

Promises of the Coming Kingdom (“Shall”)

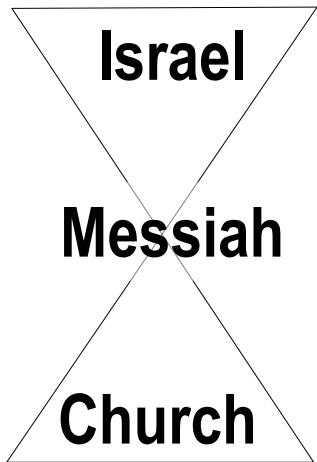
Rev 7:16-8:1

| Rev 7:16-17 | Isaiah |
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| 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; | 49:10 They shall not hunger nor thirst; |
| neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. | neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: |
| 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, | for he that hath mercy on them shall lead [נהג H5090, guide animals] them, |
| and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: | even by the springs of water shall he guide them. |
| and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. | 25:8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces ; |

Is. 25:6 And **in this mountain** shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. 7 And he will destroy **in this mountain** the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will **wipe away tears** from off all faces;

Rev. 21:4 And God shall **wipe away all tears** from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

The Servant Hourglass in Isaiah



| | 41:8-13 | 42:1-7 | 42:19 | 43:10 | 43:22-44:5 | 44:21-23 | 44:26 | 48:20 | 49:1-13 | 50:4-9 | 50:10 | 52:13-53:12 |
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| Israel | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Messiah | X | X | | X | | | | | X | X | X | X |
| Church | | X | | | | | | | X | X | | X |

“Servant” is
Mostly **Israel**

“Servant” is
Mostly **Messiah**

In Isa 58-66

- “Servant” becomes “Servants”
- Messianic prophecies emphasize **Deity**

The Context of Isa 49:10

The Lord calls his servant to deliver both Israel and the Gentiles:

Isa 49:1 Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far;

The LORD hath called me from the womb;

from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. ...

5 And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him,—

Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD,

and my God shall be my strength.—

6 And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel:

I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

The servant is despised:

7 Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers,

The Lord saves him and the people that trust in him:

Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship,

because of the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

8 Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee,

and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people,

to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

9 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth;

to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves.

Structure of the Second Vision

4:1-16:21, Coming Judgments

4-8:1, The Seven Seals

4-5, Introduction: Heavenly Actors

6, Six (!) Seals

7, Answer to Seal 6: Faithful Multitudes

8:1-5, Seventh Seal

8:6-11:19, The Seven Trumpets

8:6-9:21, Six (!) Trumpets

10:1-11:13, Prep for Vials: Witnesses

11:13-19, Seventh Trumpet

12-16, The Seven Vials / Bowls

12-14, Introduction: Satanic Actors

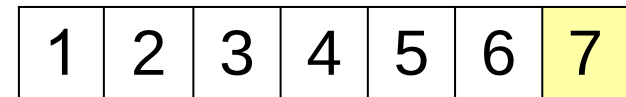
15-16, Seven Vials

Nested Judgments

Seals



Trumpets



Vials/Bowls



Aligned Seventh Judgments

| | Seventh Seal, 8:1-5 | Seventh Trumpet, 11:15-19 | Seventh Bowl, 16:17-21 |
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| Action | 1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, | 15 And the seventh angel sounded; | 17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; |
| Audible Event | there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. | | |
| | | and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. | and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. |
| Events in the Heavenly Temple | 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar , having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. | 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. ... 19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: | ... out of the temple of heaven ... |

Aligned Seventh Judgments, cont.

| | Seventh Seal, 8:1-5 | Seventh Trumpet, 11:15-19 | Seventh Bowl, 16:17-21 |
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| Judgment on the Earth | 5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth : | 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come , and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth. | 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath . 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. |
| Theo-phaonic Signs | and there were voices , and thunderings , and lightnings , and an earthquake . | and there were lightnings , and voices , and thunderings , and an earthquake , and great hail . | 18 And there were voices , and thunders , and lightnings ; and there was a great earthquake , such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. |

Silence in Heaven

Hab. 2:20 But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep **silence before him**.

Zeph. 1:7 **Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD:** for the day of the LORD is at hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests. 15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

Zech. 2:13 **Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD:** for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

Is. 52:15 So shall he sprinkle many nations; **the kings shall shut their mouths at him:** for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

| Earth | Heaven |
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| 1-3, John on Patmos, seven churches in Asia Minor | 4-5, Heavenly Throne Room |
| 6:1-8, first four seals (false Christs, warfare, famine, death) | 6:9-11, fifth seal (martyrs in heaven) |
| 6:12-17, sixth seal (despair at the Lord's return) | |
| 7:1-8, 144,000 sealed on earth | 7:9-17, unnumbered saints before the Lord |
| | 8:1-6, seventh seal (heavenly judgments) |