

GENESIS-18:24-33

tape: wn-93

THEME:

God's sovereign reign over the affairs of man

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Saved from the Wrath to come

INTRODUCTION;

Last week;

The Decree of God

" The decree of God is His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His own will, whereby, for His own glory He has foreordained all things to come to pass according to His foreknowledge of things actual or possible. "

The context is judgment

Verses: 17-33

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And the Lord said;

" Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing (about to do)

Verse: 23

And Abraham came near and said;

" Would you also destroy the righteous with the wicked? "

Verse: 25

And so Abraham said;

" Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? "

These are very important characteristics to understand as we seek to know the Lord in these last days;

Issachar's Sons

1 Chronicles 12:32a

And of the sons of Issachar, which were men that had understanding *of the times*, to know what Israel ought to do;

The sons of Paul

2 Timothy 3:1

This *know* also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

ginosko {ghin-oce'-ko}

- To perceive,
- To learn **how** to understand **by experience**
- *Jewish idiom for sexual intercourse*

We realize that Abraham understands the Character of the Lord by the nature of his questions - *almost a shock*.

The Understanding of *The last Days*

*The controversy over the Church
going through the Great Tribulation Period*

Turn to the Book of Daniel (9:20-27)

- **Fulfilled (Verse: 24A)**
 - A.) To finish the transgression (*Israel's rejection*)
 - B.) To make an end of sins (*Atonement*)
 - C.) To open the door of the N.T. (*The Gentile call*)
- **Unfulfilled (Verse: 24)**
 - D.) To bring in righteousness (*Millennium reign*)
 - E.) To seal up vision & prophecy (*I Corinthians 13:10*)
 - F.) To anoint the most Holy (*The Father*)

A.) The Rapture of the Church (Gentile)

The "7" years of "Jacob's Trouble"

- B.) The start of the great Tribulation 3.5 years global peace, prosperity, pride
- C.) The middle of the great Tribulation 3.5 years global religion, wars, persecution
- D.) The Second Coming 1,290 days after the abomination of the temple(Matt: 24:15)
- E.) The judgment of the Gentiles. 45 days long (Dan.12:12)
- F.) The millennium begins 1,000 years.

In the New Testament Context;

Revelation 19:10c
for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.
Prophecy is to unveil Jesus Christ

#1

Verses: 17

And the Lord said;

" Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing (about to do)

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

John 15:15

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

(Knowing that we are.....Saved from the Wrath to come)

- **In that we have been told that the wrath is towards the Earth born dwellers**

#2

Verse: 23 THE PREMISE OF ABRAHAM'S QUESTION

And Abraham came near and said;

" Would you also destroy the righteous with the wicked? "

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Revelation 3:10

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon *all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

Revelation 8:13a

I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, *Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth*

2 Peter 2:9

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of testing, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

Isaiah 26:19

Your dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, *ye that dwell in dust:* for your dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. (*1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*)

Isaiah 26:20

Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, (*1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*) and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpass. (*Zephaniah 3:8 Therefore wait upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them my indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.*)

Isaiah 26:21

For, behold, the LORD comes out of his place to punish *the inhabitants of the earth* for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

This Judgment in the New Testament;

Matthew: 24:1 (1-3) 31

(14) = Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth,

Turn to Luke: 17:22-37

Luke: 17:37

Where Lord?

Body **GRK**= *soma*.
a dead body. a corpse (*decaying*)

Eagles **GRK**= *aetos*.
a Vulture, a Griffin, (*an unclean bird*)

Where are they taken ?

Matthew: 25:31-34 (41) & (46)

Job 34:20

In a moment the wicked die, and the people shall be troubled at midnight, and pass away: and the mighty shall be taken away without hand.

In contrast to the Rapture;

Philippians 3:20

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Saints in waiting

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. ³ And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and
the glorious appearing of the great God
and our Savior Jesus Christ;

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*Jesus Christ is Savor, God ,
who is soon to appear,
and so we look for this blessed hope*

Verse: 25

And so Abraham said;

" Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

In closing

The Millennium Reign of Jesus Christ upon David's Throne.

Remember... The second coming is not the rapture

Isaiah 63:1

Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

Micah 4:1

During the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 Peter 3:11-14

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,¹² Looking for and hastening 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?¹³ Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.¹⁴ Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

Luke 21:36

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.