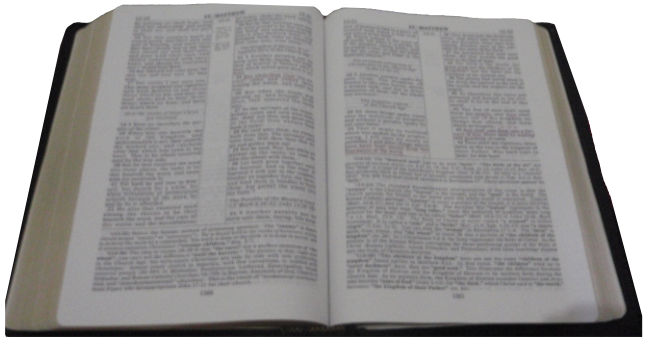
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Habakkuk
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Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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This whole chapter is about the 2nd Advent of Christ

3:1- 3:19- To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

- This chapter was written in song and poetry form to be played by stringed instruments.

- What you have here is whole chapter of prophecy on the 2nd Advent in the form of a prayer and song.

- Because of this almost all the expositors miss the importance of this chapter and mark it up as poetry.

-2Kg. 3:15-19- This is a good example of prophecy in a song.

3:1- Shigionoth- Musical instrument- little harp to a big harp

3:2- This is a good place to start a prayer

3:2- I heard thy word and was afraid.

- Ex. 20:18-19- People are afraid

- Isa. 66:2

- 2kg. 22:11, 18

- Pr. 9:10

3:2- Revive thy work

- This is where we get the word revival from.

- Revive is an OT word not a NT word.

- Evangelist try to revive a church

3:19- He will make my feet like hinds feet...walk on high places

- It's a picture of mountain goats they can walk on the side of a cliff only 1 or 2 inches wide and be safe and secure.

- The Christian can never fall from grace

- Gal. 5:4

- The Christian is in Christ a part of his body.

- 1Cor. 12:13

- Col. 1:27

- When Christ comes back those Jews will be put into a position where they will never fall out of favor with the Lord again.

- Isa. 10:20-22

- Isa. 30:19-21

- Isa. 54:8-10

- Isa. 62:4

- But one day the Deliverer will come and turn ungodliness away from Jacob

- Rom. 11:26

- When that happens the remnant will become fruitful to the Lord.

- Isa. 37:31

- Isa. 4:2-4

- Zech. 8:11-13

- Because of this the last 2 verses are positive.

3:18- The Christian is commanded to:

- Ph. 4:4

- 1Th. 5:16

- 1Pet. 1:8

- For the Jewish remnant the 2nd Advent is a time of great rejoicing.

- Joel 2:18-23

- Zeph. 3:11-14

- Zech. 2:7-10

- Zech. 10:6-7

3:19- Neh. 8:10

- If a real revival broke out in your country or city this would happen.

1- People would apologize for their words and speech

2- Luke warmness and a dead atmosphere is rebuked by the Lord.

3- Personal testimonies are warm and natural from the heart

4- Christians are ready to face opposition and ridicule.

5- Fasting and self discipline

6- Christians will bring sinners to church.

3:2- O LORD revive thy work.

- This is where the ideal of revival comes from.

- Ps. 85:6- Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?

- This where we get the song “Revive us again; fill each heart with thy love, may each soul be rekindled with fire from above”

- To revive something is to bring new life to it

- 2Kg. 13:21

- Rom. 14:9

- The term “revival” can be used in a physical sense or a spiritual sense.

- Revival in the spiritual sense is an OT idea.

- It is never used that way in the NT.

- In the NT it is never used as a backslidden Christian getting right with God.

- That is an OT practical application used in the NT Church.

- We talk about a Christian backslididng but that is an OT term applied to Israel.

- Jer. 3:8, 11; 8:5

- Hos. 6:16

- In the NT it's about being out of fellowship with God.

- But we understand what is meant when someone is backslid.

- Eph. 5:14- Wasn't written to a lost person but the Christian.

- So we understand when a Christian needs to be revived.

3:3-7- Notice the whole passage is in the past tense

- Came, covered, was, had, went, stood

- Because of this the expostiors and commentators put every thing in the past in Exodus, Numbers, and Joshua.

