## Chapter 22

## The Great day of Wrath and The Day of Judgement

It is proper and necessary to understand the forces of God before we try to understand God's great day of Wrath. Because God is known as the "Lord of the forces" throughout the Bible. We read in Bible that God has two types of forces. One is containing the stars and the planets. This is called ' forces in the sky'. There are references in the Book of Ecclesiasticus regarding the forces in the sky.

"The month derives its name from hers, she (moon) waxes wonderfully in her phases, banner of the hosts on high, shining in the vaults of heaven." (Ecclesiasticus 43:8).

The another one is a large armed (bearing sword) troop. They are known as "heavenly forces". In Ecclesiasticus, there are indications about this heavenly forces.

"Flesh and blood think of nothing but evil. He surveys the armies of the lofty sky, while all men are no more than dust and ashes." (Ecclesiasticus 17:32).

God's Great day of wrath is the day on which God comes bearing sword with his heavenly forces who have super human powers, to kill the wicked ones in this world. In Joel 2:1-11, the day of wrath is described in detail.

"Blow the trumpet in Zion. Sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand. A day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains, a large and mighty army comes such as never was of old nor ever will be in ages to come. Before them fire devours, behind them a flame blazes. Before them the land is like the garden of Eden, behind them a desert waste- nothing escapes them. They have the appearance of horses, they gallop along like cavalry. With a noise like that of chariots they leap over the mountain tops, like crackling fire consuming stubbles, like a mighty army drawn up for battle. At the sight of them, nations are in anguish, every face turns pale. They charge like warriors, they scale walls like soldiers. They all march in line, not swerving from their course. They do not jostle each other, each marches straight ahead. They plunged through defenses without breaking ranks. They rush upon the city, they run along the wall. They climb into the house, like thieves, they enter through the windows. Before them the earth shakes, the sky trembles, the sun and moon are darkened and the stars no longer shine. The Lord thunders at the head of his army, his forces are beyond number, and mighty are those who obey his commands. The day of the Lord is great, it is dreadful. Who can endure it?".(Joel 2:1-11).

Revelation 6:17 describes that day as the horrible day of Wrath of God and his Son.

"And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of his Wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:17)

The Psalms 110: 5-7 says like this referring the incident that God comes to the world bearing sword to kill the bad ones in his great day of wrath.

"The Lord is at your right hand, he will cruch kings on the day of his wrath. He will judge the nations, keeping up the dead, and cruching the rulers of the earth. He will drink from a brook beside the way therefore he will lift up his head. "(Psalms 110: 5-7).

Isaiah 13:1-11 describes about God's Great day of Wrath.

"Listen, a noise on the mountains, like that of a great multitude! Listen, an uproar among the kingdoms, like nations massing together! The Lord almighty is mustering an army for war. They come from faraway lands, from the ends of the heavens-the Lord and the weapons of his Wrath-to destroy the whole country. Wail for the day of the Lord is near, it will come like destruction from the Almighty. Because of this, all hands will go limp, Every man`s heart will melt. Terror will seize them, pain and anguish will grip them, they will writhe like a woman in labor. They will look aghast at each other. Their faces aflame. See , the day of the Lord is coming-a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger-to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless.".

(Isaiah 13: 4-11).

Prophet Isaiah indicates a peculiarity in the day of Wrath that "Sun shall be darkened when it rises". Isaiah despatiates about a troop for battle coming from the far horizons to kill the sinners. Since they not coming from the boundaries of this earth, we can infer that they are not human beings and they are super human powers known as "Heavenly forces". In the book of Joshua, we can see the Captain of God`s forces.

"Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked. 'Are you for us or for our enemies?'. 'Neither', he replied, ' But as commander of the army of the Lord, I have now come'. Then Joshua fell face down to the ground in reverence". (Joshua 5:13-14)

Prophet Zephaniah prophesied the Great day of Wrath as the day of cloud and blackness, distress and agony, ruin and devastation, and the day of trumpet blast and battle day. " (Zephaniah 1: 14-18)

Chapter 19:11 and chapter 20: 1-10 in the Book of Revelations, the last book in the holy Bible, describes in detail the Lord's Great day of Wrath. We can see here the Lord coming to this earth sitting on the horse and escorted with the heavenly forces to kill the sinners. In Bible, "God's Great day of Wrath" is described as "Supper of the Great God". The supper of God to all fowls fly in the middle of the sky.

"Ans I saw an angel standing in the sun,; he cried with a loud voice saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven; come and gather yourselves together into the supper of the great God. That they may eat the flesh of Kings and the flesh of the captains. And the flesh of mighty men and flesh of the horses and of them that sit on them and the flesh of all men both free and bond, both small and great." (Rev 19: 17-18).

Prophet Isaiah very clearly prophesies how the Christians fell God's great day of Wrath.

"See the Lord is coming with fire, and his chariots are like a whirl wind, he will bring down his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For with fire and with his sword, the Lord will execute judgement upon men, and many will be those slain by the Lord. As for those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves to enter the gardens, following the one in the centre, who eat the flesh of pig, reptiles, rats: their deeds and their thoughts shall end all at once- it is Yahwey who speaks". (Isaiah 66:15-17)

Here, gardens indicate the heavenly gardens called the paradises. "The one in the centre" indicates Christ. The centre of the history of the world and also centre of the holy trinity (Father-Son-Holy Spirit) is Christ himself. "Following the one in the centre" means the Christians. Most of the Christians used to eat the flesh of pig. We have already seen in the earlier chapters that "purify themselves" indicates the confession to priests and God hates this very much. Prophet Isaiah gives very clear indications about the destruction of the majority of the Christians in the Great day of Wrath and its underlying causes.

Also in Jeremiah 8:11-16, we can see how the great day of Wrath affects the Christians. "They dress the wound of the daughter of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace', Peace', they say when there is no peace. Are they ashamed of their loathsome conduct? No, they have no shame at all, they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall in their vision time, they will be brought down when they are punished, says the Lord. Jeremiah (8:11-13).

Though the Christian priests wish "Peace" many times to the believers during the Holy Mass, quarrel and dispute is common among Christians. "The daughter of God`s people" indicates the Christian religion and since the prophecy of idolatry is seen fulfilled in the Roman Catholic church, the above reference is pointing to the Roman Catholic Church. The people of God means the Israel and Judah .

"The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will bring my people, Israel and Judah, back from captivity and restore them to the land I gave their forefathers to possess, says the Lord.(Jeremiah 30:3).

We have described in detail in the chapter "Anti-Christ", regarding the vision time of the daughter of God`s people and her fall.

We can see the mourning of the Christians(Daughter of God's people) who become frightened on God's Great day of Wrath in Jeremiah 8:14-17.

"Why are we sitting here? Gather together! Let us flee to the fortified cities and perish there! For the Lord, our God has doomed us to perish and given us poisoned water to drink because we have sinned against him. We hoped for peace but no good has come, for a time of healing but there was only terror. The snorting of the enemy`s forces is heard from Dan, at the neighing of their stallions, the whole land trembles. They have come to devour the land and everything in it, the city and all who live there." (Jeremiah 8:14-17).

We can see that on the Great day of Wrath, the shepherd appointed by the Lord will be killed by the sword of the God. The shepherd appointed by the Lord means the Superior Of the Daughter of God's people (Roman Catholic Church). In some Bible translations, we can see that a male who is close to the Lord (companion of the Lord) will also be killed by God. The Pop of Rome and the man who is the companion of the Lord ( Head of another church having a good relation with the Pop of Rome) are saints and righteous ones. The prophecy of prophet Zechariah clearly states that since the prophecy of prophet Daniel has to be fulfilled in the Christian religion, along with the wicked ones, 2 righteous ones also will be killed by God on God's Great day of Wrath." Awake, sword, against my shepherd and against the man who is my companion- it is Yahweh Saboath who speaks. I am going to strike the shepherd so that the sheep may be scattered. (Zechariah 13:7)

We can make out from Zechariah 13:8 that God's Great day of Wrath 2/3 of the Christians will be killed along with the sinners in this world. "I will turn my hand against the weak. And it will happen throughout this territory- it is Yahweh who speaks- that two third in it will be cut off and the remaining third will be left." (Zechariah 13:8).

