## Eschatological Prophecy in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

- 1. Exodus
  - a. Exodus 12:3-5; 21-23 Passover Lamb protects the individual, the family and the nation from

## 2. Leviticus

- a. The Feasts of the Lord
  - i. 23:4-5 **Passover**  $\rightarrow$  the sacrifice of Christ
    - 1. Each family applied the blood of a lamb to the door post and ate the meat to avoid death at the hand of the Angel of Death.
    - 2. Seed of the woman is wounded to deliver Israel, the chosen nation, first, then, all mankind. The Crucifixion.
  - ii. 23:6-8 **Unleavened Bread** → the Burial of Christ
    - 1. Israel ate bread without yeast in it for a week because of the haste with which they left Egypt.
    - 2. There is to be no leaven in houses for a week. No one eats leaven for a week.
    - 3. The speed of the result of the blood of the lamb. The deliverance came in haste. The death and burial of the Christ.
    - 4. Recall two things:
      - a. Jesus died <u>quickly</u> on the cross. His legs did not need to be broken.
      - b. Jesus was <u>quickly and hurriedly</u> removed from the cross before sunset.
      - c. Jesus was <u>quickly</u> placed in a borrowed tomb with intentions of coming back later and finishing the proper burial.
  - iii. 23:9-4 **Firstfruits** → Resurrection of Christ
    - 1. Celebrated on the first day of the week after Passover with the priest waving grain before the Lord.
    - 2. The first fruits of the harvest will be followed by a larger, complete harvest
    - 3. The resurrection of Christ will be followed by the resurrection of all.
  - iv. 23:15-22 WEEKS (PENTECOST) → Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
    - 1. Celebrated 50 days after Passover
    - 2. Celebrates the end of the barley harvest and the beginning of the wheat harvest.
  - v. 23:23-25 **Trumpets**  $\rightarrow$  Regathering of Israel (Rapturing the church)
    - 1. It was a day of memorial in Leviticus 23-27
    - 2. Recalling the very loud trumpet sound that caused the people to tremble when they were to go up the mountain to meet with the Lord (Numbers 29)
    - 3. The trumpet will sound again to regather Israel from the nations and to gather the church. Mount Sinai
  - vi. 23:26-32 Day of Atonement → Repentance of Israel at Second Coming
    - 1. Israel's holiest day of the year
    - 2. Focus is on atonement and repentance
    - 3. Israel prepares to meet with the Lord
    - 4. Future national repentance of Israel in Zechariah 13 and Revelation 7
  - vii. 23:33-44 **Tabernacles**  $\rightarrow$  Reestablished Nation dwelling with the Lord
    - 1. A seven day celebration recalling living in the Lord's presence in wilderness.
    - 2. One of three Jewish Pilgrimage Festivals where they were required to visit the Temple to celebrate.
    - 3. Millennium

4. Reestablish nation of Israel dwelling with the Lord

## 3. Numbers

- a. Numbers 21:8-9 Serpent of bronze on the pole is type of Christ crucified (John 3:14-15
- b. Balaam, prophet, Numbers 22:1-24:25, called by Balak, king of Moab:
  - i. Prophecies partially fulfilled by David when he crushed Moab.
  - ii. Eschatological prophecies yet to be fulfilled by Jesus who is:
    - 1. The Star out of Jacob
    - 2. Who has the scepter come to him
    - 3. To crush all the hostile nations
  - iii. The five oracles of Balaam:
    - 1. 23:7-10 -
    - 2. 23:18-24 –
    - 3. 24:3-9 –
    - 4. 24:15-19 24:17-19 "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the people of Sheth. Edom will be conquered; Seir, his enemy, will be conquered, but Israel will grow strong. A ruler will come out of Jacob and destroy the survivors of the city."
    - 5. 24:20-24 -

## 4. Deuteronomy

- a. Deuteronomy 4:25-31 Israel will be driven out due to disobedience, but will return to the Land
- b. Deuteronomy 18:15-18 the coming of the Great Prophet
  - i. Will be like Moses
  - ii. Everyone will need to listen to Him
  - iii. NT references:
    - 1. John 1:21-45
    - 2. John 6:14
    - 3. Acts 3:22-23
    - 4. Acts 7:37
- c. Deuteronomy 21:23 Hung on a tree is a curse (Gal. 3:13)
- Deuteronomy 28:63-68 Israel will be removed from the Land, scattered to the nations, find no rest
- e. Deuteronomy 30:1-10 Israel will be restored to the Land
  - i. Deut. 30:1-7 scattered and restored
- f. Deuteronomy 28-30; 32 (and, Lev. 26) Curse and Blessing fulfilled:
  - i. Curse fulfilled in 586 BC by Babylon
  - ii. Blessing fulfilled in 538 BC by Cyrus, Persian Empire
  - iii. Curse fulfilled in 70 AD by Rome
  - iv. Blessing fulfilled after 70th week by Christ
- g. Deuteronomy 32 the song of Moses
  - i. Son of Moses sung in Revelation 15:3
    - 1. Lord's faithfulness to Israel while they are disobedient in order to bless the whole world.
    - 2. Deut. 32:21 Israel provoked to jealousy by the nations (whole world being "blessed" through Israel)
    - 3. Deut. 32:43 Nations rejoice with Israel



