

## Transcript – Bible Study Revelation 12

All righty. Shabbat shalom, and we will start in prayer. Dear heavenly Father, we come before Your throne after another week, and we thank You, Father, for all the blessings that You give us. We thank You for the life that You give us. We thank You, Father, for calling us out of an evil end-time world into Your marvelous light of Your Son, and we thank You, Father, for sending Him to this earth and paying the penalty of our sins. We pray, Father, that You would bless us. We pray that You would bless Your people as the Shabbat is coming to enter Your rest, and we pray, Father, for Your Kingdom to this earth as it is in heaven, and we look forward to that day, Father, when Your Kingdom will be here at the earth. So, we ask Your Spirit to guide and lead this study, and we give You all praise. In Yahshua's name, we pray. HalleluYah.

All righty, we are back. Revelation 12, where we left off the last time, a really, really exciting chapter that we're getting into in Revelation 12. And, now, I've always said this before that I think where people get Revelation wrong is that Revelation is written in chronological order. The only problem is, just like if you're watching a movie where things kind of overlap, sometimes you have to go back because the thing that's happening then—like in Chapter 11, the two witnesses' ministry is three and a half years, so it's telling you that; but, that chapter is not three and a half years—so that's going to overlap with other things that are happening. And we're going to see this now as the time is coming. We're going to see overlapping. Next time we're going to get into Revelation 13 and the beast power, and we'll see this overlapping of time that's coming. So, we'll get into it more as we're going and how we could understand it a little bit better, but let's start off with Revelation 12 and verse 1.

**Revelation 12:1-2** *And a great sign was seen in the heavens, a woman having been clothed with the sun, and the moon was underneath her feet; and on her head was a crown of twelve stars, and having a babe in her womb, She cried, being in labor, and having birth pains to deliver.*

We talked about this many times before from Ernest Martin's book *The Star That Astonished the World*. This is the Star of Bethlehem. I'll read our study note here that says: "This is exactly what was seen at the birth of Yahshua, as—it should be the sun—was in the mid section of the constellation of Virgo (the virgin) and the moon was under the feet. You can read about this...in...*The Star that Astonished the World*..." This happened on Feast of Trumpets 3 BC which would have been the birth of Messiah. I'm not going to go into really, really in-depth.

We have other messages on the Star of Bethlehem and the different things, but we're showing here that when we're getting into Chapter 12 now there's a lot of symbolism that starts to come in because we're going to see that this was the sign of Yahshua's birth, and it was also the sign last year that happened with His return, and the sign of the congregation fleeing to the wilderness. So, there's a lot of symbolism that comes here. The congregation fleeing to the wilderness in 360; the congregation fleeing to the wilderness now. So like we said, Revelation has a lot of hyperbole. It has a lot of symbolism. There's a lot of dual meanings in it. Things that happened then; things that happen now. But as the chapter is starting, it's starting with this great sign. Numbers 24 and verse 17 says:

**Numbers 24:17** *I shall see him, but not now. I shall behold him, but not near. A star leads forth out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel and shall dash the corners of Moab, and break down all the sons of tumult.*

So we know from going all the way back to Moses and even before that that there was a star that was connected with the Messiah coming, the Messiah being born. In Hebrew the word for star and planet means the same thing. They're interchangeable. So it doesn't make a difference whether it's a star or whether it's a planet, as we're going to see, because this right here was a planet alignment that was coming together. Genesis 49 and verse 9...Genesis 49 and verse 9 says:

**Genesis 49:9-10** *Judah is a lion's whelp. My son, you have risen up to the prey; he stoops, he crouches like a lion; and like a lioness, who can arouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the lawmaker from between his feet, until He comes to whom it belongs...The word is Shiloh...and the obedience of the people to him.*

So, again, this is where we see the Lion of Judah, right? Yahshua is called in the book of Revelation the Lion of Judah, but this goes all the way back to the prophecy in Genesis 49 of Judah being a lion's whelp. And it's interesting that He talks about the scepter will not depart from Judah—the king's scepter—nor the lawmaker from between his feet. And the word for between his feet in Hebrew is regel...regel...regel. And the brightest star in the constellation of the lion is what? It's Regulus. It comes from the same word. So when Yahshua was born, the star Regulus was in conjunction with the King's Planet, Jupiter, at Yahshua's birth and is categorized as what we know as the Star of Bethlehem. Also, Venus was also in conjunction. At that time Jupiter also went into conjunction with Venus, the Morning Star, and was a sign to the Magi that the King Messiah was born. So, this happened when Yahshua was born.

But, actually, if you look over here, though, where it talks about the crown of 12 stars on her head, there's only nine stars that are in the constellation of the lion. But, actually, what happened last year September 22/September 23 right at the Feast of Trumpets again...so Yahshua was born at the Feast of Trumpets...and, now, this sign that happened last September 22/September 23 only happens once in 7,000 years. Can you imagine? And, what happens at that time? Right? The sun is in the mid section of the constellation of the Beulah, the Virgin. The moon is underneath her feet, just like we saw before. Only, this time—last year—Venus was in conjunction with Regulus, Mercury, and Mars which means because of Venus, Mercury, and Mars that there were 12 stars around the crown of the Virgin. Wow! Just like it says right here:

**Revelation 12:2** *and having a babe in her womb. She cries, being in labor, and having birth pains to deliver.*

Another thing that was interesting about this great sign that happened last year—that, like I said, it only happens once in 7,000 years, so you can't say it's just a coincidence, or it doesn't mean anything—Jupiter which was the King's planet, which was the main planet with Venus, that actually retrograded when Yahshua was born and made a crown on the the constellation of the lion at that time. This time, last year, Jupiter actually was in the womb of the Virgin for nine months. It retrograded in the womb of the Virgin. And right after this great sign on September 22/September 23 of last year, Jupiter comes out of the womb of the Virgin as if the child being born right here.

So what I believe is, I believe 2,000 years ago this sign was clearly about the virgin birth. There's no doubt about it from Isaiah 7 that it will be a "alma", a woman that has never known a man, is going to give birth to a child; a miracle that happened, the virgin birth. But, now, I believe it's talking about the bridegroom getting ready to return because when Yahshua comes this time He's not coming as a baby. He already came as a child. Now He's coming as King of the universe. And I believe it's talking about the woman being the bride of Messiah, coming as the bride of Messiah, and she's getting herself ready for it.

