

The Great Plan of Almighty God

Chapter 12

Part 3

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With the exception of just a handful of people, all of humanity during the past six thousand years has lived and died and returned to dust – never to live again! This was their prescribed destiny and there was nothing else for them. There were no promises of living forever for the vast majority of humanity. Such ideas have been generated from the minds of human beings – not from the Instruction Book of God! Human beings gain worth only by complying with God’s instructions, and in the absence of this, they are worthless for any purpose. Humanity was created from dust, and to dust they will return.

But not all! God remembers His servants – those who served Him faithfully, and devoted their lives in service to Him. These will receive the gift of eternal life. Those who have died and returned to dust will be resurrected. Those who are still alive will be transformed in a moment to receive their ever-living bodies – just as the Apostle Paul stated (**1Cor 15:52, 1Thess 4:16-17**). It’s worth noting that the only people who will be resurrected will be those *to whom God gave His Holy Spirit – and no others!* It’s through the means of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them that God’s people are raised from the dead: **Rom 8:11** “And *if* the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies *through His Spirit, who lives in you.*” Without God’s Spirit there is no afterlife. And God gives His Holy Spirit only to those who *obey* Him and serve Him: **Acts 5:32** “We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who *obey* Him.” **Heb 5:8-9** “Although He was a Son, He *learned obedience* from what He *suffered* and, once made perfect, He became *the source* of eternal salvation for all who *obey* Him, and was designated by God to be High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.” This is the reality! And any who died, never having received God’s Holy Spirit, are dead forever. The reasons for this are obvious! Anyone who is familiar with corporate structures know that no-one gets promoted unless they serve their company well. Similarly, no-one gets promoted if they have never served God in obedience and devotion. It’s hard to believe that anyone would think otherwise, yet there have been millions of Christians who have lived and died believing that there is an afterlife for them even though they had no interest in serving God in obedience for their whole lives. As any good Bible commentary will tell you, the word ‘*salvation*’ was first used in the Bible in reference to the departure from Egypt of the Israelites (**Exo 14:13**), and is universally used to indicate *deliverance from evil and the Evil One* – a point made by the Christ in what is called the ‘*Lord’s prayer*’. So anyone who believes they are already ‘saved’ have either never read the Bible, or they are living in cloud-cuckoo land. Quite frankly, it’s a monstrous liberty to take of God in view of what the Bible has to say on the matter! To be a servant of God requires a whole lot more than just a bit of mere lip-service.

As every Bible student knows, there was a time when God looked at all existing humanity and decided they were worthless for any purpose, and He resolved to put them to death. Humanity had degenerated beyond God’s level of tolerance, and no option remained but for their eradication. God chose to drown them all in a flood. Even the very young, including babies, because they were the progeny of evil and were destined to continue to replicate the evil of their fathers. More than anything, it was a warning to the rulers of the heavenly realms that base and senseless and violent conduct would not be tolerated. Some might argue that this is the way it is among the wild beasts of the earth, where the strong dominate the weak – so what’s the difference? There’s a huge difference! Wild animals have no concept of their existence. Among the carnivores, their only desire is to kill and eat and to reproduce, and they have no ambition beyond this. The prince of all the rulers of the heavenly realms is Satan the devil, and he is described in the Bible as being like a lion, seeking whom he can devour. His mindset is such that he thinks in terms of carnage and death, and destruction drives and motivates him. He is cruel and heartless, just like the lion whom he portrays, but the difference is that Satan has a

mind to reason, yet his ungodly reasoning has led him to the most vile activity that a reasoning mind could develop. By purposely feeding his own desires, he has created an environment of fear and destruction. Kindness and outgoing concern brings him no joy or satisfaction.

There is an old saying: *If a woman is ugly at 20 it's nature's fault, but if she is ugly at 50 it's her own fault.* The point being that righteous living develops the character of beauty that is reflected in the outward appearance and demeanor, and just as assuredly, greed and selfishness also brands a person, and after years of such practices, their countenance reflects this. We would normally describe it as a hard-faced and cruel demeanor. Yet the warmth and kindness of righteous and decent conduct is a lasting legacy and is reflected in the appearance of those who have practiced these things. Kindliness is a godly quality, and is the very antithesis of Satan and his brood. Whereas once upon a time, Satan's brood or offspring corrupted the earth and got what they deserved, yet God was already planning ahead to produce a generation who would be trained according to Laws rather than to be driven by human reasoning.

