

# War Against The Remnant Meeting Nine

## Prelude:

**Revelation 3:14-22** *The message to the church in Laodicea.*

*The Lukewarm Church.*

**Revelation 6:12-17** *The Seventh Seal - Prelude to the Seven trumpets*

## ***The Issue That Divides The World***

### ***The Mark of the Beast and the Seal of God***

**Revelation 14:9,10** *The Warning about the Mark of the Beast.*

**Revelation 13:16,17** *The Mark will be enforced by economic boycott.*

**Revelation 19:20.** *Again, the warning*

**Revelation 18:2-4** *God calls His people out of Babylon (spiritual confusion, traditions of men and paganism.)*

**Note:** *In contrast to those who worship the Beast and receive it Mark are the saints who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus. (Rev. 14:12 ; Rev. 12:17 ; Rev. 22:14 ; Rev. 7:2,3). They have the Seal of God in their foreheads in contrast to the Mark of the Beast.*

**2 Cor. 1:21,22** *God SEALS us through the Holy Spirit.*

**Ephesians 1:13** *When we hear the "TRUTH" and believe and*

**Acts 5:32** *obey it, we are then sealed.*

## **WHAT IS TRUTH?**

**John 14:6** *Jesus is truth.*

**John 17:17** *The Word is truth.*

**Psalms 119:142** *The Law is truth.*

**Note:** *Thus, when we believe all three and follow, we receive the Seal of God in contrast to receiving the Mark of the Beast.*

**Isaiah 8:16** *"Seal the law among my people."*

## **THREE COMPONENTS IN A SEAL (Exodus 20:11)**

1. *Person's name* - LORD GOD
2. *Person's authority* - MAKER OR CREATOR OF ALL
3. *Territory ruled* - HEAVEN AND EARTH  
(Genesis 2:1-4).

*Exodus 31:13*

*Romans 4:11*

*Hebrews 10:15,16*

*Matthew 24:14*

*Revelation 14:6,7*

*Daniel 7:25*

*2 Thess. 2:3,4,7*

*Sabbath is a SIGN between God and His people.*

*A sign when followed as God says becomes a Seal of Righteousness.*

*God's Seal is not a literal, visible seal on your forehead, but rather God's Law is written in your mind.*

*The gospel is to go to the whole world. What gospel?*

*The everlasting gospel to worship Him (Lord God) who made (Creator) heaven and earth (the territory He rules).*

*The rise of the Antichrist power was prophesied as he who would "think" (try to substitute) to change God's Law.*

*This power was already at work in Paul's day.*

**Note:** *It is good at this point to review the many Catholic quotes given in "Histories Greatest Religious Cover-Up" to see that the Beast power readily admits its substitution of tradition above the Bible and that its MARK of authority to show that it can do this is based on the fact that there is no scriptural authority to change the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first day.*



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## **GOD'S SIDE:**

*Revelation 22:14*

*Will keep the commandments.*

*Revelation 14:12*

*Will have the faith of Jesus*

*Revelation 7:2,3*

*Will be sealed by the Holy Spirit writing God's law in their hearts.*

*Hebrews 10: 15,10*

*Isaiah 8:20*

## **THE BEAST'S SIDE:**

*Matthew 15:8,9 and*

*Will follow the commandments of men.*

*Mark 7: 7 -13*

*Will worship the Beast.*

*Revelation 14:9,10*

*2 Thessalonians 2:10-12*

*Will be deceived and damned because they did not love the truth.*

*Revelation 13:16,17*

*Will receive the Mark of the Beast.*

*Romans 6:16*

*We are servants of whomever we obey.*

*Matthew 15:9*

*If we follow the traditions of men, our worship is in vain.*

*Acts 17:30*

*When we were in ignorance, God 'winked' at our lack of knowledge. But now when Truth is come, He commands us to repent and follow it.*

*Revelation 15:2*

*Those saved must be victorious over the Beast, his image and his Mark.*

***The Mark of the Beast is not just a matter of days...  
It is a matter of loyalties!***



## Armageddon and the Seven Last Plagues

Revelation 1:3

God pronounces a blessing on all who heed the Revelation.

