

## **The Day of the Lord, the Yearlong Wrath of God Scriptures NRSV**

In the 5,999<sup>th</sup> year after God created Adam, the wrath of God will begin to unfold.

Job 20: <sup>27</sup> The heavens will reveal their iniquity, and the earth will rise up against them. <sup>28</sup> The possessions of their house will be carried away, dragged off in the day of God's wrath. <sup>29</sup> This is the portion of the wicked from God, the heritage decreed for them by God."

Job 21: <sup>20</sup> Let their own eyes see their destruction, and let them drink of the wrath of the Almighty.

Psalms 46: <sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts...

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

Psalms 50: <sup>1</sup> The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. <sup>3</sup> Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Psalms 76: <sup>7</sup> But you indeed are awesome! Who can stand before you when once your anger is roused? <sup>8</sup> From the heavens you uttered judgment; the earth feared and was still <sup>9</sup> when God rose up to establish judgment, to save all the oppressed of the earth.

Psalms 96: ...Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy <sup>13</sup> before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Psalms 97: <sup>1</sup> The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! <sup>2</sup> Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side. <sup>4</sup> His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. <sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

Psalms 98: <sup>1</sup> O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. <sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God...

<sup>9</sup> at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Psalms 102: <sup>18</sup> Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD: <sup>19</sup> that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, <sup>20</sup> to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die; <sup>21</sup> so that the name of the LORD may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem, <sup>22</sup> when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

Psalms 110: <sup>5</sup> The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. <sup>6</sup> He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter heads over the wide earth.

Isaiah 2: <sup>12</sup> For the LORD of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up and high...

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<sup>19</sup>Enter the caves of the rocks and the holes of the ground, from the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth. <sup>20</sup>On that day people will throw away to the moles and to the bats their idols of silver and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship, <sup>21</sup>to enter the caverns of the rocks and the clefts in the crags, from the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth.

Isaiah 13: <sup>4</sup>Listen, a tumult on the mountains as of a great multitude! Listen, an uproar of kingdoms, of nations gathering together! The LORD of hosts is mustering an army for battle. <sup>5</sup>They come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, the LORD and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole earth.

<sup>6</sup>Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty! <sup>7</sup>Therefore all hands will be feeble, and every human heart will melt, <sup>8</sup>and they will be dismayed. Pangs and agony will seize them; they will be in anguish like a woman in labor. They will look aghast at one another; their faces will be aflame. <sup>9</sup>See, the day of the LORD comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the earth a desolation, and to destroy its sinners from it. <sup>10</sup>For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not shed its light. <sup>11</sup>I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will put an end to the pride of the arrogant, and lay low the insolence of tyrants. <sup>12</sup>I will make mortals more rare than fine gold, and humans than the gold of Ophir. <sup>13</sup>Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place, at the wrath of the LORD of hosts in the day of his fierce anger.

Isaiah 22: <sup>5</sup>For the Lord GOD of hosts has a day of tumult and trampling and confusion in the valley of vision, a battering down of walls and a cry for help to the mountains...

<sup>12</sup>In that day the Lord GOD of hosts called to weeping and mourning, to baldness and putting on sackcloth...

Isaiah 23: <sup>9</sup>The LORD of hosts has planned it— to defile the pride of all glory, to shame all the honored of the earth.

Isaiah 24: <sup>1</sup>Now the LORD is about to lay waste the earth and make it desolate, and he will twist its surface and scatter its inhabitants...

<sup>3</sup>The earth shall be utterly laid waste and utterly despoiled; for the LORD has spoken this word. <sup>4</sup>The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers; the heavens languish together with the earth. <sup>5</sup>The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore a curse devours the earth, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore the inhabitants of the earth dwindled, and few people are left...

<sup>13</sup>For thus it shall be on the earth and among the nations, as when an olive tree is beaten, as at the gleaning when the grape harvest is ended...