Of course, things are a little different today. God has promised that He will never again destroy all of humanity with a flood. In this one thing people generally believe Him, but for all the wrong reasons. People generally believe that God is going all out to get everyone 'saved' so killing them and returning them to dust is no longer an option. And the formula, they insist, is so simple that anyone can have eternal life. Just say the magic words and you can live forever. According to some people, when God says '*you will surely die*', it really means you will surely live – forever. It's funny how some people are willing to believe the opposite of what God has said. When God says we are *dust* and to *dust* we will return, most people interpret this to mean that everyone is really a *spirit* and they will live forever as a *spirit*. All of which is very comforting to those who have just lost a loved one, but in fact, worthless, since it's not true!

But of course, God made provision for some to be granted eternal life and to live forever. Such decisions will not be taken lightly. It will require an overwhelming belief in God, but more important, it will require the recipient to actually *believe* what God has said. It's an unshakable faith and the desire to serve Him that will differentiate between the righteous and the wicked. Service to God requires unquestioning obedience to all His Laws and instruction without wavering. Godly behaviour resists passive acceptance of crazy human theories like evolution or theories about the origins of the universe; instead, Godly behaviour upholds God's stated position as Creator. Increasingly though, the whole House of Israel is moving away from acknowledging God as Creator and seeking to eliminate His authority.

WHY BLAME AMERICA?

For centuries, old Europe had no real enemies so they occupied their time fighting among themselves. Britain, France, Spain, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Austria, West Russia, Poland, all had colonies offshore, and virtually all of them had alliances with one another through royal marriages. But this wasn't enough to deter aggression among them. European nations have a long history of eyeing their neighbor's defenses, and mounting attacks against the vulnerable, and brother nations fought brother nations. Kings and rulers could not live in peace with their neighbouring brothers and sought any opportunity to seize more power and take the spoils of war.

Today, with a real enemy present, and one which is threatening the whole world, major divisions exist in Europe over who the real enemy is. Some have decided that America is the enemy, and that America has been overly aggressive towards Islamic forces. Through millennia of wars amongst themselves, Europe has decided that they don't want to war against the real enemy. Rather, they want to protect them and trade with them. What's happened to their adversarial spirit which they so long practiced against each other with conquering and killing? Suddenly, trade has become the important issue, and conquest is far from their minds in regard to the real enemy. If they had chosen to club together with the Tribe of Joseph – *the English-speaking peoples of the world* – they could have knocked down the Middle East nations like dominoes and brought the enemy to its knees. But no, they wanted to trade! And it seems that some of the rulers of Europe were becoming personally rich doing so. Sanction-breaking sales of arms and equipment, and 'oil for food' skimming lined the pockets of many Europeans, and because of their guilt, they had to find fault with God's people Ephraim. Even though they were guilty themselves, they had to blame America!

But the one thing they *couldn't* blame America for was from benefiting from the war. It's been extremely costly, and it was waged for ideological and humanitarian reasons rather than gain. And this creates a chasm of difference between the motivations of Europe and America. These differences may seem unimportant to human beings, but they are very important to God. God plans to establish a Kingdom as all those who have monotonously recited 'the Lord's prayer' well know. But in spite of all that the Bible has to say on this topic, most people have entirely different views. They

haven't shown any interest in being in God's Kingdom here on earth, but have set their sights on rolling around heaven all day.

From earliest times, God favoured those who hated evil and either sought to, or were willing, to eradicate it. And God hated those who saw evil and were prepared to justify it. These are the people who tolerate evil provided the price is right. Anciently, this translated as permitting others to live among them in the guise of respecting cultural differences – a serious mistake among the fledgling nation of the Twelve Tribes of Israel in the Holy Land at the time of the exodus from Egypt. God warned them to not listen to the ways of the heathen, but some of them thought they knew better than God, and so they not only supported their views, but eventually adopted their practices.

Then there were those who wanted to decide for themselves how they would serve God, and refused to listen to reason. God made an example of these people, and they died (**Heb 3:16-19**). All these things were examples for those on whom the ends of the age would come.

