

# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH AND LOT, SO SHALL IT BE AT THE RETURN OF THE SON OF MAN

It doesn't take a prophet to know we see the earth in travail. In fact, the earth is slowly, but surely, shifting off its axis which is evident with the wacky weather patterns, large cracks which are appearing all over the earth, and volcanos which once were asleep are coming to life spewing forth fire and pillars of smoke.

The "counterfeit" peace deal with Israel shall be unveiled, according to some reports circulating on the internet, on September 18, 2018. If this turns out to be the actual date the peace deal (which is a covenant with death) is unveiled, it will fall on the Day of Atonement—which is otherwise referred to as Judgment Day. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) is the holiest day of the year and the Sabbath of all Sabbaths based on God's Word. In fact, on the Day of Atonement, in Israel, the entire population stops everything—no work, no driving, etc. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) will begin in the evening on September 18<sup>th</sup> and end in the evening on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Moreover, we are seeing many of the "signs" Jesus warned us about in advance unfolding before our very eyes. These "signs" of the end of the age will be accelerating, and will ultimately usher in His return. However, before Jesus returns, there shall be a time of trouble which shall come upon the entire world to test those who dwell on the earth, including God's people. Men's hearts will fail them due to fear of those things which shall come to pass because "it is written..."

Jesus tells us when He returns it will be just like the days of Noah and Lot. This is substantiated in Luke 17:26–37, where Jesus tells us, ahead of time, the following:

*"And as it was in the DAYS of NOAH, so IT WILL BE ALSO in the DAYS of the SON of MAN: They ATE, they DRANK, they MARRIED WIVES, they were GIVEN IN MARRIAGE, UNTIL the DAY that NOAH ENTERED THE ARK, and the FLOOD CAME and DESTROYED THEM ALL. Likewise, AS IT WAS ALSO in the DAYS of LOT: They ATE, they DRANK, they BOUGHT, they SOLD, they PLANTED, they BUILT; but on THE DAY that Lot WENT OUT of SODOM it rained FIRE and BRIMSTONE from HEAVEN and DESTROYED THEM ALL. Even so will it be in THE day WHEN the SON of MAN is REVEALED. 'In THAT DAY, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE. Whoever SEEKS to SAVE HIS LIFE will LOSE IT, and whoever LOSES HIS LIFE will PRESERVE IT. I tell you, in THAT NIGHT there will be TWO MEN IN ONE **BED** [G2825:klinē: a couch (for sleep, sickness, sitting or eating): bed, table. During the Roman Empire, this was a small couch to recline on during meals or it was used to carry a sick man]: the ONE WILL BE TAKEN and the OTHER WILL BE LEFT. TWO WOMEN will be GRINDING TOGETHER: the ONE WILL BE TAKEN and THE*

*OTHER LEFT. TWO MEN WILL BE IN THE FIELD: the ONE WILL BE TAKEN and THE OTHER LEFT.’ And they answered and said to Him, ‘Where, Lord?’ So He said to them, ‘WHEREVER THE BODY is, THERE the **EAGLES** [G105: *aetos*: an eagle (from its *wind* like flight); in the outline of biblical usage the word “eagle” can mean the following: 1. (noun) eagle: since eagles do not usually go in quest of carrion (the decaying flesh of dead animals), this may be referring to a “vulture” that resembles an eagle; 2. An eagle as a standard (Roman military)] will be GATHERED TOGETHER.’* (Luke 17:26–37, NKJV) (emphasis added).

Luke 17:37, specifically says, “Where, Lord?” So He said to them, “Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.”

Thus, Jesus is telling us what happens to those who are suddenly taken—their bodies will be food for the vultures. Perhaps this is due to them being killed by the Roman military of the Revived Roman Empire/Antichrist kingdom. Or, they are destroyed by some other calamity. Either way, they will perish.

Based on what Jesus tells us in Luke 17:37, this is when our *King of kings and Lord of lords* calls forth all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven and says, “...COME and GATHER TOGETHER for the SUPPER of the GREAT GOD that you may EAT THE FLESH of KINGS, the FLESH of CAPTAINS, the FLESH of MIGHTY MEN, the FLESH of HORSES and of THOSE WHO SIT ON THEM, and the FLESH OF ALL PEOPLE, free and slave, both small and great.” (Revelation 19:17–18, NKJV) (emphasis added).

This shall happen at the end of the age when the Son of Man is revealed from heaven.

Prior to Jesus’ return, the slain will be many due to the many cataclysmic events which shall come to pass such as tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods, famine, meteors, earthquakes, tornados, war (including nuclear war), and even fire and brimstone which shall be rained down from heaven.

