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A Voice in the Wilderness

God tells His servants in His Word, “Cry aloud, spare not. Lift up your voice like a trumpet and declare to My people their transgression and to the house of Jacob their sins!” (Isa.58:1, Parallel Amplified Bible).

God also declares: “Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to the heart of Jerusalem, and cry to her that her time of service and her warfare are ended, that [her punishment is accepted and] her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received [punishment] from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.”

We are living in a world gone berserk with anger and rage. “Why do the nations rage?” (Psalm 2:1). Answer – because they don’t know the true God, and are in rebellion against His laws and teachings and the true way of life and peace!

Isaiah wrote: “A voice of one who cries: *Prepare in the wilderness the way of the Lord* [clear away the obstacles]; make straight and smooth a highway for our God. . . . And the glory (majesty and splendor) of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it” (Isaiah 40:3-5).

The Messiah is coming very SOON! Its time to prepare to MEET Him! “Surely the Lord will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7). The purpose of this magazine is to warn the world of what lies ahead, and to help prepare people to get ready to meet the Messiah, when He returns to restore all things (Acts 3:19-21), put an end to wars, and usher in the Kingdom of God! The prophet Amos declared, “*Prepare to meet your God, O Israel*” (Amos 4:12). No matter is more urgent, today!

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Is This “It”? Are We REALLY in the “LAST DAYS”?

Is this it? Is it now high time to “batten down the hatches” and Prepare for World War III?

How Close is “THE END”? How much longer till Armageddon strikes the world? Has mankind gone insane – maddened by hatred, hostility and violence?

What does Bible Prophecy have to say on these points of controversy and conflict? Does it speak out with a clear voice, a clarion call to get ready for the “Day of Judgment”? Are we now standing at the edge of the Apocalypse, peering into the yawning chasm of global destruction?

“Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!”

-- William F. Dankenbring

Eighteen Signs –

Are These REALLY the “LAST DAYS”?

Are we really living in the prophesied “end times” – the “last days” of this world system? How much longer do we have? Here is startling new information which indicates that the “end” of this world and civilization are fast approaching and there is only a few years left until the “end of all things” and the coming of the Messiah to save the inhabitants of the earth from utter destruction and oblivion!

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James Moffatt, in his translation of the Scriptures, quotes Daniel, who says to the angel sent to him, “O my lord, what is to be the *last phase before the end?*” (Daniel 12:8). The angel replies, “Ask no more, Daniel, for the revelation is to be kept secret and closed, *till the CRISIS at the CLOSE*” (verse 9).

We have reached that point in human history. The signs are all around us and the pace of fulfilling prophecy is accelerating rapidly, like a moon-shot rocket!

We read in I Chronicles 12:32 of the “sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.” How many people have understanding of the times, today? Do you?

Jesus Christ the Messiah said to the Jews, “When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’; and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times” (Matt.16:2-3).

What are the real “signs” of the times in which we live, today?

Before we get into the timetable of end-time prophecy, there are many general “signs” we are told to look for which will occur before the Messiah returns.

In Matthew 24, the Mount Olivet prophecy, Jesus Christ gives us a rundown of these signs. He says, “For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows [birth pangs]. Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you shall be hated of all nations for My name’s sake” (Matt.24:7-9). “Then many false prophets shall rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness shall abound, the love of many will grow cold” (vs.11-12).

Look around you. We see ALL these things already happening around the world, and increasing! We hear of weather upsets and storms almost daily, and new earthquakes in diverse places almost daily, with volcanic eruptions around the globe, and new diseases and epidemics and contagions, and the onslaught of famines, and droughts, and crop failures, almost every year.

In addition, false prophets and teachers are exploding out of the woodwork, coming out of nowhere, to deceive multitudes and being deceived themselves. Persecution of Christians and Jews is increasing dramatically, around the world, and even in the United States and Great Britain, while the Muslim religion marches forward, seeking to conquer the world for Allah, a pagan god masquerading as if he were the one true God, but is a vicious monster, a god of violence, human sacrifice and murder.

These signs are already occurring everywhere. Surely the “last days” are upon us and accelerating. Lawlessness abounds. Immorality and homosexuality are rampant and increasing on every side.

The world is fast becoming like it was in the days of Noah, another sign we are living in the “crisis at the close” of the end times. In Noah’s time, we read, “Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen.6:5).

The chronicle of Genesis reports, “The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth” (Gen.6:11-12). And so it is, today.

These are strong indications that we are living in the “End of Days.” But there are other, more pointed signs, that absolutely pinpoint this generation as being the last, final generation of mankind, before the Messiah returns.

What are these signs? How can we tell “this is it”? There have always been wars, famines, and earthquakes, persecution, false prophets, and immorality. How do we know things are really coming to a head in OUR generation? Let’s take a new look.

Sign #1 -- Israel

One of the premier signs that we are living in the END of this age is the nation of Israel. In Scripture, Israel is compared to the fig tree. Yeshua said to His disciples,

“Now learn this parable from the fig tree. When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!” (Matt.24:32-33).

God compares His people Israel to a fig tree. He says, in Jeremiah, “Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: Like these good figs, so I will acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah . . . For I will set Mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land and I will build them and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up” (Jer.24:5-7).

Israel is a type of the fig tree and has been putting out fruit ever since it was established in 1948. Christ went on to say, “Assuredly I say to you, THIS GENERATION [THE GENERATION OF THE FIG TREE] will by no means pass away TIL all these things take place” (Matt.24:34).

How long is a Biblical “generation”? Psalm 90 tells us, “The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away” (verse 10). Thus a human life span or generation would be 70 to 80 years. If we count 70 years from the founding of the state of Israel, in May 14, 1948, we come to the year 2018! If we count 80 years, it brings us to 2028!

Therefore, this indicates that we are NOW living in the final “generation” Christ spoke of, and its termination point would be about 2018 to 2028 – just a few short years from now!

Babylon Rising Up – Sign #2

Wayne Allen Root in “Is Obama Accelerating the Collapse of America?” declares that the United States is now being governed by a “stealth tyrant.” He says, “In my latest book, *The Ultimate Obama Survival Guide*, released in spring 2013, I called Barack Obama a ‘stealth Marxist’ out to destroy capitalism and make Americans dependent on government. This wasn’t just guesswork. Obama and I were classmates at Columbia University, where we were taught how to overwhelm the system until the economy collapses with spending, debt and entitlements. In my book, I called Obamacare the perfect ‘Trojan Horse’ that would make it all happen” (*Personal Liberty*, Feb.20, 2014).

Declares Root, “The cloak is off. Obama is no longer hiding his plans to destroy America. For anyone who isn’t blind, deaf or very dumb, it’s now all out in the open.

“The news of this past week proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Obama is accelerating the destruction of America. Why the sudden rush? Obama and his Marxist cabal see the writing on the wall. Their internal polls show they are headed for a landslide defeat in November. Now that the disastrous effects of Obamacare are clear for the voters to see, they know Democrats are about to be destroyed at the polls.

“Knowing Democrats can no longer get elected, or re-elected, Obama has decided to go it alone. Without regard for the law, the Constitution or the American people, he and those pulling his strings behind the scenes have obviously decided to do the most damage possible to America during his final three years. He’s finally taken off the mask and shown himself to be the true communist tyrant he is.”

Encroaching Tyranny

In February, 2014, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office finally reported the truth: Obamacare is the perfect job-killing machine. Says Root, “Millions of people have already been downsized from full-time to part-time work, and now we know from the CBO that an additional 2.3 million jobs will be eliminated. As I predicted from Day One, this is exactly what Obamacare was intended to do: destroy the middle class and make us all dependent on government checks to survive.

“Obama’s Kool-Aid-drinking supporters are so far in the tank that when the CBO courageously pointed out that Obamacare makes it less likely millions of Americans will want to work, they called it ‘choice.’ Obama’s propagandists painted it a wonderful development. But letting middle-class wage earners and small businesses pay for all those who want to be freed from the need to work, so they can enjoy their free time and pursue their hobbies isn’t ‘choice.’ It’s theft.”

Says Wayne Allen Root, “Folks, it is time to stop treading lightly and being politically correct. Let’s call it what it is. This is communism, pure and simple. Anyone who thinks the American dream is to choose to stay home, not work and collect a government check is reading directly from Karl Marx. Anyone who thinks some people (who vote 100 percent Democrat) should have a ‘choice’ not to work, by stealing the money of others, is reading directly from *The Communist Manifesto*.”

Root goes on, “But wait; it gets far worse. As part of the new illegal Obamacare directive to postpone the law for businesses with 50 to 99 employees, Obama put the Internal Revenue Service in direct control of critical U.S. business decisions. He demanded that businesses must ‘justify’ hiring and firing decisions to the IRS to qualify for the exemption. Plain and simple, putting government in charge of the decisions of a private business is the *very foundation of communism*. It is how *communist economies like North Korea, Cuba, the old Soviet Union and East Germany have always been run*. [Italics mine].

In addition to these things, Obama now shows his total disdain for Congress and the American people, by unilaterally loosening the rules for citizenship to allow foreigners with only a “minor” connection to terrorism to become citizens!

Why is our President so desperate to open the borders and let in “minor” terrorists? What is the pressing need in a country with 92 million unemployed working-age Americans to bring in potential terrorists and give them safe haven and work opportunities? Is this the way Obama creates instant Democratic voters?

Says Wayne Allen Root, “The evil and terrible news is coming in waves. And it’s all coming from one man — a man no longer hiding the fact that he is a tyrant, dictator, communist and hater of America, capitalism and Judeo-Christian values.

“Obama no longer cares to hide his radical Marxist ideology. It’s now clear it’s ‘pedal to the metal’ toward the destruction of America.

“The question is: *Who will stop him?*”

The answer? NO ONE! The United States is becoming the prophesied “BABYLON THE GREAT,” the daughter of ancient Babylon, leading the world into a “New World Order” dictated by fascism and communism. Freedom and liberty are rapidly being lost – sign number 2 that we are in the End Times! This is the “final generation”!

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Sign #3 – Ha Dor Ha Acharon

The Hebrew term which can be translated “the final generation” or “the last generation” or “the generation to come” is *ha dor ha acharon*. It means the time of the end or “the generation that comes”, or “**the generation at the end.**” Says *Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon*, “(1) *hinder, latter*, as opposed to former, foremost . . . (2) *after, later, following*, ‘after generation,’ Psalm 48:14, ‘after-time,’ Prov.31:25; Isa.30:18 . . . (3) *last*, Neh.8:18; Isa.44:6, ‘I (God) am the first, and I am the last’; Job 19:35. Fem. Adv. *At last, last*, Dan.11:29. Also Deut.13:10 and Num.2:31; Eccl.1:11, *at last, lastly.*”

Let’s notice how this term applies to the last, final generation..

Deuteronomy 29:14-24—“The Lord made this covenant so that no man, woman or family of all the tribes of Israel should turn away from him to worship gods of other nations and so that no root would bear such poisonous and bitter fruit. Let no one who hears the words of this oath written in this book of the law bless himself in his heart and think he will have peace (be safe), even though he follows the dictates of his heart (goes his own way)—as though the drunkard could be included with the sober. The Lord would not spare him; for then the anger of the Lord and his jealousy will burn against that man and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him and the Lord would blot out his name from under heaven.

“So that **the generation to come** of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the Lord has laid upon it; And that the whole land is brimstone, and salt that is burning, that it is not sown nor bearing, nor any grass grows therein, *like the over-throw of Sodom and Gomorrah, Adman, and Zeboim* which the Lord overthrew in his anger and his wrath. All nations shall ask, ‘Why has the Lord done this to the land? What is the meaning of this great anger?’”

Take note especially of the fact that *ha dor ha acharon* can just as readily be translated as “THE LAST GENERATION,” or “the FINAL generation.” *Acharon* means “hindmost, last in order, last of a series.” Or, simply, “last.”

The “Last Generation” in the Psalms

Next notice Psalm 48:1-14—“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great king. God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge. The kings of the earth joined forces. When they advanced together, they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror. Fear took hold of them there, and pain, like that of a woman in labor. You destroyed them like *ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind*.”

“As we have heard, we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. God will establish her forever. We have thought of your loving kindness, O God in the midst of your temple according to your name, so is your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness; Mount Zion rejoices, the villages (daughters) of Zion are glad because of your judgments. Walk about Zion and go around her, count her towers, consider her ramparts, view her citadels that you may tell it to *the generation following* [*L’Dor Acharon* -- “the last generation”]. For this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide even unto death.”

This whole Psalm speaks of the trouble of the great tribulation, a woman in labor pangs, disastrous winds on the high seas, and the plagues of God poured out on the wicked, and is a special message for “the last generation”!

Psalm 102 is another prophecy for the future end-time generation (last generation). It is a prayer of the afflicted—when he is overwhelmed and pours out his complaint before the Lord.

“Hear my cry. In the day that I am in trouble incline your ear to me: in the day when I call, answer me speedily. My days are like a shadow that declines – my health is gone, my heart is smitten and my enemies are sworn to kill me; I eat ashes like bread and my drink is mixed with weeping because of your indignation and wrath: for you have lifted me up and cast me down. But you O Lord shall endure forever, and your remembrance unto all generations. You shall arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, **the set time is come**.

“So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth your glory. When the Lord (Christ) shall build up Zion, he shall *appear in his glory* [the second coming of the Messiah]. The Lord will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. This shall be **written for the generation to come [the final generation]**: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.”