Also, the fact that the woman has 12 crowns on her head, right? The 12 stars that happened last year; nine are the stars that are in the constellation, and then the other three planets. It also shows 12 is the number of complete government. So, we see that when we're looking at the 12 tribes of Israel, right? We know Israel is a family. Israel comes from Abraham, starts out Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But, Israel is also a nation. So, those 12 brothers become what? They become complete government. Twelve tribes, and also the 12 apostles. We know in the book of Revelation where it talks about the 12 apostles also representing the number 12 is the number of complete government and representation that the 12 tribes of Israel and their imminent return to the Promised Land in fulfillment of Yahweh's end-time prophecy.

So when the Feast comes around, Sukkot, I'm going to talk about this because we're getting toward that time...we're getting toward the time. Judah has been now 70 years in the Promised Land since Yahweh brought them back, but we know the fulfillment is for all 12 tribes of Israel. It's not just for one tribe. And, of course, the vast majority of Israelites coming back to the land will be after Yahshua returns not before, but there will be a remnant in the land before that. So, really, really interesting. Luke 21 and verse 25. The beginning says:

**Luke 21:25a, 31-32** *There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars...We're seeing it here. Verse 31 of Luke 21. What does it say? ...So also when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of YAHWEH is near. Truly I say to you, In no way will this generation pass until all these things occur.*

So, that's the key with the book of Revelation. Once Revelation starts...the book of Revelation is written in real time. I've said that many times that John is seeing all this stuff happening...and it's happening in one generation, just like Yahshua said. *When you see the fig tree*—Israel's the fig tree. When you see Israel is a nation again, then everything is going to happen in one generation. And now that we're later in that generation as Revelation is being opened, the book of Revelation is actually only a very short period of time. You're looking at anywhere from five to seven years maybe, maybe a little bit more here or there. But certainly as things start going in the heat of it is only three and a half/four years is the most of it that we're seeing from the book of Revelation. And then it says, and still in Luke 21:

**Luke 21:33, 36** *The heavens and the earth will pass, but My words will not pass away, never! ...Then be watchful at every time, begging that you be accounted worthy to escape all these things, the things being about to happen, and stand before the Son of Man.*

So, Matthew 24:33 also says:

**Matthew 24:33** *when you see all these things, know it is near even at the doors.*

So as we're seeing these things happening...and I'm amazed because, like I said, people are so short-sighted in the world we live in that this sign that happened exactly one year ago everything was built up to it, built up, built up, built up to it. But, of course, the false prophecy teachers are all saying the rapture is going to happen, all this other wild stuff. And then, when the sign comes...and that's all it was there for. It was there as a sign to show us the time we're in. It wasn't meant that something was going to happen on that date. Literally what happened was the alignment of the planets...people just forget about it and go on.

But it's saying, *when you see these things about to happen*, what should we be doing? We're to be watchful, and we should be repenting more, and praying more, and being more fervent because the time is getting short. The time is getting very short. And why is Yahweh telling us beforehand? Because He wants us to prepare. He wants us to get our lives in order. He's not telling us at the last minute because if you hear it at the last minute, what's going to happen? You're not going to make it.

Because, now, Revelation 12...we're going to see this...Revelation 12 is about Satan coming to the earth. And when Satan comes to the earth, what also happens? The bride is being taken to the wilderness, the 144,000. The Laodiceans are not taken to the wilderness, because they don't heed the words of the prophecies, and they're not changing; and, then, they're going to go through hell on earth. They are going to go through a purification of fire like you could never imagine. If people are taking it serious now, the purification of fire, and you're learning, and you're growing, and you're repenting, then you should be accounted worthy to be in the wilderness at this time; but if not, we're going to see, you don't want to be left behind. You don't want to be left on this earth as a Laodicean when the beast power comes.

So, Revelation 12 is a real turning point. **And the fact that this sign happened last year and it hasn't happened for only once in 7,000 years is showing us we're getting close.** Every day, every month, every week, every year, we're getting closer to this time. **So, this is a really important chapter since this sign did happen. No doubt about it. September 22/23, 2017, this sign happened; so, we are living in Revelation 12.** Revelation 12 is being opened before our eyes. And look what it says in verse 3:

**Revelation 12:3** *And another sign was seen in the heavens. Behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns! And on his heads were seven crowns,*

I don't want to get into too much because next week we'll get into all this, the symbolism with it, the meaning, the beast power. But, if you just go to one verse; Chapter 13 and verse 1.

**Revelation 13:1** *And I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on the heads names of blasphemy.*

So, we're going to get into all that next week: what that means, who is this beast, what is the symbolism of it, what it's doing. But the important part now is to know as we're getting into this, like I said last week, why the two witnesses have to be the two arch-cherubs Gabriel and Michael. Because Yahweh would never leave it up to human beings, even in their best days. I mean, human beings could never get this right. And now you have Satan literally, as we're going to see here in this chapter, coming to earth, overtaking a body, or who knows if it's going to be through artificial intelligence of a made body/synthetic body. I don't know. But, Satan will be in the form of a human being running the earth at this time, as we're going to see, and it's not going to be a really, really fun time to be on the earth.

Now, getting back to the sign of last year. Very interesting, **right after**...right after that sign happened last year on September 22/23, which is really, really rare, the planet Mercury which traditionally in Judaism represented Michael the arch-cherub has gone and almost hit Saturn which is the Satan's planet. They almost touched each other—and the very planet that represents Satan—and then back off and almost hits it again. So we see this happening like, as we're going to see here, this dual prophecy of war in heaven. In Isaiah 14, we'll read it. It already happened once, but we're going to see now in the very near future there's going to be war in heaven again.

So as this happens...this almost happened twice of Mercury and Saturn hitting. And then, what happens? After this, now, Saturn backs off; and Saturn will stay in the constellation of Sagittarius, which is the half-man/half-goat, representative of Satan again for three whole years which is very rare...very rare for a planet to stay in one constellation for three years. So, this is the times were living in. So now, let's continue here, right? Verse 4...verse 4.

