

*Greetings, today our manna is from Deut. 19; Psalm 106; Isaiah 46; Revelation 16*

## *June 14 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective*

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### **Deuteronomy 19**

Moses reviews the cities of refuge with the generation about to enter the promise land. Today, our refuge is in Him. We read of this in Hebrews 6.

**Heb 6:18** so that by two unchangeable matters in which it is impossible for Elohim to lie, we might have strong encouragement, **we who have fled for refuge** to lay hold of the expectation set before us,

Heb 6:19 which we have as an anchor of the life, both safe and firm, and entering into that within the veil,

Heb 6:20 where **יהושע** has entered as a forerunner for us, having become **High Priest forever according to the order of Malkitzedeq, Psa 110:4.**

Deut. 19:1-9 Reviews the process for accidental killings of another person.

**Deu 19:1** “When **יהוה** your Elohim cuts off the nations whose land **יהוה** your Elohim is giving you, and you dispossess them and dwell in their cities and in their houses,

**Deu 19:2** **separate three cities for yourself** in the midst of your land which **יהוה** your Elohim is giving you to possess.

**Deu 19:3** “Prepare a way for yourself, and divide into three parts the border of your land which **יהוה** your Elohim is giving you to inherit, that any man-slayer shall flee there.

**Deu 19:4** “And this matter of the man-slayer who flees there and lives: he who strikes his neighbor unknowingly, not having hated him in time past,

**Deu 19:5** even he who goes to the forest with his neighbor to cut timber, and his hand swings a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the head slips from the handle and strikes his neighbor so that he dies – let him flee to one of these cities and live,

**Deu 19:6** lest **the revenger of blood**, while his displeasure is hot, pursue the man-slayer and overtake him, because the way is long, and shall strike his being, though he was not worthy of death, since he had not hated him before.

**Deu 19:7** “Therefore I am commanding you, saying, ‘**Separate three cities for yourself.**’

**Deu 19:8** “And if **יהוה** your Elohim enlarges your border, as He swore to your fathers, and has given you the land which He promised to give to your fathers –

**Deu 19:9** when you guard all this command to do it, which I am commanding you today, to love **יהוה** your Elohim and to walk in His ways all the days – **then you shall add three more cities for yourself besides these three.**



**The goal of these refuge cities is stated in Deut. 19:10**

Deu 19:10 **so that innocent blood is not shed in the midst of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you as an inheritance, or blood-guilt shall be upon you.**

**For intentional killing with malice and forethought, there was a different process:**

Deu 19:11 “But when anyone hates his neighbor, and shall lie in wait for him and rise against him and strike his being so that he dies, then he shall flee to one of these cities,

Deu 19:12 **and the elders of his city shall send and bring him from there, and give him into the hand of the revenger of blood, and he shall die.**

Deu 19:13 **“Your eye shall not pardon him, but you shall purge the blood of innocent blood from Yisra’el, so that it might be well with you.”**

YHWH is our avenger of blood; YHWH is also our refuge and redeemer who paid our sin debts in full; He is our city of refuge and we will be with Him forever more; because He, as our High Priest of the Melchizedek Order, made full atonement for us; once and for all.

Rev 6:10 and they cried with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Master, set-apart and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

Rev 19:2 **“Because true and righteous are His judgments, Psa 19:9 because He has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her whoring. And He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.” Deu 32:43.**

In Numbers 35, we reviewed the parameters for Levitical Cities and Cities of Refuge YHWH gave to Moses where there were to be six Levitical cities that would be a place of refuge for the manslayer to flee. In addition to the 6 Cities of Refuge, there would be 42 more Levitical Cities added to these six for a total of 48. These cities would be given to the Levites from their land inheritances. The larger tribes would provide more and the smaller tribes less.

### Property Boundaries

Deu 19:14 **“Do not remove your neighbor’s boundary, which those in the past have set, in your inheritance which you inherit in the land that יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess.**

## Laws Concerning Witnesses

**Deu 19:15** **“One witness does not rise up against a man concerning any crookedness or any sin that he commits.** At the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses a matter is established.

