

Bible Study – Ezekiel 9

Shabbat Shalom and Shabbat Shalom to all of those who are with us today for the Bible Study. Let us start in prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before Your blessed throne in heaven and we thank You and bless You for another week of life. We thank You for all the provisions that You give us and we thank You, Father, for all the things You do and protect us that we don't even understand or know. We pray Your kingdom to the earth as is in heaven and we pray Your Spirit to guide and lead this study and help to open up the minds of Your people for the days that are ahead. We thank You for the great sacrifice of sending Your Son to pay the penalty of our sins. In His name Yahshua Messiah, we pray. HalleluYah.

Alrighty, another week. Seemed a very fast week, this week. A lot to do and here we are. So, I got quite a bit of world news.

~ World News Update ~

Most of it is on the same subject, not all of it, but most of it is on the subject of the war with ... not necessarily the war with Russia and Ukraine, but the advancement of talks about war with China and the US. So, there's a lot this week in the news about that.

The first article here says: **German chancellor doubles down, warns of 'consequences' if China sends arms to Russia.**

We already know indirectly China is arming Russia with different things, but they're talking about now sending direct weapons and arms and missiles and bullets and whatnot. And German chancellor Olaf Scholz says that if China does send weapons, there is going to be consequences.

Same thing, the United States is saying, not saying what those consequences would be, but you know, they're saying that even though all these other countries are sending Ukraine, like America, so many money and airplanes and weapons and all kinds of other stuff.

But the next article here says, **Inside the Chinese war machine plotting to transform Putin's invasion.**

It says, As Ukraine faces down a Russian offensive - and lays the groundwork for an expected fightback of its own in spring - focus is once again turning to whether either side has the capability for a decisive breakthrough. And it's saying, Russia is still running low on the material it needs.

So there is little surprise that Western minds are now grappling with how to prevent a potential gamechanger: the involvement of China as a provider of arms. Beijing, long a supporter of Russia on the sidelines, is closely examining whether it should take a more active role - and begin sending Vladimir Putin's struggling armies the equipment they need for a more sustained and damaging campaign against the Ukrainians.

And just... I think it was yesterday, they used the hypersonic missiles, Russia there and destroyed a fair amount of material. And from what I understand from the sources I was reading, they actually killed several American soldiers that were there training the Ukrainians. So, we'll see what happens from there.

But that caused a lot of damage, those hypersonic missiles that they talked about using and that they did use this week. And it looks pretty much like China is, like I said they're indirectly already giving things to Russia but now it looks like it will be directly. So we'll see how that plays out.

Next article here says: **China minister lashes out at US in first news conference.**

In his first news conference since taking office, Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang lashed out Tuesday at the United States over deteriorating bilateral relations and Washington's support for Taiwan. He also insinuated that America was undermining efforts for peace in Ukraine in order to extend the conflict for its own benefit.

Which is actually true, because the American political figures are nothing more than lackeys to the companies that are making the war and the weapons and all the other things. He said, *Washington "means to contain and suppress China in all respects and get the two countries locked in a zero-sum game"*. And I don't think that's going to happen.

"It's so-called establishing guardrails and not seeking conflict simply means that China should not respond in words or action when slandered or attacked," Qin said. "That is just impossible." "If the United States does not hit the brake, but continues to speed down the wrong path, no amount of guardrails can prevent derailing and there surely will be conflict and confrontation," he said. "Such competition is a reckless gamble, with the stakes being the fundamental interests of the two peoples and even the future of humanity."

So, I think he's pretty much talking there about nuclear war and he goes on to the article just really bashing the US and the things they're doing and saying China's not going to back down.

Here's an article off the war right now and it's from Money Wise, saying about the **US government hit the \$31.000.000 debt ceiling triggering fears of amnesty fallout for Americans**.

So what does that mean? It means that America needs to get permission from the Congress to borrow more money and they do this. This happens usually every year. They fight about and then the end before the limit comes they usually make a compromise and they just up the limit so much more and they add more.

Well this time, because the elections in the US just happened a couple months ago and they got some really staunch conservatives that came in there and said they got to do something against the national debt. The Congress did not up the limit. It's been now, I don't know how long, at least a month, maybe longer, but now they actually are hitting that debt ceiling.

So if you talk to the ... or listen to the Treasury Secretary, Janet Yellen, who used to also be on the Federal Reserve, she says right now they're borrowing from things, borrowing from this account and that account, but they can't do it forever. By June, if they don't make some kind of compromise then you've got big trouble coming. They normally always do but you never know in these days, anything is possible. Right now that is a question mark that comes up with the debt limit.

Here's another article back to the war. This is the war with Iran now. It says, **Pentagon, Iran can make fissile material for a nuke 'in about 12 days'**.

So there were some reports last week saying that Iran even though they're close to the 90% to make weapons for a bomb, that it would still take the four months to put a bomb together and here the Pentagon is saying that they can do it naturally 12 days. So it says we are ready for Iran's final nuclear steps.

So, what does that mean? Is America allowing them to do it? We talked already about Israel saying that they're not, they're going to intervene, they're going to do something and the clock is running down. So wow, I'll talk about that in a minute here, because with some other things going on Israel but it's really a perfect storm coming up there right now.