**Revelation 12:4-5** *and his tail drew the third part of the stars of the heaven, and he throws them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman being about to bear, so that when she bears he might devour her child. And she brought forth a male child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her child was caught up to Elohim and to His throne.*

So here we see, right? That, like I said, there's nothing new under the sun. Everything that is happening has happened; it will happen. And like I said, Revelation, it's like that pivotal chapter. This is the turning chapter that you're reading something that is history, as we're going to see here, of each thing. The Star of Bethlehem, verse 1 and 2, was history. Satan attacking, draws a third of the stars of the heaven is history. But yet, it's going to happen again. Go to Revelation 14—I'm sorry. Isaiah 14 and verse 12...Isaiah 14. So now, it's where the history is coming alive and will happen again. Isaiah 14 and verse 12. It says:

**Isaiah 14:12** *Oh Lucifer, son of the morning, how have you fallen from the heavens! You weakening the nations, you are cut down to the ground.*

This is really interesting because that word for fallen—*Oh Lucifer, son of the morning, how have you fallen from the heavens!* The word in Hebrew is naphal. Naphal is "to fall." And that's where the word Nephilim comes from. They're fallen ones, so the Nephilim in Genesis 6 are these fallen ones here that are the third of the cherubs that go with Satan and follow him.

**Isaiah 14:13** *For you have said in your heart, I will go up to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of El, and I will sit in the mountain of appointment, in the sides of the north.*

Where was Yahshua crucified? In the Mount of Appointment right across from the City of David in the Temple Mount. Where does Satan want to go? He wants to go to the one in heaven; the Mount of Appointment, in the sides of the north.

**Isaiah 14:14-15** *I will rise over the heights of the clouds; I will be compared to Elyone (YAHWEH the Most High) ...But what does He say? ...But you shall go to Sheol, down to the sides of the Pit.*

So, this is where Satan did try to overthrow Yahweh's throne. Remember when Yahshua said, *I saw Satan fall from heaven*. But now, it's going to happen again. So like I said, the same the sign of Bethlehem happened when Yahshua was born; the sign of Bethlehem happened again. Satan went up to heaven before and tried to attack the throne of Yahweh and took 1/3 of the cherubs with him; this is going to happen again, as we're going to see here. And the male child is brought forth, right? As Satan [should be Yahshua] was born before; and once again Yahshua's going to come back to the earth. The Male Child now is going to come, and He's going to rule the earth. Revelation 19. It says He'll rule with a rod of iron. Revelation 19 and verse 14 and 15.

**Revelation 19:14-16** *And the armies in Heaven followed Him on white horses...Talking about Yahshua...being dressed in fine linen, white and pure. And out of His mouth goes forth a sharp sword, and with it He might smite the nations. And He will shepherd them with an iron rod. And He treads the winepress of the wine of the anger of the wrath of YAHWEH Almighty. And then on His garment and on His thigh is a name written: KING OF KINGS AND MASTER OF MASTERS.*

So, here it is, when it talks about Him ruling with a rod of iron, it's literally like a shepherd staff. *Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me*. The staff is there as Yahweh's grace to gently guide and lead. The rod is there to fight off attackers; and even if it needs to correct, the rod is there. So I say, it's like the Torah and the First Covenant, and the Brit Chadashah and the New Covenant is what we're seeing here. But, He rules with a rod of iron.

Then what happens? He's caught up to the throne of Yahweh. If you go to Acts 1 and verse 9...This is exactly what happened when Yahshua was on the earth the first time, and this is exactly what's coming when He returns. Acts 1 and verse 9. First, in Acts 1, Yahshua's telling the disciples stay in Jerusalem until Shavuot; the Holy Spirit will be given. And then, in verse 9:

**Acts 1:9-12** *As He saying these things, they looked on, He was taken up in a cloud and He was hidden from their sight. And they were looking intently into heaven...So, He went up and ascended right in their sight...having gone, and behold, two men in white clothing stood by them...Probably Gabriel and Michael...and also said, Men, Galileans, why do you stand looking up to heaven? This Yahshua who was taken up from you in heaven, likewise will come just as you have seen Him ascend into the heavens...And, we know that. And, where was He standing at that time? ...Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount being called of Olive Grove, which is near Jerusalem, a distance of seven furlongs away.*

So, He's on the Mount of Olives; He ascends from there. And we know from Zechariah 14...I'm not going to go there now...but Zechariah 14 says that when Yahshua returns He comes to the Mount of Olives. The Mount cleaves in two; there's a great earthquake, and it splits. So, we see it...that this is again...Yahshua ascended, and Yahshua will come. It's like the things that happen in Revelation...it's like almost 2,000 years went by, but it's almost like nothing went by. *A day to Yahweh is as a thousand years; a thousand years is as a day*. Because **now** everything that happened then is happening again now 2,000 years later. Hebrews 1 and verse 3 says He went up and sits at the throne of Yahweh. Hebrews 1 and verse 3.

**Hebrews 1:3** *And He...Yahshua...is the brightness of YAHWEH's glory, and the express image of His being, and upholding all things by the power of His Word; having made purification of our sins through Himself, He sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

Right? Yahshua is sitting in heaven. They are not the same Being. Yahweh and Yahshua are not the same Being. Yahweh is the Father. Yahshua is the Son. They are two distinct, separate beings. They have the same Spirit. There's only one Spirit, which is like the mind of Yahweh. But right now in heaven, there is a throne in heaven where the Father sits and to His right is the throne where the Son sits. Two thrones. Two Beings. Hebrews 8...Hebrews 8 and verse 1.

**Hebrews 8:1** *Now the sum of the whole thing is this: We have a High Priest, who is seated on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven:*

We have a High Priest, who's seated at the right of the throne in heaven. And, where does this come from? Psalm 110. So, this isn't something that's just made up. It's in the Tanak. Psalm 110 and verse 1. Because this is what Yahweh says to His Messiah, right? Yahweh is not the Messiah. The Messiah is the Son of Yahweh.

**Psalm 110:1a** *A Psalm of David...Psalm 110...A declaration of YAHWEH to My Adonai:*

Two of them. Whenever you see the word “adon,” means sir or Mr., right? Like master. But when you see it in the plural, Adonai, it can only be for Yahweh. A human being would never be called Adonai. **And here it is, A declaration of YAHWEH to My Adonai. So, there's two of them.** And then, in verse 4.

