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|  | **LightHouse Ranch****Bible Study**  |

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**Decently and in Order – Part II - The Wilderness March begins**

**I. A Vow of Separation unto God – (If an Israelite wanted to walk closely with the LORD)**

**Numbers 6:1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 6:2** Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate *themselves* to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate *themselves* unto the LORD:

**Separate himself from wine – No vinegar of wine, no eating grapes – nothing from the vine**
**Numbers 6:3** He shall separate *himself* from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.
**Numbers 6:4** All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

**Don’t cut the hair**
**Numbers 6:5** All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no rasor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth *himself* unto the LORD, he shall be holy, *and* shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

**Separate from any dead body – even if it is your parents**
**Numbers 6:6** All the days that he separateth *himself* unto the LORD he shall come at no dead body.
**Numbers 6:7** He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God *is* upon his head.

**Is holy all the days of his vow (sanctification)**
**Numbers 6:8** All the days of his separation he *is* holy unto the LORD.
**Numbers 6:9** And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it.
**Numbers 6:10** And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:
**Numbers 6:11** And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day.
**Numbers 6:12** And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering: but the days that were before shall be lost, because his separation was defiled.

**When the days of separation is fulfilled**
**Numbers 6:13** And this *is* the law of the Nazarite, when the days of his separation are fulfilled: he shall be brought unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:
**Numbers 6:14** And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish for peace offerings,
**Numbers 6:15** And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread anointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings.
**Numbers 6:16** And the priest shall bring *them* before the LORD, and shall offer his sin offering, and his burnt offering:
**Numbers 6:17** And he shall offer the ram *for* a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also his meat offering, and his drink offering.
**Numbers 6:18** And the Nazarite shall shave the head of his separation *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put *it* in the fire which *is* under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.
**Numbers 6:19** And the priest shall take the sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and shall put *them* upon the hands of the Nazarite, after *the hair of* his separation is shaven:

**Numbers 6:20** And the priest shall wave them *for* a wave offering before the LORD: this *is* holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder: and after that the Nazarite may drink wine.
**Numbers 6:21** This *is* the law of the Nazarite who hath vowed, *and of* his offering unto the LORD for his separation, beside *that* that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

**How the priests shall bless the children of Israel**
**Numbers 6:22** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 6:23** Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,
**Numbers 6:24** The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
**Numbers 6:25** The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
**Numbers 6:26** The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
**Numbers 6:27** And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

**II. A Broken Vow – Brings great wrath from the LORD**

**Zechariah 7:1** And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, *that* the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth *day* of the ninth month, *even* in Chisleu;
**Zechariah 7:2** When they had sent unto the house of God Sherezer and Regem-melech, and their men, to pray before the LORD,
**Zechariah 7:3** *And* to speak unto the priests which *were* in the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying, Should I weep in the fifth month, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?

**The LORD speaks through Zechariah**
**Zechariah 7:4** Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying,
**Zechariah 7:5** Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh *month*, even those seventy years, did ye at all fast unto me, *even* to me?
**Zechariah 7:6** And when ye did eat, and when ye did drink, did not ye eat *for yourselves*, and drink *for yourselves*?
**Zechariah 7:7** *Should ye* not *hear* the words which the LORD hath cried by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, when *men* inhabited the south and the plain?

**Again the LORD Speaks**
**Zechariah 7:8** And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying,
**Zechariah 7:9** Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:
**Zechariah 7:10** And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.
**Zechariah 7:11** But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.
**Zechariah 7:12** Yea, they made their hearts *as* an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.
**Zechariah 7:13** Therefore it is come to pass, *that* as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:
**Zechariah 7:14** But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations whom they knew not. Thus the land was desolate after them, that no man passed through nor returned: for they laid the pleasant land desolate.

