Revelation Decoded Season 1: Through the Lens of Prophecy



Scripture

Deuteronomy 7:6 (MEV)

For you are a holy people to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be His special people, treasured above all peoples who are on the face of the earth.

• Genesis 22:17-18 (MEV)

"I will indeed bless you and I will indeed multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens and as the sand that is on the seashore. Your descendants will possess the gate of their enemies. Through your offspring all the nations of the earth will be blessed..."

Jeremiah 30:5-7 (MEV)

For thus says the LORD: I have heard a sound of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. Ask now and see, can a male labor with child? Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, so that no one is like it; it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.

• Daniel 12:1 (MEV)

...And there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who shall be found written in the book.

Matthew 24:21-22, 38-39(MEV)

"For then will be great tribulation, such as has not happened since the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever shall be. Unless those days were shortened, no one would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened."

³⁸For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."

• Genesis 6:5 (MEV)

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was continually only evil. The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him in His heart. The earth was corrupt before God and filled with violence. God looked on the earth and saw it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. So God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh is come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Now I will destroy them with the earth."

Other Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 7:6
- Romans 11:29
- Exodus 1:15-20
- Jeremiah 30:7
- Matthew 23:39
- Genesis 22:18
- Matthew 15:24; 24:15
- Romans 1:16

Main Points

- Israel plays a key role in the end times.
- Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord is the English transliteration of the Hebrew phrase, Baruch "haba ba'shem Adonai".
- The Jewish people were chosen to be God's vessel of blessing to the world.
- Why did God choose the Jewish people? He loved them and He was keeping the oath He made to Abraham.

Questions

- 1. What calling is upon Israel from God Himself? Write about the uniqueness of Israel since their rebirth as a nation 1948.
- 2. How does antisemitism itself a demonstration of their favored place with God?
- 3. Why did God choose Israel? What did God intend Israel to actually be to the rest of the world?
- 4. How does Romans 1:16 explain the pattern God has followed in revealing Himself to the world? Explain
- 5. How is Israel tied into the end times and "the time of Jacob's trouble"? What does this term refer to?
- 6. What were the days of Noah like? Why does this apply to us today? Do you think we are in those days? Why or why not?