

C & C: The Cup of Trembling, Let it be Passed Around

Connections and Comparisons is an ongoing weekly series that deals with many scriptures in the Bible, some of which are not commonly addressed. The purpose of this series is to examine the scriptures at hand comparing what is said and looking at the connections within.

Revelation 19:11-21

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True**, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 **His eyes were as a flame of fire**, and on his head were **many crowns**; and he had a name written, **that no man knew, but he himself**.

13 And he was **clothed with a vesture dipped in blood**: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

14 **And the armies which were in heaven followed him** upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And **out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations**: and he shall **rule them with a rod of iron**: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh **a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

17 And I saw **an angel standing in the sun**; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat **the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great**.

19 And I saw **the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army**.

20 And **the beast was taken**, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which **he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image**. These both were **cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone**.

21 And **the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth**: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

Zechariah 12:1-3

1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

2 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.

3 And **in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone** for all people: **all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces**, though **all the people of the earth** be gathered together against it.

Ezekiel 38:14-23

14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and **say unto Gog**, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel **dwelleth safely**, shalt thou not know it?

15 And thou shalt come from thy place **out of the north parts**, thou, **and many people with thee**, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

16 And **thou shalt come up against my people of Israel**, as a cloud to cover the land; **it shall be in the latter days**, and I will bring thee against my land, **that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.**

17 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?

18 And it shall come to pass **at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel**, saith the Lord GOD, **that my fury shall come up in my face.**

19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be **a great shaking** in the land of Israel;

20 So that **the fishes** of the sea, and **the fowls** of the heaven, and **the beasts** of the field, and **all creeping things** that creep upon the earth, and **all the men** that are upon the face of the earth, **shall shake at my presence**, and **the mountains shall be thrown down**, and **the steep places shall fall**, and **every wall shall fall to the ground.**

21 And **I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains**, saith the Lord GOD: **every man's sword shall be against his brother.**

22 And **I will plead against him** with **pestilence** and with **blood**; and **I will rain upon him**, and upon **his bands**, and **upon the many people that are with him**, an **overflowing rain**, and **great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.**

23 Thus will I **magnify myself**, and **sanctify myself**; and **I will be known in the eyes of many nations**, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

Zechariah 14:1-5

1 Behold, **the day of the LORD** cometh, and thy spoil shall be **divided** in the midst of thee.

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

3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And **his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east**, and **the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof** toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be **a very great valley**; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: **and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.**

Zechariah 12:9-11

9 And it shall come to pass **in that day**, that **I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**

10 And **I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications**; and **they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and**

they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness **for his firstborn.**

11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.