At the end of six millennial days, God set a time of trial for all the people on the face of the earth. God intends that those who survive will be the ones who learn from the examples given in the Bible. The Apostle Paul noted in **1Cor 10:6** some of the examples given by God when debauchery is practiced. And in **VII** “These things happened to them as examples, and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.” Generally today, Christians have abandoned the Scriptures that contain these examples, having decided that they don't need any examples from God. They focus only on the New Testament, and then generally only on the first four books. This, they consider, is sufficient for them. But it's not sufficient for Almighty God! The time of the fulfillment of the ages has come, and all these examples have become warnings for us. God knew in advance that these warnings would not be heeded by the vast majority of His chosen people – the 12 Tribes of Israel.

A MESSENGER ARRIVES.....

Seven years ago, this Zion Ministry began in a howling wilderness of disinterest. At that time no-one considered that the nations that surround the Holy Land would rise up with such venomous hatred of the Tribes of Israel. And the 'lost ten tribes' of Europe and the North American continent became the object of the hatred of all those in the Middle East and around the world. This hatred was all based on religious instruction that has no merit in the Bible. All this hatred has been spawned by the hate-filled and venomous religion of Islam. Suddenly, great schisms began to develop between the West and the Middle East and beyond, gradually spreading to the Far East. The many thousands of Christian churches around the world, but predominantly among the House of Israel, were caught off-guard. A few of them had been actively engaged in generating 'prophecy' from their own minds and according to their faulty reasoning. In short, they had failed to follow God's examples which were given as warnings, and they failed to recognize the time of the fulfillment of the ages. Instead, they concentrated on developing doctrines that would appeal to the masses and generate a following. It was the ultimate example of spin-doctoring as they tried to generate fact from fiction. Many of them actually had some Christian churches identified as the evil empire. It's strange that they should have taken this route, when there were any number of other worthwhile candidates for evil. The world is full of heathens who don't acknowledge their Creator, but these were all ignored. Almost concealed from view, and attracting no suspicion at all, was Islam! Quietly and unobtrusively, they were building their base of believers, numbering over one billion people. And the conversion rate in the last three or four years has blown this out to close to one and a half billion people.

The attraction for this religion was the audacity of 'the base' to attack America, killing thousands, and bringing down the very symbols of their great power – the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. We now know that the third target was the White House. But they couldn't get to the White House, because if they had destroyed it at that time then prophecy would have failed. God has a very specific prophecy concerning this city set at the head of a fertile valley. God has 'one' who would be considered a moderate among the rulers of the heavenly realms, and 'one' who will offer service to God. God will empower him to cause men to kill each other, and God will give him the weapons to do it. His name is Cyrus, and the destruction of the White House was deferred until Cyrus came to power. Cyrus has some unusual qualities, and one is that he is a master strategist. Most rulers of the heavenly realms are like ravenous wild beasts, but not Cyrus. He is quiet and unassuming, and he picks his human mentors for these qualities. He styles them after himself. But none should underestimate Cyrus; when backed into a corner he will fight, and unjust accusations against him have begun to stir him. Right now, America is provoking him and breathing fire against his realm. And the reason is to placate Sunni Islam against the Shiites and to draw them into a battle against the Persians (Iran) and their age-old allies, the Medes (Kurds). I can't begin to emphasize the stupidity of this! Surely from the logical point of view a better target would be Pakistan. It's Pakistan that have been at

the forefront of proliferating the spread of nuclear weapons, which is America's excuse against Iran. But Pakistan, like 90% of all Islam is Sunni, and America hopes to make all Sunnis their 'lovers' (to use the Bible vernacular). It's America's strategy to pick on a common enemy that would unify the Middle East nations, and that target is Iran, the homeland of the Shiite Moslems. America could have knocked down the Sunni Middle-Eastern nations like dominoes, and brought lasting peace to the region, but instead they have sought to make them 'lovers'. It's these 'lovers' who have made numerous attempts to overrun the Holy Land and seize the City of Jerusalem. Whose side do you think God is on? God has made it very clear who His enemies are: they are the nations that surround the Holy Land.