Remember, the “generation to come” is a special reference to the LAST or FINAL generation – the generation that will see and experience all these things!

The Psalm continues: “You looked down from your sanctuary TO hear the groaning prisoner, TO declare the name of the Lord in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem: when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord. You weakened my strength and shortened my days. O God do not take me away in the midst of my days, your years will have no end. You laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. All of them shall wax old like a garment; a vesture (clothing) shall you change them and they shall be changed: but you are the same, and your years shall have no end. The children of your servants shall continue and their seed (descendants) shall be established before you.”

This prayer could be the prayer of all of us, today.

God is making his last appeal to our generation today—to listen and to understand the ancient words of scripture. We fit the description of the ‘final generation.’”

God has commanded us to search the Scriptures for the hidden inner meaning of these verses that would illuminate God’s plan for each one who searches. Chiefly and clearly this would include the Messianic prophecies of Christ’s coming, prophecies which have been hidden from the generations since the days of Daniel until now – this final generation – this “*L’Dor Acharon* – the “last generation”.

Sign #4 – the Apostasy and the Antichrist

King David declared, “Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise. For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me; they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries, but I gave myself unto prayer [Heb., “I am or became prayer”]. And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. . . . Let Satan stand at his right hand. When he shall be judged, let him be condemned, and let his prayer become sin. . . . Let there be none to extend mercy unto him . . . Let his posterity be cut off and ***in the generation following [the final, last generation] let their name be blotted out***” (Psalm 109:1-13).

This prayer is a clear prayer of a servant of God suffering from the lying hatred of a powerful king – a type of the end-time “Antichrist.” In type it referred to Judas Iscariot, the disciple who betrayed Christ due to his own heart of “causeless hatred.” The Antichrist will be such a son of Satan, the son of perdition and doom, just as Judas was, and will go into perdition and be cast into Gehenna fire at the return of Christ (Rev.19:19-20). His family will be “cut off.”

The apostle Paul writes of him, “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the FALLING AWAY [APOSTASY] comes first, and the MAN OF SIN [lawlessness] is revealed, the SON OF PERDITION, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped,, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God” (II Thess.2:3-4).

He is called “the lawless one,” in verse 9. He is empowered by the “working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved” (vs.9-10).

The appearance of the “Antichrist” is the third great sign we are really in the End Times!

The apostle Paul writes, “Let no one deceive you by any means for that day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the *man of sin* is revealed, the son of perdition, who *opposes and exalts himself* above all that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God” (II Thessalonians 2:3-4).

The Great Apostasy has to occur first and the man of sin revealed. The Greek word for falling away is “*apostasia*” which means departure from the truth. This is talking about the Antichrist who is going to be revealed. He *is going to be a lawless man*.

The Antichrist is called “the man of sin.” Paul also speaks of him saying, “And then the lawless one will be revealed” (II Thess.2:8). In verse 9 he says, “The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs and lying wonders.”

What does that mean? “Sin,” by definition, means “lawlessness.” The apostle John wrote, “Sin is LAWLESSNESS” (I John 3:4). So the Antichrist will be a man of extreme lawlessness – an imperial dictator who despises law, the Constitution, and especially the laws of Almighty God!

His administration is going to be the most lawless administration in human history. He will bend the law, circumvent it, go around it, and change the law. The prophet Daniel declares, “He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to *change* times and laws” (Daniel 7:25).

What politician today has the motto “*change* that you can believe in!”?

God warns us, “My son, do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the wicked; for there will be no prospect for the evil man; the lamp of the wicked will be put out. Fear the Lord and the king. *Do not meddle (associate) with those given to change*, for their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knows the ruin those two can bring?” (Proverbs 24:19-22).

The more we watch Barack Obama in action, the more the evidence multiplies that he could well be the one destined to play the role of the world’s final dictator – the one called “the Beast,” and “the Antichrist”!

Sign #5 – the 6000 Year Plan

In Psalm 90:4, we read: “For a *thousand years* in thy sight are but as *yesterday* when it is past, and as a watch in the night.”

The apostle Peter seems to have this Scripture in mind when he writes, in the New Testament, “But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that ONE DAY *is with the Lord as a THOUSAND YEARS, and a thousand years as ONE DAY.* The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the *day of the Lord* will come as a thief in the night: in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up” (II Peter 3:8-10).

The *Jewish New Testament Commentary*, by Dr. David H. Stern, in a commentary on II Peter, chapter 3, dealing with the “day for a “thousand years” equation, explains that this idea “has deep roots in Judaism, specifically in connection with *dating the Messianic Era.*” He then quotes the Talmud, in tractate Sanhedrin, as follows:

“Rav Kattina said, 'The world will exist for six thousand years, then for one thousand it will be desolate, as it is said, "The Lord alone will be exalted in that day"' (Isaiah 2:11). Abaye said, 'It will be desolate two thousand, as it is said, "After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, and we will live in his sight"' (Hos.6:2).

“It has been taught in accordance with Rav Kattina, 'Just as every seventh year is a year of *sh'mittah* [letting the land lie fallow], so it is with the world: one thousand years out of seven are to be fallow -- as proved by the following three texts taken together [in which the key word is "day"]: 'The Lord alone will be exalted in that day' (Isaiah 2:11); 'A psalm and song for the day of *Shabbat*' (Psalm 92:1), meaning the day that is entirely *Shabbat*; and, "For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past" (Psalm 90:4).

“The school of Eliyahu teaches: 'THE WORLD EXISTS FOR SIX THOUSAND YEARS -- two thousand of them *tohu* ["void"]; two thousand, *Torah*; and two thousand, the era of the MESSIAH. But because of our numerous iniquities many of these years have been lost'” (Sanhedrin 97a-97b).

Notice that even the seven year Sabbatical cycle points to the truth of a Six Thousand Year Plan of God. Each series of “six years” is followed by a seventh year which is a SABBATICAL YEAR – or year of release, and rest to the land! (Leviticus 25:1-8).

Notice also that that the first 2000 years are characterized, by the school of Elijah the prophet, as years of “tohu” – that is, waste, emptiness, confusion and chaos – or “void.” That would be the world prior to Abraham, including the Flood of Noah's time, from 4004 B.C. to 2004 B.C. The next 2,000 years is the time of the “Torah,” or “Law”

of God – from the time of Abraham, 2004 B.C. to the *birth of Jesus Christ in 4 B.C.!*

The “Messianic Era,” then, runs from 4 B.C. to 1997-98 A.D. – our time, today!

Yet, because of the sins of the people, the prophecy states, the Messianic Era itself would be “delayed.” When Christ came in 4 B.C., and began His ministry in 27 A.D., He – the Messiah – was rejected by His people, and scorned, and crucified – killed! That was the beginning of the Messianic Era, when Christ came, and offered Salvation to His people. But since they rejected Him, He returned to heaven where He sits today, waiting for His people to repent of their sins, and cry out for Him – at which point He will return to save them from utter destruction!

David H. Stern writes concerning this fateful prophecy:

“According to Jewish tradition, there were 2,000 years without Torah spiritual tohu -- between the creation of Adam and the time when Abraham, aged 52, began convincing people to worship the one true God.

“The second 2,000 years supposedly lasted from then until 172 years after the destruction of the second Temple, that is, until 244 C.E. That was the year 4000 by the Jewish calendar. *But no significant event in Jewish history took place then.* However, Biblical chronology has a number of uncertainties, so that not all agree that the Jewish calendar accurately dates the biblical beginning of creation. James Ussher, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, writing in the 17th century, placed the Creation according to Genesis at 4004 B.C.E., exactly 4000 years before Yeshua's supposed birthdate . . .

“Concerning the third 2,000 years, a footnote to this passage in the Soncino English edition of the Talmud says, '*Messiah will come WITHIN THAT PERIOD. He should have come at the beginning of [it]; the DELAY is due to our SINS.*' It should be obvious that the Messiah, who 'should have come at the beginning' of the last 2,000 year period is in fact Yeshua, who did come then. The delay is not of his coming but of our recognizing him, and this delay is indeed 'due to our sins.' . . .

“Yet as Kefa [Peter] points out, there is a delay in his second coming, and this is, in a different sense, 'due to our sins': 'The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise . . . on the contrary, he is patient with you; for it is . . . his purpose that everyone should turn from his sins,' literally, 'that everyone should come to repentance' . . .” (*Jewish New Testament Commentary*, page 763-764).

When the Messiah returns, He will inaugurate a millennial kingdom lasting one thousand years. As John wrote, when Messiah comes, the Adversary – Satan the devil – will be bound for one thousand years (Rev.20:1-3). During that same period, John says, “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 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” (Rev.20:4-5).

Therefore, when the apostle Peter tells us that a “day” is with God as a thousand years, we should sit up and take notice! This implies that seven days of the week would equal SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS. And when we learn from prophecy that the Millennial day of “rest” or Millennial SABBATH is one thousand years, literally (Rev.20:4), then this tells us plainly that the preceding six days equal six thousand years!

Counting from Creation of Adam and Eve in 4004 B.C., the six thousand years of man’s rule of earth would end in 1997 A.D., as there was no year zero. But from what year should we begin counting? Is 4004 B.C. the correct date? Not necessarily! According to the book of Jubilees, Adam and Eve did not sin until seven years after Creation. Therefore, they did not come under Satan’s influence and rulership until 3997 B.C. Counting from this date would put the end of 6000 years at 2004 A.D.

Sign #6 – the Book of Jubilees

The Jewish book of Jubilees tells us that the 6,000 years of man's rule should not be counted from the date of Creation, but implies that we should count from the date of Adam and Eve's transgression in the garden of Eden – when they came under the influence of the serpent, Satan the devil. *This was seven years after their original creation!*

Although we cannot state with absolute certainty, the indication from Biblical prophecy and Biblical evidence, is that the 6,000 years from Adam and Eve should be counted from the time they sinned, and were expelled from the Garden of Eden. That's when the countdown began. The book of Jubilees tells us that this occurred seven years after their original creation in 4004 B.C. Notice:

“And during the first week of the first jubilee Adam and his wife had been in the garden of Eden for SEVEN YEARS tilling and guarding it. And we gave him work and we were teaching him to do everything which was appropriate for tilling. And he was tilling. And he was naked, but he neither knew it nor was he ashamed. And he was guarding the garden from the birds and beasts and cattle and gathering its fruits and eating. And he used to set aside the rest for himself and his wife. And what was being guarded he set aside.”

The author of Jubilees goes on, “At the END OF SEVEN YEARS which he completed there, *SEVEN YEARS EXACTLY*, in the second month on the seventeenth day, the *serpent came* and drew near to the woman” (Jubilees 3:15-17).

As we know, Eve and Adam both sinned, were enticed into transgression, and banished from the Garden. This occurred most likely, therefore, seven years after their original creation, in 4004 B.C. – or in the year 3997 B.C. The seven years of idyllic paradise should not be counted in the 6,000 years during which mankind has been subject to the “god of this world,” Satan the Adversary (II Cor.4:4, Eph.2:2).

Thus we have:

4004 B.C.	6000 years	2003 A.D.
<u>-7</u>	<u>-3997 B.C.</u>	<u>+1</u>
3997 B.C.	2003 A.D.	2004 A.D.!

Some may wonder why we “add” a year in the final column, to reach 2004 A.D. The answer is simple. There is no year “zero.” Therefore, when counting from B.C. to A.D., we must "add" an extra year for the years to correspond to reality.

Sign #7 – the Measure of the Mikvah

The mikvah pool in ancient times was a minimum of 40 *seahs* in volume of capacity. To understand this, we begin with a simple “egg.” To the ancient Hebrews, the egg was the smallest unit of *volume* measure and also symbolically represents an increment or unit of *time*.

A person can hold 3 eggs in one hand; 6 eggs in two hands. Six eggs is called a *log*. Four logs comprise a *cab* of measure, or 24 eggs (4 x 6 = 24). Six cabs (24 x 6) equals 144 eggs. This is the volume of a *seah*. Since there are 40 *seahs* in a mikvah, this means that a mikvah (symbol of a larger unit or measure of time) equals (40 x 144) a total of 5760 eggs! Thus, understanding that an “egg” represents a “year,” the mikvah period represents a time of 5760 *YEARS in fulfillment!*

What is so significant about that? Simply this: *The year 2000-2001 in the Jewish Calendar was the year 5760!*

Thus we have completed one complete TIME CYCLE of the Mikvah – one complete “baptism” or period of “immersion.” The year 5760 was the final year of the preceding “mikvah period” – from the time of Creation to the END OF DAYS!

Sign #8 – Ezekiel’s Amazing Prophecy

In the book of Ezekiel we read that the prophet was told to lie upon his side for 390 days as a sign to Israel. “And you, son of man, take a tile and lay it before you, and make upon it a drawing of a city, even Jerusalem.

“And put SIEGE works against it, build a siege wall against it, and cast up a mound against it; set camps also against it and set battering rams against it round about.

“Moreover, take a plate of iron and place it for an iron wall between you and the city; and set your face toward it and it shall be besieged, and you shall press the siege against it. This is a SIGN to the house of Israel!

“Then [bound as you are] lie upon your left [and north] side to bear symbolically the iniquity of the house of the TEN TRIBES of Israel upon that side. According to the number of days that you shall lie upon it you shall bear their iniquity.

“For I have laid upon you the *years of their iniquity, according to the number of days*, 390 days [representing 390 years]; so you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Israel” (Ezekiel 4:1-5). This is talking about the times of Israel’s punishment!

