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*The Apostle John writes, “And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, and gather them to the battle of that great of Almighty Yahweh,” Rev. 16:13-14.*

Is it possible for us to be able to identify these froglike demon spirits through Scripture and also in the activities of today’s world? Of course! It’s really quite simple, however, the world and maybe many of you on our mailing won’t like it and may become offended. But truth is truth and we must come to the light of truth if we are going to have understanding.

How can we identify these unclean froglike spirits or demons? By searching the Scriptures and comparing events that are currently taking place in the world.

## SPIRITS

There are seven spirits before the throne of Yahweh which represent the angels of the seven assemblies (Rev. 1:4, 12-13, 16, 20; 3:1; 5:6). These seven spirits are the spirits that witness to Yahweh’s and Yahshua’s people concerning their truths, their plan, their purpose, their glory, etc.

We also have been told that Yahweh is Spirit and those who worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:23-24).

But there is also a spirit that is now working in the children of disobedience, “And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh



and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others,” Eph. 2:2.

This prince of the power of the air is further described, “But if our evangel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious evangel of the Messiah, Who is the image of Elohim, should shine unto them,” 2 Cor. 4:4.

Another description of this spirit, prince, and god is found in the book of Revelation, “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him,” Rev. 12:9. Therefore, those who are of the chief spirit of deception, disobedience and they that wield that power must be identified first because the spirit of the beast and the spirit of the false prophet are actually subordinate to it. Once the background of this spirit is identified, then the other two should fall into place.

## **ANOTHER SAVIOR**

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “Would to Elohim ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. For I am jealous over you with pious jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to the Messiah. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity (purity) that is in the Messiah. For if he that cometh preacheth another Yahshua, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another evangel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him....But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of the Messiah. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works,” 2 Cor. 11:1-4, 12-15.



Now, just who is Paul speaking of here? Here is a problem of deception and corruption that began very early on in the assembly. Where did it come from? Let's continue here and see if we can detect a smattering of what Paul is speaking of here, "I say again, Let no man think me a fool; if otherwise, yet as a fool receive me, that I may boast myself a little. That which I speak, I speak it not after the Sovereign, but as it were foolishly, in this confidence of boasting. Seeing that many glory after the flesh, I will glory also. For ye suffer fools gladly, seeing ye yourselves are wise. For ye suffer, if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a man smite you on the face. I speak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak. Howbeit whereinsoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly,) I am bold also. **Are they Hebrews?** So am I. **Are they Israelites?** So am I. **Are they the seed of Abraham?** So am I," 2 Cor. 11:16-22.

Paul is here identifying those who are sowing the spirit and seeds of another messiah, another Yahshua. They are Hebrews. They are Israelites. They are of the seed of Abraham.

Again, Paul has to write to the Galatians, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of the Messiah unto another evangel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the evangel of the Messiah. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other evangel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed," Gal. 1:6-9.

Notice that, there were those who were coming into the body of the Messiah perverting the evangel of the Messiah. What were these men that were in the process of perverting this most important evangel teaching?

## DISPUTE ON CIRCUMCISION

Paul continues, "For do I now persuade men, or Elohim? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of the Messiah. But I certify you, brethren, that the evangel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Yahshua the Messiah. For ye have heard of my con-



versation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the assembly of Yahweh, and wasted it: and profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers," vv. 10-14.

Now, why is Paul having to take this approach? Is it possible that he is once again having to deal with Hebrews, Israelites, and the seed of Abraham? What are they teaching the Gentile believers?

Paul continues, "But when it pleased Yahweh, Who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days. But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Sovereign's brother. Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before Yahweh, I lie not. Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia; and was unknown by face unto the assemblies of Judaea which were in the Messiah: but they had heard only, that he which persecuted us in times past, now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed. And they glorified Yahweh in me. Then fourteen years after, I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that evangel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain. But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised: **and that because of false brethren unawares brought in**, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in the Messiah Yahshua, that they might bring us into bondage: to whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the evangel might continue with you," vv. 15-24, 2:1-5.

Aha! Now we are getting closer to the truth of the matter. There were those who were coming in unawares; Paul calls them "false brethren," and were imposing requirements upon the brethren which would bring them into bondage.



Paul reveals the major problem in chapter 5, “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith the Messiah hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Behold, I Paul say unto you that if ye be circumcised, the Messiah shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. The Messiah is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit, wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Yahshua the Messiah neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love,” vv. 1-6.

### FALSE BRETHREN IDENTIFIED

What event was Paul speaking of here when he went to Jerusalem to appear before the apostles? “And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, ‘Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.’ When therefore Paul and Barnabbas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabbas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question. And being brought on their way by the assembly, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren. And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the assembly, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that Yahweh had done with them. But there rose up **certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed**, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses,” Act. 15:1-5.

The Hebrews, the Israelites, the seed of Abraham, the false brethren were Pharisees! Paul had been a Pharisee and while he was of that belief, he persecuted and decimated the assembly. Many were put into prison by him and others were even put to death which included Stephen! But when Paul was dealt with by Yahshua, he repented deeply and bitterly of his vile acts and considered his previous gain in the Pharisaical walk as dung, “Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Is-



rael, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the assembly; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for the Messiah. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of the Messiah Yahshua my Sovereign: for Whom I have suffered the loss of all things, **and do count them but dung**, that I may win the Messiah, and be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of the Messiah, the righteousness which is of Yahweh by faith: that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto His death; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead,” Phil. 3:3-11.

The Pharisees were the false brethren who were troubling the assembly. Paul says that they were brought in unawares (Gal. 2:4). Therefore, we can conclude that the Pharisees came into the assembly of believers, feigning repentance and belief, in order to eventually take over and pervert the evangel of the Messiah carrying the brethren over to another, a false messiah.

## THE SEED OF THE SERPENT

Both John the Baptist and Yahshua reveal who the Pharisees were, “In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, and saying, ‘Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness, ‘Prepare ye the way of Yahweh, make His paths straight.’ And the same John had his raiment of camel’s hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locust and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, confessing their sins. **But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, ‘O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: and think not to say within yourselves, ‘We have Abraham to our father:’ for I say unto you, that Yahweh is able to these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the ax is laid unto the**



root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire," Mt. 3:1-10.

The word "generation" is translated from the Greek word "ghen'-nay-mah" and means "offspring." An offspring, of course, is a child, descendant or progeny (*Webster's New World Dictionary*). Thus, John is here identifying the Pharisees, Sadducees, etc. as the children of serpents or vipers.

Yahshua imputed the same thing in several places. For example, Mat. 12:34 when speaking of the Pharisees, He said, "**O generation of vipers**, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

In Mat. 23 He called them hypocrites (vv. 13, 14, 15, 23, 25 27, 28, 29), blind and blind guides, (vv. 16, 17, 19, 24, 26), full of extortion and excess (v. 25), like unto whited sepulchres, full of dead bones and all uncleanness (v. 27), and full of iniquity (v. 28). Once again, He said, "**Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers**, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" Mt. 23:33.

Yahshua also told the Pharisees, "If Yahweh were your Father, ye would love Me: for I proceeded forth and came from Yahweh; neither came I of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do ye not understand My speech? Even because ye cannot hear My word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it," Jn. 8:42-44.

The Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees were a generation (children, descendants, progeny) of vipers (serpents). Their father was the devil! They withstood and tried to trip Yahshua up at every turn. They caused the death of the Savior. They began the persecution on the assembly, the body of the Messiah. Then they secretly entered into the assembly of believers sowing the seeds of perversion and turning so many, many of the believers away from the true Messiah to a false one!

## THE WHEAT AND TARES



Yahshua spoke a parable which fits this situation, "Another parable put He forth unto them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, 'Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares?' He said unto them, 'An enemy hath done this.' The servants said unto him, 'Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?' But he said, 'Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.'.... "Then Yahshua sent the multitude away and went into the house: and His disciples came unto Him, saying, 'Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, 'He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear," Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43.

Yahweh allows the tares, children of the devil, to be sown in among the wheat even in the body of the Messiah. The tares promote the teachings of the Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees which perverts and twists the true, pure understanding of the Messiah until He has been perverted into one that is untrue and impure.

## JUDAISM

*The Encyclopedia Judaica* has this to say about the Pharisees



and modern day Judaism, “The active period of Pharisaism extended well into the second century C.E. and **was most influential in the development of Orthodox Judaism.** The Pharisees were deeply earnest in the religion of their forefathers, represented the most stable elements in their religion, and were most instrumental in preserving and transmitting Judaism. Unlike the Zealots, they rejected the appeal to force and violence, believing that God was in control of history and that every true Jew should live in accordance with the Torah. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Pharisees devoted much of their efforts to education. **After the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E., it was the synagogues and the schools of the Pharisees that continued to function and to promote Judaism.**” (*CD version*)

It is also admitted, “Pharisaism became Talmudism , Talmudism became Midieval Rabbinism, and Midieval Rabbinism became Modern Rabbinism. But throughout these changes of name, inevitable adaptation of custom, and adjustment of Law, the spirit of the ancient Pharisee survives unaltered.” (*The Pharisees The Sociological Background Of Their Faith* by Louis Findelstein, Volume 1, Forward To First Edition, p. XXI)

According to these accounts, modern-day Judaism is a result of the Pharisees. Nothing has truly changed concerning their attitude toward Yahshua the Messiah.

*The Jewish Book of Knowledge* further reveals, “The anonymous author of II Maccabees, who evidently was a Pharisee Scribe of the second century B.C.E., announced the equalitarian objective of the Pharisees like a clarion-call to salvation: **‘Unto all are given the Kingdom, the Priesthood, and the Heritage!’** By the ‘Kingdom’ he meant the righteous Kingdom of God which was to be established on earth by the Messiah; by the ‘Priesthood’ was indicated the possibility (since Israel considered itself ‘a nation of priests’ through its consecration to God and the Torah) for each individual Jew to worship God and to commune with him in prayer directly-without priestly intercession; by the ‘Heritage’ was meant the Torah and all extra-Biblical laws, traditions, customs, rites, and ceremonies that had been accumulated, preserved, and handed down orally from generation to generation since Moses.” (p. 337)



In analyzing these comments here we find that the Pharisees believed that they were the successors and inheritors of the Kingdom of heaven, the priesthood and promise of the heritage that goes with it. But what did Yahshua say concerning the Pharisees? “And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth,” Mt. 8:11-12.

Again, He told those of His day, “Verily I say unto you, that publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of Elohim before you. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him....Yahshua saith unto them, ‘Did ye never read in the scriptures, ‘The Stone Which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is Yahweh’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?’ Therefore say I unto you, **The kingdom of Elohim shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.** And whosoever shall fall on this Stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever It shall fall, it will grind him to powder.’ And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard His parables, they perceived that He spake of them,” Mt. 21:31-32, 42-45.

Here is the true factual situation. The Sadducees, Pharisees and Scribes were teaching that they were the kingdom of Elohim to be established even more powerfully by the Messiah when He came. But they denied the true Messiah, Yahshua and lost out on that opportunity.

They, like Korah, were beginning to declare that they were all a nation of kings and priests, therefore they were able, under the power of their own righteousness, to appear before the glorious throne of Yahweh. Yet, they denied the true heavenly High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

They were cautioned to heed the words of Yahshua because He was That Prophet of which Moses spoke (Acts 3:19-23, Dt. 18:15-19). They refused to do so and their destruction didn’t slumber. They were given a period of 40 years to turn and embrace the true Messiah and His coming kingdom. They refused



and suffered the consequences.

## THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE

Continuing in *The Jewish Book of Knowledge*, “The Pharisees, **who were the democratic inheritors** of the religious ideas of the ‘Men of the Great Synagogue,’ also adopted as their motto the obligation to ‘raise up many disciples and build a fence around the Torah.’ When they finally succeeded, under the leadership of Simeon ben Shetach, in wresting control of the Sanhedrin from the priestly aristocratic Sadducees about 150 years before the Destruction of the Second Temple, they proclaimed to the people that the Torah was the heritage not just of the priestly elite, but also of every single person ‘in the congregation of Jacob.’ Accordingly, they established what amounted to obligatory universal and free religious education for the young in every Jewish community—an event unprecedented in all history and one that was not duplicated anywhere until the introduction of free elementary schools in the United States during the nineteenth century.” (p. 337)

This move to establish this “democratic inheritance” was of Greek origin as “democracy” is a Greek idea in its concepts. Yahweh had told Aaron, “Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any part among them: I am thy part and thine inheritance among the children of Israel,” Num. 18:20.

Yahweh informs us through Malachi, the last inspired prophet of the Old Testament, “And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My name, saith Yahweh of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart. Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, even the dung of your solemn feasts; and one shall take you away with it. And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that My covenant might be with Levi, saith Yahweh of hosts. My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared Me, and was afraid before My name. The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with Me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from in-



iquity. For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of Yahweh of hosts. But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith Yahweh of hosts. Therefore have I have also made you contemptible and base before all the People, according as ye have not kept My ways, but have been partial in the law. Have we not all one Father? Hath not one El created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?" Mal. 2:1-10.

The problem was that just as in the days of Eli and Samuel, the priesthood had become corrupted and the people were desirous of a change. Yahweh allowed Samuel, an Ephraimite to obtain the priesthood. This change was a prophetic type of the change that Yahweh would bring about in the days of John the Baptist, Yahshua and the apostles. However, the Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees weren't open to the change that Yahweh, Himself, was bringing about, a change from the Levitical to the Melchizedek priesthood. The people had gone too far into the realm of democracy. The newfound freedom wherein all of the learned (especially those of Jewish or Hebrew descent) were equal to the office of the high priest brought about a false religious or spiritual high. It also lead to great confusion. The writings of the Talmud are the greatest example.

Yahweh was the inheritance of Aaron and his sons. The Levites were given the service of Yahweh and the tithes of the children of Israel for their inheritance. The children of Israel were given the land of Canaan as their inheritance. The Levites were a link between the people and the priesthood, the priesthood was a link between Yahweh and the Levites (Num. 18:220-32). The corruption of the priesthood and the teachings of the Pharisees overthrew this order of inheritance. No wonder Yahshua told them that they were of their father the Devil (Jn. 8:44)!

This "Great Synagogue," with its corruption of the priesthood by the Sadducees and overthrow of the same by the Pharisees, is the synagogue spoken of by Yahshua in Rev. 3:9, "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved



thee.”

## REINTERPRETING THE SCRIPTURES

“The Pharisees continued the work of the Scribes in the exposition, analysis, and reinterpretation of the Biblical laws. Finding some of these laws either so outdated as not to conform to the exigencies following an historic change, **they revised some of them, elaborated others, and even added to them new extensions of their own.** *In toto*, their 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.

“In a very significant way, Pharisaism comprised a religious-social revolution. It worked for the inner transformation of Jewish life through the already existing democratic and universal institutions of the synagogue and the House of Study. Its effects were felt not only in Judea, but in the remotest places in the then known world, where, with a mere minyan of ten Jews (the required quorum for holding public worship), Jewish congregational and institutional life could be initiated.

“It is a fact that it was the Rabbinic Sages—**Pharisees** for the greater part, who, in keeping with their dedication ‘to build a fence around the Torah’—in other words, to successfully maintain the group-separatism and the purity of the Jewish religion against the threat of change and the inroads of alien influences—made a thorough inventory of all the mitzvot, the commandments and the laws contained in the Five Books of Moses. **They discovered that there were 613 such mitzvot** (in Hebrew: *Taryag Mitzvot*). To keep them fixed and inviolable, the Pharisee Sages decided that these precepts were to constitute ‘the fence around the Torah’—a fence consisting of 613 indestructible ‘palings’: doctrinal, ethical, moral, legal, and ritualistic. Of them, 248 were affirmative laws directing the people ‘what to do’; the remaining 365 were ‘negative’ precepts, consisting of prohibitions. Each of these mitzvot the Pharisee Sages ringed around defensively with the heavy armament of Rabbinic sanctions and regulations: ‘ifs,’ ‘buts,’ ‘hows,’ and ‘whens’ of their own making. This, in part, explains why the Talmud contains, in addition to the many exalted and enlight-



ened Rabbinic discussions by the latter-day Pharisees, many dreary hair-splitting casuistries. (This fruitless type of mental thumb-twisting acrobatics, known as *pilpul*, drew forth from an exasperated Sage in debate with a legalistic colleague the ironic retort: ‘Aren’t you from [the Academy of] Pumbeditha, where they draw an elephant through the eye of a needle?’). (pp. 337-339)

Are we beginning to understand why the Pharisees were called a “generation of vipers” and the Devil their father? Yahshua told them, “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, ‘Whosoever shall swear by the Temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the Temple, he is a debtor!’ Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? And, ‘Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.’ Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. And who shall swear by the Temple, sweareth by it, and by Him That dwelleth therein. And he that shall swear by heaven sweareth by the throne of Elohim, and by Him That sitteth thereon,” Mt. 23:15-22.

## THE 613 COMMANDMENTS

We hear a great deal from the Jewish community and also from many of the assemblies concerning the 613 commandments which supposedly were discovered by the scribes and Pharisees in the Torah. But notice that it is admitted that the scribes and Pharisees reinterpreted the law, revised, elaborated and even added new extensions of their own. This was forbidden by Yahweh in the Torah (Dt. 4:2, 12:32).

A young man asked Yahshua, “Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?” And He said unto him, ‘Why callest thou Me good? There is none good but One, that is, Elohim: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.’ He saith unto Him, ‘Which?’ Yahshua said, ‘Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not



steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.” Mt. 19:16-18.

Now, why did the young man ask “Which?” Could it be because there was a controversy among the Jews concerning the 613 mitzvot (commandments)? Why didn’t Yahshua respond, “Why, obey the 613 mitzvot, of course!?” Yahshua responded with a portion (four) of the ten commandments instead along with the generalization of the last five commandments summed up in love toward neighbor.

What did Yahshua accuse the Pharisees of? “Then spake Yahshua to the multitude, and to His disciples, saying, ‘The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses seat: all therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For **they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders**; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers,” Mt. 23:1-4.

It is admitted today, that it is impossible for all of the 613 commandments to be performed, therefore, why make them incumbent on anyone? Wouldn’t this be a vain righteousness? Even Paul, a former Pharisee, admitted, “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to Yahweh for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of Yahweh, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of Yahweh’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of Yahweh. For the Messiah is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth,” Ro. 10:1-4.

When it says that the Messiah is the **end** of the law, the word “end” has to do with “the point aimed at” or “the outcome.” How could the Pharisees or anyone who goes about seeking to establish his own righteousness understand this verse? Truly, the Pharisees couldn’t understand it because they denied the Messiah in the first place. Yahshua continued to promote publicans (tax collectors) and harlots over the Pharisees. Why? Because the publicans and harlots understood that they were sinners and could readily repent and embrace the truth when the call went out, but the Pharisees trusted in themselves that they



were righteousness. This is illustrated by Yahshua who stated, “Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘Elohim, I thank Thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, ‘Elohim be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted,” Lk. 18:10-14.

The gist of the matter is that the Sadducees, scribes and Pharisees thought that they were the righteous kingdom of kings and priests. All they needed was the Messiah, the Anointed One to come into their midst and they would be able to overthrow the Romans and Greeks, take the power of the kingdom and rule over the earth.

Well, the Messiah did come into their midst, but because of their own blindness, they rejected Him, resisted Him at every turn and eventually conspired to put Him to death. The 613 commandments, their own righteousness (filthy rags [Isa. 64:6]), and blindness eventually brought the prophesied destruction upon them (Mt. 23:37-39).

### A MISUNDERSTOOD VERSE

In these last days, there have been so many who have misunderstood Mat. 23:2-3. Their teaching has been perverted to say and think that Yahshua was giving credence to the authority of the scribes and Pharisees when He said, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat: all therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do.”

Why would Yahshua give credence, power and authority to a generation of vipers (children of serpents) and children of the devil? *The Interlinear Bible* renders verse 2 as, “The scribes and the Pharisees **sat** in Moses’ seat.” Notice that the word is rendered in the past tense, not the present. These children of vipers were warned to bring forth fruit meet for the kingdom or they would be totally uprooted because their tree had become



corrupted (Mt. 3:10).

Yahshua continued in verse 3, “But do not ye after their works: for they say and do not.” What He was implying was the fact that the power and authority of the kingdom would be given to the apostles and their disciples. When this took place, they weren’t to follow the scribe’s and Pharisee’s example. It is obvious that the power and authority had been removed from them, for had it not, there would have been no controversy concerning circumcision. Instead of holding a council in Jerusalem among the apostles and disciples, they would have deferred to the decision of the Pharisees who were in the process of troubling the assemblies.

There are plenty of Scriptures which reveal that the first to enter into the New Testament assembly and to twist and pervert the evangel of the Messiah were Jews, Hebrews, children of Abraham. The same ones who withstood the ministries of John the Baptist and Yahshua, also entered into the body of believers unawares and began to twist and pervert the pure, truthful message of the Messiah. They were the tares who looked like the wheat plant until the fruit appears. The problem that we have in the body of the Messiah is that the fruit doesn’t appear until the end of the age when the earth becomes ripe for harvest (Rev. 14:14-16).

The history of the New Testament Assembly is that it was persecuted and corrupted to the point that the overall preponderance of the Jewish leadership was displaced by Gentile leadership which further perverted and corrupted the faith into that which is extant in the world today.

Constantine the Great saw an opportunity to take over this faith and did so by feigning repentance, entering into the body of corrupted believers, took over as their Pontifex Maximus (high priest) and began a much further and greater corruption of it. The Pharisees had done their great work of perversion and then left the corrupted body of believers to the wolves who entered in and have continually decimated the flock of Yahshua on a thousand hills to this very day.

The unclean froglike spirit that comes out of the mouth of the serpent or dragon (Satan the devil) is Judaism. Judaism looks



beautiful and so right. She presents herself as an angel of light because she supposedly trusts in the Torah and the Tanakh. However, it is admitted that the Old Testament Scriptures, including the Torah have been reinvented, changed, added to, etc., etc. If they truly believed and trusted in the Tanakh then they would have believed Moses then and now. They also would have understood the prophets when they declared the unrighteousness of Judah and Jerusalem.

Judaism is one of the modern-day spirits that is gathering the world to the battle of the great day of Almighty Yahweh (Rev. 16:14). We understand that it is dangerous to reveal this knowledge, but we will put our trust in Yahweh for His safety and protection.



## PART II

We have identified the spirit that comes out of the mouth of the dragon as that of Judaism. Now we must focus our attention of the second of the three spirits, that is, the spirit that comes out of the mouth of the beast!

The Apostle John saw this beast and wrote about it in chapter 13 of Revelation, “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. 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,” vv. 1-2.

The very first thing to notice about this beast is its make-up of a leopard, bear and lion. The Prophet Daniel revealed a series of beast powers which he wrote about in chapter seven, “Daniel spake and said, ‘I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea,’” v. 2.

Notice that Daniel is speaking of the “great sea.” The Mediterranean Sea was known as the “great sea,” in Daniel’s day. The Apostle John was on the Isle of Patmos which is also located in the Mediterranean Sea when he saw his vision and stood on the sea shore. Thus, the beasts spoken of in both of these prophetic visions have to do with powers which would arise in the Mediterranean area.

Daniel continues, “And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another,” v. 3. Daniel saw three successive beasts that looked like a lion, a leopard and a bear (vv. 4-6).

Then Daniel saw a fourth beast which he described as dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly...,” v. 7.

Historically and Biblically, there were a series of kingdoms which had ruler-ship over the Mediterranean area upon the



demise and destruction of both the nations of Israel and Judah. They were Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome. Babylon was the kingdom of Dan. 7:4, Persia was the kingdom of Dan. 7:5, Greece was the kingdom of Dan. 7:6 and Rome was the fourth kingdom of verses 7-8.

