

Passage	Comments
11:1-16	<p>There Comes a Day when Animals will be Vegetarian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv1-5. Messianic passage → Millennial and post-Mil periods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 7 Spirits or Lamps or Attributes of God.....Rev 4:5 (possible euphemism of the functions of God's Holy Spirit) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spirit of the Lord 2. Spirit of Wisdom 3. Spirit of Understanding 4. Spirit of Counsel 5. Spirit of Strength 6. Spirit of Knowledge 7. Spirit of Fear of the Lord ♦ What kind of spiritual attributes are we known by? ♦ We eventually see these "7 Spirits of God" encircling the Throne of God along with 24 Elders & 4 Living Creatures ♦ v4. "...with His breath He will slay the wicked" → Possible reference to the end of the Millennial reign of Christ when fire reigns down to slay the wickedRev 20:9 • vv6-9. There comes a day when carnivores lose their fierceness and become vegetarians as in Eden. This seems to be in the post-Millennium (new heavens and earth) • vv10-16. "Then it will come about in that day..." → The following activities also occur early in the new earth: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nations come to Jerusalem to worship (v10) 2. All Jewish remnant return to Israel (vv11-12) 3. Judah and Ephraim become 1 nation again (vv13) 4. Israel inherits all the promised territory (vv14-16)
12:1-6	<p>New Earth Prompts Gratitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more fear & worldwide proclamation of God's goodness and jubilant songs of Praise with loud shouts of joy
Chapts 13-19	<p>Various contemporary prophecies against Israel's enemies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chap 13. Prophecies against Babylon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 13:16. Collateral Damage: Babies dashed to pieces and wives ravished. Society's vulnerable members also suffer • Chap 14. Better days are coming – but not for Babylon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 14:1. Strangers will one day (on the new earth) attach themselves to Jews to worship God of Zech 8:23; 14:16 ♦ 14:12-14. Possible allusion to Satan "morning star" (NIV), "Lucifer" (KJ), lit. "light-bearer" – only occurrence in Bible ♦ 14:15-32. Back to prophecies against King of Babylon • Chap 15. Prophecies against Moab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Recall Moabites were cousins to the Jews (descendant of Lot, nephew of Abraham, grandfather of Jacob) but their volatile treatment of the Jews coming out of Egypt warranted their delayed judgement • Chap 16. More prophecies against Moab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ v14. YET Moab would not be utterly destroyed • Chap 17. Contemporary prophecies against Damascus • Chap 18. Obscure prophecy against a unnamed nation of "tall and smooth" people, powerful and yet oppressive (possibly Ethiopia or Assyria per various theologians) • Chap 19. Contemporary prophecies against Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ God is able to do the following to a nation for their sins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v2. Incite citizen against citizen (riots and bedlam) • v3. Demoralize a nation and confound their strategies • v4. Deliver a nation to other cruel masters • vv5-10. Economic ruin • vv11-15. The wisest advisors become "stupid" • vv16-17. The nation's bravest become fearful of others ♦ COULD THIS BE AMERICA TODAY? ♦ vv18-25. From Egypt's perspective, better days coming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v18. Egypt will learn to speak Yiddish • vv19-20. Egypt will have Bible-believing churches throughout the land, and God would rescue them • v21. God will make Himself known to Egypt • v22. God will heal Egypt on a national scale • vv23-25. They will worship God and Israel, Egypt, & other Arab nations will be a blessing to the world

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	<p>Some Nations were to be Obliterated from History – Others Restored</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nations to be utterly destroyed: Edom (Obadiah 1), Babylon (Jer 46-51), Tyre & Sidon (Isaiah 23; Ezek 26-28), Damascus (Jer 49:23-27), • Nations to be destroyed then restored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egypt, Moab, Ammonites, Elam (see Acts 2:9)
20:1-6	<p>Powerful Object Lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah is commanded by God to walk around naked and barefoot for 3 years – as a sign against Israel for depending on from Egypt and Cush/Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Would you do something like this if God asked you? ♦ God sometimes employed shock-n-awe tactics with His prophets as a last-ditch effort to grab peoples' attention during critical periods of history for them to either wake up or be destroyed. In all cases, the people were destroyed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah walked around naked for 3 years Isa 20:2 • Hosea had to marry a prostitute Hos 1:2 • Ezekiel told to cook food over human dung.... Ezek 4:12
21:1-17	<p>Various prophecies against Elam, Edom, and Arabia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv1-10. Elam. Elam is mentioned almost 30x in Scripture, from Genesis, 1Chron, Ezra, Nehemiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. It plays a minor role where prophets prophecy destruction and restoration. The last place we see Elamites in Scripture is when they are listening to the Gospel presented by Peter on the day of Pentecost Acts 2:9
22:12-14	<p>Contemporary Prophecies against Judea – Valley of Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v5. God's patience with His people has run out. He has a day appointed for panic, subjugation, and confusion • v11. Put simply, God's people did not depend on Him <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ How much do we, as a nation, depend on God today? ♦ Can we expect "panic, subjugation, and confusion"? • vv12-14. Materialism and godlessness kills a nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ God's remedy is often annihilation – "This sin will not be forgiven you until you die!" – Are we listening as a nation?

CONCLUSION / APPLICATIONS

- We should be fully aware where we stand with God, and where those around us (family, friends, co-workers, church peeps), stand with God, and where our nation stands with God and make the necessary adjustments and challenges to follow God wholeheartedly
- **NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 23-24.** One day the earth will BURN, YET all tears will be wiped away, True knowledge will be built precept upon precept, and the blind will see and the seeing will be blinded.

