## TYPES

#### Mount Sinai & Jesus' Return

Part 1 of this series introduced the biblical pattern of the creation week as representing the history of the world lasting seven thousand years.

This presentation builds on this and shows how the scriptures prophesy Jesus' return two thousand years after He ascended. This is based on the understanding that future events have been prophesied by God, not only by His *words* as recorded in the Prophets, but also through the *events* experienced by His prophetic people Israel, as recorded in the Law. That is, God used Israel as *actors* in His skits foreshadowing in type His future plans.

The milestone event of the giving of the law at Horeb/Sinai in the year 2513 is a foreshadowing of the return of Jesus, also called the 'Second Coming'. The prophet Isaiah refers to the time after Jesus returns and contrasts it with the Law going out of Sinai: next time, the Law will go out of Zion! "And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

(Isaiah 2:3)

Whereas at one time the 'mountain of the Lord' was Mount Sinai (also known as Horeb), that only foreshadowed the later mountain of God, known as Mount Zion.

- 1. First, we will remind ourselves of several characteristics of Jesus' return.
- 2. Then we will compare these to the description of the giving of the Law at Horeb.
- 3. Finally, we will see how the timing of Jesus' return is described in the Horeb account.

## Jesus Returns

- I. in Full Sight, visibly
- II. At the Last Trumpet
- III. With Lightning
- IV. With Fire
- V. With Smoke
- VI. With Clouds
- VII. With Earthquake
- VIII.Saints ascend to meet Him

## I. In Full Sight

Jesus returns VISIBLY, in FULL SIGHT, as is testified in many places in scripture.

It is not an invisible or 'spiritual' return, but a bodily one.

"...Behold, he cometh with clouds, and all eyes shall see him: and they also which pierced him..."

**Revelation 1:7** 

"...And then shall they see the son of man come in a cloud with power..." Luke 21:27

"At the same time will I go about to destroy all such people as come against Jerusalem... the citizens of Jerusalem...shall look upon me, whom they have pierced: and they shall beweep him, as men mourn for their only begotten son..."

Zechariah 12:9-10

"...And then shall all the kindreds of the earth mourn, and they shall see the son of man come in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

Matthew 24:30

#### II. At the sound of the trumpet

Jesus returns at the sounding of a loud trumpet, the last trumpet. Again, this is testified in several places in scripture:

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem."

Isaiah 27:12-13

"And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

Matthew 24:31

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God..."

1 Thessalonians 4:16

"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..." 1 Corinthians 15:52

"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. Revelation 10:7

### III. with Lightning

# His Coming is described as being like lightning flashing:

"And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south."

Zechariah 9:14

"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Matthew 24:27

For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

Luke 17:24

"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...And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail."

Revelation 11:15, 19

#### IV. With Fire

# He is accompanied by purging fire:

## Jesus Comes: In Fire

"...the LORD shall come with fire...that he may recompense his vengeance in his wrath, and his indignation with the flame of fire. For the LORD shall judge all flesh with the fire and with his sword, and there shall be a great number slain of the LORD."

Isaiah 66:15-16

## Jesus Comes: In Fire

"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God..."

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

#### V. With Smoke

## Where there is fire...there is smoke!

## Jesus Comes: Smoke

"And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence."

Isaiah 4:5

(This ought to remind you of Israel's Pillar in the desert wanderings...but this is on His return!)

#### Jesus Comes: Smoke

"He looks on the earth, and it trembles: he touches the hills, and they smoke." Psalm 104:32

#### Jesus Comes: Smoke

"Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke." Psalm 144:5

#### VI. In Clouds

# He comes in clouds:

"...there came one in the clouds of heaven like the Son of Man...Then gave he him power and dignity regal, that all people, tribes and tongues should serve him..."

Daniel 7:13-14

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

Matthew 24:30

"Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven." Matthew 24:30

"...they see the son of man come in a cloud with power and great glory." Luke 21:27

"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."

1 Thessalonians 4:17

"Behold, he cometh with clouds..." Revelation 1:7

#### VII. With Earthquake

# The earth reacts with quaking:

#### Jesus Comes: Earthquake

"And the seventh angel sounded...and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail." Revelation 11:15

# Jesus Comes: Earthquake

"Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations...And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives...and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west...ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee."

Zechariah 14:3-5

#### VIII. His people ascend

#### Jesus Comes: saints ascend

"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."

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Now let's look at some other scriptures where Mount Sinai and Mount Zion are compared and contrasted: In Galatians chapter 4, Paul explains that Abraham's children Ishmael and Isaac represent the two covenants. Ishmael, as son of the slave woman, represents the old covenant of the Law

Isaac, as son of the free woman, represents the new covenant of faith through the Promise

## Parallelism

Paul also states that Ishmael's mother Hagar (Agar) is Mount Sinai, representing Jerusalem as the 'mother' of physical/natural Israel.

