius**, and **three quarts** of barley for a **denarius**,

And **do not** harm the oil and wine!"

<sup>7</sup> **When He opened the fourth seal,**

I heard the voice of the **fourth** living creature say, "Come!"

<sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, a **pale horse!**

And its rider's name was **Death**, and **Hades** (hell) **followed him**.

And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth,

To **kill with sword and with famine**

And **with pestilence** and **by wild** beasts of the earth.

<sup>9</sup> **When He opened the fifth seal,**

I saw under the altar the souls

Of those who **had** been **slain** for **the Word of God**

And for the **witness they had borne**.

<sup>10</sup> They **cried out** with a loud voice,

**"O Sovereign Lord, Holy and True,**

How long before **You will judge and avenge** our **blood**

**On** those who **dwel**l on the earth?"

<sup>11</sup> **Then** they were each **given a white robe**

And **told** to **rest** a little longer,

**Until** the number of their fellow servants and their brothers

Should be **complete**,

Who were to be **killed** as they themselves **had been**.

<sup>12</sup> **When He opened the sixth seal,**

I looked, and behold, there **was** a great **earthquake**,

**And** the sun **became black** as sackcloth,

The full moon **became** like **blood**,

<sup>13</sup> And the stars of the sky **fell to** the earth as the fig tree **sheds** its winter fruit

**When shaken** by a gale.

<sup>14</sup> **The sky vanished like** a scroll that is being **rolled up**,

And **every** mountain And island **was removed** from its place.

<sup>15</sup> **Then** the kings of the earth and the **great ones** and the **generals** and the **rich**

**And the powerful, and everyone**, slave and free,

**Hid themselves in the caves** and among the rocks of the mountains,

<sup>16</sup> **Calling to** the mountains and rocks,

"Fall **on** us and **hide** us from **the face of Him who is seated**

**On the throne**, and **from the wrath of the Lamb**,

<sup>17</sup> **For the great day of Their wrath has come**,

And **who** can stand?" (Story continued on #33w)

## Page # 33w / What does God say about the end times?

Revelation 7:1-8 (ESV) (Continuation from #33v) ( 144,000 of Israel Sealed) **After this**

I saw **four** angels standing at the **four corners** of the earth,  
**Holding** back the **four winds** of the earth,  
**That no wind might blow on earth** or sea or against any tree.

<sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel **ascending** from the rising of the sun,  
**With the seal of the living God,**  
And he **called** with a loud **voice** to the **four** angels  
Who had been **given power**  
To **harm** earth and sea,

<sup>3</sup> **Saying, "Do not harm** the earth or the sea or the trees,  
**Until we have sealed** the **servants of** our **God on** their foreheads."

<sup>4</sup> And I **heard** the number of the **sealed**, 144,000,  
**Sealed** from **every tribe** of the **sons of Israel**:

<sup>5</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of **Judah** were **sealed**, 12,000 from the tribe of **Reuben**,  
12,000 from the tribe of **Gad**,

<sup>6</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of **Asher**, 12,000 from the tribe of **Naphtali**,  
12,000 from the tribe of **Manasseh**,

<sup>7</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of **Simeon**, 12,000 from the tribe of **Levi**,  
12,000 from the tribe of **Issachar**,

<sup>8</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of **Zebulun**, 12,000 from the tribe of **Joseph**,  
12,000 from the tribe of **Benjamin** were **sealed**.

