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Introduction



Through the generations of mankind since the beginning of the creation, the prophets of God spoke of a coming kingdom of righteousness. From the book of Genesis through the book of Revelation the Jewish prophets of old have with shocking accuracy foretold in intricate detail the events of human history leading up to the birthing of the Kingdom of God on earth. The foundation stones have been laid through the spilling of God's own blood, through his Son Jesus Christ who being crucified for our sin rose from the dead on the third day to everlasting life. Jesus extends an invitation to the highways and by-ways of humanity to partake of his kingdom, whose right of citizenship has been fully purchased.

The Book of Revelation is a book of Prophecy concerning the end times of mankind. A time particularly focused on the last 10 years of mans history centered on Israel and impending cataclysmic time of trouble such as the world has never known. A time of war and great carnage that left to its self would destroy every person living on the planet. Although it is the most terrible time of mankind, beauty will be raised out of its ashes. Jesus Christ himself will return and put down the destroyers of the planet, deliver the

remnant of Israel and establish his never-ending kingdom on earth.

Down through the centuries many righteous men have studied the prophecies of the Book of Revelation seeking to unlock the truths masked in its symbols and sometimes-wild imagery. Wondering if their generation would be the one to see the promised return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many notables have discussed their theories and through the ages there has been some justifiable confusion on this subject. I confess in times past I have subscribed to some of the teachings of others however, I have pushed all the books away and sought the Lord Jesus and the guidance of his Holy Spirit.

Many writers on this subject have had an almost morbid fascination with the destruction of the tribulation and its devices. I must cover this portion as well, although, my thrust is more concerned with revealing to the reader the panoramic view of the entire book of Revelations as it relates to each and every aspect of modern society. I intend to show that we are living in the very generation that will herald the return of Jesus Christ. Today's current events are laden with fulfillment of prophecy foretold thousands of years before. All the prophetic pieces are fitting neatly into place in our generation. Our very eyes will behold the birthing of God's kingdom on earth.

The truths contained within this work will bear witness in the hearts of those who are the blood bought, Holy Spirit filled children of the king. For many this book may be the last opportunity for salvation. I did not write this book for profit, but rather to serve as an instrument in the hand of Jesus for the saving of many souls. If you recognize that something is missing in your life, you can find the answer in this book.

The purpose of this book is to inform and instruct those seeking the truth. Ultimately this book is designed to help

you choose where you will view these final events, either at the table of Jesus Christ in heaven or from the winepress of destruction on earth. Jesus promises to take his church away to heaven before the darkest hour of humanity and the invitation is open to all who will take hold of it.

The plan of the Lord Jesus is far above the ability of the intellect of man to comprehend on his own. The only way to understand the Book of Revelation and the rest of the Word of God is by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, a gift of God through Jesus Christ. I suggest you pray and join me in what I consider to be one of the most revealing (Glory to God) texts on this subject.

CHAPTER ONE

Candlesticks, Stars and Majesty



As the sun dawned a new day on the balmy Aegean Sea, a man walks along the shore of the Island of Patmos. A fiery personality in his youth, nicknamed “Son of Thunder” by his master Jesus Christ, the apostle John, now white haired and tired being in his nineties carries some fish back to his cave. Banished to this barren island for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, his companions are the vilest lawbreakers of the Roman Empire. This has been John’s routine for the past eighteen months. In this backdrop, John, this first century man, pens in first century terminology the details of the end of human history as revealed by Jesus Christ.

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and

peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day..." -[Revelation 1:1-10]

John's opening statement clearly declares to his readers that the information contained in this message is of Heavenly origination. A blessing is promised to all who will read and receive into their hearts the contents of this message. John announces a greeting of grace and peace to the seven churches in Asia and this announcement is not a mere opening phrase to a subsequent letter, rather it is a greeting of encouragement from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Christians were being persecuted, imprisoned and murdered by Rome. John reminds the churches that he is their fellow companion in tribulation, enduring imprisonment for his faith. The believer is to be likeminded, just as Jesus persevered and overcame. He willingly gave himself

over to be put to death being nailed to the Roman cross thereby winning a great victory. Jesus has secured a position for the believer in his kingdom. John further declares that they have a precious gift bestowed upon them, the unmerited favor of God Almighty. The judgment of their sin has been removed from their lives by the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, a gift of love. While enduring the trials of persecution I'm sure the believers of that time had fearful thoughts and doubts arise in their minds, wondering if it was all worth it. These Christians are comforted being reassured that their faithfulness to Jesus is not in vain; rather for their steadfast faith they are promised positions of authority as kings and priests in his coming kingdom. If you have received Jesus as your savior these promises are yours as well. Every human being that has ever walked the planet is going to behold the Lord Jesus with his or her very own eyes as he reigns supreme as the King of kings and Lord of lords; even the very one who pierced his side with a Roman spear.

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day"?

John is enduring the hardships of this harsh environment, yet John says he was in the Spirit on the Lords day. John's ultimate purpose for being imprisoned and left for dead on this island was to receive and record these prophecies for the benefit of all who would receive the contents of its declaration. Simply, it is an amazing testament of faith considering the loneliness he must have felt, as an aged man fending for himself in such a desolate place. I can picture John hobbling around the way aged men do, collecting daily pieces of wood for a fire or in the heat of the day seeking a handful of water to quench his thirst, it just amazes me. Most of us at his age would either be in a nursing home or having family members caring for our daily needs. You

would think that this taxing existence in this horrendous place would have soured the man, yet his demeanor is one of peacefulness and great joy. Tradition has it that many of the criminals who were imprisoned on that island received Jesus Christ as their savior through the preaching of the aged Apostle. Rome with all of her might was unable to dent John's faith.

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; The mystery of the seven stars which

thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.”

-[Revelation 1:10-20]

Consider the sounding of a trumpet. Throughout history the trumpet has been a signal of announcement. Laws and decrees of the king were herald by the sounding of the trumpet. On the battlefield trumpets signaled maneuvers. In the wilderness of Sinai after God had delivered the children of Israel from the oppression of the Egyptians, the children of Israel encamped around Mount Sinai. God used a trumpets' blast when he wanted to convey a message to his people.

John hears a great voice of a Trumpet, God is beginning to announce a message of extreme importance. “I am Alpha and Omega”, these are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet signifying the eternal existence of the author of this message, Jesus Christ. John sees Jesus standing among seven candlesticks with seven stars in his right hand. The seven stars are the ministers of the churches and the candlesticks are the churches themselves. John gives a vivid description of the attributes of Jesus. Jesus is wearing a garment down to the feet tied about with a gold belt. His eyes are a flame of fire and his hair is like wool and white as snow. His feet were fine brass as if they burned in a furnace and when he spoke it was like a multitude of oceans with all their waves crashing along the shore. Interestingly enough, a Prophet of the Old Testament, Daniel sees the same image of Jesus:

*“Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were **girded with fine gold** of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his*

arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.” —[Daniel 10:5-6]

The description is that of a judge only this judge with his eyes as a flame of fire can see the very motivations of your heart. His judgments are pure and just, hence the meaning of brass as it is refined in a furnace. His hair is like pure white wool showing that this perfect Lamb of God has now taken his authority and place as the judge of living and the dead. When Jesus speaks we are to know that God Almighty is speaking.

“For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.” -[John 5:22-23]

The judgment of mankind has been set upon the balances of the Son of God and as we are about to see his judgment begins with his own house, the church.

CHAPTER TWO

Seven Love Letters



I have found that the most ignored and seldom studied part of the Book of Revelation are the seven letters written to seven churches. These letters are gems of love meant for all the churches that tout the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The attributes of these seven churches besides being specific times of successive church history, describe also the seven types of churches that exist in his body. All of us fall into one or more of these categories. Since these letters are love letters either by commendation or chastisement, we as his body should give earnest attention to their contents. I intend to focus on the practical present day application rather than giving an in-depth study of the historical significance of these letters. If we ignore these letters we do so at our own peril.

The Church at Ephesus:

“Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy

*labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because **thou hast left thy first love**. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.”-[Revelation 2:1-7]*

The name “Ephesus” has a twofold meaning that describes the entire era of the church. Ephesus is defined to mean “Full in Purpose” and secondarily means to “Relax”. This church at first was a vibrant flourishing church, however as time marched on and after the death of the Apostles this church began to relax, not in works but in their relationship with Jesus. This church had all the outward appearance of a healthy church yet inwardly it was going through a metamorphosis, slowly growing distant from the savior, becoming a church of the flesh and it’s work thereof. Jesus knew their works and how they had labored for his names sake, yet these believers were beginning to lack intimacy in their relationship with Jesus; **they had left their first love**. At one point this church had a personal relationship with the Lord. Desire to serve was beginning to slip away. Notice that Jesus didn’t say their works were a labor of love. The relationship between the body of Christ and Jesus is to be one that has a foundation that is personal and

intimate, one on one. Do you remember the love you had when he first called you?

This is the foundation that your faith must be set upon and it is a work of the Spirit of God. “Not by might, nor by power but, by my Spirit says the Lord of Hosts.” God wants your love. The motivation of your heart is ever open to the eyes of Jesus.

Picture a new blushing bride, faithful and devoted, desiring to do anything simply to please her husband. In many relationships as time goes on many find themselves in the woeful state of going through the motions, but the desire to do out of love becomes replaced with a matter of duty. Imagine as Jesus looks on his blushing bride and sees that she is becoming a “Cold Fish”.

Jesus mentions the deeds of the Nicolaitanes commending this church for not receiving their doctrine, a doctrine that Jesus hates. So what is this doctrine? The name Nicolaitanes means to “Conquer the laity” or to Lord over them in a hierarchy and ruling over the laity. The Nicolaitanes would become the so-called oracles of God’s word and administrators of doctrine. Truly the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes is nothing more than the commandments of men mixed with into the teaching of Jesus, to sum it up in a word, religion. These religious leaders taught that the ways of God were too complicated for the common man to understand, so the common man or laity needed to come to this hierarchy for understanding rather than being taught directly by the Holy Ghost. The Pharisees of Jesus’ day were the Nicolaitanes of their time and Jesus said they were of their father the devil saying that by their “Traditions” or “Commandments of Men” they made the word of God “None Effect” or void of the intended truth. The Pharisees were the theologians of the day. By comparison, the Apostles were simple unlearned men. On the day of Pentecost when the indwelling gift of the of Holy Spirit was

given, these simple-minded men operated in the power of God, the blind were healed, the lame walked even the dead were restored to life. Intimacy with Jesus was the centerpiece of their experience.

Notice the transformation in the Apostles. When Jesus was taken in the garden of Gethsemane all the Apostles fled for their lives, scared, seemingly defeated. After Pentecost they are bold and fearless and most importantly they know Jesus and are taught of him directly by his Holy Spirit. Today believers have the same honor, all you need to do is seek Jesus and you will find him.

The doctrine of the Nicolaitanes caused disconnect between the church and the Lord that is why Jesus hates such doctrine. The job of the preacher is to focus the believer on Jesus and not on some “Pet” religious commandment contrived of the mind of man.

The church at Ephesus had become a church of “duty” performing works as if they were holy by their deeds forgetting the grace of God. This sounds much like the Galatian church where Paul says, *“Who hath bewitched you that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”*-[Galatians 3:1-3]

Do you see? The Spirit of God causes his love to break forth in your life. The nature of God takes up residence in the believer by the Holy Spirit drawing you into intimacy, perfecting your heart in his love. When you taste that the Lord is gracious you will desire the sincere “milk of the word” and Jesus will cause the changes in your life as a natural transformation of the heart, it is not a work of your own ability. You cannot earn the righteousness of God; it is a gift of love through Jesus Christ. When you realize that

salvation is a gift of love, you will fall in love with Jesus all over again and herein is where desire is birthed. You won't be able to get enough of him.

Folks just make time for you and Jesus. Thank him for his gift of salvation, for what he endured for you. Believe me it was and is a labor of love. Thank him for his gift of the Holy Spirit, the power that keeps you in the arms of his love. Do this everyday and a love affair with Jesus will flourish. It will just happen as a natural change and you will know it is simply by the power of God.

According to most accounts the historical significance of the Ephesus church spanned 170 years.

The Church of Smyrna:

“And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.”-[Revelation 2:8-11]

Laws enacted, taxes levied, Satan shod in Roman boots is heavy upon the neck of this church. Compulsory Emperor worship being the law of the land, tribute tax required to be paid at the emperor's temple signifying the deity of the emperor. Christians out of good conscience could not comply resulting in the loss of all their worldly possessions

and ultimately their lives.

The Smyrna Church age spanning from approx 170 AD to 310AD endured great persecution by the Roman Empire for their faith. The name “Smyrna” comes from the root word “Myrrh” and means bitterness, as in suffering. Myrrh is a sweet spice used by the Jews in a burial ointment and to extract the fragrance of this spice it must be crushed.

Jesus comforts and strengthens these believers by identifying himself as the one who was dead but is alive forevermore. Jesus, intimately aware that these believers for their faith and devotion to him have endured the loss of every worldly possession they have ever owned. Yet Jesus tells them they are rich. These believers are rich in spiritual possessions, rich in the intimate bond with their savior. Jesus walks hand in hand with them through every affliction they endure; this is the substance of true wealth. *“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”* -[1st Corinthians 2:9]

The Smyrna church is also persecuted by a counterfeit church that refers to themselves as “Jews” however, Jesus says they are but liars and truly belong to the devil. Today we have people that go around professing to be Christians by title but they have never been born of the Holy Ghost. God knows those who are his. This counterfeit church is apparently the device that the devil uses to fan the flames of persecution. Jesus warns his people that the devil will cast some of them into prison and some will be killed. He says they shall have tribulation “Ten Days”. The number ten here signifies the “Fullness of this World” in other words, the tribulation they would endure would be the nastiest and most extreme that the world could dish out. Some have suggested that “Ten days” was representative of Ten Roman Emperors who would persecute the church, however, history makes it clear that there were more than ten emper-

ors who persecuted the church during this time. The slaughtering of the faithful was an attempt by Satan to exterminate the believer and wipe the name of Jesus off the face of history. This is significant in the sense that generally speaking, the next church age seems a bit weaker although, every generation possessed full blood bought Spirit filled believers. For those who think that God is the one trying and testing their faith, here we see the truth; Satan himself is the one who tries God's people.

A "Crown of Life" is promised to the over comer and they will not be hurt of the second death, which is the spiritual and eternal separation from God in hell to be dispensed at the "White Throne" judgment. [More on this subject later.]

One of the purposes of the Holy Spirit is to prepare you and show you things to come and such is the case here. There is no condemnation or rebuke to this church. Not that they are perfect in themselves, but their faith is on the proper foundation and what they endure they do so out of their love for Jesus. There may very well come a time before the "Rapture" where some of us will have to choose between denying Jesus and living or to lay down our lives to the death and live forever more. Should that moment present itself Jesus says fear not, I am alive for evermore. Our attitude should be whether I live or whether I die, I'm going to serve you Lord Jesus. I love you more, more than even my own life.

"Oh death! Where is thy victory; Oh grave! Where is thy sting?" - [1st Corinthians 15:55]

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
- [Psalms 116:15]

The Church of Pergamos:

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan’s seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling-block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it”. [Rev. 2:12-17]

The ascension of the clergy with its mixed doctrine rises as a ruling body in the era when Constantine ascends to the throne as Emperor of Rome and declares Christianity the state-sanctioned religion. Decrees were issued forcing the baptism of pagans into Christianity, a baptism without repentance opening the Church’s door to a world of pagan practices being mixed as church doctrine. This clergy ruling body tainted the Word of God with commandments of men. While the true believers have not denied the name of Jesus and held steadfast to the faith, here we see a “mixing” hence the name

“Pergamos” which means ‘Mixed Marriage’. It is an incorporation of Pagan practices mixed into the believer’s faith in Jesus. Diluting the truth interferes with the intimate relationship between Jesus and the believer. The name Nicolaitanes as previously discussed means to “Conquer the laity” or to Lord over them in a hierarchy and ruling over the laity, a stark difference from what Jesus intended:

“But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” -[Matthew 20:25-28]

In the church of Ephesus this Nicolaitane doctrine was vehemently rejected. Now we see, after the period of slaughter of the Smyrna era that this doctrine is making an entrance into the church as if Jesus had commanded it. It seems as if the Ephesus and Smyrna era was too strong for the devil to propagate his lies. Instead of teaching Jesus and the free gift of salvation, these oracles of God so called, like spiritual plaque set before the believer theological hoops to jump through in order to find favor with the Lord. Many in this church have need of an oral surgeon of heavenly origin. The Nicolaitane doctrine is a method of controlling the masses and using the name of Jesus to put a sunny face on it. If you doubt what I’m saying about the Nicolaitane hierarchy just look up the meaning of the name of the faithful martyr “Antipas” mentioned by Jesus and you will be convinced. Jesus tells the clergy to Repent or he will come and fight

against them with the sword of his mouth. Gee, I wonder who will win? Hmm. What a tragedy it is to have yourself found in opposition to Jesus Christ.

There is a vast difference between religion and salvation. Religion is based on the deeds performed by a person with the hope that if they are good enough they will receive as a reward, the right to enter heavens gate. Salvation on the other hand is based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Jesus removes the stain of sin from our lives. He bestows upon us the righteousness of God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit as a gift. The Holy Spirit brings you into relationship with God, filling you with his love and transforming you from the inside out.

I remember when I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost; in a microsecond the weight of sin was gone. It was a weight that I was so used to carrying and until the moment it was removed, I never realized how heavy a burden it was. In place of that weight Jesus gave to me the irrevocable gift of pardon, perfect peace, great love and direct communication with himself.

Seducing God's people, the doctrine of "Balaam" was a part of the "mixed marriage" and a cornerstone of the Nicolaitanes theology. Balaam is a spiritual fornication. It is the praying to and seeking of others by the church in place of Jesus. Balaam's roots are founded in the Babylonian mystery religion and have been incorporated some sects of Christianity. Balaam was the practice of worshiping other gods that led to a drunken festival and an immoral sexual frenzy. Mardi Gras with its unabated removal of sexual and social taboos would be a good example of the festival today. In English, the day is called Shrove Tuesday, because revelers will be "Shriven," or forgiven their sins on Ash Wednesday, only to run back to their riotous excesses once again. So loved was this pagan festival that the church adapted it into its theology.

So where else do we see the Nicolaitane doctrine of spiritual fornication today? I believe in telling the truth the way God intended, so to some, this might ruffle some theological feathers.

“You have heard it said that thou shalt confess your sins to the priest and perform acts of penitence in order to be found holy before God, but I say unto you; come unto me ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.”

“You have heard it said that after the days of my faithful Apostles that I no longer heal the sick, make the lame to walk or raise the dead; but have I not said that I am the Lord and I change not?”

“You have heard it said that thou shalt baptize infants to absolve them of original sin; but I ask you, did I not suffer at the hand of Pilate being beaten, spit upon and nailed to a cross for the sin of the world and with my last breathe proclaim It is finished?”

“You have heard it said if one dies not meeting the standard of God’s righteousness, thou shalt go to Purgatory and through the prayers of the faithful deliver them to heavens gate; but I say unto you that He that believeth on me is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

I’m sure you get the point. These are just some simple examples.

The intimacy between the believer and the Savior

through the Holy Spirit was being interrupted through Nicolaitane doctrine. We are one body and Jesus is the head. Before anyone says to me that the body of Christ has different offices remember this, the pastor or the priests job is to focus the believers attention on Jesus and they are to do it by the power of the Holy Ghost. Instead, many shove the commandments of men down the believers throat saying, “thus says the Lord” when it’s not thus says the Lord. Jesus sets the captive free he doesn’t bind them up with the foolish commandments of men. Some of these deceptive teachings also include having believers praying to others to act as a holy messenger (A form of Balaam) between the unworthy believer and the throne of God, as if somehow the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross was not enough to bring us into right standing. Yet the apostle Paul says in Hebrews 4:15-16, *“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”*

When you receive Jesus you are declared “Justified” in the eyes of God. You can boldly come directly to the throne without any middleman. Jesus is your teacher and his Holy Spirit will guide you in all truth, however you must seek him. The church has become lazy. Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened. Jesus says, *“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.”* - [John 15:26] Jesus sends the comforter to you, the believer, so you can know the truth and have intimacy with your Savior, the intimacy that God intended before the world was.

The commandments of men are food of no nourishment served on dirty dishes. The promise of Jesus is that he who overcomes gets to eat of the hidden manna, the food of

substance served directly from the hand of Jesus by the Holy Ghost. I got good news; you don't have to wait till you get to heaven to eat it either.

You are given a white stone with a new name written. In those days in the courts, the jury declared the guilt or innocence of the person on trial by casting either a white or black stone into a bucket, white meant "Not guilty" The new name given is after the manner of how Simon was named "Cephas" and Jacob was given the new name "Israel", a new and glorious name. Praise the Lord!

The Church at Thyatira:

"And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first. Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. But that which ye have already hold fast till

I come. And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches".
—[Revelation 2:18-29]

Multi-path theology, Trade Unions and Divination as an ungodly trinity darken the landscape of human understanding in Thyatira.

The multi-path theology in Thyatira is etched clearly in the Book of Acts chapter 16:16-18. This is the city that Paul cast the “Familiar Spirit” out of a young servant girl after being grieved with her proclaiming day in and day out, “These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation.” The reason Paul was so bothered by this girls proclamation was that she was really saying that these men were here to show the city “A” way of salvation not “The” way.

Fortune telling is a cog in Thyatirian society. Imagine the reverence that people give to those who can reveal the hidden details of a person’s life and forecast their personal future, people will lay their money down by the cartful for a glimpse. Contacting the spirit of the departed to deliver a message from beyond has an evil allure to the human spirit. The prophets and prophetesses of this occupation claim that their ability is a gift of God, but in reality they are possessed of a demon spirit, this is what a familiar spirit is. Notice that the prognosticators of divination never mention Jesus as their source of enlightenment, whereas, the Holy Spirit’s focus is always on Jesus.

Trade unions were the major source of employment of this city and it was difficult to earn a living without being a

member. The hitch was that to be a member one had to participate in a ritual meal, a banquet that was offered in honor to their false god that led to a sexual orgy celebration. It is obvious that the Christian could not participate in such a ritual.

This church is commended for their labors and as time had progressed their laboring for the kingdom of God has increased. Jesus is intimately aware of all they do. However, this church has allowed a false teacher who was a self-proclaimed prophetess to seduce the Lord's servants by her instruction. In the Greek text, the word "Prophetess" means Fortuneteller. She was seducing God's people into submitting to the ritual practices of these trade unions, systematically teaching the precepts of this doctrine and as a bonus the "carrot" of gainful employment could be had. She was saying things like "There are many paths to God and I'll instruct you in the ways of the god of the trade unions. God understands that you have to earn a living, so it's ok to worship this god and participate in this pagan practice of immorality." The mindset in Thyatira was that all religions led to God, therefore, participation in these pagan festivals according to this prophetess would be perfectly acceptable to Jesus; in her mind Jesus was just another way to salvation. The reverencing of this profitless prophet by part of this congregation was a direct result of her supernatural demonic ability of the occult. Jezebel was seducing people into what I call "Multi-path Theology". Paul the apostle called it "Doctrines of Devils" and I wholeheartedly agree.

Jesus says, "**I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The Prophetess is therefore a teacher of compromise. She is a liar.

God makes a way where this no way. You do not have to conform to the way of the world to survive in it. Jesus says, seek you first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and

all the things you have need of in this world will be provided for. The fornication she commits is a spiritual adultery, worshipping something other than the Lord. This is why Jesus rewards this compromising teacher and the followers according to their works and not according to his grace.

Jezebel and her disciples sit in the filthiness of “Their own righteousness” forsaking the Lord Jesus. The bed she and her followers are cast into is a sickbed. These, if they do not repent, will be cast into great tribulation. It is a fact that since these types of teachers currently exist and are permitted to teach their craft in some churches today, the reference to great tribulation is a direct reference to the end time “Great Tribulation” with its wrath being dispensed by the hand of Jesus Christ. The children birthed of this prophet’s teaching will die the spiritual “Second Death” dispensed at the Great White Throne Judgment.

Consider for a moment the antichrist, he will have the entire world receive a mark in their right hand or in their forehead. If you were on the earth at this time you would not be able to buy or sell without this mark. In order to receive the mark you will need to worship the antichrist and his beast kingdom. This type of teacher will declare it’s ok to get that mark. Jesus says, *“If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.”* [Revelation 14: 9-10] Hopefully you can see the depth of this deception applied to today. Do not compromise the truth no matter what the repercussions. Count it all joy if you suffer persecution for Jesus’ sake, you are going to rule over the nations in his Kingdom.

The Church of Sardis:

“And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches”. – [Revelation 3:1-6]

The pews are full with members wearing their Sunday best; the preacher is delivering a lengthy monotone sermon derived from a popular periodical. A woman pokes her husband in the ribs waking him from his quiet slumber, she whispers in his ear, “Don’t embarrass me, the Smiths from next door are here”. The man glances at his watch and sighs, realizing the ballgame on TV started ten minutes ago.

Sardis is a church of complacency; they are content to have the notoriety of the title “Christian” however this is the extent of their relationship with the Lord. Jesus relates himself to this church as the one who has the seven spirits of God, the third manifestation of God Almighty. The Holy Spirit is God’s telephone company and in order for you to

hear the voice of Jesus and his purpose for your life you need to subscribe to his service.

“I know your works, I have not found thy works perfect before God.” For anyone to have his or her works perfect before God a person must receive the gift of salvation which, is through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Receiving Jesus means entering into a relationship with him. Relationship can only be had through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which is the new birth, commonly referred to as being born again of the Spirit. The Sardis church has become lazy and have had their relationship with Jesus eroded away day by day until it’s at a point of completely dying. They haven’t watered their garden with the water from the “dayspring” on high.

Without the Holy Spirit you are what Jesus describes in Luke 8:13 ***“They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.”***

If the Holy Spirit doesn’t water your garden, weeds will grow:

*“And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, **choke** the word, and it becometh unfruitful.” -[Mark 4:19]*

The gift of the Holy Spirit is free and that is why it is called a gift. The Holy Spirit brings you into relationship with God, intimately. Jesus bestowed all the labor to give you this gift. The Sardis church has become a church of dead works. Even though these church members think of themselves as “Good People” however, this is not the standard required in order to enter into heavens gates. After receiving Jesus, this church has not sought a personal relationship with the Lord

and this is why they do not “Hear” his voice. *Remember therefore how thou hast received (Freely, through his blood) and heard (By the Holy Ghost), and hold fast, and repent.*

Without the Spirit of God in your life you are a spiritual corpse. Jesus told Nicodemus a religious leader in Israel the same thing. **A person who is born of God’s Holy Spirit knows that they are born of him**, he bears witness with their spirit, it’s an open line of communication with the Lord Jesus. The Holy Spirit causes you to thirst and yearn for Jesus. Jesus becomes your **First Love**.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.” - [Matthew 13:44-46]

Jesus is the pearl of great price and the field pregnant with treasure. The map to the treasure is the Holy Ghost and he leads you to where “X” marks the spot, at the cross of Jesus.

There are a few names even in Sardis that have not defiled their garments, clearly showing that most have defiled their garments. This is a clear indication that they are walking in their own Man made “Fig Leaf” righteousness, a garment defiled. This is why Jesus says, “He that overcometh, the same shall be **clothed in white raiment** (The Blood bought righteousness of the Lamb of God); and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.”

Resist the devil trying to confuse you, just because a

person goes to church that does not mean that they have a relationship with Jesus. Be thankful for the gift that Jesus has won for you by the spilling of his precious blood, spilled so that you would have the right to partake of the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the “Blood Covenant” of Jesus Christ. When you thank and praise Jesus for what he has done for you and follow him, the seed of the Holy Spirit grows inside you. The fruit of relationship will ripen and changes will take place, it is a work of God. We do not all bear the same amount of fruit however, we all bring forth fruit and this fruit is a work of the Holy Ghost.

“But he that received seed into the good ground is he that **heareth** the word, and **understandeth** it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.” -[Matthew 13:23]

Here again is that message about hearing.

*“At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments (Words), and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our **abode** with him.”*
-[John 14:20-23]

Jesus says, “If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee”. This is exactly what Jesus also says in Luke 12:45-47

“But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. And that servant, which knew his lord’s will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.”

This church was not looking for Jesus to return. The return being referred here is the catching away of the church at the Rapture before the “Great Tribulation”.

Jesus is telling this church to turn to him again and indulge themselves with the fruit of the Holy Ghost. If they do, they can have all that Jesus has promised, “White Raiment” and their names written in the Lambs book of life. Hallelujah!

The Church of Philadelphia:

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. 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. Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of

temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” -[Rev. 3:7-13]

Philadelphia is the intimate church. This church puts a smile on the face of Jesus and is unwaveringly faithful. Wholeheartedly they trust in the Lords ability and not their own. Jesus has given this church an open door of witness and the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. The evangelistic outreach of Philadelphia is amazing. Preaching the true unaltered message of salvation to the lost, this church of “little strength” is tearing down the strongholds of the devils kingdom. Jesus also proclaims that he is the one who has the “Key of David”. It his righteousness that has opened heavens gate to them and no one is able to shut it or separate them from his love.

In the face of adversity and persecution this church relentlessly *holds fast* to proclaiming that Jesus is Lord. Unwaveringly, they declare that there is no other way to gain entrance into heaven. Philadelphia means “Brotherly Love” so when they proclaim the truth of Jesus, they are doing so out of brotherly love for the lost, not wanting anyone to miss out on the Kingdom of God. There is no admonishment for this church and those who are opposed to the message of this body of believers are also opposed to Jesus himself. Imagine the honor Jesus gives to this church as he brings their adversaries to come worship before their

feet. These little lambs that the world resisted, scorned and opposed are the apples of the Lords eye.

If you stand in opposition to the fact that Jesus is the only way into heaven, Jesus says you are of the synagogue of Satan, however you need not remain in the devils ranks, you have been given an open invitation to repent, turning from your faithless opposition to believe the good news. The Lords blood was spilled for you.

A great promise of blessing is given to the Philadelphia type church; they will be kept from the hour of temptation that tries all those who dwell on the earth. The hour of temptation is the reign of the Antichrist. This masquerading marauder and man of sin, through the power of Satan will sell himself to the world as God. Antichrist's worldwide deception of the lost will lead the world into the Great Tribulation, a time of war and destruction such as the world has never known before.

Jesus is referring to the "Rapture", the catching away of his church to safety before the tribulation. So, for all those who are at odds with whether there is in fact a "Catching Away" of the church and whether it is a pre, mid or post tribulation event, here it is in plain speech from the mouth of Jesus. This church type isn't going to even be troubled with one moment of the tribulation. People who try to substitute the word "Through" in place of the word "From" in this verse of scripture are in danger of what Jesus warned against; *adding to or taking away from the words of this book.*

The Laodicean Church:

"And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou

art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” - [Rev 3:14-22]

Materially sufficient and spiritually comatose is the diagnosis; this condition requires the cunning ability of an ophthalmologist specializing in the removal of spiritual cataracts. The prognosis for recovery is absolute so long as the patient, the Laodicean church follows the instructions of Doctor Jesus Christ.

The Laodicean church believed that because they were blessed with the goods of this world they surmised that they were just fine with God. Notice that Jesus makes a distinction between their “Riches” and being “Increased with goods”. The wealth they possess is their head knowledge of God. Jesus calls this head knowledge “Wretched” which is a deplorable condition void of understanding. They are miserable, which means their spiritual wallet is empty. They know of Jesus, however they do not have intimacy with him.

There is nothing wrong with being blessed with goods of this world. The sin is when you are deceived by it and when you put your trust in it. While they are sufficient in the riches of the world, Jesus declares that they are paupers in the true riches. This church is “Blind” and “Naked” which clearly means that they have not received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This church has never received Jesus as their Savior therefore they stand before him “Naked” in their sins. This is the religion of dead works.

The extent of their service to Jesus consisted of their head knowledge, going to church, going through the motions and paying tithes and offerings. In effect, the attitude of their heart is that they are buying the blessings of God. This is why Jesus used the term “Buy of me”. Much like gravity is a law in the universe so is the law of giving and receiving, which is why they were increased with goods. Truly you cannot earn nor buy what Jesus purchased by his blood as a gift for you. Jesus says, “Buy of me gold tried in the fire”, buy of me that which is truly valuable and pure. “Buy of me white raiment that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear.” This church needs the “Righteousness of God”. “Anoint thy eyes with eyesalve that thou mayest see.” In this town they manufactured an ointment like a medicine for the eyes. Jesus is saying that these are in need of the anointing of the Holy Ghost so that they can be healed of their spiritual blindness and partake of the true riches of his Kingdom. This church needs to be “Born Again”. The new birth is Jesus living in you, not as a state of mind, but as an actual union of your spirit and the Spirit of Almighty God. This is the only true communion between God and mankind and is what the token gesture of drinking from the cup and eating of the bread represents, Jesus in you.

I can't stress this enough, to stand before Jesus in his righteousness you need Jesus in you. You can only have

Jesus in you by being birthed of the Holy Spirit. The Laodicean church never received Jesus as their savior. This is why Jesus says, “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me”. Notice Jesus is saying this to a church professing his name.

If you open the door of invitation Jesus will enter, it is a promise. Jesus says that this church in its current state will be rejected. You have to open the door, Jesus will not force himself on you rather you must invite Jesus into your life and when you do he will plant you in his Kingdom and you will be a watered garden bringing forth a multitude of fruit. You may ask yourself this question: Are you going through the motions of religion or do you in fact know the Savior personally?

