

Beginning Study of the LORD-8

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This Study now addresses **end time Prophecy**. The fundamentals of walking in the manner the LORD demands have been covered in the previous Beginning Study Documents as well as an introduction to prophecy. Correlations exist in the Bible for a number of themes. A major one was given in the previous Beginning Study of the LORD document. It was that of the angels with the trumpet announcement of the Plagues in the Tribulation coincides with the angels containing the vials and pouring them out upon the earth. Together the information in scriptures from these two sources gives a fuller picture of the effect of each plague. Knowing this, did you go through Revelations and put together the descriptions for understanding of the other 6 plagues in the Tribulation ? The first correlation one must make is that the main portion of the end time wrath of God occurs in the Tribulation and the Temptation is clearly described in the scriptures. Also, it is only those that pass the Temptation that receive God's seal.

1. Correlation of Exodus to End Time

When living by every word of God, what stood out was the emphasis over and over again of God leading the Israelites out of Egypt with His strong hand and arm. Counting the number of times this was stated it came to just over 100 times. The more times scripture is repeated, the more important it becomes. This made one think, was something missed when studying the scripture describing the Exodus. So, going back and carefully re-studying those scriptures again, it was found that nothing was missed. This then led to a thought that possibly a similar set of plagues might be occurring over again in the end time with correlations to Egypt.

Therefore, two parallel columns were set up, one for the Exodus from Egypt plagues and one for the end time plagues. Similarities were then searched for. The first similarity was the theme, Egypt was a type of evil for the Israelites and they were taken out of it. The end times are the Saints only, who are special to the LORD, they are taken out of the evil world. This is a strong Correlation. It is not the Churches of today, which are the masses, it is only the Saints that are taken. You would not be able to see this unless you know the Feasts of the LORD.

The first similarity from scriptures found that in Egypt after the third plague and just before the 4th plague, the Israelites were not protected. Rather they experienced the first three plagues in the same manner as the Egyptians. Then before the 4th plague in Egypt as well as for the remaining 7 plagues, the Israelites and their animals were protected from the plagues. In the end times the people God is coming to collect are similarly protected with God's seal just before the first plague of the Tribulation. Looking at the plagues in Egypt, the first 3 plagues were minor inconveniences, the following 7 were severe and continually were growing in severity. This triggered a study to search for an additional 3 plagues ahead of the start of the Tribulation plagues. These were found as shown previously in studying the breaking of the seals in the scroll by Yeshua in Heaven.

At this point we had 3 correlations, first similar themes of being taken out of evil along with a large number of major plagues. second 3 minor plagues and 7 major plagues, totaling 10, third was protection of God's chosen just before the fourth plague, being the first plague of the Tribulation.

Next the hardening of Pharaoh's heart started at the 4th plague. This corresponds to those in the end time that take the test or temptation, not being allowed to change their mind. Another strong correlation.

Examining the 8th plague we find both are from locusts, those in the end time are from special locusts God prepared and stored in a bottomless pit. Another strong correlation.

As the plagues in the Tribulation progress there is further hardening of people's hearts, similar to what happened in Egypt. With the major plagues there is a continued rising death and destruction of society, again a correlation of effects. Finally at the end of the Tribulation there is a purging of all remaining evil people before the start of the Millennium, similar to the final destruction of Pharaoh and his armies being drowned in the red sea. Egypt was taken as sin for the Israelites. Look today the world is unbelievably evil.

To find correlations one needs to identify the common themes as well as repeating actions that are very similar. Also pay attention to repeating information from God.

If one arrives at the correct understanding, other scripture will over time join in reinforcing that understanding. Unless one finds scripture that says differently, one has most likely found the right understanding. Also for prophecy one needs to watch events occurring in the world and be able to recognize when prophecy is being fulfilled.

If you were paying attention to events in the world, you would have noticed when peace was taken from the world and when famine started becoming noticeable along with many other signs given to us from Yeshua and the Apostles, such as the leaves on the olive tree and the generation that will not pass away, etc. If you rightly divide the truth and live by every word, you would look for scripture being opened in the end time as stated by Daniel, Dan 12:8-9. Opened end time scripture is given in Mat 24:3-22.

