

CHAPTER XXIV

THE CLASH

Let us turn our attention first to Joel 2:1-12 *[see appendix]*, noticing all the scriptures. Verse 11 shows Christ commanding the 144,000 chosen saints standing with him on the mountain. Compare this with Isaiah 13:4 *[see appendix]*. Now notice the outcome of the battle in Revelation 19:20. We read, **“AND THE BEAST WAS TAKEN, AND WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET THAT WROUGHT MIRACLES BEFORE HIM, WITH WHICH HE DECEIVED THEM THAT HAD RECEIVED THE MARK OF THE BEAST, AND THEM THAT WORSHIPPED HIS IMAGE. THESE BOTH WERE CAST ALIVE INTO A LAKE OF FIRE BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE.”** Both of them were cast *alive* into a lake of fire and brimstone. A special death in a lake, flaming with fire will be given to top leaders of the false system of the Devil’s religion, while the others will die from plagues, and earthquakes and the swords of the righteous (**Revelation 2:26-27 [see appendix]**). A great lake will be made by an earthquake and will be filled with liquid fire and brimstone. Then a whirlwind will take up the most-wicked of the Devil and cast them alive of this life into this lake of fire. Thus, as the Lord said to the Prophet Daniel regarding the “Man of Sin” – which at this point has stood up in battle against the Prince of Princes – he shall be destroyed without hands (**Daniel 8:25; also 2 Thessalonians 2:8 [see appendix]**).

Now we turn to and notice Revelation 19:21; we read: **“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.”** All that were not killed by the sword of the righteous are cast into the lake of fire. They will fall slain by the direct word of Christ. The Great Prophet Daniel watching these things by vision, saw when the Beast was given to the burning flames of the lake (**Daniel 7:11 [see appendix]**). Then the prophet wanted to know the time of this battle and it was set at 2300 years from the cross of Christ as to when all of these wonders would be fulfilled (**Daniel 8:13-14 [see appendix]**). Again, we hear the Prophet Daniel ask, **WHAT WILL BE THE EVENTS OF THE END THAT WOULD DESTROY THE WICKED RULE OVER THE SAINTS** and what answer was given to him (**Daniel 12:8-9 [see appendix]**). We see the mysteries of the ending events were sealed in a “little book” until the end of the time of salvation (**Daniel 12:4[see appendix]**), at what time divine knowledge will be increased; for the Holy Spirit would lead into all truths and the mysteries of the “Little Book” will then be revealed. And now at the ending of time, the angel would appear with the “Little Book” opened, declaring that the time of its secrets is no longer.

But this would not be until the “Doors of Mercy” are shut down; for when the angel presented the “Little Book” he had already lifted up both of his hands to God and declared that time would be no longer. Then, and only then, would the “Little Book” be opened and eaten, which means to be understood by none until the end of salvation of the souls of Men; but the final destruction of the wicked – which is the wrath of God poured upon the wicked. That would end all of the wonders and close the wicked reign of sin.