Rome was a composite and inheritor of the power of the first three kingdoms. This fourth and final kingdom was to continue in influence, power and strength until the kingdom of heaven is established (Dan. 7:9, 23-27).

## BEAST'S DESCRIPTION

Notice that Daniel couldn't even describe this fourth beast as being like any known animal as he did with the previous three. He described it as "dreadful." This word is translated from the Aramaic word "dechal" which is defined as, to slink, i.e. (by implication) to fear, or (causatively) be formidable:--make afraid, dreadful, fear, terrible. (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*)

*Strong's* likens this Aramaic word "dechal" to the Hebrew word "zachal." Zachal is defined as, a primitive root; to crawl; by implication, to fear:--be afraid, **serpent**, worm. (*IBID*)

Notice the terms "to slink, to crawl, serpent, etc." To slink means to creep or crawl along, to wind, twist, turn, to move in a quiet, furtive, or sneaking manner, as from fear, guilt, etc., to lurk. (*Webster's New World Dictionary*) Wouldn't these be the attributes of the serpent Satan the devil?

Daniel also describes this beast as "terrible." This word is translated from the Aramaic "emtaniy [אמתני]" *Strong's* defines it as, well-loined (i.e. burly) or mighty:--terrible. But this word can be broken down into two words "em" and "tan". "Em" is a primitive word for "mother" (as the bond of the family). "Tan" is defined as, from an unused root probably meaning to elongate; a monster (as preternaturally formed), i.e. a *sea-serpent* (or other huge marine animal); also a jackal (or other hideous land animal):--**dragon**, whale. (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*)

Both Daniel and John reveal that this great beast kingdom is the final earthly kingdom of the serpent Satan.

## ROME'S RELIGION

"Roman mythology seems poor when compared with the poetic



and spiritual richness of Greek and Oriental mythologies. The Romans were a practical people with little imagination and they sought to form a religion which corresponded to their needs. It was important to them to feel sheltered from the perils which threatened the group or the individual; but they experienced no mystic necessity to love and worship the superhuman powers to whom they had recourse. **Their gods were protectors for whose services they paid; and in case of failure their wages were withheld.** *Do ut des: I give to thee so that thou givest to me*; such was the cynical profession of faith that one might inscribe above the entrance of the Roman Pantheon." (*Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology*, p. 213).

Notice that! The Romans made their deities into merchants! They hired their services and if they perceived that their deities didn't perform their job according to their expectations, then they weren't paid their wages.

Continuing, "We use the term Roman pantheon inaccurately, for there was no genuinely Roman pantheon. The term was a Greek importation of the third century B.C. Was there not, then, a hierarchy of divinities worshipped in Rome? There was. But it was not at all like that great assembly of splendid personages, all possessing their individual traits and each easily recognised, which composed the Greek pantheon. It was something more abstract and utilitarian: a register, an actual catalogue (*Indigitamenta*) in which those who were interested could find the names of protective powers with **special functions attributed to them and the rites which must be performed in order to purchase their favours.**

In the course of time, when the fortunes of war had given the Romans empire over the ancient world, this utilitarian spirit which they had shown in constructing their own religious system led them without effort to build on their own soil the temples of the peoples they had defeated. These foreign gods whom they installed in the family circle, as it were, were new protectors who joined those who already stood guard over the Roman family and city. **Rome, capital of the Empire, accepted within its walls gods who were formerly enemies but henceforth formed part of Roman political organisation.**



(IBID)

The Romans not only utilized deities for hire (merchandise), but they were utilized for the political organization! In other words, the Romans controlled the deities for the purpose of power and politics.

Augustus, the first emperor of the Roman kingdom turned empire, declared that he had restored 82 temples of the various Roman deities. This caused him to become the first citizen of Rome also placing in his hands the greatest of political power. He was also declared to be Pontifex Maximus (high priest) over all paganism.

As stated in our continuing series of articles entitled “*Who-What is the Beast?*” (soon to become a booklet), when the Romans made war with a city-state, kingdom or empire, they solicited the favor of the deities of their enemies, promising to build temples to their honor in the city of Rome. When the enemy was defeated, they carried their deities along with the various appurtenances utilized in their worship to the city of Rome. The arch of Titus reveals the victorious Romans carrying the appurtenances of the temple of Yahweh captive to Rome. Thus, to the Roman mind, the Creator Yahweh became their captive and subservient to them.

## A NEW FAITH

Augustus had transformed Rome from a city state to the power of a world ruling empire. It was during his reign over the fourth beast kingdom that Yahshua of Nazareth, the One anointed to be king over the fifth kingdom, spoken of by Daniel (chapters 2:34-35, 44-45; 7:9-10, 23-27), was born.

The Jewish nation had not come under conquest of the Romans like the other cities, states and kingdoms. The Jewish peoples had solicited the protection of the Romans from the Seleucidae (Greek) kings of Syria. Thus the Jewish peoples and their religion had been left intact. Besides, the Romans weren't interested in the deity and faith of the Jewish peoples anyway.

Augustus had installed Herod the great as king over the Jewish nation. Herod had supposedly embraced the Jewish relig-



ion, but in accordance with the Roman attitude, had only done so for political reasons. Even though Herod had rebuilt and refurbished the temple of Yahweh at Jerusalem, he had also built the city of Cesarea wherein also was a temple dedicated to the service and worship of Augustus Caesar, himself. Thus, Herod is shown to be duplicitous, to say the least.

We know the story of the birth of Yahshua, His life, His death, His resurrection and ascension into heaven after having called and taught disciples who were to be kings over the tribes of Israel in the coming ruler-ship of the kingdom of heaven (Mt. 19:27-28).

After Yahshua sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2), the body of believers began to grow rapidly. While this troubled the Jewish hierarchy (scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees), the Romans didn't take much notice until Gentiles (non-Hebrews) began to be called to the new-found faith.

## WAR WITH THE SAINTS

To the Gentiles, Caesar was the son of elohim and the mediating representative between them and their chief deities. This religious system had made the house of Caesar very rich and powerful. All offerings to the various deities benefited the various pagan priesthoods, but also the house of Caesar directly. It was a severe threat to the riches, power and glory of the house of Caesar to have their power base dwindle away. Thus, the heads of the Roman beast declared war upon the followers of Yahshua.

Daniel had prophesied that a little horn would rise up among the ten horns of the beast which would have the eyes of man and a mouth speaking great things (7:8). This little horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came....and he shall speak great words against (on behalf of, on the side of, or as) the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. (Dan. 7:21, 25)

I have identified this little horn as none other than Augustus



Caesar and the Augustan Caesarian emperors that succeeded him. (*Who-What is the Beast? Part II*, YEA Newsletter, Mar.-Apr. 2002)

The war against the saints was the persecutions that the Caesars waged against the believers. Of course, Herod was the first to slay James, the brother of John (Acts 12:1-2), which pleased the Jews (v. 3). But the real persecutions began under Nero (64 C.E.), followed by Domitian (96 C.E.), Trajan (98-117 C.E.), Hadrian (117-138 C.E.), Antonius Pius (138-161 C.E.), Marcus Aurelius (161-180 C.E.), Septimius Severus (193-211 C.E.), Maximin (235-238 C.E.), Decius (249-251 C.E.), Valerian (253-260 C.E.), and finally Diocletian (284-305 C.E.).

These persecutions actually did much to help the body of believers to grow in number, but at the same time, they were corrupting from their original mission and intent. Even in the days of the apostles problems were arising from those who came into the body to spy out their liberty and bring them into the bondage of corruption. These were the reasons for the several epistles of Paul, James, Peter, John and Jude. Then came Constantine.

## CONSTANTINE

With the defeat of Maxentius and the eventual overthrow of Licinius, Constantine became the sole ruler and master of the Roman world in the east and west. He issued his famous edict of religious toleration in 313 which was supposedly a boon to the Christian religion.

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "It has been said by Stanley that Constantine was entitled to be called "Great" in virtue rather of what he did than of what he was; and it is true that neither his intellectual nor his moral qualities were such as to earn the title. His claim to greatness rests mainly on the fact that **he divined the future which lay before Christianity, and determined to enlist it in the service of his empire**, and also on his achievement in completing the work begun by Aurelian and Diocletian, by which **the quasi-constitutional monarchy or "principate" of Augustus was transformed into the naked absolutism sometimes**



called the “dominate,”...he not only identified himself more openly than ever with Christianity, **but showed a determination to assert his supremacy in ecclesiastical affairs, holding no doubt that, as *pontifex maximus* gave him the supreme control of religious matters throughout the empire, the regulation of Christianity fell within his province”**...The political system of Constantine was the final result of a process which, though it had lasted as long as the empire, had assumed a marked form under Aurelian. It was Aurelian who surrounded the imperial person with oriental pomp, wearing the diadem and the jeweled robe, and assuming the style of *dominus* and even *deus*, who assimilated Italy to the condition of the provinces and gave official furtherance to the economic process by which a regime of status replaced a regime of contract. Diocletian endeavoured to secure the new despotism against military usurpation by an elaborate system of co-regency with two lines of succession, bearing the names of *Jovii* and *Herculii*, but maintained by adoption and not by hereditary succession. This artificial system was destroyed by Constantine, who established dynastic absolutism in favour of his own family, the *Gens Flavia*, **evidence of whose cult is found both in Italy and Africa**...Like Diocletian, Constantine believed that the time had come for society to be remodeled by the fiat of despotic authority, and it is significant that from henceforth we meet with the undisguised assertion that **the will of the emperor is the sole fountain of law**. Constantine, in fact, **embodies the spirit of absolute authority** which, both in church and State, was to prevail for many centuries,” (14th Edition, Volume 6, p.p. 298-299).

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* further states, “In making the State Christian, Constantine made the Church a State institution, and therefore **under imperial control. Caesaro-papism was the logical consequence**. The *sacerdotium* was united with the *imperium* in the person of the monarch as in the pagan State,” (14th Edition, Volume 19, p. 437).

Constantine continued to allow the imperial cult, the cult that worshipped the Caesar and his *genius*, to flourish. He continued to hold the office of *Pontifex Maximus*, the great bridge builder,



the mediator between heaven and earth. He became the head of the Christian church and the sole fountain of its law. He was the original pope. He feigned belief in the Messiah, but only enlisted the corrupted followers into his own service to build his empire.

The true gravity of the situation is that Constantine was a head of Rome (the fourth beast of Daniel) and an enemy of Yahweh's people, not their friend. His policies only served to accomplish the Roman idea of serving a deity through merchandise and politics rather than with the heart.

### PAGANIZATION OF THE BODY

*Halley's Bible Handbook* has a lot to say about Constantine's supposed conversion to the faith, "Emperor Constantine (A.D. 306-337), when he became a Christian, issued an Edict granting everybody the right to choose his own religion. Emperor Theodosius (A.D. 378-398), made Christianity the State Religion of the Roman Empire, and made church membership compulsory. **This was the worst calamity that has ever befallen the church. This forced conversion filled the churches with unregenerate people.**

Not only so, Theodosius undertook the forcible suppression of all other religions, and prohibited idol worship. Under his decrees, heathen temples were torn down by mobs of Christians, and there was much bloodshed.

Christ had designed to conquer by purely spiritual and moral means. Up to this time conversion was voluntary, a genuine change in heart and life.

**But now the military spirit of Imperial Rome had entered the church. The church had conquered the Roman Empire. But in reality the Roman Empire had conquered the church, by making the church over into the image of the Roman Empire. The church had changed its nature, had entered its great apostasy, had become a political organization in the spirit and pattern of Imperial Rome, took its nose-dive into the millennium of Papal abominations.**

The Imperial Church of the 4th and 5th centuries had become an entirely different institution from the persecuted church of the first three centuries. In its ambition to rule it lost and for-



got the spirit of Christ.

Worship, at first very simple, was developed into elaborate, stately, imposing ceremonies having all the outward splendor that had belonged to heathen temples.

