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“Enoch’s Forecast”

“When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.” (Proverbs 21:15)

Vindication

Jude 1:14-15 – (14) “It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, ‘Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, (15) to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

Genesis 15:14 – “But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.”

Zechariah 2:8-11 – (8) “For thus said the LORD of hosts, after his glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of his eye: (9) ‘Behold, I will shake my hand over them, and they shall become plunder for those who served them. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me. (10) Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. (11) And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.”

Celebration

Revelation 19:1-2 – (1) “After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, ‘Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, (2) for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.’”

Psalms 96:11-13 – (11) “Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; (12) let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy (13) before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.”

Psalm 98:8-9 – (8) “Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together (9) before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.”

Lamentation

Revelation 18:9-13, 19-20 – (9) “And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. (10) They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, ‘Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come.’

(11) And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, (12) cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, (13) cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls.

(19) And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out, ‘Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste.

(20) Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her!’”

Sound the Warning

“But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.’” (Matthew 3:7-8)

Abide in Christ

“And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.” (1 John 2:28)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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