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Jerusalem has become an important focal point in the eyes of today's world. This was prophesied to occur. We must keep our eyes focused on her because certain events are soon going to take place which will bring about the Great Tribulation.

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I have sat in churches and assemblies that have taught much about the Great Tribulation which is supposed to occur in the latter days. We have been taught much about prophecy and Biblical dates which have failed to come about and which have also done a great deal of damage to the credit of those teaching such things.

I remember the original teaching of the Worldwide Church of God was that the Great Tribulation was going to begin in 1972 culminating with the return of the Messiah in 1975. When that expected event didn't occur, a restudy of the Scriptures led the ministry to advance the date for another 10 years. It still didn't occur. Upon the death of that church's chief apostle, others were ushered into power in that group who have turned them away from the faith once delivered. The WCG group has done much to influence almost all of the Sacred Name Assemblies. Many of the members of the Sacred Name movement were originally members of the WCG. We did learn many important and basic doctrines from that group, but with their continued denial of the importance of the true names along with their backsliding, we must go on to the perfection that Yahweh called us to and we must do the work that He has entrusted to us.

What about the Great Tribulation? When will it occur? How can we know for sure? Scripture tells us and gives us the guidelines to go by. All we need to do is have our eyes opened to just what Yahweh is telling us in His word.

One of the key factors that will alert us to the end time will be events taking place in Jerusalem. Yahweh inspired Zechariah to prophesy, "The burden of the word of Yahweh for Israel, saith Yahweh, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him. 'Behold, I will make Jerusalem **a cup of trembling** unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem **a burdensome stone** for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it'," 12:1-3.

A CUP OF TREMBLING

The interesting thing about the phrase "a cup of trembling" is that the word "trembling" can also be interpreted as "intoxication." It is translated from the Hebrew word "ra'ah" and also means "reeling" (from intoxication).

Isn't that the effect that we are getting from modern day Jerusalem? Isn't it making the inhabitants of the earth drunk with intoxication? Aren't all nations who are burdening themselves with it reeling back and forth, to and fro, like a drunkard? Hasn't Jerusalem become a burdensome stone for all people?

Today's Jerusalem is spiritually called Sodom and Egypt by the Scriptures, "And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of **the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt**, where also our Sovereign was crucified," Rev. 11:8.

Isn't it interesting that there are currently at least three faiths who consider modern day Jerusalem to be a holy city. These faiths are Judaism, Islam and Christianity. But Yahweh calls modern day Jerusalem Sodom and Egypt! Man is almost always 180° out of phase with Yahweh's proclamations. In other words, whatever Yahweh proclaims, man usually believes and follows the opposite. Such is the situation with modern day Jerusalem.

Also, in the book of Revelation there is a great whore who sits upon many waters (17:1). This great harlot has a cup in her hand which is full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication (v. 4), "And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Yahshua: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration," (vv. 5-6).

Who is this great harlot? How has she made all nations drink with her intoxicating mixture? Isn't it interesting that Yahweh prophesies that Jerusalem will be a cup of trembling or intoxication and also that modern day Jerusalem is called Sodom and Egypt? Isn't it also interesting that there is a great harlot who has a cup in her hand which has made the whole earth drunk with her abominable brew?

THE OLD TESTAMENT HARLOT

Who is this harlot? Many people (especially Protestants and non-Catholic Christians) have identified her with the Roman Catholic Church. While the Roman Catholic Church is certainly a part of the harlot system, there is a much more sinister system that is working behind the scenes which calls itself "Mother Council of the World!" This system is much more secret and mysterious than the Roman Catholic Church. As a matter of



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fact, the three major faiths which are involved with modern day Jerusalem are secretly being manipulated by this system.

That's right! Judaism, Islam and Christianity, the faiths which are currently involved in Jerusalem, calling and looking upon modern day Jerusalem as a holy city, are all being manipulated by this system of mystery. But I mustn't get ahead of myself and identify the system before I lay the groundwork which will reveal it.

The main question presently is, Who is the harlot? Could we possibly allow Yahweh's word to lead us to the identity of this prostitute? We will certainly do so even if there are those who will object and there certainly will be objections, but Yahweh's word is true. It is sharper that a two edged sword. It will divide the truth out to us.

"The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he says **concerning Judah and Jerusalem** in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. 'Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for Yahweh hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, My People doth not consider. Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken Yahweh, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head *there is* no soundness in it; *but* wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Your country *is* desolate, your cities *are* burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and *it is* desolate, as overthrown by strangers. And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city. Except Yahweh of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, *and* we should have been like unto Gomorrah. Hear the word of Yahweh, **ye rulers of Sodom**; give ear unto the law of our Elohim, **ye people of Gomorrah...How is the faithful city become an harlot!** it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers. Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water: Thy princes *are* rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them," Isa. 1:1-10, 21-23.

"Moreover the word of Yahweh came to me, saying, 'Go and **cry in the ears of Jerusalem**, saying, Thus saith Yahweh; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land *that was* not sown. Israel *was* holiness unto Yahweh, *and* the firstfruits of his

increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them,' saith Yahweh. Hear ye the word of Yahweh, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel: Thus saith Yahweh, 'What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? Neither said they, 'Where *is* Yahweh that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?' And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination. The priests said not, 'Where *is* Yahweh?' and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after *things that* do not profit. Wherefore I will yet plead with you,' saith Yahweh, and with your children's children will I plead. For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing. Hath a nation changed *their* gods, which *are* yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for *that which* doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith Yahweh. **For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.** *Is* Israel a servant? *is* he a homeborn slave? why is he spoiled? The young lions roared upon him, *and* yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant. Also the children of Noph and Tahapanes have broken the crown of thy head. Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken Yahweh thy Elohim, when he led thee by the way? **And now what hast thou to do in the way of Egypt**, to drink the waters of Sihor? or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river? Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that *it is* an evil *thing* and bitter, that thou hast forsaken Yahweh thy Elohim, and that my fear *is* not in thee, saith Yahweh Elohim of hosts. For of old time I have broken thy yoke, *and* burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, **playing the harlot,**" Jer. 2:1-20.

"Again the word of Yahweh came unto me saying, 'Son of man, **cause Jerusalem to know her abominations**, and say, 'Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh unto Jerusalem; 'Thy birth and thy nativity is of the land of Canaan; thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother an Hittite...But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and **playedst the harlot** because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it



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was. And of thy garments thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and **playedst the harlot** thereupon: the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so. Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of My gold and My silver, which I had given thee, and madest to thyself images of men, and didst commit whoredom with them, and tookest thy broidered garments, and coveredst them: and thou hast set Mine oil and Mine incense before them My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou hast even set it before them for a sweet savour: and thus it was, saith the Sovereign Yahweh. Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto Me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Is this of **thy whoredoms** a small matter, that thou hast slain My children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them? And in all **thine abominations and thy whoredoms** thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, when thou wast naked and bare, and wast polluted in thy blood. And it came to pass after all thy wickedness,, woe unto thee! saith the Sovereign Yahweh; *That* thou hast also built unto thee an eminent place, and hast made thee an high place in every street. Thou hast built thy high place at every head of the way, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and **multiplied thy whoredoms**. Thou hast also **committed fornication with the Egyptians** thy neighbours, great of flesh; and **hast increased thy whoredoms**, to provoke me to anger. Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary *food*, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, the daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way. **Thou hast played the whore** also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, **thou hast played the harlot** with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied. **Thou hast moreover multiplied thy fornication** in the land of Canaan unto Chaldea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith. How weak is thine heart, saith the Sovereign Yahweh, seeing thou doest all these *things*, **the work of an impe-rious whorish woman**; In that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest hire; **But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!** They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, **that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom**. And the contrary is in thee from *other* women in thy whoredoms, whereas **none followeth thee to commit whoredoms**: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary. Wherefore, **O harlot, hear the word of Yahweh**: Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; Because **thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers,**

and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them; Behold, therefore I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all *them* that thou hast loved, with all *them* that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness. **And I will judge thee, as women that break wedlock** and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy,” Ex. 16:1-3, 15-38.

The three major prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel all identify that Judah and Jerusalem is the harlot of the Old Testament. Of course, the northern tribes of Israel also fall into this category.

THE NEW TESTAMENT HARLOT

Why is it that Judah and Israel were the harlot of the Old Testament? Because Yahweh made His marriage covenant with them. They played the harlot by going after the elohim of the nations of the world.

How can we find out who the harlot of the New Testament is then? Simply by reviewing the promise of the New Covenant, “Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will make **a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah**: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which My covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith Yahweh: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, saith Yahweh, I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim, and they shall be My People,” Jer. 31:31-33.