**Deu 19:16** “When **a malicious witness rises** up against any man to accuse him of turning aside,

- both men who have the dispute shall stand before **יהוה**, **before the priests and the judges who serve in those days.**
- the judges shall diligently search and see if the witness is a false witness, who has falsely accused his brother,
- then you shall do to him as he thought to have done to his brother.

Once again, the goal was to prevent the shedding of innocent blood.

**Deu 19:17** then both men who have the dispute shall stand before **יהוה**, before the priests and the judges who serve in those days.

**Deu 19:18** “And the judges shall diligently search and see if the witness is a false witness, who has falsely accused his brother,

**Deu 19:19** then you shall do to him as he thought to have done to his brother. Thus you shall purge the evil from your midst.

**Deu 19:20** “And let the rest hear and fear, and never again do this evil matter in your midst.

**Deu 19:21** “And let your eye not pardon, life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

Today, there are many sects, that have an utter disregard for ‘right ruling.’ For example, the Sanhedrin Court system was re-established in 2004 by the Chabad-Lubavitch sect which has pushed the Babylonian Talmudic Noahide Laws, cloaked as ‘U. S. Education Day’, upon nations for the past 40 years as of 2018. These laws are formulated by man. Though these seven laws **may sound similar to some of the 10 commandments**; the **‘devil is in the detailed’ sub-categories**. For instance, a person can be condemned to death by decapitation by **just ONE witness!**

**This is the enemy cleverly disguised as sheep in wolves clothing.** The enemy has snuck into most nations and into most governments. Remember the enemy’s goal is to change YHWH’s times and laws; and they are doing just that.

Just as in Yahusha's day they work under the title of 'Jew'; but they are anything but! Keep in mind, there are true secular Jews/Hebrews in present day Israel trying to turn the tide back to YHWH's true Torah; and taking a stand against the Satanic Talmud. Their efforts are working. However, those that are of the 'Synagogue of Satan', now work diligently to hide behind the following and use to their advantage and/or for their financing: 1. Christian Zionism supporting the 'wrong' Israel 2. Anti-Semitism and 'hate-laws' such as the Equality Act soon to come before the U.S. Senate 3. Playing on the public's emotions of the Holocaust; where true secular Jews and Believers were murdered. 4. Obtaining dual citizenship in both the U.S. and Israel and serving in the U.S. Congress voting on laws with a conflict of interest. <http://conservative-headlines.org/89-of-our-senators-and-congress-hold-dual-citizenship-with-israel/> 5. Abundant secret societies that work in the dark and say, 'who sees us.' 6. Groups such as ADL etc.

While the enemy is busy at work for evil, the masses are entertained with 'bread and circuses', and self-absorption. While distracted, more and more laws and maneuverings are being done, setting up the world for the beast rising up out of the sea with seven heads and 10 horns; supported by and promoted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> beast – the False Prophet.

The 10 toes on the feet of the statue described by Daniel, are about to manifest their world-wide infestation. Satan is a chameleon that operates within and without. You will know Satan and his minions by their bloodshed, their color is red; and you will know YHWH's people by their faithfulness to His Word and the good fruit that they bear.

## Psalm 106

Be holy for He is Holy; stay in Covenant; guard right-ruling; Do righteousness; It matters greatly and has eternal consequences!

### Give Thanks to YHWH, for He Is Good

**Psa 106:1** Praise Yah! Oh, give thanks to יהוה, For He is good! For His loving-commitment is everlasting.

**Psa 106:2** Who does relate the mighty acts of יהוה? Or declare all His praise?

**Psa 106:3** Blessed are those who guard right-ruling, Who do righteousness at all times!

**Psa 106:4** Remember me, O יהוה, in the acceptance of Your people; Visit me with Your deliverance,

**Psa 106:5** To see the good of Your chosen ones, To rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, To make my boast with Your inheritance.

Sadly, we have sinned the same sins of our fathers; we have acted perversely; we presently live in a ‘type of Egyptian slavery’ having been scattered among the nations. Yet, He has given us an opportunity to repent and be saved from the hand of the hater; trust YHWH! Yet once more, He will gather us!