2. Correlation of Letters by Yeshua to the End Time

The book of Revelations of Yeshua to John, is focused upon end time prophecy. In Rev 1:1 John is being told of things that must shortly come to pass. Also, Rev 1:7 speaks to Yeshua's second coming as every eye will see Him, this occurs at the end of the Tribulation. First, the letters by Yeshua is a **final call** to the 5 Mainstream types of Christian Churches **of today to repent and change** before it is too late, understand the logic, it is far to late for the 7 early churches in John's time. Also, Rev 1:3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: **for the time is at hand**, it is for the time of Yeshua's second coming. Recognize that there are 7 angels over the 7 churches, again with logic that means there must be 7 types of Churches in today's time, still being watched over by these 7 angels. If you truly are able to think, scriptures will set the context for you. One Mainstream Church is told to hold fast and a small remnant Church that has little strength is told that they please Yeshua and they will not take the Temptation or Test that comes upon the whole world and hence not pass through the Tribulation. It becomes a critical point for one's fate and choice once the Tribulation starts. After these letters John is shown what will occur in the end times with the

Wrath of God coming down upon the entire world and Yeshua's second coming. The prophecy given in these scriptures is a consistent theme of the end time.

In early times these were 7 primarily Gentile Churches set up by Paul, located in what is present day Turkey. However, if you consider the logic, these letters are to present day Christian Churches, as **the wrath of God has not yet come down upon the entire world, nor has Yeshua returned**. If you look around in today's time there are exactly seven types or groups of Christian Churches. They can be identified by what Bible they use and whether they have added other writings to the Bible or altered scripture to suit themselves. Without being able to make is correlation one remains walking forward as a woke or clueless Christian.

2a. Today's 7 types of Christian Churches

Note again, there is an angel over each of the 7 Churches. The first letter is to the Congregation or Church of **Ephesus**. This church cannot bear those that are evil. It tests those that say they are apostles and finds them liars. These have patience for Yeshua's name and have labored and not fainted. However Yeshua has something against them, they have left their first love. They are to remember where they have fallen from, to repent and to do the first works or Yeshua will remove the angel watching over this Church. Yeshua will come quickly and they need to be walking correctly. They hate the deeds of the Nicolaitan's, which Yeshua also hates. They are told to repent. To those that hear and overcome, Yeshua will give everlasting life.

The clue for this Church is given in the Nicolaitan's. They were a group that defied the Moral Laws and teachings of Yeshua. They lived with unrestrained indulgence. If you examine the **Jehovah Witness** doctrine, they down play the authority of Yeshua, Yeshua is the first love. And they do not accept some verses in the Bible so they rewrote the Bible to suit themselves. Yes, they have and follow their own version of the Bible. This current day church that matches with the description of the early **Ephesus Church** is the **Jehovah Witness**.

The second letter is to the **Smyrna** church. Yeshua knows their works, tribulation and poverty, but they are rich. They contain some in their congregation that say they are Jews and are not, Yeshua calls them the synagogue of Satan. The main congregation is told fear none of the things that you suffer, The devil will cast some of you into prison and you will experience tribulation 10 days. **Be faithful unto death**, (*those words have major importance to what is coming*) and they will receive the crown of life. He that **overcometh** shall not be hurt of the second death.

This Church is not told to repent, rather to hold fast to their faith unto death. They have some who in error think they are now spiritual Israel and Yeshua is mad at them and calls them the Synagogue of Satan. Some in the main congregation will be prosecuted for 10 days by the evil world. Likely 10 years, 7 through the Tribulation and 3 years ahead of the Start of the Tribulation. They will stand out more than other Churches since they keep the 10 commandments and the weekly Sabbath. This is important since these are the Testimony, or the witness used for judgment of the Masses at the Last Day and is contained inside the Ark of the Convent. This is why they are not told to repent or correct themselves. But they will be passing through the Tribulation by taking the Test or Temptation. They are to hold fast even to death.

