

The LORD shall Roar from On High

by Jeremy James



**Mosaic from a synagogue in Galilee, 5th century AD.
It depicts Pharaoh's army being swallowed up by the Red Sea.**

The Enemy has infiltrated the church to such a degree and put so many false pastors in positions of influence that a great many believers today have not heard of the Lion of Judah.

When Sennacherib, king of Assyria, invaded Judah in 700 B.C., he had enormous success. Having taken all the fenced cities, he was poised to lead his great army toward Jerusalem. While still at Lachish, he sent one of his leading generals on ahead to intimidate the inhabitants of God's holy city. The king, Hezekiah, knew that the general had come to undermine their morale and weaken their will to resist. So, when he sent a deputation to hear what Rabshakeh had to say, he instructed them to keep silent and not respond to his taunts: "Answer him not."

He had earlier taken steps to strengthen the city's defenses and fill in wells that the enemy might have used. He also spoke words of encouragement to his generals: "**Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles.**" (2 Chronicles 32:7-8).

By “more with us” he was referring to the LORD, not an invisible army of angels.

However, when the deputation reported the words of Rabshakeh to Hezekiah, the king was greatly shaken. He knew there was nothing his feeble forces could do to repel such a vast, well-equipped army. He had already tried to appease Sennacherib with a ransom of 300 talents of silver and 30 talents of gold, but the Assyrian king wanted the ultimate prize, Jerusalem itself.



Rabshakeh outside the walls of Jerusalem

An Ethiopian army appeared briefly on the scene and distracted Sennacherib for a short time. In the interval, he wrote again to Hezekiah, claiming he was foolish to believe that this respite was a sign that the LORD was helping him: “Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee”.

The Book of Chronicles put it like this:

“He wrote also letters to rail on the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, As the gods of the nations of other lands have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand.” (2 Chronicles 32:17)

In the Book of Kings we are given more detail regarding the blasphemies uttered by Sennacherib against the LORD God of Israel:

“Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria. Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered? Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed; as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Thelasar? Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah?” (2 Kings 19:10-13)

Hezekiah took this blasphemous letter in his hand and, entering the Temple, “**spread it before the LORD**” (2 Kings 19:14). This is a most wonderful scene, where the king, kneeling alone before the LORD, presents his petition. He had even brought along written ‘evidence’ to support his case. What is most intriguing – and we could easily miss this as we read these passages – is that he did not bring Isaiah along with him. He went alone.



King Hezekiah brings the Assyrian letter before the LORD.

Shortly afterwards, the prophet Isaiah sent to Hezekiah a message confirming that God had heard his prayer. He then gave him the LORD’s reply, which included the following rebuke addressed to Sennacherib:

“The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee. Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel...

“But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me. Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefore I will put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest...

“For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.” (2 Kings 19:21-34)

What a thunderous reprimand!

That night the “angel of the LORD” – the pre-incarnate Christ – slew all the leaders and captains and “mighty men of valour” in the Syrian army. The following morning 185,000 men lay dead.

God could simply have let His actions speak for themselves and not send any message to Hezekiah via Isaiah, but in His mercy He gave comfort and reassurance to the troubled king. Hezekiah could sleep peacefully in his bed that night, knowing that the LORD had heard his prayer and had promised to protect Jerusalem. It must have been very satisfying the following day to see the great Syrian army depart, without having fired even a single arrow at Jerusalem.



Relief from Ninevah showing Sennacherib at the gates of Lachish, the city he besieged and destroyed before turning on Jerusalem.

The Rabshakeh of the New World Order

These tension-filled events speak loudly to us today. The Rabshakehs of the New World Order are rising up and boasting like never before, taunting and mocking the saints, and threatening to destroy everything that our Biblical antecedents established. The leaders of the Satanic World System, who presume to possess unfathomable power, are flaunting their weapons, their conquests, and their egregious plans for mankind. By every means possible they assert the primacy of material science and their absolute control over technology, their ability to feed whatever ideas they choose into the minds of men, and their ownership of an international network of corporations that exercise an irresistible grip over all nations.

We can almost hear Rabshakeh boast, “Who can oppose us? Just look and see what we have done. Nation after nation has fallen before us. We lock down their economies, we imprison families in their own homes, and we make their feeble populations wear disgusting masks and remain six feet apart at all times. We instill them with so much fear that they take our poisonous vaccines. We shut down their stores and their schools and make their children believe they have a disease that might kill their parents. We close their churches and ban songs of praise to the Living God! We rule by fear and regulation and diktat. Our lies and propaganda are like a tidal wave washing away the old world order. Who can stop us? Who can stand against us?”