Ministers became priests. The term "priest" was not applied to Christian ministers before A.D. 200. It was borrowed from the Jewish system, and from the example of heathen priesthood. Leo I (440-61) prohibited priests from marrying, and celibacy of priests became a law of the Roman Church.

The Goths, Vandals and Huns who overthrew the Roman Empire accepted Christianity; but to a large extent their conversion was nominal and this further filled the church with Pagan practices.

Even as every generation seeks to interpret Christ in terms of its own thinking, so, **no sooner had Christianity made its appearance then it began its process of amalgamation with Greek and Oriental philosophies**; and there arose many sects: Gnosticism, Manichaeism, Montanism, Monarchianism, Arianism, Appolinarianism, Nestorianism, Eutychianism, Monophysites. From the 2nd to the 6th centuries the church was rent with controversies over these and similarisms, and almost lost sight of its true mission." (pp. 760-761)

## THE GREAT APOSTASY

Notice what is admitted here once again, "The church had changed its nature, had entered its great apostasy, had become a political organization in the spirit and pattern of Imperial Rome..." The Apostle Paul writes, "Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah, and by our gathering together unto Him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter, as from us, as that the day of the Messiah is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first (apostasy), and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called Elohim, or that is worshipped; so that he as Elohim sitteth in the temple of Elohim, shewing himself that he is Elohim," 2 Thes. 2:1-4.

The head (Caesar) of the great, dreadful and terrible beast (Rome) had waged war against the saints of the Most High,



worn them out, entered into the corrupted remnants of believers, taken over, caused them to forget and lose the spirit of the Messiah, remade the body of believers into the pattern and image of the Roman government and empire all according to the prophecies of Scripture!

The Caesars were worshipped as Elohim and as the sons of Elohim. Augustus began this practice during his reign. It was the entrance into the body of believers by Constantine, a pagan sun worshipper, and high priest of all paganism that caused the abomination of desolation to begin to be established.

It is revealed in the book of Revelation that another beast comes up out of the earth having two horns like a lamb, but he speaks like a dragon (13:11). Yahshua is the true Lamb of Elohim and the “only begotten son of Elohim,” but the Caesars made themselves to appear as if they were the saviors of the empire and also made themselves over into the image of the Messiah. This was done through trickery, deceit and dissimulation.

The lamb-like dragon had two horns. A horn is one who is an anointed king and savior. Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, declared, “Blessed by Yahweh Elohim of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people, and hath raised up **an horn of salvation** for us in the house of His servant David,” Lk. 1:68-69. David was “anointed” as king over Israel. An anointed one is a messiah. The Romans looked to the Caesars as their anointed kings and as saviors of the empire. The empire was eventually divided into east and west. Thus, two Caesars sat on thrones. One was a Greek and one was a Latin. Thus, the empire had two horn-like saviors.

These little horns caused the world to worship the first beast, the Roman Empire (Rev. 13:12). Thus, the kingdoms of both east and west were called “Holy Roman Empire,” a name of blasphemy. The people were forcibly converted to Christianity. They were forced to serve an earthly so-called holy Christian kingdom. The Caesars of both empires (east and west) utilized Christianity (by now, a syncretized [blended] faith with only a scant hint of truth, but with a great mixture of paganism) to further their political goals, establish their power over the



populace and fill their coffers with riches.

The energy, efforts, lands, ministries, treasuries and peoples were utilized to extend and maintain a physical earthly kingdom. The people were taught and believed that the Roman Christian kingdom was the kingdom of heaven on earth.

## THE FIRST SEAL

Yahshua, the true Lamb of Elohim, is given a little book sealed with seven seals as recorded in Rev. 5. Only the Lamb Yahshua, also called the Lion of the tribe of Judah, was given the power to open the seals (v. 5). The Apostle John writes, "And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, 'Come and see.' And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering and to conquer," Rev. 6:1-2.

What does this seal represent? In Mat. 24, verses 4-9, Yahshua warned His disciples concerning things which would soon begin to come to pass. These verses very closely match the seals that were removed from the little book.

The first warning was that many would come in His name saying that He was the Messiah and would deceive many. The second warning was that of wars and rumours of wars, nation rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom. This matches the second seal. The third warning was that of famines which is related to the third seal. The fourth warning was that of pestilences and earthquakes which matches the fourth seal. The fifth warning was that of persecution and tribulation on the believers which matches the fifth seal.

The first seal was a warning that many would come saying that Yahshua was the Messiah and would deceive many. The first seal reveals the ultimate deceivers who would be the major perpetrators of this great deception.

Notice that there was a white horse. He that sat on the horse had a bow and a crown was given to him. He then went forth conquering and to conquer.



A white horse is the emblem of a victory as is the crown. The interesting thing about the word “crown” is that it is translated from the Greek word “stepahnos.” Stephanos is defined as, “from an apparently primary stepho (to twine or wreath); a chaplet (as a badge of royalty, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous and elaborate than the simple fillet, 1238), literally or figuratively.” (*Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance*, Greek Lexicon, #4735)

In other words, it wasn’t a crown as we imagine a crown on the head of a king. It was a wreath or garland similar to that given to the winners of the Greek Olympic games of days past. The Caesars loved to have images of themselves placed on coinage, or busts and other representations with the Olympian style wreath or garland on their heads. They also loved to have themselves portrayed upon “white horses” as being a conquering hero.

He also had a bow which, among other things, presented an image of virility and manliness, being also a symbol of great fertility (*The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Rev.*, vol. 1, p. 284).

Nimrod, the perpetrator of the great false religion after the flood, was a mighty hunter before Yahweh. A hunter in ancient times was, of course, skillful with a bow and represented as such.

Interestingly, Constantine the Great was a worshipper of Mithras. Mithras was depicted in much of his iconography with drawn bow on a running horse (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th edition, vol. 15, p. 620).

The first seal depicts the rider of the white horse going forth conquering and to conquer. The Greek word for conquer is nikao, coming from the root word “nike.” Constantine called the first worldwide council of the assembly which took place at Nicaea, also a derivative of “nike.”

Sunday was the holy day of Mithras. Dec. 25th was observed as his day of birth.

Constantine and his successors were the Caesars, heads of the great and terrible beast. They represented themselves upon white horses and with crowns (stephanos). As stated previously, Constantine entered into the corrupted remnants of believers, took over as their high priest (Pontifex Maximus), converted them to Mithraism and went forth conquering and to conquer. The first seal had been stripped away.

The conqueror Constantine and his successors have done their job quite well. Their deception continues even in today’s world among those who



believe that they are true followers of the Messiah. Yahshua warned that such would happen, but the world continues blindly on.

Christianity has been made over into the image and spirit of the 4th beast, the great and terrible and dreadful beast of Dan. 7. Christianity has been deceived to worship the Roman beast and its heads as portrayed in Rev. 13.

Thus, the unclean froglike spirit that comes out of the mouth of the beast is that of Christianity. The second spirit has been revealed, the third and final spirit must now be dealt with.

## PART III

We have identified the spirits of the dragon (Judaism) and the beast (Christianity). We must now identify the final spirit, the spirit that comes out of the mouth of the false prophet.

### WHO IS THIS FALSE PROPHET?

I was a member of a group at one time that taught that the dragon was, of course, Satan, and that the beast was the Roman Empire, while the false prophet was the Pope at Rome. Of course, they didn't identify who the people of the dragon were, as we have done in this article, and neither did they identify the spirit of the beast as being that of overall Christianity. That's because the group that I was affiliated with were also Christian. While this group did observe the Sabbath, the Holy Days, the keeping of the ten commandments and other statutes, ordinances and judgments, they have continually denied the "truth" concerning the "qodesh" (holy, pure, clean) names. Their fruits have revealed that while they were willing to accept much of the truth and turn to it, they simply couldn't accept all of the truth.

But is the Roman Catholic Pope the false prophet at the end of the age? The fact of the matter is that the Pope operates in the realm of Christianity and is associated with the Christian beast kingdom. Neither is the Pope looked upon as a prophet.

Yahshua was a prophet, but He was the true prophet, not a false prophet. While one could say that Jesus (the antithesis of Yahshua) would be the false prophet, the situation is that the adherents to Christianity consider their savior to be primarily the anointed one (Christ), savior and king, but the office of prophet is rarely spoken of or addressed.

There is one prophet who is proclaimed to be the great prophet of God by the adherents to the faith that he raised up. The adherents to this faith proclaim, "There is no god but Allah, and Mohammed is his Prophet...I



believe in Allah, in His angels, in His Scriptures, in His Prophets, in the future life, in the divine decree [in respect to] the good as well as [to] the bad, and in the Resurrection of the dead.”

Amazingly, Mohammed gave credence to the Torah, to the prophets and even to Christianity, proclaiming that [Yahshua] was born and did live, but denied that He was the son of Elohim.

## THE MEANING OF ISLAM

Islam means “submission to the will of God.” At first, Mohammed preached that the Hebrew “Taurat” - i.e., the Torah—was also to be revered as the Scriptures of Islam, and that the Koran, which Allah had revealed to him through the Angel Gabriel, was just an integral part of the Taurat. (*The Book of Jewish Knowledge*, p. 225)

While preaching to the Jews in Medina, Mohammed proclaimed, “We believe in God, and in what has been revealed to us [i.e., the Koran], and in what was revealed to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and in the Twelve Tribes, and in what was given to Moses and to Jesus, and what was given to the Prophets by their Lord. We make no difference between them, and we are resigned to Him.” (*IBID*)

He included Jesus in his variegated company of the “true prophets” of Allah, and declared the Gospels to be sacred writings for the Mohammedan. (*IBID*, p. 224)

Since the meaning of Islam is “submission to the will of God,” isn’t it interesting that Mohammed didn’t study the Torah, the prophets and the gospels in order to learn what they truly said and then follow them? The reason that he didn’t study them is that he was illiterate. Since he was illiterate and did declare them to be valid and inspired, one wonders why he didn’t go to a teacher in order to learn how to read and then be able to study what they declared so he would have had a better understanding of them.

He even stated to Omar, his successor, “If Moses were alive and knew my prophecy, he would follow me.” (*IBID*, p. 225)

This is highly enlightening about the man and his fallacious reasonings since Yahweh declared that He spoke with Moses face to face and Mohammed was supposedly contacted through the medium Gabriel. Also, the prophets of Israel declared that Dabar-Yahweh (the Word of Yahweh) came and spoke unto them. Fi-



nally, the Savior Yahshua had heaven opened to Him and He saw His Father Yahweh sitting on His throne and the Holy Spirit descending upon Himself in the form of a dove. Therefore, Moses, the prophets and Yahshua had the closer relationship with Yahweh while Mohammed was only dealt with through the mediation of a lesser angel, if such is truly the case.

Had Mohammed truly submitted himself to the will of the Creator, he would have schooled himself in the written word and not made himself such a mockery to the knowledgeable people of his day.

### THE REJECTED PROPHET

Mohammed began his ministry by proclaiming his revelations to the people of Mecca, but they only laughed at him and he eventually had to flee for his life to Medina.

He contacted the Jewish community at Medina thinking that they would receive him and his teachings since they were supposedly following the same God and religion. But the Jews there exposed his brand of Torah as ignorant and fraudulent twaddle. This infuriated Mohammed and turned him against them. In the end, Mohammed declared a holy war—a jihad—against the Jews. He avenged himself upon them with fire and sword for the ridicule they had heaped upon him. Although the Jewish settlements in the northern oases of Arabia were numerous and strongly fortified, he, nonetheless, managed to overcome them by a combination of craft and ferocious attack, forcing many thousands of Jews to dig their own graves in long trenches, where they were decapitated and mutilated.” (*IBID*, p. 224)

How so unlike the prophets of the Scriptures and even Yahshua Himself. The prophets of Israel prophesied against the people which usually turned out to be their own worst nightmare, for most had to either flee for their lives or were incarcerated, tortured and put to death. Sometime afterward, Yahweh would send the armies of foreign nations against Israel in order to punish them and send them into captivity.

The same thing happened to the greatest true Prophet of all, Yahshua. After the time of His ministry and prophecy, He was shamefully tortured and slain. The armies of Caesar eventually



came in to destroy Jerusalem, the temple and to take the people into captivity.