Here's another article, **US intelligence community warns of complex threats from China, Russia and North Korea**.

So again, those would be the three and I've been saying this. There's a good chance if war did break out that China would have North Korea send the bombs toward the US the same way that Iran usually doesn't send bombs directly to Israel, they usually use Hezbollah to do it.

So it's saying, *The United States is expected to face a "complex" security environment and will need to work to confront two "critical" strategic challenges: rising powers, like China, seeking dominance in the global order, and challenges like climate change, which could "intersect" and intensify their national security implications.*

And then, *The Office of the Director of National Intelligence on Wednesday released its 2023 annual threat assessment, which warned of threats against the U.S. posed by China, Russia, North Korea and Iran. It also warned of global challenges.* That would come from that.

So, I think that's all I'll say on this article here and then we come down to the next one. **Protesters block Ayalon Highway for 2 hours.**

This is in Tel Aviv, clashing with cops disrupt airport. So, we haven't talked too much about this but this is a situation that is really starting to explode in Israel and it comes from the new government. And I said this when Prime Minister Netanyahu got re-elected but in Israel it's very different, because you don't have a government just with your party, his Likud party, you have to take other parties in to get a majority vote and he took these very right wing parties, parties I think the one guy was actually even banned, he might even have been in prison, the one guy in the one party. But these parties were banned from politics not that long ago and they're really, really fanatical right wing that's there.

There's two of them in the Israeli government. One is the head of security there which yesterday this guy just fired the chief of police which caused them other problems. But the big problem is that because Netanyahu has all of these... not lawsuits, but criminal indictments against him. And there's a good chance that he would be going to prison, they're trying to change the laws and they're trying to take away all the authority of the courts and just let the Knesset basically change it. I mean, basically it could become like North Korea, become more of a dictatorship than what they're supposedly a democracy. So, this is causing major problems and I mean big... hundreds of thousands of people and in the country that has only 8 million, that's a lot of people to come out for protests and they've turned violent.

So, the other thing that's been happening over there is reservists. I mean, if you think about it... I'll never forget, like when we first started doing tours there years ago when we were in Israel and people would come up and they say, "Oh yeah, I had..." You know, you'd meet somebody there as you there and they'd say, "Oh yeah, I had a tour guide and he was in the military." And it's like, "Uh, everybody's in the military." In Israel everybody, every male and female, 20 years and above, you have to go in the military, so, everyone in Israel goes in the military.

So, they don't have a big army or Air Force or Navy whatever, because they're a small country and people are in there for two years or three years, whatever it is. But what keeps them going is they constantly have problems with Palestinians and Hezbollah and these other things is they have a gigantic reserve force because the reserve force is basically everybody in the country that's under 40 years old, because they've already been in the military.

And then you do, some of them do active reserve for, I don't know how many years it is, three years or five years I forget what it is. It's like two weeks every year you do, almost like National Guard in the US. But then after that everybody's still on, if there's a war or something you'll be called. And for the first time ever, the reservists refused to go. They said they're not going to fly the planes and they're not going to do this, because of this thing going on with the courts.

So, these are big problems in Israel now and that are causing... beside the fact that Iran is coming up and what's going to happen there. But these protests and everything going on, it's a really, really ugly situation there right now and how it's going to end, I don't know. Because like I said, there's some really, really... this is only the beginning. This is only one thing with this government. They're supposed to be annexing the West Bank and moving up with the settlements and all that.

So, there's a lot of talk in Israel right now about a third intifada [Arabic for rebellion or uprising] coming up and if they keep going this way, I think it'll be sooner than later. But we'll keep our eyes on that as Passover is coming because you know what? At the same time a Passover is the same time of Ramadan. So, it's all coming together at the same time and with all these troubles over there, who knows what's going to happen.

There have also been terror attacks. One, I think just yesterday, the day before in Tel Aviv, stabbings and different things going on. So that's another problem that's been going on. So, pray for the peace of Jerusalem and boy do they need our prayers these days. And I want to move on here because we've got a big Bible study tonight.

And this is the last article. It says: **China holds 'military advantage' over US as Washington prepares for conflict over Taiwan.**

And this is coming from an ex-top four star general, general Keane and the US military. And he's saying that China holds an advantage. So he says, *China does have a military advantage*. They have more ships. They have more airplanes. They have more offensive and defensive missiles than the United States has. And it says, *the US likely would run out of long range precision missiles within a week*.

Because they don't really use them. They don't... they are not in a war. It's not like... that's why I say, Hezbollah, it's not

even a country or government. They're like a small terrorist faction. And they have more than 160,000 weapons, missiles. So, that's like the fifth or so, fifth or sixth largest weapons cache of any country in the world. And Israel being about the size of New Jersey boy, if they started shooting those missiles, it wouldn't take that long. So, I've said this over and over. They really don't need a nuclear weapon. But if they did it, I guess it would be quicker.

But General Xi is demanding rapid military upgrade to world-class standards. And their military budget is going up like 7% and 10% a year, which is a lot. And they're the second country in the world on military spending after the United States. And we'll see. Some people think it's coming within a year. Some people say it'll be between 25 and 27. But you really can't predict these things. It depends on what other things happen. So they're not going to make a date and say, yeah, let's start war in May 3rd on this year. No. This is all speculation on what's going on in the ground.

