

Big Picture Bible Study

During the Time of Trouble, like gold, we are purified to see the face of God.

The Third Veil

When man stands in the presence of God, His perfect glory will consume all sin. For this reason, His literal and physical presence has been veiled from sinful man to protect us while probation is still open. Moses stood in His presence and had to put a veil oh his face—when we have been in the presence of God, our faces will shine with the glory of God... and we will not be consumed (**Exodus 34:29**).

- **Deuteronomy 4:24 (Heb. 4:4)** – our God is an all-consuming _____ from us
- **Isaiah 59:2** – because of sin, the face of God has been _____ of God and live
- **Exodus 33:20** – no sinful man can see the _____ of God and live

The sanctuary is a symbolic model of God's plan to bring us back into His presence; each of the three veils represents a way that humanity was separated from the face (or the _____) of God.

- **Outer Veil "The Gate"** – *this symbolic veil represents our separation from God's sacrifice:*
 - **Altar of Sacrifice:** to be in His physical presence now requires _____
 - **Lover:** to enter into the Sanctuary of God now requires _____
- **Middle Veil "The Door"** – *this symbolic veil represents our separation from God's relationship:*
 - **Table of Bread:** we do not have a full understanding of God's _____
 - **Altar of Incense:** we no longer have open-faced _____ with God
 - **7-branched Candlestick:** we may no longer see the _____ of His face
- **Inner Veil "The Veil"** – *this symbolic veil represents our separation from God's character:*
 - **Ark of the Covenant:** we do not understand the nature of His law and character

These symbols were given to Israel to direct their attention to their own need for a Messiah. Jesus' life and death opened up the possibility for the reversal of this process of separation represented by these three veils. When the model earthly Sanctuary was closed it was symbolic that the _____ veil was lifted.

- **II Corinthians 4:6** – we have the _____ of God's glory in Jesus
- **Hebrews 7:25** – Jesus now lives to make _____ on our behalf
- **Romans 10:17** – through the _____ of God, we now may have faith

The lifting of the Middle Veil allows us to, in faith, follow Jesus as His brothers into the Holy Place of the Heavenly Sanctuary where He ministered from 31 A.D. to 1844 A.D. and spiritually access the articles of furniture located there. When He moved into the Most Holy Place, the _____ veil was lifted.

- **Revelation 7:9-13** – Jesus the Lamb is brought before the throne in Heaven at the beginning of the judgment that began in 1844 (the true Day of Atonement)
- **Revelation 11:18-19** – at the outset of the judgment, the Ark is seen in Heaven

As of 1844, two of the three veils were lifted and we had understanding of the word, light of the gospel, prayer in open connection, and faith that leads to obedience to the 10C law—the standard for the judgment. Now only one veil stands between us and the physical, literal, and all-consuming presence of God.

The Great Time Of Trouble (GTOT)

It bears reiterating at this point that there must be a distinction from the study of end time events and the experience of end time events. In study, we can put an order to events and learn what is prophesied to take place; the true experience, however, is characterized by staunch temptation, the most decisive deception, and reliance upon faith in the promises of God. Faith—in its very definition—mandates something being unseen or unknown. The Great Time of Trouble will begin with the Close of Probation, but we will not know the transition ahs happened; we must have faith in the sound doctrine of, "Thus says the Lord!"

- **II Timothy 4:3-4** – the world will follow false _____ and teachers
- The GTOT begins when Michael, Jesus Christ, stand up; this signifies that the investigative judgment is over. It is after this point that everyone whose name is written in the _____ will be protected from the drama that is soon to follow.

- **Daniel 12:1** – the people of God will be _____ from the TOT
 - In the time between the COP and the SC there will be no _____
- **Jeremiah 30:5-7** – the Time of _____ Trouble is the final temptation
 - The people of God will be _____ out of this extreme trouble

Jacob's experience during that night of wrestling represents the trial through which the people of God must pass just before the SC. When Christ ceases His work as mediator on man's behalf, the case of every soul having been decided, and when there is no more atoning blood to cleanse from sin, that is when the restraining Spirit of God is finally withdrawn from the wicked of the earth. As Jacob was threatened with death by his angry brother, so the people of God will be in peril from the wicked who are seeking to destroy them. This is the TOT!

- God tests their _____ in His power to deliver them from evil
 - Satan tries to _____ them that their sin is too great to be pardoned
- They have a deep sense of their shortcomings and review their lives with little hope, but they remember the greatness of God's mercy, and their own sincere repentance, and they plead the promises of Christ to helpless, repenting sinners.
- The temptation of Satan is fierce, but God will _____ His people

The Death Decree

At the end of the GTOT there will be a movement for the universal death of all who stand in the way of the new world order. Just as was said of Jesus, it will be said that it is better that a few may die rather than the whole world perish.

- **Isaiah 8:20** – to the _____ and to the _____ is the test
- To _____ in defense of truth and righteousness when no one else will
- To _____ the battles of the Lord when there are few champions
- To _____ our minds with the truths of the Bible and its clear Truth
- To _____ through the last great conflict, no matter the cost—like Jesus

Only those who have been diligent students *before* the crisis hits will be shielded from the powerful delusions that are to come. We are gearing up for war, my friends. It is time to ask ourselves: Do you have on your armor?