- Nothing in **3:3** took place in the wilderness wanderings.

- 3:11- The sun and the moon stood still

- That didn't happen in Exodus but in Joshua

- Joel 1:10-13, 16-18

- Amos 4:6-10

- Prophetically- This famine is the famine brought on by the 2 witnesses in the Tribulation.

- Rev. 11:6

- Rev. 6:5-6

- Jam. 5:7, 17-18

- Spiritually- The NT commentary on the verse is found in

- Mt. 21:19,

- Mt. 24:32

- Jh. 15:1-8

- Rom. 11:15-24

- Mt. 13:38

- Act 20:28-29

- Those passages deal with the fact that right now Israel is in apostasy, not bearing fruit, trusting her own righteousness instead of the righteousness of the Messiah.

- The nation is in the state found in:

- Lk. 13:6-9

- Mt. 21:19

- So right before Christ comes back at the Post Tribulation Rapture God sends a hurricane on this earth that goes across the whole planet.

- It will look like the Red eye on Jupiter.

- This thing goes around the earth tearing up things until the Advent.

- All the hurricanes and tornadoes, typhoons now are just a warm up for the real thing that is coming.

3:16- The Bible is a negative book

- The negative out weigh the positive 3 to 1

- 1st world countries like America can't handle anything negative.

- Rom. 11:22

- Paul is warning the Gentile nations you had better watch out and not be wise in your own conceits

-Rom. 11:25

- He can do the same thing to you as he did to Israel

3:17- All scripture has 3 interpretations, Historically, doctrinally or prophetically, and Spiritually.

- Historically- The famine in this verse is the famine brought on by the invasion of Nebuchadnezzar and the judgment of God on the land.

- Deu. 28:15-18, 30:41

- Jer. 14:2-8

3:3- God came from Teman

- He never did, he never came, But he is going to.

- That is Esau's territory and the Edomites didn't let Israel pass through their land.

- Nu. 20:14-21

- The way it is written you would think it is in the past, but it's not it's future.

- Isa. 53:5

- Isa. 53:9- He made his grave with the wicked

- He never has but he will- future.

- God wrote this book and he is in the future and He knows every detail of history, before it happens, and writes it down before it happens.

- What we have here in chapter 3 is the 2nd Advent and in **3:3** it gives part of the route Christ takes when comes back.

- There is no time with the Lord

- Isa. 57:15

3:3- Selah- the last word in **3:13** and **3:3**

- On the map it's Sela

- This is always a reference to the 2nd Advent.

- Deu. 33:2

- Jude 14

- Deu. 33:2 and Jude 14 are the same passage.

- Acts 1:11-12

- Christ is on the Mt. of Olives when he ascends up into heaven.

- When Christ comes back he will come back to the Mt. of Olives

- Zech. 14:4

- But He first makes a few stops along the way skipping and jumping before he gets to the Mt. of Olives

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- Song. 2:8- Leaping and skipping.

- The 2nd Coming and the 2nd Advent are not completely the same.

- The 2nd Coming has two parts to it.

- He first comes down and call up his saints the Rapture

- 1Th. 4:13-18

- Rev. 4:1

- The second he comes back at the 2nd Advent.

3:3- 2nd Coming

- When this happens the sun and moon stood still.

- That is in Joshua.

- Josh. 10:12-14

- Joshua in Hebrew means Jesus in English.

- Rev. 17

- Ps. 110:6- He shall wound the heads over many countries

- Not only does the Antichrist get his head bruised but all ten horns on the dragons head get it to.

3:14- Thou- Is talking about the Lord in **3:12-13**

3:14- Didst strike through with his staves **the head** of his villages

3:14- They came out as a whirlwind to scatter **me:**

3:14- Their rejoicing was as to devour **the poor** secretly

- The **"Me"** is Habakkuk speaking prophetically for Israel.

- In the Tribulation Israel is the **"poor"**.

3:14- Whirlwind

- When the Lord comes back he comes with a whirlwind like a tornado or cyclone or hurricane.

- Jer. 25:32- The context is the 2nd Advent

- Jer. 25:30-31,33

- Jer. 30:23

- Eze. 1:4- Ezekiel who sees a type of Christ returning 2nd Advent sees God in a whirlwind.