And the big thing is if and when China decides to take back Taiwan, they just today, I think it was, went there and destroyed all of the internet cables under the water going into Taiwan. So, that stopped all their military things. And they've really, they've been bringing a lot of airplanes around there and who knows. They've been threatening for a decade of attacking Taiwan. It's going to happen sooner or later, but nobody really knows.

I think if the Russians had taken Ukraine like everyone thought in a few weeks, probably China would have already taken Taiwan. So we'll see what happens there, but that's the biggie, because then Americans would be sending troops there actually to protect the island, beside weapons. So, it's a very dangerous time we're living in with all these things happening in world news.

~ Bible Study ~

And I will stop there on the world news right now and get into the Bible study tonight, because the Bible study tonight is a really, really exciting one, because it is on Ezekiel the 9th chapter, which we went over many, many times. And I think what's good about this now is that doing a Bible study like this where you go chapter and chapter, you really see they're all connected in together.

And again, I've said this many times with somebody that may be listening for the first time, when you look at the books in the Bible and particularly like the Torah, when the Torah was first written, they were just letters. Even the words weren't broken up. Never mind chapter breaks. Chapter breaks and all those things came thousands of years later, people just arbitrarily putting it in to make it easier to find.

But in these letters, the same, the book of Ezekiel that we're going over now, it didn't have all the different chapter breaks that we see now. It didn't have 48 chapters and all the different verses. And as we're seeing as we're going over this week by week, every chapter is connected to the next chapter. Because like I said, it's just like Paul's letters. They're letters. They're not broken down the way the man broke them down.

So, as we get into here, as Passover is coming here just in a few weeks, this is actually about the second Passover. So, we went over it many times in other things and sermons and whatnot. But it's good to go over it here in this context. Because like I said, I hope you're seeing as we're going over this, that this is 100%, this is end time stuff.

So, these chapters we're going over are not things that happened 2,700 years ago or 2,500 years ago when Babylon attacked Israel or attacked Jerusalem. You know, there could be some things in here that are talking about that because Ezekiel is a contemporary at that time. But most of what we're going over here is what?

Like we said many times, it's to the house of Israel in diaspora. It's to America, it's to Europe, it's to Australia, it's to all these places. And like I said, even though there's Israelites in all the countries in the world, many countries, the bulk of them are in the first world and in these places. And these are the ones that YAHWEH is condemning.

And like we went over last week in chapter 8. A lot of them are Christians, a lot of them are Christians nations and because of what? Because Christianity is a pagan religion. And many times in Israel as I met rabbis Orthodox Jews and they would tell me that Christianity is nothing but a pagan religion. I'd have to agree with them and I'd say yeah, but I'm not part of Christianity.

And I would explain to them that we believe in the whole Bible, the first covenant and the Brit Chadashah, the New Covenant. And a lot of times they couldn't disagree with me when I would say that, but I couldn't disagree with them

when they would say about Christianity being a pagan religion. And we saw that last week, we saw the bowing and the things and the praying to Tammuz and all this.

So, now as we get into chapter 9, we're seeing this is the second Passover happening. So, only a couple of years ago, if you remember, I think maybe the first time since the original Passover in *Exodus 12*, the world was locked down. It wasn't just in Israel that nobody could leave their house for Passover, but everywhere in the world, the world was locked down that nobody could leave their houses during Passover.

And I don't believe that that probably ever happened on a worldwide scale ever, but certainly it didn't happen like it did from the first Passover until then. But here it is, it's a second Passover coming where literally the death angel is going to have to protect the people and if he doesn't, there's going to be a lot of people dying. And many of these people are dying. Why? Because of the paganism. Because YAHWEH is judging because of the paganism and the things that's going on. So, chapter 9, verse 1:

Ezekiel 9:1 *And He cried in my ears with a loud voice, saying ... This is again the messenger who's speaking to him ... Let the overseers of the city draw near, even each with his destroying weapon in his hand.*

And it's interesting, you know, we're going over a lot of these things in the news about possible war with China and Russia, nuclear war, right? And what is nuclear war? Do you remember 20 years ago with baby Bush, baby George Bush, the son, when they were going to war with Iraq? Remember what they kept saying? Weapons of mass destruction. They have weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons.

This is literally what this means. When he says, *with his destroying weapon*, it's literally a weapon of mass destruction. So is he talking about nuclear weapons? I don't know. But it's kind of interesting that when you literally translate this word for word, it comes out as weapons of mass destruction. We see in the chapter before this, chapter 8, verse 2:

Ezekiel 8:2 *And I looked, and behold, a likeness as the appearance of fire, from the appearance of His loins and downward, like fire, and from His loins and upward, as the appearance of brightness, like the color of polished copper.*

So, this is... I guess he's talking about the messenger that's there, that's coming. And like we said, when we look, it seems to be Yahshua who's in some of these scriptures, as we went over last week that is speaking here. And verse 2:

Ezekiel 9:2 *And, behold, six men were coming from the way of the Upper Gate, which faces north ... North is usually where the attacks comes from when we look in Scripture ... And each had his shattering weapon in his hand. And one man among them was clothed in linen ... So there's six men and then there's a seventh man, the one in linen ... and an ink horn of a scribe at his loins. And they went in and stood beside the copper altar.*

So here it is, there's six men who are cherubs. *And each one has a shattering weapon in his hand*, right? And then there's one that's among them, *clothed in linen with an ink horn of a scribe*. If you look at *Leviticus 16, verse 4*, what do we see? Talking about the priest, right? YAHWEH says to tell Aaron when he shall come into the sanctuary, him and his sons, and how shall they dress?