Sound familiar? Rabshakeh is back.

But we too can laugh! The LORD is with us, not with him. He may gaze with satisfaction on his vast army, his fabulous panoply of weapons, and his long list of resounding victories, but it doesn't amount to a hill of beans. As the Psalmist says, “**He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.**” (Psalm 2:4)

His modern counterparts

The Rabshakehs of today – like Gates and Soros, Kissinger and Schwab, the Rockefellers, the Rothschilds and their billionaire cronies, not to mention the vaunted grandmasters of Freemasonry and the busy wizards of Kabbalah – are pathetic phonies. They boast about their proposed ‘New World Order,’ and yet, within a few short years, every one of them will be just like David Rockefeller in March, 2017, dribbling in his bib in his final hours as his life ebbed away and all of his wealth failed to add even a single step to his appointed span – the span appointed by God!



On the left we see the gravestone of Mayer Amschel Rothschild, founder of the Rothschild dynasty. On the right we see the gravestone of the famous Hollywood star, Lassie. Mayer the man and Lassie the dog had more in common than they realized.

They seem to forget that all of their predecessors are dead. The great ‘Illuminati’ of the past are no more! The so-called immortals had feet of clay – and limbs and head and torso. Their dust has returned to dust. The great Alice Bailey? Dead, and rotting in her grave. The great Helena Blavatsky? Dead, and rotting in her grave. The great Albert Pike? Dead, and rotting in his grave. The celebrated Rothschilds of the 19th century? All dead and rotting in their graves. (Discerning readers may see a pattern here.)

**“For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts;
even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth
the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath
no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.”**

– Ecclesiastes 3:19

And where are the souls of these so-called “immortals” today? On remand, awaiting judgment. And who will judge them? Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Each and every one of them, without exception, will bow before him:

**“...all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him:
and none can keep alive his own soul.”**

(Psalm 22:29)

The great haughtiness and pride of the Wicked

The Elite like to boast of the many ingenious traps that they have set for mankind and the many clever devices they have invented to control and enslave the masses. Most recently they have begun to gloat over the great power that they now possess through Artificial Intelligence. Unbelievably complex volumes of surveillance data can be filtered and analyzed in real time, enabling a world dictatorship to monitor and control every person on earth every moment of the day. It is ironic that those who wield so much Artificial Intelligence would appear to have so little of the natural kind, for why else would anyone dare to oppose God, or presume to build a world empire that will contest the sovereignty of His Son?

Truly, as the Psalmist said, **“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh.”**



Man tries to replace God with ‘Artificial Intelligence’

Lies told by Satan to enslave the wicked

Satan has fed so many lies to these people that he now owns them. Many of them believe they have descended from the so-called Nephilim, the alleged progeny of fallen angels who mated with human women (See our papers #49 and #125 in which we show why the 'Nephilim' – angel-human hybrids – never existed). This myth feeds their sense of superiority, their conviction that they are more than human and that the earth is rightfully theirs. For this reason they feel morally entitled to cull or eliminate humanity – the 'ordinary' humans – and populate the earth with their own kind.

This is a stark example of the cunning lies that Satan has used, seemingly over a long period, to trap the various strands of humanity. Once a tribe or group of families fall for these lies and pass them on to the next generation, they become embedded in their group memory and family history. Secret societies exist, not only to control the masses, but to strengthen the belief among the Elite that they are special. Contemplative techniques and 'spiritual exercises', like those of Ignatius Loyola, only reinforce these delusions.

The Nephilim myth is supplemented by other lies with a similar purpose. For example, some of these ruling families believe they are descended from a highly advanced alien race that came to earth eons ago, originating in distant star systems like the Pleiades or Orion. Even though they teach the lie of Evolution, they do not believe it themselves. The Theory of Evolution is designed only to confuse and mislead the masses. The Elite do not believe for a moment that they are descended from apes or monkeys.

As Christians we can see that Satan formulated a variety of lies to beguile all categories of humanity. The Children of Wickedness are held captive by a set of lies designed to exploit their fallen nature and lead them directly into the service of Satan. Many of them believe they 'overcome' death through reincarnation and that they 'evolve' over many lifetimes into a god-like state of consciousness. So, when their most respected leaders die, they like to portray their passing as an 'Apotheosis', like the famous apotheosis of George Washington portrayed on the dome of the rotunda in the Capitol Building in Washington DC. Those who gaze up at this fresco are asked to believe that, at the moment he died, Washington ascended into heaven and became a god.