Salvation is not going through the empty calisthenics of religion with its ceremonies or following a set of rules in order to attain right standing with God. The Holy Ghost will bring you into a relationship with Jesus and you will know him personally. You will become alive to Jesus walking hand in hand with him for eternity in great joy and with a great peace that passes all human understanding. Instead of knowing **of** him you will know him **intimately**. If there is any requirement made by God it is the requirement of knowing him personally and you can only get personal with God through Jesus Christ.

*“God is a Spirit: and **they that worship him** must worship him in spirit and in truth.” [John 4:24]*

*“I am the good shepherd, and know **my sheep**, and am known of mine.” (Intimately known)- [John 10:14]*

I feel the need to address the description that Jesus gives

of himself being the “The beginning of the creation of God”

For those to claim that Jesus is not God, but rather a created being, they are absolutely wrong. They may scour through scripture and concordances, writing volumes to prove and put forth their fanciful theology, yet, without the Spirit of God as their guide, their understanding is void of the truth.

For the first time in the creation, the Spirit of God Almighty dwelt in permanent union with the spirit of man. Before Jesus came in the flesh, flesh had never before had this privilege. This privilege was then given to the believer on the day of Pentecost. Being born of the Holy Spirit is the new birth and necessary to understanding God’s word as well as inheriting the kingdom of God. The Spirit of God dwelling in union with the spirit of man was a new creation and started with Jesus. This is what Jesus meant when he said he was the beginning of the creation of God. Jesus was always God the Creator eternal.

Many do not realize that when Jesus left heaven and came to the earth, although being God he was made one hundred percent man, just like you and me yet without sin. All that Jesus said and did; he did by the leading of the Spirit of his Father that was in him. Jesus came not to seek his own will, rather the Fathers [John 14:10]. This indwelling of and leading by the Holy Spirit is the same way the born again believer is led today. Only now it is the Spirit of Jesus and the Father, “I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one...”[John 17:23]. This is what John meant when he said, “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” - [John 1:14]

The letters to the churches are the first matter Jesus addressed in the book of Revelation and a matter of utmost importance for his church. In my opinion, this is the most

important matter of the Book of Revelation, so let us give Jesus due diligence and let he who has an ear **Hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.**

CHAPTER THREE

Heavens Door Opened



“After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.” And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third

beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” -[Revelation 4:1-11]

Caught away to Heaven, John beholds an awesome sight, the throne room of Almighty God the Father. Draped in the tapestries of merciful glory, God the Father sits upon the throne of eternal existence. John describes the appearance of God Almighty is as a Jasper and Sardine stone surrounded by a rainbow. The throne room is a picture image of the plan of salvation. Jasper is a “Common” stone found in many colors. Sardine is a “Blood Red” stone. The Rainbow shines a sparkling emerald green, symbolic of life as an eternal covenant. In the days of Noah after the flood, God said he would place his bow in the cloud as an eternal covenant that he would never again bring a flood to destroy all flesh.

John is revealing a snapshot of salvation. This picture image declares that the common path of salvation is set upon the cornerstone of the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Upon this cornerstone, the covenant of mercy rests and is available all people who will receive Jesus as their savior and thereby receive eternal life.

The very night Jesus was born, an angel was sent to

announce to shepherds, who tended to their flocks, “Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be *to all people*. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

Sitting before the throne are twenty-four seats with twenty-four elders sitting dressed in white garments and golden crowns upon their heads. The crowns are special crowns, like a victors wreath that athletes would receive for winning an Olympic race. These are crowns of life and the white garments are the robes of righteousness. These twenty-four elders are blood bought redeemed saints and have been rewarded for finishing their course, remaining faithful to Jesus. All the body of Christ has such a crown waiting for them in heaven.

Lightning, thundering and voices can be seen and heard emanating from the throne. They are the judgments and decrees of the Almighty. Seven lamps are seen burning brightly before the throne of God symbolic of God’s perfect Holy Spirit, the third manifestation of God Almighty. The number seven in the Bible represents peace, perfection and rest. On the seventh day God rested from all his works.

The three manifestations of Almighty God are the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and these three are one God. The fact is made perfectly clear in Isaiah 45:21, “*Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside me.*”

In the Book of Revelation God many times uses bodies of water to symbolize people, for example Babylon the Great sits upon many waters and these waters are peoples, tongues and nations. The sea of glass before the throne is also people, more pointedly they are the pre-tribulation redeemed church of Jesus Christ. I’m sure that you have

heard people refer to a calm ocean as being compared to a sheet of glass. This sea is at perfect peace before the throne of God.

There are four beasts before the throne with six wings, they are archangels and each one has a face that depicts an aspect of Jesus. Apparently angels as ministering spirits are set in a type of military rank with Archangels being the highest rank of angels in heaven. The Archangel Gabriel for instance was sent to Daniel the prophet of God to explain certain events of the end time.

The first angel shown here has the face of a lion conjuring up the image of the King of the Beasts declaring the kingship and Almighty authority of the Lord. Secondly, Jesus is our consecrated high priest as depicted by the first sin offering commanded of Moses in the law, a “Calf” showing that he is the fulfillment of the Law of Moses [Exodus 29:1]. Thirdly, Jesus came into this world as a man, understanding firsthand the infirmities of the flesh and was tempted in every way a man is tempted yet without sin. Lastly as a Flying Eagle soars above the storm, Jesus overcame all the power of the devil defeating him on the cross at Calvary.

The four archangels are full of eyes within showing the hidden inner most thoughts and intents of a person’s heart as if they were displayed on a motion picture screen. The thoughts of your heart are ever open and exposed to the primetime viewing of Jesus Christ. The four angels rest not day or night saying, *Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come*, showing the eternal existence of the Father and Jesus. When these angels sound in adoration and thanksgiving the twenty-four elders cast their crowns before the throne, falling to their faces in worship plainly declaring that salvation is a gift. The elder’s crowns of victory were won for them. The elders understand that they themselves could not perform any work worthy enough to earn the right to be arrayed in such glory. Hallelujah.

The Rapture

Swing Low Sweet Chariot; Coming to carry me home.

We have just come through all the successive eras of church history and now a door is opened in Heaven and John hears a voice that sounds like a trumpet saying “Come up here”. There is one thing I have absolutely learned from studying the Book of Revelations, there is not one word in this book placed there without absolute significance applied to it. However, it can only be spiritually discerned.

I ask you, Why did Jesus bring John up into heaven? Couldn't he have simply explained all things to him there in Johns cave? The significance of the *door opening* in heaven and a *voice of a trumpet* calling out to John is in fact the Rapture of the church. The Rapture is a prophetic event described in many places in the Bible. In one simultaneous moment at a specific appointed time, millions of believers in Jesus Christ all over the earth will be snatched away to heaven to meet Jesus in the air. Jesus will come above the clouds of the heavens, just before the darkest time of humanity to receive his eagerly waiting church and spare them from the “Great Tribulation”.

Below are three references to the Rapture:

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, **with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God:** and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord *in the air*: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.” -[1 Thessalonians 4:15-18]

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all

sleep, but **we shall all be changed**, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last trump**: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and **we shall be changed.**”

[1 Corinthians 15:51-52]

“The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.” -[Isaiah 57:1]

In the church today there is a discussion on whether there is in fact a “Rapture” of the Lord’s church or not. Some suggest that the word “Rapture” is not found in the Bible. However, the “Latin Vulgate”, the oldest known copy of the new testament scripture, reveals a word in 1st Thessalonians 4:16, that we translate as to be the words “Caught Up”. This word in Latin is the word “Rapiemur” and comes from the root verb “*Rapio*” meaning to snatch away suddenly. The word Rapture is the derivative of *Rapio*.

There is further discussion among those who believe the doctrine of the Rapture as to the timing of this event. Some say this event will happen before or what is called “Pre” tribulation. Others say that the Rapture will occur mid way through the tribulation and still others believe that the Rapture will occur at the end of the tribulation. I believe that as we rightly divide the word of truth by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the answer becomes vivid and transparently clear.

First you must realize that the Tribulation is the wrath of Almighty God dispensed on a Christ rejecting world. It simply doesn’t make any sense that Jesus would come pay the price for our sin, eternally wiping away our “death sentence” judgment and then put us, his redeemed church through his wrath.

“ He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the **wrath of God** abideth on *him*.” -[John 3:36]

The wrath of God is for those who reject the truth, so the idea of a mid or post tribulation Rapture is a mistaken notion.

Jesus will make two completely different appearances. Prior to the tribulation Jesus will appear above the clouds of heaven to remove his church to safety. Although the world will be aware suddenly millions of people have simply vanished, only his church will witness this appearance. The people left behind will not really have the answer to this mass exodus. Jesus will again appear with his church at the end of the tribulation. The Lord will be seen by everyone who has survived its great carnage, as he begins his eternal reign on the earth as the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Both appearances are described in the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew's gospel.

“And the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. When you therefore see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the Holy place, (Whoever reads this let him understand:) then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains”. – [Matthew 24:14-16]

Jesus gives a very specific sign that will indicate that his final return at the end of the age is very near, the “Abomination of Desolation”

The “Abomination of Desolation” is explained in 2nd Thessalonians 2:4. Speaking of the antichrist Paul says, “Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God”. Not only does the antichrist sit in the temple, but in fact the mercy

seat of God in the Holy of Holies. This event occurs midway into the tribulation period. This is what Jesus is speaking of when he says:

“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. Except those days be shortened, there should be no flesh saved”. –[Matthew 24:21-22]

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened. The moon shall not give her light. The stars shall fall from heaven and the powers of the “Heavens” shall be shaken. Then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven”. –[Matthew 24:29-30]

Jesus gives a clear description of his final return to earth at the end of the tribulation, however, in the thirty-seventh verse of the same chapter, Jesus begins to say, “But as the days of Noah were, so shall *also the coming of the Son of man be*. For as in the days that were *before the flood*; they were eating and drinking, marrying and given in marriage until the day Noah entered the Ark. They knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be”. Just as Noah was aware of the coming flood, we are aware of the coming tribulation. God had Noah enter the Ark, the place of safety, before the flood and then God shut the door. When the Rapture takes place, it will be God shutting the door on the church age. The Rapture should not take the believer by surprise, but rather we should be eagerly awaiting the fulfillment of this promise.

In Matthew 24:40-44 Jesus gives a vivid description of the Rapture:

“Then shall their be two in the field; one shall be

taken, and the other left. Two grinding at the mill; then one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for you know not the hour your Lord does come. But know this, if the good man of the house had known in what watch (At what time) the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken into. Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not, the Son of Man cometh”.

In one account Jesus gives a specific picture of events, letting you zero in on his final return at the end of the Great Tribulation. Then in contrast, Jesus describes his return as a secret time when people are going about their business leading a normal life which will be a tough trick to accomplish in the middle of nuclear war, when the powers of the heavens are shaken. During the tribulation the entire fabric of human civilization will be unraveling, so leading a normal life at that time will be impossible. I might also add that no Christian will be holding a job at any mill during the tribulation since that would require that they also receive the mark of the beast. Anyone who receives that mark will miss out on heaven.

Look at what John says, “I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a *trumpet talking with me*; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately *I was in the spirit*.” The description John gives of his heavenly experience is identical to the explanation Paul gives to the Thessalonian and Corinthian churches. In the flash of a moment John is changed into the spirit and brought into heaven.

In Revelation 3:10 Jesus says, “*Because thou has kept the word of my patience, (Because you have been faithful to believe me and trust me), I will also keep thee from the hour*

of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth". This is the clearest statement that Jesus gives us by far concerning the Rapture. It is very clear to this preacher that the believers will be removed from the earth prior to the tribulation. Jesus says, I'll keep you from the hour, not protect you through the hour.

The Rapture will take place at a time of prosperity. When generally speaking, no one will be expecting it to happen. We are living in the most prosperous time the world has ever known and prosperity is going to increase further worldwide. Global government marches ever forward, notice the catch phrase "Member States" at the "United Nations". This phrase refers to sovereign nations coming under the umbrella of one world government. The long prophesied "Cashless Society" is practically here.

Yes, Swing low sweet chariot; coming to carry me home.

Birth pains

"And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down." –[Matthew 24:1-2]

Jesus foretold the destruction of the second Jewish Temple, which lit the light bulbs of curiosity in the minds of his disciples. The disciples knew from their Jewish culture and upbringing that God had declared in the Holy Scripture that an end of the world as man knew it would come. The establishment of the kingdom of God on earth would follow this prophesied event. When they asked Jesus when the end would come they were looking for clarification on a subject

that was common knowledge among the Jewish people. The disciples were equating the destruction of the Temple that Jesus spoke of with this coming kingdom of God on earth. What they hadn't learned in their culture, although it is recorded in *Zechariah 13:7* was that the rejection of the Messiah by the Jewish people would result in the loss of their homeland and the dispersal of the Jewish people among the nations: "Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: **smite the shepherd**, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little (Humble) ones." Also, at a later time there would be a gathering of the Jewish people from among the nations. The Prophet Ezekiel foretold the return of the Jewish people to their homeland as is recorded in *Ezekiel 36:24* "For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land." The disciples didn't realize that these two events were yet to take place and also they were separated by a fixed gulf of time.

The disciples asked Jesus specific questions; when will these things be, what will be the sign of thy coming and the end of the world? Truly the proper attitude for true believers of every generation is one that expects Jesus to return at any moment, however Jesus gave specific trends, clues and events that would attest to the fact that his return was soon. Notable events that would declare that he was right at the door of his final return to earth. He referred to these notable events as the beginning of sorrows or "birth pains" of the coming Kingdom of God.

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must

come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows (Birth Pains).” – [Matthew 24: 4-8]

One of the key signs is the rebirth of Israel as a nation. Now it is common knowledge that the Romans destroyed Jerusalem including the Temple in approximately 70 AD. She was only reborn as a nation in 1948. Israel would have to be a nation before the return of the Lord and in terms of time Israel will be a young nation. It is unheard of in history that a nation after being destroyed becomes a nation again. Jesus in parables referred to Israel as a fig tree.

“Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.” –[Matthew 24:32]

As with the fig tree when it sprouts tender new leaves you know the season of summer is near, so likewise when you see Israel the young nation sprout know that the season of the end is near. The season of the end is the fulfilling of all the end time prophecies as declared by the prophets of God.

Jesus spoke of false prophets and those posing as the Messiah. Since the time that Jesus ascended into heaven, history has been laden with such people; all one needs to do is read the seven letters to the churches and you can see how false prophets had infiltrated his church throughout the ages and had deceived many. In recent time some remember the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his unification church. In fact as recent as June 23, 2004 as reported by the Washington Post more than a dozen lawmakers attended a congressional

reception honoring the Rev. Sun Myung Moon in which Moon declared himself to be the Messiah. Is there any doubt that Sun Myung Moon has deceived many?

A false Messiah needs only to be a false path to God such as Buddha or Islam. Another false prophet is one who in the name of Christ says that Jesus isn't returning or that we as believers already constitute the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. The latter statement is a half-truth and a half-truth is a lie. The born again believers truly are the stones and mortar of the Lord's kingdom, however there is going to be a literal kingdom of God on earth established in the "New Jerusalem" where Jesus will personally reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Did you know that there are over 300 fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus being the Messiah? Besides his death, burial and resurrection, such prophecies include being betrayed for thirty pieces of silver, the dividing of his clothing by the Roman soldiers and the gambling for his coat. Dispelling the claims of other false prophets, who declare that Jesus went about as a deceiver manipulating the scripture in some sort of syndicate of fulfillment, is the prophecy of the piercing of his side by a Roman spear. During the fulfillment of the last three prophecies mentioned, Jesus was already crucified and in the last case already dead. But praise his name; he is risen from the dead.

Wars and rumors or war

One could say that there have been wars and rumors of war since the beginning of recorded history and that would be a fair statement to make. Jesus however, equates this sign also with birth pains, meaning that as we near his final return wars would be more frequent and more severe just as the birth pains of a woman. Periods of rest between the pains would become shorter and shorter until there are no discernable periods of rest separating the pains. The twentieth

century endured more loss of life from war than in all of previously recorded history. I can only imagine what this generation will see. Just consider the Islamic Jihad, this holy war will prove to dwarf the previous wars of recorded history. The recent beheadings by the fundamentalist Moslems are a sign of things to come.

Islamic Jihad or Islamic Holy War is a war driven by religious ideology. The theme is to propagate Islam worldwide by whatever means necessary. It has been said that 15 percent of the worlds Moslems are Islamic fundamentalist extremists, which equates to 195 million people with many more joining the ranks daily. Considering the tools of their trade; bombs, homicide bombers, jet liners crashing into buildings, biological weapons and if they can get their hands on them, nuclear weapons. The Islamic Fundamentalists are a lethal force not to be under estimated.

Seemingly independent groups such as Al Qaeda, Hamas, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade and Hezbollah to name a few are actually brigades of a common purpose, the extermination of Israel and the destruction of secular western society. Islamic Jihad is devoid of national borders although there are well-documented connections to most Middle Eastern governments including Iran, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon that include also financial and military support, however these governments have cleverly sought to keep their association at arms length. In fact, Iran is actively recruiting suicide bombers and is going to soon make it possible for these volunteers to register online.

A little known fact about the Moslem faith is that the violence and the beheadings are the actual tenets and roots of Islam. Muhammad taught by bloody example. For example when he and his militia conquered Medina, Muhammad had 600 Jews beheaded for resisting Islam. The beheadings of the so-called infidels today are actually founded upon the very precepts of Islam. Islamic fundamentalists believe that

when they kill people they are doing God a service, however in truth they are ministers of the devil. Package this ideology together with nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, the idea of further war of increased intensity is already a foregone conclusion. Yes, the Bible speaks of nuclear war. Did you think that these weapons were built for the sake of just having them?

Earthquakes

Jesus speaks of an increase of the frequency and magnitude of earthquakes all over the world. Our own government confirms that this is fact and although there may be a given year where there are fewer earthquakes than a previous year, the general trend is on the increase and has drastically increased since the late 1960's. Interestingly enough, Israel recaptured the Old City of Jerusalem in 1967 after the Arabs attacked them by surprise. One could almost draw a direct correlation to the capture of Jerusalem and increased earthquake activity.

Pestilence and Famine

Is there any doubt that there is an increase of pestilences? Our scientists are extremely concerned with diseases becoming immune to our antibiotics. The FDA reports, "Although resistant bacteria have been around a long time, the scenario today is different from even just 10 years ago, says Stuart Levy, M.D., president of the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics. The number of bacteria resistant to many different antibiotics has increased, in many cases, tenfold or more."

And what of AIDS, West Nile Virus and Ebola, not to mention terrorist use of biological weapons?

Famines are spoken of and history confirms an increase in these as well. The most significant increases in famine have occurred in the twentieth century. Currently in the Sudan, Moslem extremists are waging a bloody war against

Christians of the region. The Sudanese government as a result is currently dealing with a famine as these Moslem extremists engage in this bloody genocide. We will see worldwide famine. The Bible warns of basic food like bread costing a day's wages and this will not be too far off in the future.

Upheaval in the Weather

I'll ask you "Is the weather becoming strange? Are there not more powerful storms hitting this planet with more frequency than in years past?"

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of *heaven* shall be *shaken*." –[Luke 21:26]

I want to point out the meaning of two words in the previous scripture. I know some might have some confusion on this matter. The Holy Spirit spoke the understanding to my spirit, but for those who want everything in black and white here it is:

The word "Heavens" in this verse means: "The aerial heavens or sky, the region where the clouds and the tempests gather, and where thunder and lightning are produced" The word "Shaken" in this verse means: "A motion produced by winds, storms, waves, etc." I understand the confusion some have understanding this, however it is due to our carnal understanding interfering with the understanding the Holy Spirit gives. Trust the Holy Spirit.

"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves **roaring**." –[Luke 21:25]

Considering the fact that all these trends and events are marching in an accelerated lockstep. A question thunders from the heavens above requiring an answer,

Can you see the signs and feel the birth pains?

CHAPTER FOUR

Bow before your King!



“And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.” -[Revelation 5:1-6]

Back in the day when scribes would record words in a book they wrote upon a long roll of paper called a scroll.

In earlier days people even wrote upon animal skins. The scribe would record the king's decrees and when a portion of the document was complete, the scribe would seal that portion with a clay or wax seal. The king would then press his signet or ring upon the seal declaring that the authenticity of the decrees contained therein came from the king.

The book in the hand of the Father is a book sealed with seven seals showing the divine nature of its contents. Only one with the proper credentials and authority may handle this book. John weeps an ocean of tears as the eyes of everyone in heaven and on earth regardless of any good work they may have performed in their lives, has to look away. No one was found worthy to cast even a momentary glimpse upon this book. Contained within its pages are the final labor pains of the coming Kingdom of God. These labor pains are the judgments and decrees of the tribulation period, a period of time that also includes a prophecy known as the Seventieth week of Daniel. This prophecy foretold by Daniel is the last seven years promised to the Jewish people. During this time there will be an awakening to Jesus in the Jewish nation. Also contained in this book is the wrath of Almighty God also known as the "Wrath of the Lamb".

I can picture John letting out a tremendous sigh of relief as he hears the comforting words of the elder, "*The Lion of the tribe of Judah has prevailed to open the book and loose the seven seals thereof.*" As John wipes the tears from his eyes, suddenly an unusual lamb appears before the throne having seven horns and seven eyes. This lamb has been slain, yet this lamb lives. In the Bible "seven" represents God's rest and also his divine nature. Seven horns represent Godly authority. This lamb has the all seeing, all knowing ability and authority of Almighty God.

In the first glimpse of heaven we saw a symbolic snapshot of the plan of salvation. Now we see the fulfillment of salvation in the second manifestation of Almighty God,

Jesus Christ the Lamb of God. The very first sacrifice that God had commanded Israel while in Egypt was that of the Passover lamb. Every household of Israel was commanded to take a male lamb without spot or blemish and in the evening all of Israel was to kill and eat it. All of Israel was commanded to then take the blood of that lamb and cover the doorposts and cross beam of the entrance of their dwelling. That very night the “Death Angel” passed through Egypt and in every house the firstborn died except for those who had placed the blood upon the entrance of their dwelling and many did. The “Firstborn” symbolizes the right of inheritance. That very same night the children of Israel were delivered from 430 years of bondage in the land of Egypt.

The Image here portrays Jesus as God’s Passover lamb. Interestingly enough, Jesus was crucified on a wooden post and crossbeam, died and was put in a tomb at evening. Israel was commanded to eat the lamb, symbolic of receiving God’s sacrifice into your life. The fact that all the firstborn in Egypt who did not sprinkle their doorways with the blood of the lamb, died as the death angel passed over declaring that the path of eternal life as an inheritance can only be had through the blood sacrifice of God’s lamb. When the blood of the lamb is applied to your life, the judgment of sin, which is death, is removed. It occurs to me that anyone who receives an inheritance, receives it simply because they are born into that family not because they earned it. “When I see the blood, I will Passover you.” -[Exodus 12:13]

Jesus appears in heaven as a lamb, but the elder called him a lion. On the day that Jesus announced to those in Nazareth that he was the Messiah, Jesus came into the temple, and it was his custom, he read a passage of scripture and then spoke on the subject. He read from the book of Isaiah: *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to*

proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD. –[Isaiah 61:1-2] Then seemingly in mid-sentence he closed the book and announced to all who were present that he was the fulfillment of this scripture in their ears. The rest of that sentence reads, “*and the day of vengeance of our God.*” In this one passage of scripture was etched the two fold ministry of Jesus separated by 2000 years of time. He came once to preach the good news of the kingdom of God, healing the sick, curing the blind and raising the dead. I might add that Jesus still performs these miracles today. As a suffering messiah, Jesus once offered himself up as the sacrificial Lamb of God for the sin of mankind. Now Jesus, who was born of the tribe of Judah is about to fulfill the second part of Isaiah as the Lion and judge of the nations.

“And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is

in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. ; And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.” - [Revelation 5:7-14]

Jesus, displaying his authority in heaven, takes the book out of the Fathers hand and immediately the four beasts and twenty-four elders fall down before Jesus in adoring worship, which declares the divine nature of Jesus. Etched in this scene of heaven are the words Jesus spoke when he said, “For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father, which hath sent him. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” –[John 5:22-24]. The elders having vials full of “Odours” which are the prayers of the saints, offer them before the Lord Jesus. The comparison of the prayers of the saints as being vials full of “Odours” is that of a pleasing, sweet smelling scent and the sound of the harps are joyful praise. King David sums up Spirit-filled worship this way, “*Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.*” –[Psalms 43:4]

The twenty-four elders and the four beasts like an angelic choir sing a new heavenly song before the lamb, “*Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and*

nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” The song declares that the twenty-four elders represent the redeemed saints from every nation of the earth and that Jesus, through his blood sacrifice of Calvary has redeemed them to God the Father. Notice that they are in heaven before Jesus opens any seal on the book of judgment further giving further support to a pre-tribulation Rapture of God’s people.

These twenty-four elders are symbolic of the body of Christ in their capacity as kings and priests in the soon to be established government of God on earth. Fulfilling the words Jesus spoke when he said, “It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.” [John 6:45], heavens gates are suddenly filled with a thunderous resonance as an innumerable number of angels with one resounding voice sing the praise, “Worthy is the Lamb”. These angels are none other than the sea of glass that was before the throne. Jesus said that in the kingdom of God we would be as the angels. -[Matthew 22:30]

In a declaration of the oneness between the Father and the Son all of creation joins in the triumphant jubilee worshipping both the Father and the Son. The four beasts agree saying, “Amen” and when the twenty-four elders bow down before him that lives forever they are also bowing before Jesus. Notice that it didn’t say that they bowed before the throne rather it says that they bowed before him that lives forever. The whole picture image has been designed to show God Almighty in the three manifestations of his eternal existence; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

“For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.” [John1 5:7]

CHAPTER FIVE

Nub of the Horn



The opening of the seals of the book of judgment is like an outline of the entire tribulation period. However, the entire book of Revelation is not a linear book, meaning that the series of events described after the opening of the seals does not necessarily follow one another directly in a chronological order. In fact, a good portion of the rest of the book is made up of pieces that fit into their place between the opening of the seals.

I have elected to open a seal and place all events associated with it in a chronological order. In some cases events are intertwined with other events so, in order to give you a complete picture of the sequence, you will notice the following chapters repeat some events yet with the emphasis focused on newly introduced facets of the sequence. I'll do my best to explain the “how and why” for each event.

“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.” -[Revelation 6:1-2]

One of the key players of the end time events is the antichrist, the world monarch of the “Beast Empire”. In the Bible, antichrist is referred to by many names, a few of those references are the “man of sin”, the “vile one”, the “beast”, the “little horn” and the “Assyrian”. This evil autocrat will come from the Middle East.

Nub of a “Little Horn”

“And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.” - [Daniel 8:9]

Before his ascension to world dominance, the antichrist will at first appear to be just another insignificant player on the world political scene. Through his cunning political genius antichrist solidifies his power in the Middle East. The world will be amazed as a federated Pan-Arab state, reminiscent of the former empires that have previously existed in the Middle East such as Assyria, Babylon and Persia emerges.

Forged principally upon economic treaties, this Middle Eastern Union will prove to be a branch under the governance of the World Trade Organization, mirroring the European Union in its formatted structure and principal system of government. As a result of this mechanism, antichrist quickly becomes a dominant world political player.

Prior to his reign as world dictator, antichrist will lead a bloody war against Egypt causing an overthrow of the government, probably as a result of Egypt’s refusal to join the Arab alliance. Notching this victory in his belt, he returns to his own land with the ill-gotten spoils of war. However, as he returns homeward he briefly exposes the

true aspiration of his heart, the conquest of Israel. Flexing his military muscle, antichrist will launch a pointed parting warning shot across the bow of his wanton desire, signaling to the world his true ambition.

“At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. For the ships of Chittim [Western Nations] shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant...” -[Daniel 11:29-30]

Feeling cunningly audacious and invincible much like a prizefighter after knocking out his opponent in the first round of a meaningful bout, antichrist, at the appointed time thrusts his armies south for what he believes to be the heavyweight bout of his life. His goal? You guessed it, Israel. Much to his chagrin though, the appointed time is not yet. Antichrist doesn't even get to lay a glove on her as the western nations (probably as a NATO action) come against him causing him to lose heart and retreat. This blow to his pride will cause him to search of a more cunning way to pursue his conquest. Eventually he will succeed in conquering Jerusalem and the Holy Land, however not by force; rather he conquers her in the most cunning way of all, through peace.

This Pan-Arab federated state becomes part of the first global federated kingdom on earth, ruled by a council of ten leaders under the authority of the United Nations. The capital city of this kingdom will be Jerusalem.

Ten Horns of Daniel

In the seventh chapter of the book of Daniel, four kingdoms of biblical significance are foretold to arise on earth. Three of these kingdoms would ascend to power in successive order. The fourth kingdom would come in the last days of

mankind.

History confirms the fluid transition of the first three kingdoms. The prophecies of Daniel foretold the transfer of authority. Those kingdoms were the Babylonian, Mede/Persian and Alexandrian Empires. All of these empires had one significant common link, they all possessed Israel, as part of their empires and so shall the fourth.

Daniels prophecies give a detailed description of this latter day fourth kingdom: *“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.”* -[Daniel 7:7-8]

Daniel didn't understand the vision but God sent the angel Gabriel to explain the visions significance: *“Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”* -[Daniel 7:24]

As you can see, the fourth kingdom that arises is diverse of *all kingdoms; devouring the whole earth* meaning it is a global kingdom. This global kingdom will divide the earth into portions or pieces. Since there are ten kings or leaders

that rise nearly simultaneously it is reasonable to conclude that the earth will be divided into ten regions. Revelations declares that ten leaders rule as kings one hour with the beast yet prior to this point they have a power and authority of their own, *“These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”* -[Revelation 17:12-13]

The ten kings are single-minded in their purpose and therefore have a common goal. When one examines the root meaning of the words “power” and “strength” in this portion of scripture, you will discover that the word “strength” is primarily referring to the strength that comes from the influence of wealth and riches as in commerce. Secondly, it means the control of armed forces. The word “power” refers to the universal rule of government over mankind and specifically the power of judicial decisions and the managing ability of domestic affairs.

The primary and initial source of authority possessed by the ten kings is the governing power of commerce. Ultimately this authority will transcend commerce to include all areas of government. We will see all the nations of the earth divided into ten regional federations existing at the same time. You could compare this process to the business practice of mergers and acquisitions. At that point the single-minded ten kings will subordinate their power and strength to one global authority, the global Beast Empire.

Seven Kingdoms of Revelation

“And there are seven kings [Kingdoms]: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth [Kingdom], and is of the seven [Seventh Kingdom], and goeth into perdition.” -[Revelation 17:10]

Both the ten horns and the beast exist at the same time, yet at first they are separate global entities. The prophecies of Daniel confirm that the ten kings are first to have a universal authority, which is the authority of commerce and then up pops the “little horn” followed by a transfer of power. Three of the ten kings will be replaced probably because they refuse to relinquish their authority over to the beast.

The seven kingdoms spoken of in Revelation are seven empires that directly affected literal Israel. These seven are *Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Mede-Persia, Greece, Rome and Revived Global Babylon/Assyria*. Notice that the beast and the ten kings are part of the seventh kingdom and when the transfer of power takes place, the beast then becomes the eighth and final kingdom of mankind.

One more scripture should open your understanding to today’s current political landscape.

“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. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”

-[Revelation 13:1-3]

The global beast kingdom rises out of the sea and has seven heads representing the previously mentioned seven empires. The seventh kingdom has ten horns representing the ten kings mentioned in Daniel. Specific attributes of three animals are given to describe this kingdom. The noted

characteristics are key descriptions of the three previous empires mentioned in Daniel chapter 7. All three empires ruled the “known world” and possessed the Holy Land as part of its empire. One of the seven heads receives a deadly wound and when it is healed, the entire world wonders as in admiration and worship of this healed kingdom.

The League of Nations was the first ever attempt at global government. The United States Congress however, voted not to participate in this global entity, citing that it would usurp America’s governmental authority. The onset of World War II choked this global entity as nation after nation began to withdraw from the organization and thus, it died. Yet after World War II a second attempt at global governance was born. The United Nations is the seventh head of the beast that was wounded to death yet miraculously healed. Despite its’ recent scandalous oil for food program the United Nations is held in high esteem worldwide.

According to Daniel’s Prophecy the ten horns of this seventh kingdom ascend to power first, yet they do not assume power as kings until they give their strength and power to the beast.

In 1974 a global think-tank and public relations branch of the Bilderberg Group [More on this group later] called the “Club of Rome” published their second report called “Mankind at the Turning Point” written by Mihajlo Mesarovic and Eduard Pestel. In this 210 page report on page 38 is a diagram of the world titled “Regionalization of the World System” This diagram divides the nations of the earth into ten global regions.

What makes this 1974 report and subsequent diagram interesting is that the divided global regions have an uncanny resemblance to the current regional trade blocs of today. In fact, I would call them nearly identical. For example, Region number one displays the consolidation of the United States and Canada. Western Europe is displayed as

another. Japan is a third with Mexico, central and South America as yet another. China is a region on to herself, Russia the same. Now of course there would be some necessary slight modifications needed for a 1974 model if it took nearly thirty years to begin enacting, therefore it is easy to see the NAFTA Alliance as one region, the European Union as another, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation as a third and so on. Slated for 2005 another free trade zone is to be established, this free trade alliance going to be South and Central America. The 1974 report does include such a region. In its' final form globalization will be 10 regions under the umbrella of the World Trade Organization. The WTO is a global entity separate from the United Nations and both exist now.

