

Joel Two\Revelation Eleven

Transcribed from tape of Jeremiah preceding Revelation Nine.

The most important work of the last days is educational work of gathering the LORD'S People and to give all the opportunity to understand HIM and obey HIM and be saved. In order for this to take place, the people must have the correct understanding of YAHWEH'S purpose for mankind. It is during the 1,260 days that this work must be done. Attention will be drawn to us when they see a people obeying a different source of authority and refusing to obey worldly laws which do not please YAHWEH. This portion of Joel describes Israel (the two witnesses.) and the conditions that prevail during this preaching work.

Joel 2, verse 1:

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

The day of the LORD is not only speaking of the destruction, but also of the education of the people to explain what will happen before it does. The day of the LORD begins with the preaching and educational work (the 1,260 days).

YAHWEH'S primary purpose is to establish HIS Kingdom (refer to Matthew 24:14). HE is a just GOD, HE warns everybody, giving all a chance to hear the message and choose for themselves.

Verse 2:

A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations.

Isaiah 60:2 states:

darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the peoples.

Here the earth symbolizes the visible ruling element; peoples, those who follow these rulers. Matthew 15:14 refers to these as the "blind leading the blind." Today ignorance of the masses is beyond comprehension. People have lost faith in practically everything. Teachings of religionists actually repel people from seeking YAHWEH'S Truth. They see religion mixed up with the corruption of politics and big business.

"..like the dawn that spreads across the mountains, a vast and mighty host, such as has never been before, such as will never be again to the remotest ages." (Jerusalem Bible.) This "mighty host" refers to YAHWEH'S People, Israel, who will stand up to the opposition of the world and will not yield. "..as morning spreads upon the mountain." (Authorized

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Version.) This shows light, understanding, beginning to increase, symbolizes Israel growing and spreading YAHWEH'S message wherever they go. The sun rises in the east, here. Yahshua is pictured as "coming from the east" showing that the message comes via Yahshua. There has never been 200 million people whom YAHWEH will choose and there never will be again. Once the work of preaching is finished, it is done. Speaking of the religionists, YAHWEH states in 2nd Timothy 3:5 "they have a form of GODliness, but denying the power of it." They put on a show, but when it comes to standing up for what is right, they don't.

Verse 3:

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land [is] as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

This means where ever Israel is they "destroy" everything. Not literal fire, but this means that Israel, with their understanding, as they go forward they break and tear down the very structure of the world. They blast politics, commerce and religion; exposing them. Politics is really a mouthpiece of big business. They are supposed to serve the people but instead serve big businessmen. Commerce does nothing for people, works only for its own selfish profit. religion has no interest in GOD, just tries to please influential rulers, sides up with them, and if anyone is truly GODly, religion sides up against these. After exposing there is no longer doubt where the ruling elements stand; all lovers of righteousness will join Israel, YAHWEH doesn't want the others. The mission is to gather HIS People and warn the wicked of the destruction.

"..the land as the garden of eden before them, and behind them, a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them." The garden of eden was flourishing, prosperous. HE is showing us that the world, in its own way, is flourishing, prospering, going the way it wants to but when Israel goes through it, they will disrupt everything. "And nothing shall escape them." They will bring out every detail of this wicked organization. Israel's duty is to expose everything, if we didn't we would be allowing the people to be deceived. We can't have blood on our hands. "Let the truth be declared if everyone is found to be a liar." (Rom. 3:4)

Verse 4:

The appearance of them [is] as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

This describes Israel symbolically as an army, an army on horses were the elite, the best of armies. This describes them as HIS Servants, soldiers on horseback symbolically.

Verse 5:

Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

Jerusalem Bible:

Like chargers they gallop on, with a racket like the clatter of chariots they hurtle over the mountain tops.

Israel is organized like an army of horses, chariots going over mountains.

"..a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array." Like an army moving forward, consuming everything in its path. What does it consume? It lays everything bare so everyone understands what this world is made of, it is full of lies, not established on truth, this is not YAHWEH'S Organization. It doesn't meet with HIS approval, HIS enemy will be destroyed, no future for it. Everyone in authority is serving themselves. Anyone truly in authority must serve the people, "the greatest among you shall be the servant of all." (Matthew 20:26)

Verse 6:

Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

Revised Standard Version.

Before them peoples are in anguish, all faces grow pale

This is the effect that Israel's message will have on the world. Already many officials are upset by the few members we have. But this is nothing when it gains momentum, more people coming in, not only will Israel be talking, but so will they! It will get completely out of hand, we won't be able to stop it if we wanted to, like a fire out of control. YAHWEH permits this so everyone is saturated with the message. All will hear no matter where they go. To show the invincibility of the LORD'S People, that they will strike at everyone:

Verse 7:

They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

This means they are efficient, no obstacles will stop them. It shows they are not confused, they are well organized. How? Organized only in their understanding of the truth, no one will confuse them, trip them up. They are all harmonious in understanding of the truth.

Verse 8:

Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and [when] they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

There will be no confusion amongst them; they are orderly, and only through the understanding "they shall walk everyone in his path: and when

they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded." This shows YAHWEH'S protection is with HIS People. Don't be afraid, YAHWEH is with you.

Verse 9:

They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

YAHWEH mentions all these things to show nothing will be left out. Even getting in through windows, even if they are barred, they will get in, like a gas getting in and seeps all over, it permeates the entire world.

Verse 10:

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

The earth symbolizes the visible ruling element. Israel will shake the entire wicked ruling element of the world.

"the heavens will tremble." The two witnesses will be able to even "shut the heavens." Here it is referring to the information religion claims to receive from the heavens will be stopped, shaken. The lies of religion will be exposed, Israel has its way for 1,260 days, and no one will stop them.

"the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining." This shows all this heavenly light, that religion claims to receive, will be blotted out by the two witnesses when they bring out the truth.

Verse 11:

And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp [is] very great: for [he is] strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD [is] great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

Uttering HIS voice before HIS army, means YAHWEH is leading HIS People, HE stands before them and leads, HE is a great General, that leads HIS People to victory.

"..for He is strong that executeth His word; for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" Who can abide it? It will not be terrible for Israel, for the righteous will rejoice. But it will be terrible for those who think they can alter YAHWEH'S purpose. YAHWEH made the earth, and man upon it, HE will rule man, HE accomplishes all HE says. Better find out what HE has to say to be in harmony with HIM and meet with HIS approval. Those who don't, have no future.

Revelation 11, verses 3-7:

This particular work described here as "giving power to HIS two witnesses" is giving authority to them to perform it.

Verse 3:

And I will give [power] unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

This is the 1,260 days, this is the beginning of HIS Work.

Verse 4:

These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

An olive tree is a fruit bearing tree, only the ones bearing fruit are the two witnesses. None of the 1,200 religions are part of these two olive trees, only two who bear witness, bear fruit. These are composed of the first members of Israel, and second members. There is a class of people in YAHWEH'S service already, and now the second witness is being gathered. These will take over domination of the earth.

".. these are two candlesticks standing before the GOD of the earth." This means they are the only light bearers. The only ones who bear fruit and light. This means all other religions are speaking incoherently, babbling, confusing people, not serving YAHWEH, because of this they serve YAHWEH'S enemy, the devil. Have you ever thought why religion is so confused? Why there is so many? And why so called holy organizations are mixed up with corruption?

Verse 5:

And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

This shows HIS Servants will be protected. The fire coming out of our mouths is enlightenment, truth. The killing is not literal, but we silence them, stop them so that they are not actively able to sop us. Luke 21:15 says "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which none of your enemies can gain the advantage over." This is the heritage of the LORD'S People.

Verse 6:

These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

What is shut off is light that religion claims to receive from the heavens. We shut off the false light that they are teaching. The rain is blessings they claim to be receiving from the heavens. We shut it off by exposing them, bringing out the truth. religion can't contest us and won't be able to continue deceiving people. Only the ones they will deceive from then on are those who want to be deceived. But all who want the truth will have it right at hand.

"..and have power over waters to turn them to blood and smite the earth with all plagues as often as they will." The waters represent the truth.

HE says HE "gives His People living waters to drink." Turning them to blood would mean they will be polluted. We don't pollute it because they are already polluted. But when they are exposed people will see what they are and what they have been drinking and will no longer drink of them. During the 1,260 days we "smite the earth as often as we please." This means we will blast them and expose them; bring out the truth, as often as we want to.

After the 1,260 days the testimony ends, YAHWEH says enough. HIS People have been gathered, the world has been warned as much as it could be. Through the word of mouth, there is nothing more that we can say. Anyone else to be convince will have to see proof. At the end of the 1,260 days we will be stopped by force. This is when russia and the u.s. get together, elect the pope as temporal rulers, they will outlaw anything speaking out against this organization. We will stop because our work will be finished

Verse 7:

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

During the 1,260 days we don't stop, no matter what they say, but afterwards we do because the work is done. The abomination will last three and one half years, and after this there will be a watergate of the vatican, where this organization starts to break up. Then russia and the u.s. will get along for 15 months. Then there is a five month period we are going to speak about. This is when the two super powers get into a violent argument, the world knows there is no resolving this argument. This is it, they can't solve it. They will have to try conquering each other in order to have their way. Each will think that they can possibly do it. YAHWEH describes this as a plague, something that torments the people very severly. (goes to Revelation 9)

QUESTIONS

Q: 1: Verse 1; Isn't the day of the LORD the 1,000 year day?

A: No, the day of the LORD here is the day when YAHWEH begins to take vengeance on the earth. It begins with the educational work, then calling HIS People out, and finally bringing about the destruction. So this is the day when HE begins to take action and it begins with the publicity, the 1,260 days. Why is this publicity so important, more so than any other message? Because now we have the pure truth, we are not preaching half-truths, but we are bringing out the pure message and the righteous will really understand it. If YAHWEH'S Spirit is here, and "His Prophet" will be "as his mouth" this must begin with the ten year period.

Q: 2: Verse 3; How could a garden of eden be used to picture this filthy system?

A: Well, the members of this world, especially the rulers who can do as they please, really have a true paradise, they do more "legally" than anything that YAHWEH would allow, with their money they can buy anything you can think of. So they really have a paradise. This is how the system functions before Israel attacks. But when Israel moves in and exposes, tears everything apart, and makes it a wilderness, meaning that they don't have a paradise anymore.

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Joel Two

Authorized Version

Verse 1:

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain:
let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD
cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

Now the Scriptures mention the Day of the LORD continually, it is mentioned throughout the scriptures. The Day of the LORD is a judgement period. It is a day, not a literal day, but a period of time that YAHWEH will judge the earth, judge all the wickedness that is upon the earth, and judge all the things that has caused mankind to continually go on a downhill course. YAHWEH is a just and loving GOD, HE doesn't make any rash judgements, HE does not make a judgement without doing first the very explicit warning work and the warning will gather the righteous, the ones that HE speaks of as HIS Sheep. HE says, "My sheep will hear my voice and they will hearken." Or they will listen. They will understand. In fact when HIS judgment takes place, those that have HIS attributes and use them, will not be afraid of the judgements, but they will see that these things are true and will actually feel them in their heart and they will see that there is a loving and righteous GOD, that has a purpose for HIS Creatures, and they weren't just put here to suffer and see tremendous atrocities committed throughout the earth. They weren't put here to live for a little while and then die. They weren't put here to live for a couple days and then die, crib death, or some childhood disease. They were put here for life. And they were put here to have life, and as HE says, "to have life more abundantly." In other words, to really live. The house of Israel is experiencing a lot of gloominess, a lot of things now that are far from happiness. But it is because we are searching, YAHWEH is getting us prepared for a work that is going to be done one time, and it is the most beautiful work that has ever been done, and will ever be done on the face of the earth. And it will be through this pain and through this suffering and through these things that we will search deep inside ourselves, and get ourselves corrected, and be ready for this judgement, because this judgement is worthy. The peoples of the earth are worthy to be judged. satan is the god of this world, he has deceived the whole world. You have a world that is allowing 40,000 children under the age of five to die every day; that could be saved with a ten cent packet of sodium. They are not just dying of malnutrition, they are dying of diphtheria, diahhria, they are dying of things that could be prevented. In the world of all the wealth, all the resources they have, this is something that should absolutely, never ever take place.