**Psalm 110:4-5, 1 YAHWEH has sworn and will not repent: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. YAHWEH at Your right hand shatters kings...**So now, the same One who is...*A declaration of YAHWEH to my Adonai: Sit at My right hand...Verse 1...until I place Your enemies as Your footstool.*

So, who's sitting at the right hand? The Messiah Yahshua's sitting at the right hand of Yahweh the Father. And then, He's called Adonai in verse 1. And then in verse 5, *YAHWEH at My right hand.* Yahweh being a family name; Yah Yahweh the Father; Yahshua Yahweh the Son. And people that don't want to accept it, they're not accepting their Bible. I hate to have to say it because it's so provable the family of Yahweh concept. And, why would Yahweh be called a Father and Yahshua be called a Son if Yahweh isn't a family? That makes no sense whatsoever. Even the congregation being called the mother. So, again, many, many messages go into this. Right now I'm just showing it because of verse 5 talking about the Messiah being called up and sitting at the right on the throne of Yahweh.

So, back to Revelation 12 now. Right? So, wow! This is exciting stuff. It's exciting because, like I said, 2,000 years ago this all happened. You can read it in Matthew, or Mark, or Luke, right? You could read what happened—Yahshua's birth and the Star of Bethlehem. You could read about His crucifixion and His death. You could read about His ascension up to heaven in Acts. **But now, this is happening now.** The great sign in heaven just happened last year. Like we said, Satan having war in heaven. This is going on, and what's going on right now; and Yahshua will be coming back to this earth. And then we get to verse 6.

**Revelation 12:6** *And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place, it having been prepared from Elohim, that there they might nourish her one thousand two hundred and sixty days.*

So like I said, there's a timeframe in Revelation that we see here; one is called 1,260 days, right? That's three and a half years. Next week when we get into the reign of the beast power, Chapter 13 and verse 5, look what it says:

**Revelation 13:5** *A mouth speaking great things and blasphemies. And authority was given to it to act forty two months.*

It's the same time, right? Forty-two months is 1,260 days; and then, it also says in another place: *a time, times, and half a time...*we'll read that in a little bit...which depending on where you're reading it, it means two different things. Because in Revelation we see this “times,” literally, is the word “moed” where it talks about “a times,” but another place “a time” is talked about as a year, a “idan.” So you have to look at the word in the Hebrew to see where it's coming from because it could be, if it's saying “a year,” that's a year, years, and half a year. That's three and a half years. It's the same time. But if it's a “moed,” a holy day, and then holy days, and half time to the next holy days. That's not three and a half years. So, it's important to look up.

But my point of it is...Let's say “times,” now meaning “idan,” meaning “year.” So you have 42 months, 1,260 days, and year, years, and half a year. They all mean three and a half years. So, why would Yahweh use all the different terminology? **He's using all the different terminology because it's for different things. The 42 months is talking about the beast reign on earth. The 1,260 days is talking about the 144,000 going to the wilderness. And then the time, times, and half the times, we'll see, is something else...is talking about the ones who don't go to the wilderness being persecuted.**

So now by Yahweh using different words and different phrases for each one, now we can understand what each one...And what does that mean? Well, 1,260 days the 144,000 go to the wilderness. Last week we read, how long do the two witnesses reign for? 1,260 days. See, this isn't all the same three and a half years; they overlap each other, because the two witnesses definitely come before the beast power comes. So, it's not the same 42 months because there always has to be witness before judgment. Yahweh would not judge without bringing a witness. So, how long will the two witnesses be there before the beast power comes? We don't know. Do they come three and a half years and then the beast power comes? It could be. Do they come six months and then the beast power comes? Possibly. We don't know. All we know is it overlaps; and we do know that the beast coming out of the pit from Revelation 9 is the one that kills the two witnesses. We went over this last week.

So, by knowing that these are talking about different timeframes even though they all add up to three and a half years or 42 months, it's talking about different overlapping timeframes. Now, what does this tell us? It tells us that since the 144,000 are going to the wilderness for 1,260 days and the two witnesses are prophesying 1,260 days, it's saying that's the same 1,260 days. So it says...what is this showing us? That when the two witnesses come, that's when the 144,000 will be taken away. So, we know that. We don't know how much time overlaps till the beast comes...we could talk about that next week when we get into it...but we see that here.

And like I said, you don't want to be left behind, as we're going to see. It's going to be an ugly, ugly time. And if you think we're going through purification now of fire, the baptism of fire, you **haven't seen anything** as when this beast power comes. When that beast power comes, it's going to be the worst time the world has...and we're leading up to this. We're seeing with the artificial intelligence; we're seeing with all of this technology they're coming up with and the mark of the beast...which we'll talk about next week, which is already here. They already have the technology for the mark of the beast. It's already here...that we are not far away from these things.

And if there was ever a time to get serious...and that's why Yahweh is starting to bring His people into communal living. That's why He's setting up the kibbutzes the last couple of years. That's why we're seeing—like tomorrow what we're going to go over—the cities of refuge, right? Really important message **because we're living in this time**...we're living in this time. This is all the stuff that we're living in right now.

**Revelation 12:6** *So the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place, it having been prepared from Elohim, that she [should be they] might nourish her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.*

So, again, Revelation 7:3 and 4.

**Revelation 7:3-4** *Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, until we seal the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads. And I heard the number of those having been sealed: a hundred and forty four thousand, having been sealed out of every tribe of the sons of Israel:*

So, this is the 144,000...this is the 144,000 going to the wilderness. Before I get into that, like what did we just say? Everything has happened, is happening, and will happen. So, this is a parallel. Where is the parallel from this? The parallel from this...if you read my book *The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against Her*, go to the chapter on the Philadelphia congregation...and this happened to the Philadelphian congregation when...well, that's when they came out of the wilderness.

In 360 AD after the Council of Laodicea where Julian the apostate, the nephew of Constantine the Great, was enacting the different edicts that Constantine made against believers, and even worse than that, that believers would have their houses confiscated if they kept Shabbat, if they circumcise their children, all these different things, that even that they could be killed; that's when the brethren had to flee to the wilderness, 360.

And how long would they be in the wilderness? 1,260 not days but years. When do they come out? At the beginning of the Philadelphian congregation. So, for 1,260 **years** the congregation was persecuted, martyred. **Millions**...millions of our brethren throughout Europe were martyred by the Catholic Church. And then in 1620

the Pilgrims—about half of them were Sabbath-keeping believers from the true congregation—came over to America, and the official start of the Philadelphia era of Yahshua's congregation starts.