Here is a new marriage covenant that Yahweh is proposing to Israel and Judah. Israel and Judah are the primary inheritors of the New Covenant based upon a better promise because the promise is based upon Yahweh’s word and not theirs. Israel and Judah are to be the principal bride of the New Covenant, however, Israel and Judah still have not learned their lesson as yet. They are still going after other elohim, strange elohim. Thus, the harlot of the New Testament is no different from the harlot of the Old Testament. The harlot is Israel and Judah and their chief city is Jerusalem.

Modern day Jerusalem is called spiritually Sodom and Egypt. The great sin of Sodom was that they went after strange flesh. The spiritual sin of Jerusalem is that she is going after strange elohim. Old Testament Egypt imposed slavery, bondage upon the whole house of Israel. Modern day Jerusalem is spiritually called Egypt. This means that Israel and Judah are spiritually in bondage to Egypt.



PROOF OF EGYPT

While you may believe this or not, it is our belief that the United States and many of the countries of Western Europe basically are comprised of the descendants of the house of Israel. There are plenty of proofs for this if one knows how and where to go to look for it. Some works that are written to prove this idea are *One Man's Destiny* by Dickey, *Judah's Scepter and Joseph's Birth-right* by J. H. Allen, *The Tribes* by Yair Davidy and *Who Is Israel and Why You Need To Know* by Batya Wooten.

All one has to do is take the U.S. dollar bill and look on the reverse side. On the left hand side you will see the image of the Great Pyramid of Egypt on it with the all seeing eye of the Egyptian sun-god Osiris (or Horus) descending upon it. The banner underneath the pyramid reads "Novus Ordo Seclorum" which is Latin for "New Order of the Ages" or New World Order. Above the Pyramid is the words "Annuit Coeptis." Some claim that this means "He has prospered our beginnings." However, "Annuit" is quite similar to our word "annuity" which means "payment," and Coeptis is quite similar to the word Copt or Coptic which is simply another way to say Egypt. Since the dollar bill is utilized as legal tender for all debts public and private, then it stands to reason that it has to do with "payment/annuity, does it not? With the Great Pyramid of Egypt being depicted with the all-seeing eye of Osiris descending upon it, Egypt is depicted is it not? Thus, the dollar bill is declaring itself to be the "payment of Egypt." This means that you and I are in Egypt whether we like it or not. Whether we believe it or not.

But what about the Jewish people. Haven't they returned to their Elohim and the Torah? Aren't they worshipping the true Elohim today? Haven't many of them returned to the promised land and isn't the way being made for as many as are willing to be able to return? Doesn't this return signal that they have repented and have turned to embrace their Elohim and are in the process of restoring His ways in the earth?

There is ample Scripture proof to reveal that they have not yet returned to their Elohim if one is of a mind to receive it. Yahweh warned, "Therefore hear ye the word of Yahweh all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt; behold, I have sworn by My great name, saith Yahweh, that **My name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt**, saying, 'the Sovereign Yahweh liveth'," Jer. 44:26.

Has the name of the Great Creator Elohim Yahweh returned to their mouth? Do the Jewish people speak His name today? Absolutely not. While there may be some few who are brave enough to pronounce His name and restore it to its rightful place, the truth is that to the great preponderance of the Jewish people, it is an abomination and also blasphemy to speak Yahweh's

name.

Modern day Jerusalem, Judah and Israel are still groping around in spiritual Egypt. Modern day Jerusalem, Judah and Israel are still in spiritual bondage. There is yet a great deliverance to take place which will be far greater than the original deliverance from the land of Egypt of old, "Therefore, behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that it shall no more be said, Yahweh liveth, That brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;" But 'Yahweh liveth, That brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither He had driven them:' and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers," Jer. 16:14-15.

While today's Jewish movement to return to the promised land is a type of vanguard, the simple fact of the matter is that there still has to be some drastic changes in the hearts of the people before Yahweh will establish them as the dominating factor in the world.

We know that the Jewish people are looking for the Messiah, the Anointed One who will restore their power and kingdom on earth under the throne of King David. Yet, they are still in rejection of the Messiah Yahshua and Yahshua, Himself proclaimed, "For I say unto you, 'Ye shall not see Me henceforth, till ye shall say, 'Blessed is He That cometh in the name Yahweh'," Mt. 23:39.

Yahshua was quoting Old Testament Scripture which contained the name of the Tetragrammaton, the name of the Creator Yahweh. The Jewish people still refuse to pronounce the name to this day. There must come the conditions which will bring about a change of heart in them and also in scattered tribes of Israel.

DOUBLE DESTRUCTION

Yahweh was so displeased with Jerusalem and the Jewish people that He had the prophets prophesy that they would suffer double destruction for their sins. Ezekiel was inspired to prophesy, "Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use *this* proverb against thee, saying, 'As *is* the mother, *so is* her daughter.' Thou *art* thy mother's daughter, that lotheth her husband and her children; and thou *art* the sister of thy sisters, which lothed their husbands and their children: your mother *was* an Hittite, and your father an Amorite. And **thine elder sister is Samaria**, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and **thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom** and her daughters. Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as *if that were* a very little *thing*, thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways. 'As I live,' saith the Sovereign Yahweh, 'Sodom thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters. Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idle-



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ness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good. **Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they, and hast justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done. Thou also, which hast judged thy sisters, bear thine own shame for thy sins that thou hast committed more abominable than they: they are more righteous than thou: yea, be thou confounded also, and bear thy shame, in that thou hast justified thy sisters.** When I shall bring again their captivity, the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, and the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, then *will I bring again* the captivity of thy captives in the midst of them: That thou mayest bear thine own shame, and mayest be confounded in all that thou hast done, in that thou art a comfort unto them. When thy sisters, Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then thou and thy daughters shall return to your former estate. For thy sister Sodom was not mentioned by thy mouth in the day of thy pride, before thy wickedness was discovered, as at the time of *thy* reproach of the daughters of Syria, and all *that are* round about her, the daughters of the Philistines, which despise thee round about. Thou hast borne thy lewdness and thine abominations, saith Yahweh. For thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; **I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, which hast despised the oath in breaking the covenant,**” 16:44-59.

Sodom and her sisters went after strange flesh. Samaria and her sisters went after strange elohim, especially Ba'al. Yahweh says that Judah's and Jerusalem's sins were even greater than these! While He does promise restoration in the long run, He also promises punishment and destruction first, “For Mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from My face, neither is their iniquity hid from Mine eyes. And first **I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double**; because they have defiled My land, they have filled Mine inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things,” Jer. 16:17-18.

“The sin of Judah *is* written with a pen of iron, *and* with the point of a diamond: *it is* graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars; Whilst their children remember their altars and their groves by the green trees upon the high hills. O my mountain in the field, **I will give thy substance and all thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout all thy borders.** And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, *which* shall burn for ever. Thus saith Yahweh; Cursed *be* the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his

arm, and whose heart departeth from Yahweh. For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, *in* a salt land and not inhabited. Blessed *is* the man that trusteth in Yahweh, and whose hope Yahweh is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and *that* spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I Yahweh search the heart, *I* try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings. *As* the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth *them* not; *so* he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool. A glorious high throne from the beginning *is* the place of our sanctuary. O Yahweh, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, *and* they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken Yahweh, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Yahweh, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou *art* my praise. Behold, they say unto me, Where *is* the word of Yahweh? let it come now. As for me, I have not hastened from *being* a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was *right* before thee. Be not a terror unto me: thou *art* my hope in the day of evil. Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and **destroy them with double destruction,**” Jer. 17:1-18.

Isaiah also warns of this double destruction, “Comfort ye, comfort ye My People,” saith your Elohim. ‘Speak comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of Yahweh's hand double for all her sins,” 40:1-2.

Prophecy has been fulfilled! Jerusalem has been destroyed twice for her abominations and her sins. However, there is another warning of a third destruction which is to come before Yahweh intervenes to establish His kingdom.

O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM PART II

In the last installment we discovered several things from Scripture. First, we discovered that modern day Jerusalem is called Sodom and Egypt. Second, we discovered that the New Testament harlot is no different from the Old Testament harlot. The harlot of the Old Testament was Judah, Jerusalem and Israel, Yahweh's own people. Third, we found that both we, ourselves, and the Jews



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are still in Egypt, and Fourth, we found that Judah's and Jerusalem's sins were judged to be twice as bad as those of Sodom's, Gomorrah's and Israel's which caused Yahweh to pronounced double destruction upon them (Judah and Jerusalem).

History records the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem by both the Babylonian kingdom under Nebuchadnezzar and also at the hand of the Roman kingdom under the Caesars. This is essential and important to understand because Babylon was the first kingdom of Dan. 2 and the first beast kingdom of Dan. 7, while Rome was the fourth kingdom of Dan. 2 and the fourth beast kingdom of Dan. 7.