Revelation 7:9-14 (ESV) **After this I looked, and behold,**

A **great multitude** **that no one could number**, from every nation,  
**From all** tribes and peoples and languages,  
Standing **before the throne**  
And **before the Lamb**,  
Clothed in **white robes**, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> And **crying out** with a **loud voice**,  
**"Salvation belongs to** our **God who sits on the throne**,  
And **to the Lamb!**"

<sup>11</sup> And **all** the angels were **standing around the throne** and around the **elders**  
And the **four** living creatures,  
And they **fell on** their faces **before the throne** and **worshiped God**,

<sup>12</sup> **Saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom**  
**And thanksgiving and honor**  
**And power and might be to** our **God forever and ever! Amen."**

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the **elders** addressed me, **saying**,  
"Who **are these**, clothed in **white** robes,  
And **from where** have they **come?**"

<sup>14</sup> I **said to** him, "Sir, you **know.**" And he **said to** me,  
**"These are** the ones **coming out** of the **great tribulation**.  
They **have washed** their robes  
**And made them white** in **the blood of the Lamb**. (Story continued on #33x)

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Revelation 7:15-17 (ESV) (Continuation from #33w) "Therefore they are before

The throne of God,

And serve Him day and night in his temple;

And He who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger **no more, neither** thirst anymore;

The sun shall not strike them,

**Nor any** scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd,

And He will guide them

To springs of Living water,

And God will wipe away every tear **from** their eyes."

Revelation 8:1-11 (ESV) (The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer) When the Lamb

Opened the seventh seal,

There was silence in Heaven for **about** half an hour.

<sup>2</sup> Then I saw the **seven** angels who stand before God,

And **seven trumpets** were **given** to them.

<sup>3</sup> And **another** angel **came** and stood **at** the **altar** with a **golden** censer,

And he was **given** much **incense**

To offer with **the prayers** of all the **saints**

On the golden altar before the throne,

<sup>4</sup> And the **smoke** of the **incense,** with the **prayers** of the **saints,** **rose before God**

From the hand of the angel.

<sup>5</sup> **Then** the angel **took** the **censer** and filled it **with fire** from the **altar**

And **threw it on** the earth, and **there were** peals of **thunder,**

**Rumblings,** flashes of **lightning,** and an **earthquake.**

(The Seven Trumpets)

<sup>6</sup> **Now** the **seven** angels who **had** the **seven trumpets** prepared to blow them.

<sup>7</sup> The **first** angel **blew** his **trumpet,**

And there followed hail and fire, mixed **with blood,**

And these were thrown upon the earth.

And a **third** of the earth **was burned** up,

And a **third** of the trees **were burned** up,

And all green grass **was burned** up.

<sup>8</sup> The **second** angel **blew** his **trumpet,** and something **like** a great mountain,

Burning with fire, was **thrown into** the sea,

And a third of the sea **became blood.**

<sup>9</sup> A **third** of the living creatures **in** the sea **died,** and a third of the ships **were destroyed.**

<sup>10</sup> The **third** angel **blew** his **trumpet,**

And a great star fell from Heaven, **blazing like a torch,**

And **it fell** on a **third** of the rivers **and on** the springs of water.

<sup>11</sup> The **name** of the star **is** **Wormwood.**

**A third** of the waters **became wormwood,** and many people **died**

**From** the water, because it **had been** made **bitter.** (Story continued on #33y)



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Revelation 8:12-13 (ESV) (Continuation from #33x) **The fourth angel**

**Blew his trumpet,**  
And a **third of the sun was struck**, and a **third of the moon**,  
And a **third of the stars**,  
So that a **third of their light might be darkened**,  
And a **third of the day**  
Might be kept from shining,  
And likewise a **third of the night**.

<sup>13</sup> Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice  
As it flew directly overhead, "**Woe, woe, woe** to those  
Who dwell on the earth,  
**At the blasts of the other trumpets**  
**That the three angels are about to blow!**"

Revelation 9:1-11 (ESV) **And the fifth angel blew his trumpet,**

And I saw a star fallen from **Heaven** to earth,  
And he was given the key to **the shaft of the bottomless pit**.

<sup>2</sup> He opened the **shaft of the bottomless pit**,  
And **from the shaft** rose **smoke** like the **smoke of a great furnace**,  
And the sun and the air were **darkened**  
**With the smoke from the shaft**.

<sup>3</sup> Then **from the smoke** came **locusts** on the earth,  
And they were given power **like the power of scorpions** of the earth.