- Job 38:1, 40:6- Job a type of Israel in the Tribulation sees God in a whirlwind

- Elijah a type of the post Tribulation Rapture goes up to heaven in a whirlwind.

- 2Kg. 2:1, 11

- The woman fighting the antichrist is not Mary but the bride of Christ as an army with banners.

- Song 6:10

- Abimelech type of Antichrist is killed by a woman casting a piece of millstone out of the tower and hits him in the head

- Jud. 9:53

- This woman is not a type of the Bride but the type of the OT saint that also comes down with Christ at the 2nd Advent.

- That's why in **Song 6:13** as it were the company of 2 armies.

- This is all through the Bible

- David and Goliath

- 1Sam. 17:49-51

- David took a stone type of Christ

- Dan. 2:34

- Mt. 21:44

- He kills the giant but he doesn't have a sword in his hand.

- Because Christ kills the Antichrist with the sword of his mouth.

- Look at **Ps. 110** the whole chapter is on the 2nd Advent.

- Ps. 110:1- Mt. 22:44-45- Christ quotes this to the Pharisees

- Ps. 110:5- There are 10 kings ruling with the Antichrist

- Dan. 2

- The Lord will come from Mt. Sinai on the Kings high way.

- Nu. 20:17

- It's called the Kings high way because the King of Kings is going to travel up that road.

- Has Jesus been on that road- No

- So who ever wrote it saw beyond 2023 and wrote in 626 BC

- Deu. 33:2

- Gen. 32:3- Seir is in Eden, Paran is also in Edom

- Deu. 33:2- Fiery Law- This is not the 10 commandments

- Deu. 33:26-29

- Deu. 33:29- Thine enemies shall be found liars.

- If your anti-semetic you're a liar.

- Deu. 33 is the 2nd Advent.

3:3- When this happens the sun and moon will stand still.

- This is what happened to Joshua

- It's all prophesied in Joshua before it happens.

- What day was that?

- That was in Joshua, when the sun and moon stood still so Joshua could defeat all his enemies

3:3- Deu. 33:2- The Lord came from Sinai, he came with 10,000s of saints.

- Did that happen in Exodus or Numbers- No

- Jude 14-15

- Enoch is prophesying of the 2nd Coming 1000 years before Moses wrote **Deuteronomy 33:2**.

- When Enoch prophesied there weren't any Jews it was before the flood and before Abraham, he wasn't born yet.

- What Enoch said had nothing to do with Israel coming out of Egypt and wandering in the wilderness.

- Those 10,000s of saints show up in **Rev. 5:9-11** they are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.

- They come down with Christ.

- Rev. 19:11-14

- 2Th. 1:7-10

- This is you if your saved.

- So the Lord is going to come back and everybody in this age that was saved by grace through faith will come back with Christ.

- When Christ comes back and lands on the Mt. of Olives, He first hops around He hits Armageddon then hops to Mt. Sinai and then He takes the route that the Ark of the covenant took from Mt. Sinai **(Ex. 40)** to the crossing of Jordan **(Josh. 3-4)**

- This path is found over and over again in the scriptures.

3:13- In Ps. 83:9

- it ask God to do to the Antichrist what he did to Sisera in **Judges 4**.

- He let a woman drive a tent peg through his skull.

- Jud. 4:21-22

- In that account a woman killed a type of the Antichrist.

- Jud. 5:19-26

- The only reason she did it because the man who was the type of Christ didn't have enough faith to go to battle without a woman by his side.

- Jud. 4:8-9

- If Barak had more faith it would of been him who killed Sisera.

- Jael was still not the type of Mary bruising Satan's head like the Catholics teach.

- Jud. 4:24- Jael was blessed **above** women.

- Lk. 1:28,42- Mary was only blessed **among** women.

- The one's who are blessed above Mary are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

- Lk. 11:27-28

- This is a reference to believers in Christ.

- Mt. 12:46-50

- The first prophecy in the Bible is found in a King James 1611 Bible.

- Gen. 3:15- ...it shall bruise thy head and then shalt bruise his heel.

- This prophecy is about the Lord's Christ and the Devil's christ.

- Christ did not bruise Satan's head at Calvary.

- Rom. 16:20- Romans was written around 60AD, 27 years after Calvary

- Notice it said "shortly"- He hasn't bruised his head yet.

