

The Last War in this Age

Coming out of Egypt is like baptism. Entering into the wilderness is the Body. Now we are preparing to enter the land. The ordeal began after they left Egypt. He tested them so they could see what was in their heart. Of course it was left to another generation. Old Israel didn't make it; the first church didn't make it.

He brought them out in order to bring them in. It is perfectly put together — a predetermined plan to prepare a people for His Son. That is why Paul said Acts 14:22. There is just no other way to be prepared.

The days we will be in the wilderness are 1260 days — 3½ years. According to Dan 12:11, there will be an additional 30 days, then a 45-day period of judgment. Why will some be working in the field and some be in bed at the same time? They are in different places on the earth, because the tribes are in different places on the earth.

Rev 17:14 — After the taking up of the saints there is going to be a great war. The earthquakes and everything else that will be going on at that time are probably going to take a while. That might be the 30 additional days (Rev 10:7; 11:15; 12:6).

Rev 14:14-20 — What is taking place in these 30 days? A great war.

Dan 12:11 — The *regular sacrifice* is our life before the nations.

Dan 12:10 — The *wicked* are the people among us who have a wicked attitude, who are stubborn like Saul. They won't apply themselves to understanding.

The sacrifice we are, will be taken away — *we* will be taken away.

Dan 12:12 — Happy are those who can stand in that judgment (Lk 21:36).

1 Cor 4:4-5; 1 Jn 2:28 — We won't shrink back in that day. If we would be judged right now we might shrink back because we are not applying all diligence (1 Jn 4:17).

Rev 17:14 — Who was taken up? Only the faithful. You usually can see who the faithful are in our midst, but still, the motive has to be judged — they might just be out to please men and not out to please Yahshua.

Dan 12:3,2 — Everlasting life during that age — *age-lasting*. Some will shine at the resurrection of believers, some won't. Those who won't, it doesn't mean that they are not saved, but they have to go through a correctional discipline.

Phil 3:10-11 — We have to know Him in order to partake in the first resurrection.

Dan 12:12 — These people have not heard, “Depart from Me, you have acted wickedly.”

We have 1260 days in the wilderness. Then we will have 30 days with our Master when we are taken up with Him. Earthquakes might happen at that time. The mountains will cover all the debris.

In the beginning of the Eighth Day a fire will purify the earth. All human artifacts will be destroyed — everything. There will be a new heaven and a new earth (Heb 1:12 and 2 Pet 3:13).

Christians cannot even conceive of not being taken up before the tribulation. What are they going to do during the tribulation? They already have an interpretation for everything. Our Father is revealing it to us slowly. He can reveal it to us because of our life. We are not supposed to know everything at one time. We see dimly like in a mirror. We have an outline. But in the next thirty years we will clearly understand it. We don't know how the judgment is going to be, if it is alphabetical or not. All of our sins have to be confessed, all of our attitudes have to be dealt with — *no sulkiness*. All we have to do is say, “Father, I need your grace.” We are not too proud to ask for His grace. He is going to do it in us.

When our Master comes back He will pour out His wrath. It is going to be horrible. People will gnash their teeth. It is going to be horrible for those who rejected the gospel and those who do not know God (Rev 6:12-17).