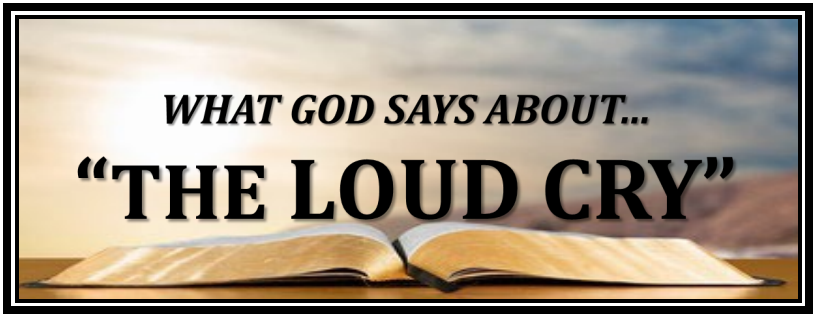


The subject of the Loud Cry is one to which many may not be familiar. However, it is a subject that should be understood by every Bible-believing Christian. The Loud Cry directly pertains to the final call and movements of the everlasting gospel that will be proclaimed to the world during a tense and trying period in earth's history. It is a direct soul-stirring gospel appeal that will arrest the attention of the honest-hearted Christian as well as the honest-hearted person who may not be affiliated with any religious body. As the last warning message of God's character of love gradually builds and swells into a Loud Cry, the power of the message and messengers through which it is proclaimed will enlighten the whole earth with the glory of God. Undoubtedly, the message will take effect! The inhabitants of earth will either heed the message and join the movement of the messengers, or they will harden themselves against the message and persecute the messengers of the movement. Let's begin our study and gain clearer insights into What God Says About..."The Loud Cry."

GOD'S GLORY WILL FILL THE EARTH

Note: *A time is coming when the glory of God will fill the earth and shine from one end to the other. Before this wonderful manifestation occurs, God will first pardon, cleanse, and produce a victorious people.*

1. **Regarding the Israelites, for what did Moses plead for God to pardon? According to God's promise, with what will all the earth be filled?**

   19"Pardon, I beseech thee, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now. 20And the LORD said, I have pardoned according to thy word. 21But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with _____ _____ _____ _____ _____." *Numbers 14:19-21*

2. **According to the Psalmist, God will fill the whole earth with what?**

"And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with _____ _____; Amen, and Amen." *Psalm 72:19*

3. **According to the prophet Habakkuk, in what way will the knowledge of God's glory fill the earth?**

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____." *Habakkuk 2:14*

4. **What did the prophet Ezekiel observe regarding God's earth?**

[1]"Afterward he brought me to the gate, even the gate that looketh toward the east: [2]And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth _____ _____ _____ _____." *Ezekiel 43:1, 2*

THE GLORY OF GOD – GOD'S CHARACTER

Note: *God's glory, as well as His name, represents His righteous character. It is also important to note that the Ten Commandments are a transcript of God's righteous character. Hence, God's righteous character is in perfect harmony with His righteous law. In the following verses, notice the connection between God's glory, His name, and His law.*

5. **What did Moses ask God to show him? What did God say that He would proclaim before Moses?**

[18]"And he said, I beseech thee, show me _____ _____. [19]And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy." *Exodus 33:18, 19*

6. **God told Moses that He would put him in the cleft of the rock while what passed by?**

[22]"And it shall come to pass, while _____ _____ passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: [23]And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen." *Exodus 33:22, 23*

Note: *Right after Moses' marvelous encounter with the Lord, God instructed him to bring two tables of stone like the first that he broke and present himself in the top of the mount (Exodus 34:1, 2).*

7. What did God proclaim to Moses as he stood in the mount?

"And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed _____ _____ _____ _____ _____." *Exodus 34:5*

Note: *In obedience to God, Moses hewed two tables of stone like the first and entered up into the mount. Then, God descended in the cloud and proclaimed His name (His character) to Moses (Exodus 34:4-7). Clearly, Moses' unique encounter with God in Exodus 33 and 34 reveals that God's glory, name (character), and law are closely related.*

8. Unbeknown to Moses, what happened to his face when he came down from the mount? What did Aaron and all the Israelites notice about Moses' face?

