

Peace and Safety

1 Thess. 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

Paul gave us two very important identifying marks as to the coming of Christ. Neither of these had any relationship to anything found under the Old Covenant, but are essentially New Covenant warning signs.

They are:

1. As a Thief in the Night;
2. Peace and Safety, then sudden destruction.

Concerning the Times and Seasons

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Sacred Humanity, did not know the date of the Second Coming. Since He does not know, and neither do the Angels of Heaven, we should not join that almost endless line of date setters who see *anything and everything* as a sure sign of the Immediate Second Coming of Christ.

Mt 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Mr 13:32 But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Even though we cannot know with any degree of certainty about the date of the Second Coming of our Lord, yet we can have some insight as to what is called the *Times and Seasons*.

Evidently the early Christians discussed these questions and had an understanding about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. It seems to me that their early views were completely different from what is today taught about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

The 70 Weeks

Many of the early Christian writers differed widely from what is now taught regarding the Second Coming of Christ and the 70 Weeks of Daniel. Many of the early Christians *did not hold* that there was a gap between the 69th and 70th weeks. Rather they taught that the final week was completed in connection with the *Death of Christ on the Cross*.

See this site for the futuristic, dispensational concept. However there is much important historical value present. We must work our way through the blind leading the blind method of research without falling into the ditch. You will also find it quite amazing how that these writers have no understanding whatsoever of the First Coming of Christ and His work on the Cross.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/24471945/The-70-Weeks-of-Daniel-Survey-of-the-Interpretive-Views>

Another interesting site showing the opposite concepts can be found at:

<http://georgekouri.com/the-early-church-fathers-and-the-last-days-of-the-jewish-age>

Let me quickly note that I do not agree totally with either site. I do not believe we have to take the either-or approach.

Here is another site that gives some very good historical information.

http://www.contractorsales.biz/ces/Lesson20/daniels_70.html

I do believe that the 70 weeks were fulfilled by at least AD 70. However, I also believe that there is *a double application to all this*. What happened to *physical Israel* during the First Coming of Christ is a type and picture of what will happen *to the Spiritual Israel, the Gospel Church and manifest saints, during the final days of the Gentile or Church Age*. I certainly *do*

not agree that AD 70 was the Great Tribulation Period. I do agree it was a picture or type of the Great Tribulation Period.

I do agree that we are under the Everlasting Covenant, and have been so since the Death of Christ on the Cross, but **DO NOT AGREE** that this sin cursed, dying body, is everlasting, or that this sin cursed earth is everlasting.

We are in the heavenlies with Christ now. After He comes again we will be with Him on the New Earth, not the heavenlies, under the New Heavens. We shall see our Lord Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father as well. The final two chapters of Revelation are so very wonderful and beautiful.

The double application interpretation is supported by the various prophetic statements found in the New Testament that direct readers back to the days of Noah and the Great Flood and Lot in Sodom.

Many of the early Christians *did not hold that the Old Testament Israel was the same as the New Testament Israel*. For example see the Epistle of Barnabas. While this is not an inspired Book, it certainly does furnish us with evidences of the attitudes of many of the early Christian writers about the Physical Nation of Israel and their final and total casting away as a physical nation. I am not speaking of their being one of the Saved or Sheep Nations. Barnabas was not very kind at all in any way dealing with the Physical Nation of Israel. Neither were many of the other early Christian writers.

One example is Tertullian on the Antichrist, The Ante-Nicene Fathers, Volume 3 Tertullian CHAPTER 16.

THE EXTANT WORKS AND FRAGMENTS OF HIPPOLYTUS PART 2 DOGMATICAL AND HISTORICAL TREATISE ON CHRIST AND ANTICHRIST, volume 5 of the Ante-Nicene Fathers.

This work contains some of the present Futuristic concepts, but was then almost a stand alone work. It is interesting due to its agreement with some contemporary concepts, but most rejected his concepts in those days. I hope to post this up soon on the OSB.

His Coming As a Thief in the Night

What does this expression mean? Most who hold to the Pre-Trib Rapture suggest this means the any moment Rapture away of true believers before the beginning of the Tribulation Period.

I do not agree with them, but do hold that there will be what is called a Mid-Trib out gathering of true believers following the great tribulation period and before the outpouring of God's Wrath.

Rev. 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further, please note:

Rev. 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Please note that this is a present day experience, they are serving God in His heavenly Temple day and nite.

On the New Earth there shall be no Temple, and there shall be no more day or nite!

While we are certainly under the New Covenant now and it is everlasting, yet this present sin cursed earth and this present depraved and sinful body, and this present sin contaminated heaven is not everlasting.

N T instances of thief in the night:

1Th 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Coming as a Thief:

Re 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Re 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Interesting Observations:

1. Rev. 3:3 shows how the coming of Christ as a thief can relate to church members. See for example Knolly's comments on the Parable of the 10 Virgins on our site.