<sup>17</sup>Terror, and the pit, and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth! <sup>18</sup>Whoever flees at the sound of the terror shall fall into the pit; and whoever climbs out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the windows of heaven are opened, and the foundations of the earth tremble. <sup>19</sup>The earth is utterly broken, the earth is torn asunder, the earth is violently shaken. <sup>20</sup>The earth staggers like a drunkard, it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again. <sup>21</sup>On that day the LORD will punish the host of heaven in heaven, and on earth the kings of the earth.

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Isaiah 30: <sup>30</sup> And the LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard and the descending blow of his arm to be seen, in furious anger and a flame of devouring fire, with a cloudburst and tempest and hailstones.

Isaiah 34: <sup>1</sup> Draw near, O nations, to hear; O peoples, give heed! Let the earth hear, and all that fills it; the world, and all that comes from it. <sup>2</sup> For the LORD is enraged against all the nations, and furious against all their hordes; he has doomed them, has given them over for slaughter. <sup>3</sup> Their slain shall be cast out, and the stench of their corpses shall rise; the mountains shall flow with their blood. <sup>4</sup> All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall wither like a leaf withering on a vine, or fruit withering on a fig tree...

<sup>8</sup> For the LORD has a day of vengeance, a year of vindication by Zion's cause.

Isaiah 54: <sup>8</sup> In overflowing wrath for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the LORD, your Redeemer.

Isaiah 61: <sup>1</sup> The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

Isaiah 63: <sup>3</sup> "I have trodden the wine press alone, and from the peoples no one was with me; I trod them in my anger and trampled them in my wrath; their juice spattered on my garments, and stained all my robes. <sup>4</sup> For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year for my redeeming work had come. <sup>5</sup> I looked, but there was no helper; I stared, but there was no one to sustain me; so my own arm brought me victory, and my wrath sustained me. <sup>6</sup> I trampled down peoples in my anger, I crushed them in my wrath, and I poured out their lifeblood on the earth."

Isaiah 66: <sup>15</sup> For the LORD will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to pay back his anger in fury, and his rebuke in flames of fire. <sup>16</sup> For by fire will the LORD execute judgment, and by his sword, on all flesh; and those slain by the LORD shall be many.

Jeremiah 4: <sup>19</sup> My anguish, my anguish! I writhe in pain! Oh, the walls of my heart! My heart is beating wildly; I cannot keep silent; for I hear the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. <sup>20</sup> Disaster overtakes disaster, the whole land is laid waste. Suddenly my tents are destroyed, my curtains in a moment. <sup>21</sup> How long must I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? <sup>22</sup> "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." <sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. <sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. <sup>25</sup> I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. <sup>26</sup> I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. <sup>27</sup> For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. <sup>28</sup> Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Jeremiah 23: <sup>19</sup> Look, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup> The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

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Jeremiah 25: <sup>15</sup> For thus the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: Take from my hand this cup of the wine of wrath, and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it. <sup>16</sup>They shall drink and stagger and go out of their minds because of the sword that I am sending among them...

<sup>28</sup> And if they refuse to accept the cup from your hand to drink, then you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD of hosts: You must drink! <sup>29</sup> See, I am beginning to bring disaster on the city that is called by my name, and how can you possibly avoid punishment? You shall not go unpunished, for I am summoning a sword against all the inhabitants of the earth, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>30</sup> You, therefore, shall prophesy against them all these words, and say to them: The LORD will roar from on high, and from his holy habitation utter his voice; he will roar mightily against his fold, and shout, like those who tread grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth. <sup>31</sup> The clamor will resound to the ends of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against the nations; he is entering into judgment with all flesh, and the guilty he will put to the sword, says the LORD. <sup>32</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: See, disaster is spreading from nation to nation, and a great tempest is stirring from the farthest parts of the earth! <sup>33</sup> Those slain by the LORD on that day shall extend from one end of the earth to the other. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become dung on the surface of the ground.