Accordingly, we have been led astray and taught we will escape the tribulation period, instead of occupying until the very end in order to preach and establish the *kingdom of God* as a witness to all the nations due to the false “left behind” teachings. For God’s faithful remnant will be the very ones who are “left behind” until everything is accomplished for His name’s sake.

In fact, Jesus sends out His angels to first deal with the *unrepentant*, wicked inhabitants on the face of the earth when He returns the second time, just as He did in the *days of Noah* and the *days of Lot*.

Jesus will send out His angels, which are His reapers, and He will remove OUT of His Kingdom all things that “offend” and those who **practice** “lawlessness.” This is based on Matthew 13:41. God deals first with the wicked, *unrepentant* inhabitants of the earth. Thus, the only ones who are “left behind” are His righteous “faithful” remnant.

And, we must always remember, as it was in the beginning, so it shall be in the end.

- ❖ During the exodus, when God parted the Red Sea for the children of Israel to cross over on their journey to the Promised Land so they would escape Pharaoh’s armies, the only ones who were “left behind” were the children of Israel. God wiped out the entire Egyptian army when He caused the Red Sea to engulf Pharaoh and his army. In other words, God killed them all.
- ❖ Then in the *days of Noah*, out of all the inhabitants on the face of the earth, only Noah, his family, and the animals they brought into the ark were “left behind” when God used the flood to kill all the wicked, *unrepentant* inhabitants off of the face of the earth. Thus, only eight human beings were “left behind.”
- ❖ Then in the *days of Lot*, Lot and his family were taken out of the way of destruction when God sent two of His angels to remove Lot and his family from Sodom and Gomorrah *before* God unleashed His wrath, killing all the inhabitants of these cities. On the very day, Lot went out of Sodom; it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Remember Lot’s wife! She did not “obey” God’s instructions, and she perished.

In all the aforementioned cases, when God brought forth His judgment, the only ones who were still alive and remained (survived) God’s judgment was the righteous—God’s faithful remnant. Now you know why the Greek meaning of the word “remnant” means to leave a remainder behind.

And, so it shall be with us if God desires that we are still alive and remain (survive) the days ahead until Jesus Christ splits open the eastern sky with the brightness of His second coming. Because the truth is that the vast majority will be killed *before* Jesus comes back the second time.

Very few people will still be alive and remain (survive) to *literally* see the return of Jesus Christ. We are told the reason why by the prophet Isaiah.

In Isaiah 24:5–6, God is talking to His people when He tells us the reason “why” the earth is defiled under its inhabitants and will be totally “emptied” (depopulated) of her inhabitants and will be utterly “consumed” at the brightness of Jesus’ second coming. Isaiah 24:5–6, says the following:

“*THE EARTH is also **DEFILED** [H2610: *chânêph*: morally corrupt and polluted] under its INHABITANTS, Because THEY have TRANSGRESSED the **LAWS** [H8451: *tôrâh*: a precept or statute, especially the Decalogue or Pentateuch: direction or instruction based on the Mosaic or Deuteronomic Law], CHANGED the **ORDINANCE** [H2706: *chôq*: an enactment or appointed time], BROKEN the **EVERLASTING** [H5769: *’olâm*: perpetual, at any time, (beginning of the) world (+ without end); eternity] **COVENANT** [H1285: *b’rîyth*: a compact (made by passing between pieces of flesh)]. Therefore THE CURSE has **DEVOURED** [H398: *’âkal*: burned up; consumed] THE EARTH, And those who DWELL IN IT are **DESOLATE** [H816: *’âsham*: to be punished or perish]. Therefore the INHABITANTS of the EARTH are BURNED, And FEW MEN are LEFT.” (Isa. 24:5–6,*

NKJV) (emphasis added).

In Isaiah 24:6 we are specifically told the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left. Hopefully, you are not one of the individuals who have **transgressed** God's law, followed those who have **changed** His *everlasting* ordinance (which are His seven holy convocations listed in Leviticus Chapter 23). And, as a result, you have **broken** the *everlasting* covenant He established with Abraham and his descendants.

Those individuals who **transgress** His law, do not follow His *everlasting* ordinance because they are walking according to the "custom," "tradition" and the "doctrine" of men instead of the commandments of God, will have **broken** His *everlasting* covenant. Hence, they will be "consumed" and "destroyed" at the brightness of Jesus' second coming.

Thus, the vast majority will see Him, even those who pierced Him, only after the **first** resurrection happens. Only 144,000 from all twelve tribes of Israel will be "counted worthy" to have the "seal of the living God" placed on their foreheads.

