



## **FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH**

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### **HOLY DAYS #8 TEN DAYS OF AWE & DAY OF ATONEMENT**



### **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reader Leads Congregation in Reading Together:*

**2 Peter 2:3-13** *“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. <sup>11</sup> Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, <sup>12</sup> looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?” <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.”*

### **GOD’S PURPOSE FOR YOU AND ME**

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SO I CAN RISE UP TO BE IN HEAVEN WITH HIM!**

**INTRODUCTION:** We just celebrated Trumpets, a shadow of when Jesus comes to call His church up to the clouds of heaven. What do these 10 days between the calling up of all believers at Trumpets, and the Day of Atonement foreshadow? Is there really a second chance of salvation for those who are left behind? No, because Jesus said He will come just like in the days of Noah: The righteous shall be raised up to be gathered into the Ark of Heaven, then the door will be shut, while the earth is cleansed by fire.

## 2. CHILDREN'S STORY: Becky Did Not Believe



It was getting cold outside, so dad put the last of the logs in the old pot belly stove, lit the fire and said, “OK kids, this fire will keep you nice and warm while I go outside to get more wood, but don’t touch the stove because it will burn the flesh right off your hand!” Soon a nice toasty fire was warming the room. All the kids believed their dad and stayed away from the stove except Becky and she laughed, saying, “Daddy is being so silly! He thinks we are all still babies and he’s just trying to scare us, but look, this stove doesn’t even get that hot!”

Becky slapped the stove to show them how smart she was, and let out a blood curdling scream! Dad ran in so fast just as Becky grabbed her hand crying out, “**I believe now Daddy, I believe!**” But it was too late. Becky’s hand was so severely burned, she had to go to the hospital.



You know children, doubters getting burned, is how it will be for God’s children when Jesus comes again. Jesus told His disciples that He was going away to prepare a place in heaven for all who believe to live with Him forever. But before He left, Jesus said we should obey His commandments to show that we love Him, and to watch for His appearing! Jesus said His coming will be like in the days of Noah when all of Noah’s family were brought safely into the Ark before the earth was cleansed by the waters of the flood, but for those who would not believe it was too late! When Jesus comes again the earth will be cleansed by fire, and just like Noah and his family were kept safe in the Ark, Jesus will gather His family to keep them safe in the Ark of Heaven while the earth burns, but it will be too late for those who are left behind.

Will we believe our heavenly Father and not touch the things He tells us not to touch? Jesus wants us to believe Him so we will not get burned like Becky! Jesus is coming to take His children up to the Heavenly City where we shall live with Him forever!

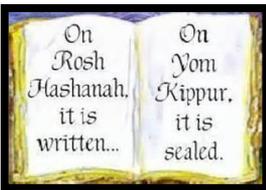
### **3. 10 DAYS OF AWE BEGAN AT FEAST OF TRUMPETS.**

For those who rose up to be with Jesus when the trumpets sounded, there is no worry, for they are **safe with Him in the heavenly city of New Jerusalem, where they shall live with Jesus forever!**

*Leviticus 23:26-27 “And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,<sup>27</sup> Also on the tenth day of this seventh month **there shall be a day of atonement**: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord.”*

Those left behind from the 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection, will suffer 1<sup>st</sup> death in the plagues that fall upon the wicked. There will be a resurrection to final judgment and 2<sup>nd</sup> death by fire, on the Day of Atonement.

*Malachi 4:1-3 “For, behold, **the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble**: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.<sup>2</sup> **But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings**; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.<sup>3</sup> And ye shall tread down **the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet** in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts”*



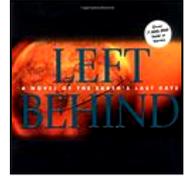
The ten days from the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Tishri, Trumpets, to the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Tishri, the Day of Atonement, are called the Ten Days of Awe. **Jewish tradition says that during these ten days, the Book of Life is being opened in Heaven by the Lord of Hosts** and their lives are being reviewed, so they are to ponder and meditate over their actions of the past year for on the Day of Atonement their fates are sealed.

*Ezekiel 18:20 “**The soul that sinneth, it shall die.....**”*

It is good to keep the feasts to examine our hearts before God. One day soon, Jesus shall come at the sounding of the trumpets; during the Millennium, the Book of Life shall be opened and on the Day of Atonement, the future of all shall be sealed forever.

#### **4. WHERE DO THE 144,000 OF ISRAEL WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND AND SAVED BY THE TWO WITNESSES FIT IN?**

The “Left Behind” books are fascinating, but God’s word teaches that not one person left behind survives! Further, the consummation of God’s covenant with Israel fulfilled in 70AD is ignored.

