

Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2013  
The Letter to the Hebrews  
Part Seventy Five  
Study Questions

1). *26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven."* – Where is the quotation in this verse taken from?

- a). What does the Prophet Haggai have to say concerning this shaking?
- b). Why do you think these words are given to a prophet who is prophesying after the end of Israel's captivity?
- c). What additional information does the Prophet Isaiah add to that of Haggai?
- d). So what then are we looking at pictured in this shaking?
- e). Where do we find the prophetic foundation for this?
- f). Why must the complete overthrow of Gentile world power also include the overthrow of the angelic realm associated with that power?

2). Read Revelation 6:12-14 – What imagery is used here metaphorically to show this same shaking that we have been reading about?

a). How should we understand the sun, moon and stars then with respect to Gentile world power?

b). What about the mountains and Islands?

3). Read Revelation 12:1-9 – Who is the ‘woman’ in v1?

a). How is she described?

b). How should we understand the sun, moon and stars in this picture?

c). So what is this picture pointing to?

d). What will be happening to Israel during the time associated with this sign and why would this sign need to be given?

e). Where would we find the foundation for this ‘sign’?

f). How does that which we see in Genesis Chapter 37 differ from the sign we see in Revelation 12:1?

4). Read Genesis 1:14-19 – What does God clearly state in v14?

a). What is the purpose for these lights?

b). What further information is then given in v16?

c). What comment does God make about it?

d). When does all this take place?

- e). Who would the 'greater light' be?
- f). Who then is the 'lesser light' and what would we know about his ability to rule?
- g). On our Biblical Timeline where would day 4 take us to?
- h). Which scriptures in particular did we look at with regards to the Lord's first advent?
- i). Which scripture did we look at that followed His resurrection and ascension?
- j). So what could we say then about the Kingdom of Christ and the kingdom of Satan?
- k). What other foundational picture can we look at to see this same thing?
- l). How does 1 Samuel 22:2 describe the events of this present dispensation?
- m). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with the light and the darkness?
- n). What about the stars?
- o). In what way then should we understand the 'sun' and 'moon' as giving 'light' on the earth?

p). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this and do you see any progression in them?

q). And so, all in all, what will determine our understanding of the imagery of the sun, moon and stars when we encounter it in the scriptures?

5). *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, -* What is this verse picturing for us from a slightly different perspective?

a). What can we know about Michael and his angels?

b). How do they differ from Satan and his angels and why?

c). So why is the action of Michael and his angels necessary?

d). What connection can we make between the casting out of Satan and his angels and Revelation 6:13?

e). What is the basis for making this connection?

6). *29 For our God is a consuming fire.* – What is the context for this statement?

a). Where do we see this phrase used in the OT?

b). What would you conclude from this OT usage?

c). Which portions of scripture that we looked at should this phrase remind us of?

d). What do all these scriptures have to do with?

e). How would this all connect with Hebrews 12:25-26?

7). Do you have any final thoughts or comments?