

ISAIAH –Lesson 39

Learn: But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

II Peter 3:10-13

Read: Isaiah 34:1-17

1. In verse 1, what words does the LORD use to call for the attention of the people of the earth?

What words does the LORD use to indicate that this message is for every single person on the earth?

2. What is the reason for the LORD'S call to attention? v 2

3. What will be the effects of God's indignation?

v 2

v 3; Ezekiel 39:17-22; Revelation 19:17-18

4. When God's indignation affects the all the world's peoples, what will be happening to the heavens? v 4; II Peter 3:10-13

5. We see that God also brought a similar judgment in the heavens in Revelation 6:12-17. When does it occur?

What does it accomplish?

How do the earlier signs in the heavens and men's response to them show that God is just when He unleashes His indignation on all the earth?

6. What is the "sword of the LORD" as seen in the following passages? vv5, 6; Judges 7:18-20; I Chronicles 21:9-30; Jeremiah 47:1-7

7. Who are "the people of God's curse?" v 5

8. What is the "sacrifice in Bozrah?" Isaiah 63:1-4; Jeremiah 49:12, 13

NOTE: The 'unicorn' spoken of in verse 7 is not the mythical horse with a horn as seen in fairy tales or New Age literature. It is a thought to be a wild ox, which is native to Jordan.

9 What is the reason for the severe judgment on Bozrah and the whole land of Idumea? v 8; Obadiah 1-4; 10-14

10. What is the "day of the LORD'S vengeance?" Isaiah 35:4; 47:3; 59:17, 18

11. What is the cause for God's vengeance? v 8

12. Explain from the following verses the hope that comes because of the LORD'S

vengeance. Isaiah 61:1-3; 63:4

13. Through the centuries and on up to our times, God's people have suffered, been abused, and even have been killed by the enemies of God. What is the reminder to and hope of every believer? Deuteronomy 32:35; II Thessalonians 1:6-9

14. How should a believer behave himself when treated in an evil way and why?
Romans 12:17-21; Matthew 5:43-46

15. Is it a sin to cry out for vengeance on those who persecute God's people? Explain.
Revelation 6:9-11; 16:4-7

16. What will be the results upon the land from God's judgment? vv9-10

17. After the judgment of God, what will the land be like? v 11

Who or what will live there?

18. What will happen to the leaders and kingdoms? v 12

19. What will God put in the place of the former leaders and kingdoms of this world?
Revelation 11:15-18

20. What will happen to those great architectural accomplishments of men? v 13

21. What will then inhabit those former great places? v 13b-15
Also see Matthew 24:28.

22. What does God appeal to us to do? v 16a

How sure is His word? v 16b

23. What is verse 17 talking about? Isaiah 17:13, 14