Well I can tell you this: All the nations that surround the Holy Land will become the targets of those who know their God. They will consume right and left all of these nations and bring them to ruin. Those who know their God will also recognize who God's enemies are! What is more, Cyrus will consider it a service to him when the Sons of Jerusalem engage the Sunni nations, and will actively promote their ambition of the rebuilding of God's Temple. Cyrus will consider 'the enemy of his enemy to be his friend'. In deference to Cyrus, the Sons of Jerusalem will not cross the Euphrates River. For this reason, the Euphrates River will be dried up to allow the Israelite captives to cross over in sandals. All of which is just a little of the detail God has given for our understanding. God has given a great deal of detail, but for the present, this information remains solely with the Sons of Jerusalem, in order that all prophecy will be fulfilled. Why should we declare God's hand to those who have never believed Him? Why should we give God's enemies the opportunity to attempt to thwart God's intentions? After all, prophecy is for believers – not unbelievers. And prophecy of course, is God's prophecy – not the foolish and stupid concoctions of crazy people who have never known their God.

THE ENEMY IS ISLAM

It's worth noting that 'al Qaeda' literally means 'the base'. It's also worth noting that 'the base' has spawned scores, if not hundreds, of Islamic terrorist cells of various names, but all with the same desire to destroy God's people – the 12 Tribes of Israel.

Behind the scenes for generations, Satan and the rulers of the heavenly realms have been weakening the nations of Israel with 'political correctness' propaganda, and ensuring that sufficient people are indoctrinated into believing lies. For years now, these foolish people have been introducing all sorts of weird ideas and finding fault with the West – and particularly with the Tribes of Joseph – the English-speaking people of the earth. It bears repeating that the Prophet Ezekiel, who was a prophet to the whole House of Israel, and the precursor of the endtime prophets, was told to deliver God's message in a language that the House of Israel would understand. And that language is English! This is how God describes this instruction: Eze 3:4-9 "He then said to me, "Son of man, go now to the House of Israel and speak My words to them. You are not being sent to a people of obscure speech and difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely if I had sent you to them, they would have listened to you. But the House of Israel is not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for the whole House of Israel is hardened and obstinate. But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are. I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house." And just to confirm that Ezekiel's message is for the generations on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come, it was Ezekiel that detailed (under inspiration of God) the final Temple that is yet to be built (Ezekiel chapter 40). It's in this Temple that the feet of Christ will walk, and where He will abide as High Priest to the Father forever (Eze 43:7).

But going back to God's instructions to Ezekiel in Eze 3:6, we find that these instructions show that God sent him to those of a language common to the House of Israel, and more specifically, to the nations that spoke this common language – and today, this is predominantly Britain and America, though the French, Germans and other European nations have some knowledge of it as a second language. God had in mind that His final message would go out in a language common to most of the House of Israel, but specifically, one that was common to the Tribes of Joseph. Joseph had two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, and it was Ephraim who was to be the greater of the two at the time of the fulfillment of the ages. And so it was Ephraim that was to be prince among his brothers. In princely terms, Ephraim is far greater than his brothers, and just happens to be the only super-power on earth. And it is this very thing that foments the hostility of the nations of the earth.

In the final carve-up of allotments, when twelve thousand of each of the Tribes of Israel receive special protection (Rev 7:4-8), we find that Joseph is given a double portion (Dan is omitted). In this prophecy, Ephraim is identified by the name of his father Joseph, together with all the honour of his famous prophet Father, and Manasseh is mentioned by his own name. It's worth noting that it was

Joseph that became the saviour of his brothers after his period of slavery and captivity, and after he came under the notice of Pharaoh. It should also be noted that the prince Ephraim will also figure prominently in the final establishment of territorial gains in the Holy Land, but only after a suitable period of God-enforced humility. God intends to purge the rebels, and establish Ephraim as a fighting force trained in the ways of the Almighty God. The difference is that 'political correctness' and fear of 'collateral damage' will no longer be a consideration. They will be taught from the examples given in the Bible, and of particular note, from the Scriptures that Christ used – the so-called Old Testament. Since the time-frame will be the period in which the fulfillment of the ages has come, things will be done very differently. During this time, God's Rest will be reserved for those who have earned that Rest through obedience to their Creator. Importantly, it will be a real Rest! Hard-won by years of fierce fighting to eradicate the nations that surround the Holy Land, it will be followed by the gathering of the exiles of the Tribes of Israel.