So the fact remains that these two global entities exist side-by-side, one focused on consolidating the nations economically, the other uniting the world politically and socially. One can see the ten economic regions progressing into political and social regions, which would be the logical progression. Each region would then have a governor or leader, which might then become a new form of the Security Council of the United Nations although without the power to veto decisions of the beast. The current talk of overhauling the United Nations system is noteworthy and would fit this scenario. Antichrist will prove to be the Secretary General of the United Nations or whatever title is given to him in a revamped system.

The Nub becomes a Horn

“And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully,

and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft [Deception] to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace [And Prosperity] shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.” -[Daniel 8:23-25]

Antichrist will possess superhuman intelligence having answers to the most complex issues facing mankind. The Bible says his power will be mighty, however not by his own strength meaning that his strength and understanding is beyond *human ability*.

Before the United Nations Beast Kingdom has complete authority, the antichrist secretary general will broker a peace accord in the Middle East whereby Israel will trade her sovereign right to Jerusalem in exchange for a new Temple on the Holy Mount. Construction of this Temple will take place almost three years before the beginning of the tribulation. Israel will formally tender Jerusalem to the United Nations as the Capital of the World system.

Seemingly back on track, the current Middle East “roadmap for peace” is noteworthy since in its third phase it proposes to deal with the final disposition of Jerusalem. Calling for a negotiated resolution on the status of the city, the roadmap further implores the necessity to take into account the political and religious concerns of both sides [Israeli and Palestinian], protecting also the religious interests of Jews, Christians, and Muslims worldwide.

*“And the great city was divided into three parts” -
[Revelation 16:19]*

Some would surely say that Israel would never give up

Jerusalem however; Israel in 1993 signed a Declaration of Principles, which calls for the negotiations on the future of Jerusalem. Today many people are unaware that the original planned partition of the holy land by the United Nations in 1947 called for the internationalization of Jerusalem.

“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.”
—[*Revelation 17:18*]

The Beast government will control the world’s commerce, finances, weaponry and religious doctrine, thereby controlling mankind. God’s word declares that this entire governmental system derives its power and authority from the devil himself.

Antichrist will institute a worldwide mechanism to conduct global financial transactions. All the people of the earth will be required to receive a personal transaction code implanted in their right hand or in their forehead unique to identifying each individual of the earth. The code or mark will probably be administered by either the use of laser technology in the form of a non-visible tattoo or a microchip imbedded under the skin. Somewhere contained within the code will be the numerical value of “666”. The number 666 mentioned in the bible is the number of the beast kingdom and represents mans attempt at building his own kingdom of God on earth, which is devoid of God, where man is its sovereign ruler. Both of these technologies exist and are in use today. The laser tagging as it is called is currently used to tag fish and through a scanner, information is recorded in a database. The European Union uses the microchip to track cattle and other livestock, again recording the data in a central computer system in Brussels, coincidentally nicknamed the “Beast”. Embedded microchips are also being used in the medical field in certain cases to monitor vital signs of patients.

False Prophet

When the Beast kingdom rises to its pinnacle of global domination, a world religious leader will arise in Jerusalem having a miraculous power beyond the scope of human ability. He is referred to in the Book of Revelation as the false prophet. Partnering with the antichrist, this religious world leader will deceive most of the earth's inhabitants by an awesome display of miraculous wonders. One wonder of note will be the casting of fire down from heaven in the sight of men in the newly built Jewish temple in Jerusalem. The false prophet will imitate the miraculous events of king David's day when God answered him with the sign of fire coming down out of heaven upon the altar of burnt offering [Chronicles 1 21:16] and also in Solomon's day when Solomon dedicated the first temple of God. [Chronicles 2 7:1]

The satanic duo of antichrist and this false prophet perpetrate the highest order of sacrilege and deception on the inhabitants of earth. As the antichrist begins his 42-month reign as the monarch of the world he sings the praises of his exploits, glorifying this humanistic kingdom. I would call it a global tower of Babel. Meanwhile, the false prophet, through his lying signs and wonders will cause the people of the world; all those whose names are not written in the lamb's book of life, to worship this antichrist kingdom. The false prophet will declare this global system to be the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. He will direct the people of the earth to make a graven image to this manmade system which he has power to give life to so that it can speak and cause those who refuse to worship the beast or his image to be put to death.

The false prophet convinces most of the world to receive the mark of the antichrist in their right hand or in their forehead thereby swearing allegiance to this mock kingdom of God. Those who follow his lead will face the fury of Almighty God experiencing the most horrific and most

severe period of the Great Tribulation and afterwards eternal damnation.

“And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.” –[Revelation 14:9-11]

I want to be absolutely clear on this issue, when the word of God says that the people of the earth worship the beast and his image they are actually worshipping the Demonic Manmade Kingdom, not particularly the antichrist himself. [I do realize that the antichrist will publicly declare to be above every so-called god that is worshipped and this of course is the lighting of the fuse of mankind’s destruction] In the same fashion that ancient man constructed images of wood, stone and metal, modern man will also worship the works of his own hand and in this case it is a global humanistic kingdom.

“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.” –[Revelation 13:1-2]

Notice that the beast that John watches rising from the sea has the attributes of previous kingdoms of history, therefore showing that the beast itself is in fact a kingdom that is worshiped.

The false prophet is a lamb imitator or perpetrator of Jesus; in reality he is a dragon or child of the devil. He will be the leader of a universal faith made of all religions. I believe he will be a Jewish leader of the Catholic faith, a Pope of Jewish heritage who incorporates all the religions into one universal faith through lying signs and wonders. History records the churches record of pagan amalgamation within in its doctrinal foundation. To the Jews who perish, the antichrist kingdom will look like the long awaited kingdom of God and the religious leader, their messiah. The False Prophet will not only lead the world into the worship of the beast kingdom but he, in a perversion of prophecy will further proclaim that the new Jewish Temple, to be built on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is the fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 56:7 *“Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for **all people**.”* God warns his people to come out of this spiritual harlot and not to partake of her fornication. The headquarters of this harlot will be Jerusalem. The Catholic Church maintains that they are the curators and epicenter of the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. I believe the Catholic Church will move its headquarters to Jerusalem, which will be the religious, financial and political center of the earth.

Out of the Bowels of the Middle East

To understand why the leader of this global kingdom comes from the Middle East, you must first understand the prophecies from the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. Daniel the prophet was among those taken captive of Israel when the Babylonian Empire besieged it in approx. 598 BC.

Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon found Daniel and three of his peers to be the wisest among his kingdom. Perhaps you know of the other three Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

Refusing to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar's golden image Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were sentenced to death being put into a fiery furnace. God rewarded them for their faithfulness as another appeared in the fiery furnace with them likened unto the Son of Man. Jesus preserved their lives through the fire of the furnace. Not even the scent of smoke clung to their clothing. This test of faith prompted king Nebuchadnezzar to issue a decree honoring the God of Israel.

One evening Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that troubled him and when awoke from his sleep, as happens with many of us, he had forgotten the dream. Yet there was left within him a stirring in his spirit that gnawed at him, he just had to know the meaning of this dream. Nebuchadnezzar summoned all of his kingdom's seers of the future, the practitioners of black magic and the occult. In his ruthless fashion Nebuchadnezzar demanded that these interpreters make known to him the dream and the interpretation or face the penalty of death. I can see the sheepishly puzzled looks on these fortunetellers, spirit guides and astrologers since no one had ever made such a demand before. Without the king reciting the dream, the master magicians of Babylon were powerless to utter a word of insight to the king's concern. Infuriated, Nebuchadnezzar issued the decree of death for all the wise men of Babylon. Only when the king's men came to kill Daniel did the prophet become aware of the king's dilemma. Asking for an audience

with the king, Daniel made a request for some time, assuring the king that he would make known the dream and the interpretation. The request for time was granted and Daniel quickly told Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego about the matter and the four of them sought the God of Israel for the answer. That very night Daniel's prayers were answered and Nebuchadnezzar's secret dream was revealed, saving also the lives of all the worthless prognosticators of Babylon.

Lets take a look at Daniel interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

“Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which

shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.” – [Daniel 2:37-45]

Nebuchadnezzar’s vision was that of a great statue whose head was made of gold having a chest and arms made of silver, a belly and thighs of brass, the lower portion of the statues legs was made of iron and his feet and toes were a mixture of iron and clay. Suddenly a stone that was cut without hands strikes the statue upon his feet causing the entire statue to be destroyed.

Daniel explains that this statue represents a series of four future kingdoms that would rise to power. Nebuchadnezzar’s kingdom, Babylon, was the head of gold. The next kingdom that would arise in Babylon’s place would be inferior to his kingdom, which explains the significance of the less precious metal, silver. Yet silver is a harder than gold. Following the silver kingdom comes another made of brass, a harder metal than silver. The prophet foretells that this kingdom would rule the whole known world. The fourth earthly kingdom is the iron kingdom yet there is further description to this kingdom, it has the strength of iron but also the weakness of clay because it is a divided kingdom made up of ten kings which is what Daniel is referencing when he says, “These Kings” The next time these four kingdoms are mentioned is in the seventh chapter of Daniel. Further clues are given as to the identity of these kingdoms. Chapter seven describes these kingdoms as four great beasts.

“Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. **And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first was like a lion, and had eagle’s wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man’s heart was given to it. And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.”** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was **diverse from all the beasts that were before it**; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened. I beheld then because of the voice of the great words

which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.”
- [Daniel 7:1-14]

The vision of Daniel here is exactly Nebuchadnezzar's dream and again there are only four earthly kingdoms mentioned. The first kingdom is Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian empire as was previously revealed to us by Daniel when he interpreted the king's dream. The second kingdom is only mentioned here as a bear that raises itself up on one side that devours *much flesh, this is the kingdom of silver*. The third kingdom is described as a leopard with four wings of a bird having also four heads and dominion was given it. Clearly this symbolizes the kingdom of brass in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, the kingdom that would also have dominion over the whole known earth. The fourth kingdom is the Antichrist's kingdom as is noted by the *little horn* that rises after the first ten horns come to power in the last days. The ten horns are also the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, which is also the kingdom that Jesus destroys with the sword of his mouth when he returns and establishes his never-ending kingdom on earth. Notice that this last earthly kingdom discussed here has the attributes of the previous three kingdoms and is the meaning of the word *diverse* in

this sense. The establishment of the kingdom of God on earth is the reference of the *stone* cut without hands mentioned in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. The term "Cut without hands" means an action devoid of human intervention, an act of God if you will.

Later on in this particular chapter the angel Gabriel explains to Daniel the meaning of the vision. Gabriel does not reveal to Daniel the specific names of these kingdoms however, in chapter eight of the book of Daniel we get to peek closer into the matter.

*"Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was **higher than the other**, and the higher came up last. I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great. And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a **notable horn between his eyes**. And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. Therefore the he goat waxed **very great**: and **when he was strong, the great horn was broken**; and for it came up **four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven**. And out of one of them came*

forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.” -[Daniel 8:2-12]

In the first year of the reign of Belshazzar, the last king of Babylon, Daniel sees a Ram with two horns and the two horns are high but one is higher than the other. This kingdom we learn through the angel Gabriel who explains the matter are the kings of Media and Persia. This is the kingdom that conquered Babylon and is the silver kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream.

“The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia.” -[Daniel 8:20]

Notice that the Bear in Daniel chapter seven is raised up on one side just like the Ram here has one horn taller than the other. Both are descriptions of the same kingdom. Next a male goat engages the ram in battle. The goat enters the scene so quickly that his feet do not touch the ground and defeats the Ram. While the goat is strong his horn is broken however, notice not by being overcome by another empire, his horn is just simply broken. The goat is the Empire of “Alexander the Great” and the great horn mentioned is the first king of *Grecia, Alexander himself*. History confirms that Alexander conquered the Media Persian Empire.

Beginning with Macedonia (Greece) spanning across the Middle East and Asia Minor, Alexander the Great's Empire was titanic in size and quick in its rise to power. In ten years and before the age of thirty Alexander with thirty-five thousand men had conquered most of the known world. Alexander's reign however was short lived because Alexander died of Swamp Fever (Malaria) at the young age of 33. On his deathbed Alexander's generals asked him, "To whom do you leave the kingdom?" his reply was, "To the strongest." After this, four Kingdoms came out of that empire.

"And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power." –[Daniel 8:21-22]

Back in chapter seven of Daniel, again we see a leopard with four wings and had four heads and dominion was given to it. This is another description of Alexander's Empire and the four heads are the four kingdoms that came out of Alexander's Empire. Upon the death of Alexander, his kingdom was divided amongst four of his generals. Those generals are Cassander, Lysimachus, Ptolemy and Seleucus. Even though the empire was divided to the four winds of heaven meaning a north, south, east and west partitioning of the empire, it still was an entity of Greek culture and all shared the same language showing the meaning of the leopard in Daniel chapter seven having four heads. Seleucus took the north portion, Babylon; Ptolemy took the south portion; Egypt, Cassander took Macedonia and Lysimachus took Asia Minor.

Clearly the fog of understanding begins to lift and we

can discern from Daniels vision in chapter eight that the little horn arises out of one of the four kingdoms of what was once Alexander's Empire. Knowing this, it beckons us to ask the question, from which kingdom does the little horn arise and when? The fact that Daniels vision reveals the little horn *waxed exceeding great* towards the south, the east and the pleasant land shows that he doesn't originate from those regions which leaves the north and the west as possibilities. The timeframe of Antichrists rise to power is easy to discern since we know from Nebuchadnezzar's dream that God himself destroys this kingdom showing that the timeframe is the time of the end.

“And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft (Deception) to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace (And prosperity) shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.” -[Daniel 8:23-25]

In chapter eleven of the book of Daniel, the angel Gabriel explains that from the time of Cyrus king of Persia that there would be an additional three kings that would rule Persia before Alexander would come and conquer Persia. Once he conquered the region his kingdom would be broken into four pieces and that after those four kings others would also rule the pieces of what was once his kingdom. Gabriel then astonishingly begins to foretell the keynotes of history

that will transpire between the Northern kingdom and the Southern kingdom of what was once Alexander's Empire.

Clearly the Antichrist noted as the "Vile One" in Daniel chapter 11 arises out of the Northern kingdom. Coming full circle, the antichrist rises from the very place that the original dream was given, Babylon. Geographically, the Babylonian kingdom is the Middle East.

Some teachers of bible prophecy believe that the kingdom of iron of Nebuchadnezzar is the Roman Empire and the ten toes are a revived version of that empire suggesting that the European Union is the revived form of this fourth kingdom. I understand why these teachers of prophecy have come to that conclusion and I confess that in times past even I subscribed to that doctrine. However that notion is a mistake and they are interpreting more into this prophecy than Daniel revealed. It is true that the barbarians wore down the borders of Rome, and by A.D. 476 Rome was completely broken apart. Western Europe was divided into ten parts within the old boundaries of the Roman Empire. However today the European Union is some 25 nations strong.

The conclusion drawn by these prophecy teachers have would further require five earthly kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar's dream but Daniel only speaks of four. The idea that the embers of the Roman Empire have smoldered through the centuries and ignite in the end time is an error. Although prolonged for centuries the fire of the Roman Empire has long been snuffed out. Regardless of the emergence of the European Union's birthing, they are merely a part of this end time global kingdom.

There is one clinching fact that absolutely concludes that a revival of Rome cannot be the long prophesied antichrist empire of the last days. The fact is found in Revelation chapter 17 however, first and foremost lets look at the apostle John's first glance of this kingdom as it rises out of the sea.

“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.” –[Revelation 13:1-2]

By now I’m sure you have already noticed that the attributes of the antichrist kingdom are those of the first three beasts mentioned in the seventh chapter of Daniel. This global kingdom is the kingdom of a man (Babylon the Lion) that has the ability to devour *much flesh* (Media/Persia the Bear), also it is a vast empire that rises to power quickly (Alexander’s Empire the Leopard) However, the beast kingdom’s authority and reign much like Alexander is short lived, forty-two months to be exact. Noteworthy also are two indisputable facts, the Lion, Bear and Leopard are all previous empires of the Middle East and all of them possessed Israel as part of their empire. I realize also that so did Rome but lets go further. In chapter 17 of the book of Revelation an angel explains to John in what is seemingly a riddle, the mystery of this beast empire with seven heads and ten horns.

“The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.” –[Revelation 17:8]

According to the angel, the beast was a previous kingdom before the time of John's existence on earth and no longer physically existed during that present time period. The empire in power spanning John's lifetime was the Roman Empire. Based on the information given to us by the angel we must conclude that the Antichrist kingdom is not a revival of the Roman Empire. Rather the previous existence of this beast preceded Roman rule. Clearly the kingdom that will be revived will be the Babylonian Empire, only this fourth kingdom is global. The noted part of the Babylonian empire that transcended the Roman Empire was the incorporation of the Babylonian religious practices and the god's of Babylon, which by the way were known in ancient times as "Peters" as were also the chief priests and their temples. These religious practices transcending kingdom after kingdom, starting with Nimrod continues to the present day, only today it is cleverly masked in a brand of Christianity and is the meaning of the term used by the angel "YET IS".

Before I go any further, I would like to say that the teachers of prophecy that speak of a revived Rome are not false prophets as some would suppose, but rather they are good God fearing men that Jesus has used to preach his Gospel to many. They are just simply, and ever so slightly mistaken on this point, but that is why pencils have erasers right? In any case, all of us agree that the beast kingdom is a global kingdom.

Pan-Arabia?

Consider the Middle Eastern nations for a moment. They possess the bulk of the world's oil reserves. The lifeblood of all thriving economies on earth travels on tankers through Middle Eastern waters. Oil reserves have made these Arab nations very wealthy and the skyrocketing price of crude has a direct effect on world economies. Hinged to the price of crude oil is every item we buy, sell or

consume. The Middle East through the production or interruption of crude alone has an ability to destabilize economies worldwide. Consider the impact that a couple of terrorists with a bomb strapped on their backs has on the price of crude on the world market after they destroy an oil pipeline. It doesn't take an economist's eye to see what could happen if the interruption of oil production became an orchestrated maneuver. The oil crisis in the United States during the 1970's should serve as a reminder of the impact that an oil shortage can have on our national economy. Rippling effects were felt for years to come.

Today the world's demand for oil is far greater. Factor into this equation the political agenda of certain Middle Eastern oil producing nations and their diametrically opposing view to the western school of thought. While we here in the west sing the praises of democracy taking root in Iraq, consider what might happen should a Moslem extremist attain power to lead that nation or for that matter, any other Middle Eastern nation. One could conclude that war would be an inevitable option. Western nations certainly would weigh heavily in their economic balances the cost of war as opposed to compromising some of their present day foreign policy in order to avert such an action especially if the change were viewed as reasonable by most.

Middle Eastern nations, through their oil wealth are arming themselves militarily at an unprecedented rate. These nations have purchased sophisticated weaponry and the technology to develop weapons of mass destruction on their own. For example, countries like Germany, Japan and even the United States have unwittingly sold billions of dollars worth of dual use items to Iran for instance, who is going full steam ahead with her uranium enrichment programs. Iran is expected to soon have enough enriched uranium to satisfy her nuclear appetite.

According to Yossef Bodansky, the former director of the

Congressional Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare, in his book “The High cost of Peace [2002]” Iran was able in December 1991 to secure a couple of 40-kiloton nuclear warheads purchased on the black market from the cash starved former Soviet Union. The express purpose for these weapons was intended for a kamikaze-style attack against a US Navy carrier in the Persian Gulf. Bodansky further states that since the time of that initial purchase, Iran signed a deal with officials in Kazakhstan for the purchase of four fifty kiloton nuclear warheads in the fall of 1992. According to Bodansky these weapons were upgraded and adapted to fit surface-to-surface missiles purchased from North Korea.

In light of the fact that our own intelligence services have quietly admitted to having a limited scope in the region, one has to wonder how many more Nuclear warheads Iran has purchased? Further more on Nov.18, 2004 the Associated Press reported that Iran bought blueprints of a nuclear bomb between 1994-96 from the same black-market network that gave Libya such diagrams and Iran continues to enrich uranium.

Given Iran’s oil wealth and the availability of scientists willing to sell their services to the highest bidder, the question is not when will Iran have the bomb rather how many does she now possess?

Thanks to help from North Korea and China, Iran has developed a long-range missile called the *Shihab-3*. Iran has side stepped decades of research and development by purchasing missile navigation systems for the *Shihab-3* from China. The technology is based on the GPS technology that China acquired from the United States during the Clinton administration making Iran’s capability deadly accurate. According to a June 14, 2004 report by Al-Sharq Al-Awsat, the London Arabic-language daily, Iranian leader Ali Khamenei has ordered the resumption Iran’s project, the

long-range Shihab 4 and Shihab 5 missiles capable of reaching the United States.

Flexing her Islamic nuclear sword and sending shivers down the spines of western leaders, the Iranian government now claims it can reach any military target in the Middle East including Israel, not to mention Europe as well. One has to wonder if the Iranians already have their long-range missiles fully operational in light of the widely publicized story on May 28, 2004 of an official of Iran's Revolutionary Guard threatening the United States and other Western nations with suicide and missile attacks aimed at 29 sensitive sites.

"Our missiles are now ready to strike at their civilization, and as soon as the instructions arrive from leader [Ali Khamenei], we will launch our missiles at their cities and installations," said the Revolutionary Guard official in a speech reported by the London Arabic-language daily *Al-Sharq Al-Awsat*.

Perhaps this explains why the world has had a hand off approach in dealing with Iran and her nuclear program. It is a fact that Iran is the number one sponsor of terrorism in the Middle East and elsewhere. One has to question why the United States and Europe do a lot of talking and very little in substantive action in dealing with this menace?

In 1992 Saudi Arabia purchased 10 billion dollars worth of the most sophisticated weapons from the United States including 25 F-15 fighters, 36 Apache attack helicopters, 2,400 Maverick missiles and 235 M1A1 tanks. Factor this weaponry into the mounting pressure of terrorist attempts to topple the Royal family and the sympathetic leaning towards the ideology of Islamic fundamentalism within the corridors of the Saudi government and you begin to quickly understand that the United States relationship with Saudi Arabia is on shaky ground at best.

Fifteen members of the plot that brought down the World Trade Center in New York on Sept.11, 2001 were

Saudi nationals. Many people do not realize that the Saudi brand of Islamic fundamentalism responsible for that act of terror is that of the Wahhabi sect, the most radical, deadly sect of all Islam. Did you know that Wahhabism controls most of all mosques in the United States and instructs the Moslem chaplains in the United States army and prison system? When you watched the newscasts of terrorists firing mortars and missiles at our troops in Iraq from within the confines of the Moslem mosques it causes one to ponder the possibility that the mosques in our own country could become or are the staging centers for terrorist cells within our own borders. I'm not suggesting that we suspect all Moslems to be terrorists, but you are only kidding yourself if you believe that the destructive element does not already exist within the mosque. As discussed previously the very teachings of Mohammad in word and deed declare that it is acceptable to use any means necessary to promote the faith and kill those who resist conversion. Wahhabism follows a strict devotion to the teachings of Mohammad.

North Korea early in 1991 sold to Syria (who is believed to have it's own nuclear weapons program) a pile of Scuds capable of carrying larger warheads than the missiles Saddam Hussein launched against Israel and Saudi Arabia. Israeli defense officials have confirmed that China has exported to Syria nuclear capable M-9 ("Dong Feng" DF-15) ballistic missiles reported to have a range of over 370 miles and capable of carrying an 1,100-pound payload. Gee, I wonder what target the Syrians have in mind?

The common bond of the Middle East, fueled by Islamic fundamentalism is their hatred and hell driven desire to destroy the Jewish state of Israel. Israel is our only true ally in the region. Forged of steel, this Islamic thread will reign supreme even if democracy should prosper in the region. The Middle East needs only to have a cunningly able leader unite the Arab nations into a Pan-Arab state, just as Europe

has united; making the sum far more powerful than the individual states set apart.

When you weave the tenets of Islamic fundamentalism into the fabric of a modernized Middle East military and considering also the world's dependency on Middle East oil production, the geo-political implications are frightening. Our foreign policy, ever tied to our wallets will either force us to rethink our strategy and relationships in the Middle East or bring us to war and in fact both will happen. In regards to the Middle East, our foreign policy has already changed in fact. President Bush is the first United States president to openly call for an independent Palestinian state. Considering the word of God, I know that the President is making a huge mistake.

Lastly, further signs of Arab unification can be found in their active plan to merge their currencies. According to the International Monetary Fund, a deal was struck among the leaders of the Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) [Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates]. It was agreed in the 2001 summit meeting that by no later than January 1st 2010 the GCC would establish a monetary union with a single currency. Further agreed is an "establishment of the criteria necessary to *Converge Policy* to support the monetary union by 2005." Where have I heard that before? I believe Europe has done the same thing. Imagine, a federated Middle East. This agreement is the seed of Arab unification and will propagate across the entire region.

"And in the end of years they shall join themselves together"- [Daniel 11:6]

CHAPTER SIX

Three Temples to Grace land



Soon after the opening of the first seal of the Book of Judgments, a new Jewish temple will be built. The location of this new Temple will be located on the exact hallowed ground of the two previous Temples that existed there before it. A brief history of the storied Temples of Jerusalem will give a tremendous insight into the prophecies of these last days as certain aspects of their history are keys to understanding the events of today.

King Solomon commissioned the first Temple to be built atop Mount Moriah in Jerusalem. Solomon's Temple was constructed according to the plan God had given directly to Solomon's father King David years before. The temple has long been the symbol to the Jewish people that the hand of God was upon them. Since the time of Solomon there have been two Jewish Temples erected on Temple Mount, Solomon's Temple and Zerubbabel's Temple. By the time of Roman rule in the Holy Land, Zerubbabel's Temple had endured much war and pillaging. King Herod commissioned a complete restoration of the second temple, thus it was enlarged and restored to its former glory albeit, with a taste of Roman architecture. The Bible speaks of

another Jewish Temple that will stand in the last days upon the hallowed land of the previous two just before the final return of Jesus Christ.

Solomon's temple was lavishly appointed with the choicest of gold, silver, brass, cedar, and gemstones, many of which his father King David had gathered together before his death. King David also contributed to the preparation of the temple by commissioning the fabrication of many articles of worship by the most skillful of craftsman. After 3 years of additional material gathering and preparation by Solomon, construction began and required 7 years and 150,000 men to complete.

The dedication of the Temple was a hallowed and magnificent event. All the host of Israel presented themselves before the Ark of the Covenant and a vast multitude of oxen and sheep were sacrificed. The amount of animals sacrificed was so huge it could not be numbered. The Levite priests then brought the Ark into the Oracle or Holy of Holies, which is the innermost sanctum of the temple, the very dwelling place of God. Finally, in unison the Levites dressed in white, some with harps, some with trumpets, the rest with their voices praised the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Suddenly the glory of Almighty God as a cloud filled the Holy place. Solomon then gave a dedication prayer and God confirmed his covenant with the children of Israel by sending fire down from heaven in the sight of all of Israel, consuming the multitude of offerings that lay upon and about the Altar of Sacrifice. Truly God was with Israel.

The holy fire from heaven is significant to the end time tribulation events. The Book of Revelation declares that during the tribulation a false prophet will arise who will cast fire down from heaven in the sight of men. This Jewish false prophet will imitate this confirmation fire in the new Jewish Temple. Through this miraculous display the false prophet

will deceive a portion of Israel and most of the world, [all those who have forsaken the Holy Covenant of Jesus Christ] into following his directives. The missing telltale sign of this deceptive miracle though, will be the Glory Cloud of Almighty God called the Shekinah Glory.

During Solomon's reign the children of Israel did evil in the sight of God, erecting altars throughout the land to false god's and participating in all the abominable practices of the nations that God had removed off the Promised Land. As a result and over the course of the Temples history, it was pillaged 5 times; lastly King Nebuchadnezzar destroyed it. Eleven years earlier Nebuchadnezzar had led a multitude of Israel away captive to Babylon. Seventy years long was the Babylonian captivity therefore fulfilling the words foretold by Jeremiah the prophet:

“For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.” –[Jeremiah 29:10]

The end of the captivity was signified when Cyrus II, *the Great*, king of Persia gave a decree granting permission for the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple. Cyrus had ordered all the treasures that King Nebuchadnezzar had taken from Solomon's Temple be brought forth out of the king's treasure house and returned to the Jews. Now with the temple treasures in hand, away went 50,000 plus joyful Israelites with the blessing of the king.

The divinity of the Holy Scripture is clearly authenticated in the book of Isaiah, which mentions king Cyrus, by name. God foreordained King Cyrus to be the one who would decree the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple: *That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be*

*built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.
[Isaiah 44:28]*

In the face of great discouragement and interference from the people of Samaria, Zerubbabel's Temple as a national project moved forward being built upon the same consecrated ground of Solomon's Temple. Seeing the foundation of the Temple finally accomplished, all of Israel rejoiced singing praises to God. In an emotional venting of a lifetime of faith, the elders of Israel, who had known the previous Temple, wept the tears of sweet release, witnessing the fulfillment of God's promise to his people. The combination of weeping and adulation was so loud that the sound was heard in the surrounding towns causing the Samaritans to come see what the ruckus was all about.

Seeing that the foundation of the Temple was laid, the Samaritan's attempted at every turn to interfere and obstruct the completion of the Jewish Temple. The obstruction continued from the reign of Cyrus II, the *Great* through Darius I. Unsuccessful thus far; the enemies of Israel proceeded to write misleading letters to Kings "Xerxes I (Ahasuerus)" and "Artaxerxes I" stating that the Jews were planning rebellion against the king. The Samaritans temporarily succeeded during the reign of "Artaxerxes I" as he decreed a work stoppage. Joyfully the Samaritans employed force and the construction of the temple ceased. The work stoppage lasted for 16 years.

Encouraged now by the prophets Haggai, and Zechariah, the elders of the Jews petitioned King Darius II, the successor of Artaxerxes I. After searching the Royal records of Persia, the scroll of Cyrus II was found and in the second year of his reign, Darius II issued a decree reversing the work stoppage.

God making good come out of evil, at the hand of Darius II commanded the very ones who were trying to

sabotage the Temple construction, under the penalty of death, to now aid the Jews in completing their task. The Samaritans were ordered to provide the tax revenue from their area of the empire and any other supplies the Jews required for their sacrifices and worship of the “most high” God, thus the Temple was completed. Yet the walls of the city were still in ruin. Next, King Artaxerxes II, in the twentieth year of his reign at the behest of the prophet Nehemiah issued a decree to rebuild the city and walls of Jerusalem and finally the work was completed.

Although a glorious work, the second Temple was modest in comparison to the Solomon’s Temple being half as tall and having a fraction of the adornment. The Ark of the Covenant was missing, not being among the treasures carried off to Babylon. Once again the Temple treasures were accumulated and although being smaller, the Temple was restored to the glorious luster of Solomon being eventually inlaid with gold and furnished with the articles of worship however, in approximately 168 BC a greedy leader named Antiochus Epiphanes raided the Temple stealing all the golden articles including the Golden Altar. Zerubbabel’s Temple was again refurnished.

Enduring many subsequent periods of war, the city and Temple fell again into disrepair and was finally conquered by the ravaging Romans in 63 BC along with all of Judea.

King Herod appointed king of Judea by the Roman Senate, endeavored in 16 BC to restore and enlarge the second Temple. Herod’s Temple is claimed to have surpassed the glory of Solomon’s Temple doubling the size of the outer courts being completed around 62-66 AD. This is the Temple that the Pharisees of Jesus’ day referenced to be 46 years in building at the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. In a zealous act, Jesus overthrew the moneychanger’s tables in the Temple because they had made his Fathers house a house of merchandise instead of a house of prayer.

The Pharisees, knowing that this was a Messianic act, and hearing the words Jesus spoke asked for a sign. Jesus, referring to the Temple of his body replied, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”

The Romans destroyed Herod’s Temple in approx. 70 AD and the Jewish people were scattered among the nations. A Jewish Temple has not sat upon Temple Mount since.

Ezekiel the prophet was given a vision in the 25th year of the Jewish captivity in Babylon. Ezekiel was carried off by God into the future and was brought to the Temple Mount in the place where Solomon’s Temple once stood. Looking to the south he sees a structure that the Bible calls a city. For the modern reader this word “City” found in the second verse of the fortieth chapter of the book of Ezekiel is a rather deceptive term, one mistakenly conjures up the image of a metropolis when actually it is referring to a single building. The scripture clearly identifies this structure to stand upon the Holy Mount just south of the Temple location, clearly proving that it is not referencing a southern portion of Jerusalem. Ezekiel also sees a new Jewish Temple standing in the place of Solomon’s temple.

Ezekiel records the temple blueprint while an angel with a measuring line and a reed, a stick of designated length measures the dimensions of this new temple. The dimensions of this Temple are larger than any of the Temples that were ever built upon the Mount. The temple is larger primarily because the length of the angel’s reed is that of what is referred to as the *long cubit*, which was a unit of measurement based upon the average length of a mans forearm from the elbow to the longest finger plus the width of a man’s hand, three inches on average totaling 21 inches. The long cubit was three inches longer than the standard cubit of Solomon’s day. The most significant difference between this temple and others that stood on Temple Mount though is that the outer court of the Gentiles is not included in this plan.

The Apostle John in the book of Revelations in the eleventh chapter is also given a reed and told to measure the Temple of God along with the Altar, which in previous temples would have been considered the inner court. This inner court is not the court of the priests rather it is the court of the Altar which Ezekiel refers to as the outer court of his blueprint. Amazingly John is specifically told not to measure the outer court of the Gentiles.

Today sitting on Temple Mount just south of where the Jewish Temples once stood is the Dome of the Rock Mosque. The Mosque rests on the location of the outer court known as the Court of the Gentiles of Herod's Temple and is the public structure that Ezekiel saw in his vision. During the time of Ezekiel the only structure ever present on the Temple Mount was Solomon's Temple, which is why Ezekiel mentions seeing the building in the first place, it was strange to see another structure there.