And they are not the only ones that are dying. That statistic that has been given by many of Israel, in fact, I gave it myself in my last talk. This is speaking primarily of the children under the age of five. That doesn't mean that is all the children that are dying. You have people dying of all different ages. But these are children dying of things that could be stopped, just like that. In the same article that is mentioned, the military budgets throughout the world, puts out every single day, every 24 hours, they alone could stop the 40,000 children dying every day, and yet it doesn't happen. And it won't happen. It is because this world is filled with injustice, the god of this world is satan the devil. he is the one that is leading it, so YAHWEH is going to judge this earth, and those that will feel this judgment are the wicked. Because this is who this judgment is truly upon; the wicked of the earth. So what HE does is first blows the trumpet; HE sounds a warning, HE says, in my holy mountain, "let the inhabitants tremble, for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand. It is close, it is hear, we are living in the day of YAHWEH'S Judgement. It is about to begin. HE is now dipping us through the fire, and getting out the dross, or the impurities, so that when the battle starts, when the judgement starts, we will be prepared fully to go out and honor and vindicate HIS Name, and comfort all the people in the world that are suffering. That see these things, can you imagine? Looking every single day. Can you imagine how far 40,000 caskets would stretch out, and they are just children. There are all those other people that are dying, the elderly; people are dying in wars, just this recent thing; people that are without homes; 5,000 a day. And they are wandering about, they are starving, they are dying of thirst, they are dying of the same things these children are dying of. Again, it is absurd, it shouldn't be. Because this world is not guided by the Almighty YAHWEH, they have no interest but selfish, greedy interest in their hearts; they do not look to their CREATOR, this is what goes on. So YAHWEH'S indignation is truly upon all the nations, and it will only be through Israel, the people that HE deals with, will these nations be fully exposed and once they are fully exposed. The judgement will begin with the exposure of this system, and then eventually they will destroy themselves.

Verse 2:

A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains; a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations.

Now darkness is the absence of light. HE says in Isaiah 60:4, "darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people." There is no light in this world. The world is in complete darkness. HE says in fact, that there is blind leading the blind. These are the religious leaders, and they both fall into the pit. And the only light that is on the earth, or will be on the earth, as Yahshua says He had come to bring the light into the world. He was the light of the world, His Servants will be the light of the world. HE restores HIS Prophets, and HE gathers HIS True Israel; the Israel of Promise, and it will be the Israel of Promise; Ephraim and Manasseh, the two

candlesticks, or light bearers, that will bring light into the earth. Otherwise, it is darkness and gloominess. Gloominess; this is misery, we can understand that we have (more recently) we have experienced to a fuller degree, we understand what misery is. And there are more people more miserable shape than we are, they are suffering every day. They don't know what it is like to have shelter, all the provisions, food, water; clean water. They have water that they are drinking that is making them sick, and their children are dying.

He says: "a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds." Clouds are a picture of storms, troublesome times. And there is truly trouble coming to the earth. However, the trouble is not going to affect the righteous, because the righteous when all these things begin to happen, he says to look up because your redemption draweth nigh. Or near, when you begin to see all these things be fulfilled it is time to look up, because finally something is going to take over. YAHWEH'S Kingdom is going to be set up. And the only thing that is ever going to bring about peace and tranquility everlasting peace and tranquility. Not something that is going to happen for a short period of time. But in the world what do they have; darkness and gloominess. A day of clouds and thick darkness. They are going to have trouble and the trouble that is going to be is the understanding that will be brought out by Israel will expose the wicked and the wicked will be in serious trouble. Because their system is going to be burned underneath them, and they are going to lose their position, they are going to lose their wealth, lose all that they have and it will truly for them will be a day of darkness and gloominess.

"As the morning spread upon the mountain, a great people, a strong, that have ever been the like." Now this is going to be done by 200 million of Israel, never has there been 200 million people working together, in perfect harmony, with perfect unity. With one goal, one purpose. And the purpose will be that of serving the Almighty GOD, vindicating HIS Name that has been made a trampling place. HE is blamed for all the horrible things that are happening on the earth. HIS Name will be vindicated, and they will bring light to the world, and judge the wicked and thoroughly expose everything that is wrong with this system. And there has never been 200 million strong with the same goal, and the same purpose. In fact, Yahshua says to His FATHER, I pray FATHER that they are one, as we are one. That is one in purpose. Imagine, 200 million people, working together in perfect harmony. It has never happened. There have always been divisions, there has never been that many people with the same goal, and the same purpose in mind. And when YAHWEH does this there will not be anything, or any one, or any billions of people, that could stop it. It will go about that which it is supposed to accomplish. He says this thought here in the end; "there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations," It will only happen one time, it will never happen again. There will never be a need to vindicate YAHWEH'S Name in the future. Once this work is done, once the judgement has taken place, once the kingdom is here, it will never have to be done again. From that point on, everyone will know YAHWEH, and everyone will do HIS Purpose, and HIS Name will be known throughout the earth, and there will never be a time to have to vindicate HIS Name again. There will

never be a time to judge the wicked that is on the earth because they will be gone, they will be out of existence.

"As the morning spread upon the mountains." HE is picturing when the sun comes up, when the peak of the mountain would hit the sun, the sun would hit there first. And eventually it would cover the whole face of the mountain; the light. It would be shown all over. And Israel is going to be known all over; Israel's light will shine all over, Israel will be the light of the world. They will bring the truth; the only truth that the world will ever truly hear. And they will have the opportunity to follow it, but HE says, "the wicked will do wickedly, and none of the wicked will understand." And yet, the meek, or the sheep, those that are more teachable, will hear, and they will rejoice. However, it is sweet in the mouth, and bitter in the belly. It is not something that is going to be easy. It will be somewhat of a struggle, but it is something that is going to last forever. And the blessings that HE promises *will be* forever.

Verse 3:

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land [is] as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

A fire devoureth before them; a fire is not only a symbol of light, but YAHWEH pictures HIMSELF as a consuming fire, and it is Israel that HE uses. So Israel is going to be the consuming fire, those that are going to fully enlighten the world, and they will also burn or scorch the wickedness of this world, and bring about its downfall. In other words, once they are fully exposed, they will not be able to lift their ugly heads up, they will not be able to deceive the peoples anymore because Israel will actually thoroughly expose them.

So, HE pictures it that before them, a fire devoureth, and behind them a flame burneth, completely destroyed. "...and the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness;" In other words, before Israel comes along everything is beautiful. They have got it made. When Israel is done, it will be burned or scorched, or done away with. They won't be able to make any of the false claims that they have made in the past. Israel will be a consuming fire, and what do they consume? They consume the wicked and all the lies of the wicked.

Verse 4:

The appearance of them [is] as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Here the horsemen, remember 200 million are going to be the ones that YAHWEH uses. These are Israel, the ones that YAHWEH uses as HIS Army. Revelation 9 brings out that 200 million horsemen, or HE says, "and the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred thousand thousands." That is 200 million. "and I heard the number of them." These are the ones that have the breastplates of fire, jacinth, and

brimstone. Notice that their armor is not conventional armor; they are armed with fire; light; enlightenment. They are armed with jacinth; this is something precious; this is the precious truth they have. And sulfur is a purifying agent. The message that Israel brings out upon the earth is a beautiful light, and it is precious; it is the most precious thing you can get. "Get wisdom, get understanding, with all your getting get knowledge and understanding." These are the things that are important; YAHWEH'S Knowledge. And it is going to be with this that Israel will expose this world, and purify the world, and gather out of the world the only righteous that are there. The one third that will come out will come out because the 200 million go about exposing and gathering. In fact they kill one third of the earth; they kill them to this world, they bring them out of this world.

Verse 5:

Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

So they are as YAHWEH refers to HIMSELF, here a consuming fire. Now, Isaiah 49:3 brings out that "in Israel will I be glorified." HE makes that clear, Israel are the only ones that HE has ever used, and the only ones that HE will ever use. And HE says in Jeremiah 51:20, that Israel are HIS battle-ax and weapons of war, so it is Israel that HE uses to consume or to expose and to bring down this wicked system. And Israel will be this mighty army, and again they do not use conventional weapons; HE says that He will strike the nations with the sword of His mouth, it will be by exposing the wrong, all the lies. And by bringing about the truth. We don't only expose what they are doing as wrong, but we give another plan, we give YAHWEH'S Plan, HE is going to build a beautiful Kingdom. HE is going to have people with no money; building homes; having everything they need. The difference will be that they will work in harmony; they will follow the laws of the Almighty GOD. These are things that the world does not do; they make up their own laws. Any of the nations of this world have their own laws, and that is the laws that is in their hearts, that is the law they follow. We bring out that we will follow YAHWEH'S Laws, and set them before the laws of man, they are ready to lock you up. It has happened in the past, and I am sure it will happen again, before it's all over. But YAHWEH will be victorious, YAHWEH will win out, YAHWEH will thoroughly expose them, and they will lose.

"A strong people, there has never been the like." This is Israel, set in battle array, set with the armament of knowledge, truth, wisdom, and the backing of the Almighty GOD. This is something that the world has never seen. They have seen little examples when the Israel of the flesh did obey. In fact they said, "they have a GOD that fights for them." But, shortly after, they would fall back, and they would be like the heathen, in fact they were worse than the heathen. AND YAHWEH would remove HIS Protection, and eventually they were destroyed. BUT the real Israel, the Israel of Promise, would not do this. They will cleanse themselves, they will get themselves

right, they will follow YAHWEH right to the letter of the law. And they will put HIS Laws in thier heart, and they will do HIS Will.

Verse 6:

Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

New American Standard brings out that their faces would turn pale.

This is the result of Israel's preaching work. In other words, when Israel gets done preaching to this world, the members of this world are going to be scared. They are going to turn pale because they are going to see that their system is about to be destroyed. It is about to fall right out from underneath them. As long as they are successful, as long as they get away with their lies, everything is fine. The rich keep getting richer, and the poor, poorer, and the suffering goes on and on and on. But Israel will expose this, and bring them down, and when they see this exposing, when it is done thoroughly, as it will be, YAHWEH promises that it will be. They will truly turn pale. When they see the effects. Right now we are just scratching at them. And yet, look at the victories that we have had, the blessings that we have, and the miracles we have, the protection of YAHWEH. Like Jeremiah says, we all should be in jail for income tax, four months after not paying income tax since 1948, YAHWEH is here. YAHWEH has given him all this knowledge, we know more about Manasseh than they know about themselves. This is beautiful, this is miracles. YAHWEH has done this. This can only come from YAHWEH. HE has hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and revealed them unto babes. The scholars of this world look into these things and they know absolutely nothing. In fact the further they look, the further backwards they go. And YAHWEH has written it that way, purposefully, to trip them up. For you it is given to understand the mysteries of the kingdom, and for them it is not. As though HE would try to keep it from somebody. But HE does keep it from the wicked. Why? Because the wicked would not use it in the proper manner. But the righteous will hear it and they will love it and they will use it properly, and they will wash their robes, or cleanse themselves, and get all the imperfections out, because HE says, we are like filthy rags, all of us. And once these things begin to take place, then YAHWEH will begin to deal with more and more, as time goes on.