Jeremiah 30: <sup>4</sup> These are the words that the LORD spoke concerning Israel and Judah: <sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD: We have heard a cry of panic, of terror, and no peace. <sup>6</sup> Ask now, and see, can a man bear a child? Why then do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor? Why has every face turned pale? <sup>7</sup> Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; it is a time of distress for Jacob; yet he shall be rescued from it...

Jeremiah 51: <sup>6</sup> Flee from the midst of Babylon, save your lives, each of you! Do not perish because of her guilt, for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he is repaying her what is due. <sup>7</sup> Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand, making all the earth drunken; the nations drank of her wine, and so the nations went mad.

Ezekiel 7: <sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> You, O mortal, thus says the Lord GOD to the land of Israel: An end! The end has come upon the four corners of the land. <sup>3</sup> Now the end is upon you, I will let loose my anger upon you; I will judge you according to your ways, I will punish you for all your abominations. <sup>4</sup> My eye will not spare you, I will have no pity. I will punish you for your ways, while your abominations are among you. Then you shall know that I am the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD: Disaster after disaster! See, it comes. <sup>6</sup> An end has come, the end has come. It has awakened against you; see, it comes! <sup>7</sup> Your doom has come to you, O inhabitant of the land. The time has come, the day is near—of tumult, not of reveling on the mountains. <sup>8</sup> Soon now I will pour out my wrath upon you; I will spend my anger against you. I will judge you according to your ways, and punish you for all your abominations. <sup>9</sup> My eye will not spare; I will have no pity. I will punish you according to your ways, while your abominations are among you. Then you shall know that it is I the LORD who strike.

<sup>10</sup> See, the day! See, it comes! Your doom has gone out. The rod has blossomed, pride has budded. <sup>11</sup> Violence has grown into a rod of wickedness. None of them shall remain, not their abundance, not their wealth; no pre-eminence among them. <sup>12</sup> The time has come, the day draws near; let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn, for wrath is upon all their multitude. <sup>13</sup> For the sellers shall not return to what has been sold as long as they remain alive. For the vision concerns all their multitude; it shall not be revoked. Because of their iniquity, they cannot maintain their lives.

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<sup>14</sup> They have blown the horn and made everything ready; but no one goes to battle, for my wrath is upon all their multitude. <sup>15</sup> The sword is outside, pestilence and famine are inside; those in the field die by the sword; those in the city—famine and pestilence devour them. <sup>16</sup> If any survivors escape, they shall be found on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them moaning over their iniquity. <sup>17</sup> All hands shall grow feeble, all knees turn to water. <sup>18</sup> They shall put on sackcloth, horror shall cover them. Shame shall be on all faces, baldness on all their heads. <sup>19</sup> They shall fling their silver into the streets, their gold shall be treated as unclean. Their silver and gold cannot save them on the day of the wrath of the LORD. They shall not satisfy their hunger or fill their stomachs with it. For it was the stumbling block of their iniquity. <sup>20</sup> From their beautiful ornament, in which they took pride, they made their abominable images, their detestable things; therefore I will make of it an unclean thing to them. <sup>21</sup> I will hand it over to strangers as booty, to the wicked of the earth as plunder; <sup>22</sup> I will avert my face from them, so that they may profane my treasured place; the violent shall enter it, they shall profane it. <sup>23</sup> Make a chain! For the land is full of bloody crimes; the city is full of violence. <sup>24</sup> I will bring the worst of the nations to take possession of their houses. I will put an end to the arrogance of the strong, and their holy places shall be profaned. <sup>25</sup> When anguish comes, they will seek peace, but there shall be none. <sup>26</sup> Disaster comes upon disaster, rumor follows rumor; they shall keep seeking a vision from the prophet; instruction shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the elders. <sup>27</sup> The king shall mourn, the prince shall be wrapped in despair, and the hands of the people of the land shall tremble. According to their way I will deal with them; according to their own judgments I will judge them. And they shall know that I am the LORD.