Yahweh overthrew the Judaic kingdom because of their excessive sins and rebellion and raised the kingdoms of the Gentiles to prominence. The Gentile kingdoms have held sway and power over Jerusalem and the promised land for several thousand years now, as well as the rest of the world, but changes are in the wind. Yahweh has promised to restore the kingdom to Judah and Israel in the last days. So what is in store for the world in the near future?

JUDAH'S REBELLION AND SIN

Jeremiah is inspired to charge, "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and **burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other elohim** whom ye know not; and come **and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered to do all these abominations'?** **Is this house,** which is called by My name, **become a den of robbers** in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith Yahweh of Hosts," Jer. 7:8-11.

This was the greatest sin that the people of Judah and Jerusalem could have committed. They were worshipping in the temples of other elohim and then coming before Yahweh in His temple and worshipping Him, declaring that they were supposed to be doing these abominations. Judah, in effect, was in the process of syncretizing the worship of Yahweh with the worship of the elohim of the other nations.

This process began in earnest with King Solomon who built the temple that was dedicated to Yahweh and His great Name in Jerusalem. After sometime, Solomon allowed his many wives to turn his heart away from Yahweh. He also built palaces for his many foreign wives and temples for their elohim. It appears that none of these wives had the heart and mind of Solomon's ancestor, Ruth. Remember that Ruth told Naomi, "...whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy People shall be my People, and thy Elohim my Elohim," Ruth 1:16.

These wives were evidently taken up by the grandeur, power and riches of Solomon, but not by His Elohim,

Yahweh. They were instrumental in turning Solomon's heart away from Yahweh. When he built the temples to their elohim and went in to worship with them (which displeased Yahweh, of course), this was the beginning of the syncretization of the worship of Yahweh with the pagan elohim.

Of course, the foreign wives bore children to Solomon. These children would have been the great nobility, the princes and princesses of the kingdom. A child is greatly influenced by his or her mother. They would have been raised with this spirit of syncretization. The people are like sheep who look up to their leaders for direction. Thus, the stage was set for the leaders, the nobility of Judah to lead the people in their erroneous ways.

THE ROBBERS

Yahweh proclaimed that His house had become a den of robbers! The most important question is, Who are these robbers? Is it possible that they can be identified in the Scriptures and can we identify them today? The answer is, Yes, we certainly can identify them and their pernicious ways, if one has a mind to allow the Scriptures to be his guide.

The Savior and Sovereign Yahshua identified exactly who these robbers were in the book of Matthew 21:10-13, "And when He was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, 'Who is this?' And the multitude said, 'This is Yahshua the Prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.' And Yahshua went into the temple of Yahweh, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be called the house of prayer; but **ye have made it a den of thieves.**'"

This statement, "My house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves," is a combination of Isa. 56:7 and Jer. 7:11. In this statement, Yahshua has identified those of His day who had control over the temple as the "thieves or robbers." The controlling influence over the temple in Yahshua's day were the ones who sat in Moses seat, to wit, the Pharisees! (Mt. 23:1)

It is freely admitted by Jewish society that modern day Judaism is directly descended from the Pharisees of old, "The Talmud, composed in Aramaic, treats extensively of the Pharisees (Perushim) and of their public activities, opinions, principles, and practices. For it must not be forgotten that **Rabbinic Judaism, as it is codified and expounded in the literature of the Talmud, was the creative product of the Pharisees collectively.** And so, in a large measure, **the Talmud remains, for the student of the Jewish religion, a graphic self-portrait of them, of their values, and of their way of thinking.**" *The Book Of Jewish Knowledge* by Nathan Ausubel, pp. 337-338.



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“In toto, their (the Pharisees) amalgamation of the sacrosanct Biblical laws with Rabbinic teachings and regulations formed the bedrock of the Talmudic Judaism that grew up following the destruction of the Temple in 70 C.E.” (IBID.)

Modern day Judaism is directly descended from the Pharisees! They were the thieves, the robbers of the temple in Yahshua’s day! It is also obvious that the same basic system existed in Jeremiah’s day.

THE CABALA/KABALAH

Modern day Judaism holds two works in high esteem. Those two works are the Talmud (touched on sparingly above) and the Cabala. While it is admitted that the Talmud is a work of the Pharisees, the Cabala or Kabbalah is a work of Jewish mystics.

The Book Of Jewish Knowledge has this to say, “In its long history, **Jewish religious thought has been characterized by two major trends complementary of each other**. No doubt the more preponderant of these two has been *rationalism*. This is represented by the larger part of the Talmud and the vast commentary literature written around it since the sixth century. The other has been *mysticism*, and this has been systematized in the numerous writings which, collectively, are called the ‘Cabala.’ Of these, the *Sefer Yetzirah* (Book of Creation), the *Bahir* (Brilliance), and the *Zohar* (Splendor) proved the most influential and enduring.

“Nevertheless, it would be erroneous to assume that the rationalism of the Talmud is not also intertwined with the mystical and the abstruse, or that the Cabala is entirely divorced from reason or, for that matter, even opposed to knowledge. The difference between the two supporting camps has been principally one of emphasis. The rationalists chose logic (such as that developed by the Talmudic Sages) **as their principal tool for apprehending God, for achieving wisdom (chachmah) and righteousness. The Cabalists** tried to reach the same objectives, but in addition, **strained after magical and supernatural goals, utilizing ‘the hidden wisdom.’**” (p. 66)

Notice again the intended goals for the utilization of these works, “to apprehend G-d, and to achieve wisdom and righteousness. Isn’t that what the Holy Scriptures were given for? Isn’t that the reason the Messiah came? Isn’t that the purpose of the Holy Spirit?”

More is admitted concerning the Cabala: “Contrary to popular belief, the Cabala was not created by the Jews of Europe during the Middle Ages. Jewish mysticism goes much farther back into remote times. The history of the Cabala wound a labyrinthine and uncharted course. **Emotionally, the Cabala proved to be an intoxicating brew.** It combined in itself many contradictory elements: the gentleness of traditional Jewish ethics and practices, a mystically poetic conception of nature and

of the soul of man, **a morbid occultism**, and a dazzling miscellany of superstitions. **It also loaded itself down with borrowings of theosophical lore from many religions.** For instance, it adopted the Hindu doctrine of **metempsychosis—the transmigration of the soul**; it took over much of the Chaldean system of astrology and Babylonian-Persian angelology and demonology; it derived its trinitarian notions from the syncretized Serapis-Isis cult of Hellenistic Egypt. Also, it abandoned itself with a desperate passion to numerological reckonings. **It constructed its theologic system in part on the Neo-Platonic doctrine of emanations, partly on the gentle quietism of Mohammedan Sufi sect, and partly on the asceticism of the medieval Church in Europe.**” (IBID, P. 68)

Don’t the statements contained herein bring Jer. 7:8-11 to light? What about the statement concerning the intoxicating brew? Doesn’t this bring Rev. 17:4-6 to mind?

FREEMASONRY AND THE CABALA

Freemasonry admits that its secrets and symbols come from the Cabala, “The mystical philosophy or theosophy of the Jews is called the *Cabala*. The word is derived from the Hebrew כָּבַל, *Kabal*, signifying *to receive*, because it is the doctrine received from the elders. It has sometimes been used in an enlarged sense, as comprehending all explanations, maxims, and ceremonies **which have been traditionally handed down to the Jews**; but in that more limited acceptation, in which **it is intimately connected with the symbolic science of Freemasonry**, the Cabala may be defined to be **a system of philosophy which embraces certain mystical interpretations of Scripture, and metaphysical and spiritual beings.** In these interpretations and speculations, according to the Jewish doctors, were enveloped the most profound truths of religion, which, to be comprehended by finite beings, are **obliged to be revealed through the medium of symbols and allegories.**” (*Mackey’s Revised Encyclopedia Of Freemasonry*, Vol. 1, p. 166.)

Notice this last statement! The most profound truths of religion, in order to be understood by finite beings, are obliged to be revealed through the medium of SYMBOLS! This, of course, goes directly against the second commandment, “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I Yahweh thy Elohim am a jealous El, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments,” Ex. 20:4-6.