Verse 7:

They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

Now mighty men are skilled. This is using an illustration, as if they were warriors. Literal warriors. Well, we are warriors, we are warriors for YAHWEH. Again, you will remember that we do not use the weapons that the world uses. In fact, HE says, we do not fight against flesh and blood, but we fight against spiritual wickedness in high places. Against the rulers of the darkness of this world. The

demons; the leaders of this world that are being instructed by the demons and the devil. THis is where our battle is.

But HE says mighty men. They are skilled, they have a job to do, they practice thier mission over and over again, the mighty men in the military practice war over and over again. Until they do it without thinking, without worrying about someone dying, they react. So, they are mighty. They have no fears, they just go about doing the job they have to do, and just do it. But Israel is going to be mightier than this. Because Israel is not going to be fighting a ridiculous war, they are not going to go against YAHWEH and kill someone. But they are going to be fighting against truth against lies, and they are going to go out there with the same thing that a mighty man of war has, the confidence, the boldness, no fear. And there is not going to be anything to stop them. They are not going to be afraid, this doesn't mean that we won't have some fears. But everybody can have fears, but we won't allow the fears to stop us from doing YAHWEH'S work. Because we will know that with YAHWEH nothing is impossible, by ourselves we would never succeed. We would never accomplish this mission. But with YAWHEH, with the Almighty GOD, the King of Israel, the General of HIS Army, anything is possible. And HE Promises that this will take place. There will be nothign that will stop us. We will go over the walls, we will not break our ranks, this would show that we were unskilled, unprofessional. In the military they train you by drilling you into doing all kinds of things, and anyone that breaks his ranks or is not in perfect order; in fact they have 50 men marching, and they say they only want to hear one set of heels hit the ground. This is just to show they get this discipline. This is to show they work together, in harmony, 50 people in step, making one noise. And you can hear them for miles away. Israel is going to be heard all over the earth. Because when Israel starts preaching this message, and when it starts accomplishing what YAHWEH says it will accomplish, they will hear everywhere. In fact as this chapter goes on to say, it will creep in every crack and crevice. There is not a spot on the earth that YAHWEH'S word will not get through. So it is just like those mighty men, the mightiest warriors that ever hit the face of the earth, because they have the Almighty GOD behind them. Not one single weapon, not one smart bomb, not one machine gun, not one flak jacket, or helmet. Just YAHWEH in their heart, and the desire to do what is right. The feeling inside, the sick of the hopelessness that the world is going through, with the suffering, is going to be our motivation, and it will be the thing that pumps us up to do what we have to do.

Verse 8:

**Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path:
and [when] they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.**

NOW this is something phenomenal. NOt be wounded. Naturally, if you fell upon the sword you would be wounded, but YAHWEH is showing that HE is with HIS Army, HIS Protection is there, this is Divine Protection. And HE is going to be there, if HE were not there, we would never succeed. But HE is with us to protect us, to guide us and strengthen us, and remember that; no matter how much pressure the

demons put on us, YAHWEH is there. HE is going to bless us. We are all filthy rags, so don't think that you are not worthy, no one is worthy. No one. But to put YAHWEH, and the suffering of the world in your heart, and know that you don't want it, and that you want to help correct it, and know that you want to do what you have to do to be a part of this. And pray to YAHWEH for strength and HE will give it to you, that is a promise. And if HE promises it; it is not like a politician.

HE says that if anyone would thrust one another, this would show that they were poorly trained, or they were turning on one another. Naturally, Israel is going to be in perfect harmony, as was brought out before. They are not going to thrust one another, they are all going to have the same ideals, the same goals, the same motivation, the same desire. And that is to vindicate YAHWEH'S Name, and bring about the message of the Kingdom, so that this wicked and horrible system that is destroying it's inhabitants can go down and be gone forever. And that the Purpose that we were put here for to begin with, will able to go forth, and bless all the members of the earth, and in fact, all the planets as well. This thing will never be over. Just as YAHWEH has always existed, and HE always will, HIS Children will last forever, and we will continue throughout the universe, with HIS Guidance and HIS Blessings. This is a beautiful thing. It is beyond our comprehension. We see things always start and stop, we can not even imagine time and space and YAHWEH, and that HE has been here forever. HE didn't have a beginning. That is beyond our comprehension. But everything else we understand fully, and completely.

Verse 9:

They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall,
they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows
like a thief.

This is what I was alluding to before. In other words, Israel's message can be pictured as a poison gas, and if it was let loose in here, it would go everywhere. And it would get out every crack and every crevice, it is going to be everywhere. Not one spot will be missed. "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached as a witness to all nations then the end shall come." HE is a loving GOD, HE first warns everyone, and gives them full opportunity, 1,260 days of preaching. And if that is not enough, after the abomination and everything collapse, and people see all the fulfillment, and everything we say, they have plenty of time before this is over to realize that the Almighty GOD was dealing with Israel, and that there is hope, and there is a kingdom that will be on the earth, and will bless the peoples of the earth forever.

Verse 10:

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun
and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

The earth shaking or quaking; in other words, the earth refers to the visible realm of the devil, the earth is what he has in control of here, you see this. he has control of all the powers of the earth right now. This will be shaken up by Israel. The quaking, Israel shakes it up again, by exposing it so thoroughly. But it also is going into the heavens. HE brings out that "the sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining." These are all the false light, these are the things that appear to be light from the heavens, but they are the lies of religion, and these are the things that Israel will shut off. In fact, Revelation 11 brings out that HIS two witnesses will have power over these things. They have power over the heavens that it will rain not, in the day of their testimony. So Israel stops these false lies, the things that appear to be true, the things that appear to be coming from the Almighty YAHWEH, but they are lies. They are all false truths. And they are completely and thoroughly exposed. Religion is a fallacy. It is not looking for the interest of their people, in fact it is leading them to destruction. There has been more bloodshed in the name of religion than in any other cause. They have blessed the soldiers in all different parts of the world to go to battle against each other, and YAHWEH says "thou shalt not kill." "Thou shalt love thine neighbor as you love yourself." If any of these men, if any of these religious leaders were to teach their children that look up to them, their sheep, the laws of the Almighty GOD, you would never have enough people to go to battle. But yet, they not only do not teach the proper things, but they bless it. They say as if GOD is behind the whole thing. You have heard the examples many times, about the priest, when it appeared that germany was winning, they were blessing the ground. And then it turned around the other way, and they turned around the other way. They are puppets, they do what the people want. They are the ones that give them what they want to hear, they tickle their ears, they don't tell them what YAHWEH has to say because they don't know. They don't fully know, or understand, because HE keeps it from them.

Verse 11:

And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp [is] very great: for [he is] strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD [is] great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

YAHWEH uttering HIS Voice before HIS Army indicates that HE is leading the way. I mentioned this earlier, that HE is the King, HE is the leader, HE knows the end from the beginning, if YAHWEH is with you who can be against you? This army is going to be invincible. There is nothing that can stop this army. If this army is going to follow YAHWEH, and follows HIS Laws, they are going to be successful because YAHWEH is with them. HE proved it again with the israel of the flesh, in measure. And yet they became disobedient. HE is going to do it for real with the Israel of Promise. And HE will never abandon us, the Israel of Promise will be there, and they will put HIS Laws first. And YAHWEH will be leading us, and this is why the victory is absolutely assured, this is why there will be no failure. To the people of the world this is serious stuff here, people are facing

death, they are facing death whether YAHWEH judges the earth or not. Because of the selfishness, because of the greed, because they don't care about the earth, they don't care about the waters, they don't care about the air, they don't care about anything. Much less the warfare that they bring upon themselves, all they care about is the power, the greed, and they are too selfish and narrow minded to see that their way is going to lead to nothing but despair and disease, and sickness and destruction. When Israel comes along they are going to hate it, they are going to hate us with a passion, because they are going to see what they have is going to crumble. And they are not going to want to give up.

Verse 12:

Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye [even] to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

Here, YAHWEH is pleading with us, HE is telling us to turn to HIM with your heart. You know in the middle east they would actually, when someone was sick, when they died, they would rend their garments, they would throw dust over their heads. They would do these things as a show, and maybe some of them cared, but it was a show. A few days later, they were done. YAHWEH wants us to turn to HIM with our whole heart, devote our entire heart to HIM, put our trust in HIM, and if we put our trust in HIM, and turn our heart over to HIM with our full motivation going to HIM, the promises are sure to happen, that HE will guide us in paths of righteousness HE will lead us. HE will lead us to victory, HE will lead us to paths of the water of life, HE will feed us with the things that are necessary, and we will be blessed. And these are HIS Promises. HE says here, "with fasting and with weeping," in other words, this shows that you are trying to cleanse yourself. You would fast to try to cleanse themselves to get closer to YAHWEH. Weeping, or mourning, obviously this would show that they are sighing and crying, serious stuff. In fact, HE says, the people are crying and sighing because of the abomination committed upon the earth. That is why our job is so important. We see these things happen, and it is ripping us apart, and more and more we are feeling it. We have seen it and we have tried to be hardened to it to a certain degree. To try to make it through. But now, more and more, as we get closer to the beginning of YAHWEH'S Work, it becomes something that you feel in your heart. You don't just give a talk, you are not just saying words, *you mean this*. We go on the boardwalk, we want to pour our hearts out to these people. One night we were there, the few of us there, it turned out, we were feeling the same thing. I was sick, I actually wanted to vomit, I was light headed, and dizzy, and all these anxiety things were taking over. All these people up there that could care less, I know that without question that there are some beautiful people out there, that are suffering and that want to know the truth. But they are so messed up, they don't even know, and the vast majority of them, don't even care less, and they looked as though they were from another planet. Just looking at them I was actually getting sick. I thought, what am I going to do, I had to look in the air, not to look at them. Yet, I know there are people out there that are suffering and want to hear the truth, and

want to know this. That is who we are trying to reach, we want everyone to listen, and the only reason I am pointing that out is that is something I never noticed before. When we first started going to the boardwalk as soon as you would put your sign down people would be talking. Now when we go to the boardwalk, and someone talks, you wish they didn't, you are ready to call the cops because they are a nut. I don't know why this is happening now, but there are more than 200 million people, because we know in the beginning there will be more than 200 million that will come out, but there will be 200 million Israel, and they are going to convince one third of the earth's population. So there are some beautiful people out there, and they are sighing and crying because of the things that are committed in the earth. They just don't know which way to turn, they have been so deluded with the lies, and baloney that they don't even know what to believe.