Since the shepherd will be killed by the sword of God, the remnant 1/3 Christians will be lacking their shepherd. Prophet Zechariah continuing his prophecy regarding the fate of the remnant. "I will lead that third into fire, and refine them as silver is refined, test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name and I shall listen , and I shall say: these are my people and each will say, "Yahwey is my God." (Zechariah 13:9)

To get the inner meaning of Zechariah 13:9, we should look into the Book of Prophet Daniel. From Daniel 7:24-27, we can understand that a court will be held and the power of the 11<sup>th</sup> king will be stripped from him and the sovereignty and splendours of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the people of saints of the Most High. Since , it is written ' sovereignty will be given', the law of circumcision will be came into effect among the Christians , remnant after God's great day of Wrath. The phrase ' lead into fire and refine like silver, indicates the divine law, circumcision. We have discussed in detail about the 11<sup>th</sup> king whose ideologies dominate over the Christian religion in the chapter ' Church built by Christ'. In the said chapter, we have seen that the 11<sup>th</sup> king is Apostle St. Paul himself. The prophecy of Daniel, 'the court will sit, and power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever" is very noticeable. It is proved from the above prophecy that the own ideologies of Apostle St. Paul will be lost its relevance forever and dominance of such ideologies over the Christian religion will be removed forever.

The holy Words of God tell us that circumcision is an ever lasting law. Christ teaches us that no word or no line should be changed from the Divine laws. But now Christian religion is under the control of the own decisions of St. Paul, that 'circumcision is not necessary and don't do it.' We have learnt that only after God's Great day of Wrath, this state of the Christian church will be changed permanently. 'The court' said by prophet Daniel indicates the important senate, which will be held by the cardinals and Bishops after the Great day of Wrath of God and Christ. (the son of mind of God.)

In this way the Christian religion will be dissolved in Jew religion and therefore, there will be Jews all over the world who approve and believe Christ. Just like world now in the dominance of Christian religion, then this world will be under the control of Jew religion. Because Prophet Daniel prophecise like this. "And sovereignty, kingship and the splendours of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Most High." (Daniel 7:27). We can understand from the book of Prophet Zechariah that during that period, the Jews converted from Christian religion will conduct pilgrimage to the temple of God in Jerusalem.

"Yahweh Sabaoth says this: In those days, ten men of nation of every language will take a Jew by the sleeve and say, 'We want to go with you, since we have learnt that God is with you'" . (Zechariah 8:23).

We can see in one of the prominent ancient stories in namely Bhavishyapuranam (a book used by the Hindus)- Prathisarga Parvam Prathama Khandam- Chapter 4- that the religion of Moses (Judaism) will be spread all over the world in a particular time period. [We can see the story of Genesis and the chronology of generations up to Noah in the same book. The book of ancient stories (Puranas) were written by the Sages centuries before Christ.]

We see Christ teaches a Samaritan woman in St. John 4:21-26. Christ gives her two important ideas. One is salvation is from Jews. Secondly, God likes worship in truth and in spirit. Since Jews do not depend idols or pictures for worship, it is clear that the method of worship which had been existing in Jew religion is the same as that the method given by Christ.

Let us come to our matter of discussion. We have seen that the Pop of Rome, appointed by Christ, will be killed by the sword of God on the great day of Wrath. We may suspect whether God will kill the saints along with the wicked ones. We can realize from the book of Ezekiel 21.2 that sometimes God kills the saints along with the sinners. But the rewards given to the spirits of the saints and the sinners will be different.