In Leviticus 26, God says to Israel, if they disobey Him and break His covenant, reject His Torah,, His laws and way of life: “I will chastise and discipline you *seven times more* for your sins” (Lev.26:18); “I will bring seven times more plagues upon you” (v.21); “I will smite you seven times for your sins” (v.24); “I also will chastise you seven times for your sins” (v.28).

The siege of ancient Israel, the northern ten tribes, was from 721-718 B.C., when they were carried captive by the Assyrians.

Notice! So if you take 390 years of punishment God decreed on Israel, and multiply it by “7” times, you come to 2,730 years. $390 \times 7 = \underline{2,730}$ years.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2730 \text{ years} \\ -718 \text{ B.C.} \\ \hline 2012 \text{ A.D.} \\ +1 \text{ (because no year zero)} \\ \hline 2013 \text{ A.D.} \end{array}$$

If you add Daniel’s final week or seven years to 2013 A.D., then the end date becomes 2020 A.D. This scenario indicates that the coming of the Messiah and the END of the prophecy will come about 2020 A.D., or shortly thereafter!

Sign #9 – the Enigmatic “65 Years” till Ephraim’s Fall

Another very interesting prophecy is found in the seventh chapter of Isaiah. God tells the prophet, “In *sixty five years, Ephraim will be broken* [lit., “shattered”], so that it will not be a people” (Isa.7:8, NKJV). I have often wondered if this verse has a message for the end-times, our day. What is this mysterious “sixty five” years? When would it be counted from? Ephraim refers to the United States and its allies, descended from ancient Ephraim the son of Joseph and leading tribe of the northern kingdom of Israel.

If we count 65 years from May 14, 1948, when Israel became an independent nation, then we come to 2013 A.D.!

Hebrew years overlap the Roman year, and go from spring to spring or fall to fall. Therefore this is really 2013-2014 A.D.

Could this date signal the beginning of the fall of end-time Ephraim, the United States of America? Could it be the time when we begin to lose our national sovereignty and descend into national slavery and great tribulation? Could it signal the beginning of and formation of the New World Order – end-time “Babylon”?

We are living in extremely dangerous times.

Will another WAR occur soon in the Middle East? Will its worldwide consequences lead to the devastation of Damascus, Syria, and its ruination? Isaiah foretold, “See, Damascus will cease to be a city, and will become a heap of ruins” (Isa.17:1).

Will Arab terrorists or Iranian secret cells in America respond by setting off terrorist nuclear bombs – even satchel sized weapons – within the borders of the United States? Will biological-chemical agents be unleashed in American cities?

Will America’s fleet – her pride and power – suffer a devastating attack? Isaiah prophesied for Ephraim – modern America, “The fortress will disappear from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus. . . . On that day the glory of Jacob will be brought low, and the fat of his flesh will grow lean” (Isa.17:3-4, NRSV). We are certainly entering into harrowing times.

Sign #10 – Years of Punishment and Restoration

Let’s apply this principle to the “seven times” punishment God said He would pour out on his people if they broke His covenant (Lev.26). A prophetic year is 360 days. Thus $360 \times 7 = 2520$ years! Let us count 2520 years from 604 B.C, the year king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took ancient Judah into captivity.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2520 \text{ years} \\
 \underline{-604 \text{ B.C.}} \\
 1916 \\
 \underline{+1 \text{ (no year zero)}} \\
 1917 \text{ A.D.}
 \end{array}$$

What happened in 1917 A.D. that relates to the kingdom of Judah?

Counting from 604 B.C., 2,520 years brings us to 1917 A.D. – the very year General Allenby conquered Jerusalem and wrested control of Palestine from the Turkish Empire during World War I! *In that very same year, the Balfour Declaration in Great Britain paved the way for the return of the Jewish people to their homeland in the Middle East.*

Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930) served as the Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1902 to 1905 and was a leader of the Conservative Party for over 20 years. The Balfour Declaration issued in 1917 bore his name. He served as Foreign Secretary in the coalition war cabinet of David Lloyd George from 1916 to 1919.

The Balfour Declaration dealt with the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. The Declaration read as follows:

“His Majesty’s Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.”

In 1922 the League of Nations endorsed the declaration and gave Great Britain a mandate to rule over Palestine. The British mandate ended in 1947. In 1948, the Jews in the territory mandated to Britain established the independent state of Israel.

1917 was the pivotal year. Notice! Once again, a very significant fulfillment of prophecy occurred, 2,520 years after the original nation of Judah was taken into captivity by Babylon in 604 B.C. This amazing prophetic fulfillment, like that for the kingdom of Israel, clearly validates the prophetic principle of 2,520 years of punishment on God’s people for disobedience – for both Israelites and Jews.

Sign #11 – the Jubilee Cycles

The “Jubilee cycle” is a yearly cycle of 50 years, the 50th year being the “Jubilee” year, or year of release, liberty, and freedom – the great year of “blessing” (see Leviticus 25:8-15). Since the punishment on Judah was completed in 1917, it makes sense that we should begin once again counting “Jubilee cycles” from that date. If we do so, several interesting things develop. Notice!

$$\begin{array}{r} 1917 \\ +50 \\ \hline 1967 \end{array}$$

1967 could also be considered the end of one Jubilee cycle beginning in 1917 when Israel was “restored” in Palestine by the Balfour Declaration! It is also the fateful year of the miraculous “Six Day War” in which Israel defeated the surrounding Arab states in a blitzkrieg type war in a mere six days!

Says the *Worldbook Encyclopedia* in regard to this marvelous event:

“UN troops prevented raids across the Israeli-Egyptian border after the 1956 war. But Arab raids continued from Syria and Jordan into Israel, and Israeli forces raided those countries in return. Border clashes increased greatly in the mid-1960’s.

“In May 1967, Israel and the three Arab countries all alerted their armed forces for possible war. At Egypt’s demand, the UN troops left the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula. The Egyptians then again closed the Gulf of Aqaba to Israeli ships.

“On June 5, 1967, Israeli planes attacked airfields in Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. The Israelis destroyed the Arab air forces almost completely. Then they defeated the Arab

armies. By June 8, Israeli troops occupied the Gaza Strip, the Sinai Peninsula, and Jordanian territory west of the River Jordan, including Jordan's half of Jerusalem. On June 10, Israel captured Syria's Golan Heights. The war was over in six days.

“When the brief war ended, the Israelis controlled Arab territory totaling more than three times the area of Israel itself. In June 1967, Israel officially made Jordan's half of Jerusalem a part of Israel” (“Israel,” p.393).

This astounding war occurred exactly 2300 years from the pivotal battle between Greece and Persia that began Daniel’s vision of the eighth chapter. This furious battle, like its predecessor 2300 years ago, was fought against overwhelming odds, and the outcome was decided by Divine Providence. Something occurred during this battle in 1967 which proves it was the terminus of this ancient prophecy. The Jews seized the Old City of Jerusalem, historic Jerusalem, and along with it THE SACRED TEMPLE MOUNT, where history shows that Solomon's Temple, and the Second Temple, were both constructed!

Is this astonishing victory for Israel in 1967 significant? A nation of 2 1/2 million put to rout the armies and military forces of Arab nations with a combined population of over 140 million. This was “a staggering achievement,” in the words of Winston S. and Randolph S. Churchill. Colin Legum in *The Observer* called the Israeli victory “a *miracle of arms*” (*ibid.*,p.194-195). He added that one of Israel's leading soldier-politicians remarked:

“The only analogy I can think of is if Britain had found herself in occupation of Berlin just three days after Dunkirk. The suddenness of the transformation from a situation of acute danger to unparalleled victory is too much for any people to absorb. It will take time to get over it” (*ibid.*). On June 27 three laws were passed through the Knesset annexing the Old City of Jerusalem and reuniting it with the New City on the next day. Was this amazing Six Day War significant in relation to Biblical prophecy? *Of course it was!*

But now let’s continue the “Jubilee cycle.” The next 50 years ends in the year 2017. Could this also be significant?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1967 \\ +50 \\ \hline 2017 \end{array}$$

Notice! This date, 2017, is the same date as the 70 years beginning in 1947, the year of the UN mandate to divide Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab state! By this reckoning, the year 2017-2018 is a JUBILEE YEAR!

Could this be the “Jubilee year” on which the Messiah will return in glory?

Or could it introduce the final “ten years” the ten “days of awe” depicted by the ten days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur?

Sign #12 -- the Ten “Sefirot” of God and the Ten “Days of Awe”

These final 10 years are also pictured by or correspond to the “ten sefirot” of God – His ten characteristics revealed to mankind. The first three are “hidden” from view. The visible “sefirot” are seven in number, depicting the final SEVEN years of the age. The ten sefirot picture the final 10 years – but the first three are “hidden” or “obscure” and not easily recognized.

The number “ten” is very important, Biblically. There are ten patriarchs and ten generations of mankind before the Flood; there were ten plagues on ancient Egypt; God gave Israel the “Ten Commandments”; there were ten tribes in the northern kingdom of Israel; the fourth beast of Daniel has ten horns (Dan.7:7, 24); the beast of Revelation has ten horns also (Rev.13:1); ten kings will fight Christ when He returns (Rev.17:12-14); the Church of God is described as being composed of *ten virgins* (Matt.25:1); the tithe is *one tenth* of one’s income (Lev.27:30-32).

Ten is also a number of perfection or completion. But it signifies completion or perfection of God's divine order. The first ten numbers is the pattern for the whole numerical system, as “numerical DNA” as it were – and originates the system of numerical calculation called “decimals.” Completeness of order, then, is represented by the number “ten.”

And, of course, there are the “ten days of Awe.” In end-time prophecy, when God begins to reveal Himself, the ten days represent ten years – a day is a year being fulfilled. So if we add 10 years to 2012, we come to 2022 A.D.!

All together, then, there are ten divine *sefirot* or “traits” of God which represent the connecting link or “chain of command” between God and our physical world in which we live. These *sefirot* are revealed in the “Omer Count,” in the spring of the year. God commands His people to “count the Omer” each day, from the beginning of barley harvest (Abib 16), till Pentecost, seven weeks later (Lev.23:15-16).

The first three of the divine sefirot are *chochma* (Wisdom), *binah* (Understanding), and *dat* (Knowledge). These are invisible attributes. Could these also refer to the first three years, of the final ten days of this world before Christ comes? In other words, could the first three “invisible” years begin from 2012, and end in 2015?

But in 2015 will people begin to wake up and SEE what has really been happening, right under their noses! The invisible will become visible! As Paul wrote, “For the mystery of iniquity is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be REVEALED . . .” (II Thess.2:7-8).

Sign #13 -- the Blood Red Moons Connection

Interestingly, a rare cycle of solar and lunar eclipses will begin this year 2014,

occurring at the time of God's holy days cited in the Bible.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Joel states, “The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come” (Joel 2:31).

In the New Testament, Jesus is quoted as saying, “Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light . . . 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 24:29-30).

In 2014 and also in 2015, a tetrad of blood red moons, or lunar eclipses, occurs on both Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles. Could this be the beginning of the final week of Daniel 9, and a signal that the final visible seven “sefirot” of God will be revealed?

“All these signs, coming together at one time, are potentially the culminating signals that God is closing this chapter of human history,” declares pastor Mark Biltz, author of the book and DVD, *Blood Moons: Decoding the Imminent Heavenly Signs*.

Sign #14 – the 70 Weeks Prophecy

In the book of Daniel, chapter 9, we read: “SEVENTY WEEKS are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish [margin, to restrain] the transgression, and to make an end [margin, to seal up] 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 rebuild Jerusalem [margin, to build again Jerusalem] unto Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall [margin, breach, or ditch], in troublous times.

“And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be CUT OFF, but not for himself [margin, and shall have nothing]: 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 [margin, it shall be cut off by desolations].

“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 [margin, and upon the battlements shall be the idols of the desolater], he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate [margin, desolater]” (Dan.9:24-27).

What a strange prophecy! It outlines mysterious events to occur in and around Jerusalem, till the coming of the Messiah and the end of the age. What are these mysterious “seventy weeks”?

The historical fulfillment of this tantalizing prophecy is explained in our article “Daniel’s 70 Weeks Prophecy.” It reveals how the original fulfillment points to the very year Jesus Christ began His ministry and proves He is the anointed Saviour and Messiah of Israel. But there is also a latter days, “end time” fulfillment of this prophecy as well!

Notice!

The Hebrew word for “weeks” in the prophecy of the 70 weeks, is the word *shavuot*. It also designates the “Feast of Shavuot,” or “Feast of Weeks,” which follows Passover, fifty days later. We are told to “count seven weeks,” till the 50th day, from the day after Passover, counting beginning Nisan 16, and the fiftieth day is “Shavuot,” the Feast of Weeks. Its name is derived from the counting of seven weeks from Passover, thus, “Feast of Weeks.”

The Hebrew word Shavuot, therefore, also refers to an ANNUAL HOLY DAY, which is counted, and looked forward to with great expectancy and joy. Anciently, it represented the day of the covenant God made with Israel on that day at Mount Sinai.

The Hebrew word “Shavuot” literally means #7620, *shavua*, (plural *Shavuot*), and means “literally *sevened*, *i.e. a week*.” It also means, #7621, “something sworn, an oath.” It was at Mount Sinai, after a period of seven sevens, that the Feast of Shavuot was arrived at, and it was the day God and Israel swore an “Oath” – a Covenant of Marriage.