So that's the historical part of it, but now we're living in the reality of it. We're seeing the parallels. Like I said, the parallel with the Star of Bethlehem; the parallel with Satan attacking Yahweh's throne; the parallel with the male child going up to heaven, and now He's going to come down from heaven. And just like it says, *No man has gone up to Heaven, except He who came down from heaven, the Son of Man*—John 3:13. So, now the woman is fleeing to the wilderness. If we go to Ezekiel 20...Ezekiel 20 and verse 34...Ezekiel 20 and verse 34. I'm not going to get too much into this either because we have many, many wilderness sermons that I've given. It could be a great time now to listen to them again as we're getting closer and closer to it. Ezekiel 20 and verse 34.

**Ezekiel 20:34-38** *And I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you from the lands in which you are scattered among them with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out...So, these are the tribes of Israel that Yahweh's starting to gather in the end time from all the different lands...And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and I will be judging with you there face to face. Just as I was judging your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will be judging you, declares Adonai YAHWEH... So, again, this is for the future. It wasn't talking about at that time; it's talking about in the end time...And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant. And I will purge from among you the rebels and the transgressors against Me...The Laodiceans, right? ...And I will bring them out of the land where they reside, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am YAHWEH.*

So, this is the congregation going to the wilderness. And, you know what? I have no idea where that place could be. It could be Keilat Sela in Jordan. Could be another place. Maybe there's several places that Yahweh's going to use. I don't know; but all I know is even if I knew the place, that is not going to make a difference. There's been groups over the last 10-20 years that have thought Petra...the place of stone—the place of graves, actually...in Jordan is this place where Yahweh's going to protect His people; and people have gone there.

They've sold all their things from Babylon; they go there; they play the stock market; they play cards every day. They're not living holy lives. And they think that, no, but they're there, so when Yahweh brings the people there, they'll have to be part of that group because they're there, not realizing that...like I said the other week, don't forget...before this happens there's going to be a great war, and a third of mankind is going to be dead. So, there's a good chance any one of us could be dead in that war. If 2.5 billion people are going to die—all the disease, and the famine, and the war, and the pestilence, and everything else—it's going to come to it, so we're not going to trick Yahweh.

If Yahweh wants us to be there, then we're going to be there; and if you're not, you're not. And the best way if you want to make a case for Yahweh to be there is change your life; live by faith; repent of your sins; start living a life that's holy to Yahweh; start living by the nine fruits of the Spirit; start showing love to each other. This is the way you can assure to be there; it's not going to be because you're going to go and camp out somewhere thinking that you're going to trick Yahweh by this. But, verse 6 again.

**Revelation 12:6-7** *The woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place, it having prepared from Elohim, that there they might nourish her a thousand two hundred and sixty days...So, this is where Yahweh's going to take the woman. The woman's going to flee into the wilderness. And then, what happens? ...And war occurred in Heaven...Like we said before, it happened before; it's going to happen again...Michael and his cherubs making war against the dragon. And the dragon and his cherubs made war,*

Very interesting. The sign, like we said, Mercury the planet that represents Michael the arch-cherub almost touches Saturn twice showing both wars in heaven that happened—the previous one, and now this one that's coming. And then Saturn going in retrograding back into the constellation of Sagittarius for almost three years, which is the devil's planet. So Michael is fighting against the devil.



**Revelation 12:8-9** *but they did not have strength, nor yet was placed found for them in Heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent being called the devil, and, Satan; he deceiving the whole inhabitable world was cast down to the earth, and his cherubs were cast out with him.*

So, very clearly, right? No doubt what's happening here. It happened before that there was war in heaven. Like Yahshua said, He saw Satan cast down as lightning from heaven, but this will happen again very shortly. And that's why I was saying last year with that sign in the heaven where people were coming up with this ridiculous stuff of the rapture and all this other stuff, and I said, "Look, this is a sign to tell us the signs [should be times] were in." But what scares me is not the Revelation sign that we saw of the constellation and the planets; what scares me is in the same chapter is Satan is coming down from heaven very soon to wreak havoc on this earth. And Yahweh is out of His mercy for His people, He's giving us a short time now. We have no idea whether that's a matter of a few months or a few years. We don't know, but we know that it's not that long; and now is the time to take it serious because every single thing of Revelation will come true exactly like it says it here. Revelation 12 and verse 4.

**Revelation 12:4** *and his tail drew the third of the stars of the heaven, and he throws them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman being about to bear, so that when she bears he might devour her child.*

And what did we say? We see the same pattern. Satan doesn't change; he uses the same pattern. What happens when Moses is born? Satan inspires Pharaoh to kill all the male children, right? Because he's trying to destroy the prophecy that Yahweh can't use him. What does Yahweh do? Yahweh the great Redeemer saves Moses in the little ark that he was in when he rolled down the river. The word that's used there is ark. That word is only used twice in the Bible, once for Moses when his mother puts him in that little basket and rolls him down the river, and the other time was used for Noah when he built the ark. The only time that word is used twice there. And it happens again when Yahshua's born. Was does he do? He inspires Herod the evil demon to go there and kill all the children of Bethlehem at the same time, so we see it again. And now Satan is going after, though, the people of Yahweh...he's going after the people of Yahweh. There's war in heaven; he's being cast out. That is for certain, right? And, if we go in verse 10 now.

**Revelation 12:10** *And I heard a great voice in heaven, which said: Now is come the salvation, and the power and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the dominion of our Messiah: because the Accuser of our brethren is cast out, the one who accuses them day and night before our Elohim.*

I always say this, if you want to...the Bible says in Romans 6:16 that you are the servant of whom you obey; and if you want to work for Satan, wow! He has some great benefits; he has a great retirement plan for you; he'll give you anything you want. Look at all these globalist leaders of the world who are Satanists, and they get all the power they want in this world because this world is passing...but you want to work for Satan, then accuse people, be an accuser, because that's what Satan is. Satan is the accuser of the brethren. Yahweh is the Redeemer of the brethren. Yahshua is the Redeemer of the brethren. Satan is the accuser of the brethren. So you have to decide who you want to work for. Do you want to work for Satan, or you want to work for Yahweh?