These 144,000 will survive the *Great Tribulation* because they will be supernaturally protected by God and they will be redeemed from the earth as a firstfruits wave offering to both God and the Lamb along with the dead in Christ who are "counted worthy" to be resurrected in the **first** resurrection.

As such, the most important thing we must always remember is this: We must be driven by "eternity," rather than by the temporal things of this world which will shortly pass away. Moreover, we must finish the race which is set before us by keeping our focus on Jesus Christ—our Kinsman Redeemer, who is the Holy One of Israel. He is the One who will judge us all.

Listen to the words spoken by the apostle Paul who says to us, in Philippians 3:8–11; we should count it all joy to have suffered the loss of all things so we *may* gain Christ and be found in Him, not having our own righteousness based on the works of the law. Rather, we should be found in Christ, so we are "justified" by His righteousness, which is from God by our faith in His only *begotten* Son, Jesus Christ.

However, it is worth mentioning that when Jesus returns, He will bring His reward with Him and give to every one according to their WORKS (Revelation 22:12). Our faith will be evidenced by our WORKS, which is a by-product of our faith. We are specifically told in James 2:21–26, the following:

*"Was not Abraham our father JUSTIFIED by WORKS when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works, faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.' And he was called the friend of God. YOU SEE THEN THAT A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY WORKS, AND NOT BY FAITH ONLY. Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also JUSTIFIED by WORKS when she received*

*the messengers and sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD also.” (James 2:21–26, NKJV) (emphasis added).*

In addition, more than anything else, we should desire, above all else, to “know” Him and walk in the POWER of His resurrection. This includes our willingness to share in the fellowship of His suffering in order to be conformed in His image and in His likeness. We must learn to crucify our flesh so we may attain the **first** resurrection from the dead and “rule” and “reign” with Him. Philippians 3:8–11, says the following:

*“Yet indeed I also COUNT all THINGS LOSS for the EXCELLENCE of the KNOWLEDGE of CHRIST JESUS MY LORD, for whom I HAVE SUFFERED the LOSS of ALL THINGS, and COUNT THEM AS RUBBISH, that I MAY GAIN CHRIST and BE FOUND IN HIM, not having my OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, which is FROM THE LAW, but that which is THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, the RIGHTEOUSNESS which is from GOD by FAITH; that I may KNOW Him and the POWER of His RESURRECTION, and the FELLOWSHIP of His SUFFERINGS, being CONFORMED to His DEATH, if, by any means, I may ATTAIN to the RESURRECTION from the DEAD.” (Phil. 3:8–11, NKJV) (emphasis added).*

Are you ready to share in His glory, because we know Him and the POWER of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings?

Will we be found faithful until the very end no matter what may come because our focus and allegiance is solely on Him?

Are we ready to “overcome” by the blood of the Lamb, the word of our testimony, because we do not love our lives even unto death?

Are we willing to be conformed to His death, so we may attain the **first** resurrection from the dead, which shall happen when the heavens are no more?

Let us leave the cares of this world behind and be driven by “eternity” by focusing on His kingdom and His righteousness above all else. And, pray for your family members and others as led by the Lord to be brought into the kingdom.

Let us remember these sobering words of Ezekiel, the prophet, concerning God’s final judgment on **persistent** “unfaithfulness.” He says to us in Ezekiel 14:12–23, the following:

*“The word of the LORD came again to me, saying: ‘Son of man, when a land SINS AGAINST ME by PERSISTENT UNFAITHFULNESS, I will stretch out My hand against it; I will cut off its supply of bread, send famine on it, and cut off man and beast from*

*it. EVEN IF THESE THREE MEN, NOAH, DANIEL, AND JOB, WERE IN IT, they would DELIVER ONLY THEMSELVES by THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS,' says the Lord GOD."* (Ezek. 14:12–14, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*"If I cause wild beasts to pass through the land, and they empty it, and make it so desolate that no man may pass through because of the beasts, EVEN THOUGH THESE THREE MEN WERE IN IT, as I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'THEY WOULD DELIVER NEITHER SONS NOR DAUGHTERS; ONLY THEY WOULD BE DELIVERED, and the land would be desolate.'" (Ezek. 14:15–16, NKJV) (emphasis added).*

*"Or if I bring a sword on that land, and say, 'Sword, go through the land,' and I cut off man and beast from it, EVEN THOUGH THESE THREE MEN WERE IN IT, as I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'THEY WOULD DELIVER NEITHER SONS NOR DAUGHTERS, BUT ONLY THEY THEMSELVES WOULD BE DELIVERED.'" (Ezek. 14:17–18, NKJV) (emphasis added).*