"This is what the Lord says: I am against you. I will draw my sword from its scabbard and cut off from you both the righteous and the wicked." (Ezekiel 21:3).

From Isaiah 66:6, we can understand that before the arrival of God's great day of Wrath, the temple of God in Jerusalem, made for ever, will be constructed. A voice from the temple of God in Jerusalem and a thunder from the city of Jerusalem will be occurred indicating God's Great day of Wrath.

"Hear that uproar from the city. Hear that noise from the temple! It is the sound of the Lord repaying his enemies all they deserve." (Isaiah 66.6)

God's Great day of Wrath indicates complete darkness for 24 hours. But there are so many misunderstandings among Christians in this regard. The prominent one among them is that 'Darkness for three days will occur'. But if we examine the sentences 24 and 32 of the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter in the book of St. Mark in the New Testament of the holy Bible, we can very clearly realize that God's great day of Wrath is not complete darkness for several days, but lasts only for a single day.

Let us have a thought about how this God's great day of Wrath affects the Israel people. "And you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, what I am Yahweh, your God, with none to equal me. My people will not be disappointed any more." (Joel 2:27). Explaining the above sentence prophet Joel continuing.

"For the day of the Lord is near the valley of decision. The sun and moon will be darkened and the stars no longer shine. The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for the people of Israel. Then you will know that, I, the Lord, your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill." (Joel 3:15-17). These holy Words prove that on God's Great day of Wrath, the Jews will not be killed or they won't have to shy. We read in Joel 2:28 like this:

"And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people." (Joel 2:28)

This clarifies that after God's great day of Wrath, God will pour his Holy spirit upon everybody in this world( without any discrimination of cast or religion.)

But if somebody reads only Joel 2:28-32 then he will get the just opposite idea. One may think that only after God had poured his Holy Spirit, the great day of Wrath comes.

We read in Isaiah 60: 2-3 that on the Great day of Wrath, there will be darkness everywhere in the world and Christ appears and will shed light upon the Jews and they will see the wounds of nails and sphere upon Christ.

"See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears on you. Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn." (Isaiah 60: 2-3)

Prophet Zechariah prophecies in his Book, the great lamentation which will be done by the Jews on that day.

"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of Grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a first born son. On that day, the weeping in Jerusalem will be great, like the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. The land will mourn, each clan by itself, with their wives by themselves: the clan of the house of David and their wives, the clan of the house of Nathan and their wives, the clan of the house of Levi and their wives, the clan of Shimei and their wives, and all the rest of the clans and their wives."(Zechariah 12:10-14)

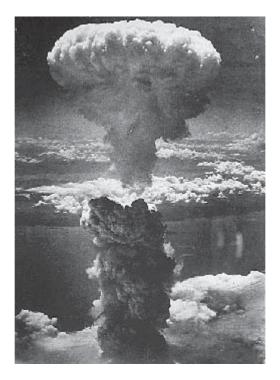
In the book of prophet Malachi, chapter3, we read that Christ appears and enter the holy Temple of God and purifies and sanctifies the Levites. The belief of the Jews that Christ will come and purify and sanctify them is perfectly correct. This is another great incident which will be experienced by the Jews on God's Great day of Wrath. It is recorded in the book of Revelations that the Satan will be locked for 1000 years on the great day of Wrath and for this reason, there will be perfect peace for the 1000 years in the world.

Christ has referred a big battle which occur before the Great day of Wrath. Country will stand against another country, and people against people. (Luke 21:10)

But the prophets did not prophecise directly anything about the world war. But, indirectly prophet Joel had prophecised about the second world war.

"I will show wonders in the heaven and on the earth. Blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Joel 2:30-32).

This prophecy of Prophet Joel fulfilled literally in the second world war. Rivers of blood flowed. Cities burnt in fire. Pillars of smoke appear in the sky due to the atomic bombs shed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Since in the second world war, the prophecy of prophet Joel completed and hence it is clear that there won't be any 3<sup>rd</sup> world war.