The present-day Church that matches the **Smyrna** Church is the **Seventh Day Adventist**. They have their Church doctrine modified from that of the Bible, based upon the writings of Ellen White. They are focused on prophecy, but have it terribly wrong due to following Ellen White rather than only what the scripture says.

The next letter is to the Church of **Pergamum**. They dwell where Satan's seat is located. They hold fast Yeshua's name and keep His faith. However they hold to the Doctrine of Balaam and eat things sacrificed to idols as well as commit fornication. Also, some in the congregation hold to the Doctrine of the Nicolaitons, This Church is told to repent.

The clue here is Satan's seat which is Greek Philosophy and was originally Greek Orthodox. They sacrifice to idols and eat what is sacrificed and commit fornication. They say they have authority from God to change scripture. The Church is filled with idols. The **Pergamum** Church is the **Orthodox Churches of today**.

Next is the Church of **Thyatira**. There are those who do good works of charity and service and faith with patience, However, they teach Church Doctrine for others to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed to idols. These are told to repent. There are a few others that do not follow this Church Doctrine, they are told to hold fast.

The **Thyatira** Church is the **Roman Catholic Church**. They state that authority comes to them from God to allow them to change scripture. They are very similar to the Orthodox Church, both worship idols and eat what is sacrificed to the idols. Think of their communion. The Church is filled with idols.

Next is the Church of **Sardis**. Their work is not perfect, but they are told to watch and strengthen the things that are correct. There are a few that walk properly and they have white garments. The rest are to hold fast and repent. If they don't watch, then Yeshua will come when they don't expect it.

The **Sardis** Church is all the **Protestant Churches** that came out of the reformation. They all use essentially the same Bible, just emphasizing different items. There are a few in this Church that walk as the Saints or that have enough faith to pass the Temptation that comes and earn the right to become a Saint. Most are told to both repent and watch the signs for Yeshua's coming and be ready.

Next is the Church of **Philadelphia**. Yeshua knows their works and keeps a door open for them. They have little strength, they have kept Yeshua's word, His patience and not denied his name. There are some in this Church that say they are Jews and are not. Yeshua is mad at them and calls them the synagogue of Satan and will have

them come and worship at the feet of the others in this Church that he loves. To those He loves Yeshua will keep, only them, from the hour of Temptation that comes down upon the whole world.

The Philadelphia Church is the **Messianic Christian's or the Saints**. Those who say they are Jews are the two House group that started out correctly and then embraced the lie of British Israelism. This Church is the remnant Congregation of very few people scattered in the nations of the world, they keep the Torah, hear, obey and follow Yeshua. By not taking the Temptation test, using logic, they will not pass through the Tribulation. It will not be by a resurrection in how they are kept from taking the test, scripture is clear on this.

Last is the **Church of Laodicean**. These are neither hot nor cold and are spewed out of Yeshua's mouth. They say they are rich and have need of nothing. But they are really miserable, poor, blind and naked. Yeshua encourages them to come and follow him. He will rebuke and chastise those he loves. Yeshua tells them to repent.

The Laodicean Church is the **Latter day Saints or Mormon Church** in today's time. They use the writing of Joseph Smith in preference to the Bible. They focus on money and being rich rather than focusing on God. They believe they have God's temple. Their Church itself is rich in money.

These 7 early Churches have been matched with 7 types or groups of Christian Churches in existent in todays time. Six of them will be taking the Test or Temptation and going through the Tribulation. Only one will not. Five are told to repent and two are not. The Philadelphia is the one Yeshua loves, they just need to continue going forward the way they do. The Smyrna Church is not told to repent as they are the only Church of the 6 mainstream Churches that keeps the Testimony for Judgment of the Masses. This is the 10 commandments that includes the 7th day Sabbath. These witnesses are contained in the Ark of the Covenant and are required for Judgment of salvation at the Last Day. However they will take the test and pass through the Tribulation.