- Gen. 3:15- Bruise thy head

- This phrase is mentioned many times in connection with the 2nd Advent.

- Bruise thy head that is a literal head of a man who is of the seed of Satan, the son of perdition.

- Jh. 6:70-71

- Jh. 17:12

- 2Th. 2:3-9

- Ps. 68:21- context is 23

- Isa. 63:1-6

- Rev. 14:19-20

- Rev. 19:12-15

- Jud. 5:4-5

- None of this took place in Exodus or Numbers.

- Sinai didn't melt in **Ex. 19-20**

- There was no earthquake in **Num. 21-22**

- The Context of **Jud. 5 is 5:12** the resurrection of Christ.

- Eph. 4:8

- Jud. 5:19- Megiddo this is Armageddon

- Rev. 16:16

- Zech. 12:11

- Jud. 5:20- The stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

- No stars fought against anybody in **Jud. 4**

- That is a reference to Angels

- Rev. 1:20

- Job 38:7

- At the 2nd Advent Christ returns with his mighty angels to fight against the Antichrist.

- 2Th. 1:7

- Jud. 5 is a song prophesying the 2nd Advent of Christ, just as you find it in **Hab. 3**

- Jud. 5:10- The judges ride on white asses.

- These asses are mules that the King and his sons ride on.

- 1Kg. 1:3

- 2Sam. 13:9

- In the NT the asses are changed to white horses.

- Rev. 19:11, 14

- So you have two armies, mules and horses.

- Song 6:13- What will ye see in the Shulamite? As it were the company of two armies.

- Song 6:10- The Bride of Christ is returning with her husband after the marriage of the Lamb.

- Rev. 19:9

- At the 2nd Advent you have two armies returning with Christ.

- OT saints on white asses to bring in the Jewish kingdom.

- NT saints on white horses returning with their bridegroom.

- Let's tie all of this together.

- The 2nd Advent the Lord comes down where the 10 commandments were given on Mt. Sinai.

- When he comes down to Mt. Sinai he melts it.

- The he skips and leaps from Mt. to Mt. going northward through Edom, where Teman, Mt. Paran, Seir, and Bozrah are.

- Dan. 2:35

3:13- Thy people- Jews

3:13- Thine anointed- Jesus Christ

- Lk. 2:25-26- Before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

- This is implying there is another christ that isn't the Lord's Christ.

- Lk. 4:26

- There are two Christ, one is the Lord and the other is the Antichrist.

- Eze. 28:14- anointed cherub

- 2Cor. 4:4- God of this world

- Jh. 16:11- Prince of this world.

- The Antichrist is the Devils christ

3:13- Reference to **Gen. 3:15**

- This is another verse that throws the expositors off.

- NLT- New Living Translation

"You crushed the heads of the wicked"

- NIV- New International version

"You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness"

- By Pharaoh the king of Egypt and type of the Devil, the god of this world.

- At the top of the water it is frozen and there is a door.

- Rev. 4:1

- Jh. 10:2-3

- Christ leads you through that door, When Satan comes behind you that door slams shut and makes a loud noise.

- Hab. 3:10

- How do you know what were saying Is right

- Hab. 3:11- The sun and moon stood still

- That is things up there

3:9- Thy bow

- The Word of God is like a two edged sword

- Heb. 4:12

- The Word is also like a bow that puts out arrows

3:10- Figurative

3:10- Isa. 63:10-14- They go down from heaven to the earth

- Isa. 63:15-19- is a prayer for the Lord to come back.

3:11- The Lord has an army, He has a calvary.

3:12- Thresh the heathen

- Stomp them, threshing floor

- Isa. 63:1

- He goes through Edom by the Kings highway where the children of Israel tried to travel and the Edomites wouldn't let them in.

- Nu. 20:17, 21:22

- It's called the Kings highway because the King of Kings is going to use it.

- As far as history goes no other King has ever traveled on that road.

- Mohammad, Saladin, King Richard, The Popes etc.

- When Christ goes through Edom He does two things

1- He rescues the Jew in Sela Petra

- Hab. 3:3, 9, 13

- Notice "Selah" that is always a reference to the 2nd Advent.