In just three years, events have transformed the whole world. Peace has been taken from the earth, and with increasing intensity. It's no longer safe to be traveling all over the earth without taking special precautions. One of the most important precautions is to stay out of Moslem countries, and those countries that have a large Moslem population. Trust no Moslem, nor any who are sympathetic towards Moslems, and never believe any Moslem regardless of how sincere he sounds. Just remember that Moslems are Satan's preferred brood to destroy Christians, Jews, and the whole House of Israel. But if you don't believe me, then you won't believe God either, regardless of how devout your own Christian ideals might happen to be. Almighty God knew in advance that the House of Israel is hardened and obstinate, and He proposed long ago a softening process to transform them through slavery and captivity just as He did long ago in Egypt. And through this long process, God's people will desire with all their hearts to enter God's Rest. It will require a great rescue bid, or as the Bible sometimes refers to it, salvation. It's almost beyond belief that the word 'salvation' has been so corrupted from the original meaning, and where every Christian seems to claim it as a right. For all those still alive, salvation will come when they are rescued from the hand of their enemies (**Luke 1:69-74**), and they enter God's Rest in the fledgling Kingdom of God in the Promised Land.

It's God's intention to have a powerful force in the Promised Land to combat all the surrounding nations. And though it's been covered many times in many of our previous articles, it's worth mentioning it again, largely because time is of the essence now, and is very short. The fulfillment of the ages references the return of the House of Israel to the Promised Land, where they will be established forever, never to depart again.

Here is the instruction pertinent to these things: **Zech 9:10** "I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle-bow will be broken." America and the Israelis will lose their ability to make war. They will lose their chariots – their aircraft and their ground transport – and their soldiers will find themselves prisoners in a waterless wasteland and in need of rescue (salvation). Then the One who arrives in Jerusalem on a donkey (**V9**), just as He did formerly, will arrive to proclaim peace to the nations: **V10-13** "... He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River [Euphrates – see margin] to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the Blood of my Covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim. I will arouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and make you like a warrior's sword." So God confirms that the Sons of Zion (Jerusalem) will be roused against the sons of Greece. And haven't the Sons of Jerusalem stated this again and again? The sons of Greece will call to remembrance the glory of their former warrior king Alexander, and will use the wisdom of the Greeks to reestablish control in the Middle East. The Greek-Macedonian bloc will emerge when the opportunity presents itself, and after the Middle East has been destabilised by the Sons of Jerusalem and their allies: Judah and Ephraim. One after another the Middle Eastern nations will fall to the king of Greece and he will weld together a powerful force to move against Jerusalem in an effort to negate the Blood of the Covenant. And for reasons stated early in this article, the nations to the ends of the earth will support him – at least in the short term. As the Scriptures indicate, powerful rulers from the Far East will start to alarm him (**Dan 11:44**). These Far-Eastern rulers of the heavenly realms will not sit back idly and see him become the world ruler. And this will be the final catalyst for uniting the whole world against Jerusalem in a final showdown.

Almighty God goes on to give a description of His army in the next verse: **Zech 9:14-17** "Then the LORD will appear over them; His arrows will flash like lightning (see **Hab 3:4, 9**). The Sovereign LORD will sound the trumpet, He will march in the storms of the south, and the LORD Almighty will shield them. They will destroy and overcome with slingstones (just as David did with Goliath). They will drink and roar as with wine; they will be like a bowl used for sprinkling the

corners of the Altar (which is a duty of the Levite priests). The LORD their God will save them on that day as the flock of His people. They will sparkle in His land like jewels in a crown. How attractive and beautiful they will be! Grain will make the young men thrive, and new wine the young women.” Grain and new wine is a reference to ‘bread and wine’ relating to the New Covenant that God will make with His flock – and which refers to the Body and Blood of Christ.

So I guess the doctrine of the churches needs an overhaul, and they need to get their minds straightened out. They need to stop listening to weaklings who promise them the world but deliver nothing. The amusing thing about this is that some of these creatures try to teach us – the Sons of Jerusalem, who have been taught by God. These creatures get their noses out of joint because they have no enlightenment. Little wonder! They’ve never believed God, and instead have developed a pathetic doctrine that has no basis of fact from the Bible. Surely they should have understood that a Levite Priesthood would arise before the Great and Dreadful Day of the LORD! What were they thinking to believe that it could have happened any other way? What were they expecting to see? Reeds shaken in the wind just like them? What were they hoping for? A free ride to glory for doing nothing?