[29]"And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ while he talked with him. [30]And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____; and they were afraid to come nigh him." *Exodus 34:29, 30*

Note: *After Moses spent forty days and nights in the mount with God, he came down with the two tables of the law in his hand and unbeknown to him, his face shined. As we obey God and spend concentrated time with Him, we too will reflect God's character and shine! In the closing work, God's character will shine forth from God's people for all the world to see.*

THE SEAL OF GOD

9. According to 2 Timothy 2:19, what does the Lord have? What is everyone to do who confesses the Lord's name?

"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having _____ _____, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ _____ _____ _____." *2 Timothy 2:19*

Note: *In order to receive God's seal, we must depart from all iniquity (1 John 3:4). Those who give the Loud Cry will receive the seal of God.*

10. According to the prophet Isaiah, what is the seal?

"Bind up the testimony, seal _____ _____ among my disciples." *Isaiah 8:16*

11. Specifically, which commandment in the moral law contains the seal of God?

[8]"Remember _____ _____ _____, to keep it holy. [9]Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: [10]But _____ _____ _____ is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates." *Exodus 20:8-10*

12. A seal has three components: (1) The name (2) The title and (3) The territory. Please identify the three components of the seal of God found in the fourth commandment.

"For in six days (1) _____ _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ and _____, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." *Exodus 20:11*

Note: *Indeed, God has a seal and it is the seventh-day Sabbath, found right in the heart of His Ten Commandment Law. In a similar manner, but to a much lesser degree, governments have seals of authority that also possesses the three components mentioned above. For example, George Washington was the first President of the United States. Notice the three components of the seal: His name—George Washington. His title—President. The territory over which he governed—The United States of America. Hence, an official seal always possesses these three components.*

THE SEALING WORK

Note: *The sealing work is under way right now, and it directly relates to the acceptance of the Sabbath—the fourth commandment. The latter rain (covered later in the study) will fall in its fullness, the Loud Cry will be given with great power, and the mighty angel will seal God's people.*

13. What did John the Revelator see the four angels on the four corners of the earth holding?

"And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree." *Revelation 7:1*

14. What important identifying mark did the angel ascending from the east possess? Where were the servants of God to be sealed?

[2]"And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, [3]Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their _____. [4]And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel." *Revelation 7:2-4*

Note: *All who receive the seal of God in their foreheads must reflect the character of Christ fully. They must be victorious over sin. This will be achieved through a righteousness by faith experience in Christ Jesus.*

RAIN—A SYMBOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

15. What substance will be poured upon the thirsty and upon the dry ground? What will be poured upon Israel's seed?

"For I will pour _____ upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour _____ _____ upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses." *Isaiah 44:3*

Note: *The image of water or rain is used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit in the context of the last days. Indeed, the Loud Cry will be given in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.*

THE EARLY RAIN

Note: *Israel lived in an agricultural society, and their crops were depended upon the rain. In Palestine, most of the rain fell in the winter months from December to February. The early rain fell prior to this concentrated rainy period. The early rain usually fell from mid-October through the early part of November. When it fell, it softened the soil, and provided the conditions for the seeds to germinate, and for the crops to grow. In a spiritual sense, the early rain fell on the Day of Pentecost—which was the initial outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Practically speaking, the early rain occurs in the beginning stages of the Christian life and it helps to produce conversion.*

16. According to Joel 2:23, what two aspects of rain does the prophet Joel mention?

"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, _____ _____

_____, and _____ _____ _____ in the first month." *Joel 2:23*

17. According to Joel 2:28, what will be poured out upon all flesh in the last days?

[28]"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out _____ _____ upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: [29]And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit." *Joel 2:28, 29*

18. Regarding the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, what phrase indicates that this was a partial fulfilment of Joel's prophecy?