## Parallelism

Thus Isaac's mother Sarah corresponds to Mount Zion, representing the heavenly Jerusalem as the 'mother' of spiritual Israel: those found in Jesus Christ at His coming.

Tell me, ye who are willing to be under law, the law do ye not hear? for it hath been written, that Abraham had two sons, one by the maid-servant, and one by the freewoman, but he who is of the maid-servant, according to flesh hath been, and he who is of the free-woman, through the promise; which things are allegorized, for these are the two covenants: one, indeed, from mount Sinai, to servitude bringing forth, which is Hagar; for this Hagar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and doth correspond to the Jerusalem that now is, and is in servitude with her children, and the Jerusalem above is the free-woman, which is mother of us all,

(Galatians 4:21-26)

#### So Mount Sinai *IS* Jerusalem:

"For this Agar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem WHICH NOW IS, and is in bondage with her children."

Galatians 4:25

Let that sink in deep:

#### HAGAR = MOUNT SINAI = PHYSICAL JERUSALEM

#### SARAH = MOUNT ZION = SPIRITUAL JERUSALEM

Galatians is not the only place in scripture where Mount Sinai and Mount Zion are compared and contrasted:

# Physical Sinai versus Spiritual Zion

"For ye are *not* come unto the mount that can be touched, and unto burning fire, nor yet to mist and darkness and tempest of weather, neither unto the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words: which voice they that heard it, wished away, that the communication should not be spoken to them...But ye are come unto the mount Zion, and to the city of the living God, the celestial Jerusalem...Wherefore if we receive a kingdom which is not moved, we have grace, whereby we may serve God and please him with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire."

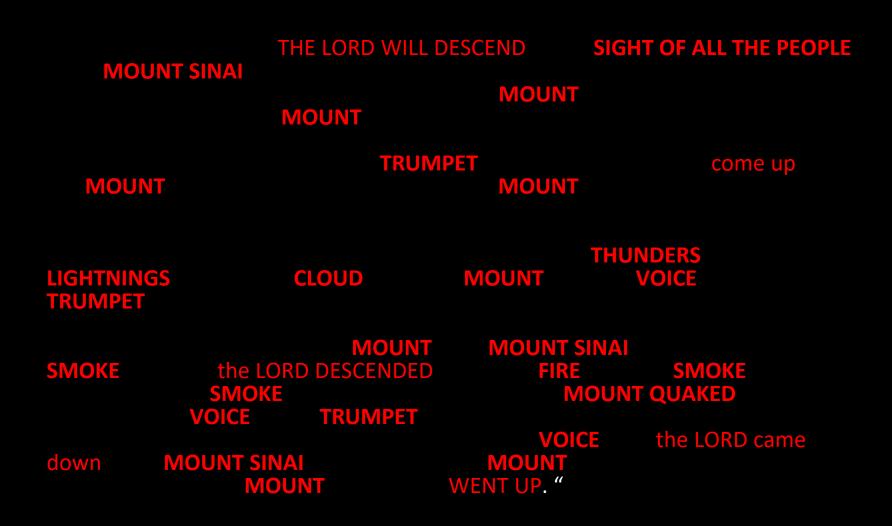
Hebrews 12:18-29

#### So let's see what happened at Sinai when the Law was given to Moses:

## This is SINAI:

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them TODAY and TOMORROW, and let them WASH their clothes, and be ready against the THIRD DAY: for the THIRD day THE LORD WILL DESCEND in the SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLE upon MOUNT SINAI. And set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the MOUNT, or touch the border of it: whosoever touches the **MOUNT** shall be surely put to death: There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the TRUMPET sounds long, they shall come up to the **MOUNT**. And Moses went down from the **MOUNT** unto the people, and SANCTIFIED the people; and they WASHED their clothes. And he said unto the people, Be ready against the THIRD day: come not at your wives. And it came to pass on the THIRD DAY in the morning, that there were THUNDERS and LIGHTNINGS, and a thick CLOUD upon the MOUNT, and the VOICE of the **TRUMPET** exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the MOUNT. And MOUNT SINAI was altogether on a **SMOKE**, because the LORD DESCENDED upon it in **FIRE**: and the **SMOKE** thereof ascended as the **SMOKE** of a furnace, and the whole **MOUNT QUAKED** greatly. And when the **VOICE** of the **TRUMPET** sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by a **VOICE**. And the LORD came down upon **MOUNT SINAI**, on the top of the **MOUNT**: and the LORD called Moses up to the top of the **MOUNT**; and Moses WENT UP. "

# Do you see?



#### God Jesus Descends on Sinai-Jerusalem

- Jesus DESCENDS
- A long, loud TRUMPET
- LIGHTNING
- SMOKE
- VOICES
- CLOUD
- EARTHQUAKE
- The People Go UP

If this is not readily apparent as descriptive of Jesus' return to the physical Mount Zion, please pray and ask God for insight...because He is showing in a 'shadow' a lot of what is about to happen.

