REVELATION Lesson 171

Chapter 19:1-11, What Happens at the Second Coming to those Who Oppose the Lord?

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- **Rev 6:12-17** Everyone who opposed the Lord will hide from His wrath. Status, wealth, lineage, etc. will not protect anyone in the day the Lord returns.
 - The day you realized that you were a sinner facing the wrath of God, you sought a hiding place in the Lord Jesus Christ (Psalm 142:5, Prov 14:26, Heb 6:18).
 - If you don't seek refuge in the Lord, one day you will be hiding <u>from</u> Him.
- **Isa 2:10-22** Not only will men be hiding, but their haughtiness will be humbled. The Lord alone shall be exalted in that day (10-17). No idols will be tolerated (vs 18). Men will no longer be exalted or accounted of as a means of salvation (vs 22).
- **Zech 14:12** Those who fought against Jerusalem will consume away while they stand on their feet.
- **Joel 2:6** The people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.
- **Nahum 2:10** Their hearts will melt, their knees will knock together, their loins will be in pain, and their faces will gather blackness.
- Ezek 20:47 All the trees and all faces shall be burned.
- **Psalm 68:1-2** The wicked will melt like wax before fire.
- Malachi 4:1 The Lord's coming will burn them up.
- **2 Thess 2:7-8** The Lord shall consume that Wicked with the spirit of his mouth. All He has to do is speak the word and the Wicked one will be destroyed.
- **Rev 16:5-7** When the Lord exercises His judgment upon the ungodly, those judgments will be true and righteous.
- **Isa 30:27-33** The Lord's judgment is going to be with burning, devouring, devastating Fire, scattering, beating, upheaval, hailstones, battles, etc.
- Jer 25:29-33 The punishment that the Lord brings at the Second Coming is not limited to Armageddon alone. Judgment will fall upon the entire earth, from one end to the other. The dead will be everywhere, and so numerous that it will not be possible to bury them.
- **Psa 30:1-4** Here is the cry of the Tribulation saint. They praise Him for His healing, resurrecting, preserving, and the joy to follow.
- Isa 9:5-7 The Battle at Armageddon will not be like any other battle from history. It will be with burning and fuel of fire. "For unto us a child is born" speaks of the Lord Jesus who is bringing burning fire at His Second Coming (that's the context). He will come as the Prince of Peace to establish His government (vs 6). But first He must burn His enemies.

SUMMARY

- Isa 13:1-18 The Lord gives a call (vs 2) and assembles <u>His</u> armies (vs 3), He draws the <u>earthly</u> armies to Armageddon (vs 4), to destroy the whole land (vs 5). This is the day of the LORD, a day of destruction (vs 6), a day of hearts melting, hands fainting, fear, sorrow, travail, and flaming faces (7-8). The Lord comes in wrath and fierce anger to lay the land desolate and to destroy the sinners that He gathered there (vs 9).
 - After that He can establish a kingdom of peace and righteousness.

God will turn out the lights (vs **10**). He will punish the evil and stop all those who are full of pride (vs **11**). Men will be very scarce after that, as rare as a wedge of gold (vs **12**). Then the Lord will reposition the Earth (vs **13**) and life expectancy will increase in the millennium (Isa 65:20). But before that, men will be fleeing (vs **14**), stabbed (vs **15**), children will be slain, houses spoiled, and wives raped (vs **16**), etc.

- Job 2:4 According to Satan, people will kill others to spare their own lives. Man's inherent instinct to survive (self-preservation) will contribute to the dangers of the end time when the Lord returns.
- **Zeph 2:10-11** After the Lord destroys all the wicked in the Earth, all men shall worship Him.