

10. Under whose influence are the nations to be assembled?

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the **dragon**, and out of the mouth of the **beast**, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**. For they are *the _____ of _____*, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." **Revelation 16:13-14**

NOTE: Infatuated by the doctrine of the world's conversion and a temporal millennium of peace, prosperity, and good will among men, the deluded nations **will aim to make Jerusalem the center of a glorious kingdom**, at which place they will doubtless expect Christ will come and take up His reign as their king. This was the favorite idea of the crusaders in the Dark Ages. But the crusaders were mistaken in their conception, and sorely disappointed. So also will the modern crusaders be mistaken and disappointed; for one object of Christ's second coming will be to "smite the nations" and to destroy these armies assembled. **Revelation 19:15**

11. Unto whom are God's people to be gathered?

"The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until _____ come; and *unto _____ shall the _____ of the _____ be.*" **Genesis 49:10**

12. How did Christ speak of the gathering of the Gentiles?

"Other _____ I have, which are not of this fold: _____ also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." **John 10:16.**

13. What great gathering yet awaits God's people?

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that *the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the _____ of _____ people. . . .* And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall _____ the _____ of Israel, and _____ together the _____ of Judah from the _____ corners of the _____." **Isaiah 11:11-12.** "And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall _____ together His _____ from the _____ winds, from one _____ of heaven to the other." **Matthew 24:31**



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1. Because of disobedience, what experience came to Israel?

"I will make you to be _____ into all the _____ of the _____."

Jeremiah 34:17 See Jeremiah 25:8-11

2. What prophecy spoke of their return from captivity?

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. . . . And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord: and *I will _____ away your _____, and I will gather _____ from all the _____, and from all the _____ whither I have driven you*, saith the Lord; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive." **Jeremiah 29:11-14. See also Jeremiah 23:3**

NOTE: The first dispersion of the Jews occurred **B.C. 606-588**, under Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. In **B.C. 457**, under Artaxerxes, the Persian king, large numbers of Jews returned to Palestine, their homeland.

3. How had Moses spoken of another and greater dispersion?

"The Lord shall bring a _____ against thee from far, from the end of the earth. . . . and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst. . . . and the Lord shall _____ thee _____ all _____, from the one _____ of the _____ even unto the _____." **Deuteronomy 28:49-64**

NOTE: This calamity and dispersion occurred in **70 A.D.**, under Titus, the Roman general. Says the Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopedia, Vol. II, article "Jerusalem," page 932: "Jerusalem seems to have been raised to this greatness as if to enhance the misery of its overthrow. So soon as the Jews had set the seal to their formal rejection of Christ, by putting Him to death, and invoking the responsibility of His blood upon the heads of themselves and of their children (**Matthew 27:25**), the city's doom went forth. Titus, a young, brave, and competent Roman general, with an army of sixty thousand trained, victorious warriors, appeared before the city in April, 70 A.D., and the most disastrous siege of all history began." **See Lesson 68 of this series**

4. Under what striking symbol was all this foretold?

"Thus saith the Lord, Go and get a *potter's earthen _____*, and. . . . break the bottle . . . and . . . say unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; *Even so will I _____ this _____ and this _____, as one breaks a potter's _____, that cannot be made whole again.*" **Jeremiah 19:1-11**



NOTE: "No city on the globe has suffered more from war and sieges than Jerusalem. . . . Storming legions, battering-rams, and catapults have razed it again and again. And yet, the general outline of the city has always been preserved. Zion and Mt. Moriah remain in full view from Olivet, and there, on those hills, stretching away toward the west, city after city has come and gone in the passing ages."- **Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopedia, Vol. II, article "Jerusalem," pages 928, 929.**

5. How long was Jerusalem to be trodden down of the Gentiles?

"And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, *until the _____ of the _____ be _____.*" **Luke 21:24**

NOTE: Jerusalem stands for the people, the truth, and the true worship of God. It is first mentioned in the Bible as Salem (**Genesis 14:18**); is spoken of figuratively as a mother bringing forth the children of God (**Galatians 4:26-27**); and is a type of the holy city, New Jerusalem, which is to be the metropolis of the new earth. In **Revelation 11:2** it is used as a type of God's people during the long period of 1260 years of papal persecution, who are there referred to as "the holy city," which the Gentiles "tread underfoot forty and two months."

6. What will terminate the "times" allotted to the Gentiles?

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and *then shall the _____ come.*" **Matthew 24:14**

7. Why was the gospel to be preached to the Gentiles?

"Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, *to take _____ of _____ a _____ for His _____.*" **Acts 15:14**

8. What false idea of this gathering were some to hold?

"And many _____ shall come, and say, Come, and let _____ go up to the _____ of the _____, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem." **Micah 4:2**

9. For what will the heathen be assembled in Palestine?

"Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the _____ of Jehoshaphat. . . . Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of _____ [**margin, concision, or threshing; i.e., war**] : for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision." **Joel 3: 12-14**