Mohammed does not fit the mold of a true prophet of Yahweh, nor does he fit the mold of Moses, nor does he fit the mold of Yahshua.

## CONVOLUTED SCRIPTURES

“The Koran makes constant use of Biblical materials, incidents, legends, and personalities. The stories of the Pentateuch and the legends about the Prophets, as retold in the Midrash, furnished Mohammed with the necessary springboards for the projection of his own religious views and moral values. He dwells on the story of Creation, Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and their Fall, Cain and the murder of Abel, the Flood and Noah and the Ark, Abraham and the idols, the destruction of Sodom, Ishmael and the Angel, Joseph and his brothers, etc.

In the process of reworking the materials, however, the events and personalities became confused for him. The story of the Bondage in Egypt and of the Exodus is recounted in sura 28 of the Koran in an almost comical jumble. There Haman is described as Pharaoh’s minister; Moses is hopelessly confused with Jacob, and works for eight years to win his wife; furthermore, Pharaoh commands the Israelite slaves to make bricks ‘so that I may make a lofty building, so as to become acquainted with the God of Moses,’ to which Mohammed hastens to add his own opinion about the king of Egypt: ‘though, indeed, I think he is a liar.’ The same deficient memory the Prophet also strained on behalf of Miriam, the sister of Moses; he discovers her suddenly as ‘the mother of Jesus.’” (*IBID*, P. 225)

I have read portions of the Koran and even though Mohammed taught monotheism, many times when the Creator is speaking, the pronoun utilized is plural, for example, “Do not they see how many a generation **we** have destroyed before them, whom **we** had settled in the earth as **we** have not settled for you, and sent the rain of heaven upon them in copious showers, and made the waters flow beneath them? Then **we** destroyed them in their sins, and raised up other generations after them. Had **we** sent down to thee a book on paper, and they had touched it with their hands, still those who misbelieve would have said, ‘This is naught but obvious magic.’ They say, ‘Why has not an angel been sent down to him?’



But if **we** had sent down an angel, the affair would have been decided, and then they would have had no respite. And had **we** made him an angel, **we** should have made him as a man too; and **we** would have made perplexing for them that which they deem perplexing now," The Chapter of Cattle (VI Mecca.).

### MOHAMMED, ALLAH & IDOLATRY

“Mohammad grew up in Mecca in Arabia, belonging to the Quraysh tribe in charge of idol worship at the Kabah shrine, containing **the black stone** and at least **360 idols**. The word for god or idol in Arabic is "ilah."

Allah was the name for the main idol worshiped in Mecca. The name was probably originally derived from the two Arabic words "al" and "ilah", meaning "the god" or "the idol."

**Allah was also used as THE PERSONAL NAME among the Arabs for the moon god. Its symbol was the crescent moon found on many idols from pre-Islamic Arabia. Every year there was a pilgrimage to Mecca to worship Allah at the black stone.** People were taught to turn towards Mecca several times a day. One month every year, beginning and ending with the crescent moon, was dedicated to fasting.

Mohammad built upon all of these already known forms of idol worship. The only thing that was new was that Mohammad declared the pagan moon deity "Allah" to be the only true god and forbade the worship of all the other idols in Mecca. The basic confession within Islam is, "Allah is greater [greater than all the other idols]. There is no god but Allah and Mohammad is his prophet." Professor Augustus H. Strong makes an accurate assessment in his "*Systematic Theology*" when he declares that Islam "is heathenism in monotheistic form." Mohammad simply took the chief deity within the pantheon in Arabia, and made it the only god, keeping the pagan practices associated with this idol worship. This is of course in complete contradiction to the basic message about the one and true God found in the Bible, both in the Old and the New Testament, where idol worship is strictly forbidden. Abraham was chosen to leave cult worship surrounding the moon god in Ur of the Chaldeans, to go to a different land, in order to give mankind the revelation about the only true God as a loving Father and Savior." (*Some Facts About Islam*, Internet)

“Islamic tradition relates that the *Ka'bah* was built by the Prophet Abraham and his son Ismai'l. The stone structure, cubed in design, was built for the purpose of worshipping and maintaining a relationship with God. The rites performed by the two Prophets, thousands of years ago, are to this day performed by pilgrims the world over. It is the center, on earth, where hundreds of millions of people face every day in transcendental unity and harmonious prostration for the purpose of reverence of the One



God. It symbolically represents the universality and unity of conviction and purpose of those whom worship the Almighty.

The *Ka'bah* is a spiritual meeting place for the souls of the Believers to join and reach their destination of communion with one another and their Creator. It is merely a marker that points to the direction of God's House for those who wish to offer up their prayers. There is nothing inside the *Ka'bah* and its physical construction is of no significance. The worshippers go around the *Ka'bah*, counterclockwise, symbolizing walking the righteous path towards God. **Full circle is marked by the Black Stone. The worshippers walk by and touch or raise their hands towards it symbolizing the renewal of their pledge of allegiance with the Lord of the *Ka'bah*.** They physically reach out to God and God in return spiritually reaches out to them. Here, in the house of God, mankind finds tranquility and a Welcoming, Loving and Compassionate Landlord. The *Ka'bah* is a sanctuary for the souls of mankind to express their devotion and seek harmony with God and His way." (*What Is The Ka'bah?* Source: PBS)

The discovery of these two articles in separate places on the Internet might seem to be by chance, but the truth of the matter is that these articles reveal the hidden idolatrous structure of Islam. Mohammed made the black stone into the supposedly one true elohim Allah. Originally, there were 360 idols in the Arabian religion. When the worshippers dance around the black stone in a circle, which consists of 360 degrees, then they are still serving the 360 idols which are now wrapped up in one deity, Allah.

## ISLAMIC GOALS

Mohammad declared that Allah is the god of the Jews and the Christians. Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus were all prophets sent by Allah. Since Mohammad's beliefs did not agree with the Scriptures, Mohammad declared that the Jews and the Christians have perverted the Scriptures. Therefore Allah has rejected them and cursed them and has sent Mohammad to replace the Bible with the Koran; and to replace Judaism and Christianity with Islam. It is the duty of Islam to subjugate and destroy the infidels, the Christians and the Jews.

In Islam religion and politics are joined together. Allah is not primarily interested in individuals. Love is a completely foreign concept in Islam. Allah is destined to rule the world. That is the basis of Islam. Everything else is related to this goal. The world is divided into two parts, Dar-al-Salaam meaning "House of Peace" where Allah rules and Dar-al-Harb, "House of War" where the people are not in submission to Allah and Islam.



When Israel was established in 1948, it created a tremendous problem in the Middle East, not a political problem but a religious problem. The Jews had invaded the "House of Peace" turning it into a he "House of War." Hamas spokesman Ismail Abu Shanab said in an interview, "The Israelis should understand that their existence is the only provocation in the area." And Arafat confirmed, "Peace for us means the destruction of Israel." This is the only condition for peace in Islamic thinking.

When Israel won the first military conflicts with the Arabs it was a tremendous defeat for Allah. Finally, Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran explained that Israel is a judgment from Allah for the backslidden condition of the Muslims.

**THE DEFEAT OF ISRAEL, THEREFORE, HAS BECOME THE PRIMARY SIGN OF ALLAH'S PLEASURE WITH THE FAITHFUL MUSLIMS.**

Yahweh is setting up a confrontation with Islam. The war is already going on and eventually it will evolve into a full-scale regional conflict. In talking about His return and the end Yeshua commanded us to not fear but He also said that wars must come. As much as we hate to admit it, the truth is **THERE IS NO PEACEFUL SOLUTION!** Islam is asking for war and they will be defeated through war. From its inception Islam has been a religion of war. The word Islam that Mohammad took for his religion was used for a sublime virtue in Arabian culture meaning, "defiance of death, heroism; to die in battle." War is the language that Islam clearly understands. The following quote from ICEJ News Service explains what we are talking about.

"The Holy Koran teaches us that scaring the enemy is an important step in defeating him... Our prophet says, 'with terrorizing my enemy, I achieved a victory that can be achieved only with a one-month-march of an army.' Therefore any means that can terrify the enemy is a legitimate means," "It is impossible to say when the full war with Islam will come. (*Islamic Facts*, Internet).

### **THE CUP OF TREMBLING**

"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,'" Zech 12:1-3.



“Cup of trembling” can also be translated as a “cup of intoxication.” The three major religions (or spirits) which are heavily involved with Jerusalem are Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The atrocities committed by each group, in the past, in the present and in the near future are so grievous as to be maddening. These groups are intoxicated with anger and hatred. Yahweh is fulfilling His word by making Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people.

Jerusalem is a major focal point in today’s world. The whole Middle East region stands on the brink of all out warfare. With the advent of Atomic, nuclear, chemical and biological warfare, the situation has become very dangerous indeed. We also stand on the brink of economic warfare and economic collapse. The oilfields of the Middle East can be utilized as powerful weapons to bring about economic hardship and even collapse. The three spirits of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, all the while proclaiming their own righteousness and greatness, are involved in gathering all nations to the battle of the great day of Almighty Yahweh!

While we have utilized many Scriptural references to support this treatise, we also would encourage you to continue to search the secular news sources which also testify to the veracity of these things.

## **THE CONSPIRACY**

Both Judah and Israel were called out of Egypt to become the focal point of the nations of all the earth. Originally, they were all one family. They were to be established as a kingdom of righteousness for all the world to look to. But they failed to faithfully follow Yahweh their Elohim and the covenant that they made with Him.

The kingdom of Israel was eventually divided into two kingdoms. Why? Because King Solomon turned away from the worship of Yahweh and built temples to the elohim of all of his foreign wives (I Kings 11). The northern kingdom was named Israel and ruled by the Ephraimite kings, while the southern kingdom of Judah was ruled by the Davidic line.

The northern kingdom of Israel turned to worship the elohim and idols of the nations and were cast out of the land. Judah eventually followed Israel into captivity because of their own unfaithfulness.

Yahweh had the prophet Jeremiah proclaim, “A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear My words; and they went after other elohim to serve them: the



house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers,” Jer. 11:9-10.

This conspiracy continues today in the form of Judaism, Christianity and also Islam, believe it or not. This conspiracy continues in these faiths through the Cabalistic teachings of Freemasonry. The upper echelons of Freemasonry are the controllers of the governments of the world.

**Figure #1** is a Cabalistic projection of the unity of the three religions (left to right: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. (From a Hebrew work by the noted Cabalist, Rabbi Jacob Emden [1697-1776] of Altona, Germany.)

**Figure #2** is an Israel Masonic Badge. Notice in this figure that there is the six pointed star, the so-called Magen David or shield of David, within which is a Christian cross and an Islamic new moon.

We do not tender these items in order to point a finger of condemnation toward any special person. Nor do we seek to fuel any fires of anti-Semitism, nor any other kind of hatred. We tender these items solely for intelligence, for you to understand and also know what to look for in today’s world of disinformation and misinformation.

The fact of the matter is that Yahweh still loves His people Israel and Judah. Yes, He will again deal with them out of His anger and fury, but



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**FIGURE #2:** An Israel Masonic Badge



## ADDENDUM #1

### BACKLASH FROM THE “FROGS” ARTICLE!

As I had predicted, the series of articles that I have been running on “The Spirits Like Frogs Identified” has ended up bringing about the accusation of Anti-Semitism. And its from people whose hearts are supposedly set on the Scriptures and also supposedly understand end-time events.

Had I run the article backwards, beginning with Islam, then progressing to Christianity and then Judaism, I know that nothing would have been said about either Islam or Christianity. There would have been total agreement and the article probably would have even been posted on the party in question’s web-site. But when I got to Judaism, I would still have been declared Anti-Semitic. I have no doubt about this at all.

I am presenting the correspondence that I had with the group in question. It is the Union of Two House Messianic Congregation group headed by Rabbis Moshe Koniuchowsky and Ed Nydle. I hope that you will be able to follow the thread. If you see any mistakes or fallacies on my part, please let me know.