[Jeremiah speaks: You see this more clearly because of the cleansing action that YAHWEH has put in our hearts, you see the people altogether different than what you saw them before, you saw them as a blind man, now you see clearly. You are really suffering]

That's it, now I look at them, I am not looking at them like I used to, they are the same people, they are no different, they are probably just as strange as they were ten years ago. But now I see them differently, and actually, it sickens me, don't get me wrong, we are not going to stop going there, we are not going to stop doing our work. But it goes to show that this cleansing is reaching in and it is doing things, it is changing things, it is changing not only our out look on t.v., and all these things, that we can see that it is just a fantasy, it is a waste, it is just an illusion. This is the truth, YAHWEH'S Promises are the truth, Jeremiah is the truth, that is YAHWEH'S Prophet, HE brought him back, HE gave him knowledge and understanding, and he shared that with us, and now we have the opportunity to go out and give a testimony to scholars if they want to be meek enough to hear. But we will want to give this to anybody, HE says, "I get no pleasure in the death of the wicked," But HE would wish they would turn from their wicked ways, and naturally, this is what we would want too. We can't judge a person by the sight of them, we can just give them the words, correct ourselves, give them the proper understanding, and the rest will be up to them. And when YAHWEH pours HIS Spirit out, they will come in in leaps and bounds. "I will cause one to become a thousand, I will hasten it in it's day."

Verse 13:

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he [is] gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

HE is showing you here that the heart is the thing that we must rend. This is the most important thing; the motivation in our heart. Not your garments, get right with YAHWEH, put everything in your heart, the desire to serve HIM, the desire to correct yourself. I mentioned that you can't do this on your own, I couldn't do it myself,

I need you, I need Jeremiah, I need YAHWEH. And YAHWEH says that if we don't love those that we see, how can we love HIM that we don't see. It would be the love of the house of Israel, and the love that we show for one another, not just knowledge, that will prove who we are. And it will be that that will help heal one another, and will get us on the proper course, and we will be able to go out there, and truly comfort those that are suffering, those that are sighing and crying for the abominations of the earth. These are the things that we have to do.

Now YAHWEH is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, in other words, YAHWEH is a loving and just GOD. HE knows that we are like filthy rags, HE will chastise us, HE will correct us, but HE will only give us what we can bear, never more than we can bear, HIS Promise is that HE will be there, with the chastisement HE gives there is way to get out, HE will always be there to comfort you. But HE does chastise us, HE does correct us, and HE only does it because it is absolutely necessary. HE chastises us because we need it. HE corrects us because there are things that we have to understand that are wrong that we can not be used until they are flushed out, so to speak. The world is disobedient, HE wants obedience. The world is degenerated, and since the creation of Adam, it has completely gone downhill. In fact, in Ezekiel, where Jeremiah brings out: that we are perfectly imperfect. You can't get more imperfect than perfectly imperfect. And that is what has happened since Adam sinned, since Adam went astray. Perfect man, what has happened to us now, we are at the bottom, and if it wasn't for YAHWEH'S Mercy, we wouldn't have a chance. But YAHWEH is a merciful and loving GOD, and HE shows us kindness, and HE will actually bring us back to HIM, in fact we do it to ourselves, HE says, they will wash our own robes. We cleanse ourselves, but HE gives us the help, HE gives us the means to do this. And this is done out of love.

Verse 14:

Who knoweth [if] he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; [even] a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

Better translations say: "and who may have sacrificed an offering" or may be permitted to sacrifice an offering, or be permitted to serve HIM again. In other words, the sacrifice and the meat offering HE is referring to here is the worship. HE says concerning the daily sacrifice being taken away, that is when Israel's preaching is taken away. This is how we sacrifice, this is the sacrifice we give, we give the preaching, we give the testimony. We are the two witnesses, we will be the two witnesses, in fact Yahshua was the faithful and true witness. We give the testimony of YAHWEH, we tell the world that HE exists, that there is a loving GOD, and that HE has created the universe, and that HE has a purpose for mankind. It will be Israel who will bring out all these thing out, that will bring about these blessings. And we will actually be grateful, or should be grateful, that we have this opportunity to be able to give this sacrifice, or give this message throughout the earth.

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In this first portion [of the study] YAHWEH was showing vividly the things that went on with typical Israel, but in the second portion HE is going to go on a different vein. You will see how these things even fit even more in the times that we are living in now, and what we are going through.

Verse 15:

Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

These are things the israel of the flesh actually did when they fouled up, when they wanted to call everyone together, when they knew that YAHWEH removed HIS Protecting hand, because they had gone astray. They blew a trumpet, the trumpet would be a signal, to be heard loud and long and everywhere, it would be like thunder. It can be heard everywhere. It is going to be a warning. Have a fast, purify yourselves, this is what we must do. This is what we are doing now, we are purifying ourselves. And if we didn't have the pain, if we didn't feel the blues, or feel the suffering, we would never, ever look down deep inside, or certainly not deep enough to recognize that there is something wrong with us. And don't anybody take anything personally because we are all filthy rags, we have a lot of imperfections, we have brought them with us. They have been handed down, and this world is in such turmoil, and all that you have learned since you were a child, the young ones are fortunate that many of things have been kept from you, but they are still there, I am sure that you have been exposed to enough of them. And you should take from those of us that have experienced them that they are not going to give you anything but grief, and they are not going to do anything but lead you to destruction. Go to war for your country, God blessed america, see you can do that. If we told you what the officials told you, and what the religious leaders tell their parishes, in fact, I think I saw, one day, the flags being marched down the aisle of the church. This was some ceremony about the men in the persian gulf. religion not only does not bring out YAHWEH'S anger towards the nations of this world, and they don't only not bring out YAHWEH'S Laws, which forbid this type of thing. Because when HE said HE would save Israel, HE said HE would save them by the Lord their GOD, not by bow, nor by sword, nor battle, nor weapons of war. They sanctify the whole damn thing, pardon my french, they bless it, they get the holy water out and bless it. So they are even worse, and they are going to be exposed, and thoroughly scorched even worse because of what they are doing. Because they are the ones that should be standing up for the truth, standing up for YAHWEH, and yet they are not. I told you before, and I will tell you again, before we went out to battle in vietnam, we had a chaplain telling us all these things, as if, and all this was for encouragement, so that if we should die in this battle we would be satisfied that we would go to heaven because this was a blessing, where GOD would bless us. He never quoted any scripture; obviously he could never find one that would say this. But people would obviously take him as a man of GOD that was saying this, it must be true, he certainly wouldn't be lying to us. You see, they are frauds, and we have to expose all these things. I saw a lot of young people, like myself, die. I can't believe I'm even here. And now

what I have to do, obviously, is to try everything I can to right a wrong. And do what is absolutely necessary, and to honor my GOD, and follow HIM and do what is right. I had a grandfather and a father who served in the service, they didn't tell me it was wrong, if one of them had said, and pointed to the Bible and showed me that this was wrong; I was never disrespectful to my father or grandfather; I had a lot of respect for them; I probably wouldn't have went. But they said it was good. My father said, what did you join the marine's for? Why didn't you join the navy or airforce? That was the only thing he said. But it was still done with his blessings, so to speak. We have to bring all these things out and make them absolutely clear because these are the things that are causing many people to die, and many people to suffer in this world. They are being given the false truths, they are given the wrong information, and they are suffering. And it is not only the suffering that they feel, but the suffering of the innocent children in between these places. You notice with this latest thing; it wasn't only the combatants, women and innocent children suffering, and they are still suffering today as we speak. They are wandering about without food. These things have always happened with war, and as long as war goes on they will continue to happen. We have to expose this, that will the only thing that will stop it. And the hope that we have to get this through this, is that we know YAHWEH will bring every one back, and that no one has died in vain will be forgotten, or left behind. "I have seen the grave come forth, those who have done good to a resurrection of life, those who have done bad to a resurrection of judgement. Everyone is going to be brought back, and given another chance. They won't be filled with all these lies and delusions, they will be filled with the truth. They will have the opportunity to make the proper decisions. With a full and straight mind and spirit.

HE says call a solemn assembly. We are doing that. We have to get together and talk about the things that are causing us problems. We have to talk about all these things, we have to get together. Because we need one another, we need YAHWEH. YAHWEH loves us, HE doesn't want to see anyone perish. We need this, and otherwise we would be like the speckled birds walking around this earth, and you would either have to blend in with them, and be like them, or just clash. You could never exist in this system.

Verse 16:

Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

Sanctify, or purify. In other words, purify the congregation. Gather the elders, the elder people, the ones that should know better. Let's get together, let's talk about these problems, let's talk about everything that is wrong, let's get ourselves corrected. Let's do what is right. Let's rend our hearts and not our garments. Let's put YAHWEH first, and forget all these other things, if we do that YAHWEH will bless us. HE will be with us and protect us, and give us the spirit that we need to go forth. With YAHWEH nothing is impossible.

HE is telling everyone the bridegroom, the bride, everyone, and everybody; listen; this is important. Very important.

Verse 17:

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where [is] their God?

In other words, what HE is saying here is, is let the priests and the ministers of YAHWEH, weep between the porch and the altar, this is showing that they were extremely emotional, they knew they were convicted, that they had done something wrong. But typical israel, when they did something wrong, and YAHWEH'S protection was removed, they could see what was coming about, that they were to be totally overcome; taken over and destroyed, and the pain that they would feel would be extreme. The priests would start praying and crying to YAHWEH, they would try to get back to YAHWEH, or try to get YAHWEH to forgive them. They showed extreme emotion. Now this is happening to Israel, we recognize our faults, we recognize all the problems we have, we recognize these things and we want to correct them. And we must be absolutely different, we cannot be like the typical israel, that is for sure, we see the result of what they did. And we certainly can't be like the rest of the heathen world. As they were saying, "give not thine heritage to reproach" That the heathen should rule over them. "Wherefore should they say among the people, Where [is] their God?" Where are they different than anybody else. If we are going to be like them, then we wouldn't be different than anyone else. But what is going to make us different is that we are going to put YAHWEH'S Laws, and HIS Statutes in our hearts, and we are going to go out there and vindicate HIS Name, we are going to speak, and eventually we are going to speak consistently and insisently, we are not going to shut up. We are going to bring this message out and we are going to be bolder and bolder, as the time progresses. We just had a little experience with the mayors, most of them had their mouth's hanging open; they couldn't even say anything. We were pretty gentle; at least I was myself; some of us really gave it to them. But they couldn't say anything; they had no answers, and when 200 million Israel are out there; exposing them and when YAHWEH'S Spirit is upon us, they are going to be so completely and thoroughly scorched, they won't have any place to turn to get away. And this is what we must do, we must get back to YAHWEH, we must use this emotion to correct ourselves so that we can get on a proper course and not be like the others, we must be different. And when we do YAHWEH will be with us. And we won't be like the others, we won't look like the others. And we will know truly that YAHWEH is with Israel, the True Israel.

Verses 18:

Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

HE uses this illustration for YAHWEH to be jealous. HE pictures it as if HE were a husband, and HE were to be jealous for HIS wife. If

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another man looked at HIS wife HE would be jealous, or vice-versa. If a woman looked at the husband, she would be jealous. When we get right, when we cleanse ourselves, when we get right with YAHWEH, HE pictures it as if then HE really wants us, HE truly loves us. And HE would be jealous of us, this means that HE would do anything to keep us, HE is going to be there to protect us, to lead us. And nothing will ever happen to you. Even though the demons may make you feel like you are gone, they are going to take you away; you just put your faith and trust in YAHWEH, and HE will be there, and there is nothing they can do. The demons do not have the power over YAHWEH. And HE will protect us.

Verse 19:

Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

In other words, these are all staple foods here, these are all things that sustain you. That keep you going. Corn, wine, oil; and HE says ye will be satisfied, and I will no more make you a reproach. In other words, HE is going to be with Israel, HE is going to pour HIS Holy Spirit upon them, and they are going to go forward, and they are not going to be considered cult members, law breakers, they are going to be known as the children of the Living GOD. Sons of the Living GOD, the Army of the Living GOD. And this is what HE is going to do. And you will go forward in a quick manner, again, one will become a thousand, I will hasten it in it's day.

