Hello everyone, this is September the 15th of 2023 and the title of this message today is, "Are We Giving Our Father His Due?" and this is a Trumpets message, the Day of Trumpets, Yom Teruah, to some.

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Whenever the day of Trumpets comes around, we here in Canada know the fall season is upon us. Streams of geese pass overhead and the honking that goes on as they do, is a sound that I've come to enjoy and reflect on.

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God has programmed these creatures to migrate thousands of miles to warmer climates while the well-known Canadian winter inevitably shows up. Up at our northern cabin each year before the Feast of Tabernacles, we have to go and blow out all the water lines and put anti-freeze in all the sink, shower and toilet traps and clean the leaves out of the eavestrough's and see that the cabin is snuggled in for a typical – 20 C temperature when they show up.

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Split lines and pipes aren't a pleasant thing to find when it comes that you go back up in the spring and see that you have a mess. So, we try to put everything to bed the best we can.

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The boats need to be inspected, gear cases checked out in case water has gotten into them, for if they freeze, water is a very powerful pry bar and will split the lower unit of an outboard motor like a walnut when it's cracked. There is always stuff to do for the change to come. Fuel stabilizers needed to be added to the gas that will sit unused for the next 7 months.

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There is also a dynamic that goes on, unbeknownst to many, including me, until some years back, that prepares the creatures of the lake to live through the months of darkness below the ice. Like humans, the fish need an ample supply of oxygen to survive that, and the genius of the creator comes into view as to how that actually occurs.

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As the equinox approaches, which is right now, the calmer days of the summer give way to blustery conditions and the wave action on the lake makes the surface water very rich in oxygen. As the temperatures cool down toward freezing, the oxygen levels continue to rise and then you get that three-day blow from the northwest that's a precursor to the winter season coming on, with temperatures nearing 0 Celsius, 32 Fahrenheit for those that speak that language, that super cools the top water, such that

the denser colder water sits on top of warmer water immediately below it. Cold on top and warm below leads to an inversion, where the cold oxygen rich water goes down deep and the warmer, less oxygen rich water rises to the top. This is the water that supplies the fish with the necessary oxygen to survive the winter. A fisherman knows when the lake turns over, as some call it, the top water fishing is over and one must let their hook go to the bottom to catch anything, because that is where the fish and their pray will be found; they naturally follow the oxygen rich water to the bottom.

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The lake will finally succumb to the winter temperatures; usually the first blast of minus 30 C does it, and the forming of the ice cap will begin; and eventually here we get 3 - 4 feet of ice on the lake over the course of the winter. The ice floats on the water and this is no accident, for when water begins to freeze, it initially contracts and increases in density. But at the point of freezing, it actually expands and becomes less dense than the water.

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That expansion is what splits and breaks things we didn't properly drain before the cold weather hits. Who, do you suppose, designed a fluid to do exactly that? Of course, it is our Father and our God. He's actually pretty smart.

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If we go to Isaiah 66, verses 1 and 2, we get some idea of just how smart. Isaiah 66, 1-2 says:

¹ Thus says Yehovah: "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? ²For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," Says Yehovah.

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Our Creator, also tells us through Isaiah, additional things about Himself. We'll pick it up in verses 6 - 11. Instruction to us: (Isaiah 55:6-11)

⁶Seek Yehovah while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to Yehovah, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ⁸"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says Yehovah. ⁹"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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There's more in Isaiah 45; Isaiah 45 and we will read verses 5 - 7. Isaiah 45, verses 5-7 where we learn a little bit more about our God, He says:

⁵I am Yehovah, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me.

He is the one true God.

I will gird you, though you have not known Me, ⁶that they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting that there is none besides Me. I am Yehovah, and there is no other; ⁷I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, Yehovah, do all these things.'

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Going in verse 12 he says:

¹²I have made the earth, and created man on it. I—My hands—stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded.

We continue to learn about Him specifically in Psalm 83; Psalm 83 and verse 18.

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It's amazing when we look at the things He actually says about Himself. In Psalm 83:18 it says:

¹⁸that they may know that You, whose name alone is Yehovah,

So, the name Yehovah does not apply to Christ, it only applies to the Father; that is His name. Further identification.

are the Most High over all the earth.

