Understanding the Little Season and Gog Magog

Rev 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The church age Satan was bound to allow the gospel to be received)

Rev 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

There is a dilema in Rev 20 concerning the thousand years.

"The rest of the dead shall be priests of God and of Christ and reign a thousand years"...after the thousand years?

There are 2 "thousand years" or ages present here. This is the key to understanding the little season, Gog Magog, the woe judgements.

A thousand years in scripture specifically Rev 20 is a metaphor for "age" it's used the same way it's used when we say "a picture is worth a thousand words" "A thousand is a figure of speach.

<u>2Pe_3:8</u> But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Hos 6:2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

<u>Deu_7:9</u> Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he *is* God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

<u>1Ch_16:15</u> Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations:

<u>Psa_105:8</u> He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations.

There are 2 ages and 2 groups present in Rev 20

A group reigns before the "thousand years" and a group that reigns as priest a thousand years...after the thousand years.

There is also a period of time known as the "little season, the short space" this is the period we are in now between 2 ages. It is the present time of gross, mass mind control deception unleashed from the bottomless pit. The bottomless pit is a metaphor for the carnal mind, the source of false doctrine.

This period is also know as the Gog Magog war. The invasion upon Israel of the Northern Army. Israel being the house of God, the church and the north being darkness.

The Gog Magog war is the army of horsemen, their power is in their mouth. (Lies)

Rev 9:16 And the number of the army of the horsemen *were* two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

Rev 9:19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails *were* like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

Eze 38:3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

Eze 38:4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

Joe 2:4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Horses and horsemen are false teacher who speak from the vanity of their own understanding.

Isa 31:1 Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because *they are* many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD!

Isa 31:2 Yet he also *is* wise, and will bring evil, and will not call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of them that work iniquity.

Isa 31:3 Now the Egyptians *are* men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together.

Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Rev 9:2 And he opened the **bottomless pit**; and there arose a smoke out of the **pit**, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the **pit**.

False prophets of Jer 23

Jer 23:16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Joels Army is the "Northern Army" the army of Locusts.

God promises to restore the years the locust Army has destroyed (through false doctrine

Any doubt is resolved when we look at the signs God has given us. Todd Bentley a leading figure head of false doctrine has Joels Army tattooed to his chest. God couldn't make it more clear. His movement misunderstands the teaching of Joel ironically claiming their identity as the very false teachers the book is warning about

Joe 2:3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land *is* as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

Joe 2:4 The appearance of them *is* as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

False teachers invading the house of God causing the great falling away with the doctrines from their carnal mind, the bottomless pit.

Jer 23:17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

Jer 23:18 For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard *it*?

Jer 23:19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

The deception, the false doctrine IS the tribulation.

Jer 23:20 The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

Jer 23:21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

The preterist notion that the Lord returned in 70 AD is simply absurd
The redemption of mankind is a 2 part work, the first coming fulfilled the spring feasts of the modiem. The

second coming will fulfill the fall feasts. The book of Revelation is the fulfillment of the fall feasts, trumpets, atonement, tabernacle.

The main focus of the little season of deception has been to cause beleivers to forfeit their birthright as the true Israel of God. The only way we can undestand prophecy is to understand the promises made to Israel are made to the born again believer. The cross of Jesus Christ made it possible for us to be counted among Abraham seed by faith. Key to everthing. The born again saint carries the blessing promised to Abraham. We are the seed of Abraham.

These false teachers are the wrath of God. They are carrying out Gods judgment upon a people with itching ears

<u>2Ti_4:3</u> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

These false teachers are executing Gods word

Joe 2:11 And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp *is* very great: for *he is* strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

The little season or the short space is the time of deception between the church age and the kingdom age. The time between the second day and the third day. The time we are in now.

Hos 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

Hos 6:2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.

We shall live in his sight, this is describing tabernacles

Eze 37:26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

Eze 37:27 My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Eze 37:28 And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.