**Psa 106:6** We have sinned with our fathers, We have acted perversely, We have done wrong.

**Psa 106:7** Our fathers in Mitsrayim did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember Your many loving-commitments, But rebelled by the sea, the Sea of Reeds.

**Psa 106:8** But He saved them for His Name’s sake, To make known His might.

**Psa 106:9** And He rebuked the Sea of Reeds, and it dried up; And He led them through the depths, Through a wilderness.

**Psa 106:10** And He saved them from the hand of the hater, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

**Psa 106:11** And waters covered their adversaries; Not one of them was left.

**Psa 106:12** Then they believed His words; They sang His praise.

**Psa 106:13** They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,

**Psa 106:14** But greedily lusted in the wilderness, And tried Ēl in the desert.

**Psa 106:15** And He gave them their request, But sent leanness within their being.

#### Rebellion recounted against Moses and Aaron

**Psa 106:16** And they were jealous of Mosheh in the camp, Of Aharon, the set-apart one of יהוה,

**Psa 106:17** *Then* the earth opened up and swallowed Dathan, And covered the company of Abiram.

**Psa 106:18** And a fire burned in their company; A flame consumed the wrong.

With the sin of the golden calf; they changed His esteem into the form of an ox that eats grass.

**Psa 106:19** They made a calf in Ḥorēb, And bowed down to a moulded image.

**Psa 106:20** Thus they changed My esteem Into the form of an ox that eats grass.

**Psa 106:21** They forgot Ēl their Saviour, The Doer of great *deeds* in Mitsrayim,

**Psa 106:22** Of wonders in the land of Ḥam, Of awesome *deeds* by the Sea of Reeds.

**Psa 106:23** Then He said that He would destroy them, Had not Mosheh His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, To turn away His wrath from destroying *them*.

They despised the Promise Land; Rebelled; Whored with Ba'al Pe'or; and thankfully Phineas stands up.

**Psa 106:24** They then despised the pleasant land; They did not believe His word,

**Psa 106:25** And they grumbled in their tents, They did not listen to the voice of יהוה.

**Psa 106:26** So He lifted up His hand *in an oath* against them, To make them fall in the wilderness,

**Psa 106:27** And to make their seed fall among the nations, And to scatter them in the lands.

**Psa 106:28** And they joined themselves to Ba'al Pe'or, And ate slaughterings made to the dead.

**Psa 106:29** Thus they provoked Him with their deeds, And the plague broke out among them.

**Psa 106:30** Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, And the plague was stopped.

**Psa 106:31** And that was reckoned to him for righteousness To all generations forever.

Provoked Moses to wrath at the waters of Meribah; consequently, Moses doesn't enter the Promise Land.

**Psa 106:32** And they provoked wrath at the waters of Meribah, And Mosheh suffered on account of them;

**Psa 106:33** Because they embittered his spirit, And he spoke rashly with his lips.

**Psa 106:34** They did not destroy the peoples, As יהוה had commanded them,

Presently we are back in slavery of the 'earthly beast system'; and like they, we cry out Psalm 106:47-48.

**Psa 106:35** But mixed with the nations And learned their works,

**Psa 106:36** And served their idols, And they became a snare to them.

**Psa 106:37** And they slaughtered their sons And their daughters to demons,

**Psa 106:38** And they shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and daughters, Whom they slaughtered to the idols of Kena'an; And the land was defiled with blood.

**Psa 106:39** So they became unclean by their own works, And went whoring by their own deeds.

**Psa 106:40** And the wrath of יהוה burned against His people, And He loathed His own inheritance.

**Psa 106:41** Then He gave them into the hand of the nations, And those who hated them ruled over them.

**Psa 106:42** And their enemies oppressed them, And they were humbled under their

hand.

**Psa 106:43** Many times He delivered them; But they rebelled in their plans, So they were brought low for their crookedness.