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It simply tells us directly, our Father's name Yehovah, belongs to Him and Him alone. And yet, if one is a Binitarian, it is a name that refers to either the Father or Christ. And that is a source of confusion and blurring of identity of who is who.

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We see snippets of how Yehovah thinks and acts in the pages of the Bible. A Being, who Christ described as perfect. Matthew 5:48 speaks to that, where Christ was describing the Father. And it is a state that He has and that we need to aspire to. Christ saying:

⁴⁸Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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Ezekiel 29 is an interesting passage to consider, keeping in mind that Christ described the Father, as indeed, perfect. And so, we learn of the things He does and He says. But perhaps we don't always keep in mind who and what He actually is. It is interesting to consider Ezekiel 29, so, let's read verses 1 - 11. It says:

¹ In the tenth year, in the tenth month, on the twelfth day of the month, the word of Yehovah came to me, saying, ²"Son of man, set your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt. ³Speak, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Pharaoh king of Egypt, O great monster who lies in the midst of his rivers, who has said, 'My river is my own; I have made it for myself.

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Of course, we reflect on what God says, He makes stuff.

⁴But I will put hooks in your jaws, and cause the fish of your rivers to stick to your scales; I will bring you up out of the midst of your rivers, and all the fish in your rivers will stick to your scales. ⁵I will leave you in the wilderness, you and all the fish of your rivers; you shall fall on the open field; you shall not be picked up or gathered. I have given you as food to the beasts of the field and to the birds of the heavens. ⁶"Then all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am Yehovah, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel. ⁷When they took hold of you with the hand, you broke and tore all their shoulders; when they leaned on you, you broke and made all their backs quiver."

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The Father remembers.

⁸'Therefore thus says Yehovah God: "Surely, I will bring a sword upon you and cut off from you man and beast. ⁹And the land of Egypt shall become desolate and waste; then they will know that I am Yehovah, because he said, 'The River is mine, and I have made it.'

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A bit pompous.

¹⁰Indeed, therefore, I am against you and against your rivers, and I will make the land of Egypt utterly waste and desolate, from Migdol to Syene, as far as the border of Ethiopia. ¹¹Neither foot of man shall pass through it nor foot of beast pass through it, and it shall be uninhabited forty years.

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If we go on in verse 17 and stop to consider what He actually did. Verse 17

¹⁷And it came to pass in the twenty-seventh year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, that the word of Yehovah came to me, saying, ¹⁸"Son of man, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon caused his army to labor strenuously against Tyre; every head was made bald, and every shoulder rubbed raw; yet neither he nor his army received wages from Tyre, for the labor which they expended on it.

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And we know the laborer is worthy his hire.

¹⁹Therefore thus says Yehovah God: 'Surely, I will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; he shall take away her wealth, carry off her spoil, and remove her pillage; and that will be the wages for his army. ²⁰I have given him the land of Egypt for his labor, because they worked for Me,' says the Lord God. ²¹ (In that day I will cause the horn of the house of Israel to spring forth, and I will open your mouth to speak in their midst. Then they shall know that I am Yehovah.'"

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It's important that we understand who the "Me" of verse 20 actually is. Now that we see what He did, would "perfect' be your analysis of what Yehovah said and did in Ezekiel 29? Or might we describe it differently somehow. Would you and I be at one with a Being who operated this way? Or might we have a different opinion?

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For you see there are going to be some things happen at the behest of the Father down the road, that the resurrected sons of God participate in, that maybe we've given precious little consideration to.

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Trumpets is not a haq, it is not a feast, it is not a harvest of humanity to spirit. It is the return of the Father, along with Christ and the saints, to establish the kingdom of God on earth. And we can read of that in Zechariah 14; Zechariah 14 and we will read verses 1-5. It says:

¹ Behold, the day of Yehovah is coming, and your spoil

Speaking to Judah.

will be divided in your midst. ²For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem;

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God is going to allow Jerusalem, for its sins to undergo some very serious correction. It says:

²For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; the city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

God is in charge, He is prefect. Is that a condition that you would think?

³Then Yehovah will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.

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He's fighting against the nations that overtook His people.

⁴And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives,

That is the Father's feet.

which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south. ⁵Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, for the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus, Yehovah my God will come, and all the saints with him.

Or with You. The translations move around a bit on that.