Be seeing!

What is especially exciting however, is the clue given as to the timing of Jesus' return.

You say we can't know when Jesus is returning?

The exact day and hour...no. But the time: yes we of the Day can, and do know.

# WHEN?

"Of the times and seasons brethren ye have no need that I write unto you: for ye your selves know perfectly, that the day of the Lord shall come even as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, "Peace, no danger," then cometh on them sudden destruction, as the travailing of a woman with child, and they shall not escape.

#### But...

...ye brethren are not in darkness, that that day should come on you as it were a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, neither of darkness."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

# WHEN??

"He answered, 'Go thy way Daniel, for the words shall be closed up and sealed, till the last time: and many shall be purified, cleansed and tried. But the ungodly shall live wickedly, and those wicked...shall have no understanding. As for such as *have understanding*, they *shall* regard it."

#### Daniel 12:9-10

# Revelation 22:10-12

"And he said unto me, "Seal not the sayings of prophesy of this book. For the time is at hand. He that doth evil, let him do evil still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be more righteous: and he that is holy, let him be more holy. And behold, I come shortly, and my reward with me, to give every man according as his deeds shall be."

# So Read it Again:

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them TODAY and TOMORROW, and let them WASH their clothes, and be ready against the THIRD DAY: for the THIRD DAY THE LORD WILL DESCEND IN THE SIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE upon mount Sinai."

#### Exodus 19:10-11

# Be Seeing!

# When Jesus came the first time, His death made available His shed blood for washing from sin.

# Be Seeing!

Thus 'cleansing water' has been available *only since Jesus' death and resurrection*, as stated in the scriptures:

# "...sanctify them...and let them wash their clothes..."

"...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

Ephesians 5:25

#### How are you washed?

"...with the washing of the water by the Word..."

ARE YOU LETTING JESUS WASH YOU?

# Be seeing!

"...These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:14

# Be seeing!

"Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who...hath counted the blood...wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing..."

Hebrews 10:29

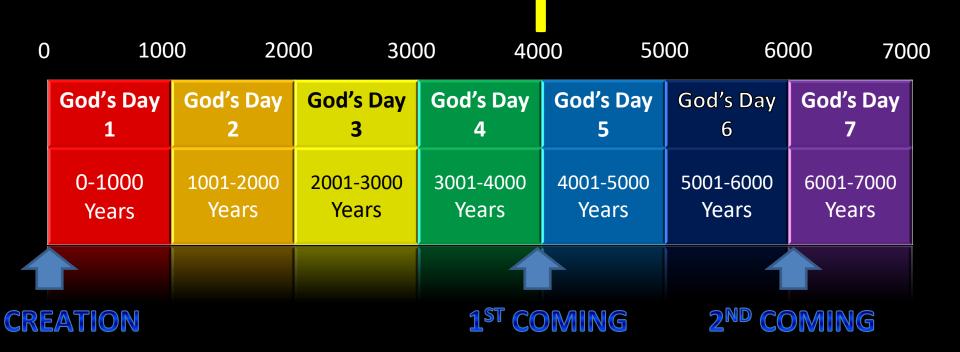
### Be seeing!

"...sanctify them TODAY and TOMORROW...be ready against the THIRD DAY: for the THIRD DAY THE LORD WILL DESCEND..."

### Remember this from Part 1?

"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." 2 Peter 3:8

# 1 Day = 1,000 Years



# Wash...For Two Days...2,000 Years.

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."

Revelation 19:7-8

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0-1000 Years	1001-2000 Years	2001-3000 Years	3001-4000 Years	4001-5000 Years	5001-6000 Years	6001-7000 Years
WASH!						

# Need another witness?

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. *After* TWO DAYS will he revive us: in the THIRD DAY he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight."

Hosea 6:1-2

# Do The Math.

Part 1 showed how Jesus' return must precede the 'last day' or seventh millennium, called the Millennial Reign.

That last millennium begins with the year 6001.

# Do The Math.

# With two 'days' of washing, His blood was made available 2,000 years earlier.

6,000 - 2,000 = 4,000

That places Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection in the year 4000 reckoned 'from the beginning.'

# In other words, the REAL Y2K is measured NOT from Jesus' birth, i.e. 'Christmas'.

The REAL Y2K is measured from His death and resurrection!

Are you ready for His return *in our time*?

# World timeline



# Be Diligent to be found in peace, without spot, and blameless!

"Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, 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? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

2 Peter 3:11-14