Leviticus 16:4 *He shall put on a holy linen coat, and linen underpants shall be on his flesh, and he shall gird himself with a linen girdle, and he shall wrap himself in a linen miter; they are holy garments. And he shall bathe his flesh with water and shall put them on.*

So, we see here that the priest, the linen represents righteousness, it represents sanctity, being set apart. If you go to *Revelation 19, verse 7 and 8*:

Revelation 19:7-8 *Let us rejoice and let us exult, and we will give glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb came, and His wife prepared herself. And it was given to her ...The bride of Messiah ... that she be clothed ... In what? ... in fine linen, pure and bright; for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints ... the sanctified ones.*

That's what saint means, one that is sanctified, one that is set apart. So here it is that we see that this is what he's saying, that the six men who were cherubs, they're looking like men, they're coming with their weapons. And then there's one who was clothed in linen with an ink horn of a scribe at his hand.

Ezekiel 9:3 *And the glory of the Elohim of Israel had gone on, from on the cherub where it was on it, to the threshold of the house ... The doorway ... And He called to the man clothed in linen with the ink horn of a scribe at his loins.*

So, who is this or what's the purpose of this? You know, it's the man clothed in linen. So, he's somebody who's righteous and he has an ink horn of a scribe. If you go to *Revelation 20* in verse 12, we see ...

Revelation 20:12 *And I saw the dead, the small and the great, standing before YAHWEH. And books were opened. And another Book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged out of the things written in the books, according to their works.*

So, these books are open. So, what are these books? The Book of Life. This is what this guy has here. He's clothed in linen with an ink horn of a scribe at his loins. He's writing. He's writing things down. And he has... he's going to seal people, people that are in the Book of Life that are going to be sealed there. And if they're not sealed, we're going to see what happens. So, YAHWEH's presence is leaving the house and now what's going on? Verse 4:

Ezekiel 9:4 *And YAHWEH said to him, Pass through in the midst of the city, in the midst of Jerusalem, and imprint a mark on the foreheads of the men who are groaning and are mourning over all the abominations that are done in her midst.*

So okay, this here is about the sealing in Jerusalem, but it also, in the end time, is a worldwide sealing, as we see in other scriptures as we're going to see. But everything starts in Jerusalem. It's the center of the earth and the second Passover, which will happen in Jerusalem and may happen worldwide, but it will happen there at least, where people will die, people that aren't sealed and aren't marked.

Will it be the firstborn? It doesn't say it particularly, but it could be. You know, like before, we saw all the firstborn died. But who are the people that are getting the imprinting of this mark on their foreheads? Not the mark of Satan, not the mark of the beast, but the mark of YAHWEH. These are people who are groaning and mourning for what's being done in the earth.

And again, I've said this many times, I'll continue to say it, I got more sermons I'm doing on this, but what happened during COVID-19 changed my life. It changed my perspective. It changed my views. And it was a sign from YAHWEH to how close we are to the end. So, this respite in between now ... and praise YAHWEH, I keep getting more and more reports from the elders, particularly in Africa, how good things are going since our conference. I mean, these guys can't keep up with it.

The baptisms, new congregations, the things going on. Because now's the time to work. The sunset is coming soon and now is the time to work as hard as we can. I'm doing as much as I can. And we have to, because the time is very short. And that's what YAHWEH showed us with COVID. But the next time, it's going to be quicker than even COVID happened, although that happened really quick. And it's going to just, boom, come and all these things we're talking about will be very, very quickly.

As I'm looking, I'm thinking that it's not going to be within months. I'm guessing it's probably one to two years. We will see, but that's a short time. They go really, really fast. And particularly, it's a time where we have to prepare, and it's a time where we have to work. But we need to be doing this if we want to be one of these people.

But are we coming out of the system? Are we groaning and mourning for all these abominations? Are we just back? Are we working in the system, doing everything in the system, and just part of the system like before? And then when the things come like COVID, then we woe and we cry and how are we going to do it? And how are we going to get food without that? And it's because there's no insight to some people.

Even though you've seen it with your eyes, even though you know it, even though YAHWEH's given every single sign to us that the time is close, there's still people out there that aren't preparing. They're just sitting back and still doing nothing. And you know what? If it was 100 years, they would do the same thing. That's what I realized. That people that have no desire to prepare, it's a lack of faith, and they're not going to do it.