*"Or if I send a pestilence into that land and pour out My fury on it in blood, and cut off from it man and beast, EVEN THOUGH NOAH, DANIEL, AND JOB WERE IN IT, as I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'THEY WOULD DELIVER NEITHER SON NOR DAUGHTER; THEY WOULD DELIVER ONLY THEMSELVES BY THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'" (Ezek. 14:19–20, NKJV) (emphasis added).*

*"For thus says the Lord GOD: 'How much more it shall be when I send My FOUR SEVERE JUDGMENTS ON JERUSALEM—the SWORD and FAMINE and WILD BEASTS and PESTILENCE—to cut off man and beast from it? Yet behold, there shall be LEFT IN IT A REMNANT who will be brought out, both SONS and DAUGHTERS; surely they will come out to you, and you will see their ways and their doings. THEN YOU WILL BE COMFORTED CONCERNING THE DISASTER THAT I HAVE BROUGHT UPON JERUSALEM, all that I have brought upon it. And they will comfort you, when you see their ways and their doings; and you shall know that I HAVE DONE NOTHING WITHOUT CAUSE THAT I HAVE DONE IN IT,' says the Lord GOD."* (Ezek. 14:21–23, NKJV) (emphasis added).

God always delivers His "faithful" remnant out of destruction. Set your face like flint and be determined that you will be "counted" righteous as Noah, Job, and Daniel were. You must stand in the gap for your entire family who are not walking with the Lord. However, each person will have to give an account to God for themselves on Judgment Day.

Remember, by faith, Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became the heir of the righteousness which is according to faith (Hebrews 11:7).

Are you in the “ark” of the New Covenant—Jesus Christ because you know beyond a shadow of a doubt He is your place of refuge and your exceedingly great reward?

Has God divinely warned you of things not yet seen because you have eyes to see and ears to hear what His Spirit is saying to you?

Are you “righteous” as He is righteous? As Yeshua (Jesus) is, so are you if you abide in Him and He abides in you.

Do you move with godly fear and intercede so that your household and others may be saved?

Now is the time to repent, get into the “ark,” and be driven by eternity rather than the things of this world which shall shortly pass away.

Also, we must return back to the *gospel of the kingdom* which was once delivered to the saints. And, we must watch and pray always so we are “counted worthy” to escape all these things which shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man because we did not **break** covenant with our heavenly Father by practicing “lawlessness.” Thus, we did the “will” of our heavenly Father. Only those who do the will of our heavenly Father will enter the *kingdom of heaven*.

Listen to the words of Jesus who is the author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). He says to us the following:

*“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall ENTER the kingdom of heaven, but he who DOES THE WILL of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice LAWLESSNESS!’”* (Matt. 7:21-23, NKJV) (emphasis added).

So, what is "lawlessness"?

The word “lawlessness” that Jesus uses in Matthew 7:21-23 is synonymous with the word “iniquity.” According to *Strong’s Greek Lexicon* #G458 the word “lawlessness” is the Greek word “anomia” pronounced “ä-no-mē’-ä” which means: without law because of being ignorant of it or because of violating it due to contempt of it which results in our wickedness or iniquity against God and His Word.

Furthermore, the Greek word “anomia” is derived from *Strong’s Greek Lexicon* #G459 and is the Greek word “anomos” pronounced “ä’-no-mos” is referring to the Gentiles, who are pagan, heathen people who are destitute of the Mosaic Law and thereby they are out of covenant with God.

However, it can also be referring to those of us who were formerly Gentiles from the House of Israel that have now been grafted into the commonwealth of Israel by our faith in Jesus Christ. Yet we have

departed from God's law written by Moses because of our contempt of it or being ignorant of it, even though under the New Covenant God has now put His law in our mind and written them on our hearts with His Spirit if we have not grieved the Holy Spirit by practicing LAWLESSNESS. Our Lawgiver now lives in us by His Spirit.

Notice the very ones Jesus will say to depart from Him because He never KNEW them because they "practiced" lawlessness, and did NOT do the will of His heavenly Father because they did not obey His heavenly Father's instructions written in the Torah are those who are using His name in VAIN that are prophesying in His name, casting out demons in His name, doing many wonders in His name—but they are practicing "lawlessness" and not doing the will of His heavenly Father.

We must repent and make an immediate course correction NOW before it is too late for all eternity.

PLEASE SHARE THIS TEACHING TO HELP SPREAD THE TRUE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS TEACHING, PLEASE CONSIDER SOWING A SEED INTO MY MINISTRY OR PARTNERING WITH MY MINISTRY. THANK YOU.