Revelation 14:6-11

God sends out three messages to warn the world before he pours out the Seven Last Plagues. In the person of Moses, He also did this when He poured out the first ten plagues of Egypt.

Exodus 5:1,5

The people were to rest and worship God.

Exodus 8:1

A call out of Egypt to serve God.

Exodus 11:4,5

A warning of death.

Revelation 15:2

Only those who are sealed and have the the victory over the Beast escape the plagues.

### **Revelation 16:**

Vs. 1,2

**First Plague: Noisome and grievous sores.**

This exposes the false miracle workers who can't cure them (Revelation 13:14).

Vs. 3-7

**Second and Third Plagues: Water turning to blood.**

God's saints will have fresh water to drink. This will further distinguish them from the impenitent. (Isaiah 33:16)

Vs. 8,9

**Fourth Plague: The sun scorches men.**

Sun worship from Babylon to the christian venerated Sunday will be punished again, God's saints are protected. (Psalm 121:6)

Vs. 10,11

**Fifth Plague: Darkness.**

Men loved darkness rather than light. (John 12: 35,36) "Walk while ye have the light."

Vs. 12-16

**Sixth Plague: Armageddon**

God refers to an Old Testament literal story and symbolizes what will happen at the time of the end. God's saints are encouraged to watch and wait...

### **NOTE THESE PARALLELS:**

#### ANCIENT ISRAEL

Jeremiah 50:33,

Daniel 3:15

Daniel 4:30

Jeremiah 51:13,14

Isaiah 44:27,28

Jeremiah 51:6-8

Isaiah 45:1

Isaiah 41:2,25

Persecuted by Babylon

Forced to worship an image

Called Babylon the Great

Babylon sits on many waters

Rescued by drying up Euphrates

Called out of Babylon

Rescuer called "the anointed"

Both rescuers come from the "east"

#### SPIRITUAL ISRAEL

Revelation 17:6

Revelation 13:15

Revelation 17:5

Revelation 17:1

Revelation 16:12

Revelation 18:4

Daniel 9:25

Revelation 7:2

Revelation 16:17

**The Seventh Last Plague:** God is on the Throne, and says it is done. Probation closes and Jesus comes to redeem the faithful.



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***To realize How Close We Are To Armageddon, We Need To Consider:  
THE SIGNS OF THE APPROACHING END AND THE RETURN OF JESUS***

## **In the Physical World:**

Luke 21:11            Great earthquakes, famines and pestilence  
Matthew 24:7        Famine (population explosion)  
Revelation 6:12,13   Signs in the heavens, the sun, moon and stars

## **In the Business World:**

James 5:1-3            A rapid accumulation of wealth  
Daniel 12:4            An increase of knowledge

## **In the Political World:**

Luke 21:25,26    Fear, distress, and perplexity everywhere  
Isaiah 13:6-11  
Luke 21:25,26    Trouble and uprisings throughout the earth.

## **In the Social World:**

Genesis 6:5, 11, 13    Noah's day characterized by violence, crime, and lawlessness. An increase in crime.  
Luke 17:28-30        The time of the end would be like Lot's day (including much sexual perversion).  
2 Timothy 3:1-5        In the last days, all the prevailing sins have been predicted. People would be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.

## **In the Religious World:**

Matthew 24:5,11,12    Signs in the religious world of false Christs and false prophets  
Matthew 7:21-23        A general disregard of the will of God, yet religious fervour.  
2 Thess. 2:9-12        A rebellion against the straight truth of God's Word.  
2 Timothy 4:3,4        A demand for the preaching of smooth things.  
1 Thess. 5:1-3        "Peace and safety..."  
1 Timothy 4:1            A wide spread interest in spiritualism  
Revelation 12:17        The devil attacks God's remnant church  
Matthew 24:14        A world wide movement for proclaiming the message of Christ's Soon Coming  
Revelation 16:13        The trinity of error fights against the Trinity of Truth.  
Revelation 16:14        The whole world is caught up in the last great battle of Armageddon.