And when the time comes, yeah, they're going to moan and cry and then say, woe is me and play a victim, and so be it. But they're going to suffer the consequences as we're going to see here because judgment does start at the house of YAHWEH. And like it says, if it starts with us, we'll be the end of those that are unrighteous. I would don't even want to

think about it. But let's go to the book of Revelation. Let's see a couple of these things now with the mark. *Revelation 7, 2 and 3.*

Revelation 7:2-3 *And I saw another cherub coming up from the rising of the sun, having a seal of the living Elohim. And he cried with a great voice to the four cherubs to whom it was given to them to harm the earth and the sea, saying, Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, until we seal the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads.*

So this is exactly what we're reading here. And it's really, really interesting, because ... and I'll get into these, maybe I'll get into it actually now, that when you're looking at these six cherubs, these men that are cherubs coming by the way of the upper gate and then the seventh man with the ink horn and the pen, clothed in linen, that's seven of them. And then when you look at *Revelation 8 in verse 2:*

Revelation 8:2; 6 *And I saw the seven cherubs who stood before Elohim, and seven trumpets were given to them ... And then verse 6 and 7 ... And the seven cherubs having the seven trumpets prepared themselves, that they might trumpet.*

I believe these are the same people as we see in chapter 7,

Revelation 7:2-3 *And I saw another cherub coming up from the rising of the sun, having a seal of the living Elohim. And he cried with a great voice to the four cherubs to whom it was given to them to harm the earth and the sea, saying, Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees, until we seal the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads.*

So, I believe this is parallel, these two stories and it's the same seven cherubs from Revelation that we're seeing over here. *Revelation 14 in verse 1.* I don't know everything about the sealing. I do know what it says put a mark in the original Hebrew there. It's the letter tav, like aleph tav, and the tav that is either like a cross, an x or like, that's what the letter originally was. So, what this literal mark will be, I'm not sure, but let's look at chapter 14 in verse 1.

Revelation 14:1 *And I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion! And with Him were a hundred and forty four thousands, with the name of His Father having been written in their foreheads.*

So, one thing is for certain, it's having the name of YAHWEH on your forehead. So, after all the information that's out there and boy, I don't believe there's anybody out there that can say now, at least in the first world, maybe the third world there is, but in the first world, pretty much everybody has heard the name of YAHWEH in Yahshua and now it's their decision whether they use it or not.

And there's people out there that will say YAHWEH God or they'll say, Yahshua Jesus and they try to have it both ways and that's not His name. The Savior's name is not Jesus, and the Father's name is not G-O-D. So, if ... I don't know who these 144,000 are, but whoever they are, we know one thing, they have the Father's name written on their foreheads.

So, that's one big deal about it. So, we will say and it's important, it's important to be honoring the Father's name and to be giving the praise to the Father's name and be calling and probably the name He tell us, this is My name for all generations [Exod 3:15] and that if you pray to any other name, it's an abomination.

Our note [Ezek 9:4, HRB2021, #3] there says, *The ones who are protected during this time of great distress are those who have come out of the worldly system of corruption and grieve and fervently pray daily for the suffering that is happening in the world at this time.*

So, like I said, this is the message of the saints, these sanctified ones, the ones who are set apart, the ones who have come out of the world system and they're not part of it. It's an evil system, it gets worse every day and all you're bringing, if you stay in that system is tribulation in your own life in a hundred different ways, because the rules or regulations of what you have to compromise and do just to stay part of that system, I don't know how any true believer can do it.

But on top of that, the headaches, the troubles, the trials, the tribulation that you go through being part of it and it really doesn't have to be. You could be separated from that system and not be part of that system and your life will be a thousand-fold better and more blessed for it. Verse 5 now:

Ezekiel 9:5 *And He said to those in my hearing, Pass over in the city after him and strike. Do not let your eye spare, and do not have pity.*

So, this is where YAHWEH had enough. Like I was saying last week, called, chosen, faithful. And many are called, the outer court, Passover. There's many Christians who understand the blood of Yahshua, but they don't want to believe in the Torah, they don't want to obey the Torah and become a priest, because you have to be a priest to enter into the inner court. But even when you're a priest, and even when you're keeping the Torah and even when you know the name of YAHWEH, unless you're set apart and you sanctify your life, you're not going to become faithful. You're not going to get to the Holy of Holies.

So, this is where He's saying it's at a point now where He's saying, *do not let your eye spare and do not have pity*. When YAHWEH says that, look out, because YAHWEH is the most merciful kind, forgiving, loving Elohim that you could ever imagine. It almost seems too good to be true, but it's not. And yet when the time comes, when He takes his grace away from this world, look out to this world what's going to happen. *Ezekiel 8:18*, we went over this last week, he says:

Ezekiel 8:18 *And I also will deal with fury. My eye shall not spare, and I will not have pity. And though they cry in My ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them.*

Because it's time for judgment. Because YAHWEH knows they're only crying because of their selfishness, because of what they're going through. They're not repenting. They're just crying because of what they're losing. That's it. *Ezekiel 5 in verse 11*, we went on this few weeks back. *Ezekiel 5 in verse 11*.