Shalom Elder Healen,

I trust this letter finds you well. It has recently come to our attention that in some of your recent letters, you have called Judaism a devil's and evil religion. Also you taught that the frog spirit that ensnares the nations is actually Judaism. Here's my question and concern. Do you realize that when you say "Judaism", most people rightly or wrongly equate that as synonymous with the Jewish nation? I may not and Ed may not but fact remains most do!

Also are you saying that in your teachings you do not equate Jews and Judaism as the same people or system? Needless to say Ed and I were quite alarmed at these seemingly anti-Semitic teachings done by someone called to reunite both houses of Israel, with a love and concern for both houses still in error. Our doctrinal statement is clear at ["http://www.2house.org/page.php?page=doctrinal\\_statement"](http://www.2house.org/page.php?page=doctrinal_statement) where it says that no anti-Jewish hatred or doctrines will be allowed. While we don't try to be jury and judge here, we do feel that since these teachings have gone pub-



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lic, and since they represent Jewish hatred to many who have perceived you as an anti semite an explanation is called for!

You may have the ability to separate the Jews as Yahweh's chosen people, as opposed to some of Judaism's teachings. Personally I know that Judaism while not all from Yahweh, has many parts that are biblical, and when you say that Judaism as a whole is the frog spirit of deception unleashed in the end times you broad brush all Jews. Please explain your thoughts, ideas, beliefs and intentions if you would, so we can know of a certainty if we can continue to walk in agreement with each other. Thank you.

Rabbi Moshe Yoseph Koniuchowsky

cc Rabbi Ed Nydle

cc Rabbi Tom Mitchell

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please notice that I am accused of broad brushing all Jews, but are all Jews members of Judaism? Did I say so in my article? Absolutely not! Rabbi Moshe is the one who is actually broad brushing all Jews here.)

In a message dated 3/17/2003 1:10:07 PM Central Standard Time, RABBIED@prodigy.net writes:

Shalom Jerry- I have been reading the articles in question and still need some clarification about your beliefs concerning Judaism and the Jewish people. I am finding your interpretation of the "FROGS" very troubling and offensive to the Jewish people as a whole-just as I would painting the broad stroke of "the Christian peoples and Muslim peoples". It is true there may be some PRACTICES within Judaism that you may not feel are "torah" BUT the Jews as a people and the rabbis preserved the Torah for all mankind for milleniums. They have remained a distinct people group because of Torah and millions have died defending the Torah. I need ASAP clarification of your beliefs of the modern State of Israel- are you an anti-Zionist?

As far as the frogs- notice the text says 3 UNCLEAN spirits (are you calling Judaism UNCLEAN?)- these spirits work miracles and gather all the kings against the JEWISH people AND the land of



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Israel-how can that be Judaism? Cross- reference this to 2 Chron. 18:18-22. These spirits LIKE frogs have the power to gather all the nations AGAINST ISRAEL!

No- the writer is a JEW using Hebraic thought to tell of 3 powers of the beast, the false prophet, AND the dragon. He uses the image of LIKE a frog (an unclean animal) to express the slimy slippery croaking of this power to gather the NATIONS against the JEWS and ISRAEL!

Jerry- I need a solid statement in writing from you that you are NOT anti-JEWISH and support 100% the state of Israel.

Your article reminds me of the same thought patterns Hitler used to motivate the German people against the JEWS - saying they are the SEED of the serpent.

First , I am requesting you remove these articles from any sites - they are an embarrassment to the UNION and the RESTORATION of ALL Israel. Next I want a retraction in writing posted of your statements calling the Jews "the seed of the serpent". I want a solid statement of full support of our brother Yehudah and the State of Israel.

I am also troubled with your statements concerning Torah and it being abrogated by a "NEW covenant".

Please respond to me ASAP.

Rabbi Edward L. Nydle

Bnai Avraham

UTHMC Board of rabbis

Rabbi Nydle,

Have you read the article on Zionism in the *Encyclopedia Judaica*? (A Jewish work) You need to understand who it is that stole the term Zion, Zionist and Zionism before you begin to judge me concerning my stand. As for the present day state or what is called Israel, do they serve Yahweh? Do they serve Yahshua? Are they publishing the good news concerning the coming kingdom of heaven? Are they publishing the name Yahweh? Are they publishing the name Yahshua? Did not the Pharisees of old proclaim that they were upholding the Torah, Torah, Torah, but didn't truly be-



lieve the writings? Please understand, I am not trying to be obstinate at all. But you need to read my article again and compare it with both secular and Biblical history.

Now, as far as the Christian peoples are concerned, they, as Judah, have preserved the Scriptures and profess a love for them, all the while practicing idolatry and unbelief. A broad stroke against all Christianity? Yes, but don't you understand how deep the deception has been? Judaism proclaims a messiah, but denies the true Messiah. Christianity proclaims a messiah, but denies the true Messiah. To deny the true Messiah is to be an anti-Messiah. I have prepared a second article identifying the second unclean froglike spirit that comes out of the mouth of the beast. That spirit is the spirit of Christianity.

I will then prepare a third article concerning the third unclean froglike spirit that comes out of the mouth of the false prophet. That spirit will be identified as the spirit of Islam. There are three spirits working in this world today to bring about the battle of the great day of Almighty Yahweh. They are the spirits of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Those are the facts Rabbi Nydle. Look at your news reports. Look at the things that are going on behind the scenes.

You say that my article reminds you of Germany and Hitler, but such is not the case because I proclaim my love for the Jewish people in the article. Evidently, you haven't read the article carefully or you would have seen that. I also love the Christian (Israelite and non-Israelite) peoples, but I am prepared to call a spade a spade and truth as truth. You see, Rabbi Nydle, when I read the prophets of both Old and New Testaments, I see only a few men going against the great rivers of humanity whether they were Jewish, Israelite, Hebrew or non-Hebrew. The prophets have warned us what is going to come to pass. It's here and it must be revealed.

I am sure that I would also love so many, many of the Islamic peoples, but here again, they are anti-Messiah and I must call a spade a spade and truth as truth.

I have also found in the *Jewish Book of Knowledge* the proud proclamation that three great faiths came from Judaism, to wit: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It shows the three faiths growing out of the same base and being united together and then growing into 3 separate men. Someone is utilizing all three of these faiths,



Rabbi Nydle, to bring about the dilemma that we are facing in today's world. If you can't see how our peoples have been and are being deceived, then that is a problem that you need to work on. As for me I encourage everyone to come out of all three faiths and enter into the Faith based upon our true Elohim Yahweh and His beloved and Anointed Son Yahshua. I thought that you were doing the same thing. If you are not doing the same and are rather in full support of those who do not love and uphold the true Messiah, and if that is what the Union is doing, then I definitely shouldn't be considered to be a part of that Union.

As for the articles that I have written, I refuse to recant or remove them. I have written what I have written. They are based upon Scriptural and secular history. They are based on prophecy also. If any are offended by them, then they simply don't understand what is going on in this world.

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan

3/18/03 JERRY-

I have heard this same thing from the mouth of a woman who "says she loves the Jewish people" and yet distributes anti-Semitic anti-Jewish propaganda.

What you are saying is that Rav Shaul is WRONG IN SAYING Elohim has not forsaken His people. You say He has and they are frogs-UNCLEAN. Just because I know who Messiah is- and they do not (as they too are blinded) does not make them unclean or frogs. They believe in Torah, Islam does not nor does Xtianity. Your interpretation is not FACT but a fantasy in your mind because of latent anti-Semitism. One source does not proof make!

As for me- I cannot endorse your writings or your beliefs. My synagogue cannot fellowship with you.

I am tired of your beating around the bush- and not giving a straight answer to me.

DO YOU SUPPORT THE STATE OF ISRAEL OR NOT-SIMPLE YES OR NO.

Rabbi Ed.

Rabbi Ed,



Is speaking and publishing the truth beating around the bush? You are charging me with saying things that I have not said. But I must ask you, are you calling the Jewish people out of their blinded state? Are you calling them to repent? I support the Jewish and Israelite state that publishes the truth concerning Yahweh, Yahshua and their kingdom and holy city. What does the book of Revelation say about the present city of Jerusalem, Ed? Please read Rev. 11:8.

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan

Jerry- you are an anti-Semite and are twisting the Scriptures to support your stand.

You have given me your answer. I cannot fellowship with you. You will be exposed for what you really are and what you represent.

Rabbi Edward Levi Nydle (Levi bar Ido)

Jerry-You have been condemned by the words of your own mouth.

Rabbi Edward Levi Nydle (Levi bar do)

What does this mean, Ed? "They have corrupted themselves, their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a perverse and crooked generation. Do ye thus requite Yahweh, O foolish People and unwise? Is not He thy Father that hath bought thee? Hath He not made thee, and established thee?....But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick thou art covered with fatness; then he forsook Eloah Which made him and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation. They provoked Him to jealousy with strange elohim, with abominations provoked they Him to anger. **They sacrificed to devils, not to Eloah;** to elohim whom they knew not, to new elohim that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not. Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten El That formed thee. And when Yahweh saw it, He abhorred them, because of the provoking of His sons, and of His daughters. And He said, 'I will hide My face from them, **I will see what their end shall be:** for they are a froward generation, children in whom is no faith. They have moved Me to jealousy with that which is not El; They have provoked Me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a



foolish nation...Their foot shall slide in due time: for **the day of their calamity is at hand**, and the things that shall come upon them make haste. For **Yahweh shall judge His people, and repent Himself for His servants, when He seeth that their power is gone, and there is none shut up, or left**. And He shall say, 'Where are their elohim, their rock in whom they trusted, which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? Let them rise up and help you, and be your protection.' (Dt. 32)

"Yahweh said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, '**Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done?**' She is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot. And I said after she had done all these things, 'Turn thou unto Me.' But she returned not. **And her treacherous sister Judah saw it**. And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; **yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also**. And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she deviled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks. **And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto Me with her whole heart, but feignedly**, saith Yahweh.' And Yahweh said unto me, 'The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.'" (Jer. 3)

"**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 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 Founatin of living waters....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)

"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."....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)

Ed, Please look at these Scriptures most carefully. I am giving them to you so you can warn your (our) people before it is too late. In Jeremiah, Jerusalem was to be destroyed twice because of the treachery of Judah. Such has happened for Nebuchadnezzar destroyed it the first time and Titus destroyed it the second time. But Ezekiel proclaims that destruction is to be doubled the THIRD TIME! There is so much that I would love to discuss with you if you could receive it. Ed, please warn the people of Judah concerning the coming third destruction. Yes, Ed, I do love Israel. Yes., I do love Judah. Yes, I do love all of Yahweh's people. Yes, I do love the people living in the state of Israel today and have been so frustrated with the attacks upon them that if I were a young man, I would consider going and volunteering to serve in their army in order to help, even though I know that Yahweh is going to allow the sword to come upon Jerusalem, Judah (the current state of Israel), and Israel (Britain, America and most of the English speaking world).

I wish I didn't see things this way. But I can't deny Yahweh's word, His warnings and His prophecies.

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan



Y.E.A.



JERRY-once again you are twisting Scripture. EZEK.21 has already been fulfilled!!! This is NOT speaking of a third destruction of Jerusalem! This is speaking of BABYLON coming against Israel before going after Ammon. Ammon will rejoice over the destruction of Jerusalem will also be judged. THIS DID HAPPEN AFTER JERUSALEM FELL!

Once again you twist things around to try to prove the Jewish people are the "serpents seed-YOUR WORDS" as YOU wrote.

All these are plucked out of context to "prove" your viewpoint.

You are anti-JEWISH and an embarrassment to all who are working towards the Restoration.

Rabbi Edward Levi Nydle (Levi bar Ido)

Ed, I hope you are right concerning me being wrong about this, but I know in my heart and spirit that I am not. You have an opportunity to warn the Jewish people and also the Israelite peoples before the prophesied destruction comes. You are in a much better position than I am. If I am right and you fail to warn them, then may their blood be on your head as the Scriptures state.