2. Revelation 16:16 is a very interesting usage and suggests to us that His Coming as a Thief relates strongly to the reprobates who will be fighting in the New Covenant Battle of Armageddon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We must remember that the New Covenant terms do not apply to the same people as they did in the Old Testament. Soon I hope to post up D'Anvers excellent remarks showing this.

The New Covenant Battle of Armageddon relates to the Church and other manifest saints. It deals with the final and great persecutions against them, both Gentile and Jewish believers.

Perhaps these Scriptures will find their fulfillment then:

Mt 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Mr 13:20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

I find this very interesting:

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

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

Will the pollutions of those days cause such an increase in global warming and other related changes that it will affect the material used in the chips and marks on the reprobates?

I have it on *undoubted authority*, by one who knows first hand, that the micro chip has been placed under the skin of some of our soldiers on bases in Europe and they have been used as experiments for these things. This is not something out of Hollywood, but from a reliable source who was there and saw it. This is also true for protecting animals and in some cases even for protecting children against being lost or kidnapped.

Please see:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microchip_implant_\(human\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microchip_implant_(human))

Also consider several sites found at:

<http://www.google.ca/#q=microchips+for+humans&hl=en&biw=1024&bih=675&prmd=ivns&source=univ&tbs=vid:1&tbo=u&sa=X&ei=89KHTYHiO5CJrQHjxrG0Bg&ved=0CC4QqwQ&fp=78bbe01f9faec88c>

Let us remember that some of these sites may be more Hollywood then real, but others appear to be true and accurate. I find it very interesting how the Federal Governments are involved in all this and most Christians have little or no knowledge of such.

Please consider the following sites:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSFE6x-euYI&feature=related>

The fulfillment of prophecy is going to cause many saints to re-evaluate their prophetic views, not only among the Pre-Tribs, but all others as well.

Here is a big WOW!

<http://matrium.wordpress.com/2008/08/14/fda-approves-microchip-implantation-in-children/>

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2477741/posts>

http://current.com/news/90842279_coverage-under-obamacare-will-require-an-implantable-microchip.htm

Yes, much of this is on the fairy tale level, but not all. May the Lord help us to have eyes to see and a heart and mind to know.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/a-13-2007-09-04-voa56-66589142.html>

<http://www.wiseupjournal.com/?p=870>

<http://www.wiseupjournal.com/?p=689>

Peace and Safety, then Sudden Destruction

This characteristic sign of the Second Coming presupposes several points we will now consider.

World Wide Insecurity

One of the major signs is worldwide insecurity. The Federal Government of America is busy promoting its type of security by creating war zones and trouble spots all around the world as it serves them. They have helped to create a world wide crisis in the Mid-East and the American CIA establishes rulers in order to please their financial interests and political agenda.

There have always been insecure areas and always will be. Wars and rumors of wars will continue to abound.

Mt 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Mr 13:7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled: for *such things* must needs be; but the end *shall not be* yet.

However, in the last days of this Gentile Church Age these wars and rumors of wars shall take a very different setting. They will be world wide and not just isolated hot spots here and there.

The Mid-East Hot Sports Become World-Wide

The Mid-East has been a hot spot of problems for many centuries. Yet, the distinction now is that the *Mid-East Problem is being carried into all the nations* and severe problems are coming all over the Western world due to what is called Terrorism or the Moslem Threat.

Re 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

During the final days of the Gentile Church-Age the Moslem empire of Terrorists shall spread itself among the Gentile nations. The mystical drying up of the great river Euphrates signifies the removal of the traditional boundaries of the Kings of the East and their lands of origin.

This is being fulfilled right before eyes. The Moslem Empire is establishing itself in all the various forms of Western World Government at the high levels. Once the Moslem Empire establishes itself among the nations the Jewish flight will also begin as the Jews shall leave various nations and move away from the Moslem threat.

In the last days of the Gentile Church-Age the world will be under three major leaders and the powers behind them.

Rev. 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.*

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

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

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

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

Remembering that the fulfillment of Prophecy is the best interpretation of prophecy, we can now group the Western world of the last days into three major divisions, if we are indeed in the last days of the Gentile-Church Age:

- 1. The Moslem World;**
- 2. The Zionist World;**
- 3. The Fake Christian world hiding the Occult.**

I realize that there are other forces at work in the Western World but they are merely cannon fodder for the upheavals and hot spots that shall be set on fire in the various nations.

For many centuries the Jews and the fake Christians have been bound together by the working of iniquity called the Occult. By this they have been able to rule over the Western World without too many threats. The moving of the Moslem Terrorists into various positions is now a major threat to these ancient forces of the Antichrist-System in the Western World.

Each of these three forces vies for established positions in the Western World and they each express various form of the occult foundation they are built upon. The occult is the glue that holds them all together at their spines though, like a book, they may have different chapters and pages saying different things.