3. Other Correlations

There are two other correlations that are tied together, the first is the following. Who are Paul's letters directed towards ? Paul set up the 7 early, mainly Gentile Congregations or Churches according to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Read these scriptures of Paul carefully. In the letters we are told twice that all that take on Christ are called to become Saints, Rom 1:7 and 1Co 1:2. In the early congregations nearly all responded to the call and then Paul in many of his opening letters greets them as the Saints. Later we are told that these congregations were zealous for the Torah, Act 21:18-20. Meaning they were learning and walking in the Torah. Also Paul calls those Jews in Jerusalem as the Saints as well, Rom 15:25-26. What these two groups had in common was that both followed Christ and also walked in the Torah. So, Paul in his letters is speaking only to the Saints in his Congregations or Churches. He is not speaking to the 6 mainstream types of Christian Churches of today who reject the Torah and mistakenly think they are the Saints. So, when Paul says the following

1Th 5:9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, he is speaking only to the Saints. He is not speaking to the masses. Those that rejected the call to become the Saints are described by, *Mat 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.*

All the 6 mainstream types of Christian Churches of today think in error that they are the Saints. They cannot see or identify the remnant Congregation that exists in today's time. The remnant congregation are the very few scattered individuals throughout all nations that walk in the Torah, keep the faith of Yeshua and keep patience, Rev 14:12. These are the Philadelphia Congregation of today. The Saints only are those Yeshua is coming to collect, being the summer first fruit harvest, for completion of the first resurrection. Yeshua has already collected the Saints of the spring first fruits, Mat 27:52-53. The masses are the great fall harvest and are resurrected at the second resurrection, at the last day. They are those that Yeshua will no lose any that are his. Because of their blindness the 6 mainstream types of Christian Churches in error all think Yeshua at his second coming will be resurrecting and taking them.

This now leads to the second correlation. As a result of 1Th 5:9 combined with *Rev 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.* The 6 mainstream Churches all think, in error, that they will be resurrected before the start of the Tribulation. They do not understand that scripture tells us there is no resurrection until the end of the Tribulation with Yeshua coming in the clouds. The martyred Saints under the throne room, just ahead of the start of the Tribulation, are told they have to wait for a short time for others to be martyred and join them, Rev 6:9-11. Also combined is 1Th 4:13-17, where the dead rise first, then followed by those that remain that are alive each in their own order. So, the correlation is what takes place in Rev 3:10 ? Since there is no resurrection until the end of the Tribulation, that means this is not one of three options. The other two options are that the Lord will put them to sleep or kill them in the same manner as Moses and Aaron were killed. Note, death of man to what it means to God is different than what it means to man. Alternately the other option is to take them to a place of refuge for the duration of the Tribulation, a place that protects them from the evil world and from Satan. We know such a place exists as the woman can flee to it, Rev 12:13-17. Either or both of these two options are possible. These also correlate to Psa 116:15.

Yeshua asks if he will find faith when He returns at His second coming, *Luk 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?* Why does Yeshua ask if he will find faith ? It is because of those in the 6 mainstream Churches, they will need enough faith to pass the temptation or test, which means they will need to choose to be martyred rather than compromise to the way of the evil world. Thus, the question, will they have sufficient faith to pass God's test. This also correlates to Psa 116:15.

Everything we need is given to us in scripture, and this is why one needs to live by every word of God by action.

The early Churches over time quickly changed and there were fewer and fewer that chose the path of the Saints. Over history there has always been a remanent few that kept the Torah and the faith of Yeshua. These were continually pursued and martyred by Christians. Now days, in the west they are no longer martyred at this time. Rather they are considered heretics, scoffed at and shunned by the mainstream Christian Churches. In order to obtain an understanding of the extent of persecution the remnants experienced read the book "**Foxes Book of Martyrs**" by John Foxe. It will choke you up emotionally, seeing how those that called themselves Christians continually hunted and killed God's small remnant Congregation over the ages.