

PART 5 THE DEVIL THAT DECEIVED THEM WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

JOSHUA
CONQUERING THE LAND



PROPHECY OF CHRIST

1

Preparation and desire
for the kingdom

2

Passing before Judgment
Seat of Christ

3

Granting of immortality

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Armageddon

5

“The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear. **Thou didst march through the land in indignation,** thou didst thresh the heathen in anger” Habakkuk 3:11-12

WAR IN ISRAEL

- Joshua 10 – a confederacy comes against Gibeon and Joshua and Israel come to their aid.
- Revelation 16/Zechariah 14 – a confederacy will come against Jerusalem and Christ and the saints will come to their aid.
- Joshua 11 – a confederacy comes against Joshua and Israel

“For I will **gather all nations against** Jerusalem to battle ... then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle”

JABIN KING OF HAZOR

- Jabin from root meaning wise or understanding - means “whom God observes or understands”
- Represents the Beast System of Revelation – Catholic System which God has singled out for particular destruction

And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? **I will tell thee the mystery** of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns” Revelation 17:7

“And **here is the mind which hath wisdom**. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth” Revelation 17:9

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“And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, and to the kings that were on the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of Chinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west, and to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, and to the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpeh” Joshua 11:1-3

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“And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the **head of all those kingdoms**” Joshua 11:10

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“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. **These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast**” Revelation 17:12-13

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“So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit **upon a scarlet coloured beast**, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.” Revelation 17:3

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“These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: **and they that are with him** are called, and chosen, and faithful.”
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“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon **many waters**” Revelation 17:1

“And he saith unto me, The **waters** which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and **multitudes**, and nations, and tongues” Revelation 17:15

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“And the woman which thou sawest is that **great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.**”

Revelation 17:18

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7. Joshua 11:6 “about this time tomorrow” ie 24 hours

“And the LORD said unto Joshua, Be not afraid because of them: for **to morrow about this time will** I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shalt hough their horses, and burn their chariots with fire” Joshua 11:6

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“So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom **suddenly**; and they fell upon them” Joshua 11:7

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“For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, **until the words of God shall be fulfilled.**” Revelation 17:17

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Revelation 19:20

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“And **the remnant were slain** with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.” Revelation 19:21

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“And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the **riders on horses shall be confounded**. And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph”
Zechariah 10:5-6

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“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.”
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 - How long did conquering the land take?
- Caleb “**Forty years old** was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espy out the land” Joshua 14:7
 - **38 years** wandering
 - “And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these **forty and five years ..** I am this day **fourscore and five years old.**” Joshua 14:10
 - $85-78(40+38)=7$ years

KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

- Joshua 11:22-23
- Some remain – as mortality will for 1,000 years.
- But bound for 1,000 years hence the land will be at rest.
- Joshua 12 – 33 kings overcome to establish the kingdom
- Type of Christ's victory – 33 years of strong crying and tears

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” John 16:33

“Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, and **born a man child: ... and she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days**; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled” Leviticus 12:3-4

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“Thou therefore **endure hardness, as a good soldier** of Jesus Christ” 2 Timothy 2:3

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“Though he were a Son,
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Hebrews 5:8-9

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“And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But **he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved**” Matthew 24:11-13

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“No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier” 2 Timothy 2:4

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FINAL QUESTION

- Why Joshua chosen to share name of Son of God?
- Unique type of Jesus – only one who so completely typifies his complete work of salvation to the end of time.
- Why not named in Hebrews 11?
- What have our studies told us about Joshua as a man?
- Joshua only appears 3X other than his life and times
 - 1 Kings 16
 - Hebrews 4
 - Acts 7

“But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant” Philippians 2:7

“And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? **there is none good but one, that is, God”**

EXHORTATION

- The hard work was done.
- But inheritance not yet obtained.
- That required effort on part of the tribes.

- Jesus has done the hard work for us
- But our inheritance is not yet obtained.
- It requires effort on our part

“Work out **your own salvation** with fear and trembling” Philippians 2:12