Proverbs 12 and verse 22...Proverbs 12 and verse 22. And we see it in this world today with the internet, and all of the fake news, and all of the gossip, it's just people want to just hurt people for the sake of hurting them. There's not even any reasoning to it, rhyme or reasoning to it, because people are just evil, and Satan is evil, and people are literally taking over the character of Satan. We should be taking over the character of Yahweh, which is the nine fruits of His Spirit, but the world is taking the character of Satan. That's why, as we'll see next week, the mark of the beast, people aren't fighting it. **They're not fighting this global government. They love it. They want it. They're worshipping it.** But Proverbs 12 and verse 22 says:

**Proverbs 12:22** *Lying lips are an abomination to YAHWEH, but those who deal with faithfulness are His delight.*

*Lying lips are an abomination to YAHWEH.* So, let's think about it; it talks about in the New Testament that when you correct somebody do it with humility lest you yourself don't get entrapped. So we don't...even when

we have to correct, we don't want to do it in pride. We want to do it in a loving way, because if not we're literally working for Satan. You are working for Satan when you do that. Zechariah 3, verse 1 and 2...Zechariah 3 and verse 1 and 2. Another great book, Zechariah, mostly end-time things. And look what it says:

**Zechariah 3:1-2** *And he made me see Joshua the high priest standing before the Messenger of YAHWEH...Standing before Yahshua...and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And YAHWEH said to Satan, YAHWEH rebuke you, Satan! And, YAHWEH who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked out of the fire?*

So, Yahweh is rebuking Satan. And if you remember, it talks about in the New Testament that when even Michael the archangel was fighting with Satan over the body of Moses, he did not bring a railing accusation, but he said Yahweh rebuke you. So, again, who are we to rebuke, and bring bad language, and call people names? It's Yahweh that all judgment is given to. We need to be people of Yahweh and be showing love, and mercy, and kindness because Yahweh hates...He hates...false accusing. He hates any kind of accusing, a matter of fact. Proverbs 6 and verse 16. Last scripture I'll go into on this. The six things Yahweh hates. Proverbs 6 and verse 16.

**Proverbs 6:16-19** *These six things YAHWEH hates; yea, seven are hateful to His soul; High eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots evil plans, feet hurrying to run to mischief, a false witness who breathes lies, and he sending out strife among brethren.*

And you know, Satan loves it...he loves it...when friendships are destroyed, when people are embarrassed; he loves it. He loves when there's chaos because he is the elohim of chaos; and yet, sometimes you think...you think that the brethren are stronger; a lot of times, they're not. We don't want to go down that road. And that's why we want to make sure that our words are edifying—*whatever is lovely, whatever is true, whatever is good report, think on these things*. And we don't want to be working for Satan. We don't want to be on Satan's payroll because, at the end of the day, you aren't going to get anything from it but the Lake of Fire. Okay, let's continue. Verse 11.

**Revelation 12:11** *And they overcame him...Satan...because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the Word of their testimony. And they did not love their soul even till death.*

So how do you overcome Satan? You overcome him because of the blood of the Lamb and the Word of their testimony. *Here is the patience of the saints, those who keep the commandments of Yahweh and have the faith of Yahshua*. So this is the way that you overcome Satan: not by giving in, not giving railing for railing, but by humbling ourselves and thinking about what Yahshua did in our life by paying the penalty of our sins, and not being selfish, by loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Because, you think about it...I said this many times, especially when we're talking about the underground congregation...**you better know what you're willing to die for because you're not going to die for a doubt; and if you don't know what you're willing to die for, then you have nothing to live for; if you don't have something to die for, then you don't have nothing to live for.**

And I was reading the Proverbs today, and I was reading the Proverb that said the person says a holy thing, a holy thing, and then later he changes his mind; and you see that. People are double minded, right? So how one day can you come into Yahweh's congregation and say, "Oh, yeah. Jerusalem is Yahweh's city. Jerusalem is a holy place," and then in a year or two, all of a sudden, now it's not that important anymore. "Oh, it's this;" "it's that." I've seen people come in loving Israel, loving the Jewish people, and a couple of years later they're hating them. They're anti-Semitic. People are so double minded, but that's the spirit of Satan. That's not the spirit of Yahweh.

So, we want to make sure that we understand this: the only way you're going to overcome Satan and overcome evil, you overcome evil with good. You don't give in to the same thing. And that's why it says...how do you do good to those who hate you? You do good to those who hate you by not giving evil back for evil, by still living by the Ten Commandments. So even if somebody is hateful to me, that doesn't give me the right to

be hateful back to them. I still have to not lie to them, or not steal to them, and not bear false witness against them. We have to live by those Commandments regardless of how people are to us.

So, really, really important verse when you think about it. *They overcame Satan because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the Word of their testimony.* Is our testimony true? Is it true, or are we part of the fake news industry? We want to make sure our testimony is true. *And they did not love their soul even to death.* In the end time people are going to be lovers of money, lovers of self, proud, boasters, braggers; and hate to say it, but where do people come from in the congregation? They come from the world. They're not planted in the backyard and come up. No, every single person that's in the congregation at one time was in the world, and this is the character of the world in the end time; and if we don't want that character, we have to fight it every day of our life to have those nine fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, faith, goodness, all these things, self-control. We want to make sure that we're growing in those nine fruits of the Spirit, and that we're not loving our soul even until death. Verse 12.

**Revelation 12:12** *Because of this, be glad, the heavens and those dwelling in them. Woe to the ones dwelling on the earth, and in the sea, because the devil came down to you having great anger, knowing that his time was short!*

Wow! So now, what happens? When Satan is cast down from heaven, he is going to possess a body of somebody or something. Like I said, for the last 25 years, I've been hearing it's going to be Prince Charles; it's going to be Juan Carlos. **It doesn't matter. It's not Prince Charles. It's not Juan Carlos. It's not anybody. It may look like a human being, but it's Satan who's possessing this.** Satan is possessing this person, and through his top demon...we saw that in the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Revelation...so he will be possessing whoever it is; and like I said, it might even be a artificial intelligent robot or something. Who knows? But, he will be possessing this evil person, and he's coming to earth, and then, really, all hell will break loose because that's going to be the beginning of his reign. And look what it says, *Woe to the ones dwelling on the earth, and the sea, because the devil came down having great anger, knowing that his time is short!* Let's go to Daniel the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter because there's something in Daniel that I think most people don't understand, but it's talking about what we just read here. Daniel 8 and verse 8...Daniel 8 and verse 8 says:

**Daniel 8:8-11** *Then the he-goat became great. And when he was mighty, the great horn was shattered. And in his place came up four notable ones toward the four winds of the heaven. And out of one of them came a little horn which became very great toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the bountiful land...Which is the land of Israel. So, who's this little horn? The little horn is the anti-Messiah. So, this is talking about the same thing that we're going over now in Revelation. Look what it says...And it became great, even to the host of the heavens. And it caused some of the host of the stars to fall to the ground, and trampled them...We just read that in Revelation 12. So, this is talking about the same thing—Satan coming to the throne of Yahweh, war in heaven; and the world is going to think they're seeing falling stars and astrological things happening, but it's literally a war that's happening in heaven...Yea, he...Satan, this little horn...magnified himself **even to the leader of the host**...to Yahweh...And the continual sacrifice was taken away by him, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.*

We just read it, right? Now, what does he mean the continual sacrifice was taken away? The Bible tells us that the sun shines on the evil as well as the good in the world we live in today. Yahweh's grace is still in this world, and people misunderstand that. They think grace is a license to sin. Nowhere! Every single part you see Yahshua telling somebody *"Your sins are forgiven you,"* the next thing He says is *"Go, and sin no more."* Yahweh's grace, Yahweh's mercy, what that is is grace means He's not giving us immediate judgment. Grace is instead of immediately judging us, He's giving us time to change; He's given us time to repent. That's what His grace is; and that's why somebody who's evil and wicked like the Apostle Paul originally was, Saul, can become the Apostle Paul and be a wonderful Spirit-led person.

You see it all over the time. How many...every one of us in the congregation were evil before we became a believer...every person. And that's why we're not to be looking in our past; we're to be looking ahead. The Bible says this, Paul says this, one thing I do, looking before not looking behind. But the point of it is, when this time comes when Satan is cast down from heaven, the daily sacrifice—Yahweh's grace—is no more. His grace

is taken from the earth. And that's why when Yahshua is returning, what are they bringing? The seven last cherubs with the seven curses of Yahweh, the seven bowls that's coming to destroy the earth; and Yahweh's grace is not there any more, and we're going to see it.

From this point on it gets ugly, and it gets bad, and people have plagues, and they're screaming, and they want to die. And this is the beginning of it. And that's why I say, we are right at that cusp. We're right before that now; and if there's ever a time, man, to get on board, if there's ever a time to get serious, now is the time. Because the continual sacrifice is taken away because of sin...it's taken away because of sin. What does he mean? **It means because they're going to deny that Yahshua is the Messiah. When the anti-Messiah comes to earth, everyone is going to worship him as the Messiah. They're going to stop believing in Yahshua.** There's not a reason anymore for Yahweh's grace to be on the earth. And that's why Yahweh's going to protect the 144,000. The Laodiceans, many of them will be purified and made white, but many of them are going to die and not be able to; but, we'll see.

**Daniel 8:12-14** *And a massive army was given him...The little horn...against the continual sacrifice because of sin. And it threw the truth to the ground, and it worked and pushed forward...Fake news. Man, it's just the beginning of it...And I heard a certain holy one speaking, and another holy one that spoke to that one, saying, Until when is the vision, the continual sacrifice and the devastating religious rebellious revolt, to give both the sanctuary and the massive crowd to be trampled? And he said to me, For two thousand, three hundred evenings and mornings, then the sanctuary will be made righteous.*

So, this purification of Yahweh's sanctuary—literally, the Laodiceans that really, really need it—2,300 mornings and evenings. So, what would that mean? Divide that by 2—1,150 days. So, it's about 110 days less than the 1,260 days that we see of the two witnesses and of the 144,000 going. So, this is scary! At this time...let's go back to Revelation 12...at this time that the 144,000 are going to the wilderness is at the same time that Yahweh's grace is taken from the world, and then this purification has to start. The purification starts from that time. Hebrews 10:10 through 12...Hebrews 10:10 through 12. Because we know that we don't have to do a regular sacrifice everyday; that sacrifice was taken care of by Yahshua. Hebrews 10:10 through 12.

**Hebrews 10:10-14, 18** *by which we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Yahshua Messiah once for all. And indeed every priest stands day by day ministering, and often offering the same sacrifices, which can never take away (the penalty of) sins. But He...Yahshua...offering but one sacrifice for sins, "sat down" in perpetuity "at the right hand" of YAHWEH...Like we said before...and from then on expecting "His enemies as placed as footstools" under His feet. For by one offering He has perfected in perpetuity...Ongoing...the ones being sanctified...Right? And verse 18...But where remission of these is, there's no longer offering concerning sins.*

So by Yahweh's grace, by the daily sacrifice, by Yahshua's sacrifice being there in this world for anyone to accept, that's Yahweh's grace; that will be removed at that time because the world is going to accept Satan. They're going to accept his system. We'll get into that next week. And, let's go to one more scripture on this in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2...2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2 because, literally, this little horn, this anti-Messiah is going to claim to be Yahweh; he's going to claim to be the Messiah, and he's going to literally build a physical sanctuary for himself or have it built for him. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2.

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-4** *And, brothers, we entreat you, by the coming of our Master Yahshua Messiah, and of our gathering together to Him, that you not let your mind be hastily excited or troubled, neither by word, nor by spirit, nor by prophecy of the spirit, nor by an epistle, supposedly coming from us, stating that the day of our Master is at hand...Why couldn't it happen yet? Because, listen...Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, because that Day...The day of Yahshua's return...will not come unless first there comes a great rebellion...The great rebellion; the great falling away; 99% of Christianity is part of this great falling away...and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition...The guy we're talking about here, the little horn...the one opposing and exalting himself over everything being called Elohim, or object of reverence, so that for him "To sit in the sanctuary of Elohim" as an El, and sets himself forth, that he is an Elohim.*

Remember in Revelation Chapter 11, what did we say? Measure the sanctuary—that means the physical sanctuary of believers, but also the place in the City of David—but leave the outer court to the gentiles, to the non-believers. And, where is that? Where they're calling the Temple Mount today. And that's where this satanic creature will build his sanctuary up there; probably they'll find the Ark of the Covenant that he'll sit on claiming to be an el, doing all kinds of false lying signs and wonders, as we'll see next week. And that's why Yahweh's grace has to be removed from the world because it would be abomination, literally, these people committing the unpardonable sin by rejecting Yahshua's sacrifice and what they're doing there.