Verse 20:

But I will remove far off from you the northern [army], and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

This is speaking here of the northern army is actually the one that is in authority in the world, and this is primarily the abomination of desolation. When it begins to go down, when it begins to lose it's power. Because it will do great things, in fact one of the great things that it does is unite the entire world. It unites people that are complete opposites. It unites the king of iron and the king of clay; this is a miracle. It unites the entire world together; miraculous things. There is only one reason; they have a common enemy; Israel will be their enemy. And when Israel is done exposing them, this will be the mystic that they used to gather everyone together, and this will be the northern army, or YAHWEH'S enemy, that will be in authority that will begin to go down, or be destroyed. And HE pictures it here that he is set far away, "and his stink shall come up, and his ill favor" showing that it will rot, it is dead, out of existence. "Because he hath done great things." he is going to die, and he is going to be set far away. In other words, he will never be able to do what he did before. he is going to be out of existence, absolutely done. Naturally when the whole thing falls then there will

be truly peace throughout the whole earth, and then everyone will be able to go anywhere they want, build their homes, stake out land, and live in peace forever more. But this starts primarily with the beginning of the fall of the abomination.

Verse 21:

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

Now what great things does YAHWEH do? Obviously HE is going to do greater things than the abomination did. HE is going to destroy this thing; expose it, HE is going to do away with it. In fact HE is going to do away with, as a result, two thirds of the earth's population are going to destroy themselves. Not only is the abomination going to be a failure, but the rest that remain are going to destroy themselves. So they are going to go down. So even though this northern army, this abomination, did super natural things, YAHWEH is far superior and HE will destroy them, HE will do away with them, and they will be done forever. Once HE does away with them.

Verse 22:

Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

In other words, I mentioned before that YAHWEH has existed at all times, HE has always been here; HE always will be. HE will always bless us, HE will always give pasture, HE will always give fruit and fig trees; in other words, HE will always give us the things that we need to sustain life. This is HIS promise, HE will give life and it will be abundant. No more sickness, no more sorrow, no more death, no more crying; all these things will be taken away. YAHWEH knows what we need, and HE will supply it. It will be supplied forever, not just for a little while. Throughout eternity.

Verse 23:

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first [month].

The rain is what causes the seeds to sprout, it ripens the harvest, it is the beginning. Once you get the beginning rain, or the spring rain, this is the beginning of it, and the seed sprouts. Well, this is an illustration here; YAHWEH is picturing a farmer here, but Israel is the crop. HE gives us the blessings, HE gives us the knowledge, HE gives us everything we need. HE causes us to grow, once we grow and get knowledge and get understanding, and we sprout, HE takes us and places us in a barn; a place of protection. You see YAHWEH is going to be with us for all time, and HE gives us everything we need, the beginning rain and the latter rain, and HE will be with us and protect

us throughout eternity. So HE completely takes care of HIS People. Just like a farmer would try to take care of his crop.

Verse 24:

And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

The vats are the barrels. What is being shown here is an abundance, nothing is being rationed here. There is more than enough, and there will be no rationing in the kingdom. Everyone will have what they need, you will not have the suffering you have today. Where some have more than they can use, and then there are those that go without. You have people in this country, the supposed richest country in the world, and one third of the people in the street in this country are women, and they have two or three children and they are living in boxes. Living in abandoned cars, under bridges, this is just absurd, and yet it happens, even in the richest country. And what about these poor countries, that can't even feed their children, much less the older people, everybody is suffering. This should not happen. The earth has the potential, in fact they store things away. We have talked about this many times, they store grains away, they hold things back to get a good price, while people are starving, while children are starving. They don't have the people's interest at heart, they are selfish and greedy, and this is what possesses them. So they don't care.

Verse 25:

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

These are all plagues, HE is using here to show trials, and you know a farmer plants a crop, and he has the cankerworm, and the locust eating it up, and if it is eating it up too much he never gets anywhere. Because he is planting and it is being destroyed. This is just an illustration; the trials of Israel, because we are so imperfect, that we go through, if HE gave us too many blessings, too quickly, we wouldn't be able to handle it. So we go through trials, we go through chastisements. We go through different things. But even though we go through this, it is the good and the bad, the blessing and the curse; we know that YAHWEH is dealing with us, we know that HE is there. And HE only does it out of love, HE is a loving FATHER, HE knows what we need, and this is why we go through the things that we go through. And you could say that what we are going through this cleansing now is a final dipping in the coal in the fire. To get the dross and the impurities out. Once we have this done, then YAHWEH will be able to use us, because then we will be worthy to be used. And then we will be out there with our FATHER, the CREATOR of the universe, and we will truly be HIS sons and daughters, and we will be proud to do this. And it will be something that everyone will notice, the righteous will notice, they will see it coming from us; they will know that we have the answers. And we are

not just giving the answers with knowledge, because you can take wisdom and knowledge sometimes, and use it as a weapon, but if you use it with your heart, use it with love, and you use it with all the things in their proper measure, then it is done in an honorable way. It is done with love, justice, wisdom and power, then it will do what it is supposed to do. So we are imperfect, and HE slowly perfects us, in fact we are perfectly imperfect, and YAHWEH is going to bring us back to perfection. The wrong that was brought into the world; Adam and Eve lived on a paradise earth; they were told to be fruitful and multiply. They did nothing, they had everything imaginable, they were so completely content and happy they never thought of anything. They never followed that command. What happened? They sinned, they disobeyed, all of sudden they knew they were naked. YAHWEH asked them how did they know they were naked? You see, they sinned, they disobeyed, and immediately the guilt came in and they knew they were wrong. Now all of a sudden they knew they were naked, then after this, they had sex, they had children, and from that point; from Adam's time to now, that has been what has ruled mankind. That is the thing, the pleasures that he has looked for. It has built kingdoms, it has destroyed kingdoms. Israel, perfectly imperfect people, are going to have the opportunity to bring back perfection, and to honor YAHWEH, and do what is right. He didn't know what disobedience would bring, he never saw the results of disobedience. Why would YAHWEH create me, to die? To suffer? HE created me, I have all these beautiful things around me, everything is peaceful, I have everything imaginable, he had no other desires, he was completely fulfilled, until he disobeyed. We can't even imagine these things, because that is not the things we have been exposed to. But "eye has not seen, nor ear heard the blessings in store for those that love him." This is YAHWEH'S Promise, HE is not lying to us.

Verse 26:

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

In other words, again, HE is dealing with us, HE chastises us, HE corrects us, we will have everything. The blessings that HE will give us will be more than we can even imagine. We will be blessed forever more. Everlasting life on a paradise earth. HE is going to give us everything that we need, and by HIM cleansing us; the ultimate result of this cleansing will be absolute success. When HE does this, with us, then we will truly be honorable children, and we will do what ever necessary to bring about, or to accomplish the Will of YAHWEH. HE says it, if it was necessary, the very stones would cry out this message. If we don't correct ourselves, and HE has to use the stones to cry out, that is what will happen. But HE is going to gather 200 million, because HE said that HE will.

And HE says that we will not be ashamed, "and my people shall never be ashamed," because not only because we have corrected ourselves and will do what is right, we will feel good about that for one thing. But those that made you feel ashamed, those that opposed you, won't be

here. They are going to be gone. The wicked will be gone, never to come back again.

Verse 27:

And ye shall know that I [am] in the midst of Israel, and [that] I [am] the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

HE brings it out again, in other words, there is nothing more beautiful than to realize that YAHWEH is with us and HE is blessing us. We can't even comprehend this. This is something that we are slowly absorbing into our bloodstream; that YAHWEH is dealing with us, that HE has dealt us, and Jeremiah thinks about all the promises that he was given before now, it just breaks him up. They are even more real now than they ever were. Not that he ever doubted them, but now he can see even more, and you can say that everyone in here, why should any of us, have this opportunity to hear words from the Almighty GOD of the universe. This is pretty potent stuff. But HE has to start somewhere. If your heart desire is to do what is right, HE is going to deal with you. And HE is going to gather people from all backgrounds, all places on this earth. All we have to do is put HIM first, and HE will bless us. And all the horror, and all the sorrow, and all the things that we have seen will be erased, and taken away, and all this pain. And all the ones that have been lost, will be brought back, this is beautiful. Imagine these people aren't gone, they are coming back to a beautiful system that will bless everyone. Not one person will be suffering. Not one person will go hungry because the kingdom would be failure if one person would go hungry. Not one young man will have to crawl across the body of a friend that he just spoke with a second ago, never again will that happen. There is somewhat of a toughness, and a hardness here. I relate all the poor and starving children to all the things that I have seen, and it is horrible, I don't want you to think that I am hardened to it, it tears me up inside. And then I think to myself, in a combat situation; no tears, I never shed a tear in vietnam. But I have soaked the pillows so many times since then, at night, thinking of the horrors that went on. And do you realize that these children, and these people that are suffering, they are suffering just as bad as if they were in a war. And they didn't ask for it. They weren't stupid, like some people, like me, that volunteered to go out and do these things. They are the absolute innocent of the world, and they are suffering every single day. They can't even get food, they are reaching in garbage cans, they are going in dumps. We have to do something, because we can't let this horrible thing go on and on and on. This pain goes on throughout the earth every day, every minute, every second, as we speak. So when you think you have it bad, you think of the suffering that goes on. You think of the mother watching a child die, because she can't do anything, or a father. And you remember then, why we have to do what we have to do. If it means going to jail, no matter what it means, we have to do this. YAHWEH will be with us and HE will bless us. And those people I saw die, are coming back, and I didn't cry because I didn't want to break down, and have someone else die too, because I felt this responsibility. So

held it all in, now it is destroying me. But it is good. Because if it gives me the extra motivation to do what is right, then it served a good purpose. The stupidity that was done before will be, YAHWEH would not hold that against me because I didn't know any better. Even though it was pretty stupid. It wasn't something that certainly wasn't reasoned out, thinking out about life and death, and all these things that go on in warfare. But I looked to those who were older than me, school teachers, fathers, grandfathers; they never said anything to me, they said it was an honor. Your president says it's an honor to die for your country. It is an honor to serve YAHWEH. And that is what we have to do, there is nothing more that you can do. Give your love to your brothers and sisters, and do what is just and right, and put HIS laws in your heart, and do the right thing. And HE will be there to protect us, and HE will be our armor. And this suffering will come to an end.

You see we will know that YAHWEH is with us, with all the new information, the clarifications that are coming up; Adam, the clarification with that. Understanding more about that, right from the beginning. The 409, what is going to happen when Manasseh comes in. It wasn't the fourth month, ninth day. *It has to do with the beginning of the coming in of Jehovah's Witnesses.* The same thing that was theme that was attempted to go wrong there. will happen when we begin to gather Manasseh. We are being prepared. YAHWEH is lovingly preparing us, so that we don't fail, so that we will know what do to. So we will get this cleansing done, so that we don't make a failure of HIS work. I should say, because I remember it so clearly since the first time Jeremiah said it to me, and probably most of you, he said it like this, and he said it emphatically, and he didn't even fully understand it then, he says "the fourth month, ninth day, and it *has to do with the beginning of the coming in of Jehovah's Witnesses.*" It was a her, her birthday was the ninth of April. She was a baptized Witness. She ate up the knowledge, she tried to gather other people, but she had other motivations. *It has to do with the beginning.* The same thing that was wrong with her, her other motivations, are going to be the same thing with other men, and other women in Manasseh that we are going to have to face. And if we didn't know that, if we weren't prepared for them, we would go in there, we would be so happy they would be coming in, and the next thing you know it would be just an absolute failure. And we would be a disgrace to YAHWEH, and we would fail, and you would never be able to hold your head up again. And YAHWEH is giving us the opportunity to keep that from happening, so you should count your blessings. This is a beautiful verification. We know that YAHWEH is here, YAHWEH is dealing with us. And that HE has given us HIS Holy Prophets that never gave up, even when they were totally by themselves. And not only do we have Jeremiah, we have YAHWEH behind him, we have one another; he was by himself. He had everybody against him, and he never quit. We have to keep all these things before us, and we have to be like little Jeremiahs. "He who receives a prophet as a prophet, receives a prophet's reward." This is what YAHWEH promises also.

