

GLOBAL RESTORATION and PERSONAL RESTORATION

9/16/23

- Today – We are observing the Feast of Trumpets
 - Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – I regularly give Biblical examples about “calamity and restoration”
 - Title – “Global Restoration and Personal Restoration”
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- Daniel 7:23-27 – calamity and restoration

Dan. 7:23-25 calamity
23 the 4th beast – a 4th kingdom on earth – shall be different from all other kingdoms – and shall devour the whole earth – trample it and break it in pieces
24 10 horns are 10 kings – who shall arise from this kingdom – and another shall arise after them – he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue 3 kings
25 3 behaviors
1. Speak pompous words against the Most High
2. Persecute (“wear out”) the saints of the Most High
3. Intend to change times and law
26-27 after calamity – comes restoration
26 but the court shall be seated – and they shall take away his dominion – to consume and destroy it forever
27 then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the people (the saints of the Most High) – His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom – all dominions shall serve and obey Him

- Book of Revelation – calamity and restoration

Rev. 14:12 here is the patience of the saints – here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus
13 then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me – “write: ‘blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on’” – the Spirit says: “yes, that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them”
Rev. 20:4 I say thrones, and they that sat on them – judgment was committed to them
– I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for behavior
· witness to the Son of God and for the word of God
· not worshiped the beast or his image
· not received his mark on their foreheads or hands
5-6 blessed and holy is he who has part in 1st resurrection – second death has no power – priests of Father and Son reigning for 1,000 years

John 16:19-33 – promise of restoration

John 16:19 Son of God – are you inquiring about the phrase (in a little while, you shall not see Me; in a little, you shall see Me)?

20 you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice – you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy

21 a woman in labor has sorrow – after the birth, she focuses on the baby

22 you now have sorrow, but I will see you again – and your heart shall rejoice – and your joy no one will take from you

23-24 you will have – answered prayers

25 up until now, figurative language – soon, plainly

26 Son of God – you will ask in My name

27 Son of God – the Father loves you, because you have loved Me

28 Son of God – I came from the Father and I go to the Father

31 Son of God asked – do you now believe?

32 Son of God – you will be scattered and will leave me alone – but I am not alone, because the Father is with Me

33 Son of God – these things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace – in the world, you will have tribulations – but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world