<sup>4</sup> They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree,  
But **only those people**  
**Who do not have the seal of God** on their foreheads.

<sup>5</sup> They were **allowed to torment** them for **five** months,  
**But not to kill them**,  
And their **torment** was **like the torment of a scorpion**  
**When it stings** someone.

<sup>6</sup> And in those days people will **seek** death and **will not** find it.  
**They will long to die**, but **death** will flee from them.

<sup>7</sup> In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle:  
**On their heads were what looked like crowns of gold**;  
Their faces were like human faces,

<sup>8</sup> Their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth;

<sup>9</sup> They had breastplates like breastplates of iron,  
And the noise of their wings  
Was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle.

<sup>10</sup> They have tails and stings like scorpions,  
And their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.

<sup>11</sup> They have as king over them **the angel of the bottomless pit**.  
His name in Hebrew is **Abaddon** (devil),  
And in Greek he is called **Apollyon** (devil). (Story verses continued on #33z)

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Revelation 9:12-21 (ESV) (Continuation from #33y) **The first woe has passed;**

Behold, **two woes are still to come.**

<sup>13</sup> Then the **sixth** angel **blew his trumpet**, and I heard **a voice**

From **the four horns of the golden altar before God,**

<sup>14</sup> **Saying to** the **sixth** angel who had the trumpet,

"**Release the four angels who are bound** at the great river Euphrates."

<sup>15</sup> So the **four** angels, who **had been** prepared for the hour, the day, the month,

**And the year**, were **released to kill a third of mankind.**

<sup>16</sup> The **number** of mounted troops was **twice** ten thousand

**Times** ten thousand; I heard their **number.**

<sup>17</sup> And **this is how I saw the horses** in my vision and those who **rode** them:

They **wore** breastplates the **color** of **fire** and of **sapphire** and of **sulfur**,

**And** the heads of the horses **were like lions' heads**,

**And fire** and **smoke** and **sulfur**

**Came out of** their mouths.

<sup>18</sup> **By these three plagues** a **third of mankind was killed**, **by** the **fire** and **smoke**

**And sulfur** coming **out of their mouths.**

<sup>19</sup> **For the power** of the horses **is in** their mouths **and in** their tails,

For their tails **are like serpents** with heads,

**And by** means of **them** they **wound.**

<sup>20</sup> The **rest of** mankind, who were **not killed by** these **plagues**,

**Did not repent of the works of** their hands

**Nor give up** worshiping **demons** and **idols** of gold and silver

**And bronze** and stone and wood, **which cannot** see or hear or walk,

<sup>21</sup> **Nor did** they **repent of their murders**

**Or** their **sorceries** or their sexual **immorality** or their **thefts.**

Revelation 10:1-6 (ESV) (The Angel and the Little Scroll) **Then I saw another Mighty angel**

**Coming down from Heaven**, wrapped in a cloud,

**With a rainbow over** his head,

**And his face was like** the sun, **and his legs like pillars of fire.**

<sup>2</sup> **He had a little scroll open in his hand.** And he **set** his right foot **on** the sea,

**And his left foot on** the land,

<sup>3</sup> **And called out** with a loud voice, **like a lion roaring.**

**When he called out**, the **seven thunders** sounded.

<sup>4</sup> **And when** the **seven thunders had sounded**, **I was about to write**,

But I heard **a voice from Heaven saying**,

"**Seal up** what the **seven thunders** have **said**, and **do not write it down.**"

<sup>5</sup> **And the angel** whom I saw standing **on** the sea

**And on** the land **raised** his right hand **to Heaven**

<sup>6</sup> **And swore by Him who lives forever and ever,**

**Who created Heaven** and **what is in it**, the **earth** and **what is in it**,

**And the sea** and **what is in it**,

**That** there would be **no more** delay, (Story verses continued on #33ba)

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Revelation 10:7-11 (ESV) (Continuation from #33z) **But that in the days**

**Of the trumpet call to be sounded**

**By the seventh angel,**

**The mystery of God would be fulfilled,**

**Just as He announced to his servants the prophets.**

<sup>8</sup> **Then the voice** that I had heard **from Heaven spoke to** me again,

**Saying,** "Go, **take the scroll that is open** in the **hand of** the angel

Who is **standing on** the sea **and on** the land."