Ezekiel 20: <sup>32</sup> What is in your mind shall never happen—the thought, “Let us be like the nations, like the tribes of the countries, and worship wood and stone.” <sup>33</sup> As I live, says the Lord GOD, surely with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out, I will be king over you. <sup>34</sup> I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out; <sup>35</sup> and I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face. <sup>36</sup> As I entered into judgment with your ancestors in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will enter into judgment with you, says the Lord GOD.

Daniel 2: <sup>28</sup> but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has disclosed to King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen at the end of days...

<sup>40</sup> And there shall be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron; just as iron crushes and smashes everything, it shall crush and shatter all these. <sup>41</sup> As you saw the feet and toes partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom; but some of the strength of iron shall be in it, as you saw the iron mixed with the clay...

<sup>44</sup> And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall this kingdom be left to another people. It shall crush all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever; <sup>45</sup> just as you saw that a stone was cut from the mountain not by hands, and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. The great God has informed the king what shall be hereafter. The dream is certain, and its interpretation trustworthy.”

Daniel 12: <sup>1</sup> “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be

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delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Zephaniah 1: <sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Zephaniah...

<sup>2</sup> I will utterly sweep away everything from the face of the earth, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> I will sweep away humans and animals; I will sweep away the birds of the air and the fish of the sea. I will make the wicked stumble. I will cut off humanity from the face of the earth, says the LORD...

<sup>7</sup> Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. <sup>8</sup> And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who dress themselves in foreign attire...

<sup>14</sup> The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup> That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. <sup>17</sup> I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth...

Zephaniah 2: <sup>3</sup> Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his commands; seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the LORD's wrath...

Zephaniah 3: <sup>8</sup> Therefore wait for me, says the LORD, for the day when I arise as a witness. For my decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, to pour out upon them my indignation, all the heat of my anger; for in the fire of my passion all the earth shall be consumed. <sup>9</sup> At that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.

Joel 1: <sup>15</sup> Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

Joel 2: <sup>1</sup> Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming, it is near—

<sup>2</sup> a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come. <sup>3</sup> Fire devours in front of them, and behind them a flame burns. Before them the land is like the garden of Eden, but after them a desolate wilderness, and nothing escapes them....

<sup>10</sup> The earth quakes before them, the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. <sup>11</sup> The LORD utters his voice at the head of his army; how vast is his host! Numberless are those who obey his command. Truly the day of the LORD is great; terrible indeed—who can endure it? ...

<sup>30</sup> I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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Joel 3: <sup>9</sup> Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare war, stir up the warriors. Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up. <sup>10</sup> Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weakling say, "I am a warrior." <sup>11</sup> Come quickly, all you nations all around, gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD. <sup>12</sup> Let the nations rouse themselves, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the neighboring nations. <sup>13</sup> Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the wine press is full. The vats overflow, for their wickedness is great. <sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. <sup>15</sup> The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. <sup>16</sup> The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shake...

Amos 1: <sup>2</sup> And he said: The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem...

Amos 3: <sup>6</sup> Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster befall a city, unless the LORD has done it? <sup>7</sup> Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. <sup>8</sup> The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?

Amos 4: <sup>11</sup> I overthrew some of you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were like a brand snatched from the fire; yet you did not return to me, says the LORD. <sup>12</sup> Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel! <sup>13</sup> For lo, the one who forms the mountains, creates the wind, reveals his thoughts to mortals, makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth—the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!

Amos 5: <sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: The city that marched out a thousand shall have a hundred left, and that which marched out a hundred shall have ten left....

<sup>18</sup> Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; <sup>19</sup> as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. <sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

Amos 8: <sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.

Obadiah 1: <sup>15</sup> For the day of the LORD is near against all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head.

Micah 1: <sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Micah...

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you peoples, all of you; listen, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple. <sup>3</sup> For lo, the LORD is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. <sup>4</sup> Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. <sup>5</sup> All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel...

Nahum 1: <sup>2</sup> A jealous and avenging God is the LORD, the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and rages against his enemies. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is slow to anger but great in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. <sup>4</sup> He rebukes the

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sea and makes it dry, and he dries up all the rivers; Bashan and Carmel wither, and the bloom of Lebanon fades.

