

TWO GLORIES ON EXHIBITION IN EARTH'S FINAL CRISIS.

PART 15

PREPARATION FOR THE GLORIES.

Remember our basic scripture texts for this series. Let us read them again: Rev.18: 1 to 4 which speaks of the glory God; and Rev. 18 : 7 which speaks of Babylon's glory.

These two GLORIES will be on full display in EARTH'S final CRISIS, and every living human will be wrapped up in one or the other of those GLORIES in their respectively full exhibitions , there will be no neutral position .

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION

The glory of God was fully revealed by His incarnate Son in our fallen human flesh in His earthly life and especially in His suffering the agonies of the penalty of our first condemnation, and its resultant eternal death, for us, as our Substitute and Surety . Christ fully revealed God's eternal Spirit of unconditional Agape Love by God not imputing our sins to us but by imputing them to His Son Who exhausted the penalty and legally bought back ,and corporately legally justified humanity (2 Cor.5 : 18,19 ; Romans 5 : 18) . In so doing Christ abolished that first eternal death changing it into the physical death of soul-sleep from which He triumphantly was resurrected on the third day giving to humanity in Himself His own eternal Life. 2 Tim. 1: 7 to 10 ; 1 John 5 : 11,12.

When as sinners we believe this good news of God's amazing Agape Love and in confession and repentance we surrender self to God receiving Christ as our personal Saviour , we are individually justified by faith . Christ's Righteousness is imputed to us as a free gift producing the radical change called the new birth. GOD'S Love in the Holy Spirit now occupies the spirit of our minds displacing the principle of selfishness. The believer's name is written in the book of life and spiritual growth begins, the moral law of God is written in our hearts . This spiritual growth is growth in the *knowledge of truth and also growth in character transformation* (including victory over defects of character) into and onto the measure of the stature of men and women in Christ which is

full maturity in Agape Love. True heart- felt Love for God will produce perfect obedience , and remember it is all in Christ. Romans 1: 16,17.

Jesus describes this growth in Mark 4 : 26 to 30 and divides it into *early growth* under the early-rain of the Holy Spirit and *ripening* growth under the latter-*rain* of the Holy Spirit. Ripening growth begins at the stage called the ear and will be the final process of final generation Apocalyptic sealing culminating in the full corn in the ear and the reception of the Rev.7 Seal of the Living God in their foreheads. This final ripening growth and sealing work will occur between the passing of the Sunday law (by Church-State Union) and the Closure of human Probation. Ephesians 4 : 13.

THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE FINAL EXHIBITION OF BOTH GLORIES

As was stated in the previous paragraph , the time period for the final exhibition of both GLORIES will be the time period that stretches between the *passing of the Sunday- Law* and *the Closure of Probation*.

As the true Third Angel remnant ripens toward the growth stage called the 'ear', the Four Angels of Revelation 7 : 1 to 4 will begin their final loosening and will loosen enough for Church and Civil authorities to open discussion with the people about Church- State union and compulsory Sunday sacredness and worship.

FINAL FULFILMENT OF JESUS ' WORDS IN LUKE 21: 25,26 AND MATTHEW 24: 21,22

"We are to realize that the judgments of God are about to fall upon the earth, and we should most earnestly present before the people the warning that the Lord has commissioned us to give: "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and

great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” RH Nov.22, 1892.

The alarming increase in crime, violence, terrorism; along with the increasing rate of natural and Man-made disasters will demand a global solution; and the experts will be persuaded, by deceptive reasoning and Satan-induced miracles, that the union of church and State for the enforcement of Sunday worship must be the answer. Every wind of doctrine will be blowing and there will be claims that God has spoken directly to certain individuals endorsing the Sunday-legislation as the only way to (1) remedy the moral ‘rot’ and (2) to stop the judgements of God from falling on the earth and (3) to bring back the blessings of God to the Earth.

SATAN’S ATTACK ON THE TRUE SABBATH AND TRUE LIBERTY

The Creation Seventh-day Sabbath declares that God The Father created all things by His eternal Son and created our Solar System and planet in 6 days and rested on the Seventh day Genesis 2: 1 to 3; Col.1: 16, 17. It also declares that Power must be united to and function through Wisdom by Love in order to produce perfect work and genuine rest. Isaiah32: 17

In attacking the Sabbath, Satan is attacking the Creator and the Genesis account of the Creation of our planet. In the civil enforcement of Sunday worship he is attacking God-given freedom of conscience and choice in matters of faith and worship.

Redemption is re-creation in Christ 2Cor.5:17. When Christ had finished His work of redemption He rested on the Seventh day Sabbath. So the Sabbath is the Seal of both Creation and Redemption and in Christ, is applied by the Holy Spirit through the Sealing Angel to the end-time remnant people of God.

At that time it will also indicate Christian character perfection, the reflection of the glory of God through the end-time remnant in Christ. Whenever Satan sees the full revelation of God’s character of self-sacrificing Love he declares war upon those who reflect that glory. Rev.12:17.

“Satan is a diligent Bible student. He knows that his time is short, and he seeks at every point to counterwork the work of the Lord upon this earth. It is *impossible to give any idea of the experience of the people of God who shall be alive upon the earth when celestial glory and a repetition of the persecutions of the past are blended. They will walk in the light proceeding from the throne of God. By means of the angels there will be constant communication between heaven and earth. And Satan, surrounded by evil angels, and claiming to be God, will work miracles of all kinds, to deceive, if possible, the very elect. God’s people will not find their safety in working miracles, for Satan will counterfeit the miracles that will be wrought. God’s tried and tested people will find their power in the sign spoken of in Exodus 31:12-18. They are to take their stand on the living word: “It is written.” This is the only foundation upon which they can stand securely. Those who have broken their covenant with God will in that day be without God and without hope.* 9T 16.1

“The worshipers of God will be especially distinguished by their regard for the fourth commandment, since this is the sign of God’s creative power and the witness to His claim upon man’s reverence and homage. The wicked will be distinguished by their efforts to tear down the Creator’s memorial and to exalt the institution of Rome. In the issue of the conflict all Christendom will be divided into two great classes, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and those who worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark. Although church and state will unite their power to compel all, “both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond,” to receive the mark of the beast, yet the people of God will not receive it. Revelation 13:16. The prophet of Patmos beholds “them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God,” and singing the song of Moses and the Lamb. Revelation 15:2. 9T 16.2

“Fearful tests and trials await the people of God. The spirit of war is stirring the nations from one end of the earth to the other. But in the midst of the time of trouble that is coming,—a time of trouble such as has not been since there was a nation,—God’s chosen people will stand unmoved.” 9T 16. 3