- **II Corinthians 3:18** – the purpose of the Christian walk is to spiritually behold the face of God in the example of Jesus' face so as to change into the same image by an incremental journey of finding victory over our sinful flesh.
 - Our spiritual marriage is a **done** _____ and a **daily** _____
 - **Isaiah 25:7-8** – the final veil has been cast over _____ people of earth
- Even though only one veil remains, there is good news! Those who have been changing spiritually in the Sanctuary will be changed literally when the final veil is lifted and we see Jesus returning in the clouds at the Second Coming.

- **I Corinthians 15:51-54** – when Jesus returns we will be _____

The unveiled face of Jesus will shine upon all. The wicked will be destroyed and the righteous will be instantly changed into perfect bodies. We who have tried to see Jesus' character replicated in our own, when we see the literal face of He who has paid the penalty for death (Altar) He will wash us clean (Laver) of our sins by His blood. This is the lifting of the _____ veil that spiritually gives us access to the symbolic furniture in the Outer Court. This coincides with the lifting of the _____ veil that has separated us from the face of God.

- **Revelation 22:3-4** – we will see God face-to-face and not be _____

It is necessary to first understand a very important question: does God cause the trouble in the world? Is He the reason why so many terrible things happen?

The Time Of Trouble (TOT)

- **Luke 13:16** – Jesus speaks of the sick woman "*whom _____ has bound*"
- **Matthew 13:27-28** – Jesus makes it clear that "*an _____ has done this*"

These two passages give us clear evidence that the evil in the world is the result of the work of an enemy. It is because of Satan that there is suffering and earth. The parable of the wheat and tares is key because the two are _____.

- The controversy in the end of time will be over God's _____
- Deception #1: _____
- Deception #2: _____

The Time of Trouble begins with a specific chronology of events:

- _____ → _____
- _____ → _____
- _____ → _____

The Time of Trouble is a direct result of the rebellion that was started in Heaven and it is literally Satan's last attempt to wipe out God's loyal people and establish his own kingdom. The TOT is separated out into two major time categories:

- _____ Time of Trouble – there will be **many** martyrs and conversions
- _____ Time of Trouble – there will **not** be any martyrs or conversions

The event that separates these two is the _____. We will not know when this transition takes place exactly, but by understanding what God says about each part, we can know the season of the events.

The Little Time Of Trouble (LTOT)

The LTOT is fraught with irony. There are here two classes of people being formed: those who follow the Bible and the law of God and those who follow the laws of man. Many people will be deceived and believe that the whole world is converting to follow God—there will be movements towards unity, peace, love, and temperance. This is believed to be the "Temporal Millennium" on earth. Ironically this move towards God is the largest step away from Him.

- **Matthew 10:21-22** – we will be _____ by all nations of the world
- **Matthew 5:10-12** – we will be persecuted but our _____ is in Heaven

What could cause this great move towards unity and peace in our current world? Satan will be finally given full control over the world and those who submit to his laws. He will create a situation where a savior is needed. Imagine a world of global economic bankruptcy, ecological devastation, financial depression, and international war. When the end of the world crisis hits, freedoms are sacrificed for safety and the Elite Enemy will present a solution to the world: we must come together to save ourselves; we must return to morality and worship God.

- **Deception #1:** the 2C – worship dead saints – immortality of the _____
 - The "dead" appear and give messages to follow the new world order
 - "Angels" appear and give warning not to go against God and His new day
- **Deception #2:** the 4C – worship on Sunday – the holy day is _____
 - Because they have received messages from "Heaven," we who reject this new day will be denounced as enemies of God, of His law, and of the state

It is in this situation that Satan does his final, crowning act—he will impersonate Jesus Christ, Himself. He will appear to many, will heal the sick, make the weak strong, save the world from ruin, and tell everyone that they must follow his new day, Sunday. "*He declares that those who persist in keeping holy the seventh day are blaspheming his name by refusing to listen to his angels sent to them with light and truth. THIS IS THE STRONG, ALMOST OVERMASTERING DELUSION.*"

- **II Corinthians 11:13-15** – Satan can transform himself into an _____
- **I Kings 18:17-18** – like Elijah, the _____ are blamed for the calamity

Sadly, during the LTOT, the remnant people will be violently persecuted. We will be thrown in jail or forced to hide in mountain caves in abject poverty. Cut off from the rest of the world and unable to buy or sell, many of us will be called before courts and kings and put to death for not following the new world order.

- **John 14:14** – we will have tribulation, but no need to worry because Jesus has _____ the world and we have our reward in Heaven.

However, during all this, we will be filled with the Latter Rain of the Holy Spirit. We will already have achieved victory over self, have confessed all sins, and will be preaching the Loud Cry—it will have effect! Many of God's loyal people will hear the message of truth as they have never heard it before and will leave the false churches, will leave the new world order to join the ranks of those who are being persecuted for the plain teachings of the Bible and who speak out boldly against the twisting of God's character and law. Every drop of martyr's blood will be like seed, multiplying the names that are written in Heavens' Book of Life as everyone's final decision is being made. This is the Little Time of Trouble.