It is also admitted, “**All truly dogmatic religions have**



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issued from the Kabalah and return to it: everything scientific and grand in the religious dreams of all the illuminati, Jacob Bœhme, Swedenborg, Saint Martin, and others, is borrowed from the Kabalah; **all the Masonic associations owe to it their Secrets and their Symbols.**" (*Morals And Dogma* by Albert Pike, p. 744)

"The Kabalah is the key of the occult sciences; and the Gnostics were born of the Kabalists." (*Morals And Dogma*, p. 626)

"In the KABALAH, or the Hebrew traditional philosophy, the Infinite Deity, beyond the reach of the Human Intellect, and without Name, Form, or Limitation, was represented as developing Himself, in order to create, and by self-limitation, in ten emanations or out-flowings, called SEPHRIOTH, or *rays*. The first of these, in the world AXILUTH, that is, within the Deity, was KETHER, or the *Crown*, by which we understand the Divine Will or Potency. Next came, as a pair, HAKEMAH and BAINAH, ordinarily translated "Wisdom" and "Intelligence," the former termed the FATHER, and the latter the MOTHER. HAKEMAH is the active *Power* or *Energy* of Deity, by which He produces within Himself Intellection or Thinking: and BAINAH, the passive *Capacity*, from which, acted on by the Power, the Intellection flows. This Intellection is called DAATH: and it is the "WORD," of Plato and the Gnostics; the *unuttered* word, *within* the Deity. **Here is the origin of the Trinity of the Father, the Mother or Holy Spirit, and the Son or Word.** (*Morals And Dogma*, p. 552)

Isn't it incredible? Judaism, while condemning the Trinity of Christianity, teaches the doctrine of the Trinity all along. As a matter of fact, the doctrine of the Christian Trinity comes from the Cabala!

According to the Masons themselves, Freemasonry is divided into two branches. There is the branch of the Scottish Rite and the branch of the Shriners. Scottish Freemasonry is the Christian branch while the Shriners are actually the Islamic branch. Their teachings are taken from the Cabala which stems from Judaism, thus while the outward world views these religions as being three distinct and divided religions, the hidden, occultic world reveals that they are united in one. Look at the representation of that unity in the center of this page. The depiction is the unity of Islam, Judaism and Christianity by an 18th century Cabalist.

The great overall preponderance of the leaders of the world are members of Freemasonry. It was mentioned in news reports concerning assassinated Jewish leader Yitchaq Rabin that he was a Mason. It has recently been reported on the internet that Gadafy of Libya is a Mason.

The symbols that we find on the back of our dollar bill are Masonic symbols placed there by Franklin D. Roosevelt, a 33rd degree Mason.

When I began to learn the truth about Freemasonry, I heard of the book *Morals And Dogma* by Albert Pike; I

wrote a letter to Masonic headquarters in Washington, D.C. requesting the availability of the book and an opportunity to purchase a copy. I received a return letter from the Grand Executive Director William G. Sizemore, 33°, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.). Of course, I was denied access to the book, but his letterhead was quite revealing. In a bold sweeping arch were the words "THE SUPREME COUNCIL". Under this heading were smaller words which said "**MOTHER COUNCIL OF THE WORLD.**" Beneath this were the additional words, "of the thirty-third and last degree."

But notice that! MOTHER COUNCIL OF THE WORLD! Didn't Mr. Ausubel say that the Cabala was a MIXED BREW!? Don't you put a MIXED BREW in a cup? Here is the harlot of the book of Revelation, chapter 17! The Cabala is the foundation of all of the dogmatic manmade religions! It is the instrument that gives Freemasonry all of its secrets and symbols! Freemasonry consists of all religions of the world and specifically and especially Judaism, Islam and Christianity, the chief religions that are involved in the land of Israel and specifically modern day Jerusalem! The involvement of these three religions in that area have caused Jerusalem to become a cup of trembling (intoxication) in the hands of all nations of the modern day world!

Here are the modern day robbers of whom Jeremiah and Yahshua were speaking! The Pharisees, Scribes and Lawyers were all Masons! This is the system that Yahshua had to deal with. It is a system that looks good on the outside with works that appear to be the works of righteousness and light, but inwardly it is occultic, it is full of dead men's bones, specifically, the skull and bones of pirates! You see, the word utilized for robbers in Jeremiah is the Hebrew word "periytes." Translated into English, we would get the word "pirates!"

The famous skull and crossbones of piracy is also an important symbol of Freemasonry. I have seen some of the paraphernalia of a 33° degree mason and it did contain the skull and crossbones.

ESTABLISHING THE VISION

It has become a well known fact that Christianity has been quite supportive of the establishment of the modern day nation of Israel. While this has served to establish a very close relationship between much of the Christian movement with Judaism or Zionism, there is still a hidden agenda behind the support of the return of the Jewish people to the land of promise.

The Christian movement, while realizing that violence between the Jewish and Islamic peoples will be the result, still feels that this must come about in order to bring in their desired kingdom of G-d on the earth. This is probably the ulterior desire of all three movements Judaism, Christianity and Islam, to force the Creator to intervene and establish His kingdom on earth. Each



movement believes that they are the favored of the Creator and that they are the ones who will rule in the kingdom and that kingdom will rule from Jerusalem.

This period of time was prophesied by the prophet Daniel who wrote, "And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also **the robbers** (periytes/pirates) **of thy People** shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall," Dan. 11:14.

Notice it! The robbers of **THY PEOPLE!** Daniel's people were the Hebrews, especially the Jewish people. Nothing has changed since the days of Jeremiah and the days of Yahshua the Messiah. We are simply in the midst of another round of attempts by the robbers, the thieves, the periytes, or pirates to establish kingdom rule under their own authority. What will happen in the near future? Are we near the end of this world as we know it?

O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM PART III

In our last installment, we learned that modern day Judaism stems from the Pharisees of old. Two of the works which are held in high esteem by modern day Judaism are the Talmud and the Cabala (also spelled variously as kaballah, kabalah, qaballah, etc.). While the Talmud is supposed to be a rational work, the Cabala is a work of mysticism and occultism. We found that all principle religions of the world receive their teachings and traditions from the Cabala. As a matter of fact, we found that Judaism, Christianity and Islam, the three major religions of the descendants of Abraham, are united in one in the hidden, occultic world.

The Pharisees, from whence modern day Judaism has descended, were accused by Yahshua as being robbers or pirates (Mt. 21:10-13). Jeremiah was inspired to call the Jewish leaders of his day "robbers" (from the Heb. word "periytes" from whence we get our word "pirates") [Jer. 7:11]. Daniel was also warned that the "robbers" of his people would seek to establish the vision (the vision of the kingdom of heaven), but they shall fail (11:14).

We have come down to the last days when the proponents of Judaism, Zionism, Freemasonry and Christianity have determined to re-establish the nation of Israel in Jerusalem in order to "establish the vision."

THE THIRD DESTRUCTION

These Christian, Islamic, Judaistic leaders in the world today, who are seeking to establish the temple in Jerusalem are, for the most part, Masons (periytes, pirates, robbers).

While Scripture declares that Judah and Jerusalem was to suffer double destruction for her sins, there is another

Scripture which declares that she will be destroyed yet a third time, "**And the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, 'Son of man, set thy face toward Jerusalem, and drop thy word toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel, And say to the land of Israel,** Thus saith Yahweh; 'Behold, I *am* against thee, and will draw forth my sword out of his sheath, and will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked. Seeing then that I will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall my sword go forth out of his sheath against all flesh from the south to the north: That all flesh may know that I Yahweh have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it shall not return any more. Sigh therefore, thou son of man, with the breaking of *thy* loins; and with bitterness sigh before their eyes. And it shall be, when they say unto thee, 'Wherefore sighest thou?' that thou shalt answer, 'For the tidings; because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak *as* water: behold, it cometh, and shall be brought to pass, saith the Sovereign Yahweh'." Again the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, 'Son of man, prophesy, and say, 'Thus saith Yahweh; 'Say, A sword, a sword is sharpened, and also furbished: It is sharpened to make a sore slaughter; it is furbished that it may glitter: should we then make mirth? it contemneth the rod of my son, *as* every tree. And he hath given it to be furbished, that it may be handled: this sword is sharpened, and it is furbished, to give it into the hand of the slayer.' Cry and howl, son of man: for it shall be upon my people, it *shall be* upon all the princes of Israel: terrors by reason of the sword shall be upon my people: smite therefore upon *thy* thigh. Because *it is* a trial, and what if *the sword* contemn even the rod? it shall be no *more*, saith the Sovereign Yahweh. **Thou therefore, son of man, prophesy, and smite thine hands together, and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain:** *it is* the sword of the great *men that are* slain, which entereth into their privy chambers. I have set the point of the sword against all their gates, that *their* heart may faint, and *their* ruins be multiplied: ah! *it is* made bright, *it is* wrapped up for the slaughter. Go thee one way or other, *either* on the right hand, *or* on the left, whithersoever thy face *is* set. I will also smite mine hands together, and I will cause my fury to rest: I Yahweh have said *it*," Ez. 21:1-17.