So literally, the prophecy of Daniel is the prophecy of “seventy sevens” or even “seventy Shavuot” – that is, Festivals of Shavuot. If we look at it that way, then seventy such Festivals would equal 70 years, as the Feast occurs once a year!

Now, let’s take a fresh look at this intriguing prophecy.

“Seventy weeks [Shavuot] are determined.” Seventy Feasts of Shavuot would be 70 years!

“. . . for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression . . . to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.” (Dan.9:24).

So this prophecy says (also) that there will be seventy years to the end point – the coming of the Messiah and the Kingdom of God, ending the period of man’s transgression on the earth.

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince . . . (v.25). The United Nations

voted to partition Israel in November 1947, and Israel became a state May 14, 1948. Both of these occurred during the Hebrew year 5708. This would be the date for the restoration of Israel and Jerusalem.

“There shall be seven weeks and sixty two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall [of protection], even in troublesome times” (v.25b). Seven “weeks” also means “seven Shavuot,” or Feasts of Weeks – meaning “seven years.” Sixty two “weeks” likewise can mean 62 years. So we have a period of seven years, and a period of 62 years. From Israel’s inception in 1948, there was war. The nation was born in a bloodbath as surrounding Arab nations immediately attacked.

In May, 1948, Israel had to fight the surrounding Arab nations which invaded her territory, and the following years were “troublesome times.” War again broke out in 1956, and in 1967 the “Six Day War” was fought, and the “Yom Kippur War” in 1973, then the invasion of Lebanon in 1982, and the subsequent Palestinian intifada in 1987, lasting to the present time.

“And after the sixty two weeks Messiah [anointed one] shall be cut off . . .”

62 “weeks” is also 62 Shavuot = 62 Shavuot or “years.” From 1948, counting 62 years, brings us to 2010 A.D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1948 \\ +62 \\ \hline 2010 \text{ A.D.} \end{array}$$

After these “62” Shavuot, ending in 2010, the “anointed one” – a designation for the *anointed people of God, Israel* – shall be “cut off” – that is, begin to be “cut off” as a nation, as a people, and destroyed.

What happened in 2010? The Muslim Barack Hussein Obama became president of the world’s last remaining superpower in 2009 – the United States – and by 2010 he began compromising Israel’s security, independence, and forcefully turning against America’s only true ally in the Middle East. Currying favor with the Arab oil producing nations, he has begun cutting Israel off at the knees. Denying them missiles and bunker-busting bombs. Threatening them with sanctions, and trade embargoes. Treating their diplomats and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with contempt, hostility, scorn and derision.

Israel has begun to be “cut off” – the anointed people are being persecuted by their supposed sole remaining “friend” and ally in all the world.

“And the people [army] of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. . .” (verse 26).

Israel will be invaded! Jerusalem destroyed! Jihad will reign! Desolations and destruction will rage and follow till the end of the period of conflict and warfare.

Sign #15 – the Covenant of Death

“Then *he shall confirm a covenant with many* for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an *end to sacrifice and offering*” (v.27).

“And on the wing of ABOMINATIONS shall be *one who makes desolate*, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate [or, desolator, marginal reading]” (verse 27b).

The vast majority if not the whole world has misunderstood these words. Many assume – falsely – that this covenant or treaty will be between Israel and the Palestinians, a “peace” treaty. But it says no such thing! It is merely a “treaty,” and “agreement,” or an “alliance” which involves “many.” The Jews are not even mentioned!

The passage is discussing a “prince” or end-time ruler, the Antichrist, who will form an alliance with many against Israel and invade the land and cause worship on the Temple Mount to stop!

The apostle John speaks of the ten-horned “beast” of Revelation 13, the resurrected, end-time “Roman Empire” or “Babylon.” He is told, “As for the ten horns you have seen, they are ten kings who have no royal power as yet, but receive royal authority for an hour along with the Beast; they are of one mind, , and they confer their power and authority upon the Beast” (Rev.17:12-13, Moffatt).

This could well be a SECRET agreement – not even “public” knowledge!

This may well be the same “plot” alluded to in Psalm 83. We read, “How are thy foes in uproar, thine enemies are alert, *plotting against thy folk with cunning, CONSPIRING against thy precious people, saying, ‘Come, let us blot them out of being, till Israel be no more a nation.’*”

“So they plan with one consent, in a LEAGUE against thee – Edomites and Ishmaelites [Turkey and Arab Muslim nations], Moabites [Jordan] and Hagrites [Iraq], Gebal [Lebanon], Ammon [capital of Jordan], and Amalek [Palestinians] and Tyre, Samaria are confederate, ALLIED to the sons of Lot” (Psalm 83:2-8, Moffatt).

Moffatt says “Samaria” is confederate – the leader of the northern ten tribes of Israel. Today it stands for the United States. The King James, New King James, and Jewish Tanakh have it “Assyria.” The term “Assyria” refers to the World Empire reigning in the earth at the time. It began with the Assyrian Empire, followed by the Babylonian Empire, also called “the king[dom] of Assyria” (II Kings 23:29), and the Persian Empire. Ezra, who lived during the Persian Empire, called its “king” the “king of

Assyria” (Ezra 6:22). Today, that would be the “New World Order” led by the United States Great Britain and Europe.

Notice this! This league, or conspiracy is a PLOT against Israel! It includes “Samaria,” which was the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel, led by Jeroboam and the tribe of Joseph – particularly, Ephraim. Samaria, today, refers to the United States of America, the tribe of “Ephraim,” and her allies, who are all a part of this UNHOLY ALLIANCE!

This alliance may well have already begun to form, as the U.S. allies itself with Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and the Sunni Muslim nations and the Muslim Brotherhood!

Sign #16 – the Temple

And what about the “sacrifices” and “offerings” which will cease mid-way through the final seven years (Dan.9:27)? Does this mean that a Temple must be built on the Temple Mount before the coming of Christ, the Messiah?

Not necessarily.

When the Jews returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, in 536 B.C., in the days of Ezra, the priests and Levites installed an altar on the Temple Mount and offered the daily offerings BEFORE the Temple itself was built – before even the foundation was laid. In Ezra 3 we read, “And when the seventh month had come, the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered together as one man to Jerusalem. Then Jeshuah . . . and Zerubbabel . . . and his brethren, arose and built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it . . . Though fear had come upon them because of the people of those countries, they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and the evening burnt offerings” (Ezra 3:1-3, NKJV).

“From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the LORD, although the foundation of the temple of the LORD had not been laid” (v.6).

In other words, there does not have to be a Temple as such there for these burnt offerings to cease, as the prophecy says. But John in Revelation is told, “Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there” (Rev.11:1). The word for “temple” here is *naos*, #3485 in Strong’s Concordance, and is used of “the sacred edifice (or sanctuary) itself, consisting of the Holy place and the Holy of holies.” It also is used in the Bible “of any temple whatever prepared for the true God . . . of miniature silver temples modeled after the temple of Diana. . . metaph. of a company of Christians, a Christian church, as dwelt in by the Spirit of God” (Thayers Greek-English Lexicon).

With this knowledge in mind, it is very noteworthy that a large group of prominent rabbis in Israel have issued a united call to establish a Synagogue on the

Temple Mount in Jerusalem! According to an article by Moshe Cohen in *Arutz Sheva*, March 30, 2014:

“A wide ranging group of rabbis from the National Religious camp have written a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu advocating the construction of a synagogue on the Temple Mount, Judaism's holiest site.

“Among the rabbis are those considered religiously “conservative” and who have avoided making public calls for prayers on the Temple Mount until now – including Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu – as well as those considered more “liberal,” including Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Rabbi She'ar Yashuv-Cohen, Rabbi Menachem Borstein, and Rabbi Daniel Shilo. Many of the latter have also avoided calling for prayers on the Mount as well.

“Also signing the letter were prominent Religious Zionist figures Rabbi Dov Lior, Rabbi Eliyahu Zinni, and Rabbi Haim Cohen.

“The letter was also signed by many professors, educators, and professionals; it was authored and delivered by the Amutat Yishai organization, which advocates building a synagogue on an area of the Temple Mount that many rabbis agree Jews are allowed to ascend to.”

The letter went on to say, ““The Temple Mount is a unique place for prayer. As Prime Minister, we ask you to do what is necessary to establish a place of prayer for Jews on the Temple Mount, in a respectable and peaceful manner, that will honor the holy place we all long for.”

Public opinion in Israel is swinging to having a place of worship on the Temple Mount for Jews. Interestingly Jewish synagogues themselves, as holy places, are often referred as “Temples.” Each of them has an altar, and prayers are made at the customary times for prayer, during the time of the evening and morning sacrifices.

Clearly, the stage is being set for the final fulfillment of all these ageless prophecies. We are much closer than most people imagine or begin to think!

We are now sitting on a powderkeg – on the very cusp of the Great Tribulation prophesied for the “end of days.” We are hurtling at unbelievable speed into the “crisis at the close” of this world civilization, as the Moffatt translation puts it!

Sign #17 – the 120 Days

Remember, Yeshua the Messiah said in plain language, “*As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man*” (Matt.24:37).

The world today is rapidly becoming just like it was during the days of Enoch, Methuselah, and Noah! Once again, great wickedness is filling the earth! Great

immorality, sexual depravity, and corruption is polluting the earth! Once again, violence and the threat of international violence and terrifying wars are escalating around the earth!

And Christ said, “All this is but the *beginning* [the early pains] of the *birth pangs* [of the intolerable anguish]” (Matthew 24:8, Amplified Parallel Bible).

So amazingly, the description of the woes and crimes of mankind, and the wicked angels, was a frightening TYPE and EXAMPLE of what conditions on the earth would be like *in the generation that will see and experience the return of the Messiah!*

But what about the “120 years”? How are we to understand them? What significance do they have for our end-time generation? Do they help pinpoint the final “end-time generation” and give us a clue, or hint, as to WHEN that time will occur?

God said His Spirit would not always strive with man, but that He would give him 120 years. The books of Jubilees and Jasher both show that God gave mankind 120 years of powerful warnings, from Methuselah and Noah, preachers of righteousness, of their impending doom and judgment, before the Flood came upon the world and wiped out every last man except those left alive on the Ark, who numbered eight souls.

Jasher continues, “And after the lapse of many years, in the four hundred and eightieth year of the life of Noah, when all those men who followed the Lord had died away from amongst the sons of men, and only Methuselah was left, God said unto Noah and Methuselah, saying, Speak ye, and proclaim to the sons of men, saying, Thus saith the Lord, return from your evil ways and forsake your works, and the Lord will repent of the evil that he declared to do to you, so that it shall not come to pass.

“For thus saith the Lord, *Behold I give you a period of one hundred and twenty years*; if you will turn to me and forsake your evil ways, then will I also turn away from the evil which I told you, and it shall not exist, saith the Lord.

“And Noah and Methuselah spoke all the words of the Lord to the sons of men, day after day, constantly speaking to them. But the sons of men would not hearken to them, nor incline their ears to their words, and they were stiff-necked. *And the Lord granted them a PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS*, saying, If they will return, then will God repent of the evil, so as not to destroy the earth” (Jasher 5:6-11).

Sign #18 – the 15 Years

Hezekiah was a godly king who “did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done” (II Kings 18:3). During his reign the king of Assyria came up against Jerusalem and besieged it. God Himself defended the city, “And it came to pass on a certain night [Passover?] that the angel of the LORD went out and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and

when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead” (II Kings 19:35).

Hezekiah became deathly sick when he was 39 years old. In fact, God sent the prophet Isaiah with a message to the king, saying, “Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live” (II Kings 20:1).

Hezekiah was so moved by this announcement of his impending early death that he prayed to the LORD mightily, saying, “Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before you in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in your sight” (verse 3). He wept bitterly.

God heard his prayer of anguish and grief, and sent Isaiah back to the king, saying, “Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father, I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will HEAL you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. And I will add to your days FIFTEEN YEARS. I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake, and for the sake of My servant David” (II Kings 20:5-6).

Isaiah laid a poultice of figs on the boil afflicting Hezekiah and he recovered (verse 7). Hezekiah then asked for a sign that the LORD would indeed heal him. Isaiah gave the king a choice. He said, “This is the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing of which He has spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees or go backward ten degrees?”

Hezekiah replied, “It is an easy thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; no, but let the shadow go backward ten degrees.” So Isaiah the prophet “cried out to the LORD, and He brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down on the sundial of Ahaz” (II Kings 20:8-11). In other words, the earth stopped its diurnal rotation, paused, and then backed up ten degrees, thereby lengthening the day by at least 40 minutes, the time it would require the sun to travel 10 degrees across the sky!

This was all not just a “sign” to Hezekiah – it was a sign for us at the end of the age, as well! The heavenly sign which accompanied Hezekiah’s healing will be repeated by heavenly signs in our time.

Jesus Christ declared, “And there will be SIGNS in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth, distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring” (Luke 21:25).

God gave Hezekiah a “sign” in the heavens that He was going to extend his time on earth. Even so, before Christ returns, God is going to create “signs” in the heavens. One of those signs involves the sun going down. As the prophet Amos declared, “And it shall come to pass in that day, says the Lord GOD, That I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight” (Amos 8:9).

Micah declares, “Therefore you [the prophets and ministers who make God’s people stray – see Micah 3:5) shall have night without vision, and you shall have darkness without divination; the sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be dark for them” (Micah 3:6).