The so-called "apotheosis" of George Washington.

These people refuse to believe that they are human – 100 percent human – and that one day they will die – just like everyone else! They believe they are immortal and death is merely a moment of transition into another, higher reality. They refuse to believe that God will, or can, judge them or that they are accountable in any way for their actions, other than through the occult ‘law of retribution’, which the Hindus call the law of karma. In short, they are in denial. They refuse to believe that they are fallen humans, abject sinners before an awesomely Holy God, bundles of dust that will one day unravel and return to the soil. And because of this they utterly reject the need for a Savior.

Setting the stage for the Antichrist

These people are now working as hard as they can to enable their Satanic Master to achieve his End Time goals. The long-planned ‘New World Order’ is intended by them to set the stage for the arrival of the Antichrist. The spirit that drives them is the spirit of Antichrist, the Luciferian pride which is manifesting so forcefully today in the many ‘Rabshakehs’ who boast openly of their power and authority, their so-called plans for mankind. UN Agenda 21, UN Agenda 2030, the worldwide Covid vaccine program, the Great Reset, and more – all are aspects of this dark plan to oppose the return of Christ.

But our Father is in heaven, watching – and laughing. And His Son is seated by His side.

The rebellious cabal pretend not to know what Christianity is all about, as though the Word of God was not addressed to them. In this respect they are like the Babylonian king, Belshazzar, who ignored the lessons learned by his grandfather, king Nebuchadnezzar. That great monarch had endured a seven-year trial, where he lived outdoors among the animals, until finally he understood that the Most High ruled over all things, in heaven and on earth:

“Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.” (Daniel 4:37)



When the words “*Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin*” appeared on the wall of the great hall where Belshazzar was holding his blasphemous feast, he quaked in fear. The old queen remembered Daniel and advised the king to call him. When he arrived, Daniel did not immediately interpret the writing, as instructed by the king, but *first* gave him a stern sermon, referring to the miraculous lesson in humility which Nebuchadnezzar was required to undergo, a lesson in which Belshazzar himself had not taken the slightest interest:

“And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven...” (Daniel 5:22-23)

Note those words: “though thou knewest all this”!

A few hours later, the king was dead and the royal city had fallen like a ripe peach into the hands of the invading Medes and Persians.



Dragon (*mushkushshu*) adorning the Ishtar Gate of Babylon.

The LORD will come with fire

When Christ returns he will destroy the great Babylonian kingdom that now rules the earth, and he will do so with a speed and a fury that will echo the fall of Babylon in 539 BC. Just when the assembled forces of the Antichrist are convinced that victory is within their grasp, the King of Kings will appear on the scene and annihilate them:

**“For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.”
(Isaiah 66:14-16)**

They used their perverted knowledge, their enchantments and their sorceries, to control mankind, but it will avail them nothing when Christ comes upon them suddenly, “in a moment in one day” and demolishes their vast Satanic empire:

“But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.

For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me.

Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know.” (Isaiah 47:9-11)

As Christians we need to remind ourselves of this every day! We can read and reflect on these wonderful passages from Scripture and rejoice that our Heavenly Father has told us in advance where all of this is leading and how it will end. Yes, we can grieve over the awful harm being inflicted on innocent people by the Children of Wickedness, but we must never lose sight of the fact that, in the end, all of these vile rebels will be crushed. Every one of them. Not one will escape.



Every soldier in Pharaoh’s army is drowned in the Red Sea.

Blood-soaked garments

The Word of God tells us how Jesus will respond emotionally to this wickedness. He will come **“to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.”**

Who is this who comes up from Edom with his robe soaked in blood? It is Jesus! - **“...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.”** (Isaiah 63:3)

This is more than just a dramatic detail but startling proof from the Holy Spirit that Christ will rage against the wicked, that he will deal with them personally, and that he won't stop until they are all dead. As the Psalmist said, **“and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.”** (Psalm 45:4).



This echoes a verse in the song of Moses, when Pharaoh's huge army is completely destroyed and not one man is left alive: **“Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.”** (Exodus 15:6)

The great End Time annihilation of the wicked will be even more comprehensive and more terrifying than the breathtaking miracle at the Red Sea. By the time Jesus has finished his swift and furious campaign, there will not be left alive anywhere on earth a single person who served the Antichrist.

