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# REVELATION STUDY

## SESSION 11

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Questions or discussion on Israel's war with Hamas

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### 70 Weeks of Daniel – Review

So what do we know for sure about all this?

1. God prophesied a pre-determined period of time – through which His attention in the world will be through Israel, before the Lord returns to the earth to Rule and Reign as promised.
2. There are still 7 years unaccounted for in world history.
3. There is an interval – a gap – that we now understand God to be working through the Church where the Holy Spirit lives in all believers and it is the churches mandate to be a testimony to the Death, Burial, Resurrection and Lordship of Jesus.
4. That interval is fast coming to a close – and the world will face great trial and judgment as promised.

### God will shelter Israel:

(Those who remain after two thirds are killed) for the final 3.5 years during the period known as 'The Great Tribulation.' (Matthew 24:21)

Revelation 12:6 describes the remnant of Israel being sheltered by God in the wilderness for the last three and a half years, the time Jesus called a time of 'Great Tribulation.' Read Isaiah 63 and compare with this chapter and Revelation 19 to gain some insight into why some believe that the place God has prepared to shelter Israel as being Petra in Jordan, the modern location of Bozrah.

Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. (Revelation 12:6)

Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?— “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” <sup>2</sup>Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

<sup>3</sup>“I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes. <sup>4</sup>For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come. (Isaiah 63:1 – 4)

Behold, He shall come up and fly like the eagle, And spread His wings over Bozrah; The heart of the mighty men of Edom in that day shall be Like the heart of a woman in birth pangs. (Jeremiah 49:22)

Where else is ‘day of vengeance’ (Isaiah 63:4) mentioned?

 Read Isaiah 61:1 – 2

Why does this sound familiar? What is different?


It is the part Jesus left out of his commission reading in the Synagogue in Nazareth.

Why did Jesus leave that part out?

Read Daniel 11:41, and with the understanding that ‘he’ refers to antichrist, the Glorious Land speaks of Israel, and Edom, Moab and Ammon include modern day Jordan, consider how this passage also makes provision for the sheltering of the remnant of Israel through the Great Tribulation.

He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. (Daniel 11:41)

## Our Adversary

 Read Job 1:6 – 12 and 2:1 – 7.

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. <sup>7</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, “From where do you come?”

So Satan answered the Lord and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.”

<sup>8</sup> Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”

9 So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

12 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person."

Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?"

Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

3 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

4 So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. 5 But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

6 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life."

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Where is Satan located in these passages?

What is he doing?


What does this teach you about Satan's intent for people who honour God?

How do these passages compare with Revelation 12:9? I.e., what happens to Satan in this verse?

 Revelation 12:9


So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

What does Satan do in response? (See verse 13)

 Revelation 12:13

Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child.


Now read:

 Revelation 12:14

But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

What is happening here?

The women (Israel) being given two wings of a great eagle to escape to the wilderness where she would be protected from Satan's attack. Note that it just says 'wilderness' so we need to determine where (Jeremiah 49:22) from other passages. Also – how long is she protected and cared for? What is the significance of this time period? Now read:

 Exodus 19:4

'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

What do these two passages teach us? How does this correspond with the Jeremiah 49:22 reading above?

Israel is protected in the Wilderness for the final three and a half years of this age, what does Revelation 11:1 – 4 tells us is taking place in Jerusalem during this same period of time?

Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, "Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. 2 But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months. 3 And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."

4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the God of the earth.

This chapter demonstrates, in part, how God deals with Satan. What is Satan's destiny? Revelation 19:19 – 20 and then ultimately: Revelation 20:10

Knowing how careful and thorough God is with dealing with the work of the enemy, how has this changed your thoughts about the destiny of the world, and your purpose in it?