

## The Ark is the Mark Advanced

### A. Cleansing Pre-Israel

1. On the same day Adam & Eve sinned, the cleansing by death began; first their spirits died and then over 930 years Adam's body deteriorated and died. Gen 3:24
2. On the same day Noah entered the ark with his family, the cleansing of the earth by flood started. The process took 40 days. Gen 7:13
3. On the same day Lot fled Sodom with his family under his ark of protection, fire and brimstone began to rain down and destroyed the cities and the plain. Gen 19:23-24
4. On the same day the Hebrews were delivered by the death of the first born, under the ark of Moses protection, they began their journey to the Promised Land. Ex 12:41
5. After the ark of protection, each person's fate was dependent on his own actions.

### B. Cleansing the Promised Land

1. Because of disobedience, the Israelites were prohibited from entering the Promised Land and they died off in the wilderness. Num 14:22-29
2. Of that generation, only two who believed God's promises could cross the river into the Land, bringing with them under their ark of protection, the younger generation. Num 14:6,30
3. God's plan was to cleanse the land and use it as an ark to separate His people. Josh 1:2,3
4. Joshua cleansed the Promised Land in 7 years and the land rested from war. Josh 11:23
5. Crossing the Jordan into the Promised Land is a foreshadowing of the Rapture. Josh 5:8-12

### C. Cleansing the Church

1. Jesus died for us so that we could cross the River of Death.
2. Overcoming death
  - Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Joh 8:51
  - "Whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Believe you this?" Jn 11:26
  - For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Rom 8:2
  - The last enemy to be overcome is death. 1 Cor 15:26
3. The Glorious Church
  - Be sanctified and cleansed with the washing of water by the word. Eph 5:26
  - Be one of the Glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but be holy and without blemish. Eph 5:27
  - Be a manifested Son/daughter of God. Rom 8:19
  - Be alive and remain unto Jesus returns in the Rapture. 1Thes 4:14-17
  - We shall not all die but we shall all be changed. 1 Cor 15:51
4. Preparing for the Rapture
  - Do not be lukewarm. Rev 3:16
  - Do not forsake your first love. Rev 2:4
  - Do not be spiritually dead. Rev 3:1
  - Do not have heresy in you or your church. Rev 2:14
  - Do not tolerate heresy around you or your church. Rev 2:18
  - Do keep the Word of God and do not deny His Name. Rev 3:16 3:7

5. Building your ark of anointing  
 The ark of anointing manifests through the generations: Enoch (365), Gen 5:21-29  
 Methuselah (969), Lamech (777) and Noah (950). At 500, built ark for 100 years. Gen 5:32, 7:11  
 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, Gen 18:19  
 and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the  
 LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.  
 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that Jos 6:25  
 she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the  
 messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.  
 By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she Heb 11:31  
 had received the spies with peace.  
 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, Act 16:31  
 and thy house.

#### D. Cleansing the Earth

1. The Ending of the Age of Grace  
 Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants  
 of our God in their foreheads (i.e., the 144 thousand).  
 Rev 8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space  
 of half an hour.  
 Rev 8:2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven  
 trumpets.  
 Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty  
 and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.
2. Living under the Rod of Iron  
 Rev 9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any  
 green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their  
 foreheads.  
 Rev 9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and  
 death shall flee from them.  
 Rev 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the  
 beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,  
 Rev 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without  
 mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the  
 presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:  
 Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which  
 die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and  
 their works do follow them.
3. The Era of the Church in Power  
 Dan 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end:  
 many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.  
 Rev 10:10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my  
 mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.  
 Rev 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the  
 mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Rev 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Rev 11:5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

Rev 11:6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; 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.

Act 2:34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

Act 2:35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

#### 4. The Rapture

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Rev 19:11 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.

Rev 19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Rev 19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Rev 19:14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev 19:15 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.

Rev 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

#### 5. The Cleansing

Rev 19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

Rev 19:18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, 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.

Rev 19:20 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.

Rev 19:21 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.

## 6. The Millennial Reign

### a) The Start of the Reign

Rev 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Rev 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Rev 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Rev 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.

Rev 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

### b) During the Reign

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

### c) The End of the Reign

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

Rev 20:7-10 Gog & Magog are destroyed by the cleansing of fire, ending the Millennium.

Rev 20:10, 15 Satan and his followers are cast into the Lake of Fire.

Rev 21:1 We have a new heaven/new earth, where dwells righteousness. 2 Pet 3:13

Rev 21:27 Those in the Lamb's Book of Life enter into the New Jerusalem.