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan

The Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees were a generation (**children, descendants, progeny**) of vipers (serpents). **Their father was the devil!** They withstood and tried to trip **Yahshua** up at every turn. They caused the death of the **Savior**. They began the persecution on the assembly, the body of the **Messiah**. Then they secretly entered into the assembly of believers sowing the seeds of **per-version** and turning so many, many of the believers away from the true **Messiah** to a false one!

JERRY- the above is from your own pen! This is anti-Jewish slime from the satan himself. IT gave Hitler the right to kill over 6 million -you do believe in the Holocaust don't you? The above quote is what A. Roy Eckardt called "The Road to Auschwitz" in his book "Jews and Christians" p.63. I suggest you read a history of the Pharisees to understand the quote in context!

I have nothing more to say to you except "REPENT".



## Y.E.A.



Oh, I see, Ed, you don't truly believe the words of the New Covenant. You don't truly believe what the New Covenant says, you only seemingly trust in the Old Covenant, but that covenant revealed that neither Israel nor Judah had the heart to keep Yahweh's word. It was declared in the Torah, in the prophets, in the Psalms and also in the New Covenant.

You are the one who must REPENT, ED! You are a deceiver who has entered into the body of believers and are in the process of twisting and perverting the faith of the people. You are evidently one of those spoken of by the book of Jude (Judah). Shame on you, Ed. Repent before it's too late for you.

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan

Jerry,

As much as it pains me personally, since I remember meeting you and finding you "a nice guy", as well as someone who has the gift of teaching, I simply must tell you that Rabbi Ed and I cannot go along with your understanding of the scriptures. Yahshua was not calling all Jews the devils seed, but merely one particular generation that condemned Him. If all Jews were serpent seed, then who were the ones who wrote the scriptures. Wasps?

Therefore at this time, we have no choice before Yahweh in good conscience but to remove your affiliation from the Union, as we have found and determined to the best of our understanding that your views and teachings are not something that the Union can any longer be in league with.

Rabbi Moshe Yoseph Koniuchowsky

cc Rabbi Ed Nydle

Shalom,

Brethren; As much as it sometimes is unsettling to ask some group or affiliation to leave *The Union Of Two House Messianic Congregations*, Rabbi Ed and I have found and determined that *Yahweh's Evangelical Assembly of Texas* with Elder Jerry Healan, are teaching clear anti Semitic doctrines. This is not to say that Elder Healan is an anti-Semite or a bad person per se. Only Yahweh knows the heart for sure. But what we can know is his teachings on the Jews as the physical "serpent seed" of Lucifer, with



the inhabitants of modern Jerusalem as Sodom are unacceptable to us. His teachings against the Jews is most alarming. Additionally this puts him in violation of our clear doctrinal statement as outlined at: ["http://www.2house.org/page.php?page=doctrinal\\_statement"](http://www.2house.org/page.php?page=doctrinal_statement) which reads as follows.....

- The Union is completely opposed to any sects of White-Aryan Ephraimitism, *or anything remotely anti-Jewish, anti-Israel, anti Zionist* or that can be construed as being anti-Semitic. Most British Israel groups are also considered outside the realm of membership for some of the same reasons mentioned above.

Also Jerry Healan's teaching on Torah we find to be dispensational, where he teaches in many differing ways that the New Testament is the Torah sent to replace the first Torah. His anti-Jewish teachings can be seen first hand at his website at: ["http://members.cox.net/brendahobbs/yea\\_15-11.htm"](http://members.cox.net/brendahobbs/yea_15-11.htm)

For these reasons, Elder Jerry Healan has been disfellowshipped from the Union and its affiliates. Shalom.

Rabbi Moshe Yoseph Koniuchowsky

Rabbi Ed Nydle

The Union Of Two House Messianic Congregations

Rabbi Moshe, I never called "ALL" Jews the seed of the devil. It is clear that the Pharisees were called the seed of the devil because of their teachings and their resistance to the Messiah Yahshua. Modern day Judaism admits that it comes from the Pharisees (see *Jewish Book of Knowledge*). Modern day Judaism rejects and hates Yahshua. Any who reject Yahshua the Messiah are anti-Messiah even though they may believe in "a messiah." As you know, Christianity and Islam both also stand in this position.

It is my purpose, as it should be yours also, to call our people out of those faiths to the true faith of Yahweh and Yahshua. It is disturbing to me that you also reject the teachings of the New Covenant. I have studied it thoroughly, Rabbi Moshe, and there are too many differences between the old and the new for the new covenant to be exactly as the old.

Specifically, the new covenant has a different Egypt, a different



Passover Lamb, a different priesthood, a different tabernacle, a different circumcision, different sacrifices, a different Jerusalem, etc., etc.

I love you Rabbi Moshe. I have told you that before. I encouraged you to stand in the true names of Yahweh and Yahshua. You did. I believe in and look forward to the union of the houses of Judah and Israel. But I believe that some have entered into your group who are presently perverting the teachings, turning it back into Judaism.

As you made your stand, and have been tremendously blessed for doing so, I must make a stand on the truths that have been revealed to me. As you should know, I have never spoken out against the teachings of the Union, but I have seen errors in some articles. I would warn you away from any Kabbalistic teachings, per se. Kabbalism is the basis of freemasonry and Cain was the first freemason before the flood while Nimrod was the first freemason after the flood. I have read many, many teachings of the Kabbalah as tendered by Freemasonry. I have also read many, many teachings of the Kabbalah, Cabala, Qabalah as tendered by Orthodox Judaism, I have found that these teachings were blended in with the Scriptures from Solomon onward. These are the teachings that Yahweh hated and destroyed both Israel and then Judah for turning to.

I will no longer attempt to contact you, nor seek to justify myself, as you have judged me to be worthy only of removal from your midst. All I can say is that it is on my heart to serve Yahweh, Yahshua, their kingdom, their people (Judah, Israel and those non-Hebrews who have their names), with the truths that are found in the Scriptures.

I pray that Yahweh will bless you and keep you from harm and I hope that you and I (as well as all of Yahweh's myriads) will embrace in His wondrous and glorious kingdom and Holy City, New Jerusalem soon.

Shalom,

Elder/Evangelist Jerry Healan

4-4-03

**Ed, (see below)**



Is this the state that you support? How can such a holy state be delicately balanced between religious and secular? Shouldn't the whole state be holy to Yahweh? And you and I know that the Ultra Orthodox don't give a hoot about Yahshua. They hate Him. Didn't John write that those who deny that Yahshua came in the flesh are anti-Messiah?

Since the secular certainly don't give a hoot about the Scriptures or Yahshua, and the Ultra-Orthodox don't either, don't you think that Rev. 11:8 truly applies here? It is as I stated Ed, modern day Jerusalem is Sodom and Egypt. They have made a covenant of peace with the people of the land (the Palestinians). The secular part of the government doesn't give a hoot at all about the Scriptures, and the religious part of the nation and government hates the LIVING TORAH, YAHSHUA.

Open your eyes to see.

Jerry

**Israeli Court rejects military exemptions.** Author/s: Issue: Dec 23, 1998

In a historic decision, Israel's Supreme Court December 9 ordered the government to stop granting blanket draft exemptions to tens of thousands of ultra-Orthodox yeshiva students. The court unanimously ruled that legislation is needed to deal with the issue. Because of overwhelming political opposition to the exemptions, any such legislation would likely result in many of the yeshiva students becoming subject to Israel's military draft.

The precedent-setting decision is likely to have a far-reaching impact on Israel's delicate religious-secular balance of power. It is also likely to exacerbate the dispute between religious and secular leaders over the Supreme Court's right to rule at all on controversial religious issues, such as who controls conversions to Judaism and attempts by liberal Jewish movements to gain full state recognition.

The court gave the government a year to implement its ruling, which could affect an estimated 50,000 to 80,000 ultra-Orthodox young men currently studying in yeshivas, or religious schools, with draft exemptions. Ultra-Orthodox leaders vowed to battle the decision by pushing for passage of legislation that would enshrine the exemptions into law. Should the Knesset, or Israeli parliament, fail to pass such a bill, ultra-Orthodox youths would go to prison or



leave the country rather than enter the military, the leaders added.

"If there is, God forbid, a decision by the Knesset or the Supreme Court to draft anyone, we will have no choice but to leave the country," said Moshe Gafni, a leader of Torah Judaism, an ultra-Orthodox political party. "After suffering the Inquisition, and centuries of persecution for studying Torah, now we have to face this in the Jewish state," added Avraham Lazer, a Knesset member representing Agudath Israel, another ultra-Orthodox party.

In Israel's fractious parliamentary political system, ultra-Orthodox parties wield political power disproportionate to their community's size, which has been estimated at less than 20 percent of Israel's Jewish population. Despite their power, it would be difficult for ultra-Orthodox politicians to muscle passage of a law favorable to them through the Knesset because most Israelis--secular and religious--serve in the army at some point in their lives.

Only ultra-Orthodox Jews seek to avoid the military, arguing that religious studies are at least as important and that army service would subject the community's young men to corrupting influences. But most Israelis, who hold the military in high esteem and see it as a guarantor of their physical security, have become generally fed up with the growing number of ultra-Orthodox exemptions. Even the two centrist Orthodox members of the 11-member Supreme Court joined in the recent decision--a sign of how little support the exemptions have in Israeli society.

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## **JEWS AGAINST ZIONISM**

I have read information on Zionism from the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, and *The Jewish Book of Knowledge*. All three works testify that the modern day Zionist philosophy began in the mid to late 19th century and is purely secular and socialist in its make-up. Orthodox Judaism tried to link with the Zionist movement, but withdrew when they realized that the secular politicians had no Torah based vision of the prophesied Zion.

Below is information from an Ultra-Orthodox Jewish group. Their web-site is called "Jews Against Zionism." Will they be proclaimed by Rabbis Koniuchowsky and Nydle as anti-Semitic? No, because they are Jews. But I will once again be



accused as being anti-Semitic for publishing this. However, if you will read this information, you will discover that their stand, as is mine, based on the Holy Scriptures and our reasoning is almost identical.

**Taken from [www.jewsagainstzionism.com/elections.htm](http://www.jewsagainstzionism.com/elections.htm)**

## **MASSES OF ORTHODOX JEWS OPPOSE ISRAELI ELECTIONS AS SINFUL**

The worldwide view of the approaching Israeli elections, as reported in the media, suffers from the mistaken belief that all Orthodox Jews patronize and support the State of Israel, its parliament, and its rules when, in fact, a great number of Orthodox Jews are in opposition to what is taking place in Israel and believe that many Israeli Jews and their leaders have forsaken their duties to Judaism and the True Torah guidance. Therefore, to dispel this mistaken view, we wish to state clearly and precisely that the Jewish people have always been far removed from involvement in the business of government, including elections. Opposition to the involvement in government continues to this day.

The true Rabbis have prohibited and demanded that observant Jews refrain from such involvement. Over the years and in present times they have published letters and advertisements to explain and spread the reason why it is a terrible sin to support Israel, the Keneset, or their elections.

We are confident in our statements. According to our Holy Torah every form of sovereignty, especially in Israel, is a rebellious and betrayful act. All that participate, by any means, in Israel, the Keneset, or their elections, take part in this rebellion and we shall not join them.

Some years ago about 94 Rabbis from across the globe, headed by Satmar Grand Rabbi Joel Teitelbaum, may his memory be blessed, gave their signatures to boycott elections in Israel. Participating in elections was prohibited throughout the years by Major Rabbis and that prohibition is still respected today by the ultra-orthodox population. They and we are trying to persuade even more religious Jews to admit the truth. The statistics confirm that the number of people refraining from voting continues to escalate each time elections occur in Israel.

This year, 2003, for the sixteenth time since Israeli elections began in 1949, the Grand Beth Din of Jerusalem and the Central Rabbinical Congress of the United States and Canada have put a boycott on these sinful elections. Each time elections took place they renewed their prohibitions. They proclaim that it is an absolute crime to be part of these sinful elec-



tions. This belief was presented by “all” previous Rabbis and may no one deny this fact by not obeying. It was just simple and nobody even thought that something else could be right.