But what about those who did keep God’s Commandments and observe His Holy Days and attempt to live blameless lives? Was it all for nothing? Not at all! In doing this, they became servants of God, howbeit, unprofitable servants. As Jesus said, when you have done all that is required of you under the Law, consider yourselves to be unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10). So there needs to be some added value in order to become profitable servants. Jesus gave His body and blood and became the most profitable servant of all and was duly rewarded. Do you suppose that giving your body and blood as a living sacrifice might be a fitting gesture? Well, I can tell you that it would! Considering the horror that lies ahead, some sort of dedicated service to God is required if you hope to be rescued – either in life or in death. But this is the hope that God gives to His profitable servants. As for those who turned away and refused to keep God’s Law, there is no further sacrifice for them! They have nothing to look forward to! They are no longer servants – not even unprofitable ones. And in so much as they tried to corrupt others to their disobedience, they are now doubly guilty and worthy of nothing.

It’s a crazy world the way things stand, and there needs to be some major changes. God knows this, and these changes have been a long time in planning. From earliest times, when God led the House of Israel out of Egypt, He made it clear how things must be. The Promised Land must be taken by force, and God’s enemies utterly driven out – or preferably slaughtered and erased from the earth. Because of disobedience it didn’t happen then, but God plans for it to happen now. God plans for the Kingdom to be set up, and for rulers to be appointed. It’s quite amusing that some of the false shepherds in the Churches of God decided that they ruled over the Church; and in so doing, they have brought upon themselves scathing criticism from God. God even predicted that these beasts would be brutalizing the flock and tearing off their hoofs (Zech 11:16). If they had taken the time to read the previous chapter of the Book of Zechariah, they would have learned something of rulership, and then they would have realized that rulership (or Church government as they like to call it) has not been granted to them! Zech 10:3-9 “My anger burns against the shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for the LORD Almighty will care for His flock, the House of Judah and make them like a proud horse in battle” Strike one against the shepherds in the Churches. God has chosen as His flock the House of Judah – the very House of David that remained faithful to God and His City Jerusalem, even under an absolute tyrant like the ruler Rehoboam.

The House of Judah alone sighs and cries for God’s City, and are prepared to sacrifice their lives in the cause. Even today, they still await the Son of David to arrive – the Messiah. They continue to hold out against all odds – such is their dedication to God. V4 “From Judah will come the Cornerstone, from him the tent-peg (which provides support for the House), from him the battle-bow, from him every ruler. Together they will be like mighty men trampling the muddy streets in battle. Because the LORD is with them, they will fight and overthrow the horsemen.” Which horsemen would this be? It’s a reference to the four horsemen of the Apocalypse! And the second horseman, Persia, is about to make his ride, just as it was spoken of by Daniel. V6 “I will strengthen the House of Judah and save the House of Joseph.” There’s another reference to the House of Joseph, the English-speaking peoples of the world. God confirms that He will save or rescue them, which goes to illustrate that they gained favour when they engaged Islam in the war on terror – whereas the rest of Europe did not, and consequently, don’t rate a mention here. Mind you, only a remnant will return. But this remnant will be tried and tested. From this remnant they will breed again to be as numerous as they were before. As for the House of Judah, they need to be strengthened, and they will have a perfect example to follow in the Sons of Jerusalem: Zech 12:4-9 “On that Day, I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness,” declares the LORD. “I will keep a watchful eye over the House of Judah, but I will blind the horses of the nations. Then the leaders of Judah will say in their hearts,

'The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the LORD Almighty is their God.' On that Day I will make the leaders of Judah like a fire-pot in a woodpile, like a flaming torch among sheaves. They will consume right and left all the surrounding peoples, but Jerusalem will remain intact in her place. The LORD will save the dwellings of Judah first, so that the honour of the House of David and of Jerusalem's inhabitants may not be greater than that of Judah. On that Day, the LORD will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the House of David will be like God, like the angel of the LORD going before them. On that Day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem." And the Day referred to here is the Day of the LORD – the Seventh Millennial Day. The leaders of Judah will be strengthened when they learn just how strong the *'people of Jerusalem'* are, and begin to emulate them. The people of Jerusalem are the Sons of Jerusalem (who were taught by God) and it will be these who establish once more the House of David, and prepare the Throne in advance of he who will rule over the 12 Tribes of Israel (just as God has said – **Jer 23:5, 30:9**). The Branch will be just a caretaker king until David is raised to life. God's servant David is the rightful heir of this Throne of David.