Verse 28:

And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

This is what we are looking for, this is what we are waiting for. This is Israel prophesying, telling the future, telling about what is going to take place. Knowing and having an accurate knowledge of the future is a beautiful thing, and it only comes from YAHWEH. We don't know this on our own. "I will give you shepherds that will feed you with knowledge and understanding." YAHWEH deals with them, he brings this knowledge to us, we give it to the world. So we are prophesying, we are telling the future. And the old men in the kingdom will not be able to take part in the building, or the work, but they know the promises, they see the future, they see the dreams of YAHWEH'S Kingdom, and they are going to believe, and see these things take place. They will have the hope of these things. Eventually they will be restored so they can help. The young will be out there doing the work, seeing visions; seeing visions of the communities popping up all over. Seeing all the people being blessed; the gathering of HIS Chosen. This is going to be a beautiful thing. The earth is going to return to the paradise it was intended to be. It was created, in fact Israel is a small number, YAHWEH chooses and gathers Israel because they prove themselves faithful and worthy to be capable HIS Rule, HIS Law. They have in their heart the desire to do what is right. So HE gathers these out so that they can rule, there is going to be seven billion regular ones that are going to be blessed equally on the earth. They are going to live on a paradise earth too. Adam was a regular one, this earth is created for the regular ones.

Verse 29:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Here is the regular ones; they need evidence, they are a little bit different. They are beautiful people, but they need evidence. Thomas wouldn't believe until he saw. "You believe because you saw, Thomas, blessed are those who believe without seeing." That is Israel. Thomas is the Jappeth class, which means persuaded. HE says, "he shall dwell in the tents of Shem," This is Israel. "And Canaan shall be his servant." The system will be our servant, it will serve all of us, and bless all of us. But Jappeth is persuaded, the regular ones are persuaded, with more evidence then they understand. When you see them in the kingdom, when they are all there, and they are all working together, and they all know that YAHWEH is blessing and behind Israel, you will almost not be able to tell the difference. In fact, we will have to keep a record when they came in to know whether they are the regular ones, or Israel. That is how beautiful the kind of people they are. They are the beautiful people of the earth that are trying to make it work, and they are taking care of their children, they are trying to do everything right. They can't see the system is a failure, but once they are convinced, once they see what a failure it really is, they are going to be a beautiful people.

Verse 30:

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

HE did this once before, with the israel of the flesh, HE actually was with them in the day, with the pillar of smoke by day, and the pillar of flame by night. These are miracles that YAHWEH is with us. It is also showing wonders, wonders of the heaven, and in the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke. These are things, the miracles that are going to happen, the one that will become a thousand, I will hasten it in it's day. "Who has heard such a thing, can a nation be born in a day?" It will happen so quickly. The strong nation that HE gathers is going to be Israel, the promised Israel, and they will be all over the earth.

Verse 31:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

In other words, HE is showing you the light goes out. HE says the sun shall be turned into darkness, this happens when the abomination takes over. The Judgement Day, or the nine year, nine month is pictured as this Judgement Day. In the middle of that day when the abomination takes over, there is no light, when Israel is preaching there is light. When Israel is silenced there is darkness. So this is the middle of the day, this is when the light goes out, this is when the abomination actually conquers us you might say and silences the truth.

Verse 32:

And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

This is where the people will truly be saved. Now, they say "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved." Once people actually consecrate their heart to serve YAHWEH, to find out what HIS Will is; seek and you will find, ask and it will be given, knock and it will be opened. Really search with your heart to find what YAHWEH'S Will is, and when you find it, do it, begin to do it. Then you will know that you are serving the Almighty GOD, and HE will bless you, and then you *truly* will be saved. You just don't accept and believe a name. You have to do a work, you have to endure until the end. You have to follow HIS Rules, HIS Laws, throughout your time of service, which should be throughout eternity, because you never stop serving YAHWEH.

Now HE says, that you would be delivered through Zion in Jerusalem. This is actually where the Zadok, in fact Zadok is pictured as singing from the east, bringing the message, and they bring it to Levi, and Levi is in the north, the place of authority. They will actually rule

over the regular ones. Zadok gives the message to Levi, and Levi sings to the south, the parched; those that are in need of water. Life giving waters. And this is what Israel will do, and this is what Mt. Zion, or Jerusalem will do; it will give the truth over, and it will spread in it's proper chain of command, and it will go throughout the earth, and everyone will be blessed by the Almighty GOD.

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Transcribed from tape of Jeremiah using the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible.

Verse 1:

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

Now YAHWEH continuously refers to the "day of the Lord". The day of the Lord is the period of HIS Judgement, when HE begins to execute HIS Judgement upon the peoples of the earth, and being a just and loving GOD, HE begins it by revealing HIS Purpose for mankind. HIS Purpose to bless mankind, and also revealing the destruction of those who oppose them. HE makes the two very clear. HE says "the wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget GOD." "Hell" is the grave, indicating their destruction. Concerning HIS People HE says "the gift of GOD is everlasting life." So HE is explaining both the blessings and the curses. And when the "day of the Lord" comes, we find that the devil will be unusually active, and he will try his best to conceal YAHWEH'S Purpose. Of course YAHWEH is going to bless Israel, and for a period of 1,260 days we will blast this system mercilessly and there will be no stopping us. And the devil will be very, very, agitated, trying to do his best to stop us. And he will not be able to until YAHWEH removes HIS restricting hand from him.

Verse 2:

A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations.

Darkness is the inability to see. Gloominess is a day of misery, you might say, unhappiness, sadness. "A day of clouds and thick darkness." Trouble and the understanding will be hidden from the eyes of the wicked. The darkness will come in because of the opposition the devil's organization brings upon the LORD'S People. By fighting the LORD'S People and falsely accusing them, the devil will maintain control of all the wicked, and all those who are willing to hear. There are so many people who would love to believe a lie, if they could find something that they could trap you with, or me, they would really spread it all over. And even if they couldn't find anything, they may invent things, and bring out these lies, so they can get followers of the people who have been association with us. So this produces "thick darkness", the inability to see by those who believe in what the devil and his agents are doing to stop the truth. Now HE says "as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people, and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be anymore after it, even to the years of many generations." This thought in the Hebrew brings out the "morning spreading." In other words, the light spreading,

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but it also indicates that there will be an attempt to make it "cloudy", or to fog the understanding. But the truth will "spread upon the mountains" like the sun coming up on a mountain and gradually covering the face of the mountain until it covers the whole mountain. This is the light, or the understanding, and it is brought about by "a great people and strong". HE is referring here to the 200 million of Israel which will bring out the truth throughout the earth and spread light all over the earth, and give the understanding to the people. HE says "there hath not been ever the like." Never has there been 200 million on the face of the earth that served YAHWEH at once, in unison, having the same understanding, without bickering and opposing one another. Now among the israel of old there was a few faithful ones, but we find for the most part, there was opposition, and disagreement, and breaking away, and going to religion making some pact with the satanic nations of this world. But this people will be all one, as a unit, doing the will of YAHWEH like one person. "May the be one even as we are one." Referring to His Apostles. He was praying that they would have one accord, one purpose, as He and His FATHER did. Now the 200 million will have one purpose, they will be like one man and there never has been anything like it, because these are a people of understanding and they will all be motivated by the same desire. The desire to vindicate YAHWEH'S name, the desire to see HIS will done on earth, the desire to live in HIS glorious Kingdom, the desire to get out of here to get away from this wicked system. All will be as one, all having the same desires. "There hath not been ever the like, neither shall be anymore after it, even to the years of many generations." A people like this will never come up again, there will be no need for it, because after this is all over, HE says "no one will say to his neighbor, know ye the LORD, for everyone will know ME, from the least to the greatest." There will be no need for preaching, there will be no need for a great race of men to rise up in arms to vindicate YAHWEH'S name.

Verse 3:

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth:
the land [is] as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them
a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

Fire is not only a symbol of light, but when HE says "a fire devoureth before them." this means that it consumes everything before them. What it is consuming is here is the wickedness. Being as the garden of eden means that they will be flourishing, they will be prosperous, and happy in their organization. They are content in the wicked system they are in because they are wicked themselves. This system fits them. But when the 200 million approach, they burn up all this wicked system, all these lies, all the evil and the wicked elements that make up this wicked organization by exposing it. When it is left behind as a "desolate wilderness" it means they will completely burn it, and where once it was flourishing, and happy, it will be like a desolate wilderness. In other words, every will be consumed. For instance, when the two witnesses begin to expose politics, the people will lose absolute faith in the politicians; they should have lost faith in them long ago. But when YAHWEH brings out the final crushing blow, the crushing evidence to show you which ones HE is really dealing with, and the type of rulers HE wants, the honest hearted people will break away from politics altogether. When big business is exposed, there will

never have the gall to show her face again. So during the abomination there will be commerce, but it will be controlled by the government there will not be free enterprise that you have today. Where man is permitted to rob man. Religion is in for a real blasting. Every part of the devil's organization will be consumed, burned away, wherever the 200 million march.

Verse 4:

The appearance of them [is] as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Again we find in Revelation 9 that YAHWEH'S 200 million are pictured as being "200,000,000 horsemen" HE says "and the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred thousand thousand," or 200 million. "And I heard the number of them." These are the ones that have the "breastplates of fire, and jacinth, and brimstone [or sulfur]" This is YAHWEH'S Army, and these make up the 200 million.

Verse 5:

Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

So they are like YAHWEH refers to HIMSELF, as a "consuming fire". YAHWEH consumes all wickedness. HE uses Israel actually to begin the exposing, and the destruction of this wicked world. HE says "In Israel I will be glorified." [Isaiah 49:3] "Israel is my battle-axe and my weapons of war." [Jer. 51:20] It is actually Israel that does the fighting. We don't do any fighting with carnal weapons. The "battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places." [Eph. 6:12] The source of wickedness is the high places in the heavens, or the invisible evil forces, the devil and his demons. And the devil's organization is exposed on earth that the people may be enlightened.

"..as a strong people in battle array." When people are set in "battle array" they are organized, they are trained, they know what they are doing. They are not going to be in confusion, they have been prepared for the battle. And YAHWEH likens the spiritual battle of Israel as a physical battle. Israel is trained, Israel has the "sword of the spirit." The understanding, the zeal, the harmonious understanding of YAHWEH'S Purpose. They have a devotion to HIM and they have a hatred for this wicked system and they will work together as one person.

Verse 6:

Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

This shows the result that Israel's preaching will have on the members of this world. When HE says "Ye shall be hated of all nations" He means exactly that; those who belong to these nations will be much pained when they hear this message, because it is a message of doom to them. It is a message of hope for another people; for Israel and not them. "Israel will

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inherit the earth." And they will have the understanding to back it up. This is certainly not going to make them [the world] happy. In other words, we are bringing out who is going to get YAHWEH'S Blessings and who will not and they are the ones who are not going to receive YAHWEH'S Blessings. They will receive HIS curses. We are not condemning them, we are showing them the way; lovingly providing the way to try to give them the understanding.