Ezekiel's Temple can only lawfully be built upon the former location of the previous Jewish Temples. Further credence to the identity of the *City to the South* as seen by Ezekiel is found in the existence of overwhelming archaeological evidence. The evidence proves that the location of the previous temples is north of the Dome of the Rock.

In the March/April 1983 issue of the *Biblical Archaeology Review*, Vol. IX, NO. 2, Dr. Asher S. Kaufman, in his article on pages 42-59 titled *Where the Ancient Temple of Jerusalem Stood; extant 'Foundation Stone' for the Ark of the Covenant Is Identified*; has conclusively shown that the First and Second Temples sat precisely in line *with the Golden Gate or the East Gate* located in the northern section of Jerusalem's eastern old city wall.

Dr. Kaufman's studies revealed that the original site of the Temple was at the northwest corner of the Temple Mount, north of the Dome of the Rock. He has determined that there is an east-west alignment from the Mount of

Olives where there once was an arched roadway from the Mount of Olives leading straight to the Eastern Gate on which the scapegoat was marched out to the Mount of Olives and let go into the wilderness. Also this was the same road that the Red Heifer traveled on and was sacrificed on the Mount of Olives. From that location on the Mount of Olives the Priest could peer directly into the sanctuary while he sacrificed performed the sacrificial rite. This east-west alignment bisects on a small shrine called the Dome of the Tablets. The Ark of the Covenant is said to have been located on this bedrock. The archaeological evidence further confirms Ezekiel's vision by establishing this location to be that of the former inner sanctum of the two previous Jewish temples called the Holy of Holies. Dr. Kaufman further noted that the bedrock underneath this little domed area is the only such bedrock appearing on the Temple Mount. The location of this bedrock is 348 feet north of an east-west reference line centered upon the Dome of the Rock. The Moslems in their haste to erect a mosque as a sign of conquest have unwittingly preserved the exact location of the very place that the tablets containing the Ten Commandments once rested inside the Ark of the Covenant.

The Moslem Dome of the Rock, built between 687-691AD sits atop a huge Rock whose location is mistakenly believed by many to be the former Holy of Holies or God's dwelling place of the former Jewish Temples. It is also the place where it is falsely claimed that Muhammad ascended into heaven. The Dome of the Rock Mosque is also claimed today by Islam to be the mosque that Muhammad supposedly traveled to in the company of the Archangel Gabriel as is recorded in the seventeenth Sura of the Koran, entitled "The Night Journey", claimed by Islam to be the *most remote mosque* from Mecca during Muhammad's lifetime though no mosque existed in Jerusalem during the lifetime of Muhammad, who died in 632 AD.

One key that indicates that the rock under the Dome is not the foundation stone of the Holy of Holies is the size of the rock. At 58 feet by 44 feet, the dimensions are all wrong. The Holy of Holies was 20 Cubits Square or an area approximately 30 feet by 30 feet. In the days of Jesus this rock covered by the Dome was the place called “Sakhras” in the Hebrew meaning to “Merchandise as in profit by commerce” and was in the location of the outer court in Herod’s Temple. This was the place where people sold the sacrificial animals and most likely the place that Jesus overturned the money-changers tables as is recorded in the Gospels. In Arabic there is also a word *Sakhras*, however it takes on an entirely different meaning, which is “The Rock” and was mistakenly believed to be the “*Shethia*” or *foundation stone* of the Holy of Holies in Herod’s temple. The Talmud declares that the Shethia extends only three fingers of man in height above the ground [Tracate Yoma chapter five, verse 2] where as the stone under the Dome of the Rock ranges from three feet to approximately 9 feet in height. Also, the stone under the

Dome of the Rock is said to be located in the center of Temple Mount, yet the rabbinical record proves that the Temple complex was built on the north portion of the mount. Clearly the historical record further supports that the Rock under the dome cannot be the foundation stone of the Holy of Holies.

Jerusalem’s Eastern Gate or Golden Gate as it is called is now actually an elaborate double arched design in the ancient eastern wall of the city. The Present wall was constructed directly atop the ancient eastern wall of Nehemiah by the seventh century AD Islamic leader Abd al-Malik [5th Umayyad caliph 685-705 AD] who also built the Dome of the Rock. During the conquest of Israel by the Ottoman Empire, Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent (1537-1541) partially repaired the old city walls and gates except for the eastern wall.

In April of 1969 a discovery was made directly below the Golden Gate arch. Five huge wedge-shaped stones of an ancient and previously undocumented archway were discovered. This archway was built into an ancient Jewish eastern wall directly beneath the present day Golden gate. Archeologists believe that this archway and the ancient wall is the very wall that the prophet Nehemiah constructed. This forgotten arch lost in time cannot be seen today from outside the eastern wall as a large Moslem graveyard lies over the location. During the Arab-Israeli Six Day war this graveyard was damaged and the interior unearthed. The graveyard remained in that condition for over a year and photographs were taken of this archway, although it appears no one had made the connection of its historical nature. Many believe this ancient gate is actually the “Shushan Gate” that led to the Temple from the east. The style of this archway proves that it is a far more ancient construction than the archways of Herod’s temple. One of the signatures of Herod’s construction style was that the gates of the enclosure wall of the old city were set flush into the walls. Herod’s construction style is further supported by other constructions projects of his found in Damascus and also in Hebron. The archway stones of the Ancient Gate beneath the Golden Gate protrude from the enclosure wall, not following Herod’s construction signature, further proving that the ancient gate definitely predates the constructions of Herod.

Further evidence proving that the present day eastern wall is built upon the ancient Sixth century BC Jewish old city wall is gleaned from the record of Josephus, a first century Jewish historian. Josephus substantiates that when King Herod began to refurbish the second Jewish temple he also rebuilt the old city walls and gates except the eastern wall of the old city because there is a steep slope to the Kidron Valley next to the wall [Wars book V chapter 4 verse2]. The base stones of the present day eastern wall

underneath the Golden Gate are in fact the actual top stones of the sixth century BC wall of Nehemiah the prophet. These stones are just above ground level and are visible today.

Nehemiah, in the book of scripture that bears his name gives the most complete account of the condition of the walls and gates after the exile. Clearly from his account, considerable portions of the ancient walls and gates remained. Nehemiah's record says he repaired the walls. Nehemiah lamented over the condition of the city walls thus proving that there was a remnant of the previous city walls of Solomon day. The prophet built upon those remains.

Considering the fact that some have tried to pass the record of Solomon off as a myth, Nehemiah's account clearly proves otherwise. Also on a side note, it has been discovered that Solomon also erected two pillars as a memorial of God's deliverance of the children of Israel at the Red Sea crossing. One pillar still sits on the Egyptian side of the Gulf of Aqaba. The other pillar sat on the Saudi Arabian side of the Gulf, however it was removed by the Saudi Government and replaced with a pipe mounted in cement. I have video of this pillar, which was discovered by Archaeologist Ron Wyatt. The engraving on this pillar found on the Saudi side of the Gulf clearly proves that Solomon erected this memorial and dedicated it to Yahweh for the miracle deliverance of Israel at the Red Sea crossing.

Third Temple Preparation

Presently in Israel there are Jewish groups who are busy making preparations for a future Jewish Temple. The government of Israel in fact has granted a design patent to one group called the "House of Yahweh" who has painstakingly constructed a model of the Temple based on the dimensions from the prophecies of Ezekiel. Calling their plan a *Peaceful Solution* to the Middle East crisis, one has to note the significance of their design. The plan, in total

harmony with the description of the third Temple in the Book of Revelation does not include the outer court of the gentiles. Also, this group has been to the Temple Mount and the dimensions fit exactly in the location that Ezekiel described, next to the Moslem Dome of the Rock Mosque!

The law of the land at the time this new Temple is constructed will be in full accordance with the Law of Moses. Jesus warned that when you see the Abomination of Desolation standing in the Holy Place [Holy of Holies], then those in Judea are to flee to the mountains. A time of trouble such as the world has never known before and will never know again would suddenly come upon mankind. My point simply is this, there has to be a Jewish holy place in order for it to be desolated. Any orthodox Jew knows that the holy place can only be the Holy of Holies of the Jewish Temple. The Temple can only be erected on the former temple location; therefore the Temple will be built. Jesus also says, *Pray that your flight be not in winter or on the Sabbath*, further presenting the idea that the Law of Moses will be fully enacted.

Another group called the “Temple Institute” has spent years preparing all the articles of sacrificial worship including the praise instruments and priestly garments, which have to be made by hand. According to Scripture, the clothing must be meticulously prepared with flax spun by hand into six-stranded threads.

On the Day of Atonement the High Priest would wear a garment called the Ephod. Upon this garment the High Priest would wear a vest called the Breastplate, which in itself is an extraordinarily intricate construction. Each thread of this vest has to be hand woven of 28 separate strands comprised of wool, fine linen and pure gold; Six strands of wool were dyed blue, six more crimson, six purple, six strands of fine linen and four strands of pure gold. Upon this woven vest are 12 gemstones. Each stone

was engraved with one of names of each of the twelve original tribes of Israel. On the shoulders of this vest in a setting of pure gold, was placed two onyx stones called remembrance stones containing six of the Jewish tribal names inscribed on each one. This breastplate along with the rest of the high priests attire has been painstakingly completed.

Two Talmudic schools located near the Western (Wailing) Wall are instructing hundreds of students in the highly structured precepts of Temple service. Other groups are researching the genealogy of Jewish priests who alone may conduct sacrifices. To partake in the duties of priestly service, one must be of the lineage of the Levite tribe. There are multitudes of Jews today with the last name of Cohen (Hebrew for Priest) that could claim by name a relationship to the Priesthood. According to tradition, if your father is a Cohen or a Levi or similar, you then belong to the Levite tribe. To show how high-tech this has become, DNA studies have shown remarkable similarities in certain chromosomes in those that claim this lineage.

One hurdle to overcome was the requirement that priests must purify their bodies with the cremated ashes of an unblemished red heifer before they enter the Temple. However, Rabbinical teaching states that since the time of the destruction of Herod's Temple in 70 A.D., no flawless red heifer has been born in Israel. In August 1989, with permission granted by the Chief Rabbi, Temple Institute personnel spent two weeks scouting Europe for heifer embryos. The embryos that they located were implanted into cows at an Israeli cattle ranch. In March 2002 a red heifer was born in Israel. **“The rabbis found her to be kosher and were satisfied that this heifer could indeed be a candidate to be used in the process of purification described in the book of Numbers, chapter 19. This is an important development towards the rebuilding of the Holy Temple.”** – *Temple Institute, Jerusalem 4-8-2002*

Sanhedrin officially convened

In the beginning of 2005 a religious ceremony took place marking the reestablishment of the religious tribunal called the Sanhedrin. You might compare the Sanhedrin to a Supreme Court of Judaism. This the same tribunal that convened to have Jesus delivered to Pilate to be crucified. The Sanhedrin has not existed for 1600 years! This group of rabbis has been specially ordained so that when the Messiah arrives he can be *officially authenticated*. Recently this tribunal met to discuss the rebuilding of the Temple and the reinstatement of the animal sacrifices prescribed in the Law of Moses. The Sanhedrin's first order of business is to determine the exact location of the temple foundation. The reestablishment of the Sanhedrin is a necessary step to fulfilling the prophecy of rebuilding the Jewish Temple and the institution of the temple sacrifices.

Third Temple preparations, years in the making along with archeological evidence toll the bell of the prophets and build they will.

Ark of the Covenant

The most fascinating and central subject of the third temple construction is the location of the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant is the gold chest that held the Ten Commandments of God that once stood in the Holy of Holies in Solomon's Temple.

The Ark of the Covenant, for those who are unfamiliar, is the chest that Moses constructed according to the divine plan given to him by God. The Ark was constructed of Shittim wood [Acacia tree], overlaid inside and out with gold. There is a Mercy Seat on the top of the Ark also made of gold with two angel figurines, one on each side of the mercy seat. The wings of each angel extend inward toward the center, covering the front of the mercy seat and their faces look also toward the Mercy seat. Inside the ark are the

two stone tablets containing the Ten Commandments, which Moses received from God when he communed with him on Mount Sinai [Horeb] in Arabia [Saudi Arabia- See Galatians 4:25 and Deuteronomy 11:30].

Missing prior to the days of the destruction of Solomon's temple and Jerusalem at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, the location of the Ark has sparked many theories. Some believe it was taken to the Vatican while others claim to have it neatly tucked in an Ethiopian church and of course there is also the fictional account depicted in the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Yet a Rabbinical group in Jerusalem called the "Temple Institute" says, "the Ark is not lost nor is it in Ethiopia *because we have always known exactly where it is.*"

King Solomon, who built the First Temple, oversaw the construction of a vast system of labyrinths, mazes, chambers and corridors underneath the Temple Mount. These labyrinths are natural cave formations that Solomon had enlarged. He commanded that a special place be built in the Temple Mount, where the sacred vessels of the Temple could be hidden in case of approaching danger. Rabbinical tradition teaches that King Josiah of Israel, about 35 years before the destruction of the First Temple, commanded the Levites to hide the Ark, together with the original menorah and several other items, in this secret hiding place. This account is confirmed in Second Chronicles 35:3.

Interestingly enough, the Bible clearly reveals that of the Temple treasures carried off to Babylon by the armies of King Nebuchadnezzar, the Ark of the Covenant was not among them nor was it in use in the second temple or in Herod's restoration.

Location of the Ark of the Covenant is known?

Yes, the exact location of the Ark is known and the Israeli authorities have been aware of it for over twenty

years. The truth of this incredible discovery and testimony will bear witness in the hearts of all Spirit filled believers. There is no doubt in my mind as to the truthfulness of what you are about to read.

In 1979 a man named Ron Wyatt began excavations near an area of Jerusalem known as Jeremiahs Grotto. Mr. Wyatt, based on a divine word of knowledge and later confirmed in two resources “2 Maccabees” and “Paralipomena of Jeremiah”, realized that Jeremiah hid the sacred objects of the temple before the destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar.

Quoted from Second Maccabees chapter 2 verses 4 thru 5, “The same document also tells how the prophet [Jeremiah], following a divine revelation, ordered that the tent and the ark should accompany him and how he went off to the mountain which Moses climbed to see God’s inheritance. When Jeremiah arrived there, he found a room in a cave in which he put the tent, the ark, and the altar of incense; then he blocked up the entrance.”

Whether or not inspired text, second Maccabees does hold a record of significant historical value. Also worthy of note: the quote in 2 Maccabees, above, could have been mistranslated over the years and originally have stated that the Ark was hidden NOT IN the mountain Moses was ON when he viewed the promised land (Mt. Nebo, Deu. 32:49), but instead it could mean that the Ark was hidden IN the mountain that Moses SAW when he viewed the promised land. From Nebo he would have been able to see Jerusalem because of its altitude. [Quoted from the Wyatt Museum website] Further confirmation of this action is given in 2Chronicles 35:3; it states that king Josiah commanded the Levites to “*Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build.*” The Ark of the Covenant was hidden in the eighteenth year of the reign of king Josiah, 35 years before the destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar.

Ron Wyatt started excavating along a cliff ridge known as the Calvary Escarpment, the area known as Golgotha or place of the skull, which is the place that the Bible declares Jesus was crucified.

As Wyatt dug into the earth along this location he soon discovered a cutout niche in the rock wall. As he dug further down he found three such niches in the rock wall and concluded that they were used for the placement of signs or notices. The fact that he was in the crucifixion location, Wyatt concluded that these niches during the time of Roman occupation held the notices of the stated crimes of criminals who were crucified, three notices; one for each language in Jerusalem at that time. It was common for the Romans to place a large sign above the person crucified listing his crime.

In Luke 23:38 it says, "And a superscription also was written *over him* in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS." The three niches discovered by Mr. Wyatt did in fact hold three signs that list the so-called crime of Jesus, "King of the Jews" [I realize that it is the common belief in Christianity that Pilate wrote an inscription and nailed it to the top of the cross however, it appears that in fact it was placed above him on these niches cut out of the cliff wall. The word in the Gospels interpreted for the word "On" could have easily been interpreted to mean "Above" or "Over" as it is found in Luke's account]

Wyatt excavated down to the base of bedrock, which extended like a platform eight feet from the ridge face and found a chiseled square stone, which he removed to find a chiseled square hole in the bedrock and began to clean it out. The hole was approximately 12" by 12" with a depth of about 2 feet. At the bottom of the hole was a crack that went down deep through the bedrock. Wyatt determined this crack had to be the result of an earthquake. Another bedrock platform directly in front of the first was also discovered and was approximately four feet lower containing three

more such chiseled square holes. Wyatt concluded that these chiseled holes once held crucifixion crosses. The hole in the elevated platform, the one having the crack running through it was reserved for the most prominent, most publicly known victim and is the very one that held the cross of Jesus. Mr. Wyatt further discovered the remains of an old Christian church that was erected over this site.

Late in 1980 after thoroughly exploring the underground cliff face in search of a cave entrance, finding none, Wyatt and his two son's simply felt led to attempt to break through the wall of the ridge. The difficult task proved fruitful as they broke through the face of cliff and into a maze of caverns. They thoroughly explored them yet found no sign of prior human presence.

In 1982 Ron Wyatt made an incredible discovery. While exploring the caverns, he came upon a massive pile of rocks. Shinning his flashlight into the pile something glistened in the light catching his eye. He began to remove the rock pile and found some dry rotted timbers beneath the rocks and something covered by animal skins. As he removed the skins they dissolved into powder in his hand. Covered by the ancient animal skins was a gold veneered table with a raised molding consisting of alternating pomegranates and bells. Immediately he knew at the very least that he had found some articles of worship from Solomon's Temple. What was this discovery, you might ask? Ron Wyatt had found the ancient golden Showbread table of Solomon's Temple.

Wyatt recalls that the cave was difficult to maneuver through due to all the rocks and it was difficult to see much of anything more. At that moment he shinned his light up at the top of the cavern and noticed a crack in the ceiling. The crack had a black substance in it. He crawled over the rocks to the rear of this cavern chamber and noticed a large stone case. The case had a flat stone cover that was cracked completely in two with the smaller section of the cover

moved aside, creating an opening into the top of the stone case. However, the top was too near the ceiling for Wyatt to look inside. Yet he knew what was in there already. “The crack in the ceiling was directly above the opening of the case and the black substance had fallen from the crack into the case because some of it had splashed onto the lid.” [Quoted from the Wyatt Museum website] Wyatt collected some of the black substance. Mr. Wyatt knew he had found the Ark of the Covenant. Wyatt later confirmed his suspicion by drilling a hole through the stone case and examining the contents via a Colonoscope. However, the most amazing reality was the fact that the black substance was tested and proven to be human blood. This blood is unique having 23 chromosomes from the mother and only one “Y” chromosome from the father. Unless you have a genetic defect all human blood has 46 chromosomes, 23 from the mother and 23 from the father.

This blood is in fact the Blood of Jesus Christ that God sprinkled on the Mercy seat in full accordance with the requirement of the Law of Moses concerning the sacrificial Lamb on the “Day of Atonement”, the very same day our Lord was crucified.

I am always in awe to see the Lords handiwork as he reveals his plan and lays down portions of it through the generations. For example, Solomon had no idea when he built the secret hiding place for the Ark to protect it from invaders, that ultimately just about 20 feet above that location, nearly a thousand years later, Jesus would be crucified for the sins of mankind.

Although Ron Wyatt went home with the Lord in 1999, I would like to congratulate his family for the persistence and faith they showed in perusing this divine quest for truth. Ron and his family have surely blessed me. I only wish I could have met Ron.

For those who wish to read the detailed accounting of

Ron Wyatt's testimony concerning the Ark of the Covenant, you may read it online or visit the Wyatt Museum at: 2502 Lynnville Hwy. Cornersville, TN 37047 Phone (931) 293-4745. Videos of Ron Wyatt's discoveries are available from the Wyatt Museum.

Construction timeframe of the New Jewish Temple

Many notables who speak on prophecy have taught that the temple will be built during the seven-year period called the *Great Tribulation*. This period of time is also referred to as the *Seventieth week of Daniel*. However, the Bible plainly declares that this prophecy will be fulfilled before. The Prophecies of the Daniel make it clear as to why this is so.

The key is found in Daniel 8:13-14 “*Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice (beginning), and the transgression of desolation (end), to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto **two thousand and three hundred days**; then (After) shall the sanctuary be cleansed.*”

The daily sacrifice, which are animal sacrifices of worship as prescribed in the precepts of the Law of Moses can only happen in the confines of a new Jewish temple. Since the angel associates the *Transgression of Desolation* with the daily sacrifice, you then know that this is an end time prophecy. These twenty-three hundred days are actual days, an exact time frame. The actual original words that translate into the word “Days” actually are the words *Ereb* and *Boqer* meaning Evening and Morning” equaling a “Day”. Further confirmation as to this number 2300 being actual successive days is given by the angel Gabriel to Daniel when he is told in the same chapter, in the twenty-sixth verse: “*And the vision of the evening and the morning*

which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days”

Since this number stands for actual successive days, the number translates to 6.38 biblical years. (It really doesn't matter what calendar you subscribe to since God knew we would be using a yearly calendar rather than the biblical 360-day format. This is why the time frame was quoted in days.) So, from the moment that the sacrificial dedication of the temple is complete till the moment that the antichrist stands in the holy place of the temple (Abomination of Desolation) will be 2300 days or 6.38 years. The angel Gabriel says in Daniel 9:27 that in the middle of the seventieth week (3-1/2 years) which is also referred to as the covenant confirming week, is the period of time that the abomination of desolation occurs. We then can conclude that the temple must be built prior to the tribulation period.

Seventy-weeks of Daniel

“Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. And he shall confirm the covenant

with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate". [Daniel 9:24-27]

There have been volumes written on these four verses of Holy Scripture. These verses, as explained by the angel Gabriel laid out in detail God's purposes and tasks to be accomplished through the Jewish people. The seventy-weeks of years begin the moment the command was given to restore Jerusalem and concludes with the final return of the Messiah Jesus. Foretold in these verses are the rebuilding of the Temple and Jerusalem as well as the timeframe that the Messiah would arrive, be rejected and killed and the ensuing destruction of the temple and city as a result of war.

Historical record confirms that Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed by the Roman Empire in approximately 70 AD. These same verses of Biblical record confirm that the Messiah would have had to come before this event had happened.

Gabriel divides a sixty-nine-week timeframe into parts. The two parts discussed are seven weeks and sixty-two weeks. These weeks represent years of time (one week= 7 years). I am convinced that the people who study prophecy incorrectly try to lump these two time frames into one larger timeframe coming up with a number of sixty-nine weeks of years. If the number were to be considered as one larger period of time, it would have more than likely been recorded in scripture in the form of nine and threescore weeks. The fact that there is a noted difference distinguishing a seven-week period and a sixty-two week period suggests two rebuilding events.

The revelation of Gabriel in Daniel 9:25 is almost a

riddle; mentioning the seven weeks first, however, what Gabriel says is very interesting, he says from the time of the commandment to *restore and build Jerusalem* shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks. In fact, two rebuilding programs occur in these timeframes. At the end of the sixty-two weeks of time the Messiah would also be killed (Cut off).

Picture a stopwatch with seventy weeks of total time and an egg timer that ticks off 62 weeks of time (434 years) both the stopwatch and the egg timer start at the same time. The sixty-two week egg timer as it nears its completion it comes upon the last seven-weeks of that timeframe (49 years). The 49-year unit of time is part of the 62 weeks mentioned. Both units of time came to glorious conclusion simultaneously. I'll explain.

Artaxerxes II reigned as King of Persia according to the historical record from 404-358 BC although the biblical record proves that his reign had to begin in 421 BC. When attempting to zero in on exact dates the ancient Persian historical record is foggy at best, especially when attempting to construct a timeline of history using the limited broken tidbits of Persian historical record as its foundation. The biblical timeframe on the other hand is specific. Recorded in Nehemiah 2:17 the Bible declares that Artaxerxes II in his twentieth year gives the decree to build the city of Jerusalem being the reference point that Gabriel cited. This commandment started both the stopwatch and egg timer. As time winds down the egg timer comes upon its last seven weeks (49 years) at this point King Herod begins a restoration program of Jerusalem and the Temple. The Gospel of John 2:20 states that the Temple was 46 years in building at the time Jesus began his ministry. The Lord's earthly ministry was a period of three years in length and concluded with the crucifixion on the Day of Atonement, thereby completing the seven-week and sixty-two week periods as declared by the angel Gabriel. The

literal translation of Gabriel's statement brings clarity to the matter of the seven-week period:

*Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build **the covenant of peace** unto the **consecration of the anointed one**, the Prince shall be seven weeks (49 years), and threescore and two weeks (434 years): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.*

Like a timer within a timer, two physical restorations concluding with the establishment of spiritual foundation of God's peace with mankind fulfill both time periods and are within the sixty-two weeks mentioned by the angel Gabriel. As previously mentioned, the first construction of the city and temple endured troublous times of war and interruption. Although the second restoration was ongoing at the time of Christ, the Jews completed wall of Jerusalem during the troublous time of civil insurrection just before its destruction by the Romans. Both restorations were completed and are in complete agreement with the angel's declaration.

The seven-week period signaled the building of the eternal covenant of peace for all those who have accepted Jesus as their savior. The rejection of Jesus as the Messiah by Israel caused the stopwatch that keeps the total time of seventy-weeks concerning the tasks and purposes to be accomplished through the Jewish people to come to a standstill. Eight weeks of time (56 years) were still left on God's stopwatch. From that moment clear through the present day Jesus has primarily used the Gentile nations to preach his Gospel to the world. Gabriel says that seventy weeks are determined upon the holy people and upon the *Holy City*. When the Israelis were reestablished as a nation and then recaptured the holy city of Jerusalem in 1967 the last eight

weeks began ticking off God's clock. When the new Jewish Temple is built and then dedicated according to the Law of Moses, man will have stepped across the threshold of the last ten years of his existence. It is possible that the Temple could be built and let stand there a few years as it did in the days of Solomon before being dedicated. However, in my opinion that scenario is unlikely considering the religious zeal of Orthodox Judaism. In any case, the dedication of the Temple is the signal mechanism for a 940-Day countdown to the beginning of the seventieth and last week promised to Israel and the world, as we know it.

Gabriel was referring to this last week of time when he said, *“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”*-[Daniel 9:27]

As we will see, this last week promised to the Jewish people will be a period of great revival as well as a period of great deception, ending with the near total annihilation of planet earth.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Minstrels of Global Government



“Thus he said, the fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.” -[Daniel 7:23]

God has warned us of a coming global government whose authority comes from the Devil himself. Yet, global government cannot just appear suddenly on the scene of humanity like some heat and eat microwave dinner. Considering the magnitude and imposing scale of this task, uniting the peoples of the earth under one central government, well... there has to be a mechanism, a framework set in place before it can become a reality. Someone or some group would have to initiate the necessary action to mold multiple national governmental policies into one unit. This task would require vast resources and key people in policy-making positions of government to enact laws, control weaponry, establish a financial network, an education system and a religious system, all designed to focus the people of the earth on this one central theme. Even having

the most dedicated and brightest minds working daily, this task would take generations to accomplish.

This leads to the obvious question, what group could accomplish this enormous task and if they could, would their intentions be noble or would their aspirations be selfishly evil, veiled in splendid adornment? The Bible clearly answers the second part of the question and also declares the fact that Global Government is already a foregone conclusion. However, as to whom and how, well common sense dictates that there must be a road to that destination and if a road, then an architect. The facts are astonishing and the reality is undeniable, we are on the road to Global Governance and have been traveling that path for nearly a century. We are now nearing its unholy grail.

There are three noteworthy groups that I believe are acting in concert pressing forward with this global agenda, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Trilateral Commission (TC) and last but not least the Bilderberg group. From these three intertwined organizations, multitudes of multinational commissions have sprouted like the branches of a great global tree.

Global policy makers actually believe, although mistakenly, that this “Globalist agenda” is the answer to all the world’s problems, while others simply subscribe to the idea for the sake of the notoriety the credentials bring. Still others find this global route as a means to pad their bank accounts. Some have called the Globalist agenda a conspiracy. In any case, my purpose here is to show you that the mechanisms for a global government exist and are in accordance with the forewarnings of God’s word.

Council on Foreign Relations

The Council on Foreign Relations [CFR] was formed in 1921 under the architectural stroke of Edward Mandell House, once regarded as the most influential man in America.

The CFR is the American branch of the Institute of Foreign Affairs of England [IFAE 1919], today the IFAE is called the Royal Institute of Foreign Affairs and sometimes referred to as Chatham House. The CFR employs a collection of the wealthiest families, international bankers, politicians and industrial giants on earth and is rooted in the soil of the original Roundtable group established by Cecil Rhodes, a prominent 19th century industrialist. Some of you are familiar with the Rhodes Trust and the term Rhodes scholar, both stem from Cecil Rhodes and his ideology. The stated goal of the CRF is to disseminate a better understanding of the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other governments. A fair assessment of this organization would be to call it a “Foreign policy steering group” having the hands on ability to implement their ideas into the foreign policy of national governments. Ultimately, the core focus of the Council on Foreign Relations has been to further the establishment of a federated one-world government.

While claiming to be a nonpartisan think tank, historical record proves that the CFR is anything but. Having occupied many key positions in successive US administrations either by being elected or by appointment, the CFR has effectively influenced the foreign policy of the United States for nearly a century. The CFR annals of history seem to run through the halls of JP Morgan, an arm of the Rothschild banking Dynasty, Carnegie Corp., the Ford Foundation and now is more publicly seen as an implement of the Rockefeller family, simply another tree from the same financial forest. David Rockefeller is the chairman emeritus of the organization.

The current 2005 board of directors includes some very prominent names in American politics. Among them are Madeleine K. Albright, Richard C. Holbrooke, George J. Mitchell, Thomas R. Pickering and Robert E. Rubin. Truly the historical membership of the CFR reads like a “who’s

who” of American politics.

Senator Barry Goldwater said in 1979 that every Secretary of State since 1944, with the exception of James F. Byrnes, has been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. CFR membership is not open to any would-be joiner. Membership in this organization is by invitation only.

“The Trilateral Commission doesn’t run the world, the Council on Foreign Relations does that!” - *Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State, the U. S. State Department, CFR president- 1978*

Trilateral Commission

The Trilateral Commission [TC], established by its principal founder David Rockefeller in 1973, is a group consisting of private citizens from the European Union, the United States, Canada and Japan. The advertised purpose of the Trilateral Commission is to promote a shared role of leadership among industrialized democracies in regards to the *international system*. Membership of this organization includes a most influential cross-section of leaders from business, elected public officials, mainstream media, academic institutions and labor unions. Many of the leaders of this group also maintain a leadership role in the CRF. Citing the growing interdependence of sovereign nations into “globalization”, the Trilateral Commission declares that industrialized democracies along with principle international organizations such as the United Nations are the primary anchors of transition into this global system. Plainly stated, the Trilateral Commission saying that the door to global government is declared to rest upon the hinges of industrial democracies and international agencies. Growing global interdependence, they assert is necessitating the need for a single global system, or government. The Trilateral Commission’s sole goal is to foster this transition. By consolidating the global political, financial, industrial

and defensive authorities through the leadership of three economic giants, the United States (including Canada), The European Union and Japan, the plan is to forge east with west into interdependence until national borders are obsolete, irrelevant and federated into a whole unit.

Zbigniew Brzezinski was the commission's first director and still serves on its executive committee. Brzezinski is an open advocate of Marxism as he stated in his book "Between two Worlds" Brzezinski says on page 83, "*Marxism, disseminated on the popular level in the form of Communism, represented a major advance in man's ability to conceptualize his relationship to his world*". Brzezinski was the former national security advisor to President Carter. Among the names of interest that have also appeared on the membership roles of this organization include Dick Cheney, Alan Greenspan, Paul Volcker and former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter.

Here again, membership is by invitation only.

Bilderberg Group

The Bilderberg group is a consortium of international privileged, including heads of state, multinational corporations, investment bankers and cogs of industry that have anointed themselves to be the social engineers of humanity. Meeting annually since 1954, this group is often referred to as ground zero for the global coordination of world economic and political policies. The meetings of this group are closed-door affairs and seldom does the public ever get a glimpse into the subject matter of its discussions.

The American political landscape is littered with prominent names associated with this group. The official Bilderberg press releases and news organization reports reveal Bilderberg attendance by the following United States officials: Colin Powell, Bill Clinton, Gerald Ford, Henry Kissinger, Donald Rumsfeld, Jay Rockefeller, Bill Richardson, Evan Bayh,

Chuck Hagel, Sam Nunn, Richard Holbrooke and Christopher Dodd to name a few. Famous names in banking show up here as well and include David Rockefeller, Edmond de Rothschild, James Wolfensohn and Alan Greenspan. Most of these names also appear on the membership role of the CRF.

One infamous remark attributed to the 1991 meeting of the Bilderberg group in Baden Baden, Germany is as follows:

“We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time Magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost forty years...it would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subjected to the lights of publicity during those years. But, the world is more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The super-national sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto-determination practiced in past centuries.”

I realize that this claim may sound fantastic to some, but hear it in the words of prominent Georgetown professor, CFR archivist and publicly proclaimed mentor of Bill Clinton. Dr. Carroll Quigley in his work *Tragedy and Hope* (1966) says, “There does exist and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates, to some extent, in the way the radical right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network, which we may identify as the *Round Table Groups*, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups and frequently does so. I know of the operations of this network because *I have studied it for twenty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960s, to examine its papers and secret records.*”

Writing of the objectives of the international bankers who control central banks, Quigley reports their thrust to be “nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole. This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences.”