[16]"But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; [17]And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out _____ _____ _____ upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: [18]And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy." *Acts 2:16-18*

Note: *The use of the phrase "of my spirit" indicates that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost was only a partial fulfilment of Joel 2:28. The fullness of Joel's prophecy will occur in the last days.*

THE LATTER RAIN

Note: *As mentioned earlier, most of the rain fell in Palestine in the winter months from December to February. The latter rain fell after this concentrated rainy period. It fell from early March to April, before the harvest occurred. The falling of the latter rain helped the crops to mature. Spiritually speaking, the latter rain is falling now during the rainy season of the Holy Spirit. However, the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit will occur when God's people have fully matured and ripened in Christ. The latter rain produces the Loud Cry.*

19. According to Deuteronomy 32:2, what shall drop as the rain?

"_____ _____ shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass." *Deuteronomy 32:2*

Note: *The reception of the latter rain of the Holy Spirit also includes understanding doctrine—the teachings of God's Word.*

20. What must we do in order to receive the latter rain from the Lord? God will make bright clouds and give us what? What will the showers fall on in the field?

"_____ ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them _____ _____ _____, to _____ _____ _____ in the field." *Zechariah 10:1*

Note: *In order to receive the showers of the latter rain, we must meet the conditions. One of the conditions is to ask—pray for the latter rain. If we don't ask for the showers, we won't receive the showers. Furthermore, the Lord will not shower His spiritual rain upon every blade of grass in the field. However, He will shower it upon every "one" blade of grass that asks for the latter rain. According to Isaiah 40:6-8, spiritually speaking, grass refers to people. The people who ask are the people who will receive.*

21. According to Acts 3:19, what are two necessary steps in receiving the latter rain? What must be blotted out? What comes from the Lord when our sins are blotted out?

[19]"_____ ye therefore, and _____ _____, that _____ _____ may be blotted out, when _____ _____ _____ _____ shall come from the presence of the Lord. [20]And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you." *Acts 3:19, 20*

Note: *Another condition to receiving the latter rain is to repent and be converted. Obviously, if someone is converted, they confess their sins and ask God for forgiveness. God will eventually produce a people who will overcome sin through Christ's righteousness. When God's character is fully reflected in His people, He will blot out their sins from the heavenly sanctuary and pour out His Holy Spirit upon the church in great measure.*

THE LOUD CRY—EARTH'S FINAL MESSAGE

Note: *The three angel's message of Revelation 14:6-12, in conjunction with Revelation 18:1-5, constitutes God's last warning message and call to a doomed and dying world. The message swells to a Loud Cry when the sins of Babylon reach up to heaven. This occurs when church and state unite and make void God's law on earth by legislating false worship, Sunday worship (see the lesson on the mark of the beast). God's church will arise and shine with God's glory, His character. Armed with the latter rain, they will call God's people out of Babylon, spiritual confusion. Multitudes will heed the call and join God's remnant church.*

22. Who did John see come down from heaven with great power? What territory was lightened with his glory?

"And after these things I saw _____ _____ come down from heaven, having great power; and _____ _____ was lightened with his glory." *Revelation 18:1*

23. This powerful fourth angel strongly declares that who has fallen because of her detestable sins?

"And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, _____ the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." *Revelation 18:2*

24. What did Babylon use to intoxicate all the nations of earth? What political powers committed fornication with Babylon?

"For all nations have drunk of the _____ of the wrath of her fornication, and _____ _____ of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies." *Revelation 18:3*

Note: *The wine of Babylon represents her false doctrines that intoxicated the whole earth. She has committed fornication with the kings of the earth, political powers, resulting in a union of church and state.*

25. God commands His people who are still in Babylon to quickly do what?

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, _____ _____ ____ _____, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." *Revelation 18:4*

26. Babylon's fall is complete when what reaches to heaven?

"For _____ _____ have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities." *Revelation 18:5*

SUMMARY

The Loud Cry is God's final call proclaimed to a doomed and dying world. The powerful angel of Revelation 18 adds its voice to the three angels' message of Revelation 14 in a swelling Loud Cry that is heard throughout the ends of the earth. This final call is given when the sins of Babylon reach up to heaven. God's church will arise and shine with God's glory—His character. Armed with the latter rain, they will call God's people out of Babylon—spiritual confusion. Multitudes will heed the call and join God's remnant church. Indeed, the glory of God's character will lighten the earth.

27. Dear friend, will you pray for the latter rain of the Holy Spirit which is a prerequisite of the Loud Cry? _____

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