Habakkuk warns, “The sun and moon stood still in their habitation; at the light of Your arrows they went, at the shining of Your glittering spear. You marched through the land in indignation; You trampled [threshed] the nations in anger; You went forth for the salvation of Your people, for salvation with Your Anointed” (Hab.3:11-13).

When God caused a heavenly sign in the days of Hezekiah, a sign of coming salvation and healing, He then added fifteen years to Hezekiah’s life span. When God intervenes in the end of this age, will He grant fifteen more years, above and beyond the “allotted time,” to give His people fifteen more years to repent, and to get ready and to prepare themselves for the coming of the Lord?

The story of Hezekiah and the added 15 years is given in II Kings 20 and in Isaiah, chapter 38. Why is it repeated twice? Is this an indication that it will be fulfilled twice – once in the era of Hezekiah, and a second time, its true fulfillment, at the end of the age, before the coming of the Messiah? Why is it mentioned in II Kings, as a historical fact, but then also the whole story is detailed in the prophetic book of Isaiah, which is written for the END TIME GENERATION? Is it because the original encounter is a prophetic TYPE for us to consider, today?

The Final Curtain Call

This could be the final curtain call before the Great Tribulation mentioned in the Bible.

These eighteen signs point to the soon coming of Jesus Christ, Yeshua the Messiah, to intervene in this world’s hellish, wicked affairs, to save mankind from himself and utter oblivion and extinction!

Analyze them. Pray about them. Meditate on them.

God has always wanted to warn His people, and the rest of the world, before He intervenes. He is a God of mercy and compassion. He does not like to see mankind suffer any more than is necessary. But His Word warns, “Say to them: ‘As I live,’ says the Lord GOD, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. TURN, TURN from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’” (Ezsek.33:11).

The day of Judgment is rapidly approaching. It is time to examine our ways, before it is too late. “*PREPARE to meet your God, O Israel!*” (Amos 4:12).

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Prophecy Briefs

How Obama Is Destroying America

Trading deserters for terrorists. Deserting Americans in Benghazi and then lying about it. Using the IRS to persecute critics. Destroying America's healthcare system and allowing Veterans hospitals to just let veterans die.

Millions of Americans are wondering: How exactly does Barack Obama get away with dismantling and destroying the greatest nation on earth, committing outrage after outrage, day after day and year after year?

How can a scandal-plagued president so openly and arrogantly trample the nation's laws, hobble its economy, hurt its friends and – shockingly – help its enemies without being impeached and removed from office?

Are Americans caught in some sort of trance-like state, oblivious to what is happening to them, and paralyzed from acting rationally while their nation disintegrates before their eyes?

Increasingly, an offbeat-sounding yet surprisingly insightful answer to that question is being cited: "Bread and Circuses" – a comparison of America in the Age of Obama with ancient Rome when the restless masses were continually bribed and entertained during the once-great empire's rapid decay and disintegration.

In its groundbreaking June issue, "DAYS OF BREAD AND CIRCUSES," WND's acclaimed monthly Whistleblower magazine boldly takes the theme to an entirely new level. For while America, like ancient Rome, is indeed in rapid decline, 21st century "bread and circuses" – multi-tentacled government dependency combined with nonstop distraction, deception and high drama – is much, much more than it seems.

Many people realize the Obama administration is obsessed with increasing its power and control through promoting dependency on government with massive entitlements, handouts, subsidies and bribes, while an extraordinarily perverse popular culture entertains, influences and

corrupts as many people as possible. But in "DAYS OF BREAD AND CIRCUSES," Whistleblower goes beyond conventional analysis, leading readers on a breathtaking tour of American society and showing how "BREAD" and "CIRCUSES" are actually code words for two powerfully sophisticated control methods that, blended together like the two components of Epoxy glue, strongly hold tens of millions of Americans in their grasp.

Issue highlights include:

- "America, land of 1,000 addictions" by David Kupelian, revealing how a "bread-and-circuses" government and perverse culture create a dependency epidemic.
- "iPad 'addiction' is stunting children's brains" – that's right, toddlers are so addicted to tablet computers that they cannot play with blocks!
- "2014 Strategy: Obama's top 5 distractions" by Ben Shapiro.
- "Hope and change: Bread and circuses" by Patrice Lewis, who shows that while the nation sinks into ruin, politicians do what they do best – keeping the public happy and distracted.
- "The last days of the American empire" by Jack Curtis, showing how in every major area, the U.S. is following in the footsteps of ancient Rome.
- "America's Colosseum" by Joseph Farah, who asks: What does Obama's favorite TV show say about the president?
- "The 'bread-and-circuses' first couple" by Mona Charen, on how the Obamas "have mastered the art of being celebrities-in-chief".
- "Amusing ourselves to death" by Art Moore, reprising the classic Neil Postman book on how entertainment, particularly television, adversely affects Western society.
- "Porn: Arousing our culture to death" by Marisa Martin.

- "Eric Holder leads 'Top 12' porn purveyors" by Bob Unruh, revealing that the "2014 Dirty Dozen List" identifying those most responsible for the spread of pornography is headed by none other than Obama's attorney general.

- "Welfare in America: A \$1 trillion tab and rising" by Stephen Moore.

- "86 million full-time private-sector workers sustain 148 million benefit takers" by Terence P. Jeffrey.

- "At 50, LBJ's 'War on Poverty' an utter failure" by Phyllis Schlafly, on how messianic leaders spent trillions on "the poor," but caused despair, dependency and family breakdown.

- "Socialists killing America with bread and circuses" by Gina Loudon, revealing how an addictive cycle of dependency plagues the greatest nation on earth.

- "The Kardashian effect" by Patrice Lewis, who observes that while dire events abound, many are too busy watching Kim's derriere.

- "Following in Rome's footsteps" by Robert Ringer, who asks: Will America's decline be the catalyst for a new Dark Ages?

- "Can unhealthy trends be reversed?" by Star Parker, who says: "Data and graphs present a stunning picture of how dramatically the U.S. has changed".

- "Our addiction to entitlement crack" by Ted Nugent, on the painful but necessary intervention needed to save the republic.

"This issue of Whistleblower is a true eye-opener," says WND Vice President and Managing Editor David Kupelian. "In the deepest sense, bread and circuses – where politicians and 'experts' become our gods, and continual distraction and escape from reality become a way of life – is the diametric opposite of the two principles on which early America was founded: Christianity and liberty.

"However, in Whistleblower, after we lay out the problem, we always try to point to solutions – and I think the insight in this particular issue will really help readers navigate safely and sanely

through uncertain times ahead." (WorldNetDaily, June 16, 2014).

America's New Police State

Thomas Drake is a decorated Air Force and Navy veteran, who has been awarded numerous medals including:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Ridenhour prize
Sam Adams Award

Drake was a member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service.

With a strong technical background in surveillance and computers, Drake was also one of the top NSA executives, and was Senior Change Leader within the NSA.

To get a sense of who Drake is, watch this recent PBS interview.

Washington's Blog asked Drake if America is drifting towards tyranny.

WASHINGTON'S BLOG: Senator Frank Church – who chaired the famous "Church Committee" on the unlawful FBI Cointel program, and who chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee – said in 1975:

"Th[e National Security Agency's] capability at any time could be turned around on the American people, and **no American would have any privacy left, such is the capability to monitor everything:** telephone conversations, telegrams, it doesn't matter. There would be no place to hide. [If a dictator ever took over, the N.S.A.] **could enable it to impose total tyranny, and there would be no way to fight back.**"

Is the NSA turning its capability around on the American people, as Senator Church warned?

THOMAS DRAKE: I believe they are. Those words are words that have been ringing from inside Pandora's box ... the one that I opened and looked into right after 9/11.

I grew up in the early 70's as a very young teenager, and I remember those hearings in 1975. And it was rather a dramatic warning that he [Senator Church] actually issued to the nation.

I *never imagined* in '75 that in a short 26 years later that I would become confronted by the stark reality that my own government would jettison the Constitution.

And doing so in the deepest of secrecy under the mantle, the excuse, the label of "national security". I shudder every time I hear national security invoked. Somehow it's some "special dispensation" when you use it in any sentence, that "justifies" *anything* when it's done for (ostensibly) national security purposes.

It's not rule of law. This secret law, secret rule, executive authoritarianism has saddled up again. [Indeed, the government now uses secret evidence, secret evidence, secret witnesses, and even secret laws.]

In many respects, the most virulent form [of tyranny] is when it's *least* obvious.

There's already a digital fence all around us. Extraordinary reach by the government, often in direct partnership with certain corporations, usually very large corporations.

It's actually replacing the body politic with an alien substance. And it's certainly not the form of government – or substance of government – that I took an oath to support and defend four times.

WASHINGTON'S BLOG: Do you think we already *have* tyranny in the U.S.? Or how close do you think we are?

THOMAS DRAKE: We're not an actual fascist surveillance state in the *traditionally defined* sense of the word.

Even the Stasi – who were the dreaded secret police in East Germany, a country upon which I became an expert during my RC-135 cryptolinguist and electronic warfare days, during the latter days of the cold war, even going into the '70s, when they would use rather harsh techniques on their own population, or dissidents, or those who were considered

enemies of the state – they actually went to *psychological techniques*.

The term they used was "zersetzlich" – the German translation is "to decompose", really to fragment you, to isolate you. That's *psychological* ... and that has far greater greater impact.

So what you would do is selectively go after certain people to send the message. So you don't have to be taking people off the street each and every day. Because that's an *obvious* thing, and you're going to resist it.

Remember, this is ultimately about *social control*. This is about social tracking. [He's right.] It goes far beyond any stated purpose of providing for common defense

This upends it, because now you're using *the very instruments of power* to track and control your own population. And it's better [from the perspective of those in power] to do it behind the scenes and without the population knowing fully how you're doing it, as opposed to being on the street with tanks on the corners.

We have episodes [of tyranny]. With the Boston Marathon bomber, we effectively had martial law for short periods of time in certain neighborhoods. People who've seen the videos ... there was no law. [See for yourself.] "The law is what we say it is, because we're in charge."

WASHINGTON'S BLOG: High-level NSA whistleblower Bill Binney says that we *already* have a police state, because government agencies are using information gathered through mass NSA surveillance – laundering it in order to hide its origin – and using "parallel construction" to create the evidence to use against people. [Former Top NSA Official: "We Are Now In A Police State"] What do you think?

THOMAS DRAKE: Yes. Remember, this is behind the scenes. Secret evidence collected for national intelligence purposes gets "repurposed".

The cover of collecting for intelligence purposes gives me wide purview, because I also have enabling act legislation that's allowed me to do that – and then some – plus the secret

interpretations. [See this for an explanation of the "secret interpretations".]

And I can take that evidence – which completely flips our system of justice – and then I can use it for other purposes.

In this case, they can use it to go after people with evidence that was actually gained by other means and then use that as the hidden cover ... and then assert standard judicial mechanisms when you go after somebody *as if* it was traditional law enforcement.

When in fact, you are actually corrupting the justice system, you've actually *flipped* the *whole notion* of innocent until proven guilty and the whole notion of – and this is crucial – under fifth and sixth amendment, never mind the fourth (as to how it was acquired) you have the right to face your accusers ... you have a right to face witnesses.

How do you face your accusers when – and I saw this, unfortunately – in my own criminal case – that whole process is completely subverted? [See below for Drake's Kafkaesque treatment in his criminal case.]

That raises the ugly specter of a police state mentality. We're just going to go after anybody and how convenient is it to have mass surveillance data and "evidence". If we already have it, then it's not probable cause ... but we're going to assert it, because we *have* it. And it's secret evidence. It's literally secret evidence gained by other means.

And then you hide behind "state secrets" and executive privilege. And you *have no "standing"* [explanation] because you don't know if you were harmed.

I think the most stark examples for me as far as what has transpired since the Snowden disclosures, is the claim by Keith Alexander about the "54 terrorist plots" that were somehow stopped, mitigated or blunted. But – in fact – what it turns out is that they *weren't*. [Mass spying by the NSA has never stopped a *single* terrorist attack.] (Washington Blog, June 14, 2014).

"1984" and "Police State, USA"

"Across the United States, high-school students read George Orwell's seminal work "1984."

In it, protagonist Winston Smith is given a horrifying picture of life under a tyrannical regime.

"But always – do not forget this, Winston – always there will be the intoxication of power, constantly increasing and constantly growing subtler. Always, at every moment, there will be the thrill of victory, the sensation of trampling on an enemy who is helpless. If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face – forever. "

Written by Orwell in the late 1940s, the dystopian date of "1984" is now 30 years passed. But that doesn't mean the nightmarish world of complete state control is gone.

Now, a new voice will appear to warn Americans the Orwellian image of a boot stamping forever on the human face is inching closer.

Cheryl Chumley's "Police State USA: How Orwell's Nightmare is Becoming Our Reality" marshals the terrifying evidence to show the world of Big Brother is much closer than Americans want to admit.

Chumley, a full-time reporter for the Washington Times, writes about politics and government for various newspapers, Internet news sites and think tanks. She is a journalism fellow with the Phillips Foundation, a prestigious organization in Washington, D.C., where she spent a year researching and writing about private property rights.

From traffic light cameras to phone tapping, from militarized police forces to huge purchase orders by departments of the federal government for billions of rounds of ammunition, the government is increasing its control over individual lives.