According to Quigley, the Rhodes scholarships were merely a pretense to cloak in secrecy the activity of the internationalists. The Rhodes scholarship became an instrument of indoctrination by which members of this international group could carry out Rhodes’ agenda.

Not convinced? Ok, here are some further nuggets to chew on, since the Eisenhower administration every presidential ticket that has won the nomination; from either the Democratic or Republican parties has had at least one person from that ticket that has held membership in the Council on Foreign Relations. The only exception to this fact is John Kennedy and Barry Goldwater in 1964. Goldwater, who was branded a racist extremist by the powers that be, exposed the internationalists in his autobiography “With No Apologies” (1979), a book that President Reagan once said is a must read for all Americans.

In the case of John Kennedy, a Democrat, he drafted his chief advisors from a pool of related international and philanthropic organizations funded by the Rockefeller fund and Rockefeller brothers fund such as the Council on Foreign Relations. Had Kennedy lived long enough to run for a second term, the opposition candidate for the Republican Party was touted in political circles and many newspapers to be Nelson Rockefeller. Yet, in a tough fought battle for the Republican nomination and to the surprise of the internationalist’s, Barry Goldwater was chosen instead.

The conservative Republicans considered Rockefeller too liberal.

I might add also that the Council on Foreign Relations publicly boasts that almost every President of the United States since its inception has been a member of the council.

United States State Department document

A Kennedy administration State Department document entitled *Freedom from War*, publication number 7277 (1961) calls for:

- *The disbanding of all national armed forces and the prohibition of their reestablishment in any form whatsoever other than those required to preserve internal order and for contributions to a United Nations Peace Force;*
- *The elimination from national arsenals of all armaments, including all weapons of mass destruction and the means for their delivery, other than those required for a United Nations Peace Force and for maintaining internal order;*
- *As states relinquish their arms, the United Nations must be progressively strengthened in order to improve its capacity to assure international security and the peaceful settlement of disputes;*
- *Establishment of a permanent international peace force within the United Nations;*

This is an actual United States Government document. John Kennedy in fact introduced this plan before the general council of the United Nations in his Sept 19th 1961 speech. I just touched on a few points to support the fact that the plan of Global Government has been long in development.

“And they worshipped the dragon which gave power

unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?" [Revelation 13:4]

Knights of the Roundtable

The secretive roundtable groups as mentioned by Professor Quigley have their birth from the original roundtable group of Cecil Rhodes [1853-1902]. Rhodes formed the original round table group whose desire was a global British Empire, an invisioned empire so great and in his own words, "*as to hereafter render wars impossible and promote the interests of humanity*". Of course his plan was for an Anglo-Saxon elitist rule with the rest of the world subservient to this ruling class. The Council on Foreign Relations evolved from the political gene pool of the Rhodes roundtable. Rhodes and prominent journalist William T. Stead (1840-1912) established the core of this secret roundtable society in 1891. Included in this core was British Parliament member Reginald Baliol Brett who also held a close relationship with the royal family and also British statesmen Lord Alfred Milner, an associate to the Rothschild banking dynasty. An inner core of membership was expanded to include some hi-flyers of government and banking. Membership among this core group included Lord Arthur Balfour [Prime Minister of Britain 1902-05], Sir Harry Johnson [Explorer and colonial official], Lord Nathan Rothschild [International Banking Dynasty, financier], and Lord Albert Grey [Governor General of Canada 1904-1911]. By 1893 an outer circle of associates was established in Australia and New Zealand. After the death of Cecil Rhodes [1902] Lord Alfred Milner became the chief Rhodes Trustee and over the next seven years Milner established a network in the British territories and also in the United States. The loosely organized United States Roundtable group included such names as George Louis

Beer [Historian, Columbia University], Frank Aydelotte [President Swarthmore College 1921-1940], Whitney Shepardson [Council on Foreign Relations co-founder, chief of the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic services], Thomas W. Lamont [American Banker and partner of J.P. Morgan and company, US financial advisor], Walter Lippmann [American author and participant in the treaty of Versailles, CFR], Edward Mandell House [Banking powerbroker, chief advisor to Woodrow Wilson, also participated in the negotiated peace terms of World War I in the Vienna Congress, founder of the CFR].

Professor Quigley says that since 1925 huge contributions in support of the Roundtable groups has been made by foundations and firms associated with international banking and include among others the J.P. Morgan organizations, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, Rockefeller Family organizations and Whitney Family organizations.

The Roundtable groups flourish today and anyone with a computer and some due diligence can search the Internet and see with their own eyes the prominent names of American public officials and other national leaders who attend these international gatherings.

Currency control

“Give me control over a nation’s currency and I care not who makes its laws.” - Baron M.A. Rothschild

To effectively exercise control of a government one would need to control the nation’s currency. Our entire economy and governmental policies are irrevocably hinged on its sideposts. The instrument of this conquest is the central bank and thereby a monopoly is created over the supply of money and credit for that nation. Many do not realize that central banks are not part of the government rather they are private

corporations. The creation of privately owned central banks such as the Bank of England, Bank of France and Bank of Germany is the modus operandi of the globalist agenda. Today central banks exist around the globe and are part of one central banking system.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote: “[The privately owned, central] Bank of the United States is one of the most deadly hostility existing, against the principles and form of our Constitution... An institution like this, penetrating by its branches every part of the Union, acting by command and in phalanx, may, in a critical moment, upset the government. I deem no government safe, which is under the vassalage of any self-constituted authorities, or any other authority than that of the nation, or its regular functionaries. What an obstruction could not this bank of the United States, with all its branch banks, be in time of war! It might dictate to us the peace we should accept, or withdraw its aids. Ought we then to give further growth to an institution so powerful, so hostile?” –[Thomas Jefferson to Albert Gallatin, 1803. ME 10:437]

The institution of a central bank controlled by a consortium of private international bankers is the transfer of authority from the government into the hand of a private financial corporation. To adequately explain this transfer, let's look at the birthing of the Federal Reserve Bank. You'll notice that the money and influence that brought forth this tragedy is the same core of banking and corporate internationals that birthed the Council on Foreign Relations.

Banking Panic of 1907

On rumors by JP Morgan of the financial insolvency at the Knickerbocker Trust, a leading NY bank, a run on banks throughout the city was triggered. The Panic of 1907 was regarded as America's most severe financial crisis to date. Interesting though is the fact that JP Morgan was credited

with almost single handedly stemming the tide of this crisis by infusing massive amounts of cash into the banks and stock market. The result of this panic forced the US Congress to create a National Monetary Commission (NMC), which was headed by Senator Nelson Aldrich, regarded as JP Morgan's "friend" in the Senate. The NMC recommended the creation of a central bank.

During the congressional hearings Oakly Thorne, president of the Trust company of America testified that his bank was only subject to moderate withdrawals and that it was in fact the rumors of insolvency that caused the panic. On April 5, 1949 Life Magazine reports that Historian Frederick Lewis Allen, after examining the evidence concluded that Morgan took advantage of the anxious conditions of the market and precipitated the panic by spreading rumors of insolvency in order gain a stranglehold on the banking arena.

Soon the winds of Centralized Banking blew through the halls of Congress and incited much debate. United States Congressman Charles Lindbergh, Sr. objecting to the creation of the NMC said, "The Money Trust caused the 1907 panic, and thereby forced Congress to create a National Monetary Commission."

In 1910 there was perhaps the most secretive of meetings held on Jeckyl Island, Georgia. Here the architects of the Federal Reserve System met to finalize their plan for a central bank. In attendance were Senator Aldrich, Rothschild agent Paul Warburg, Rockefeller agent Frank Vanderlip and representing JP Morgan interests were Henry Davison, Benjamin Strong, Charles D. Norton. Later in his memoirs Vanderlip confesses: "*Despite my views about the value to society of greater publicity for the affairs of corporations, there was an occasion, near the close of 1910, when I was as secretive, indeed, as furtive, as any conspirator...I do not feel it is any exaggeration to speak of our secret expedition to Jeckyl Island as the occasion of the*

actual conception of what eventually became the Federal Reserve System.” –Saturday Evening Post February 9th, 1935

Two years later in 1912 Colonel Edward Mandell House, considered by many to be the most influential private citizen of the world and architect of the CFR, publishes a novel entitled “Philip Dru: Administrator,” The novel gives insight to the political philosophy of Colonel House. Published anonymously at first, Houses’ novel portrays the hero, Philip Dru, as Americas ruler, instituting new laws and programs, most notably a graduated income tax, a central bank, and a league of nations. Known in political circles as the maker of governors and US senators, many believe it was Houses’ masterfull manipulations that put Woodrow Wilson in the Whitehouse.

Woodrow Wilson was elected President in 1913, beating incumbent William Howard Taft, who had vowed to veto legislation establishing a central bank. Edward Mandell House becomes the chief advisor to Woodrow Wilson and actively participates in the passage of the Federal Reserve Act. Only a few months prior to the passage of the “Act” was the passage of legislation instituting federal income tax. According to Houses’ biographer Charles Seymour, House is seen as the *unseen angel of the Federal Reserve Act* and is believed by many to be the true leader of the Wilson Administration.

Now with all the mechanisms in place [Central bank, Income Tax] all that was needed was an excuse for the government to go into debt and lo and behold in 1914 ‘World War One’ began and after the US became involved in 1917 under circumstances that were gravely suspicious to say the least [Read the book by Colin Simpson “The Lusitania”], our national debt grew from one billion to 25 billion dollars overnight.

On January 8, 1918 Wilson, before a joint session of

Congress delivers his famous “Fourteen points,” the fourteenth point was the proposal for a “General Association of Nations,” which was to be the first step towards the goal of One World Government and led to the birth of the League of Nations. Wow, the actions of the Wilson administration sure resemble the key points of the novel by Edward Mandell House does it not ?

Are you aware that the United Nations in New York is built upon land donated by the Council on Foreign Relations “insider”, the Rockefeller family?

Houdini’s International Printing Press

According to the US Constitution “The Congress shall have Power...To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof...” (Article I, Section 8, U.S. Constitution) The Federal Reserve Act transferred that authority to a private consortium of international banking concerns. The Fed makes it’s own policies and is not subject to oversight by the Congress or the President. The Fed does come before Congress and give a report, but often the report is rendered in such technical financial jargon, it is doubtful that Congress ever fully comprehends the strategies employed. “Economic Solutions” by Peter Kershaw, lists the ten major shareholders of the Federal Reserve Bank System as: Rothschild: London and Berlin, Lazard Bros: Paris, Israel Seiff: Italy, Kuhn- Loeb Company: Germany, Warburg: Hamburg and Amsterdam, Lehman Bros: New York, Goldman and Sachs: New York, Rockefeller, New York. I find it interesting that most of the top ten names listed as shareholders of this supposed american bank are foreign companies.

William H. Ferkler, manager of Public Affairs at the Treasury Dept., Bureau of Engraving explains, the Federal Reserve pays the Bureau of Engraving & Printing a fee to print Federal Reserve Notes, which amounts to far less than one cent per \$100.00 note. The Federal Reserve Bank loans

the newly issued money back to the government at the face value of the notes. The Federal Reserve then collects the debt of the government through Federal income tax. Just like any loan, the Fed also secures collateral for the debt. The collateral is the resources of the American citizen, which also includes property. By authorizing the Fed to create and regulate the money supply (and thus inflation), Congress gave this private bank the ability to invent profit much like a magician pulls a rabbit out of his hat.

By controlling the supply of money, this private central bank now controls inflation and therefore can regulate or even manipulate if it chooses, the buying power of the Dollar and interest rates charged for borrowing money. Increase the money supply, the value of the dollar goes down, inflation goes up and vice-versa. The Congress also empowered the Fed to buy and sell government securities, thus providing another mechanism for profiteering. If government debt is increased, so are the longterm interest rates. Since the FED controls the rates by controlling the money supply, well, you get the idea.

In all truthfulness nearly 90% of the profit the Federal Reserve Bank Corporation gains is returned to the treasury. Yet profit defined as such does not include the hundreds of billions of dollars the FED loans to the government to finance the shortfall of the annual budget, this money is regarded as “Principle”. The total public and private debt owed to the commercial banks that own the Federal Reserve, today exceeds 20 trillion dollars. The commercial banks feed off this invented wealth in interest charges to the consumer. Remember, the Federal Reserve is incorporated, therefore legally is a separate entity from the commercial banks that own it. The lowest interest rates charged for borrowing money is charged to member banks, therefore the smallest portion of profit is dispensed at the highest level. The amount of money returned to the United States treasury

only amounts to mere 2% of the total interest charge of the total debt collected by the commercial banks. Not a bad profit for monies invented out of thin air. Hand over fist doesn't begin to scratch the surface of this arrangement.

One might ask aren't these bankers subject to income tax? Well, this clever bunch protected most of their assets by setting up Foundations that are tax exempt.

Inventing copious amounts of wealth from virtual thin air has bought these internationalists a scope of influence that transcends business, politics and would rival the influence of Caesar. Supporting and indoctrinating candidates of choice, these international bandits fill key posts in government with their "hand selected" appointments which in return carry out their will and objectives in a democracy. It is no wonder that Congressman Louis McFadden, House Committee on Banking and Currency Chairman (1920-31), stated, "Mr. Chairman, when the Federal Reserve act was passed, the people of the United States did not perceive that a world system was being set up here...and that this country was to supply financial power to an international super-state, a super-state controlled by international bankers and international industrialists acting together to enslave the world for their own pleasure...Every effort has been made by the Federal Reserve Board to conceal its power, but the truth is the Federal Reserve Board has usurped the Government of the United States." [Congressional record June 10th 1932 pages 12595-12603]

Congressmen McFadden's statement is shocking to say the least. Yet the congressional record of the past seven decades reveals similar concerns raised by many other congressmen.

Some would term this activity a conspiracy and perhaps it is. I would describe it as the reorganization of the world systems into one global entity. It is surely an orchestrated maneuver. God, through the mouths of the Hebrew prophets

has forewarned us of the establishment of this global kingdom. I have no fear of it. Jesus has promised to deliver his church at the Rapture, prior to this kingdoms global reign.

Regional Economic Unions

The Institute for International economics [IIE] is an interesting group. Advocates of global regional trade blocs, the stated purpose of the IIE is the study of international economic policy. Boasting contributions to key trade policy decisions, which include fast-track legislation, the development of the WTO, NAFTA and the Free Trade Area of the Americas, APEC and East Asian regionalism, the IIE seems to have an inside track into the implementation of regional trade blocs, or as some call them, zones.

The board of directors of the IIE is also drawn from the waters of international banking, multinational corporations and former heads of state. The majority of this organizations directorship also maintains membership in either the Council on Foreign Relations or the Trilateral Commission. Famous names in banking and former United States public service officials currently maintain seats on its board. Among them are David Rockefeller, Paul O'Neill [Former Secretary of the Treasury] and Paul Volcker [former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank]. Honorary chairmen also include Alan Greenspan and former Secretary of State George Shultz.

Four Degrees of Regionalism

The foundations of "Regional Trade Blocs" rest upon four degrees of increasingly intertwining association and respectively are, Free Trade Areas, Customs Unions, Common Markets and Economic Unions.

Free Trade Areas are groups of sovereign countries like the North American Free Trade Area, the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Common Market for

Southern and Eastern Africa [COMESA], freely trading amongst them, but also maintaining individual trade barriers with countries outside the free trade area.

Customs Unions are a group of countries that are no longer fully sovereign over trade, rather there is a degree of unification of trade policies. A common tariff is maintained and applied to all countries outside this customs union. The member countries of the customs union are represented at trade negotiations with the World Trade Organization by a supra-national body. A good example would be the European Union.

Common Markets are a regional trading bloc customs union, which adds the free movement of labor and capital between the member countries without any restriction. The South American regional trade bloc “Mercosur” is an example of a customs union that has added to it this additional strand of integration.

Finally, an Economic Union is a common market where the degree of integration is more universal. The member states adopt common economic policies and also have a single common currency as well. Common currency requires common monetary policy. The final act of integration of an economic union is political integration. Lastly, this degree of integration generates the need for national sovereignty to be usurped by a regional political authority.

Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America

The March 23, 2005 meeting between NAFTA nations clearly displays signs of regional integration. As reported by the associated press, a joint task force of Canada, Mexico and the United States recommended the establishment of an “outer security perimeter” around the three countries. The task force suggested this undertaking could be achieved by establishing common visa and asylum

regulations, conducting joint law enforcement training and setting up a “marine defense command” to protect North American ports. Surely you can see the blending of multi-governmental policy into one uniform system. The case of a marine defense command is especially revealing. The three countries already have their own naval patrols guarding their respective coastlines. The suggestion here in reality is the establishment of an integrated North American Coast Guard.

World Trade Organization

World government is coming in the initial form of unification through economic trade agreements and alliances such as the European Union, NAFTA, GATT under a single governing authority called the World Trade Organization [WTO].

The World Trade Organization [WTO] is a growing governing body that makes decisions concerning trade issues between member nations. By treaty, the WTO has the binding authority to impose fines on member nations determined to be out of compliance, therefore forcing those nations to change their national laws and comply with the directives of the WTO. The rules of the WTO do not only affect trade issues, their rules circumvent all areas of national law. For example, if one of it’s members use child labor to manufacture goods in sweatshops, working 16 hour days and your government advocates human rights and the rights of children in general, in times past you would not import those goods in protest of that members policy. Under the rules of the WTO it is now illegal to do so and therefore your government must relinquish that standing human rights policy in regards to that member nation or face financial penalties.

Did you know that the United States has an ambassador to the WTO? I thought ambassadors were sent to other sovereign nations.

By and of itself, the WTO proves that there is a governing body whose authority supercedes to some degree the authority of national government. Being bound to the directives of the WTO circumvents the Constitution by giving authority to a body of government that is unelected by the national citizen.

The world is rapidly integrating into regional cooperation's centering on trade. The EU is the ultimate model of regionalization. Multinational treaties, first non-binding followed by binding agreements cause the relaxing of national laws and regulations in favor of regional intergovernmental unions [Regional federation].

“It is seldom easy for a government to relinquish some of the discretion it has in a particular policy area. But governments have been persuaded of the benefits of doing just that in the area of trade policies. What they have given up in policy discretion [Governmental authority] by accepting WTO rules and disciplines is more than compensated by the increased predictability and stability of trade policies.” - *Trade and foreign direct investment, WTO June 12, 2003*

While the world is by design moving into these regional interdependent multinational groups such as, the European Union, the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, the Common Market of the South the Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Agreement and the Common Market for Southern and Eastern Africa [COMESA], it is doing so under the rules and governance of the WTO. Ultimately, this will lead to ten regions comprising all the nations of the earth.

The WTO article, *TRADE and FOREIGN Direct Investment* concludes with the observation, that as “WTO member nations continue intertwining economically, institutionally and legally, shouldn't the member states consider integrating these regional arrangements into a comprehensive

global framework?” Obviously integrating into a global framework would require a single set of rules for all nations to abide by and therefore require a single entity to administer those rules, simply stated, Global Government.

“Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.” –[Daniel 7:23]

I believe that the WTO in its final form will be ten economic federated regions represented by one leader for each region or as they now call them, trade zones/blocs thereby giving us the ten kings referred to in Revelations. Once in place, these ten will give their authority over to the United Nations which is the Beast Kingdom. The Secretary General of the UN at that time will be the antichrist and the ten regional leaders will become a new form of the UN security council.

“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.” – [Revelation 17:12]

World Tax proposed?

The March 2002, United Nations International Conference on Financing for Development held in Monterrey, Mexico, proposed the establishment of an international taxation organization to tackle issues of international coordination of tax policies. The conference reported the necessity to create a system for mobilizing public resources and managing their use for global development. “We recognize the need to secure fiscal sustainability” In

other words, they need your funding to finance their governance of you in their global development.

International Seabed Authority

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Treaty of 10 December 1982 is a governing treaty regulating the use of the oceans and their resources. More than 150 nations from around the world have adopted this measure. This treaty, which came into force on November 16, 1994, establishes new international laws and authorities of enforcement regarding the oceans of the earth.

One authority established by this treaty is called the International Seabed Authority. Jurisdiction of all resources found on the ocean seabed and beneath is now under the authority of this international body.

The Law of the Sea Treaty, aptly called “LOST” also establishes legal limits to the area of ocean waters extending from a national shoreline that can be considered sovereign. Under this covenant nations that harvest resources from the seabed are required to pay the international agency fees for doing so. The fees are to be shared with the international community in an equitable distribution to all member states. Basically, this is a fancy means of taxing a nation on those resources. Considering the United Nations “Oil for Food” debacle, does anyone believe that there will an equitable anything? In reality these funds would be most likely paid to this authority for expanding its own capability.

Disputes among nations concerning the seabed are required to be settled through the international court or the newly established International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which has exclusive jurisdiction over seabed issues. The United States Senate is currently considering ratification of this treaty. Whether you agree with this idea or not is not my point, this treaty further proves another facet of a global entity asserting authority over sovereign nations.

Universal Price Code

In 1974, a strange looking purchase code began appearing on consumer goods. Today, virtually every product we purchase is now marked with this familiar Universal Price Code [UPC] commonly referred to as the “Barcode”. There are three embedded hidden numbers on every UPC barcode called “Guard Bars”. All of the marks or bars are associated with the sequence represent numbers inscribed along the bottom of the symbol, except the marks referred to as the “Guard Bars”. In every case these hidden guard bars are the number 6. Today there are multiple formats of the UPC codes. I have chosen two formats of UPC to illustrate the point. The first format uses guard bars, represented as two thin vertical lines at the beginning, middle and end of the bar code [6,6,6]. In the second case a UPC symbol intended for smaller items like a pack of cigarettes has the two vertical lines at the beginning and a series of three vertical lines at the end of the number sequence which are two sixes sharing a middle line [6,66]. These codes are used in every place of commerce worldwide, further showing the framework of a universal or global commerce system. The fact that the three hidden numbers are the number six is not a coincidence being the Biblical reference to “Man” and his number, which is associated with the Beast Kingdom mentioned in Revelation.

“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his [Man’s] number is Six hundred threescore and six.” [Revelation 13:18]

Could the Mark of the Beast be a barcode digitized into a microchip or perhaps a laser tattoo? I’m betting on the microchip.

Barcodes are a convenient means of universal identifica-

tion and are used in all areas of our society. From commerce to medical applications, barcodes are used everywhere in society. Could it be possible to use this technology in a universal banking system where each person has their own personal code to access their account? We already have our own personal bank accounts with a unique number and most of us have a debit card linked to that account. Debit cards are used worldwide.

Today anyone can purchase a product anywhere in the world through the Internet and pay for it in seconds, proving that a global financial network already exists. Also, we all have a social security number unique to each individual. In a global system it would not be hard to imagine some sort of a country code prefix linked with our own personal number such as a social security number and a global financial system under one authority could be finalized.

The only risk is that cards can be lost and numbers stolen. A system that could eliminate that risk would be welcomed by most. Such a technology exists today.

Radio-frequency identification tags [RFID] are hailed as the next-generation bar code. A company called Applied Digital Solutions has developed an RFID called “Verichip”

Verichip consists of a microchip fitted with a tiny antenna encapsulated in a silicone tube the size of a grain of rice and is designed to be injected under the skin. Activated by a radio frequency this unit broadcasts an identification number to a receiving unit via a wireless conduit much like a cell phone. The receiving unit then searches a database finding the related file, which in this case would be your bank account file.

Unlike the conventional bar code that has to be manually scanned, this new technology needs only be in the vicinity of the reader making purchases and debits from accounts near instantaneous.

In a press release dated Nov 21, 2003 the CEO of

Applied Digital Solutions, Scott Silverman, announced “the Company’s newest subdermal [beneath the skin] RFID solution called VeriPay™. VeriPay is intended to be a secure, subdermal RFID (radio frequency identification) payment technology for cash and credit transactions.” In announcing VeriPay to ID World delegates in Paris, France, Mr. Silverman expressed his belief that VeriPay has enormous potential in the market place. Mr. Silverman invited banking and credit companies to partner with his corporation in developing the specific commercial applications for this subdermal technology.

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”
—[Revelation 13:16-17]

In society today identity theft is a huge concern. The subdermal chip is easily injected via an outpatient surgical procedure that takes minutes. It cannot be lost or stolen. However, a person with this chip can also be tracked anywhere in the world via global positioning satellite, raising a stink among privacy advocates over this “Big Brother” technology. Yet, with terrorism concerns of today it would appear that people are willing to trade privacy for safety. In fact, in Mexico, public officials concerned with kidnapping and securing access to sensitive information have already been implanted with this device.

Verichip has many applications. It could serve to track illegal immigration. Law enforcement could to pinpoint criminals. Verichip also records up to the second vital signs of an individual therefore having medical and military applications as well. For example, in a war the military

could know the whereabouts of its soldiers and even discerning if they are wounded or even dead. This technology can replace all forms of ID including passports and drivers licenses. These chips seem to have universal application and are already used in the US and Europe to track livestock and pets. In 2002 the FDA approved its use in medical applications.

What, you do not believe the general public will ever submit to a chip under their skin for the purposes of identity or security? I wouldn't be too sure about that. According to an article in *Electronic Engineering Times* July 26, 2004, former National Security Council member John Petersen says that Verichip will only require a decade or two until such a universal system is available. "It will possess an ability to know who people are, where they are and what they've done." Petersen further believes that the implementation of such a system is inevitable. When one considers the external pressures terrorism places on society, in his opinion those pressures are simply too great for such a system not to be implemented. "The technology will insidiously insert itself into the system, first in smaller ways, then in larger ways, until people get used to it, then it will become a common and easy way to establish identity." Terror-sponsored fears will hasten the rate of acceptance of such a technology by the general public. "If a nuclear weapon goes off in some major city, there will be extraordinary pressure to figure out ways to keep it from happening again."

Whether or not Verichip is the mark of the beast, I believe that this technology is exactly what the Book of Revelations references when referring to the *mark of the beast*.

Globalist Education System

H. G. Wells, another founding member of the original Rhodes Roundtable group published his book titled the "The Open Conspiracy (1928)" Wells puts forth a strategy

for the birthing of a new world-civilization. The most important fundamental portion of the plan was to replace the old educational system with a new curriculum. The curriculum should espouse the ideas and goals of the global agenda. *“The old-world teachers and schools have to be reformed or replaced. A vigorous educational reform movement arises as a natural and necessary expression of the awakening Open Conspirator. A revolution in education is the most imperative and fundamental part of the adaptation of life to its new conditions... Before we can talk politics, finance, business, or morals, we must see that we have got the right mental habits and the right foundation of realized facts. There is nothing much to be done with our lives until we have seen to that.”*

In 1946 the former editor of the National Education Journal [NEA] Joy Elmer Morgan publishes the “Teacher and World Government” in which, he declares the schoolteacher has a huge role to play in preparing children for global understanding and world government. “At the very heart of all the agencies which will assure the coming of world government must stand the school, the teacher, and the organized profession.”

John Dewey an American philosopher and educator whose writings and teachings have had profound influences on education in the United States wrote, *“a democracy is more than a form of government; it is primarily a mode of associated living, of conjoint communicated experience. The extension in space of the number of individuals who participate in an interest so that each has to refer his own action to that of others, and to consider the action of others to give point and direction to his own, is equivalent to the breaking down of those barriers of class, race, and national territory.”* John Dewey *Democracy in Education* (1916)

The American Education Fellowship (AEF), formerly the Progressive Education Association, organized by John Dewey,

in their 1948 policy statement titled “Reconstructionism, and American Education” by Theodore Brameld calls for, “The establishment of a genuine world order, an order in which national sovereignty is subordinate to world authority...”

Although a unanimously adopted by the Board of the AEF and added to the curriculum of American Education, objections were raised by certain AEF members (educators) to three key points of the policy:

1. The policy statement is concerned primarily with dogmatic goals [authorized doctrine proposed in the policy], not with methodology.
2. The policy statement attempts to make an educational organization a militant medium focused upon social change.
3. Advocacy of social, economic, and political goals in the policy statement leads to advocacy of indoctrination.

Although this policy was officially rescinded in 1953, the objectives and historical scope have long been a part of the method of teacher training in the United States. According to the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the Progressive Movement preached by Dewey and propagated by Brameld has made a lasting impact on education worldwide.

Most of the Ivy League schools such as the Harvard, Yale, Kennedy School of Government and most college and universities expound this progressive agenda. These schools of higher learning also have an association to the CFR. Plainly, what is coming down the halls of academia today in the United States and throughout the world clearly is the concept of global humanism.

It wasn't that long ago that an American child would be given a good comprehensive dose of American History and of the sacrifice Americans paid in times past in the preserving of the lasting legacy of our great Republic. Today nationalism, patriotism and God are the dirty words of this modern school of thought.

I attended a school function at my son's middle school in Florida. Every morning they would broadcast a tape of the pledge of allegiance into each classroom via a video monitor. When they arrived at the portion of the pledge, "One nation under God" God was spliced out of the broadcast. I was fuming and made my objections clear to the principle, yet he cited the separation of church and state as the reason why.

The courts of the United States have taken this issue designed to protect religious rights and perverted it into an assault on the Christian faith. The fact that children in California are now taught about the Moslem faith, including reciting Moslem prayers in the classroom, as was reported by Fox News attests to this fact. This is the demonically inspired system in which we live today.

The Satanic Gospel of Religious Harmony

In regards to religion, H.G. Wells implores the necessity of religion to relinquish itself of its sacred history, "*There was no Creation in the past, we begin to realize, but eternally there is creation; there was no Fall to account for the conflict of good and evil, but a stormy ascent. Life as we know it is a mere beginning.*" Specifically here Wells is saying, Christians must be weaned off all Biblical truths; that of creation, the fall of man in the Garden of Eden by the deception of the devil, the redemption of mankind through the mercy of God by the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ; receiving him as Savior and being filled with the Holy Ghost. Instead the idea is to replace these truths with the Darwinian-socialistic and humanistic

concept of ever evolving into a so-called higher state of life. This ideology implores the common man to funnel and focus his aspirations into service for the good of all mankind. Gosh, it does have a noble ring to it, does it not? In this school of thought, there is no sin and therefore no need for redemption. Right and wrong become relative issues with the end justifying the means. Serving the common good replaces serving a living God. This global ideology is a graven image made with men's hands. Falling to their knees before this *golden calf* of secularism, mankind worships.

The World Council of churches [WCC] is one of the ecclesiastic arms of global consolidation. Described as a religious governing body, the WCC has a central committee of seven presidents, an executive council and a body of general membership. Also there are multiple other branch councils focused on particular independent yet related issues. It could be compared to a government bureaucracy with all its appointed cabinets and posts. The WCC also maintains an office in the United Nations and is supported in part by the Rockefeller foundation.

The Catholic Church, the largest so-called Christian church is the other ecclesiastic arm of religious consolidation. Officially, the Roman Catholic Church is not a member of the World Council of Churches, however, the church is a cooperative partner exercising the same aim, the goal of a universal faith. The church states that their earthly task is the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. Called the "Holy See" the Catholic Church is the only church on earth that is represented as a sovereign nation in the United Nations.

The Second Vatican Council Declaration on the relationship of the Catholic Church to non-Christian religions called the *Nostra Aetate* [October 28, 1965] states:

"The Catholic Church rejects nothing of what is true and holy in these religions. She has a high regard for

the manner of life and conduct, the precepts and teachings, which, although differing in many ways from her own teaching, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that truth which enlightens all men”.

It appears that the Catholic Church hierarchy speaks out of both sides of their mouth. On the one hand the church affirms that Jesus is the way the truth and the life however, in the same breath declare that the other religions of the world are a part of the enlightening truth of God for all mankind. With respect to the salvation of non-Christians, the official doctrine of the Catholic Church from the second Vatican Council’s “**Gaudium et Spes**” [December 7, 1965] and confirmed in the “Dominus Iesus” [Sept. 5th, 2000] known as the “Paschal Mystery” says, God through Jesus Christ dispenses salvation to the nonbeliever through a mysterious way known only to God himself. What rubbish! Jesus says, “*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but **the wrath of God** abideth on him.*” The Paschal Mystery is without a doubt spiritual fornication.

The Apostle Peter warns us of false teachers infiltrating the body of Christ carrying with them damnable doctrines that will lead many astray. Peter, in his second letter war warns, “*But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, **even denying the Lord that bought them**, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned [False or lying] words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.*” -[2 Peter 2:1-3]

According to the Catholic leadership, the Holy Spirit

reveals the entire truth of salvation to them, who consider themselves to be oracles and Apostles of the faith. In turn, the Vatican hierarchy, as intermediaries relays the word to the church faithful. Yet John, a true Apostle, disagrees with their assertion, “*But the anointing which ye have received of him [Jesus] abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you [The believer]: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*” – [1 John 2:27] This Catholic doctrine is a modern manifestation of the Nicolaitane doctrine, a doctrine that Jesus vehemently opposes. The Nicolaitane doctrine focuses the believer’s attention on the leaders of the church for instruction rather than seeking Jesus himself, which leads to error. The Holy Spirit is the gift of intimacy for the believer, rather than looking to man, Jesus will teach you himself. Jesus will lead you in the absolute truth of God Almighty. Your eternal soul is at stake. Never follow a man, follow Jesus.

Though the Word of God clearly shows otherwise, the Catholic Church further claims that the Apostle Peter is said to have traveled to Rome around 45 AD. The Church claims that Peter is the first in a so-called continuity of succession of Popes continuing to the present day. Historically and biblically it is known that the Apostle Peter never traveled further north than Antioch, located in Syria. The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians clearly proves that Peter was sent to the Jews [The Circumcision] and at the time the Catholic Church declares that Peter was in Rome acting as the first Pope, Paul visited Jerusalem, mentioning that he saw Peter there [Galatians 2:9]. Paul himself was the one who Jesus sent to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles. Neither Peter nor Paul started the Catholic Church nor was either of them a Pope.