Verse 7:

They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

Mighty men are not only skilled, by they are unafraid, they are strong, they are conquering men who are certain of victory. Israel will have all of these qualities because they are backed by the Spirit of the Almighty GOD. "They shall climb the wall like men of war." Indicating that they will overcome all obstacles. A wall, or a retaining wall, is something that prevents you from getting to your destination. But they will not be stopped, they will climb the walls, they will hurtle the wall. "They will march everyone his own ways." Indicating that they will continue in their forward march and not be stopped. "...and they shall not break their ranks." Breaking their ranks would indicate that there is confusion or disorder amongst them, that someone has thrown them into confusion. But this will not be the case with True Israel. They know where they are going, they know what they have to do, they expect the opposition, and they will get opposition from the world. And the more opposition, the more that they know they are right. So they are not going to get confused, they expect it. They have been told that the devil's organization would oppose them, that this is a wicked system, and they can expect nothing else but opposition. The ones who are not Israel, naturally, when they see the trouble they will break down and give up. Well, these are not Israel. True Israel will be strengthened by persecution, they will thrive on persecution because it will be more convincing that they are right. The sides will be more clearly drawn and distinct.

Verse 8:

Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and [when] they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

An army of men who would thrust one another would show that they are very poorly trained, they have no organization, they are confused to say the least. But this will not be the case with Israel, they will go forward with one purpose in mind, knowing that they have the vindication of their FATHER'S name uppermost in their minds and hearts, and that they must do HIS Will, and they must leave the rest up to YAHWEH. The everlasting blessings HE has promised them will be a result of their devotion to HIM. They must prove their devotion to HIM. HE says "...and when they shall fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded." Indicating that YAHWEH'S protective hand will be with them all the time. Anybody who falls on a sword would naturally be wounded. When HE says they shall not be wounded,

this is not literal, but HE does mean that they will have HIS protection and nothing will happen to them. This is Israel, make sure you are Israel. You will have your ups and downs, yes, HE says "I will not leave you altogether unpunished." You need this. But thank HIM because HE says "whoever the Lord loveth, He chastiseth." So chastisement is a form of punishment, it is pain. When things do not go your way, I accept it, you need it, you have to be corrected, you must become submissive to HIM. Remember HE is the Almighty, the All-wise, HE is from everlasting to everlasting. If you live forever you will never catch up to HIM. You will always be learning as a little child, there is no end to YAHWEH, and all worship, honor is to HIM and it always will.

Verse 9:

They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

This means there will be nothing that can hold them out. You can liken them to a poison gas that will creep in at every little opening, they will get in somehow. This means that the message will be heard all over, that YAHWEH'S publicity will be heard world-wide. And there will be nothing stopping it. There will be no walls, no doors, no windows, no nothing that will stop it. People will hear. Because when it begins to be proclaimed it will be like a sounding of a trumpet, or a thunder that people can't help but hear. They will have to hear.

Verse 10:

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

The earth will quake, In other words, the earth referred to here is the invisible organization of the devil. It is going to be badly shaken up before them. "The heavens shall tremble" this is also part of the devil's organization. ".the sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining." Indicating that the heavenly light would be cut off. This is not the heavenly light from YAHWEH, but this is the time that the two witnesses shut up the heavens. HE says "these have the power to shut heavens that it rain not in the days of their prophesy, and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues as often as they will." (Rev. 11) So the heavenly light that they do shut off is the lies that religion is teaching, the claim that they have received the understanding from YAHWEH, from the heavens. Israel will prove otherwise by proving them wrong, and that they have no understanding, and that these preachers who claim to be the true chosen ones of YAHWEH are in reality servants of the devil, and are leading the people to destruction. Israel will have the scriptural backing to prove their point.

Verse 11:

And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp [is] very great: for [he is] strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD [is] great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

"the Lord uttering HIS voice before HIS army." indicates that HE is leading the way. HE is the King that is leading HIS People Israel. HE is with them. HE goes before, and we follow HIM. So True Israel will be fully aware of this, that YAHWEH is leading the battle, and they will not be afraid to blast this wicked system with every form of expressive words that are required to make their point clear, because they know that YAHWEH is with them. If YAHWEH is with you who could be against you? And this is what proves who True Israel is because they will fully be aware that YAHWEH is truly with them--there will be no doubts in their minds. When people begin to lose sight of YAHWEH, then they become afraid. "The fear of man leads to a snare." AS soon as they back off, they no longer voice their convictions, and when they begin to keep quiet, then they have succumbed to the devil, and they are doing the will of the devil, when their voices are no longer heard. They may quit the fight, but Israel does not quit the fight because they realize that YAHWEH is leading the way. Now the "day of the Lord is great and very terrible, who can abide it?" In other words, everybody isn't going to be able to measure up, everyone is not going to be able to stand. This doesn't mean that the person is inherently weak, YAHWEH is a just GOD and HE judges everyone by their heart condition. If you try, you will make it. If he doesn't make it, it is because he didn't try. It is their fault. Remember that, you are judging yourself. And this is no time to play games, this is the most serious thing that has ever happened on the face of the earth. You are facing life or death and you have the opportunity to receive YAHWEH'S everlasting blessings right now.

Verse 12:

Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye [even] to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

Here YAHWEH is pleading with you. HE says you must turn to HIM with all your heart. The heart is the seat of motivation. Your heart should be directed toward the vindication of HIS Holy Name. To doing HIS will, to pleasing HIM, to doing what is just and right. It is now very essential to enlighten the peoples of the earth, they are in darkness, they are facing destruction, there are many honest hearted people who are "sighing and crying for the abominations that are committed in the midst of the land." (Ez. 9:4) They don't know which way to turn. The more they see the corruption of politics, the lies of religion, the piggishness of big business, the more desperate they become and they don't know which way to turn. But Israel has the answers and Israel must give the answers. YAHWEH will fulfill your wildest desires, you might say, in HIS Kingdom. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of GOD and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." (Matt.) All things, YAHWEH knows what man desires. HE says "if men know how to give earthly gifts, how much more does your FATHER know to give you heavenly gifts? [or everlasting gifts] "good and

perfect gifts." In other words, Yahweh knows what is really the best for us, and what will truly make us happy. And there could be nothing that could make us more happy than to have peace and contentment, peace of mind, security, the knowledge that there is nothing that could happen to you that will be detrimental to make you sad, everything will be joyous.

Verse 13:

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he [is] gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

To rend your heart, the heart is invisible. In other words, tear your heart, or cry out with your heart, we truly feel sorry for your condition, and the condition of others. Realizing that everyone has been deceived, and that you must make a sincere effort to receive HIS blessing, and not just tear your garments to make a show. People do this to make a show. We see a lot of this in the middle east when a ruler dies, the people are weeping and wailing and tearing their clothes and rolling on the ground. This is a big show, and it lasts so many days. And after that is over it stops. So we wonder whether it was really the heart condition, or whether it was an act. So don't just tear your clothes for people to see, but "rend your heart" In other words, change your activities, let your heart govern you. "..and turn the Lord your GOD: for HE is gracious and merciful." Realize this that when you turn to HIM, HE is gracious and merciful, HE is not going to turn you aside, HE is not going to have you come over to HIM and then turn on you and say "now what do you want?" When you come to HIM, HE is going to accept you. HE is a merciful GOD. HE is not like some of the worldly people that you have come in contact with where you are afraid to be friendly with them for fear that you will be turned aside. YAHWEH will be gracious and merciful. HE is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil." The evil that is coming upon you, the evil that is facing you now will be removed. If you make up your mind to become obedient. And it is not that HE wants to lord it over you because HE wants to be the big boss; But HE alone knows the way. HE alone knows what is good for you. And sure enough HE knows that man has tried everything without his GOD has ended up in bloodshed and misery, and no one is truly happy. Even the millionaires, they can't say that they are truly happy because how can they buy life when they are facing death. It just like there is a death sentence pronounced on them, that the day is approaching ever closer with each passing day, like a judgement, a conviction, like the execution of a criminal.

Verse 14:

Who knoweth [if] he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; [even] a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

A better translation says "and who may have sacrifice and offering." Or be permitted to sacrifice and offer, or be permitted to serve HIM again. "..and a drink offering unto the LORD your GOD" In other words, the sacrifice and offering or the meat offering that HE brings out here refers to HIS worship, that you may have the opportunity to truly worship HIM, so

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you may meet with HIS approval, and receive HIS blessing. What HE is referring to here is those who come out of darkness, if they do turn to HIM with their heart, they will have the opportunity to sacrifice and offer unto HIM, and they have the opportunity to truly worship HIM. In worshipping HIM, HE will bring about the blessings as HE has promised them. [end of one study, beginning of Joel 2:15-32, another tape.]

Joel 2 is very significant. YAHWEH brings out very vividly the extent of the work of YAHWEH'S People, and how they will be looked upon by those in darkness, those who do not understand the truth. Then with verse 15 HE goes into a different vein. HE brings out vividly the emotions of the israel of the flesh, and how the tragedies that befell them, and the heartache that they endured, and how momentarily they vowed to be ever loyal to YAHWEH. And in the typical sense HE is showing us the emotions that True Israel will go through because much of their lives they will actually experience an apparent feeling of defeat. They will be tested to the fullest. And it will appear that doubts will arise in their mind, momentarily, just to plague them. To haunt them, that maybe they will not make it, and that they have got to put forth their supreme effort, as the typical israel did when they were really alarmed, they were in danger of being overcome forever by the enemy. This is what HE is bringing out.

Verse 15:

Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

These are the things that they did. "Blow a trumpet" In other words, it was a warning. A fast is to purify themselves. "Call a solemn assembly." In other words, get together in a holy assembly, a holy congregation, where you are going to try to solve what is wrong with you. That we might be perfect to YAHWEH, that we might be delivered in this horrible day. See?

Verse 16:

Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

Purify the congregation. "Assemble the elders." These are the ones that are supposed to know, these are the intelligent ones. The experienced ones. "...gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber." In other words, give up everything. "...and the bride out of her closet." Come everybody; consecrate yourself to the service of YAHWEH. To examine yourself, to see what you can actually do to better yourselves that YAHWEH may have mercy on you, because the days are very, very critical. This is what happened with the israel of old over and over again. And this goes through our lives over and over again, too, because we think many times that, well, we really don't know whether we deserve everlasting life, whether we deserve all these blessings; "Am I doing right all the time? Have I displeased YAHWEH? HE hasn't brought any blessings lately. Has HE forgotten me?" So you try to sharpen yourself, you try to become better. So with the type, the israel

of the flesh, when HE would remove HIS hand, they would feel it. When the enemy was ready to overthrow them, to conquer them, this is what they did every time. They swore obedience all the time, but it wouldn't continue.

Verse 17:

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where [is] their God?