As the Psalmist said:

“He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.” (Psalm 110:6)

Jeremiah described the great End Time slaughter as follows:

“...for I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the LORD of hosts... The LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; ... he shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth... he will give them that are wicked to the sword... And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.” (Jeremiah 25:29-33)

Go and tell that to Soros and Fauci. Tell it to Merkel and Gates and Zuckerberg. Tell it to the Rockefellers and the Rothschilds. Tell it to all the generational Luciferian families that vainly imagine a New World Order.

Isaiah calls upon the leaders of all nations to hear the same message:

“Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it. For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter. Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.” (Isaiah 34:1-3)

To this we might add the words he recorded in a later chapter:

**“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 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.”
(Isaiah 63:3-6)**

Who can detect a shred of ambiguity in any of this! The esteemed Illuminati, lionized by their followers and revered as godlike beings, will be trampled underfoot, their dark blood spurting forth, and their stinking carcasses left scattered like dung upon the ground.

Who among the wicked will escape? Not one.

As Jeremiah says, the anger of the LORD's judgment on mankind will be executed to perfection in the last days:

“Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.” (Jeremiah 23:19-20)



**The Prophet Jeremiah,
stained glass, Leicester, UK**

The prophet even warns that the “gods” – the demons worshipped by the Babylonians in the form of great deities like Ishtar, Sin and Shamash – will perish from the earth. He did so in a unique way, framing his warning, not in Hebrew but in Chaldean! -

“Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.” (Jeremiah 10:11)

While Chaldean is used in parts of Ezra and Daniel, this is the only complete verse in Chaldean by a prophet prior to the Captivity. It stands forth as an ominous warning to all who worship the fallen angels, the false gods of idolatry. It is like a universal missive to the heathen, the darkest possible message they could possibly receive.

Isaiah tells us that, not only will “the high ones that are on high” – the fallen angels – be utterly defeated, but they will be punished for their wickedness. They will be gathered together like prisoners in a pit and left there until the Lord Jesus Christ comes and passes sentence on each of them:

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.” (Isaiah 24:21-22)

The “kings of the earth”, the proud sorcerers and vile leaders who currently rule the earth, will receive exactly the same treatment. These are the people who thought they could set up a New World Order and through advanced technology and secret science enslave mankind:

**“For they intended evil against thee:
they imagined a mischievous device,
which they are not able to perform.”
(Psalm 21:11)**

On his return the Lord Jesus will seek out every single one of them in his wrath and, like a furious fire from heaven, devour them. Not one trace of these evil families shall remain:

**“Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them. Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.”
(Psalm 21:8-10)**



The Fall of Nineveh, 612 BC

“Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts. Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts” (Nahum 3:4-5)

Christian grief

Many Christians are grieving today for what they see is about to come upon the earth. Frankly, I grieve too. In the smallness of our own situation, and in the limitations of our own understanding, we find it hard to grasp how all of this fits together, but it does. Before He ever brought the world into existence, the LORD foresaw all that would be necessary to free us from our fallen nature, make restitution for our sins, and reconcile us to Himself. The suffering we endure along the way will enable us to recognize in eternity the incredible price that had to be paid by Jesus on our behalf to make this possible.



Herod orders the slaughter of the infants in Bethlehem.

In my online ministry I sometimes receive emails from regular readers that are filled with great insights. Recently one arrived which spoke as follows of the crisis that the world is now facing [*The author, whom we will call Judy, gave me permission to share it*]:

“It looks like an ever darkening nightmare and it's right there, in front of our eyes, yet people are totally blind to it. I used to think that it's just the way it is, that some people – or many actually – just won't see the light of Christ and so reject Him when we tell them about Him. So this light and darkness was always present. Some people saw the light and accepted it, some were blind to it and rejected it.

“But now! The whole world is in darkness, a darkness that is getting so dense and horrific that it's coming out of the secret places, out of hiding; it's taking form and organizing and presenting itself right before our eyes like a terrifying monster. Yet people are staggeringly blind to it and can't recognize it. I never knew this was possible! I could not have imagined that people would not see this amount of evil and darkness presenting itself before our very eyes and not recognize it for what it is!”