Lately, when the Zionists campaigned for the State of Israel, false Rabbis have had the audacity to change the true Torah Theory. They had, and still have, no permission whatsoever to do so.

In 1961 a letter was published with 36 more Rabbis adding their signatures to the previous list. They stated: “May nobody be a part of Israel, Keneset, or elections.” Various Rabbis, including many Sephardic leaders (not only Ashkenas, but all united Jews) have restated the sin that one should stay far from Israel, Keneset and elections. This declaration, to step back as much as possible from Keneset and their elections, was accepted by hundreds of thousands of Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel. They have received support from hundreds of thousands of Jews from all over the world that feel the same pain that the Zionists have caused Hashem-God, the Torah, and the Jews.

Many major public gatherings were arranged to explain the sin of joining in the elections. Brochures were distributed explicitly boycotting the Keneset and the elections.

### ***Why is the State of Israel so terribly sinful and so terribly wrong?***

There was once a king exiled from the nation he himself had established when rebels betrayed him, overthrew his rule, and removed him from power. This new regime built a parliament and enacted new laws directly contrary to those established by the old king. Understandably, of course, when elections are needed to re-elect and reinforce the policies of the rebellious government, loyal supporters of the original king are sympathetic and heartbroken. Furthermore, if those who were close to the old king cooperate in the elections or, even worse, participate in this sinful congress, forgiveness will never be granted them when the emperor is returned to his former power. When the awaited day comes and the rightful kingdom is restored, it is understood that those having no connection whatsoever with the revolution or its government and rules will be enormously rewarded. Conversely, however, those revolting and not sympathizing with the plight of their king will be terribly punished.

This is exactly the way the secular State of Israel can be portrayed.

A Democracy represents its people. Every voting person is participating in the government. Electing someone to represent him in congress is the same as appearing there himself to voice his opinion.



There is no way whatsoever to destroy their vile plans. By voting and taking part in this “Kenesset” you admit and agree that this is a right place and that what they do is right. You just help them perform more wrong doings. Nothing exists without compromise. There is no choice but to surrender to many of their terrible acts.

Forever, in all generations, have all trusted Rabbonim and Jewish leaders resented any such type of establishment. Today, as well, Rabbis strongly protest any similar act.

In the 1800’s many (26) Gedolim prohibited electing and participating in a Jewish congress in Hungary that did not agree to obey the Torah rules. It was wrong, even if it was in the forbidden state of Israel (as long as we are in exile). It was not even in a privately owned land (which we are not yet allowed to have) and still it was not good.

Over eighty years ago Rabbi Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld, may his memory be blessed, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem and ruling over many other Rabbis, objected to a Jewish parliament in Israel that did not adhere to the teachings of the Torah. Israel was under English rule at that time, the parliament was not in full charge of the country, and yet it was wrong.

The Torah is our only constitution and there is nothing above it. As long as we Jews are in exile we ought to bow and be humble to all other nations of the world. Raise your heads and show the world. The “Kenesset” stand for just the contrary. They vigorously fight and don’t surrender to the Arabs.

When the Arabs lived in Israel they were very good neighbors with Jewish population. By cooperating in the “sinful” elections or by being part of the “sinful Keneset” itself you consent to the idea to fight and overthrow the Arabs. This is a terrible fault according to the Torah.

Hundreds of thousands of ultra-orthodox Jews all over the world, including many in Israel itself, fiercely resent these elections. It is as the true loyal supporters of Hashem-God and his Holy Torah, which the pain and sympathy for the original king evokes in our hearts when these revolting elections come forward. It’s as if the rebellion is happening once again when the elections renew the Keneset so sinfully.

Until we are freed from our exile, we shall never own Israel but must patiently wait for our Messiah to come to us. He will give back this Holy Nation to the suffering Jews who owned it before the exile began. Then will be the grand time when Hashem-God will finally return to his rightful place and do right for those that did right to him and rightful punishment to those who did wrong to him.



Again and again the State of Israel, the “Kenesset” and now more importantly, the elections are terrible sins according to the Torah. We true Jews shout: “It is wrong, wrong, wrong!!

### ZIONISTS DO NOT REPRESENT JEWS

From the inception of the Zionist State and particularly in recent times, the impression has been created in the World that there is some connection between the State, which falsely calls itself Israel, and the Jewish people as a whole. Therefore, we who continue to uphold the never-changing tradition of the Jewish people find it proper to again clarify the following points:

- A Jew is one who remains faithful to the laws of the Jewish religion, that is, the Holy Torah and its commandments.

The Jewish people became a people before they had their own land, and continued to exist as a people also after they went into exile, because our very peoplehood is based exclusively on the Torah.

The Holy Land was given to the Jewish people on the condition that they observe the Torah and its commandments. When they failed to do this, their sovereignty over the land was taken from them, and they went into exile. From that time, we are prohibited by the Torah with a very grave prohibition to establish a Jewish independent sovereignty in the Holy Land or anywhere throughout the world. Rather, we are obligated to be loyal to the nations under whose protection we dwell.

This situation has existed for close to 2000 years when the Jewish people were dispersed throughout all corners of the world. During this time, the Jews always remained faithful to the country in which they lived.

The Jewish people are grateful to all those merciful nations which have allowed them to observe Torah and the commandments undisturbed.

From ancient times, the relations between the Jewish and Islamic peoples have always been those of peace and brotherhood, and friendship always reigned between them. The proof of this is the fact that for centuries, in all the Arab lands, hundreds of thousands of Jews lived in honor and amidst mutual esteem.

Jews throughout all generations yearned to grace the sacred soil of the Holy Land and to live there. However, their sole purpose was to fulfill the commandments dependent upon the land and to absorb its holiness. Never, G-d forbid, did they have any nationalist or sovereign intent whatsoever which, as mentioned above, is forbidden to us. Indeed, also here in the Holy Land, our fathers lived in neighborly harmony with the



Palestinian residents of the land, helping one another, to mutual benefit.

Until about two hundred years ago, the vast majority of Jews observed the Torah and the commandments in entirety. Jewry's leaders were Torah scholars, who directed the people according to the Torah. They were loyal citizens in the host nations where they dwelled and to the local laws. They prayed for the welfare of their respective governments. To our sorrow, at that time a small number of Jews slowly left their observance of Torah and commandments. Together with this, they began to deride the spiritual leadership of their people. This assimilation was the basis upon which, one hundred years ago, the ideology of Zionism was born. Its founders were assimilated Jews who had abandoned the Torah.

Immediately at the founding of the Zionist movement, masses of Jews under the rabbis, launched a heavy battle against Zionism. Their attack was directed not only at the non-religious Zionist idea, but rather, primarily at its opposition to the Torah-ordained path that Jewry must follow while in exile. As such, the Zionists incited the nations of the world, demanding political sovereignty over the Holy Land while remaining oblivious to the resentment this would arouse in the Palestinian Arabs, the land's veteran inhabitants. As stated, the leaders of Orthodox Jewry vehemently opposed the movement with all force.

The Zionists refused to heed the voice of the Rabbis and Torah authority. They persisted in their ways until they succeeded in influencing the British government to issue the Balfour Declaration concerning the "establishment of a national home for the Jews in the land of Israel." To our great sorrow, ["quotes/baruchkaplan.htm"](#) of the land. This occurred because the Arab people understood that the Zionists wished to seize rulership from them. In addition, the Arab people had suspicions as if the Jewish people wished to seize control of the Temple Mount and other similar sites. Matters worsened as a result.

The Jewish leadership of that time saw it as proper to clarify before the Arab leaders that the ["quotes/truthandpeace-zonnenfeld.htm"](#), and that our desire was to continue to live in peace with the Arabs, as we had always done. The leader of the G-d-fearing Jewish community at that time, ["quotes/sonnenfeld.htm"](#) of blessed memory, organized a delegation in July of 24' which ["quotes/sonenfeld\\_to\\_hussein.htm"](#) and his sons Faisal the King of Iraq and the Amir Abdullah in order to lucidly present to them the position of the G-d-fearing Jewish community. The Jewish delegation clarified unequivocally that Torah Jewry is totally opposed to the Zionist sovereignty over the Holy Land. It is worth noting that the delegation was received with great honor. They were even assured that



all Arab lands were ["rabbiquotes/abramblau.htm"](http://rabbiquotes/abramblau.htm), however, on the condition that the Jews do not demand political rights. This condition also applied to the Holy Land. One of the members of the Jewish delegation, ["onlinebooks/martyrsmesssage.htm"](http://onlinebooks/martyrsmesssage.htm), paid with his life for his participation.

Torah Jewry protests at every opportunity against the Zionist rule over the Holy Land, and the Zionist rebellion against the neighboring nations. Torah Jewry has condemned the Zionist oppression of the Palestinians, the land's veteran inhabitants who have been driven from their homes and properties. The Zionists' barbaric and violent deeds are absolutely antithetical to the essence of the Jewish people.

Torah Jewry has never ever recognized the Zionist state. Since the Zionists succeeding in establishing their state, Torah Jewry has continuously announced to the world that the Zionists do not represent the Jewish people, and that the name "Israel" that they use is a forgery. For as has been stated above, it is forbidden to us from the Torah to rebel against the nations, and all sovereignty by us is prohibited. Rather, we await the days when all the world will recognize the sovereignty of the Creator, and the words of the prophet Isaiah will yet be fulfilled: "And they will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. No nation will lift its sword against any other, nor will they learn warfare anymore."

Anti-Zionist Orthodox Jews have refrained to this day from taking any funds from the Zionist regime, whether for their educational institutions, synagogues or other benefits. Obviously, they do not participate in the Zionist elections, whether for the "Knesset" or for the municipality. We do not serve in their army, and we even avoid speaking in the Hebrew language that the Zionists invented. (incidentally, this is not the holy and true Hebrew language in which the Bible is written.) All this is done because Torah Jewry does not recognize the Zionist regime, which is against the Torah and against humanity.

Lately, the question has once again arisen concerning the Temple Mount and sovereignty over it. Thus, we wish to state unequivocally: a) In our time, it is a severe Torah prohibition for any Jew to set foot on any part of the Temple Mount area. b) The Jewish people have no claim whatsoever to sovereignty over this holy site, which is under Islamic authority, nor over any other holy site. Rabbi Zonenfeld was once asked, "is it true, that the Rabbi prefers a non-Jewish government over all of the Holy Land"? Rabbi Zonenfeld replied, "if King Hussein would rule over Palestine, the holiness of the Holy Land would not be diminished to even to an



Iota degree". We yearningly await G-d's great day, when He will return His Divine Presence to Zion, restoring the holy city to its former holiness and glory as in days of old, to be a light to the peoples and the nations.

The Zionists have no right of any sovereignty over even one inch of the Holy Land. They do not represent the Jewish people in any way whatsoever. They have no right to speak in the name of the Jewish people. Therefore, their words, declarations and actions are not in any way representative of the Jewish people. This is because the Zionists' seizing of power over the Holy Land is antithetical to Jewish law, and also because the Zionists do not behave like Jews at all rather, they desecrate the sanctity of the land.

We once again clarify that it is our desire to live in peace with our Arab and Palestinian neighbors, as we did before the Zionist revolution, and as Jews all over the world till today live, accepting the yoke of rulership of their host nation, with complete loyalty. Our sole desire is to serve our G-d and to fulfill His commandments with a perfect heart and to delight in the radiance of the sanctity of the Land.

All of these things having been said, we do understand that the Jewish people, the Israelite people and the non-Hebrew people who belong to Yahweh are loved by Him and will eventually have the opportunity to come out of the blindness and error that has afflicted them for so long a time. They will have the opportunity for redemption. We look forward to and pray for that day to come soon. We do love all of Yahweh's people and long for the restoration of the kingdom to Judah and Israel as has been promised by the faithful Word of Yahweh, HalleluYah!!!

We will keep you updated on any further developments.

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*“Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price,”* Isa. 55:1.

*“...freely ye have received, freely give,”* Mat. 10:8.



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