Ezekiel 5:11 *Therefore, as I live, says Adonai YAHWEH, surely because you have defiled My sanctuary with all your idolatries and with all your abominations, so I also will withdraw. And My eye shall not spare, and I will not have pity.*

So this is going over. Everything we're going over here, chapter after chapter, it's all saying the same thing. And now we're at the second Passover. And I don't believe this is too far away. I hope it's not this year, but I don't believe it's that far away in the future where this is coming. And YAHWEH, when that time comes, that's when the judgment is really beginning. YAHWEH says that He will not spare and He will not have pity. Verse 6:

Ezekiel 9:6 *Slay the aged men, the young man, and the virgin, even children, and women, all to destruction. But to every man who has the mark on him, do not come near. And begin from My sanctuary. And they began with the aged men who were before the house.*

And it's interesting that in the Septuagint it actually says begin with my saints. So sanctuary is the set-apart place for the set-apart people. So it could actually be start with my saints, but when he says my sanctuary, it's the same thing because the sanctuary today is the congregation of believers. We've seen this happen before in *2nd Chronicles 36 in verse 17*. When Jerusalem was destroyed, *2nd Chronicles 36 in verse 17*, it says:

2nd Chronicles 36:17 *And He brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans; and he killed their choice ones by the sword in the house of their holy place, and had no pity on the young man and the virgin, the old man and the very aged; He gave all into his hand.*

So, we see a prototype, when Babylon came and destroyed Jerusalem that this happened, but now in the end time it's going to be a much, much bigger scale, a much greater scale of what's happening. And it's happening, if you notice here, to everybody. The older people, the young people, the virgins, the children, the women, everybody, that there's nobody that is going to come out of this, because mankind is asking for it. They're reaping what they sowed.

They constantly, on a daily basis ... the world out there deny that YAHWEH exists, deny that they have to follow any of His laws or any of His rules. And then even in the churches, they boldly sit there and proudly pronounce the Torah's nailed to some cross. And then when the judgment comes, then they turn around and blame YAHWEH. But they're bringing it on themselves because not everybody is being judged.

The people that have their lives set apart, the people that are keeping the Torah, the people that are obeying YAHWEH, the people that are respecting His name and praying to His name are the ones who are going to be protected during these times. *1st Peter 4 in 17 and 18*. But He says, start at My sanctuary, my sanctified ones. I'll start actually in verse 15:

1st Peter 4:15-19 *For do not let any of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler in the affairs of others. But if one suffers as a Christian, do not let him be ashamed, but to glorify Elohim in this respect. Because the time has come that judgment must begin with the house of YAHWEH; and if it first begins with us, what will be the end of the ones disobeying the good news of Elohim? And "if the righteous is scarcely saved, where will the wicked and sinner appear?" Wherefore, let them who suffer according to the will of YAHWEH, commit their souls to Him in well doing, as to a faithful Creator.*

And some people have even told me, why do you use the word Christian? Well that's the word that's used. That's the word that's used in the Aramaic, never mind the Greek. But now, understanding that this judgment is coming on the Christians, maybe that's why YAHWEH put that word there. Because it's coming at the house of YAHWEH, but it's starting with the Christians, because of their paganism. And because of all these pagan things they're doing from birthdays to Christmas celebrations and Ishtar Sunday and Valentine's Day and all this paganism.

Besides being disobedient like I said, rejecting YAHWEH's Torah and calling Him by pagan deities and all the other things that they do. And YAHWEH's saying enough is enough. He's had enough. And there's a point where once that mercy ends, look out. In verse 7, back to *Ezekiel chapter 9*:

Ezekiel 9:7 *And He said to them, Defile the house and fill the courts with the dead. Go forth! And they went out and killed in the city.*

So, we see that there's a mass loitering that's going on, like I said, is it the firstborn? I don't know. We can't say for sure. But there's ... we do know there's a great destruction that's happening. And verse 8:

Ezekiel 9:8 *And it happened as they struck, and I remained, even I. Then I fell on my face and I cried out and said, Ah, Adonai YAHWEH! Will You destroy all the remnant of Israel in Your pouring out of Your fury on Jerusalem?*

So, it seems to be not just firstborn. It seems to be a lot of people where he's saying almost everyone that the destruction of the Israelites in the nations. So we're going to see and again, whether this is through nuclear bombs, remember verse 1, weapons of mass destruction. We have no idea how this is going to come about. It could be through nuclear war, but we do know in Revelation [6:8] that it says, through this war that will come, a quarter of the earth is going to die. That's two billion people.

When you think about World War II, how horrible and horrendous it was and 50 million people died in World War II. That's nothing when you're looking at two billion, if two billion, not if or when two billion die, when the war in Revelation comes out, which this is all connected in one way or another. Let's go to *Exodus 12 in verse 6* and let's just look at comparing this to the first Passover, how the protection came. *Exodus 12 in verse 6*. A few weeks away here. It says ... first it talks about ... I'm not going to read the first few verses, about taking the flock animal, the lamb. And verse 6 says:

Exodus 12:6 *And it shall be for you to keep until the fourteenth day of this month ... So between the evenings of the 13th and the 14th is just beginning ... And all the assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it between the evenings.*

They're going to kill it between the evenings this year. We'll be doing this on April 4th on a Tuesday, is when we'll be keeping this in the evening. Passover is April 5th, the day, but we do it the sunset when it starts.

Exodus 12:7-8 *And they shall take from the blood, and put it on the two side doorposts and on the upper doorpost, on the houses in which they eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in this night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.*

So, it's kind of interesting. They shall take from the blood and put it on the two side door posts and the upper door posts. Just like here, the mark is on the forehead of the person, that's like the upper door post is like the forehead. So here it was, they were protected when the home, the blood of the lamb was covering the door post of the home. We are protected when the blood of the Lamb is covering the door post of our heart.