Some have suggested that when Peter wrote his first letter from Babylon that he was using a name synonymous

for Rome. The city of Babylon as many believers know had a large Jewish population. Generations of Jews were still residing in Babylon at that present time since many Jews did not leave the captivity of Babylon when the decree was given to build the second temple.

“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.” –[Revelation 13:11]

“And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication” - [Revelation 17:4]

The Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches are the two ecclesiastic horns of authority depicted in the book of Revelations. The aim is to forge a common religion under one leader by a consolidation of all the world's faiths under the title of ECUMENISM. By definition ECUMENISM is, *to convey a universal faith of one Eucharistic fellowship*. The inter-religious thrust by these two groups is the paving the way of error and spiritual adultery. The Cup in the harlot's hand in my opinion is a Eucharistic cup full of the filthiness of their fornication. Obviously the fornication committed is a spiritual one and has to be against Jesus Christ. Fornication is adultery and adultery can only be considered adultery if you profess a marriage to one and become intimate with another.

Carrying the stink of Babylon upon her garments as well, the World Council of Churches claims to be a Christian organization. While she declares her original purpose was for the unifying of all the Christian churches beneath one umbrella of faith, it appears that they have broadened their scope of

association.

The WCC published a report on religious plurality titled “What difference does Religious Plurality Make? [1999]” Twenty-one leaders representing five faiths were in attendance. The point of the meeting was to find common ground on which a unity of faith could be achieved for the building of a better world. One of the questions posed to the group was, “Are there in our religious traditions resources to go beyond theological doctrine, helping us to build community in the midst of plurality? And if there are theological differences, are there ways we can advance? Are there ways we so far have not explored in full: aesthetic, art, liturgy, ethics, a common struggle for justice? Could we here find new entry-points?” Among the suggested solutions was the need to generate a religious worship that offers “hospitality and celebrates” the diversity of faiths. “*Some Christians may incorporate rituals, readings, and hymnic traditions from another religion in their own liturgy and worship, e.g. adopting readings from Hindu and other Scriptures as additional readings in their worship... It was further suggested that people be invited to participate in one another’s liturgy and worship, yet only to a level in which the individual feels comfortable and not compromised. “Some find such participation as an expression of solidarity with the other and as a source for expanding their own vision of God, for bringing the riches of the other’s tradition into their own, and for learning methods of spiritual discipline, assisting them in their own faith-journey”, they said.*

The WCC is asserting that there are multiple paths to heaven and that the Christian would be a better Christian if they were to participate in the religious practices of other faiths. These are the remarks of supposed Christian leadership who are advocating the dilution of God’s word, incorporating it rather with the doctrines of other faiths for the purpose of building of a better world. It reminds me of the

experiment of putting a frog in a pot of water and slowly increasing the temperature of the water until the frog is cooked, they are attempting to desensitize believers to their fornication. Slowly and subtly these confused leaders are departing from the faith, beckoning others to follow them down the slippery slope of destruction. It is doubtful in fact that these leaders ever knew Jesus. “If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.” This is why the Lord Calls to his people saying, “*Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*” –[Revelation 18:4]

In February 1991 this so-called Christian council, held its seventh assembly in Canberra, Australia. The folly of this meeting commenced with an aboriginal ceremony of passing through the smoke of burning leaves in order to *cleanse the body, mind and spirit of the ministers*. If the Blood of Jesus hasn’t washed these Christian leaders clean, then passing through smoke only further soils their clothing.

The aborigines worship a creator spirit whose depicted image is that of a red serpent and was portrayed on banners surrounding the meeting tent. The image of the red serpent as you may know represents the devil. Oh, but wait, it gets better.

A Presbyterian minister, Professor of Theology Chung Kyun Kyung proceeded to invoke a female *holy spirit* who she compared to “Kwan In” a goddess of compassion as she called for the spirits of the dead to come forth. “*Come, spirit of Hagar, Egyptian, black slave woman exploited and abandoned by Abraham and Sarah, the ancestors of our faith... Come, spirit of Uriah, loyal soldier sent and killed in the battlefield by the great King David out of the King’s greed for his wife, Bathsheba.*” In total she invoked eighteen spirits of the departed including Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X. “I hope the presence of all our ancestors spirits here with us shall not make you uncomfortable”

stated Dr. Kyung. Amazing isn't it? What is more amazing is that she was adored and applauded by most of the 4000 Christian leaders in attendance!

Invocation? Oh how holy they must have thought this calling of the dead was, this is nothing more than a séance wrapped in religious trimmings. God warns against such in Isaiah 8:19-20, "*And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? For the living to the dead?* [God is saying the dead can't help you, seek instead the living God and his name is Jesus] To the law [Word of God] and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is *no light in them.*"

According to the WCC salvation is a total involvement of God in the world. There is no sphere of life with which human beings, as individuals, as community or as nations, have to wrestle that is not related to God. Jesus Christ is this total involvement of God. In His life, suffering, cross and resurrection, all humanity with its agonies and struggles is judged, liberated and *redeemed*. It is this Christ who has called us as Christians to follow him in God's continuing work of creation and re-creation"... "Christians believe that all human beings are part of a dynamic pointing towards the messianic Kingdom. The Biblical witness refers to this final aim as the Kingdom of God."

If this statement were true then there would be no need to preach the Gospel of Jesus to the world because in the pluralist mind of the WCC all mankind is redeemed regardless of what god they fall down to. Yet, Peter declares in Acts 4:12, "*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*" If you try to climb up by some other way then according to Jesus, you are a "thief and a robber" and the truth is not in you.

A taste of this pluralist state of mind was demonstrated at the Millennium Peace Conference in August 2000 in New York where an agreement was forged between Buddhist leaders of India and Christian leaders. The publication *Current Dialogue* no. 43 under the title of “Informal Working Understanding - Freedom from Coercion in Religion.” gives great insight to the doctrine and direction of the WCC. The agreement affirms that preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ was welcomed in India, however *we [WCC] condemn proselytism....* “We commit ourselves to a continuing dialogue in the spirit of “Inter-religious” harmony, mutual respect, and the *cooperative common effort to build a better world.* In this way, we will discover trust in one another that any altruistic [selfless] work will not be a means for conversion.” The signatories on the document are as follows:

Swami Dayananda Saraswati, India
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Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp, Summit International
Advisory Board
Dr Hans Ucko, World Council of Churches
Fr. Albert Nambiaparambil, India
Fr. Maximilian Mizzi, Assisi
Dr B.K. Modi, India
Fr. John Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union,
Chicago
Mr. Jim Kennedy, Council for a Parliament of the
World’s Religions

The apostasy here is clear, while preaching the Gospel is fine, however receiving Jesus as your savior is opposed and condemned by the so called Christian Council. To plainly sum up the agreement, they are basically saying, you can believe what you want and we will not offend you by

presenting Jesus Christ as the only way, the truth, and the life. Frankly, I cannot see how it is possible to preach the Gospel of Jesus and not have some people receive it. The only way that can happen is to choose not to preach it at all.

Ignoring the factual Biblical truth as declared by the Messiah Jesus, “No man cometh unto the Father, but by me”, the WCC instead has given heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. They are advocating religious cooperation, believing that together all these religions can serve a common purpose through feeding and clothing the needy and building a kingdom of God on earth. This may be the common purpose of the WCC but, it’s not God’s purpose. Yes, God is pleased with good works, but not at the expense of denying the Lord Jesus and his Gospel. Blindness has set in at the WCC; knowingly they are denying the Lord Jesus.

Another example of this satanic apostasy is found in another WCC work, *Towards a Common Understanding of the Theological Concepts of Laity/Laos: The People of God* by Bishop Krister Stendahl, a Swedish-American theologian and New Testament scholar.

The Bishop suggests that the Christian cannot consider they to belong to an exclusive club, having the only path to salvation in a diverse world, meaning diverse in the religious sense.

“But there can be no doubt that it is exactly the universal claim of Christianity (or Islam) that makes for trouble rather than for peace. And it is here that the “original” People of God has something to suggest to Muslims and Christians who inherited Israel’s people thinking. For Judaism has never thought that God’s hottest dream was that everyone become a Jew. They knew themselves to be a light to the nations. *They thought as Jesus did when he spoke about his disciples as salt of the earth and light of the world. But who wants to turn the world into a salt mine?*”

The answer of course is, Jesus does. To me it sounds as

though the bishop's salt has lost its savor.

Jesus says, "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the **world** through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*" [John 3:16-18]

Clearly this scripture proves that it is the Father's desire that all people of the earth be saved. God is not trying to keep anybody out! The scripture also declares however, that mankind must come through the way God has provided and that way is ONLY by personally receiving Jesus Christ as Lord. Sin is like being born with a deadly disease and Jesus is the only antidote, you need your dose if you hope to live. God wants you to have it, but you must ask for it.

Reverend Dr. Hans Ucko, the Program Secretary in the Office on Inter-religious Relations and Dialogue of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, is also the editor of the biannual WCC publication *Current Dialogue*. Dr. Ucko poses what he calls a Christian dilemma in the article *Truth or Truths*. Dr. Ucko forwards the idea that all religions have doctrine that they assert as absolute. How then is the Christian to deal with the assertions of *truth* by other faiths? Ucko cites a 1990 World Council of Churches document titled "Statement on Religious Plurality: Theological Perspectives and Affirmations" that he calls a serious attempt to respond to this dilemma:

"We see the plurality of religious traditions as both the result of the manifold ways in which God has related to peoples and nations as well as a manifestation of the richness and diversity of humankind. We affirm that God has been with them in their seeking and finding, that where there is truth and wisdom in their teachings, and love and

holiness in their living, this like any wisdom, insight, knowledge, love and holiness that is found among us is the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Hmmm... I thought Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit is come he would lead us in all truth and testify of me?

*“But the **Comforter**, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” –[John 14:26]*

*“But when the **Comforter** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:” –[John 15:26]*

*“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **Comforter** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me;” –[John 16:7-9]*

Clearly Dr. Ucko supports the WCC doctrine as truth since he is a signatory of the mentioned Christian-Buddhist inter-religious agreement.

The problem with the church today is this; they believe they can accomplish in their own strength and intellectual ability that which God has reserved for himself through Jesus Christ, through being born of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit will lead a person in absolute truth. Absolute truth is Jesus Christ alone period. *“Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.” –[Zechariah 4:6]*

In an open letter to the United Nations dated Sept. 7, 2004 the WCC says, “We believe that the UN remains the indispensable instrument of the nations of the world if they are to remove the scourge of war from the earth and to establish the conditions for peace, notably: observance of human rights, a just sharing of the earth’s resources, eliminating poverty and all forms of discrimination... *Coming as we do from all regions of the world...* We look forward to sharing in and contributing to the coming debate on these issues, for we believe in the UN and in it’s future.”

The WCC believes that they are setting up the Kingdom of God on earth and that the instrument to fulfill their grand vision of human harmony is the United Nations. Truthfully, they are paving the way of the antichrist. Make no mistake, these religious leaders are preaching the worshipping of this manmade system. God never commanded his church to build a kingdom of God on earth rather he said, “Preach my Gospel to all nations.” Beware the leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod.

The Kingdom of God will not come until Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace establishes it in person. The second coming of Jesus Christ will happen at the end of the tribulation. The church needs to stop compromising the truth. The WCC while attempting to “make nice” with the other religions of the world, willingly prostitute themselves upon the Alter of human harmony.

- **The Bible teaches, he who has the Son has life; He who has not the Son shall not see life. [1 John 5:12]**
- **Jesus says, “And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the**

land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the Day of Judgment, than for that city.” [Matthew 10:14-15]

- **“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man’s foes shall be they of his own household.” [Matthew 10:34-36]**
- **I might add this last statement also includes the household of faith. The majority of mankind will hate the true believers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

“And ye shall be hated of all men for my name’s sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.”
-[Matthew 10:22]

Indifference to Jesus is not an option; you are either for him or against him.

What good is it if you feed the hungry and clothe the naked physically while you leave the soul spiritually dead? Yet, this is exactly what WCC and the Catholic Church agree to do. The manifested fruit of these Christian leaders is heresy and an abomination to the Lord Jesus Christ; they are wolves in sheep’s clothing. Well has the prophet Isaiah spoken when he said, “This people draw near to me with their mouth, and honor me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” The WCC and the Catholic Church are the collective end time manifestation of the Laodicean Church. Spiritually blind and naked, they are

neither hot nor cold. Lukewarm, they are fence-riding compromisers of Jesus' truth and unless they repent, Jesus is going to spew them out of his mouth.

In summary, there is a global roadway set upon its five foundations, banking, commerce, education, politics and religion. The end time destination of this roadway is a modern day tower of Babel. The brick of their temple is satanic humanism, laid with the mortar of the multiple gods of the harlot, Mystery Babylon. Though they believe it will be an oasis, a tower to heaven, truly and sadly with each and every stone they place, blindly they construct a hearth on which the fires of God's wrath will burn consuming them all, all who reject God's merciful call to salvation, which is found only in his son Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Telsa, Modern Weaponry, a Unique Generation



The following historical and verifiable sources reveal that particular weapon types significant to John's descriptions given in the book of Revelations have existed only in our generation, making this generation historically unique. The physical science for these weapons was developed over the past one hundred years yet its practical application has only recently been widely understood and developed.

The most sophisticated weaponry of modern man is based on the scientific research and inventions of Nikola Telsa. The following few paragraphs reveal some amazing inventions and discoveries of Dr. Telsa. I wanted to convey to the reader that Telsa was many times "head and shoulders" above his contemporaries in the practical applications of physics, electrical and mechanical engineering. Telsa was not some sort of rambling, eccentric mad man. Recent leaps in scientific discovery reveal that Nikola Telsa is perhaps the most brilliant scientist of 19th and 20th centuries. Since Telsa died in 1943 you also begin to realize that modern technology isn't so modern, the technology was just merely

unknown to the general public.

Nikola Tesla was a physicist and electrical engineer who is credited with the invention of fluorescent lighting, the induction motor, the Tesla coil and a system of power production called AC (alternating current) used in our homes today. Tesla sold many of his patents to George Westinghouse who in turn produced many useful products. The Tesla coil for example, is used in radios and televisions as well as other electronic equipment. Westinghouse also produced motors and transformers based on Tesla's ideas. The Hydroelectric power station built on the Niagara Falls in the mid 1890's was a testament to Tesla's intelligence. It provided long-range distribution of electricity using his system.

You can credit Dr. Tesla for almost single handedly developing the practical applications of science for many of our modern day conveniences.

Tesla worked on various innovations and demonstrated the ability to transmit energy without the use of wires. He also developed the principal of modern radar. In 1898 Tesla designed, built and demonstrated a radio controlled model ship in Madison Square Garden. People thought he controlled the boat by the power of his mind in fact, not understanding the concept of radio beam signals. He also created devices that could create artificial lightning bolts.

In 1899 in a Colorado Springs laboratory, it was reported that Tesla actually caused a series of 250 vacuum tube lights to illuminate via the wireless transmission of electrical power through the earth. The lights were 26 miles from the laboratory. Some are familiar with the huge "Tesla Coil" used in this experiment.

Tesla also discovered and experimented with the transmission of extra-low-frequency standing waves [ELF] through the air between the surface of the earth and the ionosphere. Tesla's calculations for the necessary frequency of these standing waves were approximately in the range of

8-hertz. Half-century later [1950's], scientist's concluded that Telsa was precisely correct. Tesla also established that these standing waves could be transmitted into the earth or simply through the rocks themselves. The excited geophysical activity in the rocks would enhance these waves and produce intensified energy, similar to how a vibrating tuning fork when placed on a solid object transmits the vibration through the entire object. Dr. Telsa surmised that this technology could breed many useful innovations for modern mankind. Sending these standing waves through the earth for example could produce a wireless worldwide communication system without the loss of signal strength, the transmission of worldwide wireless electrical power and the discovery of ore and petroleum deposits hidden in the earth, all could be achieved through this science that Telsa named "Tele-geo-dynamics". Telsa's technology also has military applications. Private communication between commanders and military vessels could be achieved without weather related interference. Enemy ships and submarines cannot elude discovery, including knowing the exact location and rate of travel. ELF waves also make it possible to perform a type of "Cat-Scan" deep into the depth of the earth. This Technology is useful in locating deeply buried missile bases and other military instillations.

In 1931 Tesla announced to reporters at a press conference that he was on the verge of discovering an entirely new source of energy. When asked to explain the nature of the power, he replied, "The idea first came upon me as a tremendous shock... I can only say at this time that it will come from an entirely new and unsuspected source."

On July 11, 1934 the headline on the front page of the *New York Times* read, "TESLA, AT 78, BARES NEW DEATH BEAM." The article reported that the new invention "will send concentrated beams of particles through the free air, of such tremendous energy that they will bring

down a fleet of 10,000 enemy airplanes at a distance of 250 miles...” Tesla stated that the death beam would make war impossible by offering every country an “invisible Chinese wall” type of defense. Tesla termed this technology the Tesla shield.

Financing the Death Beam

As with most inventors, financing Tesla’s death ray project proved difficult. Tesla sought the backing of JP Morgan, however Morgan couldn’t be convinced to back the project. Dejected but not defeated, Tesla in 1937 assembled a decidedly technical scientific paper with detailed diagrams called “New Art of Projecting Concentrated Non-Dispersive Energy Through Natural Media,” and sent it to the governments of the United States, Soviet Union, England, France, Canada and other nations. Tesla’s brief was the first technical portrayal of what is today called “Charged Particle Beam Weaponry”. Of all the countries that received the proposal, the Soviet Union showed the greatest interest.

Two years later, after the Soviet Union had tested the first stage of Tesla’s plan, they sent him a check for \$25,000.

Having a 20-year head start, Russia was far more advanced in this technology than the United States. Subsequently the United States spent millions of dollars playing catch up. During the 1970’s it is believed that the Soviets tested this weaponry over the Indian Ocean.

Tele-Geo-Dynamics Experiments

Nick Tesla also conducted what he called “Vibration Experiments”. Tesla’s fascination with the power of resonance led him to develop experimental devices, both electrical-magnetic and mechanical to test his theories. Most of us are familiar with an opera singer’s ability to reach a certain sound-pitch and shatter a wine glass; this is a simple lay example of Tesla’s vibration experimentation. One day in

1898 while testing one of his mechanical devices at his laboratory at 48 E. Houston St. New York USA, Dr. Telsa caused a small-localized earthquake. The July 12th 1935 edition of the Indiana Hammond Times titled “Telsa, At 79, Perfects Odd Quake-Maker” records the interview with Dr. Telsa and also confirms the earthquake 37 years before. The article recalls that the building that housed Telsa’s laboratory was the one most severely damaged. “I was experimenting with vibrations. I had one of my machines going and I wanted to see if I could get it in tune with the vibration of the building. I put it up notch after notch. There was a peculiar cracking sound. I asked my assistants where did the sound come from. They did not know. I put the machine up a few more notches. There was a louder cracking sound. I knew I was approaching the vibration of the steel building. I pushed the machine a little higher. Suddenly all the heavy machinery in the place was flying around. I grabbed a hammer and broke the machine. The building would have been about our ears in another few minutes. Outside in the street there was pandemonium. The police and ambulances arrived. I told my assistants to say nothing. We told the police it must have been an earthquake. That’s all they ever knew about it.” *New York World Telegram- July 11, 1935*

The July 11, 1935 issue of the New York American titled “Tesla’s Controlled Earthquakes” quotes Telsa, “The rhythmical vibrations pass through the earth with almost no loss of energy. It becomes possible to convey mechanical effects to the greatest terrestrial distances and produce all kinds of unique effects. The invention could be used with destructive effect in war.” Tele-geo-dynamics was one of Telsa’s proudest achievements.

Modern Applications of Telsa Technology

Recently a consortium of international scientists has conducted geophysical experiments using electromagnetic

waves to induce earthquakes using what is called a “Magneto-hydro-dynamic generator” [MHD]. The idea is that by focusing electromagnetic waves on a particular location, a gradual increase in seismic activity could be initiated. The process would be useful in relieving pressure in the earth’s crust and make it possible to avoid a major earthquake. A scientific study titled “EFFECTS OF MHD-GENERATED ELECTROMAGNETIC DISCHARGES ON THE SEISMIC REGIME [EM-QUAKE] Project INTAS 99-064” states the following: “The results of this study shows that the action of high energy electromagnetic pulses [Charged Particle beams] radiated by MHD generators causes substantial changes in the seismicity of earthquake source zones by ACCELERATING the release of energy stored in the crust due to the activity natural tectonic processes.” The report further reveals that while conducting earthquake prediction experiments in the northern Tien Shan mountain range in the territory of the former Soviet Union, the unique relationship of electromagnetic waves to seismicity was accidentally discovered. Eighty-five tests were conducted. In each case, within 2-7 days after electromagnetic pulses were applied, seismic activity increased. The scientific study was merely conducted to find out why electromagnetic waves had this effect. Tectonic technology can serve a peaceful, lifesaving purpose for mankind. Unfortunately, it seems that every technology also has a military application and technology always seems to be developed for military use first.

Now I’m sure that some readers might be shocked at this last couple of paragraphs but, read what former United States Secretary of Defense William Cohen revealed in an April 28, 1997 Dept. of Defense conference on “Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and US Strategy”. The conference was held at the Mahler auditorium in Athens Georgia. United States Senators Sam Nunn and Richard

Lugar sponsored this conference. William Cohen states, “Others are engaging even in an eco- type of terrorism whereby they can alter the climate, set off Earthquakes, Volcanoes remotely through the use of *electromagnetic waves*. So there are plenty of ingenious minds out there that are at work finding ways in which they can wreak terror upon other nations. *It’s real*, and that’s the reason why we have to intensify our efforts, and that’s why this is so important.” [Emphasis mine]

Notice the Secretary of Defense says “Others Are” revealing that these weapons already exist. The term “Others” is referring to terror groups, but in light of this truth does anyone really believe that terror groups possess this knowledge? If they do, do you believe they alone possess this knowledge? It is a sobering statement to say the least. I might also add that the Cohen’s admission that the use of electromagnetic waves can trigger earthquakes undoubtedly eludes that the United States also possesses this capability. In case you haven’t noticed the connection, particle beams are focused electromagnetic waves. Imagine mankind having this warring capability.

Jesus did say that one of the signs of the end would be “*Earthquakes in diverse places*” and just like birth pains; they would be more frequent and severe as we approached his return. Add mans newfound knowledge of engineering such events and you have a recipe for disaster.

Alter the Weather?

Another interesting point Secretary Cohen cited was that man has gained a capability to “Alter the Climate” or in other words, engineer the weather. Imagine it, weather used as a weapon.

A company called “Eastlund Scientific Enterprises Corp.” Spring, Texas, has developed a way to modify storms via microwave technology. By shooting microwaves into the

proper location of a storm, such as a tornado or a hurricane, it is possible to increase or decrease its intensity.

Dr. Bernard J. Eastlund's US Patent #4,686,605, "Method and Apparatus for Altering a Region in the Earth's Atmosphere, Ionosphere and/or Magnetosphere" is the principle hinge of a joint effort of the Air Force and the Navy called HAARP [High Frequency Active Aural Research Project] The project is located at an isolated base near Gakona, Alaska. The patent also reveals that its science is based upon the research of Nikola Tesla.

HAARP shoots massive amounts of steer-able electromagnetic radiation into the upper atmosphere in the form of a focused beam. Basically, HAARP heats the ionosphere and can initiate all types of weather phenomena. In Dr. Eastlund's brief titled, "Mesocyclone Diagnostic Requirements for the Thunderstorm Solar Power Satellite Concept", citing a 1997 Air Force report, Dr. Eastlund confirms the information saying, "The Air Force has attempted to use the HAARP phased array antenna to modify the weather." Since the publishing of that report, HAARP has increased its transmission capability four-fold.

According to Dr. Eastlund, modifying the weather can be accomplished remotely by shooting focused Electromagnetic waves into the ionosphere from a ground station such as HAARP in Alaska or via a spaced based satellite generator called a solar magnetic generator. Dr. Eastlund further raises concerns over military application of weather modification to the detriment of the world's population and believes that manipulation of the "Jet Stream" is possible.

Further chilling proof that nations possess the technology to alter the climate "at will" exists in the Dec 11, 1987 United Nations resolution 42/186, titled "Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond". Article 83 says, "The development and stockpiling of nuclear arms and delivery systems at current levels have made the human race

technically capable of putting an end to its own existence. In addition, *the growing capacity of some States to undertake deliberate manipulation of the environment represents an immense potential danger.*”

The Washington Post reported Oct.27, 1989 in the article titled “*Soviets Experiment with Weather*”, states that it had examined reports from the CIA on Soviet weather manipulation research revealing that it is possible for the Soviets to manipulate the weather and possibly to use it as a weapon. Although those same reports also reveal that the United States still leads the way in this technology.

The Russian Newspaper Pravda in its January 15, 2003 article titled “*HAARP poses global threat*” is more focused stating, “Bernard Eastlund is considered to be the godfather of this program... He received the patent for the method and for the device to measure the layers of the Earth atmosphere, the ionosphere and/or the magnetosphere. It is an open secret that the USA (probably, not the USA alone) has already constructed high-frequency transmitter facilities. Those devices can heat the earth environment up to the state of plasma by means of pumping ions. This makes it possible to control the environment, which might show considerable influence on the atmospheric phenomena. The owners of this weapon ARE ABLE to program floods, twisters and storms, even earthquakes in any region of the planet.” [Emphasis mine]

Well if that’s not the “Pot calling the Kettle black”, then I don’t know what is. Yet, the US and Russia are not the only ones who possess this knowledge. China and France are believed to be actively pursuing such weaponry.

Weather has admittedly become more severe and increasingly strange in recent years. Now that you are aware that man is tinkering with the elements, the next time you hear of a natural disaster being called an act of God, rather than blaming God perhaps now you might consider focusing

that blame a little bit closer to home. As I stated earlier, Jesus spoke of upheaval in the weather occurring in the days just before his return.

The description of devastation as seen through the eyes of the Apostle John take on a more pointed view in the revelation of mans new warring technology. John's descriptions and other biblical references reveal the unique characteristics of these modern weapons, thus further revealing the unique timeframe in which we live. It is my belief that John was speaking directly to this generation when he described the horrors and tragedy of the tribulation.

Hallelujah! Jesus is soon to return, are you ready?

CHAPTER NINE

Two Prophets for the Worlds Profit



Caught away to heaven, the church has suddenly and miraculously been taken out of harms way. Those left behind are shocked, stunned and frightened, knowing that the ones they referred to as “Jesus Freaks” are missing worldwide. There must be truth to what they warned. Remembering how often they glazed over whenever the so-called *Freak* would urge them to receive Jesus as their savior, warning them of the coming Rapture and impending the Judgments of God that would soon follow. Somber hearts soon give way to frightful anxiety as the revelation sets in, “They’re all Gone.” Many wishing now that they could have just one more moment of time with the ones they once whispered a giggle of ridicule while their backs were turned. Others lament as they recall the occasions that they publicly embarrassed the believer in the boardrooms and lunch tables of modern society. Still others grasp at any answer that will aid to soothe the fearfulness of their heart.

The church is missing and world government pervades the earth. Dedicated according to the re-instituted precepts of

Moses, a new Jewish temple has been built next to the Dome of the Rock mosque. Now a religious leader is catching the world's attention with miraculous pyrotechnic wonders in Jerusalem. Who has the answer to what comes next?

Most of the events described hereafter in this chapter with its sequence happen between the opening of the first and second seals of the Book of Judgments. The conclusion of this chapter reveals the tribulation saints laying down their lives for their faith in Jesus, which is the fifth seal of Judgments. It will take a couple of chapters to fully explain the series of events that transpire between the second and fifth seals and if I've done well and with the help of Jesus you will begin to grasp the total picture.

“And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.”

And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.” - [Revelation 11:3-13]

God always has a witness in this world and he sends his two anointed ones from heaven to the city of Jerusalem. Those left behind will see for the first time in two thousand years two true Prophets of God in Israel. The two anointed ones carry the mandate of Jesus Christ. The authority of their words is revealed in their unique ability to unleash on the earth whatever plagues they wish and as often as they desire. Surely, they have the world's attention.

The prophets have previously served Jesus in earthly ministries. One led the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt, the other actually rested his head upon the chest of Jesus at the last supper and penned the Book of Revelation. I'm speaking of the Apostle John and Moses.

John is told the he must Prophecy again, “*And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings*” [Rev. 10:11] Moses on the other hand was the one who revealed to the children of Israel that God would raise up a Prophet from among them who would be the Messiah: “*I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will*

put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.” –[Deuteronomy 18:18-19]

In my mind, it makes perfect sense for Moses to be testifying against a reconstituted institution of the old covenant law since it was by Moses that the precepts of the Law were given to Israel.

All the temple sacrifices of forgiveness prescribed in the Law of Moses including the sacrificial lamb offered for the Passover and also the scapegoat are both physical foreshadows designed to paint an image of the purpose accomplished by the death of the Messiah Jesus. When Jesus was led out of the city and crucified [sacrificed] he demonstrated in his body the purpose of the scapegoat and the lamb of atonement. Jesus as God’s *Scapegoat* had the sins of the people transferred upon himself. Jesus, as the lamb without spot or blemish and also as high priest rolled into one, made atonement for the sins of mankind, sprinkling his blood upon the mercy seat of God the Father. All of these precepts were given to Israel through Moses.

I know some have said that one of those prophets will be Elijah because it doesn’t rain during their testimony and it is possible however, it just seems that Moses would be the more appropriate choice.

The lead story of the worldwide press comes from Jerusalem. Two Jews are creating quite a stir. Carrying a message that is reverberating worldwide, the two prophets of God are front-page news. Claiming a directive from Jesus and being taken for crackpots at first, giggles and laughter quickly give way to trembling anxiety as these two proclaim their message with an authority not seen in modern times. Clothed in “Sackcloth”, these two prophets are in mourning as those who, in the days of old covenant law would be in

mourning for sin and trespass. They mourn for the sin and trespass of “Stiff Necked” Israel as they preach searing bittersweet words to a nation who woefully still rejects the author of salvation, the Messiah Jesus. Israel’s sin is evidenced by their return to the animal sacrifices of the old covenant. The nation still looks for another messiah and is deceived by the ultimate “Trojan Horse” of all time.

In return for giving up it’s sovereign right to Jerusalem, Israel is rewarded with a Temple on the Temple Mount. Upon the altar of sacrifice in the new temple, the false prophet mesmerizes the Jewish people and the world with a miraculous, unholy firestorm from the heavens. He deceives Israel into believing that the he is their Messiah. The false prophet will command the people of the earth to follow the edicts of the newly formed world federation of states leader. Spreading like a wildfire, these satanic demonstrations of power pervade the thinking of mankind and most believe the lying signs. He will declare that the beast kingdom is the prophesied coming of the kingdom of God. Further he will say that there are many paths to God and that the god’s of the world are all synonymous names of the God of Heaven therefore, so long as you’re a good person, you are in the family of God.

Jerusalem will be the international capital of a new world government and global religious system. Special provision and access to Jerusalem will be granted for three faiths Judaism, Islam and Christianity. The world leader who conceives and institutes this Mid-East peace plan will be an Arab and is hailed by the people of the world as a visionary of peace. Yet this man will prove to be the most maniacal dictator of human history. Lurking on the horizon of this peaceful solution to the Middle East Crisis are the darkest days of humanity.

In dynamic fashion John and Moses sound the trumpet of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ to Israel. While also

unmasking the true identity of the so-called champion of peace, the words of the prophets cut deep into the hearts of the Jewish people. Some will fall to their knees seeking forgiveness, but most will vehemently hate and fear them. Despite the authority of the antichrist and the miraculous wonders of the false prophet, they are powerless to impede the two prophets from their unalterable course of witness. These two holy men have power in their words as is witnessed by their propounding judgments that torment the inhabitants of the Christ rejecting earth. The two command the weather with their word and at a whim unleash plagues of biblical stature. Some will try to kill them, suffering a harsh judgment for their challenge, yet the decreed 1260 days of their testimony is fulfilled. Only then, with their mission accomplished, about eight months into the confirming week spoken by Daniel the prophet, will the antichrist be permitted to have these menacing prophets put to death.

The reports of their demise dominate all the news services as the people of the earth rejoice sending gifts to one another in a maniac celebration. The two anointed ones were so hated and feared that their bodies aren't given a proper burial; rather they lay lifeless in the streets of Jerusalem for three and a half days.

Wiping their common brow and while breathing a collective sigh of relief, the inhabitants of the earth are stunned as Fox News, CNN, Al Jazeera and all the worlds news agencies race to report an amazing story from Jerusalem. The two lifeless prophets suddenly stood upright on their feet! Captured on video, the two are seen wiping the dust of Jerusalem's streets off their clothing. As they shoot a piercing a glance over at the camera, the two anointed ones ascend into heaven while their enemies, rubbing their eyes in disbelief watch in astonishment. It is played over and over again.

