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Outer Darkness-What Is It and Who Goes Into It?

Daniel 12: ¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And **many** (*not all*) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth (*the dead- BUT not all the dead*) shall awake, **THESE to everlasting life, AND THESE to shame and everlasting contempt.**

Romans 11: ²⁸As regards the gospel, they (*Israel*) are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they (*Israel*) are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. (*Ametamelétos- about which no change of mind can take place, not affected by change of mind.*) ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their (*Israel*) disobedience, ³¹so they (*Israel*) too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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Matthew 8: ⁵ When he entered Capernaum, a centurion (*a redeemed Gentile*) came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶"Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said **to those who followed him**, "Truly, I tell **you**, with **no one in Israel** have I found such faith.

¹When he came down from the mountain, **great crowds followed him**.

¹¹I tell you, **MANY** will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² **while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness**. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Matthew 22:¹And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "**The kingdom of heaven may be compared** to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants **to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come**.

⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, '**Tell those who are invited**, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, **and everything is ready**. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they **PAID NO ATTENTION** and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,

⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but **those invited** were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'

¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. **So the wedding hall was filled with guests.** ¹¹**"BUT when the king came in to look at the guests,** he saw there a man who had no wedding garment.

¹²And he said to him, '**Friend**, how did you get in here (*the kingdom*) without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot **and cast him into the outer darkness.** **In that place** there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

Matthew 25:¹⁴ "For **IT** (*v:1* ¹"*Then the kingdom of heaven will be like.....*") will be like a man going on a journey, who called **his servants** and **entrusted to them his property.**

¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. (*Into the heavenly tabernacle*) ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants **came and settled accounts with them.**

Matthew 25: ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. **Enter into** the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. **Enter into** the joy of your master.'

²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰**And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'** ³¹ "When-**SO** (*Greek DE-a connective participle-SO*) the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

Young's Literal Translation: ³¹ **And** whenever the Son of Man may come in his glory, and all the holy messengers with him, then he shall sit upon a throne of his glory;

³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, '**Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.**' ³⁵For **I** was hungry and you gave me food, **I** was thirsty and you gave me drink, **I** was a stranger and you welcomed **me**, ³⁶ **I** was naked and you clothed **me**, **I** was sick and you visited **me**, **I** was in prison and you came to **me**.' ³⁷**Then the righteous will answer him**, saying, 'Lord, when did we see **you** hungry and feed **you**, or thirsty and give **you** drink? ³⁸And when did we see **you** a stranger and welcome **you**, or naked and clothe **you**? ³⁹And when did we see **you** sick or in prison and visit **you**?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, **AS YOU DID IT to one of the least of these my brothers, you DID IT TO ME.**' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal (*aiōnion-age-lasting*) fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

⁴²For **I** was hungry and you gave **me** no food, **I** was thirsty and you gave **me** no drink, ⁴³**I** was a stranger and you did not welcome **me**, naked and you did not clothe **me**, sick and in prison and you did not visit **me**.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see **you** hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to **you**?' ⁴⁵Then **he** will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to **me**.' ⁴⁶**And these** will go away into eternal (*aiōnion-age lasting*) punishment, **BUT** the righteous into eternal (*aiōnion-age lasting*) life."

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