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For the Father to return with His Sons, the saints, requires that sonship was bestowed well prior to it. And we are actually shown that in the book of Revelation. Revelation 15:2 speaks to that, and let's take a look at that, we'll actually read verses 1-4.

¹ Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.

So, he sees these angels.

²And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God.

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So, the seven last plagues have not been poured out yet, the kingdom of God has not been established on the earth. And we have resurrected saints, Sons of God, in heaven, standing on the sea of glass before God's throne.

³They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! (That's the Father.) Just and true are Your ways, O King of the (Sons of God, the) saints! (They are the same thing.) ⁴Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."

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Going on in Revelation 16, just to show you that the plagues have not been poured out and the saints are already in heaven. It says in Revelation 16:1:

¹ Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth." ²So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

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So, these bowl plagues have been poured out upon the seat of the beast and the saints are already in Heaven and they will witness and see that showing that they have been resurrected well before the bowl plagues have been poured out. Just going on to confirm:

³Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died. ⁴Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. ⁵And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, the One who is and who was and who is to be,

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That expression, the One who is and who was and who is to be, is always the Father, it is never a reference to Christ.

because You have judged these things.

Was He involved? Well, of course!

⁶For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due." ⁷And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

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Is the Father deeply involved? Well, of course He is! The bowl plagues themselves take much time. The resurrected saints, now Sons of God, witnessing them from heaven. And we see the same in Revelation 7. We'll read verses 9 - 17.

Revelation 7 and verses 9 - 17.

⁹After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So, he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation,

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Remember, there is a harvest after the great tribulation.

and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, (In Heaven) and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;

Their change to spirit has occurred.

¹⁷for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Humanity, indeed, has been harvested as it were such as when the Father returns they will come with Him.

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The most quoted Old Testament text, in the New Testament, is Psalm 110:1. Psalm 110 and I'll read it right out of Psalm 110:1. It says:

¹ Yehovah said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,

So, the Father said to Christ, because He's the one who sits at the Father's right hand.

till I (The Father) *make Your enemies Your footstool.*" ²Yehovah shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

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The Church of God traditional understanding or teaching has no place for the fulfillment of Psalm 110:1. It's all Christ and the Father is not involved. This is despite what we are told in Revelation 11, verses 15 - 18. Christ is there at the Father's right hand while He makes Christ's enemies His footstool. So, there is a lot of action there.

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Going on, let's just read Revelation 11:15-18.

¹⁵Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord (The Father) and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" ¹⁶And the twentyfour elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷saying:

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So, obviously the kingdoms of this world have been replaced by the kingdom of God and Christ. A truly serious event.

"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, (That's the Father) the One who is and who was and who is to come,

So, that expression is consistent.

because You have taken Your great power (This is not Christ) and reigned.

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Psalm 110:1 is being put in place.

¹⁸The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged,

Well, that would mean there had to be a resurrection after the return of the Father. Well, how can that possibly be?

and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth."

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Well, if the Father is not involved that would be impossible, based on this scripture alone. This scripture tells us something far different than our traditional understanding. In Revelation 11:17 and 18 tells us that there are some details that need to be taken care of to implement the Father making Christ's enemies His footstool; and happen they will.

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That process isn't a one and done. It happens over time at the Father's direction as saints, now resurrected Sons of God, returning with the Father and Christ, the ecclesia, now immortal, incorruptible beings, like Christ and the Father, will be involved directly in the establishment of the kingdom of God on the earth.

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Will the saints be of one mind along with the Father and Christ when this happens? Will you and I? Notice Revelation 17; Revelation 17, and verse 14. I'm pointing this out to show the involvement when the Father returns with Christ and the saints, there will be things to do if we look at Revelation 17:14. Speaking of the beast power, ah, verse 13:

¹³These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.¹⁴These will make war with the Lamb (Christ), and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him

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So, when the beast power is being taken out by Christ.

those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

And the beast isn't the only bad boy present on the earth at the time. You can see the involvement and it's very clear in Revelation 17:14. But is there any other unfinished business that needs to be considered after that or at the same time or in that general time frame? Of course, there is.

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And the Bible is quite descriptive of those kinds of things. If we go to the little book of Habakkuk, we'll pick it up in Habakkuk 3 and verses 3 - 15. Notice:

³God (The Father) came from Temam,

And that's in Esau or Edom.

The Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise. ⁴His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, and there His power was hidden. ⁵Before Him went pestilence, and fever followed at His feet. ⁶He stood and measured the earth; He looked and startled the nations. And the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills bowed. His ways are everlasting. ⁷I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; The curtains of the land of Midian trembled. ⁸Yehovah, were You displeased with the rivers, Was Your anger against the rivers, Was Your wrath against the sea, That You rode on Your horses, Your chariots of salvation? ⁹Your bow was made quite ready; Oaths were sworn over Your arrows. Selah You

divided the earth with rivers. ¹⁰ The mountains saw You and trembled; The overflowing of the water passed by. The deep uttered its voice, and lifted its hands on high.¹¹ The sun and moon stood still in their habitation; At the light of Your arrows they went, At the shining of Your glittering spear. ¹² You marched through the land in indignation; You trampled the nations in anger. ¹³ You went forth for the salvation of Your people, For salvation with Your Anointed.

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Christ is there along with the Father.

You struck the head from the house of the wicked, by laying bare from foundation to neck. Selah ¹⁴ You thrust through with his own arrows The head of his villages. They came out like a whirlwind to scatter me; Their rejoicing was like feasting on the poor in secret. ¹⁵ You walked through the sea with Your horses, Through the heap of great waters.

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If we take a look in Deuteronomy 33; ah, Deuteronomy 33 we'll see this very thing referenced way back in time in a directive to Moses, and hopefully we'll see that very soon. Speaking of Mount Peran, remember those names out of Teman. In Deuteronomy 33 we'll read verses 1 - 3.

¹ Now this is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death. ²And he said: "Yehovah came from Sinai, and dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, and He came with ten thousands of saints;

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The saints will be with Him just as we read in Zachariah.

from His right hand came a fiery law for them. ³Yes, He loves the people; all His saints are in Your hand; they sit down at Your feet; everyone receives Your words.

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We see more of this in Ezekiel 35; Ezekiel 35. There is due going to be meted out by the Father and we are going to read all of Ezekiel 35 because it's important to get the context of this, this is the time when the Father is making Christ's enemies His footstool. An area we have not seen or considered in the past.

¹ Moreover the word of Yehovah came to me, saying, ²"Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir and prophesy against it, ³ and say to it, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O Mount Seir, I am against you; I will stretch out My hand against you, and make you most desolate; ⁴I shall lay your cities waste, and you shall be

desolate. Then you shall know that I am Yehovah. ⁵"Because you have had an ancient hatred, and have shed the blood of the children of Israel by the power of the sword at the time of their calamity,

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That same correction that is spoken of in Zechariah 14.

when their iniquity came to an end,

There is coming at time when Israel will simply be cleaned up.

therefore, as I live," says the Lord God, "I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you; since you have not hated blood, therefore blood shall pursue you.

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Remember, this is coming from a Being that is perfect.

⁷Thus I will make Mount Seir most desolate, and cut off from it the one who leaves and the one who returns. ⁸And I will fill its mountains with the slain; on your hills and in your valleys and in all your ravines those who are slain by the sword shall fall. ⁹I will make you perpetually desolate, and your cities shall be uninhabited; then you shall know that I am Yehovah. ¹⁰"Because you have said, 'These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will possess them,' although Yehovah was there, ¹¹therefore, as I live," says the Lord God, "I will do according to your anger and according to the envy which you showed in your hatred against them; and I will make Myself known among them when I judge you.

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Remember the judgment you read about in Revelation 11. This is the Father talking.

¹²Then you shall know that I am Yehovah. I have heard all your blasphemies which you have spoken against the mountains of Israel, saying, 'They are desolate; they are given to us to consume.' ¹³Thus with your mouth you have boasted against Me and multiplied your words against Me; I have heard them."

It's important that we understand and we know who "Me" is.

¹⁴ 'Thus says the Lord God: "The whole earth will rejoice when I make you desolate. ¹⁵As you rejoiced because the inheritance of the house of Israel was desolate, so I will do to you; you shall be desolate, O Mount Seir, as well as all of Edom—all of it! Then they shall know that I am Yehovah."

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It's a pretty powerful statement. There is unfinished business to take care of as the kingdom of God begins to be established on the earth; not all will be happy to see its day.