**Psa 106:44** But He would look on their distress, When He heard their cry,

**Psa 106:45** And remember His covenant for their sake, And relent according to the greatness of His loving-commitment.

**Psa 106:46** And He would let them find compassion, Before all those holding them captive.

**Psa 106:47** Save us, O יהוה our Elohim, And gather us from among the nations, To give thanks to Your set-apart Name, To exult in Your praise.

**Psa 106:48** Blessed be יהוה Elohim of Yisra'el From everlasting to everlasting! And all the people shall say, "Amēn!" Praise Yah!

## Isaiah 46

**Isa 46:1** Bēl has bowed down, Nebo [Mercury] is stooping, their idols were on the beasts and on the cattle. That which is carried is burdensome, a burden to the weary.

**Isa 46:2** They have stooped, they have bowed down together, they were unable to deliver the burden, but they themselves went into captivity.

**TSK Cross-reference:** **Bel:** Bel, called Belus by the Greek and Roman writers, is the **same as Baal**; and Nebo is interpreted by Castell and Norberg of **Mercury**; the two principal idols of Babylon. When that city was taken by the Persians, these images were carried in triumph.

Current day examples of public Baphomet rituals still exist such as was the case in Gotthard tunnel - Switzerland



In England, there are similar demonstrations exalting Baal:



Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years have ended, Satan shall be released from his prison,  
 Rev 20:8 and he shall go out to lead the nations astray which are in the four corners of the earth,  
Goğ and Mağoğ, Eze 38:2 to gather them together for battle, whose number is as the sand of  
 the sea.

The following verses are a message to us, Israel, from YHWH; to any still engaged with idol worship attached to the tradition of men and pagan worldly holidays. – **Turn it back!**

Isa 46:3 **Listen to Me, O house of Ya'agob, and all the remnant of the house of Yisra'ël, who are borne from the belly, who are carried from the womb:**

Isa 46:4 even to your old age, I am He, and even to grey hairs I carry! I have made and I bear, and I carry and rescue.

Isa 46:5 **To whom do you liken Me,** and compare Me and make Me similar, that we should be alike?

Isa 46:7 They bear it on the shoulder, they carry it and set it in its place, and it stands – from its place it does not move. Though one cries out to it, it does not answer, nor save him from his distress.

Isa 46:8 Remember this, and show yourselves men; **turn it back,** you transgressors.

Isa 46:9 Remember the former events of old, for **I am Ĕl, and there is no one else** – Elohim, and there is no one like Me,

Isa 46:10 declaring the end from the beginning, and from of old that which has not yet been done, saying, 'My counsel does stand, and all My delight I do,'

Isa 46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man who executes My counsel, from a distant land. Indeed I have spoken it, I also bring it to pass. I have planned it, I also do it.

Isa 46:12 **Listen to Me, you stubborn-hearted, who are far from righteousness:**

Isa 46:13 **I shall bring My righteousness near, it is not far off, and My deliverance, it is not delayed. And I shall give deliverance in Tsiyon, My esteem to Yisra'ël.**



## Revelation 16

Seven bowls of wrath are poured out. These cause plagues like those at the time of the Exodus. The below chart brings out how the war is being waged against demonic gods and goddesses associated with those plagues and on those that believe in such.

# 10 PLAGUES

## Jehovah God vs. gods of Egypt

The plagues of Egypt are well known, but a deep study reveals that each was a direct challenge to the various Egyptian gods and goddesses. The plagues affected the Egyptians' physical senses as well as their hearts with reminders that Jehovah God was far superior to any of their gods. He exercised power at will while the Egyptian gods remained helpless against Him.

