

WATER, FIRE AND JUDGMENT

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Despite modern advances in technology, medicine and knowledge; humanity is still going backwards at an alarming rate. Death, sickness, wars, the abuse of the poor and the lust for dominance is worsening. Morals, integrity and justice are declining, being replaced with flawed practices that led to the failure of all past empires... it will happen again. However, the good news is that God has other plans for the earth. God had Noah build an ark to save those who believed the prophecy of a coming flood. Likewise, Jesus Christ is building another ark... called the church; which will also deliver those who prepare for the coming fire. Both destructive judgments are the results of human rebellion against the principles and creation of God.

*The bible reveals the distinct parallel of both judgments... water (Noah) and fire (Jesus). **MAT 24:37** But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. **38** For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, **39** And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. *Even though they had been warned for many years, only few were ready for the great disaster that came.* **2PET 3:7** But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. *Despite miraculous signs and numerous accurate prophecies, the gospel of Christ is mostly ignored... but this will not stop God acting.**

*The two major judgments against the earth, also involve two different actions within each judgment. **GEN 7:11** In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up (underground water), and the windows of heaven were opened (the rain). Two completely different sources of water... also two sources of fire.*

ISA 24:18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare (no escape): for the windows from on high are open (from above the earth), and the foundations of the earth do shake (from within the earth). **19** The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. **20** The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. *The changes are going to be inescapable.*

*The heat and power of the fire is described. **ISA 30:25** And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. *The ground water will boil upwards (signs of extreme seismic activity).* **26** Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound. *When God resets the earth with fair and just government, peace, safety, food and good health for all.* **27** Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning with his anger, and the burden thereof is heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire: *There will be no options, nor second chances at this time.**

*Judgment is against those who have rejected God. **HEB 12:25** See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: **26** Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, **Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.** **27** And this word, Yet once more (for the 2nd time), signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. **28** Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: *Motivation to serve God with true sincerity.* **29** For our God is a consuming fire. *A new world, fair and just to all is coming soon.**

*Despite the judgment, God wants to save all humanity. **2PET 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. **10** 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 shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. *Salvation is a choice, while judgment is mandatory.**

*The salvation message is also based on water, fire and judgment. **LUK 3:16** John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. *Be reborn and live forever.**