Jerusalem is to have the sword of destruction brought upon her for a third time! When would this sword come upon Jerusalem, Judah and Israel? Ezekiel also imparts this knowledge, "Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, 'Son of man, set thy face against mount Seir, and prophesy against it, and say unto it, 'Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; 'Behold, O mount Seir, I *am* against thee, and I will stretch out mine hand against thee, and I will make thee most desolate. I will lay thy cities waste, and thou shalt be desolate, and thou



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shalt know that I *am* Yahweh. **Because thou hast had a perpetual hatred, and hast shed the blood of the children of Israel by the force of the sword in the time of their calamity, in the time that their iniquity had an end,**” Ez. 35:1-5.

THE END TIME CALAMITY

Scripture reveals that the latter days of man’s rule on the earth are going to be a time of calamity or tribulation. The first to suffer from the calamity or tribulation will be Judah, then Israel, then the non Hebrew peoples or Gentiles, “Tribulation and anguish upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile...,” Ro. 1:9.

Jeremiah prophesies, “And these are the words that Yahweh spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah. For thus saith Yahweh; **‘We have heard a voice of trembling,** of fear, and not of peace. Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? Wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it: **it is even the time of Jacob’s trouble;** but he shall be saved out of it,” Jer. 30:4-7.

Again, Ezekiel prophesies, “Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, ‘Also, thou son of man, **thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh unto the land of Israel; ‘An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land. Now *is* the end come upon thee, and I will send mine anger upon thee, and will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense upon thee all thine abominations. And mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and ye shall know that I *am* Yahweh.’ Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; ‘An evil, an only evil, behold, is come. An end is come, the end is come: it watcheth for thee; behold, it is come. The morning is come unto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: the time is come, **the day of trouble *is* near,** and not the sounding again of the mountains. **Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee: and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations. And mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense thee according to thy ways and thine abominations that are in the midst of thee; and ye shall know that I *am* Yahweh that smiteth.** Behold the day, behold, it is come: the morning is gone forth; the rod hath blossomed, pride hath budded. Violence is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them *shall remain*, nor of their multitude, nor of any of theirs: neither *shall there be* wailing for them. **The time is come, the day draweth near:** let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn: for wrath *is* upon all the multitude thereof. For**

the seller shall not return to that which is sold, although they were yet alive: for the vision *is* touching the whole multitude thereof, *which* shall not return; neither shall any strengthen himself in the iniquity of his life. They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle: for my wrath *is* upon all the multitude thereof. The sword *is* without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that *is* in the field shall die with the sword; and he that *is* in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him. But they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, every one for his iniquity. All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall be weak *as* water. They shall also gird *themselves* with sackcloth, and horror shall cover them; and shame *shall be* upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads. **They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of Yahweh:** they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity. As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty: but they made the images of their abominations *and* of their detestable things therein: therefore have I set it far from them. And I will give it into the hands of the strangers for a prey, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoil; and they shall pollute it. My face will I turn also from them, and they shall pollute my secret *place:* **for the robbers shall enter into it, and defile it.** Make a chain: for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence. Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possess their houses: I will also make the pomp of the strong to cease; and their holy places shall be defiled. **Destruction cometh; and they shall seek peace, and there shall be none.** Mischievous shall come upon mischief, and rumour shall be upon rumour; **then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the law shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients.** The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them; and they shall know that I *am* Yahweh,” Ez. 7:1-27.

THE WICKED PRINCE

What is bringing this judgment upon Judah, Israel and all of the earth? Of course, it has to do with the disobedience and wickedness of the Israelites and all peoples, but there is a specific reason which Ezekiel reveals, “The word of Yahweh came unto me again, saying, ‘Also, thou son of man, appoint thee two ways, that the sword of the king of Babylon may come: both twain shall come forth out of one land: and choose thou a place, choose *it* at the head of the way to the city. Ap-



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point a way, that the sword may come to Rabbath of the Ammonites, and to Judah in Jerusalem the defenced. For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made *his* arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver. At his right hand was the divination for Jerusalem, to appoint captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint *battering* rams against the gates, to cast a mount, *and* to build a fort. And it shall be unto them as a false divination in their sight, to them that have sworn oaths: but he will call to remembrance the iniquity, that they may be taken.' Therefore thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; 'Because ye have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, so that in all your doings your sins do appear; because, *I say*, that ye are come to remembrance, ye shall be taken with the hand. **And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end,**' thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; '**Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.** I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no *more*, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it *him*,' Ez. 21:18-27.

The word "profane" in the above verse can also be translated as "pierced through!" Who is this "profane (pierced through) wicked prince of Israel?"

Zechariah proclaims, "And Yahweh said unto me, 'Take unto thee yet **the instruments of a foolish shepherd.** For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, *which* shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still: but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces. **Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock!** the sword *shall be* upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened,'" Zech. 11:15-17.

Yahweh proclaimed that He would raise up a "foolish shepherd," an "idol shepherd" over His people. Why? Because of Israel's infidelities to Him and His covenant! Ezekiel calls this one a "profane (pierced through) and wicked prince!"

Who was "pierced through?" Wasn't it the Messiah, the prince (Dan. 9:25)? What has happened in the course of time down through the ages? The kings and princes of this world have entered into the churches or assemblies, taken over and introduced their own version of the Messiah! Paul writes that these men, these princes did not know the true Messiah, "**Which none of the princes of this world knew:** for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory," 1 Cor. 2:8.

ENTER HERESY

I am presently a member of a forum on the Internet named "truthspeaks." The monitor of this forum declares that he is a descendant of the nobles and royalties of Europe. He has revealed that the Merovingian kings hold to the belief and teaching that they are descended from the Savior Yahshua (Jesus or Hesus to them). They believe that Yahshua did not die on the tree, but that Simon of Cyrene was the one who was slain while Yahshua looked on in amusement. Yahshua and Mary Magdelene later married and the Merovingian kings and nobles of Europe were their descendants.

It is admitted in the book "*A History of Heresy*" by David Christie-Murray that a disciple of Simon Magus, Menander by name, taught "...that there were 365 heavens, each corresponding to an angelic order, and **that Jesus was not crucified but that Simon of Cyrene, who was compelled to carry the cross, was transfigured into the likeness of Christ and was crucified instead.** Jesus was given the appearance of Simon and, standing by, laughed at the mistaken Romans and Jews." (p. 25).

The fact is that this is heresy didn't matter to the Merovingian nobles of Europe who taught that they were descendants of the Savior and that they were the nobility and rulers of the world by divine right! The Habsburgs of Austria and Juan Carlos, king of Spain, hold to this doctrine and idea to this day, believing that they are the descendants of the Merovingian kings and will have their kingdom and rulership restored to them in the near future!

It is further admitted, "When the later Roman emperors adopted Christianity, **they did so partly because they believed that it would be a unifying force in an empire under pressure.** They were concerned that believers were united in the same doctrine and the Church undisturbed by warring factions holding different beliefs. Later still, the association of pope and emperor, within that Holy Roman Empire which formed the main territory of Christendom, **imposed a unity of doctrine greater than that in most other world religions.** As a result of this unity heretics could be singled out the more easily. So, from the first official recognition of Christianity by the Emperor Constantine in AD 313, **politics and religious orthodoxy went hand in hand, and Christians had to compromise their faith because of the demands made on them by secular culture.**" (*The Doctrine of Heresy*, pp 1-2).

Thus, what has been forced upon the peoples of the Christian faith is a false messiah, an idol shepherd who is Greek in name (Jesus—English, from Yesus—Latin, from Iesous—Greek) and title (Christ—English, from Christos—Greek). The truth of the matter is that the Savior was Hebrew and the name of the Savior was Hebrew. The corresponding English pronunciation would be Joshua or Yahshua and His title would be



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Messiah. Paul reveals that we are to be grafted into the Hebrew or Israelite olive tree, “I say then, Hath Yahweh cast away His People? Yahweh forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. Yahweh hath not cast away His People which He foreknew....Now if the fall of them (Israel) *be* the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness? For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: If by any means I may provoke to emulation *them which are* my flesh, and might save some of them. For if the casting away of them *be* the reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving *of them be*, but life from the dead? For if the firstfruit *be* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*: and if the root *be* holy, so *are* the branches. **And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee. Thou wilt say then, **The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.**** Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: For if Yahweh spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of Yahweh: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. And **they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in:** for Yahweh is able to graff them in again. For **if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree:** how much more shall these, which be the natural *branches*, be grafted into their own olive tree?,” Ro. 11:1-2, 12-27.

ZECHARIAH’S WITNESS

The prophet Zechariah was shown an important prophetic view that we must come to understand! He writes, “And he shewed me Yahshua the high priest standing before the angel of Yahweh, and Satan standing at his right hand **to resist him**,” Zech. 3:1.