Continuing in **Zech 10:6** "I will strengthen the House of Judah and save the House of Joseph. I will restore them because I have compassion on them. They will be as though I never rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them. The Ephraimites will become like mighty men (just like Judah and the Sons of Jerusalem), and their hearts will be glad as with wine. Their children will see it and be joyful, their hearts will rejoice in the LORD." Did you notice that the House of Joseph suddenly becomes the Ephraimites in this prophecy? Who was it that distinguished themselves in fighting against Islamic terror in the war on terror? It was Ephraim – the mightiest nation on earth. The Democrats would be well-advised to realize just how far they are behind the eight-ball in their opposition to this war. But then, we all know how obscure they've become in God's eyes as they strain to remove God's Name from all public places. Talk about the five wise and the five foolish virgins, and it becomes very clear who this is referring to. *'Virgins'* of course are God-speak for the Tribes of Israel, and in this instance, the lost Ten Tribes. And they're *'lost'* all right – they don't even know who they are! Strangely enough, the fathers of the nation did, but the American people stopped believing their founding fathers long ago. Various administrations of Democrats saw to this, and the state of their minds today is like the venom of a serpent. What evil, Godless creatures they've become! Terrorist murderers have more rights than the average citizen. And what a time for all this pseudo-self-righteousness! This *'enlightenment'* against the acknowledgment of their Creator! In Guantanamo they must use two gloved hands to pick up a Koran so as not to offend Moslem murderers. How quick they are to honour a foreign god! Yet they are fiercely against the Bible or even any mention of God's Name. What disgusting, depraved hypocrites they are! And now they've openly declared to the world that Moslems are being tortured in Gitmo. Torture? What a laugh! In his book, Bravo Two Zero, Andy McNab tells a little about Saddam Hussein's dental plan for prisoners of war – the Democrats need to read it. He also speaks of the jail cuisine that he was forced to eat – straight out of toilet buckets, that is, excrement. All of this was just a part of the endless amusement of Iraqi guards.

In the next verse of **Zechariah 10**, God goes on to foreshadow the fate of Ephraim and the years of hell they will endure at the hands of God's enemies, but with light at the end of the tunnel: **V9** "Though I scatter them among the peoples, yet in distant lands they will remember me. They and their children will survive, and they will return." And they will return to the Land that God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And it will take years of preparation to accommodate them in this Land. Today, of course, America doesn't believe that any harm can come to them. They couldn't conceive that they could be driven to distant lands and cease to be a nation. They're firmly convinced that their great wealth will insulate them from such a fate. **Hos 12:8** "Ephraim boasts, 'I am very rich, I have become wealthy. With all my wealth they will not find in me any iniquity or sin.'" In human terms, Ephraim is a righteous nation compared to all others, but their righteousness is not God's righteousness, and when God speaks of waging war in righteousness, God's concept is completely different. And waging war in righteousness doesn't mean sparing God's enemies. The whole function of such a war is to eradicate God's enemies from the face of the earth, not try to convert them to democracy. King David waged war all his life against God's enemies, whom he hated! And David is called a man after God's own heart. David loved his Saviour, who was constantly with him in battle and delivering him from his enemies.

AS SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER...

It's given to all men once to die, and afterwards, provided they have lived their lives blamelessly and in obedience to God and received His Holy Spirit, the resurrection. Why should the Churches of God have misgivings about enduring death, which is common to all men. If all must die eventually, then why should anyone complain when they get to choose the time of their death? Can all