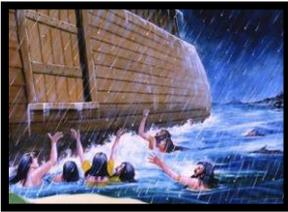


**Revelation 11:3-13** “**And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.** <sup>4</sup>**These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks...the beast...shall overcome them, and kill them.** <sup>8</sup>**And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.** <sup>9</sup>**And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves...** <sup>11</sup>**And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.** <sup>12</sup>**And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them...and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.**”

The two witnesses are the 144,000 Jews from the Old Olive Tree of 12 tribes of Israel who were from both the Old and New Covenant. They are called virgins because they did not commit fornication with false spirits, but received Jesus as Messiah and followed Him wherever He went: These 144,000 are the Two Candlesticks (churches) who are the Jews of the Old Olive Tree of the Jewish nation, and also the new Olive Tree of the ‘Peculiar Nation’ that was birthed in one day when Gentiles received the Messiah at the house of Cornelius. These believers of both covenants, are the two witnesses by whom many in Israel were saved. **These are the 144,000 believing Jews who died in the siege upon Jerusalem, whose bodies were refused burial for 3 ½ years. Josephus reports that many were afraid when they saw these dead bodies come to life and say, “Let us go up” when Jesus called them to “Come up here,” in 70 AD, which was both the fulfillment of prophecy and the consummation of the old covenant.** Jewish Wars VI-V3

## **5. THE RIGHTEOUS JEWISH AND GENTILE BELIEVERS ARE THE RESURRECTED SAINTS WHO REIGN WITH CHRIST FROM THE HEAVENLY CITY - IN HEAVEN.**

**Revelation 20:4-5** “*And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: ...and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*”



The Bible does not teach that the 1,000 year millennium takes place on the old yucky earth...because Jesus says His coming shall be just as in the days of Noah when the earth was cleansed by the flood before the Ark descended to the cleansed earth. When Christ comes for His church, He takes them to the clouds in the Heavenly City where they stay until the City descends to the earth that has been cleansed and made new. **We can know with certainty** that the 1,000 year reign takes place in the clouds, because **John saw the bride reigning upon those thrones in the Heavenly City** that descended after 1,000 years:



**Revelation 21:1-2** “*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup>And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*”

Believers look not to earthly Israel, but for the city from heaven!

**Galatians 4:25-26** “*For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. <sup>26</sup> But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.”*

**Hebrews 11:9-10** “*By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: <sup>10</sup> for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.”*

## **6. JEWISH TRADITION IS TRUE. THE BOOK IS OPENED & THE SAINTS JUDGE WITH CHRIST DURING THE 10 DAYS OF AWE THAT REPRESENT 10, 1,000 YEAR DAYS.**

**2 Peter 3:7-8** “But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, **reserved unto fire against the day of judgment** and perdition of ungodly men. <sup>8</sup> But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**”

The 10 days between Trumpets (the calling up of the church to heaven) until Atonement (the final judgment), represents 1,000 years. This 10-day time frame of one million years called the Millennium, is widely accepted as the 1,000 years John recorded as the length of time that the saints (including the 144,000) are with the Lord:



**Revelation 20:4** “**And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them; and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** <sup>5</sup> But the rest of the dead lived not again **until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.**”

**Exodus 32:33** “And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, **him will I blot out of my book.**”

Beginning with the Feast of Trumpets, **the Book of Life known from Moses, is opened to review the lives of the wicked.** It fits that the 10 days of awe are symbolic of the Millennium, when **Jew and Gentile saints shall rule and reign with God from Heaven.**

**Revelation 20:11-12** “And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, **from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.** <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and **the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.**”

**7. WHEN THE WRATH OF GOD IS Poured OUT UPON THE EARTH BEGINNING AT TRUMPETS, NOT ONE OF THE WICKED WHO HAS BEEN LEFT BEHIND REPENTS.**

*Revelation 16:1-12 “And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. <sup>2</sup> And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image... <sup>8</sup> And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun...to scorch men with fire. <sup>9</sup> And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. <sup>10</sup> And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, <sup>11</sup> and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds. <sup>12</sup> And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.”*



Unbelief causes the living water of the Gospel to dry up, **making way for those who are left behind, to receive the same strong delusion of Eastern Mysticism that caused the downfall of Israel,** and they will perish because **they did not love the truth.**

*Isaiah 2:6 “Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.”*

*2 Thessalonians 2:8-10 “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: <sup>9</sup>even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup>and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”*

## **8. SATAN IS USING UNCLEAN SPIRITS TO DECEIVE THE UNBELIEVERS GATHERING TO ISRAEL TODAY.**

Matthew 13:30 “Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, **Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them:** but gather the wheat into my barn.”

