***THE PLAGUES***

***(Part 1)***

***Website:*** [Healthy Christian Living - Living by the Blueprint](https://livingbytheblueprint.com/)

* Revelation 14:9-10
* Revelation 15:1
* GC 36.1
* LDE 242.1/.3
* Leviticus 26:14,17,25,34,41
* Nehemiah 6:1

**NOTE:** God is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8)

**NOTE:** He used the Assyrian people to punish/scatter Israel and Judah (2 Kings 17:1-6; Jeremiah 50:17)

 He used the Babylonian’s to punish/scatter Judah (Jeremiah 50:17)

 These are both Muslim nations today

 He used the Turks and Saracens to punish the Papal/Catholic Monks under the 1st Woe in the East

 He used the Turks to punish the Papal/Catholics in the East by kicking them out of Constantinople

 1st woe + 2nd woe = 3rd Woe

 Islam will bring the Plagues (Revelation 18:4, 8)

***SOME THINGS TO UNDERSTAND REGARDING THE PLAGUES:***

* **“THESE PLAGUES ARE NOT UNIVERSAL, or the inhabitants of the earth would be wholly cut off…” (GC 628.2)**
* **Islam brings the 1st 5 plagues to Babylon, specifically found in Europe and the U.S.** (Revelation 16:1-11) and other places around the world that are heavily catholic

 **“THE WORLD IS STIRRED WITH THE SPIRIT OF WAR. THE PROPHECY OF THE ELEVENTH CHAPTER OF DANIEL HAS NEARLY REACHED ITS COMPLETE FULFILLMENT. SOON THE SCENES OF TROUBLE SPOKEN OF IN THE PROPHECIES WILL TAKE PLACE.” {9T 14.2}**

 **“…THE ANGELS WILL BE BIDDEN TO LET GO, THAT THE FOUR WINDS MAY BLOW UPON THE EARTH. THAT WILL BE A DECISIVE TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN, A TIME OF TROUBLE SUCH AS NEVER WAS….” { 5T 152.2}**

 **“…ANGELS ARE HOLDING THE FOUR WINDS, REPRESENTED AS AN ANGRY HORSE SEEKING TO BREAK LOOSE AND RUSH OVER THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH, BEARING DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN ITS PATH.” {20MR 216.6 }**

**NOTE: The horse = Islam** (Revelation 9:7, 9, 16, 17)

**NOTE: An angry horse**(Islam) **= Angry Islam**

**LET’S LOOK AT ANOTHER PROPHECY SHOWING THIS IS ISLAM:**

* **Revelation 16:1**

**Q: Who are these angels?**

**A: Angels don’t just represent flying beings; they can = a man** (Matthew 28:2,5; Mark 16:4-6; Acts 6:8,15)

**A: Angels represented the 4 Sultanies**(who were the head Muslims) **in Revelation 9:15**

**NOTE: Remember Miller’s 6th Rule!!!**

 “**God has revealed things to come, by visions, in figures and parables**, **and in this way the same things are oftentime revealed again and again**, **by different visions, or in different figures, and parables**. **If you wish to understand them, you must combine them all in one.” {1842 WiM, MWV1 21.2}**

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* **NOW LET’S GO TO** 🡪 **Ezekiel 9:1-4** (See 🡪 3T 267.1-.2; {RH September 23, 1873, par. 6)

 **“He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man [with] his destroying weapon in his hand.**

 **9:2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them [was] clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brazen altar.**

 **9:3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which [had] the writer's inkhorn by his side;**

 **9:4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.**

 **“ Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, against those who would reprove sin? Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and leave the work of Satan in oppressing those who have the burden of the work and in holding up the hands of sinners in Zion, they will never receive the mark of God’s sealing approval. They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. Mark this point with care: Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a mark by the man in linen, are those “that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done” in the church. Their love for purity and the honor and glory of God is such, and they have so clear a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, that they are represented as being in agony, even sighing and crying. Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel. { 3T 267.1}**