<sup>9</sup> So I **went to** the angel **and told** him to **give** me the little scroll.

**And he said to me,** "Take and eat it;

It **will make** your stomach **bitter**, but **in** your mouth

It **will be** sweet **as** honey."

<sup>10</sup> And I **took** the little scroll **from the hand of the angel** and ate it.

It was sweet **as** honey **in** my mouth,

But **when I had** eaten it my stomach was **made bitter**.

<sup>11</sup> And I was **told,** "**You must again prophesy**

**About many** peoples and nations and languages and kings."

Revelation 11:1-8 (ESV) (The Two Witnesses) **Then I was given**

A **measuring rod like** a staff,

And I was **told,** "**Rise and measure the temple of God** and the altar

**And** those who **worship there,**

<sup>2</sup> But **do not** measure the court **outside** the temple; **leave that out,**

For it is **given over** to the nations,

**And they will trample** the Holy city **for** forty-two months.

<sup>3</sup> **And I will grant authority to my** two witnesses,

And they **will prophesy** for 1,260 days, **clothed in** sackcloth."

<sup>4</sup> **These are** the two **olive trees**

**And** the two **lamp** stands that **stand before the Lord of** the earth.

<sup>5</sup> And if anyone **would** harm them,

**Fire pours** from their mouth **and consumes** their foes.

If anyone **would** harm them,

This **is how** he **is doomed** to be **killed**.

<sup>6</sup> **They have** the **power to shut** the sky, that **no** rain may fall

**During** the days **of** their **prophesying,**

And they **have power over** the waters to **turn them into blood**

And **to strike** the earth **with every kind of plague,**

As **often as** they desire.

<sup>7</sup> **And when** they **have finished** their **testimony,**

The **beast** that **rises from** the **bottomless pit**

Will **make war** on them **and conquer** them and **kill** them,

<sup>8</sup> **And** their **dead** bodies **will lie** in the street **of** the great city

That symbolically **is called** Sodom and Egypt,

Where their **Lord was crucified**. (Story verses continued on #33bb)

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Revelation 11:9-14 (ESV) (Continuation from #33ba) **For three and a half days**

**Some from** the peoples and tribes and languages

**And nations** will **gaze at their dead bodies**

And **refuse** to let them be **placed** in a **tomb**,

<sup>10</sup> And those who  **dwell on** the earth  **will rejoice** over them  **and make** merry

**And** exchange presents,

**Because** these two prophets  **had been a torment**

To those who  **dwell on** the earth.

<sup>11</sup> **But after** the  **three and a half days**  **a breath of life from God entered** them,

And they  **stood up** on their feet,

And  **great fear fell on** those who  **saw** them.

<sup>12</sup> Then they  **heard a loud voice from Heaven saying** to them, " **Come up here!**"

And they  **went** up to  **Heaven in** a cloud,

And their  **enemies** watched them.

<sup>13</sup> And  **at that hour**  **there was a great earthquake**, and a  **tenth** of the city  **fell**.

Seven thousand people  **were killed** in the  **earthquake**,

And the rest  **were terrified**

**And gave glory to the God of Heaven.**

<sup>14</sup> The  **second woe** has  **passed**; behold, the  **third woe** is  **soon to come**.