The world desperately seeking an answer turn to their

regional leaders for guidance as the news networks around the globe call in expert theologians from every sect of the worldwide faith. The pale, bewildered faces of the theologians tell the story and the answers are always the same, “We all saw them killed”, exclaims one expert. “They had power over the elements” says another. He continues, “They claimed to be prophets of Jesus Christ and we hated them. They told us that the leader of our world federation is the prophesied antichrist of the Bible. Now just as they foretold, they have risen from the dead and what of the earthquake and the seven thousand slain? All of it is true.” Suddenly the expert has another stunning revelation, “My God! The millions of people that suddenly disappeared around the world years before, the prophets told us that they were caught away to heaven and spared from the coming wrath of Jesus Christ! I have indeed searched the Scriptures again and it is shocking, for truly the Hebrew prophets record in stunning detail, every aspect of our world leader and his global kingdom. The Scriptures also speak of the impending outpouring of judgment from an angry God.” Tearfully, the theologian says, “We have been deceived. Now if we hope to live, we must refuse the mark of this antichrist, it will cost us our lives, but Jesus will raise us up as well.” The worldwide viewers of the broadcast sit in silent anxiety, pondering over the words of the expert. Some will indeed find the resolve to break the shackles of fear in their hearts and believe the words of the prophets. Unfortunately, others will continue down the road of darkened understanding.

Two Candlesticks

John refers to the two anointed ones as the two olive trees and two candlesticks. These candlesticks are “Menorah” type candlesticks, just like the ones from Solomon’s Temple. The prophet Zechariah gives us insight. “*And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick*

all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof. And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.” - [Zechariah 4:2-3] The candlestick is loaded with oil and flaming, representing the Living Word of God. The lamp is as King David said in the Psalms, “*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet*” Yet, without oil as the source or fuel of illumination, the lamp cannot be lit.

Olives as you may know are processed into olive oil, which is by far the healthiest of all food oils. The two olive trees seen by Zechariah stand on each side of the lamp. Interestingly enough, Zechariah declares that these two olive trees each have a golden pipe like the golden pipes of the menorah candlestick and empty the golden oil of the lamp out of “themselves”. [Zechariah 4:12] The two prophets carry the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the fuel source that causes the lamp of a persons understanding to burn bright, bringing the illumination of the truth of God’s word to Israel. The two prophets of God will illuminate 144,000 Jews to the truth of Jesus and his Gospel. Jesus will then anoint the 144,000 with the *Golden Oil*, his Holy Spirit signaling the beginning of the confirmation week spoken by Daniel the prophet [Daniel 9:27].

Although they were hated and received initially by only a few, the testimony of the two prophets has birthed a spiritual awakening in Israel. Jesus now begins to remove the spiritual drapery that hung upon the eyes of Israel’s understanding like a shroud for two millennia. Suddenly 144,000 Jews have come alive to Jesus Christ. Distant memories of these people instantly flash back to a moment in their lifetime when a Christian witness presented to them the Gospel of Jesus the Messiah and told them of the Rapture of the church and the coming tribulation. Now they know that they have a very special purpose in God’s Kingdom. Prophesied,

chosen and holy, these Jewish vessels pour out the words of life in the final days of this last generation and many will drink from to their cup.

The 144,000 Jews may be the only ones who initially know that something doesn't feel right about the declarations of the false prophet and the claims of the antichrist. Therefore they do not follow suit with the rest of Israel in receiving the charlatan prophet as the Messiah and perhaps this is why they can learn a song that no other person on earth can sing [Revelation 14:3].

The Sequence

We touched on the sequence of these events earlier, but it deserves repeating. Revelation chapter eleven shows the sequence. John is first told to measure the Temple showing that the temple will be built first. Factually this event is reinforced by the prophecy of Daniel chapter eight, verses 13 & 14: *Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.* Clearly you can see that it states that the beginning of the daily sacrifice starts 2300 days [6.38 years] before the transgression of desolation. According to Daniel 9:27 the transgression of desolation happens in the middle of the week [3.5 years] of confirmation, called the seventieth week of Daniel and in truth is the confirmation of the covenant of Jesus Christ.

The temple must therefore already exist for a dedication sacrifice to take place. Since Daniel's prophecy tells us the dedication occurs 2300 days prior to the abomination, the temple must be built, therefore before the last week of years promised to Israel. The foundation of this new temple will

be laid upon the holy ground of the previous two temples at least three years prior to the last week of years spoken of in Daniel.

Soon after the construction and dedication of this Temple, the two prophets of God will show up in Jerusalem and preach for 1260 days [3.5 years]. During the last eight months of their testimony the 144,000 Jewish Evangelists will spiritually awaken to Jesus Christ.

144,000 Jeremiahs

“And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the

*tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.” -
[Revelation 7:1-8]*

The seventieth and final week promised to Israel begins with a 144,000 Jews being sealed with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Jesus referred to this baptism when he told the Jewish Rabbi Nicodemus, unless a man is Born Again; he cannot see or enter the kingdom of God.

The workings of God can happen daily, yet without you having the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, your eyes and ears will be unable to perceive them. Oh, you may see events happen yet it will never enter your mind that it is the handiwork of God. Keep in mind that to the best of his ability, Nicodemus was a morally good man; he kept the Law of Moses, he was a religious leader of the faith, yet Jesus tells this religious person that he must be born again.

Finally having the cloak of their understanding removed from their eyes, these 144,000 fully comprehend that it was always Jesus who was and is the long awaited Messiah of Israel. Some might ask how will the Jews know what tribe they are from? After all, two thousands years have lapsed since Israel was concerned with what tribes they belonged to. What does it matter as long as God knows?

Follow the Lamb

“And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the

hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.” -[Revelation 14:1-5]

The chosen ones follow Jesus wherever he leads them and are without sin before God the Father. In the personage of his Holy Spirit, Jesus walks among these born again, believing Jews as he did with his Church when they were on the earth before being caught away to heaven. Having this direct link of communication to the Throne room of heaven, these anointed Jews can now hear the voice of God. The new song they sing is their thankfulness to Jesus for his mercy, forgiving them of their sins and the new eye opening understanding they have received by the anointing of his Holy Spirit.

When a person receives Jesus as their Savior, God takes that persons sins and casts them as far away as east is from west and remembers them no more. These “First Fruit” Jews in and of themselves have many faults, although in God’s eyes these people are the choicest of fruit, without any blemishes or any undesirable qualities. Captured in the painted image of this verse of scripture is the essence of the salvation message. In God’s eyes they are without fault as if they had never committed sin before the Throne of God.

The 144,000 firmly resist the idolatrous declarations of the false prophet and the antichrist. They have not committed fornication with this spiritual harlot called Mystery Babylon referred to here as the woman.

Prepared and seasoned for the task at hand by the Lord himself, these 144,000 Jeremiahs receive their marching

orders and in the face of certain death preach the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, delivering also a stern warning to the inhabitants of the earth, *“Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come” [Revelation 14:7], If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the lamb (Lord Jesus).”-[Revelation 14:9-10]*

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” –[Revelation 14:13]

“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.” –[Revelation 7:9]

I placed these scriptures in their order of occurrence so you could see the sequence of events.

The people of the tribulation period will be posed with a choice. They will either accept both the lies of the false prophet and the antichrist, receiving his mark and worshipping his image, which will thrust them into the outpouring of the undiluted wrath of Jesus Christ. Or, believe the preaching of the two prophets, followed by the global proselytizing of the 144,000 Jews for Jesus. Some readers of this book will be faced with that very decision.

The effort of these Jewish evangelists is a bountiful one

reaping a worldwide harvest for the Kingdom of God. People of every nation will come forth in droves as they reject the mark of the antichrist. Refusing to worship antichrist or his talking image, this worldwide crowd will willingly lay down their lives as they are beheaded for their faith. This concludes the fifth seal that Jesus looses from the book of judgment. By laying down their earthly lives this mixed multitude receives the gift of life eternal and are brought immediately into the presence of Jesus Christ in heaven. Receiving robes of righteousness for their faith, these precious ones now rest from all their labor.

One might ask why does a merciful God require these to lay down their lives to gain entrance into heaven? The truth is all of these people had an opportunity before the great tribulation to enter heaven by simply receiving Jesus, as their Lord and Savior. Unfortunately, they didn't take the invitation seriously therefore they missed the Rapture. God in his mercy however affords them this final opportunity of redemption, this time though, it is by their works of faith, the word of their testimony and not loving their lives unto death.

“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.”-[Revelation 15:2-4]

I stated earlier that the “seas” of the book of Revelation represent multitudes of people. The sea of glass mingled with fire is the martyred tribulation saints who have endured the fire of extreme persecution as they join the rest of the believers in heaven, symbolized here as the sea of glass upon which they stand. A sea of glass is a people at perfect peace with God Almighty. Both of these “seas” of saints have entered into God’s rest in heaven and together they sing praises of joy to Almighty God who is also the lamb since it is the song of the lamb or to the lamb that they sing. Here we have another picture of the fulfillment of fifth seal in the book of Judgment.

These two groups of believers consist of all the Old Testament saints, the ones who died truly believing in the promise of the coming Messiah, also those who died receiving Jesus as their savior, those caught away to heaven at the Rapture and last but not least, the tribulation believers. Together this group of saints will rule and reign with Jesus a thousand years in his millennial Kingdom on earth.

“And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.” -[Revelation 14:14-16]

Here is another picture image of the fifth seal’s closure, however from a spiritual perspective. As the satanic antichrist kills the Lord’s people with his sadistic fervor, Jesus, brings good out of this evil and calls his children

home. Jesus is shown here as the master farmer thrusting his sickle into the earth, harvesting a ripened crop of tribulation saints. There will in fact be two great spiritual harvests of the tribulation. One for those who believe and another for those who by their own will, refused the Lord's grace and are gathered like grapes into the winepress of destruction, facing the full wrath of Almighty God which concludes with the battle of Armageddon. The Bible declares that during that battle the blood will flow to a height of a horses bridle (6-7 feet) for 200 miles.

CHAPTER TEN

We have no king, but Jesus



“And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword. And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine. And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.” –[Revelation 6:3-8]

While adoring the antichrist and receiving the counterfeit prophet as their Messiah, Israel has been enjoying her national peace and for nearly seven years. In comparison 144,000 Jewish Jeremiahs have endured 42 months of severe trials and persecution. Fearless and loud, like seasoned soldiers in the heat of battle, the 144,000 preach the Lord Jesus to the world. Fortifying the words of the two anointed ones before them, they further unmask this United Nations imitation Kingdom of God for what it is, the prophesied antichrist Beast Kingdom of Revelations. Countless numbers of humanity begin to heed the warnings of the chosen as a worldwide rift begins to plague the beast kingdoms authority. Despite his signs and wonders many boldly reject the false prophet's commands Antichrist glares as this mixed multitude refuses his mark, choosing death instead.

Believers have simply become the thorn in the antichrist's side, an obstacle to his world kingdom. Antichrist will not tolerate this holy insurrection. He wages a forty-two month war against all those who refuse to fall in line with his plan of global rule. The devil harshly tries God's people as antichrist attempts to wear out God's saints with hunger, loss of their worldly possessions and I can also see him confiscating their children. Eventually the believers of the tribulation will be carted off worldwide to stand trial and ultimately they will be killed for their faith, suffering the capital punishment of the Beast kingdom, which is beheading.

The handling of God's people has been ruthless, horrifying and unabated, yet droves of people keep coming forth in defiance of this beasts authority. Antichrist has slaughtered a countless number of defiant ones yet is no better off for his effort.

A year before the prophesied completion of this slaughter and while all eyes are focused on the stemming holy

insurrection, finally antichrist, sensing that the power of his kingdom is beginning sway, is looking for any excuse to shore-up his floundering kingdom. He is granted an opportunity as Egypt begins to provoke him challenging his authority militarily in the Middle East [Daniel 11:40]. In response, he orders his armies to battle Egypt. In the mind of the antichrist this endeavor is a two for one opportunity as the battle leads to an all out assault on Israel, who he sees as the root of his woe.

Foretold in Ezekiel 38-39, a coalition of Arab nations, Libya, most of “Black Africa” [Ethiopians], Turkey, Pakistan, perhaps even India, Germany and the Russian federation interrupt the world’s peace by invading the Middle East and taking Israel as a bonus. Surprisingly, the world stands idly by at first does little more than protest to the United Nations. World War three is on the horizon, yet at first is confined to the Middle East.

The Middle Eastern war is the opening of the second seal of the Book of Judgment and the beginning of World War Three. Ultimately this war escalates to a global nuclear onslaught. In this initial phase of the war there is still a functioning global economy, although the cost of living skyrockets to an unprecedented level. Runaway inflation encompasses the globe as a day’s wage manages to barely purchase a couple of loaves of bread [Third Seal]. Even the United States only has enough food on reserve to last two years.

This conventional phase of the tribulation is responsible for the death of one quarter of the world’s population as the ravages of war, starvation and disease rule the day [Fourth seal]. Even the starving animals of the earth actually attack man killing him for food. One has to remember that the devastation of war not only affects mankind but also the entire environment including the food supply of animals. Apparently the survival instinct of some starving animals in

search of their next meal will ultimately cause them to turn on man.

Death rides upon the fourth horse of the apocalypse with hell as his companion. People who have become believers in Jesus during this time will be supernaturally protected and provided for, hence the command not to hurt the *oil or the wine*. Oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit and Wine the Blood of Jesus. Tribulation believers may not be enjoying three squares a day, however God will, if the need arises, send a raven as he did for Elijah to bring you divine provision. Yes, the antichrist will persecute a multitude of believers causing them to be put to death for their faith, however until the moment comes for believers, the believer will be insulated and indestructible from this stage of the tribulation. Remember, death from this phase of the tribulation has hell accompanying it and no believer in Jesus Christ is going down that path. The fact that the last call to salvation for one quarter of the world's population will have come and gone being ignored is simply just heart wrenching.

Since antichrist is a humanist, he does not believe in God by any name. Religion to him was just a tool in his carpenter's kit for gaining global dominance, a mechanism to foster the aspirations of all people to the servitude of his "Godless" kingdom.

Finally, in an affirmation of his authority, the antichrist, in the face of what is becoming a global insurrection, walks into the temple in Jerusalem and he places himself upon the throne of mercy in the Holy of Holies. By this abominable act he is knowingly and defiantly declaring that he is above all that is worshipped including Jesus, the God of Heaven and thereby declaring himself to be the only true God. This act is the last straw and lights the nuclear fuse of mankind's destruction. The abomination that causes desolation as foretold by Daniel the prophet has now taken place in the Jewish temple.

The Apostle Paul plainly states what the abomination of desolation is, “*Who opposeth and exalteth himself [The antichrist] above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he [Antichrist] as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*” – 2 Thessalonians 2:4

It is my belief that the prophecy of Daniel 11:45 records this exact event; *He shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.* Obviously the two seas are the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. The Holy Mount is Mount Moriah and the Tabernacles of his palace will prove to be the new Jewish Temple. The harshest judgments the world has ever known begin to keep their menacing appointment, pouring out on mankind like a relentless, unforgiving rain.

The believers at this moment of time who remain in the confines of Israel proper, seeing this event take place follow the instructions of Jesus and flee for the mountains. These Jewish believers are aware that Judgment is about to fall on the harlot city Jerusalem and for that matter, all of mankind.

“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be

saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." –[Matthew 24:15-22]

Destruction of Mystery Babylon

"And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire." [Revelation 17: 16]

"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies." [Revelation 18:1-3]

Immediately upon the closing of the fifth seal is when the harlot city Babylon, epicenter of global commerce and religious deception gets destroyed. Initially the ten regional leaders of the global empire willfully yield their authority over to this global entity only to discover that the grass wasn't greener on the other side. I believe that although this kingdom is prosperous, dissent and disenchantment among the ranks of global leadership will be the motivation for the coordinated attack on the global capital city. The ten kings will discover the pitfalls of the global monster they have created and begin to back away from the ties of unity, which prove to become shackles of bondage. The army's of the

earth will burn Mystery Babylon with their weapons of war and therefore fulfill the will of God concerning this epicenter of spiritual whoredom. All the merchants of the earth bewail the destruction of their “Cash-cow” as all that they have placed their trust in comes tumbling down before their eyes. The destruction of Babylon represents a complete collapse of the global economy will make the depression of 1929 seem like the “good ole days”.

The destruction of Mystery Babylon happens soon after antichrist takes seat in the temple and not at the end of the tribulation as some suppose. Clearly, the kings and merchants all bewail her destruction proving that up until that moment there is a full functioning global economy. It would be impossible for a functioning economy to endure the global scope of nuclear war. Besides, as all the nuclear coffers begin to empty themselves on mankind, the merchants and kings will be too busy hiding in caves, calling for the rocks to fall on them and hide them from the wrath of the Lord Jesus.

Jerusalem’s destruction signals the beginning of the end of the antichrist’s grip of global authority. Global thermonuclear war hoists its grievous burden upon mankind as Israel fights for her very existence.

Sequence

The keys to the sequence leading to Babylon’s destruction are clearly foretold in Revelation chapter fourteen. First we see the relationship of intimacy between Jesus and the 144,000 Jews followed by the preaching of the Gospel to the nations. Next, the great city that is spiritually called Mystery Babylon is destroyed. The warning of damnation to all who worship the image of the beast, receiving his mark, has to occur prior to Jerusalem’s destruction. Jerusalem is the capital city of this global kingdom; therefore to this point of the tribulation, the beast kingdom is still in control.

If Mystery Babylon were destroyed prior to the warning, then there would be no need for the warning. God's words of comfort follow saying, "*Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*" [Revelation 14:12-13] Clearly from the command "henceforth" it is evident that the opening of the fifth seal as detailed in Revelation 6:9 begins. The fifth seal opens and closes upon the conclusion of the worldwide outreach of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists. Mystery Babylon is judged immediately upon the conclusion of the fifth seal of the book of Judgment.

Conquer Israel?

The conquering of Israel may come as a shock to some readers, however the bible records the event in many places. In regards to this attack on Israel the prophet Zechariah records it this way:

"For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem [Land of the Jews] to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city." [Zechariah 14:2]

"And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein." [Zechariah 13:8]

The Daniel prophet says, "*and they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they*

[Israel] shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.” [Daniel 11:33] Also in Daniel, “He [Antichrist] shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown” [Daniel 11:41]

Daniel records another interesting prophecy. Chapter 11 verse 24 says, *“He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers’ fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.”* The first reference in this passage refers to the alliance and unification of the Middle Eastern nations. Next, this Arab antichrist will do something his fathers and fathers’ fathers were unable to do, he shall scatter among them [The Middle Eastern nations] the prey, spoil and riches.

I wonder if you have noticed that the Bible is stating here that Antichrist will be among the third generation of Arabs to exist since the founding of the Jewish state?

A generation as declared in the bible is forty years. Some would say a generation is seventy years and both are correct, however remember generations are intertwined with each other in the same manner that a son, father and grandfather are. But just as the generation of the children of Israel that perished in the wilderness was forty years, so are the generations spoken of here in Daniel. One generation was in existence already as Israel emerged as a nation. The next generation ended in 1988 leaving the third generation to be complete by the year 2028. This fact should cause Christians hearts to leap for joy. Jesus is soon to return. Consider also the fact that the Rapture of the church will happen before the tribulation and I believe, before the building of the third Jewish temple, occurring almost three years before the tribulation begins. If I am mistaken on this point and we do in fact

see the temple construction, the Rapture will absolutely happen before the temple's ceremonial dedication. Let's just say time is short and my lamp burns brightly as my eyes look upward toward heaven daily.

I realize there have been many who have put time frames on biblical events, only to watch them pass by and scratch their heads in bewilderment. I'm not doing that here however; I'm simply pointing out an observation that I have become aware of in God's word.

Consider for a moment that when Israel was birthed as a nation in 1948, the very next day, that generation of Arab nations already in existence went to war with her and were unable to defeat this embryonic Jewish state. The next generation of Arabs led three major wars against her, the war of 1956, the Six-Day war of 1967 and the Yom Kippur war of 1973. Israel repelled each assault sending their aggressors away licking their wounds. Since that time there have been countless assaults, rocket attacks, suicide bombers conducted by Palestinian and Moslem gorilla groups backed and financed by almost every Arab nation of the Middle East, yet Israel still stands. The Arab nations will not relent on their collective cause of pushing the Jews into the Mediterranean and claiming the land for Islam. The Antichrist will temporarily succeed in conquering the nation. Jesus confirms this in Luke 21:20-24, *“And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. **For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.** But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and*

Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.”

The end of the *times of Gentiles* is the completion of the tribulation and concludes when Jesus returns and puts an end to all of it. The book of Revelations says the Gentiles control the city of Jerusalem 42 months, however the fulfillment of the times of the Gentiles spoken of by Jesus includes the battle of Armageddon in Northern Israel that Jesus himself puts an end to by destroying all those who came against Israel. Also the fact that Jesus says that this period of time spoken of will conclude with the fulfillment of all things foretold by the Jewish prophets makes it perfectly clear that this verse is not a reference to the destruction of Jerusalem by the hand of the Romans some two thousand years earlier.

Babylon the Mystery Harlot

“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (Rev. 17:5)

Who is this mother of harlots shrouded in symbols and riddles in God’s word? Rather than riddles these symbols are exact keys as to her identity. For some the answer is quite clear, for others the mystery will require a teachable spirit. You need not be a theologian to understand, all you need is the illumination of the Holy Ghost, glory to God. Jesus will teach you himself if you will listen. I will present the evidence; see if you agree with the conclusion.

Lets start with what the Apostle John saw and the riddle the angel gives in the Book of Revelation:

“So he carried me away in the spirit into the

wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.” -[Revelation 17:3-7]

First and foremost, identifying the beast that the woman rides on is one key to her secret identity. The beast John sees is the same one he saw earlier climbing out of the sea in the thirteenth chapter:

“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.” -[Revelation 13:1]

Notice these particular attributes of this end time beast. The beast looked like a *leopard*, had the *feet of a bear* and the *mouth of lion*. The attributes of this beast are first

described in the seventh chapter of the Book of Daniel and actually originate with the dream of king Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel describes four kingdoms with the fourth kingdom coming to power in the last days. The attributes of the antichrist's beast kingdom are that of Babylon, Media/Persia and the Empire of Alexander the Great. All three empires possessed Jerusalem as part of their kingdoms.

Another key to her identity is the garment's she wears. This harlot is clothed in *purple* and *scarlet* and decked with *gold, precious stones and pearls*. Further description of this harlot is revealed when the merchants of the earth bewail her destruction saying, "Alas, alas that great city, that was *clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!*" [Rev. 18:16]

Notice this harlot is clothed in the garment of the High Priest. Here again is a description of the high priests garment:

The Ephod is a sacred vestment originally designed for the high priest (Ex 28:4; 39:2), and made "of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined (fine) linen," held together by two shoulder-pieces and a skillfully woven band which served as a girdle for the ephod. On the shoulder-pieces were two onyx stones on which were engraved the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Attached to the ephod by chains of pure gold was a breastplate containing twelve precious stones in four rows. Underneath the ephod was the blue robe of the ephod extending to the feet of the priest.

Mystery Babylon is clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet. She is missing one important color though; she is missing the color blue, which is the color symbolic of the Holy Spirit. This is why she is called Mystery Babylon or the "City of Confusion". When Jesus isn't in it, there can only be confusion.

The harlot is decked in gold and precious stones and pearls although there is no mention of it being pure in any

sense. The precious stones are the twelve stones of the breastplate of the high priest. We also know she is a city because the angel in Revelation chapter 17 confirms this fact and additionally says that this city reigns over the kings of the earth. From this we can discern that Mystery Babylon is a global capital city.

This is “Old Jerusalem” which is replaced with “New Jerusalem” the “Lord’s Bride” the city whose construction is pure, a city whose precious stones are the “Born Again” believers both Jew and Gentile. (Rev. 21:19-21)

Look at the comparison. Here is New Jerusalem:

“And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with *all manner of precious stones*. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysopterus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. And the *twelve gates were twelve pearls*: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was *pure gold*, as it were transparent glass.”

Further keys of identity:

“And in her [Mystery Babylon] was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.” (Rev. 18:24)

It was Jesus himself who said, “*It cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem*” -[Luke 13:33]

Jesus said, “*When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains*”

[*Matthew 24:15-16*] As you already know Jerusalem is located in Judea.

“For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. *Reward her even as she rewarded you*, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.” [Revelation 18:6] Here the scripture is referencing how Jerusalem entreated Jesus by putting him to death when he came the first time.

“How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am *no widow*, and shall see no sorrow.” –[Revelation 18:7]

When Mystery Babylon says she isn't a widow, she is declaring herself to **not be desolate**. A city in terms of being a widow is a city stripped of her true king.

“O *Jerusalem, Jerusalem*, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and *ye would not!* Behold, your **house is left unto you desolate**. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.” [Matthew 23:37-39]

“Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.” [Rev. 18:20]

Where were all the prophets stoned and murdered?

Where are the two prophets of God who come during the last days killed?

“How is the *faithful city become an harlot!* it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.” [Isaiah 1:21] This is a clear reference to Jerusalem.

“And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.” [Revelation 17:9]

Mystery Babylon is also a city set upon seven mountains. Some have believed that this is a reference to the city of Rome and that the Vatican is Mystery Babylon. Though I believe that the Catholic Church will lead the way of the mystery Babylonian religion, but did you know that Jerusalem is a city also set upon seven mountains? According to a Jewish text called the *Pirke de-Rabbi Eliezer*, an eighth century talmudic exposition recorded in the “Book of Legends” edited by Bialik and Ravnitzky, it states that “Jerusalem is situated on seven hills”, these seven mountains are named. Starting with the Mount of Olives just to the east of Jerusalem, there are three summits to the Mount of Olives. The northern summit is called Scopus [One], the middle summit was called Nob [Two], the highest point of Olivet itself, and the southern summit which was called in the Holy Scriptures the “Mount of Corruption” or “Mount of Offence” [Three] (II Kings 23:13). On the middle ridge between the Kedron and the Tyropoeon Valleys there was in the south “Mount Zion” [Four] (the original “Mount Zion” and not the later southwest hill that was later mistakenly called by that name), then the “Ophel Mount” [Five] and then to the north of that the “Rock” around which “Fort Antonia” was built [Six]. And finally, there was the *southwest* hill itself [Seven] that

finally became known in the time of as the *new* “Mount Zion.” That’s a total of seven and all are considered part of Jerusalem.

I believe the evidence is overwhelming as to who “Mystery Babylon” is and the conclusion is undoubtedly Jerusalem.

Unlocking a Mystery

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.
–Revelation 12:14

For those who are students of Bible Prophecy there seems to be some confusion over the three and half years of nourishment for the Jewish people shown in Revelation 12:14. The confusion has been whether this period of time is referring to the first half of the confirming week or some other portion of the end time period. The Book of Daniel makes it clear that there is a war fought in Israel and also specific when Gabriel says, *And he shall speak great words against 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.* Also the book of Daniel states, “*and he [antichrist] shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.*” –[Daniel 11:24] the strongholds Gabriel refers is the strongholds of Israel. If the three and a half year period of nourishment were the first half of the covenant-confirming week, how then can the woman [the Jewish nation] be hid from the face of the serpent [The Devil incarnate antichrist] for three and a half years when he wages war against her in one form or another for three and a

half years and then pollutes the temple with his presence in the Holy of Holies, occurring as the Bible declares, the middle of the week? One must also remember that the 144,000 Jewish evangelists are part of the woman and they will be sorely tried during the first half of the tribulation.

The source of this confusion is the error of trying to shoehorn the prophecies of the Antichrist, the Jewish Temple, the two Prophets, the awakening of Israel along with the multitudes that follow their lead and Wrath of Jesus Christ into a seven-year period. The period is approximately ten years in length.

The three and a half year nourishment of the woman is referring strictly to the Jewish nation, which is the witnessing period of the two prophets occurring before the confirming week [See Chapter 8] referred to as the seventieth week of Daniel and it completes about eight months into that week. Again, this is when God prepares the Jewish people as his instrument of salvation to a dying world.

Great Tribulation Survivors

Some unbelievers in fact survive the tribulation. As eyewitnesses to the events of the tribulation, these survivors will tell the story to their children and the story will be passed on from generation to generation as a repopulation of the earth occurs during the reign of Jesus Christ. [Zechariah 14:16]

“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week.” -[Daniel 9:27]

According to any book I have ever read on this subject, all of them have claimed that the “He” in this verse is speaking of antichrist. It has been taught that antichrist makes a seven-year pact with Israel allowing them to build their Temple and in the middle of the seven years, he breaks his

agreement, placing his image or himself in the Temple and ushers in the judgment of God Almighty. This conclusion is a mistake. Lets take a close look at this verse.

To confirm a covenant is to **establish the certainty or validity of the covenant already in existence**. So, the suggestion of a seven-year agreement between Israel and antichrist on this basis alone is a mistake. The covenant spoken of by Daniel already exists and the validity of this covenant is confirmed with many for one week, which is the seventieth and last week promised to Israel. Again, this covenant is not something that comes into existence during the last seven years but rather already exists.

*“Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people” - [Jeremiah 31: 31-33]*

*“For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah” - [Hebrews 8:8]*

*“And **he took the cup**, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the **new testament** (Covenant), which is*

shed for many for the remission of sins” - [Matthew 26:27-28]

This is the covenant already in existence that “He”, the Lord Jesus will confirm with many for one week. When Gabriel says, He will confirm the covenant with many for one week, he is speaking of the blood bought covenant of Jesus Christ. Remember, this is the last week that God appointed to the Jewish nation. After the Rapture of the church, God appoints Israel as his ministering tool to preach the Gospel to the world through his 144,000 anointed Jews. The book of Revelation spells this out clearly. Revelation chapter seven shows 12,000 Jews from each tribe being sealed with the seal of God Almighty. This seal is the baptism of the Holy Ghost that **only Jesus can give**. These anointed ones are sealed while the antichrist goes forth conquering the world and the holy land. [Rev. 7:1-17] The temple is already built signifying that the beginning of the last week promised to Israel is near. Though the second half of the covenant-confirming week is the outpouring of God’s judgments, those judgments in and of them self are also a confirmation to an unbelieving world that the Jesus is Lord.

Russia’s Global Appetite

Russian communist dreams have always wanted global domination and they seize the moment of disruption in the Middle East to thrust a massive invasion into the region. Don’t believe for a moment that the Russian Government has suddenly changed her spots. She has simply just cloaked her ambition. Am I the only one who thought that the fall of the Soviet Union was kind of strange? Not even a shot was fired, not to mention all those nukes. You would think if the Russian government truly thought she was about to collapse, the government would have felt that there would be nothing to lose and rather than be taken without a battle it

seems that war would have been a viable option. It just defies her national interest and her military ability. I also find it interesting that all the leaders of the attempted military coup of Gorbachev's government now serve in high-ranking positions in either the current Russian Government or in private business.

Doesn't that seem strange?

I believe the Soviet Union became cash strapped however, even more subtly, she gave the west an appearance of defeat and gained the much-needed financial aid she desired to further her goal at a future time. Nikita Krushchev once told John Kennedy that communism would dance on the grave of the capitalist, and that they would sell us the rope we use to hang ourselves with. The Bible certainly declares that Russia will bring war to the Middle East, Israel and ultimately the entire world.

I can't help but feel that Russia will have uncomfortably joined in this United Nations Beast kingdom. The Russian leader carefully watches as the Beasts global conquest begins to flounder, they have their own global ambition in mind. Russia will partner with antichrist coming into the Middle East and they will set into motion their own planned ambition of global conquest. God says in Ezekiel 38:10 that the Russian leader thinks an evil thought as he finds himself in a position to dominate the earth. After all, the bulk of the worlds oil supply is divided up between Russia and the Middle Eastern nations, therefore controlling the Middle East would put them in a superior position. In my opinion it is a calculated risk that the Russian Federation will be willing to chance.

Of course the rest of the Industrialized world quickly "clues in" when they say, "have you come to take a spoil?" The only obstacle in their path at that moment though is Israel.

The Middle Eastern Nations on the other hand are

Moslem and have their own global ambitions. They will never have truly accepted Jerusalem being anything less than a Moslem Capital of a Moslem world. Israel will be viewed as just merely occupying Arab land; therefore these two separate ideologies will find a common interest being allied in this war.

God says he will allow this warring coalition to come upon his people so that the heathen nations will know that it is he who sits on the throne and not their satanic manmade kingdom. The invasion is also the final instrument designed to turn the hearts of the remnant of Israel to Jesus. This is the name that national Israel has rejected for two thousand years. Truly they have been deceived, as spiritual blindness has overcome the Jewish people and the world. They have rejected the truth and instead accepted the false prophet as their messiah along with their long mistaken notion that the beast kingdom is the prophesied kingdom of God. As Israel approaches the point of annihilation however, thinking all is lost, suddenly God opens the minds and hearts of this remnant to Jesus their Messiah and they will bitterly weep for their once rejected king.

At that exact moment, Jesus will save the Jewish nation as he ends this war and sets his foot upon the Mount of Olives [Zechariah 14:4] slaying all the armies of the earth who came against Israel at the battle of Armageddon.

Ezekiel's Prophecy

Some have mistakenly suggested that Ezekiel's prophecy of Gog and Magog is the referenced post-millennial event found in Revelation 20:8. When you carefully consider Ezekiel's prophecy you realize that the events described therein are those of the tribulation period. For example, Ezekiel 39:7 says, *"So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall*

know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.” The event described here could not happen after the millennial reign of Jesus Christ, since all the believers will already be with him in his kingdom. Therefore the believers [including the Jewish believers] already know him. The idea that the Lord’s people would be polluting his name at that time is impossible. God pinpoints the exact period of time with the following reference, “After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, *when they dwelt safely in their land*, and none made them afraid.” Israel is bearing the shame of her trespasses, trespasses she engaged in while she is *at peace* with the world. Clearly that is the period of time when Israel receives the antichrist and his peace plan. Ezekiel 39:22 also says, “*So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.*” I would think I would know my Jesus intimately after having spent a thousand years with him in his Kingdom. When the Lord speaks of knowing him from day forward he is clearly speaking of the remnant of the Jewish people whom he will save from destruction when he returns to set up his kingdom on earth. This is the moment that latter day Israel will have beheld him for the first time and asks him an interesting question, “*What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.*” [Zechariah 13:6]. Certainly this is a reference to the wounds that Jesus received at the crucifixion.