A dense column of smoke rises more than 60,000 feet into the air over the Japanese port of Nagasaki, the result of an atomic bomb, the second ever used in warfare, dropped on the industrial center on August 8, 1945, from a U.S. B-29 Superfortress

You may argue that though the prophecy of Joel had fulfilled, why the Great day of Wrath didn't come. There are so many incidents in prophecies which have to be fulfilled before God's Great day of Wrath.

The one among those is the prophecy regarding Anti-Christ who crept into the churches of God and doing miracles like God and remain invisible. In the chapter Anti-Christ, we have seen that this prophecy is being fulfilled in the Roman Catholic church which is the church built by Christ.

Thus the prophecy in the book of revelations regarding the pseudo shepherd who arrives before the Great day of Wrath fulfilled.

But you may argue that why the great day of Wrath didn't come. Christ prophecised that before the Great day of Wrath, there would be battle, rumours of battle and earthquakes. In these days, we feel all these things rather than we had in the earlier times. But you may argue that why the great day of Wrath didn't come?

It is evident that while Christ appears in the Great day of Wrath, He has to step into the great Temple of God in Jerusalem .

Thus Great day of Wrath is called the second coming of Jesus Christ. We can see descriptions regarding the Great day of Wrath in St. Luke 17: 34-37 and also in St. Mark 13:24-36.

"I tell you on that night two people will be in one bed, one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding grain together, one will be taken and the other left. 'Where Lord?' they asked.

He replied, 'Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather' " (Luke 17: 34-37)

Reply of Jesus clearly indicates death. on that night, those who will be taken means will be taken to death. The usage 'on that night' is noticeable. It indicates the darkness of a single day.

We can find in the book of Revelations that another important incident taking place in the Great day of Wrath is the resurrection of the saints. This is called the first resurrection. We can see the incident of the first resurrection happening in the Great day of Wrath in St. Mark 13:27.

We can understand from Malachi 3:17 that on that day, all the saints lived in this world (including the Rishis) starts with God as a special privilege given by God.

God's great day of Wrath is known as "Day of Khadgi" ('Khadgi' means one who bears the sword) in Hindu Vedas. The terrible day in which God coming down to earth bearing sword to destruct the sinners. It is said that some great Rishis had prophecised that before the 'Day of Khadgi', the men and women would perform naked dance. Now it is available in different television channels. This indicates the demolition of morality. And the fulfillment of the prophecies of the great Rishis.

But prophet Zechariah prophecies about another day of the Lord. The day in which God arrives with all His saints. "Saints" means the angels. We can realize from the book of Revelations that this day comes after 1000 years after God's Great day of Wrath. This day is called the 'Last Day of Judgement' or the 'End of the Age'. If Great the day of Wrath will be a day of darkness, the day of Judgement will not be at night or day. It will happen in the evening and there will be light also. From the book of Prophet Zechariah, we understand that on that day, there won't be cold or frost.

In the Great day of Wrath, God arrives with the holy soldiers called the heavenly forces. But in the Last day of Judgement or the End of Age, He arrives with his holy angels.

"You will flee by my mountain valley, for I it will extend to Azel. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, King of Judah. Then the Lord, my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. On that day, there will be no light, no cold or frost. It will be a unique day, without day time or night time-a day known to the LORD. When evening comes there will be light." (Zechariah 14:5-7)

We see in the book of Revelations that those who didn't resurrect on the Great day of Wrath will resurrect in the Last day of Judgement ie the day of End of the Age.

St. Mathew 25:31-46 describes about the Last day of Judgement.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his thrown in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right , 'Come, You who are blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me in. I needed cloths and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me'.

Then the righteous will answered him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty an give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'.

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me'.

Then he will say to those on his left. 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devils and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed cloths and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me'.

They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing cloth or sick or in prison and did not help you ?'.

He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me'. Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life