THE GREAT SIFTING OF THE LAST DAYS



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APOSTASY



LONG UNDERSTOOD AS SERIOUS DEPARTURE ON THE GOSPEL, THE FUNDAMENTALS, LITERAL GENESIS


APOSTASY HAS EXPANDED
NOW INCLUDES PROPHECY

CLARIFICATION ON PROPHETIC APOSTASY

~ not the benign replacement theology of the past

~ the angry, hateful rejection of dispensationalism

~ passionately hate distinction between Israel and church

~ passionately hate the prophesied return to Israel

~ passionately hate literal rapture, tribulation, antichrist, Armageddon, and kingdom

~ spiteful accusations of heresy and rejecting the church

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SIFTING WITH PROPHETIC TRUTH



GOD'S WINNOWING FORK IN THE LAST DAYS IS ISRAEL

BRIEF RABBIT TRAIL TO DEFINE TERMS

~ dispensationalism

~ Zionism

~ Christian Zionism

CLARIFICATION ON DISPENSATIONALISM

~ **Not a theological straitjacket placed on Bible.**

~ **Taking the OT prophecies regarding Israel literally.** Israel will return to her land in unbelief, endure record-breaking tribulation, be humbled, converted, blessed.

~ **Taking the NT prophecies about the church literally.** The church program must be finished and the church removed before the Lord can return to national Israel.

~ **Can’t have two economies running at same time.**

CLARIFICATION ON ZIONISM

~ movement with four points:

— returning Jews to their ancient land,
— restoring the political nation of Israel,
— restoring the Hebrew language,
— preserving the nation against their enemies.

~ largely orchestrated by irreligious men.

~ chief motive = protection against anti-Semitism.

CLARIFICATION ON CHRISTIAN ZIONISM

~ Not a carte blanche endorsement of Israel.

~ Not a belief that God accepts Israel as she is, without faith in the Messiah.

~ Recognition that God has unfinished business with Israel — repentance, faith, restoration.

~ Belief that the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable (Rom. 11:29)

CLARIFICATION ON CHRISTIAN ZIONISM

~ This business has already started with God bringing the Jews back to their land in unbelief and restoring the political nation in its unbelief.

~ This business will continue with God putting Israel through the worst tribulation in world history.

~ This business will see God bring national Israel to brokenness, repentance, and faith in her Messiah so she can receive her national promises.



RETURN TO THE SIFTING OF THE LAST DAYS

SHEEP AND GOATS JUDGMENT

MATTHEW 25:31-46



SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

31 When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** **All the nations (Gentiles)** will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. **33** And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world: **35** for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; **36** I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

37 "Then **the righteous** will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? **38** When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? **39** Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of **THESE MY BRETHREN**, you did it to Me.'

SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you **cursed**, into the **everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels**: **42** for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; **43** I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

SHEEP AND GOATS
Matthew 25:31-46

44 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' **45** Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, **inasmuch as you did not do it to ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE, you did not do it to Me.'** **46** And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

AMAZING CONCLUSION

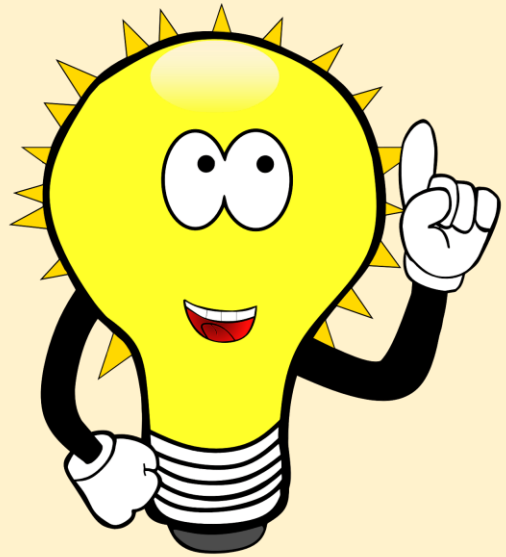


THE JEWS ARE THE ISSUE

LIGHT ON SECOND COMING SEPARATIONS

— sheep and goats (Matt. 25:31-46)
— wheat and tares (Matt. 13:24-30)
— good fish and bad fish (Matt. 13:47-50)
— wheat and chaff (Matt. 3:12)

ALL are the SAME event.
IF the Jews are the issue in one,
THEN they are the issue in all.



