

Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 55
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God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

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The Coming of the Warrior-King

The great Conqueror moves amid storms and darkness, from which the lightnings hurl their bolts, and hailstones mingle with the fire [Isa. 30:30; Ezek. 38:22]. He roars out of Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, till the heavens and the earth shake [Joel 3:16; Amos 1:2]. He dashes forth in the fury of his incensed greatness amid clouds, and fire, and pillars of smoke [cf. Isa. 63:3, 5; Nah. 1:4-6]. The sun frowns. The day is neither light nor dark [Rev. 6:12]. The mountains melt and cleave asunder at his presence [Mic. 1:4; Nah. 1:5; Zech. 14:4]. The hills bound from their seats and skip like lambs [Ps. 114:4, 6]. The waters are dislodged from their channels [cf. Rev. 12:16]. The sea rolls back with howling trepidation. The sky is rent [Rev. 6:14] and folds upon itself like a collapsed tent. It is a day for executing an armed world—a world in covenant with Hell to overthrow the authority and throne of God.

Lectures on the Apocalypse, J.A. Seiss, pp. 257-258