Judy is a Christian who sees what is happening. She knew the isolation that Christians sometimes feel in a world that rejects them. But now she is experiencing an even greater isolation, where many who profess to be Christian, including her old friends, are blind to what the Enemy is doing. She is startled that so many who claim to know Christ are unable to discern this great spiritual darkness and refuse to believe that an all-deceiving evil is at work in the world.

Many share her concerns. I see this in the emails I receive from around the world.



Asiatic lions.

The pastors who shut our churches did so with the support of their elders and their congregations. These Christians do not see the evil at work in the twisted hearts of our political leaders. They do not see that an organized attempt is under way – across all nations – to destroy Christianity. They naively imagine that everything will return to ‘normal’ if they do as they are told. The voice they are most keenly attuned to is that of the Illuminist cabal who offer the promise of ‘normality’. Alas, the “still small voice” of the wonderful God who made us and Who offers the priceless gift of salvation is largely ignored.

The Lion of Judah

A huge proportion of professing Christians today have forgotten the Lion of Judah. They hardly pause to think that their Savior, who came as a Lamb two thousand years ago, will come as a Lion in the last days. At his first coming he took upon himself the sins of the world, but at his second he will rid the world of stiff-necked sinners, the rebellious, disobedient multitude who continue to reject the gospel of salvation:

“Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it... And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease...”

(Isaiah 13:9-11)

In the following passage, the Apostle Paul – who met and spoke with Jesus – is describing Christ in his martial aspect, the Lion of Judah:

“In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)

The prophet Micah even quotes the words of the Lion of Judah as he embarks on his terrible mission:

“And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.” (Micah 5:15)

The Children of Wickedness will be shocked beyond words. They would never have imagined that such devastation was possible or, worse still, that it would fall upon them!

The Father sent His Son the first time to save the lost sheep. He will now send him a second time to destroy the wolves. Both are necessary steps in the salvation of the world. Only when the Lamb and the Lion – the two great aspects of Christ – have done their work will the lion lie down with the lamb.

Citing the Messiah, the prophet Hosea said:

“I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.”

(Hosea 5:15)

The Lord’s “place” is his holy habitation, seated at the righthand of the Father. He will return only when his people, the children of Israel, call on him (Matthew 23:39), seek his face, and “acknowledge their offence.”

When this happens, at a time known only by the Father, the Lion of Judah will arise and return to the earth. Jesus himself referred to the terror that this will cause when the wicked who inhabit the earth (“the tribes”) see the Lion of Judah coming in power and great glory with his vast army of angels:

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (Matthew 24:30)

Isaiah too speaks of this solemn moment when he refers to the loud mourning that will issue forth! -

**“Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.”
(Isaiah 13:6)**

And Zechariah is referring to their clamour when he says:

**“Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.”
(Zechariah 2:13)**

Finally, Amos refers both to their howlings and to the silence that follows:

**“And the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord GOD: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence.”
(Amos 8:3)**

CONCLUSION

The lengthy book of Isaiah ends with a most unusual verse. Given the incredible sequence of events described in its closing chapters, the scene portrayed in the final verse stands like an epitaph, a sobering reminder that the LORD God of heaven and earth despises evil. Wickedness must be punished. The remarkable drama of redemption is rooted in this terrible truth:

“And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.” (Isaiah 66:24)

The last chapter shows the nations coming to Jerusalem in the Millennium, the City of the Messiah, to worship before him. It is a time of great joy and celebration, without equal in the history of mankind. And yet, before they return home, as it were, they visit a place, seemingly Gehenna in the Valley of Hinnom, not far from Jerusalem, and gaze upon the wicked, writhing in a fire which is never quenched.

The sight will be a salutary reminder to “all flesh” – the whole of humanity – that, even in the benign and beautifully ordered world of the Millennium, when Christ reigns in person on earth, men must never lose sight of God’s righteous judgment.

We know that this imperishable lesson is lost on those who, at the end of Millennium, join in Satan’s final futile attempt to conquer Jerusalem.

So, as the wicked plot and conspire with diabolical zeal to bring about a ‘New World Order’, along with the annihilation of all who oppose them, we can take great comfort in the glorious promises that God has given in His Word. For those who “hunger and thirst after righteousness” (Matthew 5:6), who grieve at the cynical ease with which the Elite bully, rob and murder the innocent, it is deeply reassuring to know that justice will be done, that each and every one of their despicable crimes will come before God in the fullness of time, and that every iniquity will face His righteous judgment.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Lion of Judah, will ensure that this happens:

“And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.” (Revelation 5:5)

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