**I Corinthians 6 – “Glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s”**

**III. A Properly executed vow brings a closer walk**

**Matthew 17:14** And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a *certain* man, kneeling down to him, and saying,
**Matthew 17:15** Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.
**Matthew 17:16** And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.
**Matthew 17:17** Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.
**Matthew 17:18** And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

**Why couldn’t the disciples cast demons out?**
**Matthew 17:19** Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?
**Matthew 17:20** And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
**Matthew 17:21** Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

**IV. Dedication of the Tabernacle - Princes of the Tribes give gifts**

**Numbers 7:1** And it came to pass on the day that Moses had fully set up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them;
**Numbers 7:2** That the princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who *were* the princes of the tribes, and were over them that were numbered, offered:
**Numbers 7:3** And they brought their offering before the LORD, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle.
**Numbers 7:4** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 7:5** Take *it* of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to his service.
**Numbers 7:6** And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites.
**Numbers 7:7** Two wagons and four oxen he gave unto the sons of Gershon, according to their service:
**Numbers 7:8** And four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their service, under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.
**Numbers 7:9** But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none: because the service of the sanctuary belonging unto them *was that* they should bear upon their shoulders.
**Numbers 7:10** And the princes offered for dedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar.
**Numbers 7:11** And the LORD said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.

**V. The Separating out of the Levites**

**Numbers 8:1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 8:2** Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, When thou lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick.
**Numbers 8:3** And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick, as the LORD commanded Moses.
**Numbers 8:4** And this work of the candlestick *was of* beaten gold, unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, *was* beaten work: according unto the pattern which the LORD had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick.
**Numbers 8:5** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 8:6** Take the Levites from among the children of Israel, and cleanse them.
**Numbers 8:7** And thus shalt thou do unto them, to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of purifying upon them, and let them shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and *so* make themselves clean.
**Numbers 8:8** Then let them take a young bullock with his meat offering, *even* fine flour mingled with oil, and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.
**Numbers 8:9** And thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of Israel together:
**Numbers 8:10** And thou shalt bring the Levites before the LORD: and the children of Israel shall put their hands upon the Levites:
**Numbers 8:11** And Aaron shall offer the Levites before the LORD *for* an offering of the children of Israel, that they may execute the service of the LORD.
**Numbers 8:12** And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and thou shalt offer the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make an atonement for the Levites.
**Numbers 8:13** And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them *for* an offering unto the LORD.
**Numbers 8:14** Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel: and the Levites shall be mine.
**Numbers 8:15** And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt cleanse them, and offer them *for* an offering.
**Numbers 8:16** For they *are* wholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; instead of such as open every womb, *even instead of* the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me.
**Numbers 8:17** For all the firstborn of the children of Israel *are* mine, *both* man and beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself.
**Numbers 8:18** And I have taken the Levites for all the firstborn of the children of Israel.
**Numbers 8:19** And I have given the Levites *as* a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of Israel: that there be no plague among the children of Israel, when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.
**Numbers 8:20** And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel, did to the Levites according unto all that the LORD commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the children of Israel unto them.
**Numbers 8:21** And the Levites were purified, and they washed their clothes; and Aaron offered them *as* an offering before the LORD; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.
**Numbers 8:22** And after that went the Levites in to do their service in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aaron, and before his sons: as the LORD had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.
**Numbers 8:23** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
**Numbers 8:24** This *is it* that *belongeth* unto the Levites: from twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:
**Numbers 8:25** And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon the service *thereof*, and shall serve no more:
**Numbers 8:26** But shall minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, to keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.

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| Apocalypse Of The Trump – Shofar Notes And Numbers - The Sound Of A  Mystery? · Mini Manna Moments | **Numbers 10:1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,**Numbers 10:2** Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps. |

**VI. The Seven Trumpets**

**The Trumpets Sound, people assemble themselves at the door of the tabernacle**
**Numbers 10:3** And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

**One trump – Princes gather unto thee**
**Numbers 10:4** And if they blow *but* with one *trumpet*, then the princes, *which are* heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee.

**Blow an alarm – East camps go forward**
**Numbers 10:5** When ye blow an alarm, then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward.

**Blow a second alarm – South camps make their journey**
**Numbers 10:6** When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys.

**To gather the congregation – Blow the trumpet without an alarm****Numbers 10:7** But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm.

**Trumpets are an eternal ordinance**
**Numbers 10:8** And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.

**Prophetic for the time of the end of the Tribulation Period – Prophetic signs****Numbers 10:9** And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

**Trumpets used at the Feasts**
**Numbers 10:10** Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I *am* the LORD your God.

