

End Time

Ezekiel 6:1-6, *‘And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I sat in my house with the elders of Judah sitting before me, that the hand of the Lord GOD fell upon me there. Then I looked, and there was a likeness, like the appearance of fire—from the appearance of His waist and downward, fire; and from His waist and upward, like the appearance of brightness, like the color of amber. He stretched out the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my hair; and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven, and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the image of jealousy was, which provokes to jealousy. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the plain. Then He said to me, “Son of man, lift your eyes now toward the north.” So I lifted my eyes toward the north, and there, north of the altar gate, was this image of jealousy in the entrance.*

Furthermore He said to me, “Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel commits here, to make Me go far away from My sanctuary? Now turn again, you will see greater abominations.”

Today many religious organisations or churches have fallen into this trap, becoming concerned with power, wealth and dominion rather than service as Jesus Christ requires. This is actually idolatry.

A few, a very few, genuine servants of God still remain, now often freely serving God’s scattered people, many of whom who have learned to avoid large organisations who remain so concerned with numbers and income that they won’t listen to God’s word and the leadership of the Holy Spirit for fear of change (John 16:13) which would cost them members and income.

Now, a growing number of Christians are coming to understand the fact that the Hebrew Calendar as we know it, followed by many in God’s church, to determine the Holy Days mentioned in Leviticus 23, did not exist at the time of Christ or for hundreds of years after His death, though many of them still fail to keep that true calendar actually kept by Christ and the Jews of His day.

As a result, very few Christians worldwide, keep God’s true Holy Days, but God has now blessed His faithful with further understanding of His End-Time Plan, directly as a result of their study and observation of the first-fruit barley harvest in Israel which is to be used to determine the start of God’s year and His actual Holy Days, just as it was at the time of Christ. That is why the first month of the year is called Abib, always in the Bible preceded by the definite article – hence the month of *‘the Abib’*, the ripe barley of the first fruit barley harvest in Israel.

Despite what many have mistakenly believed, Jesus Christ will **not** return to participate in the 1st resurrection **on the Feast of Trumpets**. (It will not be on a Holy Day... Matthew 24:41, *‘Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.’*) Yes, He will return with His saints on that day but He comes **first** to collect them, - when?

At the time of the first-fruit harvest in Israel of course, three and a half years before His final return *with* His Bride, just as He himself rose to Heaven on the Wavesheaf day, as the first of the firstfruits, right at the start of the barley harvest! Revelation 12:14, *‘And to the woman*

were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.'

Jesus Christ will first return at the Sixth Seal, (Revelation 6:12-17), rescue His people from the pursuing armies of the Beast in the hills of Judea, and take 144,000 changed and resurrected saints to the Sea of Glass for 3 ½ years, where they will marry Christ at the Feast of Pentecost!

With His Bride then, 3 ½ years later, He will finally return, for they will become His ruling arm, just as He is His Father's active arm. With their help He will triumph in the battle of Armageddon, and then turn his attention to those saints still held captive by the Edomites at Bozrah, near Petra in Jordan, Micah 2:12-13, *'I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the **sheep of Bozrah**, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.' **The breaker** is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and **their king shall pass before them**, and the LORD on the head of them'.* (King James)

Where to? Jerusalem ! Isaiah 63:1-6:

'Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.'

So will begin Christ's rule from Jerusalem and these events are much more closely detailed with clear Bible evidence which you cannot afford to miss, in five articles entitled 'End Time Series' in 'General Literature' on this site.