Revelation 11:14-19 (ESV) (The Seventh Trumpet) **Then the seventh angel**

**Blew his trumpet**, and there  **were** loud voices in  **Heaven**, saying,

"The kingdom of the world  **has become the Kingdom of** our  **Lord**

**And of His Christ, And he shall reign forever and ever."**

<sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four  **elders** who  **sit** on their thrones  **before God**  **fell on** their faces

And  **worshiped God**,

<sup>17</sup>  **Saying**, "We give  **thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was,**

**For You have taken your great power and begun to reign.**

<sup>18</sup> The nations  **raged**, but  **Your wrath came**,

And the  **time** for the dead  **to be judged**,

**And for rewarding Your** servants, the prophets and saints,

And those who  **fear Your Name**, both  **small and great**,

**And for destroying the destroyers of** the earth."

<sup>19</sup>  **Then God's temple in Heaven was opened**,

And the  **ark of His covenant** was  **seen** within  **his temple**.

There  **were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder**,

**An earthquake, and heavy hail.**

Revelation 22:18-19 (ESV)  **I warn everyone who hears**

**The Words of the prophecy of this Book: if** anyone  **adds** to  **them**,

**God will add to** him  **the plagues described in this Book**,

<sup>19</sup>  **And if** anyone  **takes away** from  **the Words of the Book of this prophecy**,

**God will take away** his share  **in the tree of life**

And  **in the Holy city, which are described in this Book.**

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- 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (ESV) **But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"**
- <sup>36</sup> **You foolish person!** What you sow **does not** come to life **unless it dies.**
- <sup>37</sup> And **what you sow is not** the body **that is to be, but** a bare kernel,  
Perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.
- <sup>38</sup> **But God gives it a body as he has chosen,** and to each kind of seed its own body.
- <sup>39</sup> **For not all flesh is the same,** but there is **one kind** for humans,  
Another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.
- <sup>40</sup> **There are** Heavenly bodies **and** earthly bodies, **but the glory of the Heavenly**  
**Is of one kind,** and the **glory of the earthly is of another.**
- <sup>41</sup> There is **one glory of the sun,** and another **glory of the moon,**  
And another **glory of the stars;** for **star differs** from star **in glory.**
- <sup>42</sup> So is it **with the resurrection of the dead.** What is sown is **perishable;**  
What is **raised is imperishable.**
- <sup>43</sup> It is sown **in** dishonor; it is **raised in glory.** It is sown **in** weakness;  
It is **raised in power.**
- <sup>44</sup> It is sown a **natural** body; it is **raised** a **Spiritual** body. **If there is a natural** body,  
There is also a **Spiritual** body.
- <sup>45</sup> **Thus it is Written,** "The **first man Adam became** a living being";  
The **last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.**
- <sup>46</sup> But **it is not** the **Spiritual** that is first **but** the **natural,** and **then** the **Spiritual.**
- <sup>47</sup> The **first man was from** the **earth,** a man of **dust; the second Man is from Heaven.**
- <sup>48</sup> As **was** the man of **dust,** so **also** are those **who are of the dust,**  
**And as is the Man of Heaven,** so **also** are those who **are of heaven.**
- <sup>49</sup> Just as we **have borne** the **image of** the man of **dust,**  
We **shall** also **bear the image of the Man of Heaven.**
- <sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood **cannot** inherit **the Kingdom of God,**  
**Nor** does the **perishable** inherit the **imperishable.**
- <sup>51</sup> Behold! **I tell you a mystery.** We shall not all sleep,  
But we shall all be **changed,**
- <sup>52</sup> **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 shall be changed.**
- <sup>53</sup> **For this perishable** body must put on the **imperishable,**  
And **this mortal** body **must put on immortality.**
- <sup>54</sup> **When the perishable** puts on the **imperishable,** and the **mortal** puts on **immortality,**  
Then shall come to pass **the saying that is Written:**  
**"Death is swallowed up in victory."**
- <sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"
- <sup>56</sup> The **sting of death is sin,** and the **power of sin is the law.**
- <sup>57</sup> **But thanks be to God, who gives** us the **victory through** our **Lord Jesus Christ.**
- <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, **be steadfast,**  
**Immovable,** always **abounding in the work of the Lord,**  
Knowing that **in the Lord** your labor **is not** in vain.