**The March is assembled – The cloud lead the congregation**
**Numbers 10:11** And it came to pass on the twentieth *day* of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.
**Numbers 10:12** And the children of Israel took their journeys out of the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Paran.
**Numbers 10:13** And they first took their journey according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

**Levites Encamp about the Tabernacle**

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|  |  | **North****Dan (62,700)** – (Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai)**Asher (41,500)** – (Pagiel the son of Ocran)**Naphtali (53,400)** – (Ahira the son of Enan)**Merari****Total: (157,600) Camp of Dan****Total 157,600 Camp of Dan** |  |  |
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| **West** | **Ephraim (40,500)** – (Elishama the son of Ammihud) **Manasseh (32,200)** – (Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur)**Benjamin (35,400)** – (Abidan the son of Gideoni)**Total (108,100)****Camp of Ephraim** | **Moses-Aaron** **Kohath** **Gershon**  | **Judah (74,600)** – (Nahshon the son of Amminadab)**Issachar (54,400)** - Nethaneel the son of Zuar)**Zebulun (57,400)** – (Eliab the son of Helon)**Total: 186,400****Camp of Judah** | **East** |
|  |  | **Reuben (46,500)** – (Elizur the son of Shedeur)**Simeon (59,300)** – (Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai**Gad (45,650)** – (Eliasaph the son of Deuel)**Total: 151,450 Camp of Reuben****South** |

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| **Decently and in Order - the Wilderness March in Numbers 10** |
| **Mixed Multitude** | **7th Regiment** | **6th Regiment** | **5th Regiment** | **4th Regiment** | **3rd Regiment** | **2nd Regiment** | **First** |
| **Dan** | **Ephraim** | **Kohathites** | **Reuben** | **Gershon****Merari** | **Judah** | **Moses, Aaron, Ark** |
| **Bearing Standard****Verse 25** | **Bearing Standard****Verse 22** | **Bearing Standard****Verse 21** | **Bearing Standard****Verse 18** | **Bearing Tabernacle****Verse 17** | **Bearing Standard****Verse 14** | **Verse 33** |
| **Ashur****Naphtali** | **Manasseh****Benjamin** | **Sons of Levi** | **Simeon****Gad** | **Sons of Levi** | **Issachar****Zebulun** |  |
| **Eastward March 🢣** |

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**Numbers 10:14** In the first *place* went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah according to their armies: and over his host *was* Nahshon the son of Amminadab.
**Numbers 10:15** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar *was* Nethaneel the son of Zuar.
**Numbers 10:16** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun *was* Eliab the son of Helon.
**Numbers 10:17** And the tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari set forward, bearing the tabernacle.
**Numbers 10:18** And the standard of the camp of Reuben set forward according to their armies: and over his host *was* Elizur the son of Shedeur.
**Numbers 10:19** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Simeon *was* Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.
**Numbers 10:20** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Gad *was* Eliasaph the son of Deuel.
**Numbers 10:21** And the Kohathites set forward, bearing the sanctuary: and *the other* did set up the tabernacle against they came.
**Numbers 10:22** And the standard of the camp of the children of Ephraim set forward according to their armies: and over his host *was* Elishama the son of Ammihud.
**Numbers 10:23** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Manasseh *was* Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.
**Numbers 10:24** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Benjamin *was* Abidan the son of Gideoni.
**Numbers 10:25** And the standard of the camp of the children of Dan set forward, *which was* the rereward of all the camps throughout their hosts: and over his host *was* Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.
**Numbers 10:26** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Asher *was* Pagiel the son of Ocran.
**Numbers 10:27** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Naphtali *was* Ahira the son of Enan.
**Numbers 10:28** Thus *were* the journeyings of the children of Israel according to their armies, when they set forward.

**Moses converses with his father-in-law – (Jethro, Hobab)**
**Numbers 10:29** And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel the Midianite, Moses' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the LORD hath spoken good concerning Israel.
**Numbers 10:30** And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred.
**Numbers 10:31** And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.
**Numbers 10:32** And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

**Directed by the LORD with His Cloud**
**Numbers 10:33** And they departed from the mount of the LORD three days' journey: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.
**Numbers 10:34** And the cloud of the LORD *was* upon them by day, when they went out of the camp.
**Numbers 10:35** And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.
**Numbers 10:36** And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the many thousands of Israel.