But we see that how will the people be protected now? It's when they're going to be marked in their forehead. The same way that the marking that was going on here on a physical door. This is the physical door to our brain, is our mind or forehead. And then verse 11:

Exodus 12:11 *And you shall eat it this way: with your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in awe. It is the Passover to YAHWEH.*

So, the same as this, we'll be fleeing to YAHWEH's place that He set apart for His people come right after this, is a good chance. We will see.

Exodus 12:12 *And I will pass through in the land of Egypt in this night. And I will strike every first-born in the land of Egypt, from man even to livestock. And I will execute judgments on all the Elohe of Egypt. I am YAHWEH!*

The same as we see in chapter 9 [Ezekiel] where they're going through the city and striking everybody, the same way in verse 13.

Exodus 12:13 *And the blood shall be a sign to you, on the houses where you are. And I will see the blood, and I will pass over you ... The same way that he will see the markings on our foreheads and he will pass over the name of YAHWEH ... And the plague shall not be on you to destroy, when I strike in the land of Egypt.*

So very similar, the parallels from the first Passover to this Passover the same way that it's as horrible as a time it's going to be. Like I said, the Bible says in Revelation, a quarter of the earth, two billion people at this point dying. For the people of YAHWEH, there's nothing to fear. The people of YAHWEH that are following Him and really YAHWEH is their goal and their heart. And they read their Bibles every day, they're praying every day, and that's their life is centered around YAHWEH and not on worldly things as we see here. *Verse 9 of chapter 9 of Ezekiel.*

Ezekiel 9:9a *And He said to me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and of Judah is very great, and the land is filled with blood, and the city is full of perversity.*

So, it's the house of Israel and the house of Judah. So yes, this is going to happen in Jerusalem. That's where our brother Judah is, but it's going to happen in all the countries where the Israelites are. It's going to happen in Babylon. It's going to happen through Europe and all these other areas.

Ezekiel 9:9 *And He said to me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and of Judah is very great, and the land is filled with blood, and the city is full of perversity. For they say, YAHWEH has forsaken the land ... That word literally should be earth in most translations ... And YAHWEH does not see.*

So this is what the people say today. This is what they're saying all over the earth, that YAHWEH has forsaken it. He doesn't see it. You know, we can get away with it. They think they're getting away with it, but they're not. *Isaiah 59 in verse 12 through 15.*

Isaiah 59:12 -15 *For our rebellions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us. For our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities; transgressing and lying against YAHWEH, and turning back from our Elohim, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and murmuring words of falsehood from the heart. And justice is driven back; and righteousness stands far off; for truth stumbles in the plaza, and right is not able to enter. And the truth is lacking; and whoever turns from evil makes himself a prey. And YAHWEH saw; and it was evil in His eyes, that there was no justice.*

So, this is what YAHWEH's looking for. And you know what? Another... as horrible, again as this is going to be ... Another good point that will come out of this is some people will repent. And I think that as every Passover brings us one Passover closer to the kingdom of YAHWEH. And that's where we can't count down. Does that mean there's 10 more left? Does that mean there's 5 more left? Does that mean there's 15? We're not really sure but we know it's pretty low. It's not 50 or 100 Passovers left.

And every Passover, not just the night of Passover when you're taking the symbols, but now, before Passover, we should be reading that Bible and seeking our heart and repenting. We should be repenting. We should be looking at the things we need to change and we should be changing and repenting and crying out to YAHWEH and asking Him for forgiveness. Or how can you go and take the Passover? How can you just show up the night of the Passover and take those symbols without ever reflecting?

Without ever ... like it says in Corinthians 11, looking into your heart and seeing where you need to change and changing, not just seeing it but actually changing, actually taking responsibility and repenting, meaningly you're not doing the same things over and over again, but you're changing from it. And here we are. Here we are. We're at a really, really important Passover this year during the Shmita year. Okay, verse 10 of chapter 9, He says:

Ezekiel 9:10 *And even I, My eye does not spare, and I will not have pity. I will put their way on their head.*

So again, this is YAHWEH when He's taking His grace away from the world. *Ezekiel 7* in verse 4. And we saw this as we're reading these chapters over and over, He's saying the same thing. Verse 4:

Ezekiel 7:4 *And My eye shall not spare you, and I will not have pity. But I will lay your ways on you, and your abominations shall be in your midst, and you shall know that I am YAHWEH.*

I don't know if there's any other part in the Bible when you could look at maybe like this, like 8 to 10 chapters, where YAHWEH says that over and over and over again, that He will not spare and He will not have pity and their way will be on their own head. But He says it over and over and over again. *Ezekiel 21:31 and 32* He says:

Ezekiel 21:31-32 *And I will pour out on you My disgust; with the fire of My wrath I will blow against you and give you into the hand of burning men, skilled in destruction. You shall be to the fire for food. Your blood shall be in the midst of the land. You shall not be remembered. For I, YAHWEH, have spoken.*

So wow, these are some really, really scary words. And that's why I say we really have to think about that this Passover. But let's go to *Daniel 8* where Daniel talks about this time where YAHWEH's grace is removed from the world. It never has happened in 6,000 years. Every single thing that has happened up to this point, the one thing that's never happened is YAHWEH's grace being removed.