- Selah is the name of the rock fortress in Edom called Sela Petra or just Petra

- 2Kg. 14:7

- The Jewish remnant flees there in the Tribulation

- Mt. 24:16

- The Lord feeds the Jews in Sela Petra like He did in the Wilderness.

- Rev. 12:14

- **Mic. 7:14**

2- When the Lord rescues the Jews in Sela Petra he sets the place of fire.

- Obadiah 18

- It will burn all the way through the Millennial reign of Christ.

- Isa. 34:5-6, 9-10

- The Lord comes across that place with a flame thrower and sets up the lake of fire.

- Rev. 19:20

- Isa. 66:24

- This lake is a type of the real lake of fire.

- Rev. 20:10, 14-15

- In the Millennium if someone doesn't follow the sermon on the mount (Mt. 5-7) he will be thrown into the lake of fire down in Edom.

- Mt. 5:22, 29-30

- Mt. 10:28

- The Lord comes back to Sinai and heads up the Kings highway and burns up everything in his path.

- He crosses Jordan where He was baptized and where Elijah, and Elisha, Joshua crossed and where Moses died.

- Christ crosses the river and takes the road from Jericho to Jerusalem.

- Rev. 19:11-14

- 2Kg. 2:11-12

- He passes through a body of water "the deep"

- Gen. 1:7

- The firmament is more than just the atmosphere between the oceans and the clouds.

- Gen. 1:14-17- God set the sun, moon, and stars in the firmament

- Ps. 148:4- Waters above the <u>heavens</u>- Plural

- Rev. 4:6- Before the throne of God there is a Sea of Glass

- Job 38:30- The face of the deep is frozen

- So out past the galaxies between you and Jesus there is a vast body of water and the top of it is frozen at absolute zero, where all molecular motion stops.

- When the Lord comes back He comes down through that water.

- When Christ arose from the dead and went up to heaven he went through that water by his own blood

- Heb. 9:12

- He stained that water and it's a Red Sea.

- At the Rapture he calls you out, that's an Exodus because the Church is a called out assembly.

- As you go through that Red Sea your pursued by

- You can't make this passage in the past. Why?

- Jud. 5:5- Sinai didn't melt the first time but it will the second time.

- Jud. 5:6-12- Lead thy captivity captive.

- Jud. 5:19-20- The kings came

- There are 10 kings in Revelation that come from the East.

- They fought from Heaven

- Rev. 1:20- Stars are angels

- When you come back you will be like an angel.

- This is all 2nd Advent

3:6-8- Thou dides't ride upon thine horses

- Rev. 19:14

3:8,15- Notice God is riding through bodies of water with horses and chariots.

- The picture is Israel passing through the Red Sea under Moses and again the crossing of Jordan with Joshua.

- Isa. 63:11-13

- Josh. 1:5

- But look at the context of Isa. 63- 2nd Coming of Christ.

- Isa. 63:1-6

- When the Lord comes back he comes back with super natural horses

- He comes to the Mt. of Olives and lands there and when he gets off his horse his feet hit the ground He splits the Mountain in two

- Zech. 14:4

- He gets back on his horse and enters Jerusalem through the sealed eastern gate.

- He smites all the Antichrist troops with a plaque like a nuclear melt down.

- Zech. 14:12- The flesh shall consume away in their mouth.

- But there are two routes which one is first nobody knows.

- The other path is from the north through Damascus and Galilee to Armageddon..

- Rev. 19

- Then from Armageddon to Sinai

- Read these passages

- Isa. 63:1-6

- Rev. 14:14-20

- Jud. 5:5, 19

- Personally I think he will come down from the north and hit Armageddon and jump over to Mt. Sinai and then head up through Edom.

- But that's just a guess.

3:4- And his brightness was as the light

- Job 24:17

- At the end of the Tribulation God sends darkness on the kingdom of the Antichrist.

- Just as he did on the 9th plague of Egypt.

- Rev. 16:10

- Ex. 10:21-23

- Joel 2:31

- Mt. 24:29

- Rev. 6;12

- This is the condition when the Lord comes back.

- When the Lord comes back he is described as the day star arising.

- 2Pet. 1:19

- Notice the context is the Transfiguration.

- 2Pet. 1:17-18

- Which is a picture of Christ coming in His kingdom.