Yahshua the high priest is symbolic of the heavenly High Priest Yahshua the Messiah for it is stated, “Hear now, O Yahshua the high priest, thou and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth My Servant the Branch,” v. 8. “Men wondered at,” can and should have been translated as “men of symbol.”

When we go back to verse one and look at the Hebrew rendering we find something very interesting. The words “to resist him” are translated from the Hebrew word לְשׂוֹנֵן. The letter “ל” means “to” and the letter “ו” means “him.” The rest of the word “שׂוֹנֵן” is translated as

“resist.” Now let’s look at the word Satan in the Hebrew. It is “שָׂטָן”. A quick look at *Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance* reveals that the word “Satan” is #7854 in the Hebrew Lexicon and is defined thusly; from 7853; an *opponent*; espec. (with the art. pref.) *Satan*, the arch-enemy of good.

Notice that Satan comes from #7853. #7853 is the very word from whence the word “resist—שָׂטָן” is derived! #7853 is defined as: a prim. root; to *attack*, (fig.) *accuse*, and is variously translated as (be an) adversary, resist.

Satan not only resists Yahshua, but he attacks him. He is an adversary to him. Satan’s tools are falsehood, deceit, lies, idolatry, etc.! Thus, Satan, through the power of the princes of this world, has resisted the truth about Yahshua. He has utilized them to attack the truth and to literally satanize Yahshua the Messiah, hanging upon Him all forms of falsehood and idolatry.

Zechariah continues, “And Yahweh said unto Satan, ‘Yahweh rebuke thee, O Satan; even Yahweh that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: *is* not this a brand plucked out of the fire?’ Now **Yahshua was clothed with filthy garments**, and stood before the angel. And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, ‘Take away **the filthy garments** from him.’ And unto him he said, ‘Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee **with change of raiment**’,” vv. 2-4.

The Hebrew word for “filthy” is “צוֹאִים” and is defined by *Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance* as: from an unused root mean. to *issue*; *soiled* (as if *excrementitious*). Notice that! Soiled as if excrementitious! Excrement is dung. Idolatry was similar to dung in Yahweh’s eyes!

Thus, Satan has inspired the peoples of the world to clothe Yahshua in Idolatry! How has this been accomplished? Yahweh declares to Yahshua, “I will clothe thee with change of raiment.” The Interlinear Bible renders this verse as, “I will clothe thee with FESTAL GARMENTS!” What are festal garments? They are garments of the feasts of Yahweh as enumerated in Lev. 23!

The first feast of Yahweh was the seventh day Sabbath. Then came the annual feast of Passover, Days of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks, Trumpets, Atonement, the Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day.

Today, Satan has moved the world to serve the Messiah through Sunday, the first day of the week, Easter, Whit Sunday and Dec. 25th. These are all feasts of idolatry! They clothe the Savior in the filthy garments of idolatry, the garments of dung!

It is presently up to the individual believe, when he is given a mind to see these things, to repent and change from these false idolatrous practices and to embrace the true days commanded by Yahweh. But there is more!



THE NAME

Zechariah continues, "And I said, 'Let them set a fair mitre upon his head.' So they set a fair mitre upon his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of Yahweh stood by," v. 5.

Josephus reveals that the mitre of the high priest had a blue ribbon around it and it had embossed golden letters in Hebrew which read "Qodesh la YHWH" or "Holy to Yahweh!" (Wars of the Jews, book v, chapter v, p. 556).

Why would Yahshua the high priest need a fair mitre? It was the headdress or mitre which had the true name of Elohim thereon! Just as much has been done to paganize or turn the faith of the Savior into idolatry, so have the names of the Father and Son been converted to pagan, idolatrous names. The Savior was never called Jesus during His whole lifetime. His Hebrew name was Yahshua which means "the salvation or Yahweh" or even "Yahweh the Savior."

The name of the Heavenly Father is not "the Lord" nor is it "God." His name is Yahweh!

Yahshua proclaimed, "I am come in My Father's name, and ye receive Me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. While there are those who only believe that Yahshua came in the Father's authority, but not his name, the truth of the matter is that the Name is the authority. Thus, Yahshua had the Name Yahweh as His possession. What belongs to the Father belongs to the Son which includes the Name.

But the name has been perverted and even denied by this world. The name of the Father was changed to God or the Lord, while the name of the Son has been changed to Jesus. These are the names that the modern day descendants of Israel and most of the world know the Father and the Son by. They are the names of paganism and idolatry. The true believer must incorporate more than a change from the observance of the pagan festivals to the observance of the commanded feast days as enumerated in Lev. 23. Once the knowledge of the true names comes, it is incumbent upon the believer to prove and turn to that which is true.

However, the simple fact of the matter is that neither Israel nor Judah clung to Yahweh their Elohim with all their hearts. Early on in their trek in the wilderness, they had exhibited tendency after tendency to return to Egypt. The same situation occurred during the period of the Judges and also the Kings. We have come to the latter days, the time of the end. Yahweh speaks of the time when the sins of Israel will come to an end. Calamity is going to once again strike the children of Judah and Israel.

Yahshua the Messiah has been made to appear as a son of rebellion, supposedly doing away with His Father's law rather than fulfilling and upholding it. Satan has done his job well.

Scripture reveals that the calamity at the end of the age

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will begin at Jerusalem and will then expand throughout the earth. In these last days, we have seen a return of a contingency of Jewish people back to the land of Canaan. Jerusalem is now a city of contention for Judaism, Islam and Christianity. All lay claim to Jerusalem as their possession.

Yahweh said that He would make Jerusalem a cup of trembling (intoxication) in His hand. Such has been the case in these last days.

In the next issue, we will explore the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the tribulation that is coming upon the earth.

O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM IV

In our last installment we found that the world has been following after a false messiah named "Jesus." While we realize that this fact is a very difficult one to accept by the average everyday Christian and is a fact that can bring a great deal of persecution against this ministry because we seek to publish the truth which most people are not able to receive, we must cry aloud no matter the consequences that we may receive in this present evil world.

Yahshua warned His disciples that many would come in His name, proclaiming that He is the Messiah and would deceive many (Mt. 24:4-5). We explained a great deal about this deception in installment III of the last newsletter. However, Yahshua didn't warn of the deception just one time, He warned a second time in verse 11 and yet a third time in verses 23-24. In verses 23-24 He warns that the deceivers will come with such great signs and wonders that it may even be possible to deceive the elect!

Signs have been given and are being given in these last days. Statues will begin to shed tears. People flock by the hundreds of thousands to see the phenomenon. Little girls have seen what are supposedly heavenly visions and prophetic messages. People flock by the hundreds of thousands to seek to bear witness to this phenomenon also. An image may appear on a screen door, on a wall of a house, on a cloth (shroud), in a tree, etc., etc. People will flock by the hundreds of thousands to see the phenomenon.

Many people are presently speaking in unknown tongues which they accept as a sign that they have the Holy Spirit. The question is, if these people have the Holy Spirit, which is supposed to lead them into the truth (Jn. 15:26; 16:12-14), why do they continue to observe Sunday, the first day of the week, as the day of congregation rather than the 7th day Sabbath which is Yahweh's command? Why do they continue to observe a false birthday of the Savior? Why do they continue in a false name of the Savior and a false name of the Father?

Scripture reveals that in the last days the beast and



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false prophet will do such great wonders that he (the beast) will be able to make fire come down out of heaven in the sight of men (Rev. 13:13). This was the sign that EliYah was given to reveal just Who was the greatest, Yahweh or Baal to ancient Israel. It appears that this very sign will be given to the beast in order to deceive the world because the world does not love the truth, but rather loves falsehood and lies.

Do you, as a Christian, believe that you will be able to see through the deceptive ploys of the beast and false prophet? Don't be too sure. If you observe Sunday, Dec. 25th, Easter, etc. then you have already been deceived and you love to play the game of deceiving your own children by teaching that there is a Santa Claus and that there is a Peter Rabbit who lays eggs. You also have been deceived to believe that Dec. 25th is the birthday of the Savior and that Friday sunset to Sunday morning sunrise is a period of three days and three nights. You have been taught to love lies and to love to teach those lies to others.

Paul reveals that a wicked one is coming whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved (2 Thes. 2:8-10). Paul had warned elsewhere that the false apostles and deceitful workers transform themselves into the apostles of the Messiah which is not a marvelous thing since Satan is able to transform himself into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:13-14).

Notice that he calls them deceitful workers and false apostles. I have already given you some indications in order to identify these people, but another thing that they will be teaching is that the law is done away. The simple fact of the matter is that these people will proclaim this falsehood until questioned concerning the commandments. Is it OK to have another Elohim in place of Yahweh? No, they reply. Can we make images to bow down to? No, absolutely not! Can we take the Creator's name in vain? Of course not! Should we honour father and mother? Yes. Can we kill, commit adultery, steal, bear false witness, covet that which belongs to others? No, definitely not!

