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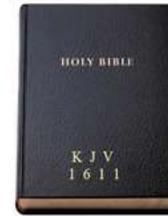
Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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2) David's flight from Absalom

- DAVID= a type of ISRAEL; ABSALOM (“father of peace”)= a type of the LUCIFER/THE ANTICHRIST cf. (Eze 28:17; Rev 12:6,13-17)

2 Sam 14:25

But in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him.

2 Sam 15:13-17

13 And there came a messenger to David, saying, The hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom.

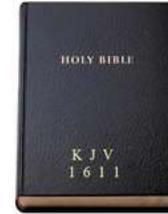
14 And David said unto all his servants that *were* with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us flee; for we shall not else escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and bring evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword.

15 And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants *are ready to do* whatsoever my lord the king shall appoint.

16 And the king went forth, and all his household after him. And the king left ten women, *which were* concubines, to keep the house.

17 And the king went forth, and all the people after him, and tarried in a place that was far off.

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Psa 3:1-8

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

1 LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me.

2 Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is* no help for him in God. Selah.

3 But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

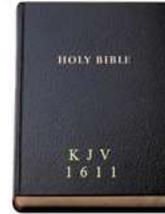
7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

- God's people flee before judgment falls on Babylon the Great and the people of the world flee after judgment falls on Babylon the Great

Isa 13:14

And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.



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Deliver every man his soul.

- SOUL= LIFE cf. (Gen 2:7; Jos 10:39-40 notes)

1 Sam 23:15

And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David *was* in the wilderness of Ziph in a wood.

1 Sam 24:11

Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that *there is* neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it.

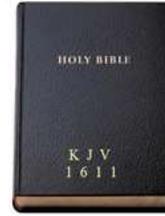
1 Sam 26:21,24

21 Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.

24 And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the LORD, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation.

Job 33:22

Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers.



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Be not cut off in her iniquity.

- The Lord commands his people to flee Babylon because JUDGMENT is coming upon her and anyone in her at the time of judgment will be killed- just like Lot's wife

Gen 19:17,26

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, **Escape for thy life; look not behind thee,** neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, **lest thou be consumed.**

26 But **his wife looked back** from behind him, and she **became a pillar of salt.**

Luke 17:32

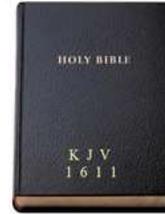
Remember Lot's wife.

This is the time of the Lord's vengeance.

- (v.11; 50:28 notes)

He will render unto her a recompence.

- (50:15,29 notes)



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Jer 51:7

Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that **made all the earth drunken**: **the nations have drunken of her wine**; therefore **the nations are mad**.

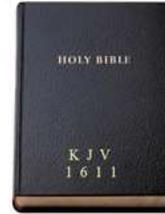
Babylon hath been a golden cup.

- BABYLON is a golden CUP and the golden CITY

Isa 14:4

That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of **Babylon**, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! **the golden city** ceased!

- CUP= “a small vessel capacity, commonly used to drink from; the contents of a cup; that which is to be received or endured (such as sufferings and afflictions, or blessings and favor)”
- CUP appears 68x (17 x 4= # of SPIRIT REALM); and there are at least 11 different CUPS mentioned in scripture



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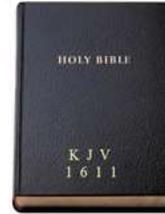
THE DIFFERENT CUPS IN THE BIBLE

- 1) The cup of SALVATION (Psa 116:13)
- 2) The cup of (T)HIS FURY (Isa 51:17,22; Jer 25:15)
- 3) The cup of TREMBLING (Isa 51:17,22; Zec 12:2)
- 4) The cup of CONSOLATION (Jer 16:7)
- 5) The cup of ASTONISHMENT AND DESOLATION (Eze 23:33)
- 6) The cup of THE LORD('S RIGHT HAND) (Hab 2:16; 1 Cor 10:21; 11:27)
- 7) A cup of (COLD) WATER (Matt 10:42; Mark 9:41)
- 8) The cup of BLESSING (1 Cor 10:16)
- 9) The cup of DEVILS (1 Cor 10:21)
- 10) The cup of HIS INDIGNATION (Rev 14:10)
- 11) The cup of THE WINE OF THE FIERCENESS OF HIS WRATH (Rev 16:19)

- While the CUP is a symbol of **“the new testament in my blood”** (Luke 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25) it is most often a symbol of impending JUDGMENT

Psa 11:6

Upon **the wicked** he shall rain snares, **fire and brimstone**, and an horrible tempest: *this shall be the portion of **their cup**.*



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Psa 73:3,10

3 For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

10 Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

Psa 75:8

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring *them* out, and drink them.

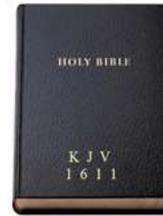
Jer 25:15-17,28

15 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.

16 And they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them.

17 Then took I the cup at the LORD'S hand, and made all the nations to drink, unto whom the LORD had sent me:

28 And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Ye shall certainly drink.



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Matt 20:22-23

22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of **the cup** that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of **my cup**, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.

Luke 22:42

Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove **this cup** from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

John 18:11

Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: **the cup** which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

Rev 16:19

And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her **the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.**