But now during this 42 month reign of the beast, that's exactly what's going to happen. *Daniel 8*, because Satan is going to take over this earth. I mean, he's already taken over. The only difference is YAHWEH's grace will be taken away. *Daniel 8* in verse 8. It says:

Daniel 8:8-10 *Then the he-goat became very great. And when he was mighty, the great horn was shattered. And in its place came up four notable ones toward the four winds of the heavens. And out of one of them came a little horn ... This is the anti-Messiah's little horn ... which became very great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the bountiful land ... toward Israel ... And it became great, even to the host of the heavens. And it caused some of the host and of the stars to fall to the ground, and it trampled them.*

Right? Wow. This is where we see in Revelation 12, the war in heaven with Michael against Satan and his cherubs or his demons.

Daniel 8:11 *Yea, he magnified himself even to the leader of the host ... So this is where Satan is magnifying himself up ... And the continual sacrifice was taken away by him, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.*

What is the continual sacrifice? I said this many times. It's still there. It's Yahshua's grace. That's the continual sacrifice. That's why even King David changed the sacrifice to a prayer sacrifice morning and evening. And it's about the grace of Yahshua in our life. That's the continual sacrifice. And that's why anybody, no matter how bad they've done, no matter whether they were murderer, no matter what, they can always repent, because of that continual sacrifice.

But here will be a point. And this is why whoever takes the mark of the beast will go to the lake of fire because there'll be no more grace. And these people will be filled. They'll be demonic. All these people that take the mark of the beast, which will be connected through AI, will literally be demons. There'll be half demons, half human.

Daniel 8:11-12 *Yea, he magnified himself even to the leader of the host. And the continual sacrifice was taken away by him, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And a massive army was given him against the continual sacrifice because of sin ... It's sinned like YAHWEH said. Sin is causing this to take his grace from the world ... And it threw the truth down to the ground, and it worked and pushed forward.*

Just like we're seeing today. Fake news everywhere. The truth is nowhere to be found.

Daniel 8:13 *Then I heard a certain holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that one who spoke, Until when is the vision, the continual sacrifice and the devastating rebellious revolt, to give both the sanctuary and the massive crowd to be trampled?*

So he's saying, how long is this going to be? And look what he says in verse 14.

Daniel 8:14 *And he said to me, For two thousand, three hundred evenings and mornings ... The daily sacrifice is two a day, so we divide that by 2 ... then the sanctuary will be made righteous.*

So that's 1,150 days. That's the time of the beast reigning and drop down to verse 17.

Daniel 8:17 *And he came beside my place. And when he came, I feared and fell on my face. But he said to me, O son of man, understand, for the vision is for the time of the end.*

So wow, this is not during that time of Daniel, but it's for the end time. We're reading this in chapter 9 of Ezekiel, the 9th chapter. This is when YAHWEH's grace is taken away from the world. And I say this, but I still am amazed even though it happens all the time of how bad, how bad deception is and how much truth ... on Briteon, we have a channel on Briteon. We put some of our videos up on there.

And sometimes I'll see a video. There was one lady had a video on the importance of the name of Jesus. So, sometimes I'll put something on there, a comment and show, that His name is really Yahshua and this and that. And some guy wrote on there that now it's been proven that the historical Jesus really, it was all fake. He was really a Phoenician. And that the Bible, there is the first copy of the Bible only started in 1900.

I mean, and people will believe this stuff. How on earth, how on earth can anyone believe something such ridiculous nonsense? There is more proof for historical Yahshua than any other person that ever lived. So why would people believe in any historical character? Anyone, no matter who it is, whether it's people like Nebuchadnezzar or the Ramses of Egypt or even George Washington, anybody else. There is more historical proof from the time that He lived, of Yahshua, than any other person that ever lived.

And yet people will say this kind of crazy stuff like this. And you can talk to these people. There is a spirit of deception that people played into. Like it talks about the Thessalonians, because they believe not the truth. They love not the truth. That YAHWEH will send them strong delusions. They believe a lie and they're believing all these lies. And this is why like I said, it's really it's scary.

And there's a few people YAHWEH is still calling. There's still a small harvest out there, but boy after that, look out because the rest of this is coming. So back to chapter 9 of Ezekiel. And again, like he said:

Ezekiel 9:10 *And even I, My eye does not spare, and I will not have pity. I will put their way on their head.*

Like He talked about ... that it's His grace being taken from the world. And verse 11, the last verse:

Ezekiel 9:11 *And, behold, the man clothed with linen, with the ink horn at his loins, reported the matter, saying, I have done as You commanded me.*

So, he did exactly as YAHWEH commanded him. The man with the ink horn and these are angelic beings, cherubs that are doing this. And this is the second Passover. He's saying, the second Passover is taking place. The people of YAHWEH are marked and the other people are dying. So we're living in that time. And it could be this year. I don't think so, but you never know. But it is more than likely one year pretty soon from now.

So I pray that you really meditate on this study and as Passover is coming, really, really meditate and think about Him. Pray to YAHWEH where changes need to be made. And until next Shabbat, we will see you in our living room again.

YAHWEH bless, Shabbat Shalom