WHY ARE THE GENTILES CARDED BY THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE JEWS?

WHY NOT FAITH?

WHY NOT THE NEW BIRTH?

WHY NOT THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

GOD IS MAKING A DISPENSATIONAL STATEMENT

God is indicating to the world, the church, and Israel that he is returning to Israel as HIS people and HIS testimony on earth.

MATTHEW 25:40

“As much as you did it unto the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me.”

As the church was the focus of God’s testimony in the church age, so Israel is the focus of his testimony in the tribulation

GOD HAS UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH ISRAEL

God will pick up where he left off with Israel.

~ Rejected their Messiah.

~ Prefer rabbinical Judaism.

~ Wicked and adulterous generation.

~ Vail in temple rent.

~ New Covenant offer.

GOD HAS UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH ISRAEL

God will finish what he started.

~ humble them.

~ teach them emptiness of rabbinical Judaism.

~ teach them real meaning of Old Testament .

~ show them God's true plan for them.

~ Show them the New Covenant offer.

HATED OF ALL NATIONS

Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. (Matt. 24:9)

CUP OF TREMBLING
CUP OF AGITATION

"Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem." (Zech. 12:2)

COMPLAINT

SALVATION OVER THE JEWS
OR
THE MARK OF THE BEAST
IS
SALVATION BY WORKS!

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

IT'S SALVATION BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, UNTO THE NEW BIRTH!

BY GRACE

“The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared unto all men, teaching us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.” (Titus 2:11-12)

THROUGH FAITH

“This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.” (1 John 5:4)

UNTO THE NEW BIRTH

“He that is born of God does not continue in sin.”
(1 John 3:9)

UNTO GOOD WORKS

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT
AND
SUPERNATURAL LOVE

EXPLOSION OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS IN THE TRIBULATION

THE BRILLIANCE OF THE LIGHT IN THE TRIBULATION

God has owned the Jews.

God poured out Pentecost 2.0 on Jews.

Saved Gentiles receive same Spirit.

The Spirit is the mark of God.

The Spirit leads Gentiles to aid the Jews.