**Revelation 12:14** *And two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman, that she might fly into the wilderness, to her place, where she is nourished there for a time, and times, and half a time, away from the serpent's face.*

So, *she's nourished there for a time, and times, and half a time, away from the serpent's face.* Exodus 19 and verse 14...Exodus 19 and verse 14. Now, this is when Israel was leaving, with Moses, Egypt. And, look what it says. Exodus 19 and verse 14—verse 4, not verse 14...Exodus 19 and verse 4. He says:

**Exodus 19:4** *You have seen what I did to Egypt; and I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Me.*

So, it's the same thing. Yahweh uses that same phrase when He took the Israelites to Mount Sinai. He bore them on eagles' wings, as He used to say. Now, when we look at eagles' wings, like you could look at an airplane. They didn't have airplanes before 100 years ago, but could Yahweh take His people on airplanes? Of course, He could. He might. He may or may not. Who knows? But, it doesn't have to be. Eagles' wings could possibly be an airplane taking people somewhere. But as we saw, when they walked out of Egypt to Mount Sinai, He said, *I took you on eagles' wings*; meaningly, under His wings—under the protection of Him.

So, that's when the 144,000 are going to the wilderness. Song of Solomon 3:6. I'm not going to go there, but what does it say? The bride comes out of the wilderness. **So, there is a real wilderness.** We read it in Ezekiel 20. No doubt about it that when the two witnesses are getting ready to start their ministry and Satan is getting ready to get cast down from heaven, this is when the 144,000 will go to the wilderness and be protected during that time. And verse 15.

**Revelation 12:15-16** *And the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a river after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried off by the river...Right? So, some big storm—hurricane, tsunami, whatever—is coming...And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river which the dragon threw out of his mouth.*

So, here it is, Satan somehow is causing this great flood to come, and then Yahweh's going to open up the earth like an earthquake or whatever and suck up the water from it. So, wow! Like I said, not man. The two witnesses are not men going there with a bathrobe like we used to see in Israel, walking around with a bathrobe, saying they're the two witnesses. No, this is the real stuff. These are the cherubs of Yahweh that are fighting against the demons of Satan; and this is going to be pretty heavy from this point on, and Yahweh's saving His people and doing miracles just like He did when Israel left Egypt.

**Revelation 12:17** *And the dragon was enraged over the woman, and he went away to make war with the rest of her seed, those keeping the commandments of YAHWEH, and having the testimony of Yahshua Messiah.*

Who is this? If the 144,000 are taken away, who's the remnant of her seed? It's the Laodiceans...the Laodiceans. I've said this for year, the Laodicean spirit...*he who separates himself seeks his own desire...*they will not go to the place of safety that Yahweh's going to have. How could they be? If a Laodicean today can't put themselves under judicial order and simply come to services or come to a feast and follow judicial order in the congregation, how would they ever last there where the 144,000 people in the wilderness? They would do exactly what Korah and Abiram and Og [should be Dathan] did to Moses. They would be rallying up the people trying to get against the leadership of Yahweh, and that's not what it's for. We already read in Ezekiel 20, where Yahweh said, I will weed out the rebels from among you. There'll be no rebels in the 144,000, as we'll see when we get to Revelation 14 again. These are the people who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. There's no decoy in their mouth. But, the Laodiceans are left behind; and, yes, they do keep the

commandments of Yahweh...they do keep the commandments of Yahweh and have the testimony. They believe in Yahshua, but yet they're Laodiceans, and they're selfish, and they're out for themselves, and they are not going to be there at that time. Daniel 7 and verse 25...Daniel 7 and verse 25.

**Daniel 7:25** *And he shall speak commands against the Most High...This, again, talking about the anti-Messiah...and he shall wear out the saints of the Most High. And he intends to change times and laws...Right? So, Sabbath will probably be changed to another day. Holy days won't be able to be kept, right? ...And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and one half time.*

And like I said, that word here is not the word "moed." These people, these Laodiceans, how long are they going to be put into the hands of the anti-Messiah? Forty-two months—A time; a year. The word is "idan" in the Hebrew; it's a year; a year, years, and half a year—three and a half years. So the same way that the beast power will be three and a half years or 42 months, Satan is coming after the people of Yahweh, the Laodiceans, and they're going to suffer. And that's why, we're going to see as we go past here, that many of them...it's going to say blessed are the ones who die from this point because it's better to die if you overcame than to live...to live as a Laodicean and go through that torture that you're going to have to go through.

Because, again, right now...we said for about the last year...Yahweh is purifying the 144,000. He's purifying His people. But we haven't seen anything of the baptism of fire until Satan is thrown down from heaven, and then we can't even imagine what kind of persecution will come on the people of Yahweh. But if you read my book *The Gates of Hell Will Not Prevail Against Her*, you'll see the persecution that the Waldenses, and the Paulicians, and the different ones did in the wilderness. So, for me, though, I look at this and it motivates me to say, wow! I don't have to wait.

Because when this comes down and you start pleading to Yahweh with crocodile tears in your eyes saying, "No, just give me one more chance! Just give me one more chance," you're only saying that because you don't want to suffer. You have that chance...**you have the chance now. Stop causing division. Follow the leadership in the congregation. Repent of the sins you're doing. Start loving your neighbor as yourself. Stop being selfish-minded. This is the time that we have to mature, and we have to start learning how to live together as a community because that's going to be forever.** And this is the time for us to get away from these petty nonsense differences and, like I said, people being worried, "he looked at me this way," "he said this," of all this nonsense.

It's time that we need to mature because the 144,000 are not going to have those petty differences in the wilderness. They're going to be there, and they are going to be getting out every spot and wrinkle. They're going to be worshiping Yahweh daily; and the Laodicean is going to be being persecuted under the beast power for three and a half years. So, which side do you want to be on? **Like I said, you have that chance today. It hasn't happened yet, and yet it's close.** So you decide, are you going to come out of this self-centered, immature attitude and start humbling yourself, and serving other people, and serving the congregation, and serving the leadership that Yahweh put there, and start working together as a team, and start preparing? Because if the 144,000 are taken away, they don't need these places of refuge that we're setting up, but the Laodiceans will need them. So, it's an act of love that we're doing this and setting these things up for the people who won't be in the wilderness in that place.

So, great study; I mean, exciting study. Almost puts the hair on my neck to stand up to think, wow, this sign in verse 1 and 2 happened already; **that we're already in Revelation 12.** It's happening; no doubt about it, because it only happens once in 7,000 years. And just like everything else was paralleled—the birth of Messiah, Satan going to His throne, Yahshua's ascension, the congregation fleeing to the wilderness in 360, all these things—and, now, we're ready for the fulfillment in our time. So, Shabbat shalom. And next week, Chapter 13, the beast power. Yahweh bless.