This shows extreme emotion. This shows that they feel convicted, they displeased YAHWEH, that they are the cause of HIS removing HIS Spirit from them, HIS protecting hand. So they are crying, showing the deep emotion. "Weep between the porch and the altar...lest they say among the people, Where is their GOD?" In other words, where are these people different than anybody else, they went down just like anybody else. So we have got to be absolutely different in order for YAHWEH. To get HIS blessing, we have to be different. See, this is why we sharpen ourselves, we just don't go on from day to day and come what may. Everyone of Israel has to have it in their heart, see, to really meet with YAHWEH'S approval. This is why I am going to actually come down hard on the people who are not giving studies, because anybody who does not speak is actually dead, because the two witnesses, when they don't speak, they are considered dead. We are YAHWEH'S Witnesses. So speaking is the only difference that makes us any different than anybody else. Otherwise we are just people. As far as carpenters, masons, plumbers, you can get anybody in the world, but nobody could give the message of Israel. And if we don't give it, we are not Israel. This is all picturing Israel, all part of YAHWEH'S Organization. In other words, everybody in YAHWEH'S Organization will get together. In the times of old, they had priests, they had ministers, they had prophets, they had everything. But in other words, all of YAHWEH'S People which made up all of YAHWEH'S People. The leaders, the ones who were ahead; primarily the prophets, all not leaving any part of YAHWEH'S Organization out. Everybody together.

Verse 18:

Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

In other words, it explains it as though Israel becomes really YAHWEH'S--like a wife belongs to her husband, and a husband is jealous if anybody else wants her, and vice-versa. But because we please HIM, it turns out to be that YAHWEH really wants us, really desires us. But HE pictures it as being jealous for what is HIS. And HE won't let anybody else touch them and conquer them. So when we prove ourselves, when we do this, when we pour out our heart thoroughly, all together, and prove to YAHWEH that we really love HIM and HIS plan, and we show it by our devotion to HIM; then HE conducts HIMSELF like HE was really jealous for those whom HE loves so much. That HE doesn't want to part with them. They they are really under HIS protecting hand. And you know, YAHWEH gets angry at anybody that's it. So we have nothing to fear, but the others really have something to fear. This is when we consecrate ourselves as a whole, this is speaking as a

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whole. Naturally the ones that make up the whole are individuals. And some of them are not going to make it. But the ones that do make it, these are the ones that HE protects.

Verse 19:

Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

When you please HIM, this is the Holy Spirit that comes on you, and you know that you are going to make it, you know that you are never going to be in want. And you will never be conquered by the heathen and reproached as a cast out class of, you might say, a cult, law-breaking individuals, just religious fanatics and things like that. In other words, HE will prove to the world that we are really level minded, understanding people who are being blessed by HIM, because things are going forward.

Verse 20:

But I will remove far off from you the northern [army], and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

The northern army is the ones that are in authority in the world. This starts with the fall of the abomination, and when something is dead, naturally it stinks. Meaning it is dead, destroyed. The army or the organization that was in authority is destroyed. And HE pictures it like a dead animal that stinks; proving that it is dead, anything that stinks is dead. There is no life in it because they are not made to stink, at least rotting.. So this starts with the abomination when they are beginning to fall. This is the enemy of YAHWEH.

"..I will remove far off from you the northern army." In other words, if its far away, it can never get to you, its so far away that its dead, it will never reach you, its in another word, its dead. It completely dies at the final battle, it will be completely gone, that is when there is absolute peace. But it starts with the abomination. That is the main one who is in authority starts controlling us. After a while things get out of control, but we still have things to go through until they are finished. When none of them are left it is so beautiful, you can go anywhere you want, anywhere you want, stake out a claim and build a nice house.

Verse 21:

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

In other words, because I still didn't bring out "because he has done great things" This is the abomination, this is the one in authority, has done some tremendous things, well, he has done great things. He has united the world. He has conquered the LORD'S People. He has caused everybody to

receive a mark in their hand, and in their forehead. In other words, he has done great things; things that are supernatural, you might say, how in the world could he ever bring this about? YAHWEH is going to turn this all about. No matter how much he has done, YAHWEH will undo it, being much stronger than him, even though he is all united, he is going to be all torn apart. YAHWEH will put an end to him.

Verse 22:

Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

In other words, YAHWEH is existing at all times. HE is still here, and HE will always be, and you will always be taken care of. We will have pasture, we will have fruit, fig tree, vine, everything growing, and we will be taken care of, we will be fed, and YAHWEH will be with us more and more as time goes on.

Verse 23:

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first [month].

The rain is the what causes the see to sprout and that ripens the harvest. So in other words, HE will bring through HIS Spirit. HE will fulfill HIS complete purpose; planting the seed, having us grow with the truth and having us mature, and ripen and picked and put in HIS barn, a place of safety. So HE will go through the whole thing, just like a farmer would go with his vegetables, grain or something, so HE takes care of us. YAHWEH says the "early rain", the early spring when you plant, you need that to seed the sprout, otherwise it won't sprout. And the "latter rain" gives us the actual push, the impetus to finish growing and ripen. HE will completely nourish us like a farmer, completely take care of us.

Verse 24:

And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

These are the barrels. In other words, you will have an over abundance of everything. It won't be where you will be scrimping and rationing, give and take a little here and try to make everything go around. Everything will be full to overflowing. It means there will be no need, no fear, or lack of anything. The israelites, like the people in italy, use alot of olive oil, and they use a lot of wine. It is a staple food, and wheat; they use alot of wheat. It is a staple food. In other words, you will be fully sustained is what HE is bringing out.

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Verse 25:

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

These are all the trials of Israel where they were so imperfect that YAHWEH didn't dare bless them altogether, because it would have done them more harm than good. So YAHWEH allowed things to happen to them. And it is like a locust coming and eating your crop and eating a great majority, so no matter how hard you work, you never seem to really prosper. It is not going to prosper like when HE prospers you and causes "the bins to be full." and "vats to overflow." HE doesn't bless you to that extent because HE has to deal with you in a manner that will keep you under control. You know yourself how Israel can be and it can go to their heads, and they would feel that they are someone, that they would take authority, and first thing you know they would be serving satan 100%. This is what satan wants. he wants everybody to come up and glorify him, and herself, and make a separation between all the others so that there would be no unity. "Be ye one even as we are one." This is the purpose, the whole secret of the success of Israel; working as one person. And all the millions working together. It is a breeze. In other words, HE brought that out, HE did not bless you to the fullest extent because you couldn't bear it.

Verse 26:

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

HE is dealing with you, even when you are being punished HE is dealing with you. HE is correcting you, just like you have to hit Rachel, it has got to be done. See, you let her go, what is she going to grow up to be. In other words, even though he has done bad and good, HE has "dealt wondrously with you." Because the ultimate result is absolute success. You are a new creature, you are a beautiful creature. You are one who pleases your GOD, and who meets with HIS approval, primarily. And one who gets along with his fellow man, and woman. So you will never be ashamed, anymore, never be ashamed for any reason. Because not only there is nothing to be ashamed of, but actually the wicked who did try to put you to shame won't even be there.

Verse 27:

And ye shall know that I [am] in the midst of Israel, and [that] I [am] the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Again HE brings it out. There is nothing more beautiful than to realize that YAHWEH is amongst us. HE is really here. And to have HIM really here, you are going to see things go forward even though many times you didn't even plan it, you don't even anticipate. Things turn out like you see a guiding hand blessing you, making progress. Then all of a sudden you see, my goodness, even this last thing here, here we are allowed to plant,

we are allowed to have coops, we are allowed to have barns. I was prepared to make the whole thing a park if that was YAHWEH'S will. But a blessing came out of nowhere. In other words, hamilton township argued with pinelands and got them to concede to do that. Otherwise if it was up to the pinelands, they wouldn't let us grow anything, just trees here. Cut the trees and you have to plant more trees.

Verse 28:

And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

This is the thing that we are waiting for. This is all of Israel prophesying, telling the future, knowing and having an accurate knowledge of the future which YAHWEH gives them through HIS Prophets. They will all be prophesying because they are speaking of the future. Regardless of their age, this is all in harmony with YAHWEH'S plan, they dream dreams, they just dream of the beautiful future. They can't be too active, the old men, they can't go out and construct and build. But they just dream of how happy and secure they will be. The young men see visions of the future. In other words, they will be excited and inspired to work hard and build and make the kingdom a beautiful place. This is Israel. So it shows you the affects you will have. The old men, naturally they don't have that ambition, they don't have that strength to go ahead and plan big works. But they just sit back and dream of how beautiful everything is, and how the younger people are working and turning everything into a paradise. See, they just dream dreams.

Verse 29:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Now this is also, this turns out to be the strangers, or regular ones. In other words, HE will cause them to see. They must be persuaded, "Japeth" is persuaded, and "he shall dwell in the tents of Shem. And Canaan shall be his servant." But he will be persuaded. This is through the Holy Spirit, but they need the evidence. When they see the evidence, all of a sudden you can't recognize them from Israel, they will be so full of zeal and everything else, that you can't tell who is Israel, and who is a stranger. But we will have to keep a record, and we will know when they come in. And when they come in with the evidence, it just puts them in another class, another category.

Verse 30:

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

These are all the things that HE has done in the past, to the typical israel, to show that HIS presence was there, indicating that now YAHWEH has begun to act for HIS People. And the things will not only be successful,

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will be miraculous, they way everything goes. "A little one shall become a thousand, a small one a mighty nation." Things will go forward at the highest rate of speed that anyone has ever anticipated to take place. This is showing that YAHWEH is there, miracles, fire, and pillars of smoke. This is when YAHWEH was with Israel. HE led them through the day with a pillar of smoke, and the night with a column of fire. Showing YAHWEH was there. HE will be with us. HE will show us wonders in the heavens, in other words, you will see even by the heavenly bodies that there is something unusual taking place, like the moon turning to blood and so forth. This is an omen that YAHWEH is in action in the heavens, and the result will be on earth.

Verse 31:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood,
before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

This brings out about the heavenly bodies indicating that the miracles of YAHWEH are in action, and just prior to the terrible day of the LORD, these event take place. Also this actually should be interpreted to mean that before the final destruction the light will go out. This is when the abomination actually conquers us, yes, that's the abomination, that is the only time it goes out really.

Verse 32:

And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever shall call on the
name of the LORD shall be delivered; for in mount Zion and in
Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the
remnant whom the LORD shall call.

QUESTIONS

Q: 1 Verse 12: What is the fasting here?

A: Here it is not literal, although at times when you pray, and you are trying to overcome sin, you do fast and devote your entire heart to YAHWEH. This was a form of correcting of purifying oneself. What HE is telling you here is that when you do cleanse yourself, you weep because of your former life, your former sins, the things you have done. You are sorrowful for the way you have conducted yourself, because you have been in ignorance. In other words you turn to HIM with your whole heart, and you try to cleanse yourself. This is what HE is referring to here.

Q:2 Is literal fasting done for both spiritual and physical cleansing?

A: When fasting for YAHWEH, a spiritual cleanliness is what it really is. There is a physical cleansing, but there is primarily a spiritual cleansing. But it has been proven through with physical cleansing that your mind is clearer and you can perceive and understand even better. You

can cleanse yourself physically. In other words, a person who is loaded down with food, etc., a clogged body is a clogged mind, really. So he can cleanse himself, cleanse his bloodstream, so that he can actually function even better. But when you cleanse yourself spiritually you do it only for one reason. Because you want to bring yourself closer to YAHWEH, this is the primary reason. Of course there is fasting for other reasons too. Not that you shouldn't do it, but don't misconstrue this by saying you are trying to correct a physical ailment, and substitute it for fasting for worship. This is something else. There are physical ailments which you can get rid of through fasting; don't say I am doing this for YAHWEH, if you have a physical ill. When you are fasting for YAHWEH, you are doing it to consecrate yourself. And to deprive yourself, and you fast and pray that you may receive HIS blessings.