"Police State USA" chronicles how America got to the point of being a de facto police state, what led to it and how citizens might overcome it and recapture the freedoms envisioned by the Founding Fathers. (WorldNetDaily, June 6, 2014).

Things are Heating Up FAST! One World Religion FORMS on PENTECOST as Asteroid and Cross ‘Signs’ Appear in Space: Judgment is Coming!

Things are heating up quickly as Pope Francis, Israeli President Shimon Peres, and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas join at the Vatican to celebrate Pentecost in a united prayer of the world’s three religions.

The intention of this prayer is to UNITE Jews, Christians, and Muslims into accepting a unified One World Religion and the Vatican will stop at nothing until this goal is implemented. What makes this particular event stick out more than any other is the fact that it happens on Pentecost. **Any time an event happens on a Jewish Holiday, we are to take note. This is huge!**

But here’s the thing, not only are the world three major religions meeting on Pentecost but TWO other MAJOR events are also happening at the same time. Including an asteroid and a cross in the heavens.

We are at a critical turning point! Could this meeting be the unification of the world’s three religions into a One World Religion..... ? (Before Its News, June 8, 2014).

The ICLCJ court case in Brussels charging Pope Francis and other global elites for Crimes Against Humanity was expected to extend for over a year. Last year’s ICLCJ court found 40 global elites guilty and ended with the unprecedented resignation of former Pope Ratzinger. (Judy Byington, June 7, 2014, Child Abuse Recovery).

My Twilight Years ~ Clint Eastwood

As I enjoy my twilight years, I am often struck by
the inevitability
that the party must end. There will be a clear,
cold morning when
there isn't any "more." No more hugs, no more
special moments to
celebrate together, no more phone calls just to
chat.

It seems to me that one of the important things
to do before that
morning comes, is to let every one of your
family and friends know
that you care for them by finding simple ways to
let them know your
heartfelt beliefs and the guiding principles of
your life so they
can always say, "He was my friend, and I know
where he stood."

So, just in case I'm gone tomorrow, please know
this.

I voted against that incompetent, lying, flip-
flopping, insincere,
double-talking, radical socialist, terrorist
excusing, bleeding
heart, narcissistic, scientific and economic
moron currently in the
White House!

Participating in a gun buyback program because
you think that
criminals have too many guns is like having
yourself castrated
because you think your neighbors have too
many kids.

Regards, Clint

2015 and the Year of Judgment

The Sabbatical year, or Shemittah in Hebrew, provides a year of rest for the farmer and the land, since God commanded that no agricultural activity occur during the seventh year:

“Six years you shall sow your land and gather its produce, but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow.” (Exodus 23:10-11)

Rarely have modern Israeli farmers observed the Shemittah, due to the loss of income they would incur by leaving their fields uncultivated for one year. But the Israeli government and Jewish religious leaders are hoping to reverse that historical trend.

The Israeli government has reportedly set aside 29 million dollars (US) to encourage local farmers to honor the Biblical mandate to let their fields lie “fallow” for one out of seven years.

The next Shemittah (meaning to release) will begin September 25, 2014, on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

The new Shemittah budget will go to the Religious Affairs Ministry, which intends to use a portion of the funds for promotional materials, and educational assistance for farmers wishing to honor the commandment.

Another small portion of the budget will be used for the special ceremony that marks the end of the Shemittah:

“At the end of each seven years...on the festival of Sukkoth, after the year of release, in the place He (God) will choose, you must read this Torah before all Israel, so that they will be able to hear it.” (Deuteronomy 31:10-11)

That ceremony will take place at the Western Wall, in Jerusalem, during the Sukkoth holiday in 2015.

The bulk of the appropriated funds will be used to support farmers who will suffer loss of income, but who nevertheless, choose to keep the Shemittah, allowing their fields to lie fallow in obedience to God's law.

Despite the government's assistance, problems surrounding the observance of the sabbatical year are complex, and involve Jewish legal issues and opinions on how best to adhere to the command without negatively affecting the income of farmers who follow the Sabbatical law and to protect the fragile agricultural economy.

Additionally, observant Israeli's will need guidance on how best to purchase foods that have not been grown on Israel's soil during the year long observance.

In the period when Kings ruled in Israel, disobedience to the Sabbatical laws brought Divine punishment. Israel's 70 years in Babylonian captivity were, in part, due to the failure of the Jews to observe the Shemittah for 70 years. (2 Chronicles 36:20-23)

An additional feature of the law, waives all outstanding, personal debts between Jews (Deuteronomy 15:1-2) However, the Jewish Talmud disallows loan amnesty related to the

Shemittah, except when the agricultural rules are also observed.

Many non-Jews first learned about the significance of the Shemittah year while reading the best-selling book, "The Harbinger", by Rabbi Jonathan Cahn.

In "The Harbinger", Rabbi Cahn, reveals that the two greatest financial calamities in American history occurred on successive Shemittah years following the 9/11 Islamist terror attacks on the US.

September 17, 2001, six days after the 9/11 attacks, the stock market re-opened and suffered the greatest point loss in its history, to that date. The market dropped 700 points, or 7% in one day. In response, the Federal Reserve slashed the nation's interest rates, ushering in a period of economic devastation for the US.

Seven years later, September 29, 2008, would prove to be even worse! The days leading up to September 29 saw the government bailout of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, the two largest mortgage companies in the US, in a bid to prevent the collapse of the two.

Shortly thereafter, Lehmann Brothers once considered the pinnacle of financial firms, reported losses of 45% and filed bankruptcy rather than accept government bailout. The Stock market dropped 777.7 points or 7%, wiping out all gains of the past seven years. Thus making it the largest ever one day drop in the US stock market history!

What followed was an implosion of the US and world economies, from which we have yet to recover.

Rabbi Cahn does not speculate on what might transpire in the US economy during the Shemittah year ending on September 13, 2015, however, he does believe that it warrants close observation to see if the pattern begun after 9/11 continues.

While he acknowledges that the US is not under the Mosaic Law, he asserts that the Shemittah can serve as a sign of judgment on a nation that has rejected God.

It is also of interest to note that the celebration of the end of this Shemittah year will occur on Sukkoth, September 28, 2015, at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. On that same evening, the fourth and final in the series of the 2014-2015 “Blood Moon” tetrad will occur, according to NASA.

The “Blood Moon” tetrad and its relation to the Feast Days of Israel was first discovered by Pastor Mark Blitz of el Shaddai Ministries. His DVD on the subject is available from Prophecy News Watch [here](#).

The first of the Blood Moons occurred on April 15, 2014. Jewish history reveals an intriguing correlation between the tetrad of total lunar eclipses and the Feast Days.

What does this convergence of events portend for the future? The answers remain to be seen, but we do well to “*Be on the watch!*” (Luke 21:36) (Debbie Smith, June 17, 2014).

COMMENT: There is no doubt that the smittah year cycle is important, and the blood-red moons of 2014-2015. Read the lead article in this issue for proof!

POPE FRANCIS TO MANIPULATE BIBLE PROPHECY

[Mal 4:5-6] Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: [6] And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

ROME – Megachurch speaker and author Joel Osteen was among a group of political and religious leaders who met with Pope Francis at the Vatican on Thursday.

According to reports, Osteen was part of a delegation organized by the International Foundation in an effort to encourage interfaith relations and ecumenism. Utah Senator Mike Lee (R), a Mormon, Gayle Beebe, the president of the interdenominational Westmont College in California, and Pastor Tim Timmons, founder of South Coast Community Church also in

California, were among those who who greeted the pope, along with Osteen.

Shimon Peres and Mahmud Abbas will plant two olive trees at the Vatican, fulfilling this prophecy:

Zec 4:11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

By inference, the pope positions himself as the candlestick!

However, we have to know who the olive trees and the candlestick are according to the book of Revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ:

[Rev 1:12-13] And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; [13] 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.

Candlesticks represent the spiritual leaders of churches.

[Rev 11:4-5] These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. [5] 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.

Verse 4 above describes the two olive trees (witnesses) as well as spiritual leaders (candlesticks) which neither Shimon Peres and far less Mahmud Abbas fill the bill.

Having prepared ourselves with God’s truth which most members of the Roman Catholic have never been allowed to read the bible without the leading of a priest who interpret the bible according the Roman Catholics’ version of what they should mean. (posted by Aaron Halim, June 10, 2014).

More Steps To Building God’s House on the Temple Mount

If the Jewish Temple is ever to be rebuilt in Jerusalem, the massive curtain – 66 feet high by

33 feet wide and 2 inches thick – that once hung in the Second Temple and was consumed by fire in A.D. 70, will need to be recreated.

That task is already underway in the Jewish community of Shiloh, located in biblical Samaria about 40 minutes north of Jerusalem, reports Israel Today.

For more than two years women from the community have been working to assemble the materials and learn the techniques needed to weave the veil that will hang between, and separate, the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. While the command given to Moses at Sinai – “You shall make a veil woven of blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen ... with an artistic design of cherubim” (Exodus 26:31) – may have been clear to the people of Israel in the mid-15th century B.C., the techniques for weaving the required six-cord threads and the proper way to recreate the needed dyes are unknown today.

The scarlet is believed to have been made out of an oak aphid, reported Israel Today, and the blue from a special sea snail. The purple was also animal-derived, but which animals is unknown.

In some ways Shiloh as the place for “the women of the veil chamber” to pursue their task is a natural one.

Ancient Israel’s Tabernacle – precursor to the First Temple built in Jerusalem by King Solomon – stood in Shiloh for over 300 years. It was to Shiloh that the tribes of Israel came for annual festivals. One of those occasions is the biblical setting for the beginning of the ministry of the Prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 1).

It was from here the Ark of the Covenant was sent into battle against Israel’s arch enemy, the Philistines, and captured (1 Samuel 4). Some 300 years later, in the time of the Prophet Jeremiah, the city was in ruins.

In 2013, archaeologists announced they had found the site at Shiloh where the Tabernacle had stood. Hewn holes that once supported wooden beams, large stoves not meant for home use, structures dating to the period between Joshua and King David and proximity to the city gate led to their identification.

Past findings in the surrounding hills include what researchers say are the bones of sacrificed animals that were eaten during those times when thousands of Israelites would assemble at Shiloh, reported Israel National News. The bones have been dated to the same biblical period.

The veil project mirrors another that has been underway for four years, recreating the priestly garments needed for Temple worship. Some Jews who claim priestly lineage have already purchased the special clothing. The weavers of the veil see their work as a “holy activity” that hastens the time of Israel’s redemption. (WorldNetDaily, June 2 2014).

COMMENT: Leading rabbis are now calling for the building of a Jewish synagogue on the Temple Mount. Even Muslims recognize the value of having a Jewish Temple on the Mount. Obama’s brother Malik wants to see it built next to and north of the Dome of the Rock.

With this knowledge in mind, it is very noteworthy that a large group of prominent rabbis in Israel have issued a united call to establish a Synagogue on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem! According to an article by Moshe Cohen in *Arutz Sheva*, March 30, 2014:

A wide ranging group of rabbis from the National Religious camp have written a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu advocating the construction of a synagogue on the Temple Mount, Judaism’s holiest site.

Among the rabbis are those considered religiously “conservative” and who have avoided making public calls for prayers on the Temple Mount until now – including Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu – as well as those considered more “liberal,” including Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Rabbi She’ar Yashuv-Cohen, Rabbi Menachem Borstein, and Rabbi Daniel Shilo. Many of the latter have also avoided calling for prayers on the Mount as well.

The letter was also signed by many professors, educators, and professionals; it was authored and delivered by the Amutat Yishai organization, which advocates building a synagogue on an area of the Temple Mount that many rabbis agree Jews are allowed to ascend to.

Holy Day Calendar for 2014

Listed below are the Holy Day dates for the fall Holy Days in 2014 the best we can determine at this time.

The New Moon for Tishri is a border line case. This is due to the astronomical positions of the earth and moon, at that time, causing visibility to be “possible” but not definite on the first day given. However, visibility is sure for the second day listed. Since the dates of the Holy Days depend on the date that the months containing Holy Days each begins, we show the two possibilities for Yom Teruah, the Feast of Trumpets, and then the succeeding Holy Days which all depend on the actual date of the New Moon for Tishri. We will have to wait for the actual sightings in Israel to determine the true, final date that the month of Tishri will begin this year.

Therefore the Holy Days are potentially as follows:

Festival		Possible Dates #1	Possible Dates #2
New Moon	Tishri 1	Sep.26, Friday	Sept.27, Sabbath
Trumpets	Tishri 1	Sept.26, Friday	Sept.27, Sabbath
Yom Kippur	Tishri 10	Oct.5, Sunday	Oct.6, Monday
1 st Day Sukkot	Tishri 15	Oct.10, Friday	Oct.11, Sabbath
Shemini Atzeret	Tishri 22	Oct.17, Friday	Oct.18, Sabbath

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Is “Allah” Another Name for God?

Is Allah the true God, the Creator of the Universe, the same as the God of the Bible? Or is Allah really the name of the moon god of the ancient pagan Arabians? What is the truth? Is it all one God, just different names or titles? Or is there a vast and unmistakable difference?

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While “Allah” technically could be used to refer to God, in a general sense, the true origin of the Allah of Islam is that he was the moon god of ancient pagan Arabia.

Literally speaking, the Arabic word for “god” is “ilah”, while “al” is the Arabic for “the”. Therefore, “Allah” combines “al” with “ilah” and removes the “I”, and literally means, “the god.”

