**Signs of the Times Part Seven**

**Passages to Consider Regarding the End Times**

* Genesis 6 Days of Noah
* Ezekiel Chapter 37 and 38 – Gog and Magog Invasion of Israel
* Daniel Chapter 7:9-14 – Ancient of Days bestows kingdom.
* Daniel Chapter 9:20-27 – 70th week prophecy.
* Daniel Chapter 12:1-4; 11 – Travel, Information; abomination of desolation
* Psalm Chapter 2:1-12 – Nation’s wage war against God – He laughs.
* Psalm Chapter 83: 1-8 – Unified effort to wipe Israel from the face of the earth.
* Joel Chapter 2: 28-32 – the Day of the Lord – Spirit poured out.
* Zechariah Chapter 12 -Jerusalem attacked by all nations of the earth.
* Zechariah Chapter 13 – 2/3 of Israel destroy and 2/3 Jews killed.
* Zachariah Chapter 14 – Israel repents (Hoses 5:15) and Jesus intervenes/wins.
* Matthew Chapters 24 and 25 – End Times Overview
* Mark Chapter 13 -End Times Overview
* Luke Chapter 21 – End times Overview
* 1 Thess. Chapter 4:13-18 – The rapture
* 1 Thess. Chapter 5:1-11 – The Day of the Lord
* 2 Thess. Chapter 2:1-11 – Man of Lawlessness (antichrist), the restrainer removed.
* 1 Timothy Chapter 4:1 – The Spirit says there will be a falling away -deceitful spirits.
* 2 Timothy Chapter 3:1-5 – Picture of the earth at the end described.
* 2 Peter Chapter 3:3-17 – Day of the Lord, New Heavens, and earth.
* Jude VS 14 – Enoch’s Prophecy of the return of Christ.
* Book of Revelation Chapters 4-22
	+ 7 Seals
	+ 7 Bowls of Wrath
	+ 7 Trumpets Judgment
	+ 144000 Evangelists
	+ Two Witnesses
	+ Antichrist
	+ Beast
	+ False Prophet
	+ Mark of the Beast
	+ War in Heaven
	+ The fall of Babylon
	+ The 2nd Coming of Jesus
	+ Satan incarcerated in the Pit for 1000 years.
	+ Satan into Lake of Fire.
	+ Books opened and all judged – sheep and goats.
	+ New Heaven, Earth, and New Jerusalem.
	+ Tree of Life Restored.

**Psalm 2**

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
**2**The ***kings of the earth*** set themselves, and the ***rulers take counsel together***,
    ***against the Lord and against his Anointed***, saying,
**3**“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

**4**He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
**5**Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
**6**“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

**7**I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
     today I have begotten you.
**8**Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
**9*You shall break[***[***b***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-13955b)***] them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vesse***l.”

**10**Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
**11**Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.
**12**Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
    for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Daniel 2:44 – 45**

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall ***break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end***, and it shall stand forever, **45**just as you saw that a ***stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand,*** and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold.

**Psalm 146: 6-9**

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
**8**to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
**9**to execute on them the judgment written!

**Psalm 110: 5- 7**

The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
**6**He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses;
he will shatter chiefs[ over the wide earth.**7**He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

**Psalm 83:1-8**

O God, do not keep silence; do not hold your peace or be still, O God!
**2**For behold, your enemies make an uproar; those who hate you have raised their heads.
**3**They lay crafty plans against your people; they consult together against your treasured ones

.**4**They say, ***“Come, let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more!”*****5**For they conspire with ***one accord; against you*** they make a covenant—
**6**the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites,
**7**Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
**8**Asshur also has joined them; they are the strong arm of the children of Lot.

**Summary**

* The end of days will focus on the attempt to destroy Israel from the earth.
* From the river to the sea is the current mantra.
* The Antichrist is the final attempt to destroy God’s people.
* All the nations of the earth will unite for this purpose.
* The great tribulation culminates with Jesus’ 2nd Coming and the defeat of Satan.
* All Satan’s efforts will be defeated supernaturally by Jesus Christ.

**Matthew 24**

* Do not be deceived!
* False Christs Matthew 24:4-5 Revelation 6: 1-2
* Wars Matthew 24:6 Revelation 6: 3-4
* Famines Matthew 24:7a Revelation 6: 5-6
* Pestilence Matthew 24:7b-8 Revelation 6: 7-8
* Earthquakes Matthew 24: 9 Revelation 6: 12

VS 9 Persecution and hatred against God’s people. Hated by all nations.

VS 10 Hatred, offense, betrayal among the populace toward God’s people.

VS 11 False prophets mislead many (Rev. 13:11-14)

VS 12 Lawlessness, love of many grows cold. (2 Thes 2:1-7 – Man of Lawlessness).

VS 13 He who endures to the end will be saved.

VS 14 Gospel preached to all the earth (Rev. 14:6 – Gospel preached to all).

VS 15 – 22

* The abomination of desolation
* The great tribulation – Revelation Chapters 5-19; Daniel 12:1-3
* If not shorted no one would be saved. Cut short for the sake of the elect.
* Jesus will come like a lightening flash.

VS 29 – 31

* Cosmic changes in the heavens, sky, sun, moon, stars.
* Son of Man coming in the clouds with great glory.
* The angels will gather the elect with the sound of a great trumpet.

VS 32-37

* Parable of the Fig Tree.
* No one knows the day or the hour, only the Father.
* Days of Noah
* Two in the field, one taken and one left; to at the mill, one taken and one left.

VS 42-51

* Be alert.
* Be ready.
* Servants and Master example.

**Joel 2 and 3 Selected Verses**

Joel 2:25-27

***I will restore to you the years*** that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And ***my people shall never again be put to shame***.

Joel 3

For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, **2*I will gather all the nations*** and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land, **3**and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it.

Joel 3: 9-21

* Prepare for war – plowshares into swords, pruning hooks into spears.
* The surrounding nations are gathered against Israel.
* Come to the valley of Jehoshaphat and there I (God) will judge you.
* The harvest is ripe, tread the winepress of God’s wrath.
* Sun, moon, and stars, loose their brightness.
* The Lord is Israel’s refuge and stronghold.
* Jerusalem will be Holy.
* No strangers allowed.
* And you will know that I am the Lord.
* Jerusalem will be inhabited forever.
* God will avenge their blood and the Lord will dwell in Zion.