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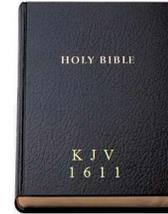
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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)*

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## Mystery, Babylon The Great

### **The stars...shall not give their light.**

- × The stars cease to give their light when the day of the Lord is AT HAND (v.6) and COMETH (v.9) (i.e.- right BEFORE the coming of the Lord and his army)
- × This takes place at the same time the sun and the moon are darkened so it is “lights out” for the world

### **Joel 2:1,10**

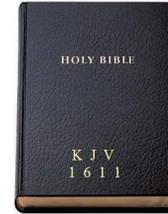
1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for **the day of the LORD cometh**, for **it is nigh at hand**;

10 The earth shall quake **before them**; the heavens shall tremble: **the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining**:

### **Joel 3:14-15**

14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for **the day of the LORD is near** in the valley of decision.

15 **The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.**



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- × It may not be the same as the STARS FALLING from heaven, which takes place IN the day of the Lord

### **Matt 24:29-30**

**29** Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

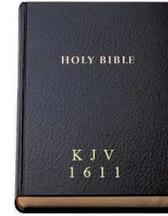
**30** And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

### **Mark 13:24-26**

**24** But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

**25** And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

**26** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.



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### Rev 6:13-14,17

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

### Isa 34:4,8

4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

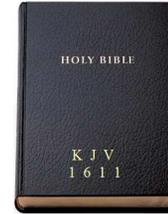
8 For it is the day of the LORD'S vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.

### 2 Pet 3:10-11

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness,

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## **The sun shall be darkened...and the moon shall not...shine.**

- × The sun turning into darkness and the moon into blood is one of the two pre-requisite events of the day of the Lord
- × It takes place when the day of the Lord is AT HAND (v.6), COMETH (v.9), and is NEAR (Joel 3:14) (i.e.- right BEFORE the day of the Lord)

### **Joel 2:10,31**

**10** The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: **the sun and the moon shall be dark**, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

**31** **The sun shall be turned into darkness**, and **the moon into blood**, **before** the great and **the** terrible **day of the LORD** come.

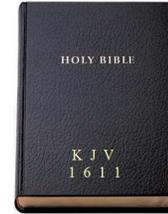
### **Acts 2:20**

**The sun shall be turned into darkness**, and **the moon into blood**, **before that** great and notable **day of the Lord** come:

### **Joel 3:14-15**

**14** Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for **the day of the LORD is near** in the valley of decision.

**15** **The sun and the moon shall be darkened**, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.



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- × It takes place as part of the SIXTH SEAL judgment

### Rev 6:12

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

### The sun...his going forth...the moon...her light.

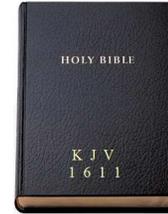
- × The SUN is attributed with the MALE pronoun because it is a symbol of CHRIST, the BRIDEGROOM

### Psa 19:4-5

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

- × The MOON is attributed with the FEMALE pronoun because it is a symbol of the CHURCH, the BRIDE of Christ



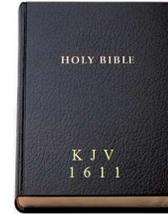
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### Song 6:10,13

**10** Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, *and* terrible as an army with banners?

**13** Return, return, O Shulamite; return, return, that we may look upon thee. What will ye see in the Shulamite? As it were the company of two armies.



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### Isa 13:11

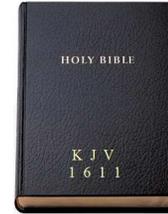
And **I will punish the world** for *their* evil, and **the wicked** for their iniquity; and **I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease**, and **will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible**.

- × The INTENSITY of Babylon's judgment is utter destruction upon the INFRASTRUCTURE, INSTITUTIONS, and INHABITANTS of the world

### **I will punish the world.**

- × The word PUNISH comes from the word PAIN
- × PUNISH= "to pain; to afflict with pain, loss, or calamity for a crime or fault; to chastise"
- × The word PUNISH appears 78x (6 x 13= # of REBELLION) in it's various forms (i.e.- punish; punished; punishment; punishments)
- × The first appearance is in Genesis 4:13 in reference to CAIN

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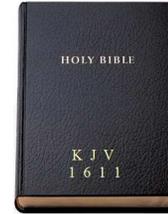


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## THOSE PUNISHED AT THE SECOND COMING

- 1) The world (v.11)
- 2) The wicked (v.11)
- 3) The Antichrist (the Assyrian) (10:12)
- 4) The host of the high ones that are on high (24:21)
- 5) The kings of the earth (24:21; Zep 1:8)
- 6) The inhabitants of the earth (26:21)
- 7) Satan (leviathan) (27:1)
- 8) Those who fill houses with violence (Zep 1:9)
- 9) The goat nations (Zec 10:3; Matt 25:46) cf. (Amo 1:3,6,9,11,13; 2:1)
- 10) Those that obey not the gospel (2 The 1:9)

× THE WORLD= THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH (26:21); THE WICKED (v.11); IN WICKEDNESS (1 John 5:19)= THE WOMAN (Zec 5:7-8)= BABYLON THE GREAT (v.1; Rev 17:1,5)



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### I will punish...the wicked.

#### Pro 11:21

*Though hand join in hand, **the wicked shall not be unpunished**: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.*

### I will cause...the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness.

#### Pro 16:5

**Every one that is proud** in heart *is* an abomination to the LORD: *though hand join in hand, **he shall not be unpunished**.*

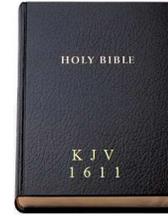
× The day of the Lord will bring judgment upon all the PROUD and the WICKED

#### Isa 2:10-12

**10 Enter into the rock, and hide thee** in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.

**11** The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and **the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down**, and the LORD alone shall be exalted **in that day**.

**12** For **the day of the LORD** of hosts **shall be upon every one that is proud** and lofty, and upon every *one that is* lifted up; **and he shall be brought low**:



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### Mal 4:1

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.