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Let's go to Daniel 7 now, because it again speaks of this and it's impossible to avoid seeing the involvement of our Father directly in these affairs, exactly as we are told in Psalm 110, it's exactly the same thing and it's repeated over and over in the scriptures.

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Let's go to Daniel 7 and we are going to read verses 7 - 14. It says:

⁷"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. ⁹"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated;

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The Ancient of Days is God the Father.

His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool.

And I have to wonder, was Daniel given a vision, did he actually see the Father in that vision? How would he know that His hair was like pure wool if he hadn't at least seen part of Him?

His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; ¹⁰a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand, thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. ¹¹"I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

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And we read in Revelation 17:14 the beast is destroyed by Christ and the resurrected saints.

¹³"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days,

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The Ancient of Days is the Father, the Son of Man or the Son of God is Christ.

and they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴Then

After the beast power was taken out, put under Christ's feet.

Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

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There is going to be a kingdom established on the earth, the kingdom of God, that will never be destroyed, unlike the human kingdoms that have gone before. The Day of Trumpets sets off the fulfillment of Psalm 110:1 when our Father will fulfill what He has promised to do.

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You know, a housecleaning, by the Father, is what was hidden from us in our former understanding. There is a hider. We can have confirmation, complete confirmation of the outcome of this intervention by the Father if we read Daniel 7, verse 18. It says:

¹⁸But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

And they will be involved in its establishment along the way.

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We can know now; we see today the tremendous corruption in the nations of the world and the people that run it. When the kingdom of God is established, it will be established by those in positions of power, ruling over five cities and 10, that will be beyond corruption and they will be immortal and incorruptible and that's the only way it can possibly work.

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And we have promises here, directly from the word of God, that that in fact will occur. It goes on in the text here describing more details about this particular beast power and we can go down to verse 21 here. It says:

²¹ "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints,

Those whom God has called and not yet made spirits.

and prevailing against them,

So, there is going to be a time of persecution of God's people prior to their ultimate resurrection and returning to life as spirit beings.

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²²until the Ancient of Days came,

This is not Christ; the Ancient of Days is God the Father.

and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.²³ "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces. ²⁴The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings.²⁵He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, (That's against the Father) shall persecute the saints of the Most High,

Before they are resurrected of course.

and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

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So, we can see here that the saints are refined at the hands of this power. And if we go to Exodus 34:22 we see that Pentecost corresponds to the wheat harvest of mankind.

(Daniel 7:26)

²⁶ 'But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion,

This is not going to last forever.

to consume and destroy it forever. ²⁷Then the kingdom and dominion,

So, those people who suffered at the hands of this power will be involved in its destruction as resurrected spirit beings.

the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High.

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Now resurrected spirit beings well beyond corruption.

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

The kingdom of God that will be established.

and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

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Again, the Day of Trumpets sets off the fulfillment; begins the process of Psalm 110:1 when our Father will fulfill what He has promised. There is much to occur between Trumpets and Atonement and there is much to occur between Atonement and the Feast of Ingathering.

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May God give us continued understanding of the process of the days involved. For surely, we shall participate in them if we are part of the ecclesia. And I just want to close, since we have time for that, in Psalm 149. Psalm 149, this is the period of time once things are kicked underway when God begins to establish the kingdom of God on the earth.

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Notice this, well we'll read the whole thing:

¹ Praise Yehovah! Sing to Yehovah a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. ²Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. ⁴For Yehovah takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.

As resurrected spirit beings they will be given the salvation promised. It says:

⁵Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds. ⁶Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

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Do we give the Father His due? And notice:

and a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; ⁸to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles

with fetters of iron; ⁹to execute on them the written judgment—this honor have all His saints. Praise Yehovah!

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There are some amazing times that lay ahead for us and it will be kicked off by the Father's return with Christ and the Saints to establish the kingdom of God on the earth. As part of the ecclesia, are we ready for that? Do we relish the opportunity to establish a righteous kingdom on the earth?

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Well, I hope everybody is having and will have a very pleasant Trumpets recognition today when you get around to listening to this, I hope the holyday season goes well for you all and that you all will travel safely to the Feast of Tabernacles later on. So, goodbye for now and maybe we'll have something for Atonement.