 **But the general slaughter of all those who do not thus see the wide contrast between sin and righteousness, and do not feel as those do who stand in the counsel of God and receive the mark, is described in the order to the five men with slaughter weapons: “Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary.” { 3T 267.2}**

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**NOTE:** Ezekiel 9 and Revelation 16 are one and the same (TM 431.3-432.1)

 **“He who presides over His church and the destinies of nations is carrying forward the last work to be accomplished for this world. To His angels He gives the commission to execute His judgments. Let the ministers awake, let them take in the situation. The work of judgment begins at the sanctuary. “And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer’s inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brazen altar.” Read Ezekiel 9:2-7. The command is, “Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.” Saith God, “I will recompense their way upon their head.” { TM 431.3}**

 **The words will soon be spoken, “Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.” One of the ministers of vengeance declares. “And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because Thou hast judged thus.” These heavenly beings, in executing the mandate of God, ask no questions, but do as they are bid…” { TM 432.1}**

**NOTE:** This is a literal slaughtering (18MR 236.2; GC 656.2) ***\*\*\*continue on next page\*\*\****

 “**STUDY THE NINTH CHAPTER OF EZEKIEL. THESE WORDS WILL BE LITERALLY FULFILLED; yet the time is passing, and the people are asleep. They refuse to humble their souls and to be converted. Not a great while longer will the Lord bear with the people who have such great and important truths revealed to them, but who refuse to bring these truths into their individual experience. The time is short. God is calling. Will you hear? Will you receive His message? Will you be converted before it is too late? Soon, very soon, every case will be decided for eternity**.—Letter 106, 1909. **{18MR 236.2}**

 **“The mark of deliverance has been set upon those “that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done.” Now the angel of death goes forth, represented in Ezekiel’s vision by the men with the slaughtering weapons, to whom the command is given: “Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary.” Says the prophet: “They began at the ancient men which were before the house.” Ezekiel 9:1-6. The work of destruction begins among those who have professed to be the spiritual guardians of the people. The false watchmen are the first to fall. There are none to pity or to spare. Men, women, maidens, and little children perish together.**” {GC 656.2}

 **“ANGELS ARE NOW RESTRAINING THE WINDS OF STRIFE THAT THEY MAY NOT BLOW UNTIL THE WORLD SHALL BE WARNED OF ITS COMING DOOM, BUT A STORM IS GATHERING, READY TO BURST UPON THE EARTH, AND WHEN GOD SHALL BID HIS ANGELS LOOSE THE WINDS THERE WILL BE SUCH A SCENE OF STRIFE AS NO PEN CAN PICTURE. {LDE 239.1} 1903**

 **THE SAVIOUR’S PROPHECY CONCERNING THE VISITATION OF JUDGMENTS UPON JERUSALEM IS TO HAVE ANOTHER FULFILLMENT, OF WHICH THAT TERRIBLE DESOLATION WAS BUT A FAINT SHADOW. IN THE FATE OF THE CHOSEN CITY WE MAY BEHOLD THE DOOM OF A WORLD THAT HAS REJECTED GOD’S MERCY AND TRAMPLED UPON HIS LAW. {LDE 239.2} 1911**

 **SATAN WILL THEN PLUNGE THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH INTO ONE GREAT, FINAL TROUBLE. AS THE ANGELS OF GOD CEASE TO HOLD IN CHECK THE FIERCE WINDS OF HUMAN PASSION, ALL THE ELEMENTS OF STRIFE WILL BE LET LOOSE. THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE INVOLVED IN RUIN MORE TERRIBLE THAN THAT WHICH CAME UPON JERUSALEM OF OLD.” {LDE 239.3} 1911**

**NOTE:** Winds = Destruction; Winds = Warring of Nations (Daniel 7:2-3)

**NOTE:** The 4 Winds = God’s Fierce Anger/Wrath (7 last plagues) against those who receive the Mark (Jeremiah­­ 49:36-37)

THE PLAGUES ARE CONNECTED to 🡪 DANIEL 11:45 and 12:1

A KINGDOM FROM THE NORTH WILL BE USED TO DESTROY SPIRITUAL BABYLON