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Hail

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HAIL

Hail in Scripture signifies:

- Literal hail storms.
- Violent destructive calamities of civil war against governments.
- Wars, battles, and fierce invasions of armies.
- The manifestation of God's powerful Presence, anger, and wrath.
- God's judgement upon nations (either Israel or their enemies).

HAIL WITH THUNDER AND FIRE FLASHING

The expression, "hail with thunder and fire flashing," carries the following ideas:

- The storm is enormously violent, powerful, and destructive.
 - God's judgment and wrath is being poured out with great power and destruction upon an army or nation
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HAIL AND FIRE MINGLED WITH BLOOD

The expression, "hail and fire mingled with blood," carries the idea of a violent, strong, and destructive storm, with hail stones so large that as they fall, they injure and even kill birds, livestock, and people, this is why it is stated, the hail is mixed with blood. In some contexts, these storms are spoken of as being so violent, that the rain mixed with blood is described as leaving pools and rivers of blood. Depending on the context, hail and fire mingled with blood could signify any of the following:

- Natural powerful wild storms and hurricanes, that bring massive destruction, bloodshed, and death.
- Mighty and fierce armies invading nations, and slaughtering thousands on the battle field.
- Violent civil wars against governments, that result in violence and death.
- Extreme, cruel, brutal, and bloodthirsty persecutions falling upon Israel.
- To a great part of the earth suffering massive upheaval, disasters and great troubles, violence wars and slaughter.

In our modern era, the expression, "hail and fire mingled with blood," would signify:

- Nations sending modern missiles and weapons of mass destruction (especially nuclear) against other nations.
- A flaming meteorite falling toward earth, and its red-hot meteorite practicals mixing with the falling hail stones causing great bloodshed on earth as they kill every living thing they fall on.
- To many churches suffering horrific persecutions, especially in the latter days.
- To a multitude of abominable heresies, corruptions, hypocrisy and distorted teachings and widespread dissensions happening within the church, for these things will bring the church to ruin and instead of leading their members to Jesus and eternal life, will lead them away from Jesus and to eternal death.

THUNDER, HAIL, AND FIRE FLASHING CONTINUALLY

- **Exodus 9:23-25:** Then Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt. ²⁴There was hail and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very heavy hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. ²⁵The hail struck down everything that was in the field in all the land of Egypt, both man and beast. And the hail struck down every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field.

The hail storm is literal, and the hail stones so massive they brought to ruin Egypt's crops and plants, and killed every living creature, including man that they fell on, bringing the empire of Egypt to ruin.

A STOREHOUSE OF THE HAIL FOR THE TIME OF TROUBLE

- **Job 38:22-23:** Have you (Job) entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ²³which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war?

This does not mean God has a literal storehouse full of hail, but that He will create the hail, at the appointed time.

A MIGHTY KING LIKE A STORM OF HAIL, A DESTROYING TEMPEST

- **Isaiah 28:1-2:** Ah, the proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim, and the fading flower of its glorious beauty, which is on the head of the rich valley of those overcome with wine! ² Behold, the Lord has one (Shalmaneser, the king of Assyria) who is mighty and strong; like a storm of hail, a destroying tempest, like a storm of mighty, overflowing waters, he casts down to the earth with his hand. ³ The proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim will be trodden underfoot.

Here the prophet Isaiah expresses God’s wrath being poured out upon Ephraim, by the armies of

God brought the armies of Shalmaneser, the king of Assyria against Ephraim. The prophet Isaiah describes the armies of Shalmaneser as a devouring fire, with storms and hailstones striking terror into Ephraim.

NOTICE: God uses the armies of Assyria as His rod, to bring judgement upon the ten tribes of Israel.

HAILSTONES, GOD’S JUSTICE, AND WRATH

- **Isaiah 28:15–17:** Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement, when the overwhelming whip passes through it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter”; ¹⁶ therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’ ¹⁷ And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plumb line; and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter.”

The expression, “Hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter,” signifies the following two things:

1. God will expose the weakness and deception of all Israel’s lies.
2. God will expose and sweep away all the lies and deceptions that the global religions and the world trust in for salvation other than God’s eternal plan of salvation.

Israel and Judah had sought protection and shelter in the covenants they had made with pagan nations rather than in the LORD their God. Such covenants were a refuge of deception and lies because no nation no matter how great its weapons of war maybe can stand against the LORD when He sets His mind against them. The expression, “the refuge of lies,” also embraces their lying prophets, their idols, their riches, their prideful self-righteousness, and everything in which they placed their confidence and sought their refuge in.

The expression, “hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the shelter,” means that God will expose the weakness and deception of all Israel’s lies, but it is not limited to this, but it also embraces the idea that God will expose and sweep away all the lies and deceptions that global religions and the world trust in for salvation other than God’s eternal plan of salvation.

ONE-HUNDRED-POUND HAIL STONES

- **Revelation 16:17:** And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

One hundred pounds is about forty-five kilograms, such massive hail stones denote the greatness and severity of God's judgments, and the utter destruction falling on earth. Enormous bloodshed would be caused by such massive hail stones falling on man and beast, especially when it is mixed with the blood of every flying bird it kills as they fall to earth.

Scientifically if a meteorite falls at the same time as hail, especially if the meteorite was breaking up there would be flames and red-hot meteorite fragments mixed with the hail, which in such a dramatic vision would certainly appear as blood.

STATEMENTS THAT SIGNIFY GOD'S JUDGEMENT AND WRATH

The following statements are frequently used to signify God's judgment, wrath, and furious anger:

- Storms of hailstones and a destroying tempest.
- Fiery flames of devouring fire and lightning bolts.
- Storms of mighty winds, and overflowing floods of waters.
- Torrential rains and great hailstones, fire, and sulphur.
- Flashes of lightning, rumblings, and peals of thunder.
- Deluges of heavy hail, earthquakes, and cloudburst of hailstones.
- Great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, falling from heaven.
- Severe plagues of hail and fire, mixed with blood.

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Following are the Scriptures that these statements are taken from:

- **Isaiah 28:2:** Behold, the LORD has one who is mighty and strong; like a storm of hail, a destroying tempest, like a storm of mighty, overflowing waters, he casts down to the earth with his hand.
- **Psalms 105:32:** He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land.
- **Isaiah 30:30:** The LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard and the descending blow of his arm to be seen, in furious anger and a flame of devouring fire, with a cloudburst and storm and hailstones.
- **Ezekiel 13:13:** Thus says the LORD God: I will make a stormy wind break out in my wrath, and there shall be a deluge of rain in my anger, and great hailstones in wrath to make a full end.
- **Ezekiel 38:22:** With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur.
- **Revelation 8:7:** The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.
- **Revelation 11:19:** God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.
- **Revelation 16:21:** Great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

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