But, “Allah” was also the *personal name* given to the *moon god*, the highest of the 360 pagan idols worshipped in Mecca, Muhammad's home town!

What evidence is there that Islam's “Allah” is really the pagan moon god of ancient Mecca? Let's consider what the pagan Arabians did to worship their moon god, Allah; they prayed while bowing towards K'abah, the “house of Allah” in Mecca that houses a meteorite – a stone from space – several times a day, visited it once a year, and walked around it several times during their visit.

Nowhere in the Bible does the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob command any such worship observances.

And, according to the inspired Word of God, the Scriptures, and true personal name of God is YHWH, the Tetragrammaton, pronounced as “Yahveh,” “Yahweh,” or as some think, “Yehovah.”

God's Name Revealed

In the book of Genesis we read, “In the beginning GOD created the heavens and the

earth” (Gen.1:1). The original word translated “God” in this verse is “Elohim” in the Hebrew. In the time of Abraham, God appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless” (Gen.17:1). In this verse God reveals Himself to Abraham the patriarch by the name of “El Shaddai” in the original Hebrew. Translated into English, it means “God Almighty.” “El” is a shortened form of “Elohim,” and “Shaddai” means “all mighty, all powerful” in Hebrew.

However, when God began to call Moses to bring His people out of captivity in Egypt, He revealed Himself to Moses by an altogether different name. Notice! When Moses went over to investigate a mysterious burning bush that would not burn up, God said to him, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:6). This is the same word for God used in Genesis 1:1, *Elohim*.

Is *Elohim* God's actual name? The Scriptures often use the word *Elohim* to refer to the true God, the Creator, the Almighty God. But this same word is also used in other places where it is used of “gods,” false gods, pagan deities, and is also translated sometimes as “judge,” “judges,” or even “angels.” Literally, it simply describes the essence of “might” or “power” as applied to individuals, whether the true God, idols, angels, or human magistrates or judges. It means, “that which is strong.”

Thus the term *Elohim* is not used as the literal “name” of God, for there are many kinds of “elohim,” including false gods. It is a generic term, and sometimes refers to the true God, and at other times to pagan gods. In English, we differentiate between the two by spelling “God” with a capital “G” and “gods” with a small “g.” In Hebrew, there is no such manner of distinguishing between the two, and context supplies the correct rendition.

God Has Many Names

The Scriptures show that God Almighty has many names. In fact, in rabbinical thought, it is stated that God’s Name is the entire “Torah” – it spells the long form of His Name. Since one’s name represents one’s total character, in God’s sight, this would be true. In fact, one could even say that God’s Name is His entire WORD – from the first word of Genesis to the last word of the book of Revelation!

Among God’s names are *Elohim*, a uni-plural word, usually translated “God” in the English, but which literally means, in Hebrew, “The Mighty Ones.” Its singular form is *El*, meaning, “God,” or “Mighty One.”

The word is similar to the Hebrew *cherub* and *cherubim*. The cherubim were a high ranking order of angels whom God created (Ezek.1, 10). There were at least four of them, that we know of, which guard and transport the throne of God in heaven, two of them stretching their wings over the mercy seat (Exodus 25:18-20). The word “cherub” is singular, but the plural form is “cherubim.” Even so, we have “El,” and “Elohim.”

However, as God is ONE, the plural form *Elohim* shows God as a Family, or as a perfect UNITY-- one in purpose, thought, mind, spirit, totality!

The Shema of Israel says, "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD" (Deut.6:4). Or, "The LORD our God, the LORD is ONE." The Hebrew word for "one" is *echad*. It means a perfect UNITY. For example, God told Adam and Eve, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be ONE [*echad*] flesh" (Gen.2:24). They become united, in God's sight, as ONE FLESH, a perfect unity. But GOD is "One" in perfect body, soul and SPIRIT – a divine UNITY.

Interestingly, in Hebrew, the numerical value of the word for "one" and the numerical value of the word "love" are *one and the same!* Thus "perfect love" is perfect "unity" or "oneness" in God's sight!

In Exodus we find revealed the *personal name* of the God of the Bible.

God's Personal Name

God revealed Himself to Moses at the burning bush in Sinai. When God began speaking to Moses, He said, "I am God [*Elohim*] of thy father, the God [*Elohim*] of Abraham, the God [*Elohim*] of Isaac, and the God [*Elohim*] of Jacob" (Exodus 3:6). Moses, knowing that the term *Elohim* meant "God," and was more a title, than a distinct name, as there are many "gods" including pagan gods, then asked God:

"Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say unto me, *What is his name?* what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM [*Hebrew, EHEYEH asher EHEYEH*]: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you" (verses 13-14). God continues, "The LORD [*YHVH*] God of your fathers . . . hath sent me unto you: THIS IS MY NAME FOR EVER, and this is my memorial to all generations" (Exodus 3:15).

In these verses, when God says "I AM THAT I AM," He is saying to Moses, according to the Septuagint, "*I am he who exists.*" The Syriac, Persic, and Chaldee preserve the original words without a gloss. The Arabic paraphrases them, "The Eternal, who passes not away."

The Targum of Jonathan and the Jerusalem Targum paraphrase the words: "He who spake, and the world was; who spake, and all things existed." The original words, Adam Clarke points out, signify "*I will be what I will be.*" The words seem to suggest the eternity of God, and His self-existence, His absolute independence and complete control and power.

When God says, "This is my name for ever," He is referring to the expression in verse 13, "The LORD [*YHVH*] God." This, in the Hebrew, is a compilation of the two

names YHVH and *Elohim*. This is the name by which God had been known from the creation of the world (Genesis 2:4). The pagan, heathen nations corrupted this name into their own forms, such as Jao, Jeve, Jove, Jupiter.

In Exodus 3, however, Moses goes on to say to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” (Exo.3:13). God responded, saying:

“I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

God went on, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers -- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob -- has sent me to you.’ THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER, the name by which I am to be REMEMBERED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION” (Exodus 3:15).

The Hebrew word here translated “LORD” is actually the word “YHVH” – in Hebrew it is יהוה called the Tetragrammaton. It is composed of the four vowel-consonants Y-H-V-H and is usually translated as “LORD,” in capital letters, in most English translations. The Moffatt translation, however, renders it, “The Eternal.” The God of the Scriptures says that THIS NAME is the real, personal, definitive name by which He is to be remembered. There are many “gods” in the world, but only one true “God.” His name is YHVH – not Jupiter, Zeus, Baal, Tammuz, Thor, Odin, or any other of the names of the pagan gods! Nor is His name “Allah,” which is the name of an ancient Arabian moon god, taken by Mohammed to identify the name of the Muslim deity.

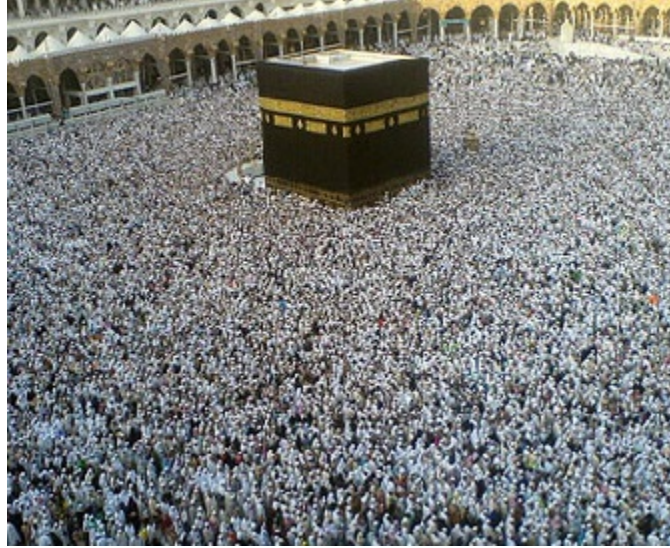
They are not all just different names of the one true God!

Jesus Christ, in praying to the Father, the God whom He Himself worshipped, declared, “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, *THE ONLY TRUE GOD, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent*” (John 17:3).

The apostle Paul wrote, “Yet for us there is ONE GOD, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live” (I Cor.8:6).

When the Muslims pray to the one they identify as their supreme God, they pray toward Mecca, which is not even mentioned in the Holy Word of God.

To worship their Allah today, Muslims pray bowing towards the K'abah in Mecca five times a day. About two million Muslims visit Mecca every year and walk around the K'abah (the black cube, which is 40 feet tall, on the right).



The Muslim “holy” month of Ramadan starts at the sighting of a new crescent moon. Perched atop **mosques** across the world is the crescent moon), the symbol of the moon god Allah whom **Muhammad** chose as the god of Islam.

When confronted with the details above, Muslims typically re-assert that “Allah” still means “al” + “ilah” – that is, “the” + “god”. They claim he is the same as the **God of the Bible**, not the moon god of pagan Mecca. They even point out that Arabic Christian Bibles uses “Allah” to refer to God.

However, although the “Allah” in the current Arabic Christian Bibles is literally “the God” and does refer to the God of the Bible, the “Allah” of the Koran is **NOT THE SAME GOD AT ALL!**

The Samaritan Woman

As Christ said to the Samaritan woman at the well, who belonged to the Samaritan religion and worshipped toward their own temple on Mount Gerizim, “Woman, believe in Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him” (John 4:21-22). He said, “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (v.23-24).

The Word of God is the Bible, and the Bible speaks of the personal Name of God as Yahveh, or Yehovah, or sometimes shortened to “Yah.” It means the Self-Existent

One Who Is, Was, and Evermore shall Be, the great “I AM.” The word “Allah” meaning “the God,” is like the Biblical “El,” which means “the Mighty One,” often translated simply as “God.” In New Testament Greek it is “Theos,” again, simply meaning “God.” “El” and “theos” can also refer to pagan gods, or anything worshipped as a “god.”

PROOF of the Bible

If Muslims that are really worshipping the true God, the Creator, then they must worship Him according to the Scriptures, His inspired Word. The Koran has no such proof – the proof of fulfilled prophecy! But the Bible does!

The Bible can be PROVED to be God’s inspired Word! Fulfilled Biblical prophecy proves beyond human doubt that the Bible had to be divinely authored and inspired! Who but God Himself could foretell in advance, thousands of years ahead of time, events to occur in the future, and bring them to pass unerringly?

The Koran contains no such prophecies – no such proof of authorship!

Yet the God of the Bible thunders: “Now, the Eternal cries, bring your case forward, now, Jacob’s King cries, *state your PROOFS*. Let us hear what happened in the past, that we may ponder it, or show me what is yet to be, that we may watch how it turns out; yes, let us hear what is coming, that we may be sure you are gods; come, do something or other that we may marvel at the sight!—why, you are things of naught, you can do nothing at all!” (Isaiah 41:21-23, Moffatt).

The God of Israel states: “Here is the word of the Eternal, King of Israel, Israel’s deliverer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last, there is no god beside me, who is like me? Let him come forward with his claim, let him set out his case before me, who foretold the future long ago? Pray let us hear what is still to be!’” (44:6-8).

Almighty God declares, “Fear nothing, dread not in the days to come; *have I not foretold it and announced it long ago?* You are my witnesses whether there is any god, any Power, any, besides me. Remember this, O Jacob, O Israel, my witness” (Isa.44:21).

God says further in Isaiah, “Tell and bring forth your case; yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; there is none besides Me” (Isaiah 45:21).

God adds through the prophet, “I am God and there is none like Me, *declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done*, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure’” (Isa.46:9-10).

Again, we read in Isaiah, in the Moffatt translation, God says to His people Israel, “God is among you only, besides him there is no god at all. Yours is indeed the God of mystery, a God who saves. Shamed and disgraced are all his rivals; and they depart disgraced, who fashion idols; while Israel is saved by the Eternal in a lasting triumph” (Isa.45:14-17).

No other God controls the future, predicts it with uncanny accuracy, and brings it about according to His plan. No other “god” has that kind of power and control. No other “god” is in charge of the destiny of man or controls the future of the world.

The God of Israel says, “I predict honestly” (Isa.45:19). He says of His people Israel, “Jacob wins victory and power by the Eternal only; all who were enraged at him shall be defeated and disgraced, but all the sons of Israel shall triumph and exult in the Eternal” (Isa.45:24-25).

The clarion call goes out. The truth is cried aloud. Do we get the message?

Fulfilled Bible prophecy proves the God of Israel to be the true God. The Koran of the Muslim world has no such proof! Write for our free articles, “The Astonishing Case for Christ,” “Daniel 9 Proves Jesus Is the Messiah,” and “Daniel 11 – the Longest Prophecy.”

The True Word of God

As Paul the apostle declared, “All Scripture [the Bible] is given by inspiration of God [is literally “God breathed”], and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (II Tim.3:16-17).

If Muslims want to worship the true God, as He desires, it must be according to His revealed Word, the Old and New Testament Scriptures. They should stop bowing down toward a meteorite five times a day and the crescent moon should neither start their “holy” month of Ramadan nor be on the top their mosques. It is a pagan emblem, even as the so-called “Christian cross” is also derived from ancient paganism! See our article on “Is the Cross Christian?” If the Allah they are worshipping is the God of the Bible, then they should worship Him as the Bible itself instructs us to do.

Teachings from the Koran

In his book *Secrets of the Koran*, Don Richardson reveals that the heart and core of Islam is violence. He writes, “In fact, there are at least 109 identifiable *war verses* in the Koran. One out of every 55 verses in the Koran is a war verse. War verses are scattered throughout Mohammed’s chapters like blood splatter at a crime scene” (p.28).