THE MIND-NUMBING DARKNESS IN THE TRIBULATION

THE GREATEST DISPLAY OF SUPERNATURAL FIREWORKS IN THE HISTORY OF WORLD

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS THAT SHED LIGHT ON THE SHEEP & GOATS JUDGMENT

THE ANTICHRIST IS A DAMNING JUDGMENT

AT THE END OF THE TRIBULATION THESE GROUPS ARE IDENTICAL

~ Those with the mark of beast

~ Those who rejected the gospel

~ Those not written in book of life

~ Those who are not born again

~ Those who didn’t aid the Jews

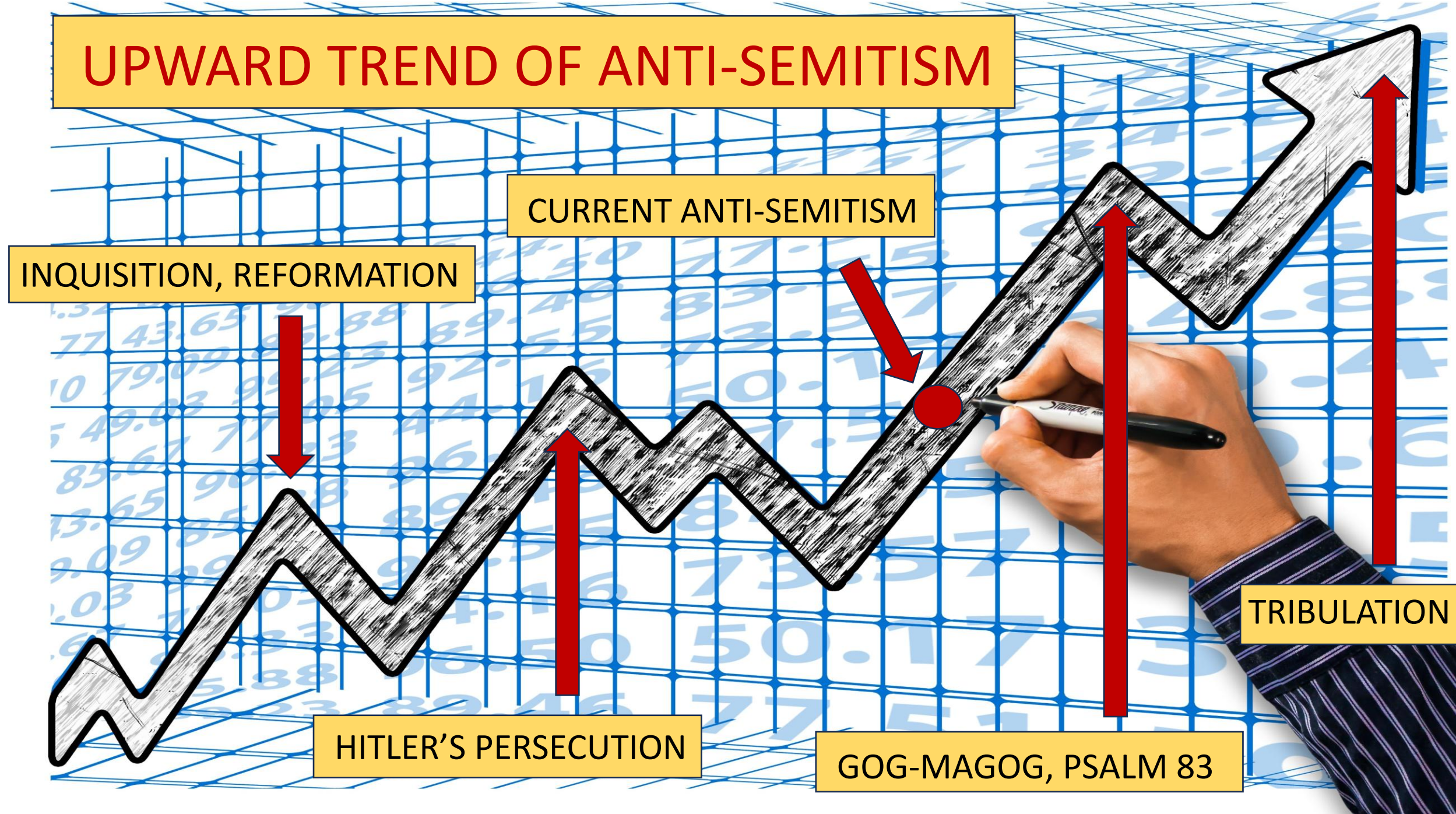
RAMIFICATION 1

IF we are as near to the tribulation as we think,

IF the tribulation sees every unsaved man taking the mark and embracing anti-Semitism,

THEN the forest fire of rabid anti-Semitism today is the path of receiving the mark of the beast and worshipping the antichrist.

UPWARD TREND OF ANTI-SEMITISM



RAMIFICATION 2

Anti-Semitism is just as evil as the antichrist and the mark of the beast.

The antichrist, the mark of the beast, and anti-Semitism form an evil last-days Trinity.

RAMIFICATION 3

Anti-Semitism is part of the apostasy of our day, no less apostasy than the denial of the gospel, the fundamentals of the faith, or the literal understanding of Genesis.

EYES WIDE OPEN,
BRAIN ENGAGED,
HEART ON FIRE