The unbelieving of Israel today **are being bound together by their unbelief**, and gathering to Israel for the great day of God! Unbelievers will be burned at the coming of Lord after **believing Israel are gathered up to Heaven**. Many embrace unbelief because Satan (the dragon) has deceived them by a false Gospel.

Revelation 16:13-15 “**And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.** <sup>14</sup> **For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.** <sup>15</sup> Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.”



Revelation 12:15 “**And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood** after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.”



**Satan is pouring out false doctrine (false water of the word) from his mouth like a flood, with a false Father, a false Son and a false Holy Spirit**, We must not touch or receive unclean spirits, and come out from among those receiving **unclean false doctrines, that take over churches like a flood.**

2 Corinthians 6:17 “Wherefore **come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.**”

**Touch, believe, and receive only the Pure Holy Word of God.**

## 9. THE DAY OF ATONEMENT IS THE FINAL JUDGMENT



Revelation 19:11-21 “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war ... <sup>14</sup> And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup> And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God...<sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast (the counterfeit church), and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. <sup>20</sup> And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. <sup>21</sup> And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”

Revelation 19 and 20 record different views of the same Day of Atonement event. The 1,000 years of the saints reigning with God in heaven are finished, the wicked nations on earth are resurrected to be deceived once more but face final judgment. Satan gathers them to circle around the camp of the saints in the clouds of heaven, to attack as it descends, but final judgement of death in the Lake of Fire falls from God out of heaven.

Revelation 20:7-9 “And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, <sup>8</sup> And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.”

Jesus is in the heavenly city with the resurrected believers when He sends fire down to earth that devours Satan and all the wicked.

## **10. THE GREAT & TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD.**

**Joel 2:11,30** “*The Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; who can abide it?”*

**Revelation 22:11-12** ‘*He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. <sup>12</sup> And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.’*



The Day of the Lord is **a great day for saints camped in Heaven** but **a terrible day for the wicked**. **The rich man saw this day, when all people who ever lived shall stand before God**, the righteous in Heaven and the wicked on earth.

**Luke 16:22-24** “*And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; <sup>23</sup> and in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. <sup>24</sup> And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.”*

The righteous are with Jesus in Heaven while the wicked are on earth with Satan and fire falls down from heaven to consume them.

**Revelation 20:14** “*And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*”

We come to the end of the Ten Days of Awe when final judgment begins for the resurrected wicked who rejected Christ and His word. Let's surrender our lives to Jesus, as we remember to keep this Day of Atonement with the sacrifice of a broken heart and contrite spirit before God so we may be ready for His glorious appearing!



## **11. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU AND ME**

1. When Jesus comes to raise up the righteous who believe in Him to Heaven, all the living wicked who are left behind, will burn with fervent heat from the plagues, and die the first death.
2. These are the days seen by the prophets, when the blood of those persecuted for righteousness cries out from the altar of heaven, just as Abel cried out from the ground, for God's judgement upon the wicked, and God's justice for the faithful.
3. On Tishri 1, Trumpets, when the dead and living saints are raised up to heaven, the 10 days of awe begin; when the resurrected saints rule from Heaven with Christ 1,000 years; Jewish Tradition is true because the Book of Life is opened!
4. Not one of the wicked left behind at the first resurrection, who suffer the 10 last plagues and fire, will repent of their sin.
5. After the 1,000 years are finished, the wicked are resurrected to face the Final Judgement and second death in the Lake of Fire.
6. Satan now uses unclean spirits to deceive the wicked, whom he will gather to Armageddon, believing they can fight God.
7. The Battle of Armageddon begins when the resurrected wicked who see the camp of the Lord and His saints in the Heavenly City hovering above the earth, are gathered by Satan to battle.
8. On Tishri 10, the Day of Atonement called Yom Kippur, the Lord slays the resurrected wicked with the sword of fire from His mouth, casting the devil, and all who remained wicked without repentance, to suffer the 2<sup>nd</sup> death in the Lake of Fire.
9. Lazarus saw this day through prophetic vision, when he saw the righteous gathered to Abraham's bosom, and asked for someone to just dip a finger in water to quench his terrible thirst, but though all will be alive together, the judgment is set.
10. As we gather on this Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, we are called to examine our hearts and rededicate ourselves to God our Savior, who loved us more than life when He became visible as a man; to shed His own blood to "atone" for our sins, so that by faith in Him we will be raised to stand righteous with Jesus, camped with His saints on the Sea of Glass in Heaven!



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