A Master Mason can travel in any country around the world and find peace, help, and a home in any of the Grand Orient Lodges around the world no matter if he is a Jesuit, Protestant, Zionist or Moslem, or a part of any of the other occult based religions of the world. The messengers of Satan, or his angels, are similar to true Christians around the world with each other. This is one of Satan's many counterfeits.

As the three unclean frogs gather their forces out of the Western Nations to prepare for the great and final battle of the Gentile Church Age, the underlying purpose is to destroy all the true and remaining forms of Christ's system from the Western World.

As the Western World tries to develop technology to wean itself away from the fossil fuel of the Mid-East the Moslem Terrorists are working ferociously to cause enough chaos to keep the Western World depend on the Mid-East for their main supply of energy.

The goal of America is to save its natural supply and use what it needs from the rest of the nations around her. In this way the Federal Government of America will retain its natural sources of energy when the rest of the nations do not. This is not only true of fossil fuel but pure water and food as well.

While the Mid-East Crisis moves into all the Western Nations we can look back to the Destruction of Jerusalem in A D 70 and find a type of what it shall again be like as the evil forces of the last days of the Gentile Church Age vie for world wide control.

A D 70 was a type or picture of the final days of this Age when the Gospel Church, or the mystical form of the New Jerusalem, will be surrounded by the forces of Satan and try to overcome this mystical Sarah.

Mark 13:19 For *in* those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here *is* Christ; or, lo, *he is* there; believe *him* not:

22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if *it were* possible, even the elect.

23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

24 But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

The Federated forces of the Western world will promise peace and safety and appear to solve all the major problems facing society. The blinded and deluded followers of these two systems in the Western World shall follow along and gladly take the final form of the Mark of the Best and believe that true and proper Christians are the source of the world's problems.

The Moslem threat will appear to be eliminated, but then rise up again and the entire world will be faced with the threat of world-wide nuclear war that will destroy all forms of life from the earth.

Christ has determined to shorten those days and put a stop to all this evil. He will return. The Father's Great White Throne will also be visible in the lower heavens and men shall see both the Lamb and the Father on their Thrones, and great will be their troubles for the final days of this world system as the Wrath of God and of the Lamb is poured forth on this sin-cursed earth.

Rev. 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

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

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

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and

every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

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

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

Rev. 12:14 The second woe is past; *and*, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become *the kingdoms* of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

From Zechariah we quote showing the extreme conditions that shall exist in these last days. This may take place in the literal Mid-East, but if so, only because this is where the origin and root of all evil dwells. Yet, while this is a very good description of the last day's events, we need to keep in mind who the true Jerusalem and the true Jews are.

While some of this may refer to AD 70, not the bulk of it for note well that in this prophecy the forces of antichrist shall be destroyed, not the true followers of Christ.

Zech. 14:1 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, *and* all the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the light shall not be clear, *nor* dark:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, *that* at evening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

10 All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and *from* the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

11 And *men* shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

12 And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

13 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour.

14 And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

16 And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

17 And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that *have* no *rain*; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

20 In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD'S house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

Please note the close similarities between this passage and the final chapter of the Book of Revelation. They both set forth the beautiful hopes of Christ's followers and their dwelling place on the New Earth under the New heavens when this present evil world order is all over and this sin cursed heaven and earth have passed away.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 *Seeing* then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Isa. 66: 15 For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

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

17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one *tree* in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the

abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

18 For I *know* their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.

19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

20 And they shall bring all your brethren *for* an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.

21 And I will also take of them for priests *and* for Levites, saith the LORD.

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

23 And it shall come to pass, *that* from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Let us remember that while there are special blessings for the elect of God to look for among the Natural Hebrews, and many of these statements have a meaning to them, *they shall be blessed only as they are in Christ and a part of His New Covenant system.*

The one common theme in all these passage is that the Lord shall return in flaming fire.

2 Thess. 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

5 *Which* is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

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

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

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

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

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

So in conclusion let us remember that the Western World shall be gathered together for the final great battle under three groups, the Moslem, the Zionist, and the Fake Christians.

This final battle, *if allowed to be fought*, will be with such mass destruction that all life from the earth shall cease, but the Lord will return and prevent that.

The elect shall go and meet the Lord in the air. The wrath of God and of the Lamb shall be poured out and then the Lord shall return and set up the Judgment of the Nations still on this earth. After the Judgment of the nations then shall this earth and these heavens pass away and then the New Heavens and the New Earth shall come forth with the final form of the New Jerusalem, the dwelling place of the Bride. The saved or sheep nations of all the ages shall enter into the final form of the Kingdom of Christ that shall be on this new earth and will last for ever and ever. Yea, of His kingdom there shall be no end. It shall never pass away.

So, we may see what we consider to be a reprieve of the Moslem Terrorists in the Western World, but it will be only temporary and they shall come forth in terrible world wide vengeance with such weapons of mass destruction that no flesh would be saved.