

Habakkuk's Two Tables #65

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Daniel 11:16–17; 11:31

Isaiah 44:6–7; Genesis 16:12; Revelation 11:18; Luke 21:25

“This view was given in 1847 when there were but very few of the Advent brethren observing the Sabbath, and of these but few supposed that its observance was of sufficient importance to draw a line between the people of God and unbelievers. Now the fulfillment of that view is beginning to be seen. ‘The **commencement** of that time of trouble,’ here mentioned **does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out**, but to **a short period just before** they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary. **At that time**, while the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and **the nations will be angry, yet held in check** so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. **At that time the ‘latter rain,’ or refreshing from the presence of the Lord**, will come, to give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out.” *Early Writings*, 85.

Revelation 7:1–3; Isaiah 27:8; Ezekiel 37:9

“Angels are holding the four winds, represented as an angry horse seeking to break loose and rush over the face of the whole earth, bearing destruction and death in its path.

“Shall we sleep on the very verge of the eternal world? Shall we be dull and cold and dead? **Oh, that we might have in our churches the Spirit and breath of God breathed into His people**, that they might stand upon their feet and live. We need to see that the way is narrow, and the gate strait. But as we pass through the strait gate, its wideness is without limit.” *Manuscript Releases*, volume 20, 217.

Revelation 9:7, 16–17

And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. Revelation 9:2–3.

Exodus 10:12–15; Genesis 41:6, 23, 27; Psalms 48:4–7; 83:1–5; Ezekiel 27:1–4, 25–26; Isaiah 27:1, 6–10, 13–14; Revelation 18:10, 16, 19; 8:13; James 5:1–8

12. KEDEMAH: H6929—From H6923; *precedence*; *Kedemah*, a son of Ishmael. H6923: A primitive root; to *project* (one self), that is, *precede*; hence to *anticipate*, *hasten*, *meet* (usually for help): - come (go, [flee]) before, + disappoint, meet, prevent. Toward the east. **The children of the east.** *The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary*, 620.

11. NAPHISH: H5305—From H5314; *refreshed*; *Naphish*, a son of Ishmael, and his posterity. H5314: A primitive root; to *breathe*, passively, to *be breathed* upon, that is, (figuratively) *refreshed* (as if by a current of air): - (be) refresh selves (-ed). Wealth. *The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary*, 753.