Then, how is the law done away? Am I missing something here? Aren't we still supposed to walk in the paths of righteousness? If you love the lies that we have expounded upon, then you have been deceived to love lies and despise the truth.

Paul continues, "And for this cause Yahweh shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness," 2 Thes. 2:11-12.

Paul also writes, "For the wrath of Yahweh is revealed from heaven against all impiety, and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness," Ro. 1:18.

Christmas, Easter, Sunday worship, etc. were taken

from idolatry. Paul warns, Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: for which things' sake the wrath of Yahweh cometh on the children of disobedience," Col. 3:5-6.

In another place he writes, "Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say," 1 Cor. 10:14-15.

Yes brethren, flee from idolatry, lies, falsehood, from the false messiah, the so-called anti-Christ while there is yet time! The wrath of Yahweh is coming! It is going to begin at Jerusalem and will spread throughout the world!

THE CURRENT DILEMMA

To be sure, the events that are taking place in the modern day nation of Israel are events that are going to bring wrath and destruction upon all nations of the earth. While these events are extremely complicated, they are events that were prophesied to take place and there are certainly Biblical principles and prophecies which can be utilized to open our eyes to why such things are happening.

Yahweh had taken Israel out of Egypt, made a covenant with them in the wilderness and then brought them into the land of promise even though they were not faithful to His covenant while in the wilderness.

Israel had covenanted, "All the words which Yahweh hath said will we do...All that Yahweh hath said will we do, and be obedient," Ex. 24:3, 7. But scarcely had these words left their mouths when they rebelled against Yahweh's commands and made a golden calf to worship, sacrifice to and play the harlot with (Ex. 32).

Yahweh was so angry that He was going to destroy the whole family of Israel and raise up Moses and His family in their place. But Moses interceded as mediator and Yahweh repented of His wrath and evil (Ex. 32:9-14).

Yahweh eventually delivered Israel into the land of promise after Israel had wandered in the wilderness for forty years, awaiting the death of all adults who had been delivered out of Egypt, for Yahweh had sworn that the adults above the age would die in the wilderness (Num. 14:26-34).

Of course, the history of Israel after they inherited the land was a history of ups and downs first under the judges and then under the kings until Yahweh declared, "They like Adam have transgressed against me," Hos. 6:7. (Note: Most Bibles read, "They like **men**...", but the actual Hebrew utilized is Adam.)

THE CASTING OUT

While Hosea is primarily speaking of the northern Kingdom, the fact of the matter is that both houses of



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Israel, the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah were eventually cast out of the promised land because of their unfaithfulness to the covenant.

Hosea says that they, like Adam, had transgressed His covenant. In Adam's case, he had been placed in the garden of Eden. It was also called the garden of Elohim and was to be the central place of governmental authority upon the earth. Adam and Eve had been given authority or dominion over the whole earth (Gen. 1:28).

The only negative command that Yahweh had given to Adam was that he was forbidden to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:16-17). Adam disobeyed Yahweh (Gen. 3:1-6) and was cast out of the garden (Gen. 3:22-24).

Both Israel and Judah disobeyed Yahweh, transgressing His covenant as Adam (Hos. 6:7) and thus, were eventually cast out of the land of promise.

The land of Canaan, the land of promise was to be the focal point of Yahweh's kingdom and government just as the garden of Eden had been. Just as Yahweh drove Adam out of the garden of Eden, He drove Israel out of the land of Canaan. As pointed out previously in this article, Judah and Jerusalem was to suffer double destruction which occurred under the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, the first world ruling kingdom of Gentiles or non-Hebrews, and secondly by the Romans under the hand of Titus, the Caesar of the fourth and final world ruling kingdom of Gentiles or non-Hebrews. (See Dan. chapters 2 and 7)

THE CRUCIBLE OF WAR

After driving Adam out of the garden of Eden, Yahweh had placed Cherubim and a flaming sword which turned every way at the east of the garden of Eden, to keep (guard) the way of the tree of life (Gen. 3:24).

The tree of life was really a symbol of Yahweh and His righteous commandments. Yahweh is the everlasting, the ever living Elohim. His temple or house was built in Jerusalem wherein was His headquarters, the focal point of His government and the entrance to the way of life. Because of Israel's and Judah's unfaithfulness, Yahweh's dwelling place had to be destroyed.

A sword is a symbol of war. Isn't it interesting that the return of Judah to the promised land has caused a sword to be turned on every side. The modern-day nation of Israel is completely surrounded by hostile enemies who are dedicated to the total annihilation of the nation of Israel.

The Jewish people, tired of conflict, have sought to make covenants or agreements with their surrounding enemies in order to usher in an era of peace and safety. But, as we are seeing in current news reports, the peace effort has had to be scuttled and a renewed war effort has been embarked upon by her enemies. The flaming

sword (war) is turning every way.

We know that the Jewish people desire to build a third temple and have already made plans for such, as well as also preparing a priesthood to renew animal sacrifices and other temple duties. Such, of course, was prophesied, but what so many people overlook is the fact that the sword was to be doubled against Judah and Jerusalem the third time (Ez. 21:14).

Thus, the prophecy that we began to focus on, the prophecy of Zech. 12:2-3 is being fulfilled, and the prophecy of Ez. 21:14 is also getting ready to be fulfilled. This prophecy in Zechariah says, "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling (intoxication) unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though **all the people of the earth** be gathered together against it."

ENTER THE UN

The term "people" that I have highlighted is translated from the Hebrew term goyy (גוי) which is also translated as Gentiles, nations, heathen, etc. The term "all the people" is translated from kol goyy (כל גוי).

What could this term "all the people" (kol goyy) mean? What organization is extant upon the Earth today which is said to represent all people of the earth? Isn't it the United Nations?

It has recently been reported in the news that the Palestinians have been seeking UN intervention. It has been reported by others that the United Nations has plans to eventually establish their headquarters in Jerusalem.

One of the issues of the United Nations is the rights of the Palestinian people. I went to their website and pulled the following description right off of it for you to see: "The Division for Palestinian Rights works to heighten international awareness of the question of Palestine and gains wider recognition of and support for the achievement of the **inalienable rights** of the Palestinian people."

"Inalienable rights" means rights that may not be taken away or transferred! In other words, the United Nations is pushing for the rights of the Palestinian people to own the promised land and these rights cannot be taken away or transferred to any other people (such as Jewish or Israelite).

The atrocities against the Jewish people will continue to escalate, even though there may be some slight remissions from time to time. The escalation will not only cause the Palestinian people to cry out for UN involvement as is happening today, but will eventually wear the Jewish people down to the point that they will do anything to usher in some peace and safety. Therefore, they also will eventually desire UN involvement.



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The major symbol of the UN is a global representation of all the earth's continents with a crown of olive leaves surrounding it. The olive tree is a symbol of peace. Therefore, the UN is supposedly the one world organization which has the power to usher in peace.

THE COUNTERFEIT KINGDOM

The concept of a league of nations was envisioned by many in the European community in 1920. It was an alliance to bring about peace. Of course the League of Nations miserably failed in its intended mission. The United Nations superseded the League of Nations after World War II. Its history has also proven to be as weak as its predecessor in the ability to end all wars.

The United States refused to take part in the League of Nations, however, it was enticed to join after WWII and also by the offer to establish a headquarters building in New York City. A statue was placed in front of the building which depicted a man with a hammer beating a sword into a plowshare. Its inscription reads, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares." This inscription is taken right out of the book of Isaiah, chapter 2, verse 4 or Micah, chapter 4:3.

Look at what these verses proclaim in the book of Isaiah, "The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2. And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of Yahweh's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations (kol-goyim [כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם]) shall flow unto it. 3. And many people shall go and say, 'Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths:' for **out of Zion shall go forth the law**, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem. 4. And He shall judge among **the nations**, and shall rebuke many people: and **they shall beat their swords into plowshares**, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," 2:1-4.

Notice the similarities in these verses to what is taking place on the world scene today. The United Nations is an organization that is founded for the purpose of bringing about world peace. Their supposed goal is to beat all swords into plowshares. They are setting their sights toward the purpose of eventually moving their headquarters to the city of Jerusalem. This would then be interpreted as the kingdom of Yahweh (God) on earth, the promised kingdom that is to rule all nations (Kol Goyim) for a thousand years.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE STATUE

The truth about this statue was brought to my attention

back in about 1986 when my wife and I were members of the famed Worldwide Church of God. After Herbert W. Armstrong had died, a new Pastor General was appointed to take over that group. This man was of Russian descent and was very proud of the fact that this statue was inspired to be placed in front of the United Nations building in New York City by the Russian government. During the feast of tabernacles in 1986, this new Pastor General held up a replica of the statue and announced that to him, this statue represented Jesus Christ.