<sup>5</sup> The mountains quake before him, and the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who live in it.

<sup>6</sup> Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and by him the rocks are broken in pieces.

Habakkuk 3: <sup>3</sup> God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. <sup>4</sup> The brightness was like the sun; rays came forth from his hand, where his power lay hidden.

<sup>5</sup> Before him went pestilence, and plague followed close behind. <sup>6</sup> He stopped and shook the earth; he looked and made the nations tremble...

<sup>12</sup> In fury you trod the earth, in anger you trampled nations. <sup>13</sup> You came forth to save your people, to save your anointed.

Haggai 2: <sup>6</sup> For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; <sup>7</sup> and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>8</sup> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 12: <sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus says the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the human spirit within: <sup>2</sup> See, I am about to make Jerusalem a cup of reeling for all the surrounding peoples; it will be against Judah also in the siege against Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it shall grievously hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth shall come together against it.

Zechariah 14: <sup>1</sup> See, a day is coming for the LORD, when the plunder taken from you will be divided in your midst. <sup>2</sup> For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses looted and the women raped; half the city shall go into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. <sup>4</sup> On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives, which lies before Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley; so that one half of the Mount shall withdraw northward, and the other half southward. <sup>5</sup> And you shall flee by the valley of the LORD's mountain, for the valley between the mountains shall reach to Azal; and you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of King Uzziah of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him...

<sup>8</sup> On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea; it shall continue in summer as in winter. <sup>9</sup> And the LORD will become king over all the earth; on that day the LORD will be one and his name one.

<sup>12</sup> This shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem: their flesh shall rot while they are still on their feet; their eyes shall rot in their sockets, and their tongues shall rot in their mouths. <sup>13</sup> On that day a great panic from the LORD shall fall on them, so that each will seize the hand of a neighbor, and the hand of the one will be raised against the hand of the other; <sup>14</sup> even Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations shall be collected—gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. <sup>15</sup> And a

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plague like this plague shall fall on the horses, the mules, the camels, the donkeys, and whatever animals may be in those camps.

Malachi 4: <sup>1</sup> See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup> And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 24: <sup>21</sup> For at that time there will be great suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. <sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been cut short, no one would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short...

<sup>29</sup> "Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory.

Mark 13: <sup>19</sup> For in those days there will be suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, no, and never will be. <sup>20</sup> And if the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would be saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he has cut short those days...

<sup>24</sup> "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

Luke 21: <sup>25</sup> "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup> People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."...

<sup>34</sup> "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup> like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Acts 1: <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two

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men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

Romans 1: <sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth. <sup>19</sup> For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; <sup>21</sup> for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they became fools; <sup>23</sup> and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

Romans 9: <sup>22</sup> What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience the objects of wrath that are made for destruction; <sup>23</sup> and what if he has done so in order to make known the riches of his glory for the objects of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory—

1 Thessalonians 4: <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

2 Thessalonians 1: <sup>7</sup> and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, <sup>10</sup> when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

2 Thessalonians 2: <sup>1</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God...

<sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming. <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, <sup>10</sup> and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. <sup>11</sup> For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to

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believe what is false, <sup>12</sup> so that all who have not believed the truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned.

Revelation 6: <sup>12</sup> When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and there came a great earthquake; the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, <sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree drops its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. <sup>14</sup> The sky vanished like a scroll rolling itself up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. <sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth and the magnates and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, <sup>16</sup> calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb; <sup>17</sup> for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Revelation 8: <sup>1</sup> When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. <sup>3</sup> Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is before the throne. <sup>4</sup> And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. <sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth; and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake. <sup>6</sup> Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets made ready to blow them.

<sup>7</sup> The first angel blew his trumpet, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were hurled to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

<sup>8</sup> The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea. <sup>9</sup> A third of the sea became blood, a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

<sup>10</sup> The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. <sup>11</sup> The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many died from the water, because it was made bitter.

