Introduction

Interested in Eschatology, the study of the end of this age? This book, with your Bible, will teach you how to look more deeply into biblical passages to derive truths relevant particularly for the last generation of Christians. Scripture will be used to interpret scripture. It has also been excitedly written for the purpose of helping to prepare the last generation of Christians to stand and walk in the soon-to-come "great fire." Our Lord will allow the fire for cleansing the bride, for making the last great call to those who are called to salvation, and for bundling the tares (Matt 13:30) for the great lake of fire.

The title of this study, *The Two Witnesses: The Royal Chariot*, is a title given only to a portion of the bride that our Lord is preparing, perhaps even now, to lead the church through the first three and one-half years of the tribulation week, and when all is finished, to present her to her Groom at the rapture for the marriage ceremony. The tribulation week is what gives the bride her wedding gown, spotless and without wrinkle.

The individuals of the Royal Chariot will receive empowerment at the end of this age for the purpose of calling down plagues on the unregenerate. The purpose of the plagues is for making the great last call to salvation for the remnant of the Jews and people of the nations. It is for bringing to maturity many Christians who are blessed and honored to live during the last seven years of this Age of Grace. As those Christians overcome, they will receive a double portion from our Lord that will enable them to rule and reign with Him during the Millennial Kingdom time period.

A second purpose for this study is to utilize truths from Scripture derived from the study of "types" within the Scriptures in order to flesh out events and purposes of the tribulation week. These types will be hung on a literally-derived framework showing a timeline of the tribulation week. The use of all of the hidden types and symbols in Scripture is a "new language" that has lain dormant for a long period of time. These truths have always been in the Bible but it is only now that the Holy Spirit is opening them to a new understanding. Now is the time when it is most needed as we approach the end of this age. As with learning a new language, it is not easy to use, and it takes a considerable amount of personal time to learn. This study is for those to whom the Lord has given the desire to look into these things. It helps if they are seasoned with scripture or have a driving hunger for truth so that they behave like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) in that they are fair (noble) minded and willing to search the scriptures to prove biblical truth.

Enjoy the study and if you persevere to the very end, your faith will grow greatly. Fear of what is to come will melt away. Your strength will increase greatly as will your resolve to love your Lord at all costs.

There is a sound of a great army advancing toward the church. Though the army intends evil for the bride, our Lord will turn it to our best interests. It is just over the horizon. Many Christians hear it and are preparing for the battle; I pray you are too. That does not mean going into hiding. Grow quickly now my Christian friend. We must soon stand in unity and His love. Learn to lean on our Great Savior with all your weight. Questions may be directed to me at isdrost@live.com.