- Mt. 16:28

- When Christ was transfigured “His raiment was white like light”

Mt. 17:2

3:7- Cushan- is an abbreviated form of Chushanrishathaim the king of Mesopotamia.

- Jud. 3:8

- He was the first gentile to take over Israel in Judges.

- He is associated with the land of Midian.

3:7- Tents of Cushan

- Arabia- there all muslims

- Midian- muslims

- Ps. 83- is a list of Israel’s enemies, there all muslims today.

- Everyone of these nations are an enemy of God.

- Ps. 83:9- Sisera and Kison

- This is the 2nd Advent.

- Jud. 5- the whole chapter is about the 2nd Advent

- Jud. 5:1-3- Here is a woman praising God for their victory.

- It’s a woman

- Do you know who comes back with Christ- A woman his bride.

- Jud. 5:4- LORD, when thou wentest out of Seir, when thou marchedst out of the field of Edom,

- Most commentators never mention this is a 2nd Advent reference.

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- Gen. 12- God called one man and promised to bless the nations through him.

- Gen. 12:3

- Gen. 18:18

- Those nations start fighting in **Gen. 14** and don't stop until **Rev. 20.**

- In eternity they are divided one last time into 12 groups and are brought into New Jerusalem for healing.

- Rev. 22:2

3:6- ...and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow.

- This is a reference to the 2nd Advent.

- Nahum 1:5

- The everlasting mountains and the perpetual hills is a reference to them being here as long as anyone can remember

- Deu. 33:15

- Gen. 49:26

- When the Lord comes back he not only melts them but he levels them also.

- Isa. 40:4-5

- Mt. Olivet will split in half when the Lord comes back.

- Zech. 14:4

- Just like you read in **Hab. 3:4**

- Isa. 60:1-3

- Isa. 9:1-2

- Part of this passage is quoted in reference to Christ earthly ministry.

- Mt. 4:14-16

- The General thought is these verses were fulfilled at the 1st Advent.

- But Matthew left out 25 words in **Isa. 9:1-2**

- Only the words Matthew wrote down were fulfilled at his 1st Coming, and then only in a spiritual sense.

- Christ will literally fulfill both Isa. 9 and Isa. 60 when "The sun of righteousness arises with healing in his wings"

- Mal. 4:2

3:4- He had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power.

- This is figurative, God doesn't have horns like a goat.

- In the Bible horns are a picture of political power.

- Satan and the Antichrist both have 10 horns.

- Rev. 12:3; 13:1

- And those horns are 10 kings who receive power as kings one hour with the Beast.

- Rev. 17:12

- The 4th Beast in Dan. 7 has 10 horns

- And a “Little Horn” having eyes like the eyes of man and a mouth speaking great things comes up and supplants 3 of the horns.

- Dan. 7:8

- The little horn is the Antichrist.

- Dan. 7:20-21

- Rev. 13:5-7

- This is the last political ruler before Christ returns.

- The “horns” of Christ hand are “the saints of the most High” who possess the kingdom when the Lord gets rid of the Antichrist.

- Dan. 7:22

- Christians are kings and priest who shall reign on earth with Christ.

- Rev. 5:10

- The Tribulation martyrs reign with Christ on thrones and judge as political rulers.

- Rev. 20:4

3:5- Before him went the pestilence and burning coals went forth at his feet.

- Zech. 14:12

- 2Sam. 22:8-15

3:6- He stood and measured the earth

- This is not measuring the diameter or circumference.

- He is dividing it off for judgment.

- 2Sam. 8:2

- Christ is measuring the earth for judgment.

3:6- And drove asunder the nations

- At the judgment of the nations he divides them into sheep (which he gives eternal life) and goats which he sends into eternal damnation.

- Mt. 25:31-46

- Notice the emphasis God puts on the nations.

- The OT is how God deals with Nations.

- The NT is how God deals with individuals.

- These nations start out in **Gen. 10** divided into 3 groups

- The Devil got them together under Nimrod in **Gen. 11**

- The Lord split them again in **Deu. 32:8**

- He divided them off and set bounds and numbered them according to the number of the children of Israel.

- Acts 17:26-27

- Paul said God did that so they would seek the Lord.

- So the United Nations is set up by Satan to get every body in one mongrel mess to damn them all to hell.