

Revelation 14:14-20

The Coming Wrath of the Son of Man
(Part 2)
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The Son of Man Riding on the Clouds

Revelation 14:14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was **one like a son of man**, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

Psalms 8:4-6 What is man that You take thought of him, and **the son of man** that You care for him? 5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! 6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet...(cf. Ps. 80:17; 110:1 Heb. 2:6-8).

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Matthew 24:29-31 Immediately after the tribulation of those days **the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** 30 Then will appear in heaven the sign **of the Son of Man**, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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The Great and Terrible Day of the Lord

Joel 2:31 **Sun, moon stars darkened:** Before the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes.

Malachi 4:5 **Elijah comes:** Before the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes.

Revelation 16:14 **Nations are gathered:** For the great day of God.

Broad D.O.L. = begins at inception of 70th week
Narrow D.O.L. = Happens after 70th week at battle for Jerusalem

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The Double Sense of the D.O.L

1. **Broad DOL:** D.O.L ----->

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Millennium

2. **Narrow DOL:** 70th week -----> Joel 3; Zech 14; Rev 19

“Though the ‘Day of the Lord,’ as the expression implies, was at first conceived as a definite and brief period of time, being an era of judgment and salvation, it many times broadened out to be an extended period. **From being a day it became an epoch**” (A.B. Davidson, *Theology of The Old Testament*, 381).

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Judgment in the Narrow Day of the Lord

Joel 2:30-3:2 “I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. **31 “The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. 32 “And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls. 3:1 “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat...**

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Joel 3:12-15 Let the nations be aroused and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. **13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, for the wine press is full; The vats overflow, for their wickedness is great.** **14** Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. **15 The sun and moon grow dark and the stars lose their brightness.**

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The Son of Man Will Reap the Harvest

Revelation 14:15-17 And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, **“Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.”** **16** Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped. **17** And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle.

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God’s Wrath

Revelation 14:18-20 Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, **“Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe.”** **19** So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great wine press of the wrath of God. **20** And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses’ bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.

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