Here are some enlightening examples from the Koran, the “Bible” of the Muslim world, that we would all do well to understand:

“Fight against them until idolatry is no more and God’s religion reigns supreme” (Koran 2:193).

“Strike off their heads. Strike off their finger-tips! . . . because they defied God and his Apostle” (Koran 8:12-13).

“Prophet! Rouse the faithful to arms. If there are twenty steadfast men among you they shall vanquish two-hundred . . . A prophet may not take captives until he has fought and triumphed in the land [or, until he has made a great slaughter in the earth. Rodwell’s rendering of this last phrase]” (Koran 8:65, 68).

“Seize them and put them to death wherever you find them” (Koran 4:89).

“Believers, make war on the infidel who dwells around you” (Koran 9:123).

“When you meet the unbelievers in the battlefield strike off their heads and, when you have laid them low, bind your captives firmly” (Koran 47:4).

“When the sacred months [Ramadan] are over slay the idolaters wherever you find them. Arrest them; besiege them; and lie in ambush everywhere for them. If they repent [.convert, Rodwell’s translation] and take to prayer and render the alms levy, allow them to go their way” (Koran 9:5).

Clearly the God of Mohammed was not the same as the God of the Bible, the Jewish people, or true Christians!

Clearly, there can be no true unity between the religion of Islam and the Bible, the Word of God, without true repentance and massive changes in belief, approach, and practices. There can be no melding together of two such disparate faiths. Beware of those who teach otherwise!

There is a trend today to attempt to merge Christianity with the Muslim religion. Some call such a combination “Chrislam.” But such a merger is simply impossible! It would be a perversion of the truth – a subversion of God’s Word!

Religious Syncretism

The God of the Bible is not the same as the “God” of the Koran, or Mohammed.

Mohammed taught contrary to the Bible, a way of jihad, conquest, and forcible conversion, and put unbelievers to death. He was therefore a false prophet. Therefore Islam is a false religion, and a pagan religion, raised up by Satan the devil to deceive millions, today. This may seem offensive to some, who want to embrace everybody and every religion under the same roof, but it will not work. Alexander the Great tried it, propagating what was called “Greek Hellenism,” bringing all the gods of all the nations together.

The true God of the Bible, the only true God, does not accept that kind of worship. As the apostle Paul wrote, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?” (II Cor.6:14-16).

Religious “syncretism,” or blending all religions together in one pot, is not of God, but denies the truth and embraces multifaceted error. There can be only one truth. Christ said, “You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free” (John 8:32).

We should love all people, but we don’t have to accept or agree with their religion. Solomon was guilty because he allowed many pagan idol gods to be set up in and around the Temple of the One True God in Jerusalem, to please his many wives ((I Kings 11:1-10). God cast ancient Israel out of His sight, because they compromised the truth and embraced false religions and false gods (I Kings 17).

The Word of God reveals that the “god” of this present, evil world is Satan the devil. He “deceives the WHOLE world” (Rev.12:9). He is the “god of this world” (II Cor.4:4), the “prince of the power of the air” (Eph.2:2). He is the “spirit that now works in the children of disobedience” (same verse) It is he who is striving to “UNITE” all religions together, to worship HIM! He disguises himself, pretending to be the One true God. He seeks worshippers, and even tried to tempt Christ to bow down before him and acknowledge his authority. He is the author of the modern Church unity movement.

But God says to His people, “Therefore come away from these, separate, says the Lord, touch not what is unclean, then I will receive you” (II Cor.6:17, Moffatt).

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Letters from Our Readers

“I have been reading the Articles and Ebooks on your site . I also have been listening to you on the Sabbath for the last few months. My story is a long one so I will try to keep it brief in this email. I grew up Catholic , in my youth I went the way that seemed right in my eyes . This included going out and drinking too much.

“At the age of 19 around the year 2001 God began to make me aware. I went through trials that led me to cry out to him. I started reading the Bible around that time. I started to see Gods hand in my life. Early in my calling God showed me that Christianity is not following the bible at all. He also showed me that there was no doubt we are in the end time. For seven Years I was on my own reading the bible hungering and thirsting after all this new knowledge. I did not seek to be part of any group or religion. God made it clear early that the religion of my youth was none other than the Mother of Harlots. For seven years I was alone. I read the Bible, I also read the book of Enoch and other various gospels not included in the bible, including Gnostic books. Around the year 2007 I read a book called *2008 God's Final Witness* written by Ronald Weinland. At this point I knew nothing about Gods true Church, I was not keeping the Sabbath or the Holy days and I never heard of HWA before. I thought I found God's Church!

“This man, Ron Weinland, said that he and his wife were the end time witnesses in the book of revelation. If you do not know about this man, he came out of the Worldwide Church of God, he wrote two books that have been shipped around the world free of charge to anyone who is interested. Long story short, I married his daughter. 2008 was supposed to start the tribulation according to Ron and after many false dates and timelines Christ did not return on Pentecost 2012 when he said he would. After that he said it was the day of the Lord from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013 and that he would return may 19 2013. Wrong again.

“I find the whole thing very iRONic now as he does not even count Pentecost Right. If I were to tell you about all his false doctrine this would be

a very long email. His daughter divorced me after her father went to Jail for tax evasion shortly after May 27 2012. She married again 5 months after the divorce. We were married almost 5 years VERY VERY SAD. This group is completely brain washed by this man.

“The whole first year in prison he turned into Diotrephes. After the divorce I wrote him about all his false prophecy and his book that turned out false. He kicked me out of the church which I knew he would do. God has been so merciful to me. This year will be my Seventh Passover and this year I will keep it the right way! Ron still controls the church from prison and many people cannot see that he is a false prophet. He posts his garbage on his site Ronaldweinland.com.

“You cannot imagine the things this man says. This is one of the reasons I am writing you. In Matthew 24:24 Christ said ‘there shall arise false Christ, and False Prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very ELECT.’ This man Weinland has shown nothing but signs and wonders over the years; he fits this to a tee!

“Now I know there are others cut from the same cord like Dave Pack who also is a false prophet. It is all very interesting to me. In seeking God I believe there is a parallel between what Christ said in Matthew 24:24 and Second Thessalonians 2 :7-12 Notice verse 9, ‘Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power signs and lying wonders. 10 and with all Deceivableness of unrighteousness in THEM that Perish; because THEY received not the love of the truth that THEY might be saved. 11 and for this cause God Shall send THEM strong Delusion that THEY should Believe a lie: That THEY all might Be JUDGED who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in Unrightousness.’ Isaiah 66:4 – ‘I also will choose their DELUSIONS, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I CALLED none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before my eyes, and chose that which I delighted not.’ Verse 5 hit me like a lighting bolt. I believe that these men who came out from Worldwide Church of God such as Ron

Weinland, David Pack and others are under STRONG DELUSION and that the Son of perdition Satan the Devil is behind them. Where it says 'EVEN HIM whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power signs and lying wonders,' this seems to be spot on with what Christ said about the False prophets who can if possible deceive the elect. Being multiple false prophets who show signs and wonders. Not just one man. I am very interested to hear your thoughts on this subject. The wheat and the tares also comes to mind in this situation, also Deuteronomy 13 – false prophets used as a sifting process. I hope to talk with you really soon. I am very excited to be keeping God's Holy days properly for the rest of my days."

-- Email, USA

"First, giving a glorious honor to Jesus Christ (Yeshua) for you being submitted into the Hands of God to pave the way for the end time message and awakening me to what's really happening in our world that has fallen into paganism badly. Thanks for feeding me with the truth as God has given it to you. It's been an awesome blessing to sit under your teaching of truth. The Bible Study is going well and tears and prayers continue to go forward unto our God (Yeshua) every moment. I do send my deep prayers to you, the family and staff, for the blessing you have bestowed upon me while in prison."

-- South Carolina

"I have agonized many times over Daniel 9:27. I believe the Interlinear is the most accurate. Here is how it reads: 'And he shall confirm covenant with the many week one. And in the half of the week he shall make cease sacrifices and offerings.' It does not say 'makes and agreement with the Jews', although this is possibly what it is saying. Now I see in Revelation 17:12-13, 17, it shows that the beast or antichrist has an agreement with the ten horns. We know that the beast and the 10 horns will be against the Jews or Israel, as it would make sense that it could be saying that he – antichrist – makes a covenant with the many, and that covenant would be against or contrary to the Jews or Israel. Then in the middle of the week, which I think is talking about the last 7 years, he makes sacrifices and offerings to cease. Another possibility is since Obama is secretly and underhandedly working with the Muslim nations, is that he or the antichrist makes an agreement with them, and more than likely secretly, and against Israel, and then in the middle of the last 7 years, makes

sacrifices and offerings to cease. And it could very well be that this agreement or covenant has already been made, with the Muslims.

"Well, that is what I think some possibilities are for Daniel 9:27, and don't think we should assume this covenant is with the Jews or Israel."

-- Oklahoma

"I hope that you and the Church family had a wonderful Passover and really praised the Lord in His true meaning of what is the Passover! I wish to personally praise God for using you as His end-time messenger with His message.

"As I hold Bible study, I can't hold back the tears, seeing how lost we as children of God have been. I pray God would continue to pour all of Himself into you and the staff as you bring forth the true word of our Lord in the end times.

"Thank you, very much, for your love of God and His Church. May Yeshua always lead and protect you in all His ways, Truth and life. We must uplift Him before the Father. I love you all."

-- South Carolina

"I am writing you this on The 34th day of the Omer count , Yesod of Hod.

"Bonding in Humility. I want to start out by saying how Thankful I am to God for leading me to the Truth about his Holy Days through you. I have heard you say a number of times now , that you wanted Truth from God ,and you kept Faith and he gave you wonderful Truth . God has truly blessed you to deliver this message. I humbly put forth this message to you today.

"Many of the churches of God as you have said are in total Ignorance. They have not listened to you over the years. They have also ruled over people with cruelty and have scattered the sheep. I will not mention all those scriptures here, as I know you SEE all that already. Christ said a Wicked and Adulterous Generation seeks a sign. You have kept faith. The churches of God are in serious trouble. I will mention one of the many scriptures that come to mind:

"Jeremiah 7: ⁹Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; ¹⁰And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these

abominations? ¹¹Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD.'

"They are guilty of all these things .You have shown that they also Burn incense to Baal by observing a pagan Passover and a pagan Pentecost. This year will be 40 years of them keeping Pentecost on a Sunday. They are all like Sodom to God. I humbly ask you this day, please take a long look at Daniel 9, 10, 11, 12. I will mention a few scriptures here.

" ²⁶And 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.

" ²⁷And 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.

" 'Desolations are determined.' In God's Church. Satan has come in to all these groups. Even to the consummation – The End.'

"Daniel 11: ¹⁴And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall. The Robbers of your people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall Fall.'

"All these groups say they have God with them. Many of them claim to be prophets and Apostles and some even claim they are the Two Witnesses. To use Ron Weinland as an example, he believes he is one of the two witnesses, his wife is the other and he is also calling himself the Elijah to come , and many other titles. Dave Pack is another one . But at the end of the day there are so many more.

" ³¹And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

" ³²And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

" ³³And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

"The people are in bondage! Following Idols. I believe many prophesies in the Bible are about the desolation of Gods people before the return of Christ. The apostasy is on and Raging! And Desolations are determined.

" ³⁷Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

" ³⁸But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

" ³⁹Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a STRANGE GOD, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.'

See second Thessalonians and my previous letter to you. There is a War Going on! But it is not the WW3 sign People are waiting for. There is war in heaven.

" ¹⁰Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

" ¹¹And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

" ¹²Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.'

"The churches have now been keeping Pentecost on Sunday for 40 years! 1974-2019 is 45 years: 1290+45 =1335. Around the same time you have been talking about!

“I will mention one more scripture, Isaiah 1:7, ‘Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.’⁸ And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city.’⁹ Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

“²⁷ Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.²⁸ And the destruction of the TRANS-GRESSORS and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed.’¹⁸ And the idols he shall utterly abolish.²² Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

“The IDOL LEADERSHIP. Isaiah 3, Whole Chapter! But I will mention key points to save space. ‘3 For, behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water.’ The living bread and water [is] of Christ.

“⁵ And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable.⁶ When a man shall take hold of his brother of the house of his father, saying, Thou hast clothing, be thou our ruler, and let this ruin be under thy hand: ⁷ In that day shall he swear, saying, I will not be an healer; for in my house is neither bread nor clothing: make me not a ruler of the people.

“¹² As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.¹³ The LORD standeth up to plead, and standeth

to judge the people. ¹⁴ The LORD will enter into judgment with the ancients of his people, and the princes thereof: for ye have eaten up the vineyard; the spoil of the poor is in your houses.

“¹⁵ What mean ye that ye beat my people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord GOD of Hosts.

“¹⁶ Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion (CHURCHES OF GOD) are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: ²⁴ And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.²⁵ Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty IN THE WAR.²⁶ And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she being DESOLATE shall sit upon the ground.’

“Matthew 24: ⁴⁵ Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.⁴⁷ Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. . . .’

“The churches have deeply corrupted themselves. They all are haughty and looking for the signs of the times. They are all waiting for certain things to happen in the world and in the mean time killing themselves and others.

“Christ said he comes like a thief and it will be like the days of Noah . He also said it would be like Sodom. Those things Happened Quickly and the people were caught off Guard!

-- Chris Little, New York