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| <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 1: WATER TO BLOOD Exodus 7:14–25</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>The Egyptians were also able to turn water to blood, including the death of the fish and a smell that prohibited even trying to drink the water. Pharaoh's heart remained hard.</p> <p>The Nile was the source of Egypt's power. There are several gods in their pantheon that draw life from the river. Khnum was the guardian of the river's source. Hapi was the god of annual flooding of the Nile and the lord of the fish. Osiris had the Nile as his bloodstream.</p> </div> </div> | <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 6: BOILS Exodus 9:8–12</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>This was the first plague to affect the body directly. God made a distinction between the Israelites and the Egyptians. The Egyptian priests were unable to appear in court.</p> <p>Isis was the goddess of health and Imhotep was the god of healing.</p> </div> </div>         |
| <div style="background-color: #4caf50; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 2: FROGS Exodus 8:1–8:15</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>The Egyptians also produced frogs. Piles of dead frogs filled the land with a foul odor.</p> <p>Heqt was an Egyptian goddess with the head of a frog.</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div style="background-color: #00bcd4; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 7: HAIL Exodus 9:13–35</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>This plague affected the agriculture and livestock that was left in the field. Such a storm of hail was unique to Egypt.</p> <p>Nut was the goddess of the sky. Her father Shu, god of the wind and air, was a calming god.</p> </div> </div>                                    |
| <div style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 3: GNATS OR LICE Exodus 8:16–19</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>The gnats or lice came up from the dust of the earth. The Egyptian priests could not duplicate this miracle. They declared, "This is the finger of God."</p> <p>Geb was the god over the dust of the earth.</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 8: LOCUSTS Exodus 10:1–20</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>This plague would be told to Pharaoh's sons and grandsons, serving the purpose of showing God's power for generations.</p> <p>Neper and Nepri were the god and goddess of grain. Set was the god of disorder.</p> </div> </div>                                               |
| <div style="background-color: #9c27b0; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 4: FLIES Exodus 8:20–32</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>This was the first plague that affected only the Egyptians.</p> <p>Khepri had the head of a beetle and also moved the sun.</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div style="background-color: #607d8b; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 9: DARKNESS Exodus 10:21–29</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>It was so dark for three days that the darkness could be felt.</p> <p>Ra, the god of the sun, was the most worshipped and revered god in Egypt after the Pharaoh. Jehovah God showed He had power even over the mightiest of the Egyptian gods.</p> </div> </div>           |
| <div style="background-color: #795548; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 5: SICK CATTLE Exodus 9:1–7</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>God continued to distinguish between the Israelites and the Egyptians. This plague affected only the Egyptian herds.</p> <p>Hathor was a fertility goddess who was often depicted with the head or horns of a bull and sometimes as a bull wearing the symbols of Hathor.</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div style="background-color: #546e7a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PLAGUE 10: DEATH OF FIRSTBORN Exodus 12:29–36</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p>Establishes the Jewish Passover festival.</p> <p>This plague was a judgement on all Egyptian gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh had ordered the killing of Israelite babies, and now the firstborn of all Egypt was killed.</p> </div> </div> |

A voice of command comes from the Dwelling Place:

**Rev 16:1** And I heard a loud voice from the Dwelling Place saying to the seven messengers, **“Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of Elohim on the earth.”**

Bowl of the first messenger:

Rev 16:2 And the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and an evil and wicked sore came upon the men, those having the mark of the beast and those worshipping his image.

Bowl of the second messenger:

Rev 16:3 And the second messenger poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood, as of a dead one, and every living creature in the sea died.

Bowl of the third messenger:

Rev 16:4 And the third messenger poured out his bowl on the rivers and fountains of water, and they became blood.

Pause for Praise Given:

Rev 16:5 And I heard the messenger of the waters saying, “You are righteous, O יהוה, the One who is and who was and who shall be, because You have judged these.

Rev 16:6 **“Because they have shed the blood of set-apart ones and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. For they deserve it.”**

Rev 16:7 And I heard another out of the slaughter-place saying, “Yes, יהוה Ėl Shaddai, true and righteous are Your judgments.”

Bowl of the fourth messenger:

Rev 16:8 And the fourth messenger poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was given to him to burn men with fire.

Rev 16:9 And men were burned with great heat, and they blasphemed the Name of Elohim who possesses authority over these plagues. And they did not repent, to give Him esteem.

Bowl of the fifth messenger:

Rev 16:10 And the fifth messenger poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his reign became darkened. And they gnawed their tongues from pain.

