

1 **Darker the Night**

More Glorious the Sunrise

2 **My Orthodox Jewish doctrine**

- There is only one God (*Shema*)
- The Bible is His Word
- The Messiah is a person (From Rambam's 13 principles of faith. No.12)
- The world needs Him now

3 **My Orthodox Jewish doctrine**

He is coming...

- in power
- on a white horse
- bringing righteousness
- bringing peace
- to Israel

4 **My view of Christians**

- They don't like Jews
- They believe in three gods
- Jesus is the cause of every heart ache, pain, and trouble

5 **Four Jewish perspectives on Messiah (Gospels)**

- He came humbly
- He was rejected
- He suffered
- He died
- He resurrected
- He ascended

6 **Jewish view of Messiah**

- Those views of Messiah are foreign to Jewish people but not the Jewish Bible.
- Several places in Jewish Scriptures speak of a suffering Messiah.
 - Isaiah 53; Daniel 9: (Messiah Ben Joseph)
- Several places talk of victorious Messiah.
 - Zechariah 12; Psalm 2: (Messiah Ben David)

7 **Birth pangs of Messiah**

- Jeremiah speaks of "Jacob's Trouble"
- Daniel speaks of "seventy weeks"
- The 70th is the most severe

8 **Revelation 6—19**

- Seven seals
- Seven trumpets

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- Seven trumpets
- Seven vials
- Land destroyed
- Population devastated
- Water & atmosphere polluted

9 **Matthew 24:29-30**

- Sun, moon and stars are darkened
- A dramatic event in an atmosphere already filled with drama
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The sign appears (v. 30):

- Place - heaven
- Purpose - to display power
- Person - Messiah

10 **Revelation 19:11-16**

- Heaven is opened
- A white horse appears
- The Rider described

11 **His names**

Faithful (v. 11)

You can count on Him.

He will never let you down.

True (v. 11)

- Real
- Genuine

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

(v. 16)

12 **His names**

- *Word of God* (v. 13)
 - Visible manifestation of the invisible God
- *Unknown name* (v. 12)
 - "The correct pronunciation of the name was lost from Jewish tradition during the Middle Ages; during the time of Second Temple the name became unspeakably holy and therefore unsuitable for use in public reading."

13 **His characteristics**

- Clothes dipped in blood
- Not Calvary's blood
- It is the blood of judgment
- Eyes like a flame of fire
- Searching and penetrating
- Head has many crowns
Diadems not *stefanos*

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- Diadems not *stefanos*
- Absolute sovereignty

14 **Activities**

- Comes with His Bride (v. 14)
- Smites the nations with sword (v. 15)
- Rules with rod of iron (Psalm 2)

15 **Tribulation results**

- Suffering for all
- Death for most
- Salvation for a few

16 **Tribulation removes**

- Armies of the world
- The Beast
- The False Prophet

17 **Tribulation confirms**

- One true God who alone desires worship
- His Word
- Jewish people front and center in world
- Messiah is a Person
- Messiah is needed in the world
- He does come in power
- He does come on a horse
- He brings righteousness, holiness and peace