

REVELATION: Lesson 116

Chapter 12:6, Matthew 24:15-21, The Woman Flees to the Wilderness

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Review:

- Today the Lord is gathering individuals into the Body of Christ to form the Church (1 Cor 12:18).
 - Today Jews are returning to Israel voluntarily for personal gain. This is not the fulfilment of prophecy.
 - The Lord is preparing a place for the Church in Heaven (John 14:1-3).
 - The Lord will forcibly gather all the Jews from around the world back into Israel (Ps 107:3, Jer 16:15-16).
 - They will be loyal to the Antichrist for saving them from persecution and restoring their worship.
 - The Lord's witnesses (Rev 7, Rev 11) will warn the Jews to flee when the Antichrist sets up his image in the temple and demands worship.
 - Those who believe the word of God will flee to the wilderness to a place prepared by God.
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Hosea 2:14-15, Here is the Lord's promise that He will allure the nation of Israel into the wilderness like He did in the days of her youth when He brought them out of Egypt into the wilderness.

Isaiah 26:20-21, Note that this is not a rapture passage. The Lord says, "Come my people (Israel), hide in thy chambers and shut thy doors...until the indignation be overpast." This is similar to how God saved Noah and his family (a type of Israel, saved through the Tribulation). After God finishes punishing the inhabitants of the Earth (vs 21), they can come out safely from their chambers. They'll still be on Earth, not in Heaven.

Luke 21:21-24, Here is another record of Jesus warning the Jews to flee to the mountains. Those who don't flee will be taken captive or be killed.

Hosea 13:13, Those Jews who don't flee are the "unwise son." It won't be long before they are hunted.

Amos 5:18-20, Those who remain in Judaea will find trouble everywhere they turn. There will be no safe place.

THE DRAGON'S FLOOD WATERS ARE CAST TOWARD THE FLEEING WOMAN (Revelation 12:14-16)

Jeremiah 46:7-10, The flood waters could refer to enemy armies coming against the Jewish remnant. God is able to swallow up armies in the earth (Ex 14:28, Numbers 16:32)

Job 40: 23, Satan is able to drink up the waters of the Jordan River into his mouth.

Psalms 107:33-35, God is in total control of His creation. He can swallow up flood waters into the earth and He can bring water out of dry ground. If the Jewish remnant will place their faith in God, He will take care of their enemies and all their bodily needs.

Psalms 18:1-6, 31:1-3, 42:9, The Tribulation remnant will trust in the Lord while in hiding and find out He is their Rock, worthy of praise.

Psalms 71:1-4, In verse 1, they believe, verse 2, they escape, verse 3, God is their strong habitation, their Rock.

Daniel 11:41-42, These verses somewhat reveal the places where the remnant may flee to for safety. Petra in the land of Edom is a possibility. It can only be entered through a 2-mile-long narrow passageway, preventing the enemy from being able to flood in all at once and overcome the remnant.

- Samson utilized this tactic to defeat his enemies (Judges 15:15). (Lehi is next to a cliff).
 - Jonathan and his armor bearer defeated the Philistines in a narrow passage (1 Samuel 14:4-13).
 - God can position His people so that one man can defeat a thousand men and 2 men can have victory over ten thousand (Deut 32:30).
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Psalms 78:12-28, The experiences of the Israelites in the wilderness were an illustration (vs 1) of how God will care for the Jewish remnant in the future. Manna and quail will once again be provided by God in the wilderness. (**Psalms 105:40-41**).

Micah 7:8-15, The Jew that obeys God and flees to the wilderness will confess that they have sinned against God and He will take care of them because they will be in the center of His will.

Psalms 107:35-36, The remnant will be provided with fields and vineyards.

- These could be fields abandoned by men going to war.
 - These could be fields left untended by men who died in the Tribulation.
 - This could refer to the sheep nations (Matthew 25) who provided for them when they were hungry.
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A PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Daniel 9:3-27)

This prayer of Daniel represents the heart of the Jewish remnant in the Tribulation time.

At the end of Daniel's prayer, the angel Gabriel comes and causes him to understand and write about the covenant with the Antichrist, the abomination of desolation, and outpouring (wrath) upon the desolate.

Isaiah 33:13-17, Those Jews who didn't flee to the wilderness will be in constant fear of the Antichrist's fiery furnace or the hellfire that follows.

Those that believed God's word and fled to safety, will be safe in the rocks, be fed by God, and have plenty of water.

When it's all over, they'll see their King in His beauty (Jesus Christ), and enter the Land of Promise.