**Rev 16:11** And they blasphemed the Elohim of the heaven for their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their works.

Bowl of the sixth messenger:

**Rev 16:12** And the sixth messenger poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, in order to prepare the way of the sovereigns from the east.

**Rev 16:13** And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, **three unclean spirits**, as frogs,

**Rev 16:14** for **they are spirits of demons**, doing signs, **which go out to the sovereigns of the entire world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of יהוה the Almighty.**

There are war strategies of demonic spirits; but there are also councils of YHWH's angelic spirits. We see an example of YHWH's angelic spirits in 1Kings 22:19-23. These are sometimes referred to as YHWH's divine council.

1Ki 22:19 Then he said, "Therefore hear the word of יהוה: I saw יהוה sitting on His throne, and all **the host of the heavens standing by Him**, on His right and on His left.

1Ki 22:20 "And יהוה said, 'Who shall entice Aḥaḇ to go up and fall at Ramoth Gil'ad?' And this one said this, and another said that.

1Ki 22:21 "And **a spirit came forward and stood before יהוה and said. 'Let me entice him.'**

1Ki 22:22 "And יהוה said to him, 'In what way?' And he said, '**I shall go out and be a spirit of falsehood in the mouth of all his prophets.**' And He said, 'Entice him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.'

1Ki 22:23 "And now, see, יהוה has put a spirit of falsehood in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and יהוה has spoken evil concerning you."

YHWH has repeatedly given fair warnings. It is time for all to heed these warnings and settled in one's mind; **as for me and my house we will serve YHWH!** Stay faithful, stay awake, stand, DO NOT turn back, and keep our garments white.

**Rev 16:15** "See, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who is staying awake and guarding his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

**Rev 16:16** And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Har Meḡiddo.

Bowl of the seventh messenger:

**Rev 16:17** And the seventh messenger poured out **his bowl into the air**, and a loud voice came out of the Dwelling Place of the heaven, from the throne, saying, **"It is**

**done!”**

The seventh messenger pours out his bowl; and a declaration by a loud voice comes from the Dwelling Place of the heaven, from the throne. Obviously, this is YHWH Yahusha saying, ‘It is done!’ Then we read:

Rev 16:18 And there came to be **noises and thunders and lightnings.** And there came to be **a great earthquake**, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not come to be since men were on the earth.

Rev 16:19 And **the great city became divided into three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell. And **great Babel** was remembered before Elohim, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

Rev 16:20 And **every island fled away**, and the mountains were not found.

Rev 16:21 And **great hail** from the heaven fell upon men, every hailstone about the weight of a talent. And men blasphemed Elohim for the plague of the hail, because that plague was exceedingly great.

The earth will experience an earthquake like none other. It will literally have extensive cracks as a broken egg. **The great city refers to the earthly Jerusalem in (Rev. 16:19)** and **the Jerusalem from above in (Rev. 21:10).** This Jerusalem from above is defined in:

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me **the great city, the set-apart Yerushalayim, descending out of the heaven from Elohim,**

Rev. 16:19 **identifies the earthly defiled Jerusalem not only as the ‘great city’ but also by another adjective, great Babel.** The inhabitants of the earthly Jerusalem in the end of days, has been usurped by the ‘Synagogue of Satan.’ The anti-messiah will take up residence there, along with the false prophet. False doctrines were brought back to Jerusalem from the captivity in Babylon and the Talmudic blended doctrine. They brought the practices of Babylon back to Jerusalem and even started declaring that the words of ‘Rabbi’s’ were greater and higher than YHWH’s Word.

There have been various opinions as to the identity of ‘Mystery Babylon.’ I have looked at several possibilities myself. It becomes more and more evident that those that ‘call themselves Jews and are not’; ‘those that have usurped the land of the earthly Jerusalem’; ‘those that have attempted to steal the birthright’; have played the whore numerous times throughout history. They adopted pagan ways of the nations. It is no different, in the end of days.

Because of this YHWH gives her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. This seems to be a picture of the test of adultery in Numbers 5 which she clearly fails in the end of days.

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