Truly there are many other references of events that happen during the tribulation that corresponds exactly to Ezekiel’s “Gog and Magog” prophecy. Therefore the reference to Gog and Magog in Revelation is another period of time that occurs after a thousand years of Christ’s reign on earth.

The remnant of the nations who survive the tribulation will repopulate the earth, teaching each successive generation

the story of what they have witnessed. They and the subsequent generations that follow will come and worship before Jesus, keeping the Feast of the Tabernacles year after year. [Zechariah 14:16] People will be born, live normal lives and eventually die. The only people who will not see death during that time will be the believers who serve in the kingdom of God on earth. This body of believers will consist of all the Old testament saints, New testament saints who died, the caught away pre-tribulation saints, those who sacrificed their lives for their faith in Jesus during the tribulation and those believers gathered from the face of the earth when Jesus returns.

The reference to Gog and Magog is specifically referring to when Satan is loosed after his thousand years of imprisonment. He will deceive the nations once again, causing them to come and attempt to wage war against the Lords Kingdom of saints. God will destroy these warmongers with fire from heaven and then send the devil to hell permanently. The White Throne judgment is next to follow and will consist of all the people from the time of Adam, the first man through to that present time. People of the nations who become believers during the millennial reign of Jesus on earth will be the only believers subject to the White Throne Judgment. All other believers will have already been resurrected, caught up or changed and already dwelling with Jesus in his kingdom.

For anyone who questions the idea of Old Testament saints will be participating in the millennial reign of Jesus, I wish to show you a verse from Matthew that confirms such:

“ And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.” [Matthew 27:52-53]

Lignostone

Another amazing prophesy in Ezekiel is the mention of “Burning the weapons of war” for seven years [Ezekiel 39:9]. Did you know that Russian armaments use a material called “Lignostone” a wooden composite stronger than steel yet burns like coal?

Lignostone was originally developed as a fuel source in Ter Apel, Holland. Lignostone is a thermoplastic resin and beech wood veneer construction resembling plywood in appearance yet is stronger than steel and lightweight. Today there is a family of Lignostone products made by Rochling Engineering Plastics. Two products called Durastone and Polystone are new generation military grade products and yes, they also burn too. Durastone used for ballistic armor and in fact is used to construct military battle tanks. Durastone also has a stealth quality in that it is transparent to radar. The Rochling of Asia company website actually displays such a tank built of this material which brings me to another observation, one of the last phases of the tribulation is an Asian march to the Middle East with all their weapons of war which undoubtedly will use the same material in its construction. Considering that the Asian force is 200,000,000 strong and that Durastone has become a worldwide product it is easy to understand that there will be more than enough weaponry available to burn for seven years just as the Bible foretold.

Ancient Names of the Modern Coalition

Here is a quick summary and brief ethnic historical background on the Arab/Russian coalition. Although experts have slight differences of opinion on this subject, the following seems to be inline with the Biblical account.

Magog’s descendants settled in southern Russia, in the area known as Armenia. This race came to be known as the Scythians and this tribe has also been linked to an Iranian

lineage as well. In the Septuagint [Greek] translation of the Bible, “Gog” is described as the “Prince of Rosh” and in the King James version this is translated to mean “Chief Prince”. The word “Rosh” in many languages is the word for the country of Russia.

The descendants of Meshech settled in western Russia where they established a city called Meshech. The ancient Assyrians referred to this people as Mushku. Meshech later became known as Mosach, eventually called Muscovy or Moscow. Tubal’s descendants lived in the area of the Black Sea, and then migrated north and settled in the eastern region of Russia where they established a city called Tobolsk. Descendants also include the Iberians, Georgians and other peoples of Asian and European ethnicity. Persia, which includes Iran, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan, is linked to the ancient Turanian people. Tehran, Iran’s capital comes from this tribal name. The descendants of Gomer settled in central Asia Minor, north of the Black Sea in southern Russia, and then migrated west along the Danube River, now known as Germany. Togarmah was a son of Gomer; his descendants dwelt in the area known as Turkey and Asia Minor. The Ethiopians are the descendants of Cush and make up black Africa. There is also further evidence that a link to this tribe is also found in India and Pakistan as well. Libya’s descendants are derived from Phut, the son of Ham and are northern and perhaps Western Africa.

All the Moslem nations represented in this coalition come from these ancient tribes [Islam is making bold inroads into areas of India] and it is well known that out of all of Western Europe, Germany has the closest ties to Russia.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Final Pains, Agony and the Ecstasy



“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.” -[Revelation 15:2]

“And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel’s hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake

And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.” [Revelation 8:2-6]

The very last soul of the slaughtered tribulation faithful has now joined their brothers and sisters of the ages around the throne of the Almighty. Seven angels poised with trumpets in hand, wait to announce their judgments of wrath. The children of the tribulation, represented here as a *sea of glass mingled with fire* rest from their faithful labor as Jesus, with his very own hand wipes away the tears of their eyes. An angel bears a golden sensor from which the heartfelt yearnings of the faithful ascend before the throne as a sweet savory scent, an offering of love. God draws a deep breath. The moment of truth has come. God nods and the angel fills the golden sensor with “Judgment fire” from the Alter, pouring its undiluted decrees upon the inhabitants of the earth as the seven angels raise their trumpets and prepare to sound their tune.

Symbolized by a catastrophic earthquake, the sixth seal opens.

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair; and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks,

Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? -[Revelation 6:12-17]

The opening of the sixth seal is Global Thermonuclear War. The number six is the Biblical number of man and reveals that all the details of the catastrophic phases of this war as outlined in the Trumpet and Vial judgments, except for the seventh, are in fact a direct result of man waging war on himself.

Avenging the brutal mistreatment and murder of his precious saints, Jesus finally lets go of the reins and allows mankind to carry the torch of self-annihilation. He has endured the countless hand slaps of rejection from a thankless world for the final time.

The warning of impending judgment, echoed through the ages by the Jewish prophets is now a stark reality as judgment begins to relentlessly pour down upon them, like a torrential rain. Mankind now seeks the shelter of mountain caves, not for safety mind you, rather they wish to be crushed under its weight rather than endure the wrath of Jesus Christ.

The blasting of the Trumpet judgments is related to the Vial judgments in the sense of cause and effect. The first Trumpet's conclusion is witnessed in the first Vial judgment and so on. Yet, each so-called "cause and effect" continues from its inception until Jesus returns to conclude the Great Tribulation. Until that moment the judgments continue to merge into one complete tormenting drink, like a large ball of wax melted together from seven separate pieces. The second coming of Jesus Christ is the seventh trumpet and vial judgments respectively.

"The first angel sounded, and there followed hail

and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.” -[Revelation 8:7-11]

The first three trumpet blasts, happening in rapid succession announce World War Three’s movement into its most dreaded phase as man dispenses his most sophisticated and deadly weapons of mass destruction. Each of the first three trumpets represents a weapons’ type unique to our present day. First there is global thermonuclear war, followed by charged particle beam weaponry and lastly space based armaments.

Hail and Fire mingled with Blood?

John is describing the progression of events that accompany a nuclear detonation and it’s immediate repercussion. First we had the thunderous explosion accompanied by the massive fireball that begins to feed on itself and develops into what scientists’ term as a “Firestorm”. The blood John describes is not blood at all but rather a phenomenon associated with a nuclear blast called “Black Rain” As the super heated air from the explosion begins to cool, water droplets

in the air collect around the vast amounts of debris now in the atmosphere causing the formation of huge thunderstorms and a “Dirty” rain begins to fall. Black rain was observed when the first nuke was detonated over Hiroshima, Japan. John says that when the seventh seal is opened, there is a period of silence in heaven lasting half an hour. According to experts, that about how much time would lapse before “Black Rain” would begin to fall.

Today the average nuke is 60 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb. All sunlight in the immediate area of the blast would be blotted out and black rain would fall for several hours. Scientists further know that one modern nuclear blast will also produce hail as massive thunderstorms develop and accompany the destructive firestorm. Scientists are not sure of the total destructive scenario however, since by their own admission, they have only theory and computer models to follow. Scientists have no way of knowing the totality of the destructive forces such as massive doses of ultraviolet radiation plus nuclear radiation and fallout, working in conjunction would have on our global environment, especially on such a grand scale.

To put things into perspective, one modern average nuke today has more firepower than all the armaments and bombs used in all of World War II. Now consider that tens of thousands of these weapons will be used worldwide at nearly the same time. It is not hard to imagine that the Bible says that this nuclear exchange will produce hailstones weighing one hundred pounds each.

John was relaying in the best possible first century terms, modern events that a man of his era had never experienced. Nuclear warfare was not a first century term. Hail, fire, mingled with blood is a perfect first century description of a modern day nuclear detonation.

The first trumpet blast sounds and nuclear driven firestorms burn one third of the trees and all the grass on

planet earth. Grass also refers to food grains and vegetables etc. Global Nuclear war will also obliterate the protective layer in earth's atmosphere called the Ozone layer. Plants and trees will have a difficult time surviving the day to day increased intensity of ultraviolet rays pummeling the now unprotected atmosphere and planet.

“As it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea”?

I find John's description very interesting. John sees something like a massive mountain sized fire cast into the sea. John is not describing a blazing mountain such as an asteroid falling into the ocean, rather a huge firestorm the size of a mountain. The fact that John says the mountain-sized fire was cast into the sea construes the notion that it came from the sky.

Since the advent of the nuclear bomb near the end of World War Two there have been vast amounts of time, money and energy invested into next generation weaponry called geophysical weapons.

An interesting aspect of geophysical weaponry is the charged particle electromagnetic pulse technology generally referred to as particle beam weapons. Particle Beam weapons pack the wallop of nuclear weapons and are reusable. Instead of having to build a nuke, which can be used only once, particle beams can be fired time and time again like a rifle. Particle beams can also be ground based or space based on orbiting satellites.

In 1960, Nikita Khrushchev announced the development of a “fantastic” Soviet weapon; a weapon that was in the hatching stage and without restrained use could destroy all life on the planet. He was referring to this particle beam weaponry. There is very little public knowledge of *this weapon type*. Yet it does exist and is derived from technical papers of that

famous, yet often unstudied inventor name Nickola Telsa.

On November 19, 1977, a tsunami struck India killing 20,000 people. Oddly enough all the official reports declare that the tsunami was caused by a cyclone. The reason why that claim is strange is that tsunamis are not caused by cyclones; they are caused by seismic events. The BBC reported on December 13, 1977 eyewitness accounts, as reported by a British Relief worker to a very strange phenomena occurring over the Bay of Bengal. "There were two enormous blinding flashes and the whole sky lighted up as though on fire, then this vast tidal wave about 30 miles in length along the coast and 18 feet high just bore down upon them", she said. According to an expert with knowledge of charged particle beam weaponry, this was a test of a Soviet version. The expert claims that the cyclone was the perfect device to cloak the secret test.

Doesn't this woman's description match very closely to what the apostle John described? "*And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea*". I believe John was shown the use of this particle beam weaponry and perhaps other Geophysical weapons we are unaware of. In any case, this weaponry initially destroys one third of all oceanic life plus one third of the world's navy's and supplies ships. The oceans begin to die from the poisonous black rain, which John observed, again as blood.

There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp.

It is a fact that mankind is rapidly deploying weapons in space. The United States with its SDI, Russia, China, France and even Israel are working on arming the heavens. ASAT anti-satellite lasers, charged particle beams, microwave weapons and nukes are merely some of the concocted

devices of fallen man.

John's description here could be a huge ICBM exchange but rather than guess at what weapon hell has unleashed on man here, let's focus on the effect. It is obvious that nuclear war of the magnitude described by the apostle John is going to poison the drinking water. Wormwood means "cursed" Initially a third of the fresh water on earth is made bitter or poisoned from nuclear fallout, costing many millions of people their lives.

Nuclear fallout in the water supply will breakdown bodily functions including your immune system making it extremely susceptible to infection. Ordinarily simple virus and bacteria will have plague-like effects on people. Perhaps even an accelerated "AIDS" type effect.

And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise. –[Revelation 8:12]

The fourth trumpet, having its own cataclysmic conclusion is the initial global aftermath of this nuclear exchange. Millions of tons of debris spewed into the atmosphere spread out across the planet and darken the skies by a third. Impregnation of debris and gases in earth's atmosphere acting as a poison blanket, trap the heat generated from solar radiation. Unabated ultraviolet rays (A, B & C) of the sun now begin to rain down upon mankind.

To this point of the tribulation we have seen food production eliminated. The ocean is well on it's way to dying. The fresh water supply is poisoned and the vastly polluted global atmosphere is fast approaching the description Jesus painted when he said, "*Immediately after the*

tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” -[Matthew 24:30-31]

“And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!” -[Revelation 8:13]

As if life on planet earth hasn't become bad enough, an angel warns mankind that the worst is yet to come.

“And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee

from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.” -[Revelation 9:1-9]

The sting of a scorpion is an awful and painful experience. It has been said that a scorpion can stop a man in his tracks, not killing him but the excruciating pain and swelling is God-awful.

The star that falls from heaven to the earth is a symbolic description of the Devil himself. He is now permitted to entice man to further complicate his self-affliction. Satan unlocks a pit and the sky is darkened. Clearly, this is a progression of the woeful state of the atmosphere from the emptying of the global nuclear coffers of man. Whether the world understands it or not, all the pain and suffering of the tribulation is a result of rebellious mankind following in the footsteps of his satanic father, the devil.

Blasting loudly, the fifth trumpet sounds and Insect-like armaments come forth from the billowing smoke of the pit. Pervading mankind, these warring machines described as “locusts” inflict a scorpion-like agony on mankind lasting for five months. No doubt these warring machines are Helicopters.

John sees crowns of gold with men’s faces and hair like woman. Only recently have woman been included in combat missions. Crowns of gold could certainly be the crew’s flight control helmets. These insect-like machines have wings that sound like many horses running to battle. Have you ever looked at helicopters as they skirt just above

the ground or even as they hover? Helicopters certainly have an insect-like look about them and John's first century comparison of these machines to a locust with a scorpions tail certainly fits the description of a modern day helicopter.

Faced with a dying planet, mankind's satanic insanity continues to rule the day. Piled on top of poisoning nuclear radiation, searing ultraviolet light of the sun as it pierces a defenseless atmosphere is a new warring ingredient. Nerve agents are now added to this suicidal cocktail.

Nerve agents are similar to insecticides and are extremely toxic if not deadly. In World War I, the nerve agent "Mustard Gas" was used causing blistering sores on anyone who came in contact with it. World War II saw the use of deadly "VX" nerve gas. We all recall the 5000 people injured in a Tokyo subway station in 1995 when a cult group released the deadly nerve agent "Sarin" into the air. Also, soldiers who have been diagnosed with "Gulf War Syndrome" may have been exposed to nerve agents during the "Gulf War" in the Middle East. Yet, there is still another, more modern weapon that fits Johns description as well. The Chicago Sun-Times reported on March 4, 2001 that the United States developed a new weapon called V-MADS [Vehicle Mounted Active Denial System]. This new low energy weapon sends a painful beam of energy into the skin causing the water molecules of the skin to heat up in an instant. The Pentagon claims that used correctly [2-3 second bursts], V-MADS is a non-lethal weapon ideal for crowd control. Four minutes of beam exposure though, will BURN THE SKIN. Hmmm, I'll bet it pops corn as well. This weapon is designed to be a portable vehicle mounted device with a range of half a mile. V-MADS is referred to as a "Low Energy" weapon. I would venture to say that there is a strong possibility that the military could dial up the energy level for wartime use and with arming of the heavens, it could be mounted almost anywhere. I wonder if the apostle

John was shown the use of this weapon when he described Locusts-like machines having the sting of a scorpion? Quite possibly this judgment could be a combination of both weapons used simultaneously.

“And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breast-plates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.” -[Revelation 9:13-19]

The poet Rudyard Kipling once said, “East is east, and West is west, and never the twain shall meet”. However, that statement doesn’t hold true in the great tribulation as a massive 200,000,000 man oriental army begins to march toward the Middle East. Gathering at the river Euphrates, this oriental horde prepares to mount an historic offensive.

Apparently there are four fallen angels, so evil that God had them imprisoned at the river Euphrates thereby prohibiting them from bringing forth this oriental killing

force. It is interesting to consider that historically there has never been a massive invasion from the orient into the Middle East.

John describes the horses of this oriental army as having heads that he compares to a lions head and that out of their mouth comes “Fire, Smoke and Brimstone” John is clearly describing tactical nuclear tipped rockets. When a rocket is launched, the rocket motor ignites and there is in a sense a roar of a lion. Upon launch, Fire shoots from the rocket and is followed by a smoke trail. As the low yield nuclear warhead detonates, there would be molten earth and rock, which is brimstone. The tail of these horses could simply be a ballistic missile carrier. Perhaps they are modern versions of the carriers Iraq used when they rained scud missiles on coalition forces and Israeli towns in the first Gulf war. The Oriental invasion will be responsible for the death of one third of the remaining global population.

Now that we have covered the “Cause” portion of the tribulation known as the Trumpet Judgments lets now look at the “Vial Judgments” which are the concluding effects of these torments.

“And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.” -[Revelation 16:1-2]

People who survive the nuclear blasts will suffer radiation poisoning, having painful sores from the radioactive particles merely touching their skin. All the trauma units in the United States could not handle the surviving burn victims from just one average sized nuclear weapon detonated over

one city say the size of Tampa, Florida or Syracuse, New York. This is just the beginning of Judgment.

“And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.” [Revelation 16:3]

Can you imagine a global “Red Tide” with its nose-stopping stink, where every single living thing in every ocean is dead? Surely this is the progression of a combination of nuclear radiation, ultraviolet radiation and modern high-tech weaponry poisoning the planet. Black Rain has now covered the oceans.

“And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.” [Revelation 16:4-6]

Poisoning of the fresh water progresses till all of it is poisoned. The natural restorative ability of lakes and rivers has now been overrun by nuclear fallout and debris falling from the atmosphere, not to mention all the aquatic life that died. Drinking water has become a rancid “Black Rain” on tap.

The catastrophic judgments thus far come as a reward to the people of the earth for the slaughtering of God’s anointed. Jesus says that it would be better if you were drowned in the depth of the ocean than to hurt one of his children and face his anger. God has a score to settle and the tribulation is just the tip of the iceberg, Hell and eternal

damnation lay wait in the shadows, making the tribulation seem like a paradise by comparison. The reality overwhelms my heart to know that all these people could have simply received mercy, but instead they rejected Jesus and therefore put themselves in harms way.

“And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.” -[Revelation 16:8-9]

The root word here for heat is “Kaio” and means to set on fire, light and burning. In this case the word heat is referring to burning caused by sunlight or sunrays.

The sun is the major source of ultraviolet rays. Most of its rays are in the form of visible light, ultraviolet rays, and infrared rays [also known as heat]. Ultraviolet light is divided into three classes based on wavelength [UV-A, UV-B, and UV-C]. UV-A is the least potent and least harmful of the sun’s rays. Snow blindness has been associated with overexposure to UV-A rays in colder regions. UV-B is more intense than UV-A, and is by and large almost entirely absorbed by the ozone layer. Overexposure to the small amount of UV-B rays that filter through the atmosphere causes sunburn on the skin and can also have other harmful effects. Practically all UV-C rays, which are the most powerful form of ultraviolet sunlight, are repelled by the ozone layer. An example of UV-C rays would be the light emanating from an arch welder. Ask any welder what happens if they were to look upon the light of an arch welder without eye protection for a mere ten minutes. I did this once myself, my eyes burned and swelled for over a week. Excessive exposure to UV-C light will damage the Cornea.

A polluted and darkened atmosphere will not prevent powerful ultraviolet solar radiation from reaching the surface of the earth. However, it will trap heat like a blanket. A 1997 article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* reported that even when the sun doesn't appear to be shining brightly, its rays are there, working their damage. Truly there is no such thing as a sunless day.

“And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.” [Revelation 16:11]

Since the Antichrist's “United Nations Beast Kingdom” is global, you begin to grasp the implication of this judgment. Now the planet is exactly the way Jesus described it, totally darkened and the moonlight won't be seen. Nerve agents and microwave beam weaponry have unleashed their unholy torment on man as he chews on his tongue because of the great agony. The judgment of the “fifth vial” it is not merely the torment of man-made devices alone, unfiltered ultraviolet sunlight is also taking its toll on man. Mankind will be rolling around the ground in horrible pain for five months while the unabated ultraviolet light continues to roast them. Cancerous Melanoma compounds the festering sores from radiation burns on their bodies. It is also conceivable that nerve agents could play a role by making human skin more susceptible to sunburn just as some medications do today.

Antichrist has now lost his global authority as factions are now vying for control or survival.

“And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was

dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.” [Revelation 16:12]

The Euphrates is dried up so that the massive “Kings of the East” Asian army begins its warring 391-day plus an hour rampage. Ultimately this offensive push leads them to the mountains of Israel with all the other armies of the earth. The purpose in their mind is to dominate the earth, but again Israel still stands in the way. What they do not realize is that they are about to set the final stage of the Great Tribulation.

The River Euphrates, lifeblood to agriculture for many nations of the Middle East, is a 1460-mile long waterway. Does man have the ability to literally “Dry up” such a huge River?

Ever since the 1960’s Turkey has been constructing a series of dams on the Euphrates River. Some are used for irrigation, others for hydroelectric power. Ataturk Dam at 604 feet high and 5971 feet long is one of the world’s largest earth-and-rock dams. The Houston Chronicle on 1-13-90 reported that, “Turkey will cut off the flow today of the Euphrates River... Engineers will shut the hatches of the giant Ataturk Dam for one month...”

It would seem the answer to the question is a resounding yes!

“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, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.” -[Revelation 16:13-14]

Often misunderstood is the fact that Satan himself has known all along what is coming. He knows the scripture and

knows he can't win. He has already been cast out of heaven. However misery likes company and pride always precedes a fall, so Satan causes all the armies of the earth to converge on Israel to wage the mother of battles against her.

It looks bleak for Israel. The remnant of Israel is surrounded and there is no earthly hope or means of escape. Desperately they look toward heaven and wail for the king whom they once rejected and crucified, wailing as Israel once did in the reign of king Ahab who was slain by the Syrian soldier Hadadrimmon. Israel shall mourn for Jesus in the grief-stricken state of one who has lost their only child. The reason why is simple; God pours out his Holy Spirit on the remnant of Israel.

“And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced” -[Zechariah 12:10]

Jesus will hear their cries. Jesus once told all Israel, *“Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”* These words have traversed the generations of Israel tragically falling on spiritually deaf ears. During the last days of man however, Jesus pours out his Holy Spirit on the house of Israel. The remnant of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob will personally behold the one whom their forefathers once delivered to be crucified and pierced.

“And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a book little open: and he set his right foot upon the

sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.” -[Revelation 10:1-7]

Foretold through the ages by the Hebrew prophets, the great day of God Almighty arrives. The battle of Armageddon is the final birth pain of the coming Kingdom of God. Jesus himself is the seventh Trumpet and Vial judgments of Revelations.

A battle cry is heard [Seventh Trumpet] as a huge angel firmly plants his feet on the planet. With one foot one the sea and the other on the land, this angel lifts one hand up toward heaven swearing allegiance to the Godhead [Father, Son and Holy Ghost]. In his other hand is the title deed of the earth. Imagine a soldier planting a flag in a parcel of land after the victory.

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on

his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.” - [Revelation 19:11-16]

“And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.” - [Revelation 16:17]

The Vial judgment of the seventh angel is poured into the “air” and that’s exactly from where this judgment comes. Isaiah 31:4-9 foretells the return of the Lord Jesus Christ and declares his return to be as *birds flying*.

Suddenly Jesus, the King of Kings, majestic and awesome is seen traversing across the heavens upon his kingly stead. His righteous glory illuminates a dismal, darkened planet. It is a day like no other. Draping the king’s body is a blood soaked garment. The hands of the Lord display the nail holes of Roman soldiers, who once hammered huge spikes through them, attaching him to the cross he hung upon two millennia ago. It is a badge of honor, a memorial of his eternal mercy, willfully forsaken by a thankless world. The Lord’s eyes are aflame with a searing resolve, in righteousness he does judge and make war. Mankind cannot believe their eyes. They shutter at his presence. God

Almighty has returned in power and great glory.

Following him also upon white horses, in priestly attire are an innumerable multitude. They are the blood bought faithful of the ages. Singing and shouting his praises as they go, their voice roars like the sound of many waters.

Seeing this spectacle, the countenance of Antichrist pales as he scurries for refuge in his homeland. The ten princes of his kingdom and the false prophet, with his staff in one hand and his Miter in the other follow quickly on his heels. The cowardly leaders order their armies to fight, while they run for shelter.

“And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.” - [Revelation 19:17-19]

Reminiscent of the days of Babel’s tower when the people shot arrows into the heavens to war against God, the armies of earth foolishly raise their weapons to also battle the Lord of creation. Flesh eating birds gather in the skies above. Antichrist and the false prophet of lying signs and wonders are grabbed by the nap of the neck and immediately cast into the lake of fire, alive.

Jesus plants his feet upon the Mount of Olives and the mountain tears in two revealing a huge valley, a shelter for the remnant of his people. Wielding the sword of his mouth,

his spoken word, the Lord does battle with all those who came against Israel. Jesus speaks the word and suddenly their flesh consumes away off their bodies while they stand upon their feet and as their eyes burn out of their sockets. The ravenous birds then swoop down to pick at the left-overs. All the mighty men of war, in a moment are all gone.

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. [Revelation 20:1-3]

Finally, the devil, the father of lies is bound and cast into the bottomless pit prison where he must stay for one thousand years. Though in the future he must be loosed for a short and final period of time.

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with

him a thousand years.” -[Revelation 20:4-6]

Jesus establishes his never-ending Kingdom of God on earth. *“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”* [Isaiah 9:6-7] It is a righteous, perfect never-ending government.

Believers of the ages have a purpose in God’s kingdom. They shall be eternal kings and priests ministering the mandates and edicts of the Lord Jesus. Believers will have perfect judgment on all matters since divine judgment is miraculously given to them as a gift. All who are left of the nations will repopulate the earth. Children will be born, live out their lives and die during this time. The people of the earth will freely come to worship Jesus year after year, keeping the feast of the tabernacles. They will bring freewill gifts of offering before the Lord. The fact that they come is a testament of their faith and as a reward they receive God’s holy rain, which is the Joy of the Holy Spirit. When they behold Jesus they are in fact beholding God the Father.

“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.” -[Zechariah 14:9]

“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the

Lamb is the light thereof.” –[Revelation 21:22-23]

The world has yearned through the ages for a government of fairness and harmony. A world where man can live along side his brother in peace. No more war, no more hatred, no more bigotry; this is the promise of the kingdom of Jesus Christ and many will experience this perfect kingdom of fairness for one thousand years.

“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” [Revelation 20:7-10]

When the thousand years have passed Satan is loosed from prison and again deceives mankind, causing a global rebellion against the kingdom of God. The marching multitude of Gog and Magog surround the city of God in an attempt to overthrow it. However, they never get to fire a shot as fire comes down from God out of heaven consuming the multitude.

My guess to why this rebellion occurs is simply that mankind will have known the harmony and peace of God’s kingdom on earth, enjoying it for one thousand years. So again a choice is presented and foolishly man chooses error. Slowly less and less people will come to the Lord’s appointed

feast, therefore less are anointed with the Holy Ghost. Yet, in every generation there will be people who go to their grave in faith. These blessed ones will be the only believers who face the White Throne Judgment since all other believers will already be in the Lord's kingdom.

Some may ask, "When the devil is loosed from prison, will believers of the kingdom of God be subject to the devils temptations and deceptions? Absolutely NOT! Believers of the first resurrection are tempt-proof. We will be in our glorified bodies, which are immune to the devils deception. "*Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*" - [1 John 3:2]. We will have the complete nature of God Almighty and God cannot be tempted.

"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works." - [Revelation 20:11-14]

The Great White Throne judgment is the final reckoning between God and mankind. Except for those who have received Jesus as their savior prior to his return, every man and woman ever born will stand before Jesus Christ in this White Throne judgment.

Being in the presence of God will be awesome and

serene. Tasting the all-encompassing love of Jesus will be blissful. For some this taste will be bittersweet. All will bow their knee to the King of kings, confessing his lordship. The great shepherd then will separate his lambs from the goats. Having his lambs on the right and goats on the left, the king will say,

“Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was hungry, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away

into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.” -[Matthew 25:34-46]

For some it would have been better to never be born than to taste of the goodness of God and then be found vile in his sight and forced to leave his presence.

“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” [Revelation 20:15]

CHAPTER TWELVE

Valley of Decision



“Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.” - [Joel 3:14]

The Jewish Prophets have spoken. The evidence has been presented. What will be your fate on the dawning of eternity?

Hopefully with each page of this book, your eyes have been opened wide enough to get a glimpse of mankind's future. There are dark days ahead. John's first century view of mankind's end is bleak. Each and every description of the apostle peers into today's generation as if he were a modern day news commentator recording the events as they happen. Never has there been a generation like ours. Whether political, technological, ecumenical or environmental, the landscape of this generation echoes the foretold words of the Jewish prophets. How could their words paint with such surprising detail the state of affairs of this final generation? Surely it is clear by now that the only possible answer is the fact that there is a God in heaven that created all things and his name is Jesus.

A lifeline has been suspended from the balcony of heaven for all to take hold of; those that do will be spared the tragedy and horror lurking on the horizon. A cry bellows from the heavens, "Take hold and live."

Salvation is really quite simple although the highest price has been paid to afford you this simplicity. Jesus Christ, God the Son left his home in glory and came down to his creation to redeem mankind from the penalty of all their injustices and willfully conceived acts of evil, of which each and everyone of us are guilty. God looks at the heart. One who imagines evil is equally as guilty as one who commits evil. For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Recorded in the Gospels are the works that Jesus did and never in recorded history has anyone else ever done such things. Jesus healed the sick. He raised the dead. Jesus fed a multitude of 5000 with a few loaves of bread and fish and when they gathered the remains, there was more left-over than was originally had. He walked on water, cast out devils and preached good news to the humble. Lastly, the righteous King of creation offered himself as the sacrifice for the sins of mankind in full accordance with the Law of Moses. He was brutally beaten, spit upon, mocked and nailed to a Roman cross, left to die. Yet in his anguish he never uttered a word except to say, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do and with his last breath he said, "It is finished." Jesus was placed in the tomb of a rich man. A huge stone was placed on its entrance and guarded, by Roman soldiers. Three days later, as he foretold, he arose from the dead and was seen by many.

There is a standard of righteousness to be met; yet you, in your own ability could never achieve such a lofty height. Herein is the reason why Jesus came to earth. Jesus paid in full the price of your ransom, granting you the right to receive an eternal pardon as a gift, an inheritance from God.

Yet to receive the inheritance, you must come to Jesus and invite him into your life. He won't refuse you; he has never refused anyone who came to him. Again, he has already paid the price for your sin. Jesus will accept you exactly as you are right now. Eternal life is yours for the asking. Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne."

Jesus further promises to give you the gift of the Holy Spirit, from the Father as an eternal comforter and teacher, to guide you in all truth. Yes, God will speak to you. The Holy Spirit is in fact God the Father and God the Son and being Born Again is the union of your spirit with God Almighty. The Holy Spirit brings you into intimacy with the Lord. Bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, you are one with Jesus. Also, you need not go to some middleman to intercede in your behalf; Jesus will personally receive you. Eternal life is a gift of grace. None of us deserve it and none can earn it. For our self-righteousness is as filthy rags in the eyes of God. Instead of trying to obtain right standing with God through your deeds, you now live your life with the assurance that you are accepted of him. When you take hold of this truth you will have rest in your soul. God's peace and love will emanate from your being and just like a branch of a tree brings forth fruit of the vine, you too will begin to bring forth the fruit of God's nature. You begin to think like Jesus and begin to see the world through his eyes. God's love and mercy begin to fill your heart. Not that you're perfect in yourself, but because you have taken God's invitation of salvation, you are now perfect in his eyes. Regardless of what others may think or say, all your sins, past, present and future are wiped away as if they never existed.

There is one name given among men whereby we must

be saved and that name is Jesus. No other path to heaven or opportunity of forgiveness is afforded to you. You must come through God's appointed path. *"He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God has made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that has the Son has life; and he that has not the Son of God has not life."* -[1 John 5;11-12]

I might add that Jesus isn't only concerned with your salvation, rather he will care for all your needs and desires in this life. Crown him Lord of your life and all the rest will be taken care of. Not that you won't have battles in life, you surely will, yet if you'll trust Jesus, you will learn that no matter what the obstacle might be, Jesus is able. In following him you will prevail. Enduring the battles makes the taste of victory much more sweet. Jesus leads you from victory to victory. Hallelujah.

Whether you wish to receive it or not, you have a mortal enemy and his name is Satan. He led a rebellion in heaven and one third of the angels followed his error. These fallen angels war against you in this life attempting to lead you down a path of eternal destruction.

Jesus will give you a testimony; a witness of faith based on your own personal experience with him and the Father, you will then know its all true. He still heals the sick, cures the blind and the deaf. Whatever your need is, Jesus is there to show you he is alive and that you can count on him. He sticks closer than a brother and he will hear your cry.

"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst

come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” –[Revelation 22:16-17]

Soon the door of salvation will close. This book in fact will be the last opportunity for some. The Rapture will take place and the Great Tribulation will commence, heralding the return of Jesus to the earth. No matter what your standing in life is, whether billionaire or vagabond, there is a final reckoning and an eternal choice to be made as you rendezvous with eternity.