<sup>12</sup> The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light was darkened; a third of the day was kept from shining, and likewise the night.

<sup>13</sup> Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew in midheaven, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

Revelation 9: <sup>1</sup> And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit; <sup>2</sup> he opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. <sup>3</sup> Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given authority like the authority of scorpions of the earth. <sup>4</sup> They were told not to damage the grass of the earth or any green growth or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> They were allowed to torture them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torture was like the torture of a scorpion when it stings someone. <sup>6</sup> And in those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will flee from them.

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<sup>7</sup> In appearance the locusts were like horses equipped for battle. On their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, <sup>8</sup> their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; <sup>9</sup> they had scales like iron breastplates, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. <sup>10</sup> They have tails like scorpions, with stingers, and in their tails is their power to harm people for five months. <sup>11</sup> They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

<sup>12</sup> The first woe has passed. There are still two woes to come.

<sup>13</sup> Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, <sup>14</sup> saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." <sup>15</sup> So the four angels were released, who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of humankind. <sup>16</sup> The number of the troops of cavalry was two hundred million; I heard their number. <sup>17</sup> And this was how I saw the horses in my vision: the riders wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur; the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. <sup>18</sup> By these three plagues a third of humankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. <sup>19</sup> For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they inflict harm. <sup>20</sup> The rest of humankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands or give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk. <sup>21</sup> And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their fornication or their thefts.

Revelations 11: <sup>3</sup> And I will grant my two witnesses authority to prophesy for one thousand two hundred sixty days, wearing sackcloth."...

<sup>7</sup> When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, <sup>8</sup> and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that is prophetically called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. <sup>9</sup> For three and a half days members of the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb; <sup>10</sup> and the inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and celebrate and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to the inhabitants of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and those who saw them were terrified. <sup>12</sup> Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud while their enemies watched them. <sup>13</sup> At that moment there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

<sup>14</sup> The second woe has passed. The third woe is coming very soon.

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."

<sup>16</sup> Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>17</sup> singing, "We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to

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reign. <sup>18</sup> The nations raged, but your wrath has come, and the time for judging the dead, for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints and all who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

<sup>19</sup> Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Revelation 14: <sup>19</sup> So the angel swung his sickle over the earth and gathered the vintage of the earth, and he threw it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup> And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the wine press, as high as a horse’s bridle, for a distance of about two hundred miles...

Revelation 15: <sup>1</sup> Then I saw another portent in heaven, great and amazing: seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is ended...

Revelation 16: <sup>1</sup> Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, “Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.”

<sup>2</sup> So the first angel went and poured his bowl on the earth, and a foul and painful sore came on those who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped its image.

<sup>3</sup> The second angel poured his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing in the sea died.

<sup>4</sup> The third angel poured his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood...

<sup>8</sup> The fourth angel poured his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire; <sup>9</sup> they were scorched by the fierce heat, but they cursed the name of God, who had authority over these plagues, and they did not repent and give him glory.

<sup>10</sup> The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness; people gnawed their tongues in agony, <sup>11</sup> and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and sores, and they did not repent of their deeds.

<sup>12</sup> The sixth angel poured his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up in order to prepare the way for the kings from the east. <sup>13</sup> And I saw three foul spirits like frogs coming from the mouth of the dragon, from the mouth of the beast, and from the mouth of the false prophet. <sup>14</sup> These are demonic spirits, performing...

<sup>16</sup> And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Harmagedon.

<sup>17</sup> The seventh angel poured his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” <sup>18</sup> And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a violent earthquake, such as had not occurred since people were upon the earth, so violent was that earthquake. <sup>19</sup> The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. God remembered great Babylon and gave her the wine-cup of the fury of his wrath. <sup>20</sup> And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found; <sup>21</sup> and huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, dropped from heaven on people, until they cursed God for the plague of the hail, so fearful was that plague.

Revelation 19: <sup>11</sup> Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed that no one knows but himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is

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called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, "King of kings and Lord of lords."