I was dumbfounded and from that very moment informed some others that this man was placed in his exalted position in order to destroy that church. The subsequent history of that organization has proven this out.

I analyzed the situation concerning the statue and came to several points as to what the United Nations is and how it reveals that we are in the last days wherein a controversy is raging and will continue to rage concerning just who Zion is and who will rule as Zion out of Jerusalem. Following are some of the points that I deducted concerning the statue:

1. The statue was a graven image. Since we are forbidden to make a graven image of anything in heaven, earth, the sea or under the sea (Ex. 20:4-6) then how could we (he) claim that the statue represented the Messiah?
2. The statue was made after the example and spirit of the Greek artistry and customs. The Messiah was Hebrew, not Greek.
3. The statue was naked. The Messiah is represented in the book of Revelation having a garment to the foot (Rev. 1:13).
4. The statue was inspired to be made and placed in front of the UN building by the Russian government who are atheists, anti religion, anti Bible, etc. Thus, ulterior motives are involved.
5. The statue was placed in front of a building which represented an organization of men trusting in man to bring about world peace rather than in Yahweh, the Elohim of Israel to do so. As a matter of fact, the United Nations covenant (constitution) doesn't even proclaim faith in the Elohim of Israel.

There is only one deduction that one can come to concerning the United Nations, its covenant, constitution, make up, etc. It is an organization that is seeking to counterfeit Yahweh's prophesied kingdom. The United Nations is an organization that has been formed for the eventual introduction of the false messiah.

DANIEL'S PROPHECY

Notice what Daniel proclaims about the latter days, "And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce counte-



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nance, and understanding dark sentences shall stand up. And His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy (corrupt) wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy (also corrupt) the mighty and the holy People. And through his policy also he shall cause **craft** to prosper in his hand: and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand against the Prince of princes, but he shall be broken without hand,” Dan. 8:23-25.

While this prophecy initially applies to Caesar, first Titus (who destroyed the city), and second Constantine the Great (who set up the transgression of desolation), it also applies to one in these latter days who will appear on the scene, take over control of the United Nations (in the form of the resurrected Roman Empire) and seek to rule from Jerusalem. This government will be the government of the fourth kingdom beast power prophesied in Dan. 2, 7 and Rev. 13.

Notice carefully that he destroys or corrupts the mighty and holy people to destruction. Who are the mighty and holy people? Isn't it Israel? (Both the northern house of Ephraim and the southern house of Judah who continue to remain separate in identity to this day.)

In order to completely destroy a people in Yahweh's eyes, they must first become greatly corrupted. Such task has been accomplished down through the ages. As touched on previously, our peoples have been corrupted through the teachings of the Kabbalah, Talmud, Freemasonry, etc. The stage is now set for the false messiah to bodily appear in the near future.

THE BEAST POWER

The resurrected Roman Empire is spoken of in the book of Revelation, chapter 13, “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy,” v. 1.

We know that many are teaching that the United States is the Babylonian harlot that is spoken of in the book of Revelation, and the U. S. is a part of the system. But as we have pointed out previously, all of Israel is a harlot because they have forsaken Yahweh their Elohim. Only those who have turned back to Yahweh through Yahshua the Messiah, the only way into the throne room of the heavenly Father, are counted as belonging to Yahweh at this stage. (See Ro. 8:9)

In order to understand the principal locality of the “beast” and his power, we must understand where the Apostle John is standing. On what seashore is he speaking of? The answer is found in Dan. 7:2. Daniel saw the four beast kingdoms rise up out of the “great sea.” The “great sea” is the term that the Mediterranean sea was called in ancient times. This is the principal area that the

four great beast powers, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome, ruled in their rise to world power. Israel, Judah and Jerusalem were located at the very eastern edge of the “great sea” which was the land of promise and the place whereupon Yahweh had His eye or fountain in the days of the patriarchs and also the days of Israel's dominion.

Notice the composite of the beast in Rev. 13:2, “And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

Daniel is shown a series of four world-ruling kingdoms in chapter 2 and four world-ruling beasts in chapter 7. These are all the same kingdoms with different natures revealed. In chapter 2, metallic natures are revealed. In chapter 7, beast natures are revealed. How can we state this so emphatically? Because it is revealed that the fourth kingdom/beast continues until Yahweh's kingdom is re-established (Dan. 2:44; 7:26-27).

Rome was the fourth kingdom of Dan. 2 and the fourth beast of Dan. 7. It was a dreadful and terrible kingdom which crushed and trampled upon all those who opposed it, absorbing them into its grand design of empire.

THE CONGLOMERATE

Notice that in Daniel seven, the first three kingdoms are identified with animals, etc. which may seem to be strange, but can be visualized. The first kingdom is like a lion with eagle's wings. A strange picture, but we can visualize it. The second kingdom is like a bear with three ribs in its mouth and the third kingdom is like a leopard with four heads and four wings on its back. But the fourth kingdom is not like any earthly creature. It is a dreadful and terrible beast with 10 horns. This means that it is very difficult to grasp and understand.

The beast of Revelation 13 is patterned like the great dragon, Satan the devil, of Rev. 12. But it also has the characteristics of the first three kingdoms spoken of in Daniel Seven. It was like a leopard with the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion.

Our modern-day world is simply a product of the combination of all of these previous kingdoms, especially Rome. Today's world utilizes the Gregorian calendar which was a product of Julius and Augustus Caesar along with some changes made by Pope Gregory. Today's religious system is a system that was begun in Babylon and has come down to us with additions made by Persia, Greece and Rome. Most of the government are patterned after the Roman and Greek governments. Even the modern-day term for love, **Romance**, comes from a Roman point of view.

Many have been working feverishly behind the scenes in order to bring about this powerful resurrected Roman Empire. The United Nations and European Union are



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but two important facets being utilized to bring it all about.

THE WAR

Daniel reveals that the beast will make war with the saints, "I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High: and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom," Dan. 7:21-22.

In Dan. 8 a little horn casts truth to the ground and practices and prospers (v. 12).

In Rev. 12, the dragon Satan persecutes the woman who brought forth the male child so that she has to flee from his face into the wilderness while the dragon goes to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of Yahweh and have the testimony of Yahshua the Messiah (vv. 13-17).

What do you think the beast of Rev. 13 will do to those who cling to the truth and will not accept his deceitful practices even though he does great wonders? It is certain that he will eliminate any opposition with vehemence and also the approval of all who worship him.

We are involved in a spiritual war today and so many are falling victim to the enemy. The truth suffers greatly in today's evil world.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER

It appears that the final beast power will not only establish its headquarters at Jerusalem, but a period of peace will ensue which will last about 3-1/2 years. This will be the lull before the storm. People will be deceived into thinking that this is the kingdom of heaven on earth and will be seeking to apply Isa. 2:1-4 and Micah 4:1-3 to this system.

At this time, Yahweh will raise up two witnesses who will begin prophesying the truth about the beast and its deceptive powers (Rev. 11). This will cause the beast to wage war against any who will believe and follow the witnesses even though the witnesses will have protection from Yahweh.

This will cause the great tribulation to begin in earnest which will be the times of Jacob's troubles. The tribulation will begin at Jerusalem and sweep around the world. It is prophesied to endure for 3-1/2 years. The beast power will marshal his forces to come against the witnesses at Jerusalem. Zechariah proclaims, "Behold, the day of Yahweh cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations (kol-goyim/United Nations) against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the People shall not be cut off from the city," 14:1-2.

Jerusalem will be suffering destruction for the third and last time although it will not be as complete as in times past. The witnesses will finish their testimony at the end of the 3-1/2 years and the beast will overpower them and kill them (Rev. 11:7-10).

After they have been dead for a period of 3-1/2 days, Yahweh will resurrect them (Rev. 11:11-13) and go forth to fight against the nations, "Then shall Yahweh go forth, and fight against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle. 4. And His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south (see also Rev. 11:13). 5. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and Yahweh my Elohim shall come, and all the saints with Thee. 6. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: 7. but it shall be one day which shall be known to Yahweh, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. 8. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. 9. And Yahweh shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Yahweh and His name one," Zech. 14:3-9.

This is the Jerusalem that the heavens and earth have truly been waiting for. The Jerusalem wherein Yahweh and His saints will rule. Judah and Israel will be restored to the kingdom in that day and brought together as one people in Yahweh.

At that time the whole earth will become at peace and will be blessed. This is the time, the kingdom and the city truly worth praying for.

May Yahweh speed that day!!!

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