**All Decently and in Order -** **I Corinthians 12-14**

**Remember the significance of the trumpets? - Trumpets are an eternal ordinance with Israel**
**Numbers 10:8** And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.

**Prophetic for the time of the end of the Tribulation Period – Prophetic signs****Numbers 10:9** And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

**The Seven trumpets will be seen again when God brings Israel back**: Revelation 6-20:10

**In one day will Israel’s enemies be overthrown**: Revelation 18:8

**Israel will be regathered in one day:**

**Zechariah 3:7** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.
**Zechariah 3:8** Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they *are* men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.
**Zechariah 3:9** For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone *shall be* seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.
**Zechariah 3:10** In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.

**But seven years earlier the church will hear His voice:**

**John 10:27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
**John 10:28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

**This is the event given in I Thessalonians 4**

**I Thessalonians 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:
**I Thessalonians 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.

**The same event in I Corinthians 15:**

**I Corinthians 15:51** Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
**I Corinthians 15:52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
**I Corinthians 15:53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

**What is the last trump – the Trump of God?**

**Revelation 1:9** I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.
**Revelation 1:10** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,
**Revelation 1:11** Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send *it* unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.
**Revelation 1:12** And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;
**Revelation 1:13** And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.
**Revelation 1:14** His head and *his* hairs *were* white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes *were* as a flame of fire;
**Revelation 1:15** And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.
**Revelation 1:16** And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.
**Revelation 1:17** And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:
**Revelation 1:18** *I am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

**Christ’s Second Advent is in Two Stages: One Private and One Public**

1. **This Should Be No Surprise; It is the Same with Christ’s First Coming and Ascension:**

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| **The Two Part First Advent Of Jesus Christ** |
| **First Stage - Private** | **People like (Anna, Simeon, Wise Men, etc. )** |
| **Second Stage - Public** | **Public Baptism, Ministry, and Public Death** |
| **The Two Part Ascension** |
| **First Stage - Private** | **Seen only of Mary then ascends to the Father** |
| **Second Stage - Public** | **Seen of the twelve, and later 500 people** |
| **The Two Part Second Advent** |
| **First Stage - Private** | **Only the Church Sees Him** |
| **Second Stage - Public** | **The Whole World Affected** |

1. **Contrast Between the Rapture and the Second Advent:**

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| **Contrasting the Rapture and the Second Advent** |
| **Rapture** | **Second Advent** |
| **Christ Comes For His Saints** | **Christ Coming With His Saints** |
| **Saints are Caught in the Air with Christ** | **Saints Return With Christ** |
| **Brings Hope and Comfort to Earth** | **Brings Fear and Judgment to Earth** |
| **Is a New Testament Mystery** | **Is the Subject of Many Old Testament Prophecies** |
| **Consists of no Signs only Promise** | **Many Signs Precedes this Event** |
| **Promise Only to the Church** | **Promise Primarily to Israel, but also the Nations** |
| **Church is Taken into Christ’s Presence For Ever** | **Israel Ushered into the Kingdom** |
| **1st Opening of Heaven – John Ascends (church)** | **2nd Opening of Heaven – Christ & Saints Descend** |
| **Two Separate Events That Happen at Separate Times – 7 Years apart** |
| **I and II Thessalonians explains:** **I Thessalonians 4:9-5.11** **and** **II Thessalonians 2:1-17** |

1. **A New Testament Mystery, but Many types in the Old Testament:**

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| **Types of the Rapture Demonstrate at what point the Rapture Occurs** |
| **Enoch is translated into heaven before the flood****(A Type of the Tribulation)** | **Genesis 5:23-24****;** **Flood Chapter 6** |
| **Lot is rescued out of Sodom before the fire fell****(A Type of the Tribulation)** | **Genesis 19:15****;** **Fire Fell 19:23-24** |
| **Joseph takes a Gentile Bride Before the famine****(A Type of the Tribulation)** | **Joseph’s Egyptian Bride, Asenath –** **Genesis 41:45;****Famine started** **Genesis 41:54****. (But there was bread in Egypt.)** |
| **Moses takes a Gentile Bride Before the Plagues****(A Type of the Tribulation)** | **Moses took his Midianite bride, Zipporah -** **Exodus 2:21-22****; Plagues of Egypt begin in Chapter 7.** |
| **Each Event Happened Before The “Type” of the Tribulation** |