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I. Daniel 2: The Great Mountain that Filled the Earth

- a. The Mountain that fills the whole is God's Church
 - i. Zion represents the people of God (See Isaiah 51:16)
 - ii. Zion is also called God's holy mountain (See Joel 2:1)
 - iii. Zion is also referred to as the house of the Lord (See Isaiah 2:2, 3)
 1. The house the Lord is God's living Church (See 1 Timothy 3:15)
 - iv. Upon Christ, the Rock or Stone, is the church of God is built (See Matthew 16:18)
- b. The church of God will fill the earth with God's glory or character
 - i. God's glory is synonymous with this character (See Exodus 33:18-23 through 34:1-7)
 - ii. The earth will be filled with the glory or character of God (See Numbers 14:21)

II. Standing on the Day of God's Wrath

- a. There are those who will not be able to stand
 - i. The wicked cannot stand (See Revelation 6:14-17)
 - ii. Sin causes God's people to be unable to stand against their enemies (See Joshua 7:13; Ezra 9:15)
- b. There are those who will be able to stand
 - i. Those who have clean hands and a pure heart (See Psalm 24:3, 4)
 - ii. Those who have the whole armor of God (See Ephesians 6:10-13)
- c. What does it mean to stand before God?
 - i. When Solomon dedicated the Temple the priest could not minister in the temple because of the cloud (See 1 Kings 8:10,11)
 - ii. This is also seen in Revelation 15:8 on a heavenly level, where Christ, our high priest (See Hebrews 4:14, Hebrews 6:20), cannot minister in the temple because it is filled with the glory of God
 - iii. We must stand in that day without an intercessor (See Isaiah 59:16)
 1. "It was impossible for the plagues to be poured out while Jesus officiated in the Sanctuary; but as His work there is finished, as His intercession closes, there is nothing to stay the wrath of God, and it breaks with fury upon the shelterless head of the guilty sinner, who has slighted salvation, and hated reproof. The saints in that fearful time, after the close of Jesus' mediation, were living in the sight of a holy God, without an intercessor. Every case was decided, every jewel numbered. Jesus tarried a moment in the outer apartment of the heavenly Sanctuary, and the sins which had been confessed while He was in the Most Holy place, He placed back upon the originator of sin, the Devil. He must suffer the punishment of these sins. Then I saw Jesus lay off His priestly attire, and clothe Himself with His most kingly robes-- upon His head were many crowns, a crown within a crown--and surrounded by the angelic host, He left heaven" (*Spiritual Gifts, Volume 1*, p. 198).
 - a. Our intercession can end at any moment (See Luke 12:20).
- d. Also Read the *Spirit of Prophecy, volume 4*, p. 477-487)