be like David who fought and struggled all his life, and then died a burnt-out shell at the age of 65. And what about the Sons of Jerusalem, who also must fight and endure hardship for many years, and then face death? If they must prepare a place for you and indeed, the whole House of Israel, and yet still suffer death in a final battle, what have the Churches of God to complain about? Have you already forgotten the contract that you figuratively signed when you were baptized? You agreed to face death as a measure of your obedience to God, and to follow your Lord Christ. If you are faithful to the end, then you have the advantage of millions of others – you will live again; they will not! Remember what Peter said in **2Pet 1:13** “I think it right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.” Death will come sooner or later, and many of you have already exceeded the human lifespan of Jesus (and John the Baptist for that matter), so why should anyone hope to shrink back from their responsibilities. Those who do are not fit for the Kingdom of God anyway. So perhaps you should accept Peter’s counsel and endeavour to remember these things. There will come a time when men will seek death but they won’t find it. They’ll long to die, but death will elude them (**Rev 9:6**). In this instance, the word ‘justice’ comes to mind. All those who moved against God’s Flock and the lost sheep of Israel will have it all hurled back on their own heads. The horror of what the world is now facing will be remembered for evermore! Little wonder that God refers to this era as the Great and Dreadful Day of the LORD. The monstrous failure of the Churches of God and the Tribes of Israel to recognize the enemies of God and to deal with them appropriately has led to this no-win situation. It could have been different, but the forces of evil have been actively clouding the issue in the minds of the susceptible. At the forefront of this whole debacle are the Churches of God who should have known better. All they had to do was to accept what God has said without adding their own embellishment of foolish, men-devised prophecy. All of them were looking in the wrong direction and didn’t see it coming. And now their cloistered towers of arrogance have been shattered and they must now face their responsibilities. Now they must return to God and start honouring their pledges. But as their pledge at the time of baptism was given a different slant – a watered-down version of the reality, this is what they now face. Take the time to read again **Ps 116:15** and **Isa 57:1-2** and you will realize that physical death is not necessarily the enemy – at least for the saints. There are two enemies called Death and Grave (**Rev 6:8**), and you wouldn’t want to be living in the valley of the shadow of Death of these two arch-enemies of God! But it’s fast approaching!

Have you noticed how dedicated some people can appear when they’re trumpeting their own false doctrine? But challenge their beliefs and they turn into foaming maniacs. Rip away their façade, and they turn into card-carrying Satanists. Suddenly God’s prophet is a maniac, and the inspired ones are lunatics who must be destroyed at all costs. **Hos 9:7-8** “The days of punishment are coming, the days of reckoning are at hand. Let Israel know this. Because your sins are so many and your hostility so great, the prophet is considered a fool, the inspired man a maniac. The prophet, along with my God, is the watchman over Ephraim, yet snares await him on all his paths, and hostility in the house of his God.”

These purveyors of evil love to draw a following after themselves! But when confronted with God’s Truth they attack the prophet who is the watchman over their nation of Ephraim. When their pathetic utterances fail to draw blood (so to speak), they launch attacks on the very Word of God. They attempt to find contradictions in the Bible, and in so doing, attempt to damage God’s reputation. I might add that they are always wrong, and their errors only illuminate their pathetic ignorance.

We in this Brotherhood don’t defend our reputations, we defend God’s reputation! God, however, does defend our reputations, and makes it clear that every word spoken against His Holy Spirit will be defended to destruction. I thought it appropriate to let Israel know this! Particularly Ephraim, who has God and His watchman watching over them. Both of whom are actively preparing for the greatest rescue bid in all of human history.

Not surprisingly, mainstream Christianity has gone off on a tangent completely, and lost the plot. Their interests are no longer God’s interests. Things were a little different one thousand years ago when they clubbed together with the Knights Templar to free the Holy Land of God’s enemies by waging many wars against Islam. But at least during that time, they had some idea of what God required of them, and they had identified God’s enemies. The situation is very different today! Instead we find Christianity in general defending Islam and railing against Ephraim and actually calling America the enemy.

Who then, can God call? Well, it’s not Christianity, and Ephraim has been influenced to soften the blow on Islam. And it’s certainly not the world! Who then is left who would listen to their Creator and take the fight to His enemies? Why, there it was all the time in the Bible! It’s the Jews! The very ones rejected and despised have become the hope of salvation – and Salvation is of the Jews

– just as Jesus said. The Jewish people are the obvious choice and God was right all along. The Jewish people have already suffered the holocaust that the House of Israel now faces, so they can speak from experience, and since they never wavered from their desire to enter the Promised Land, God’s choice becomes ever more obvious. Lamentably though, it’s only obvious to God’s servants the prophets, who also never wavered in their firm belief in God and His determination to fulfill all prophecy.

So it’s official! Salvation is of the Jews, and with the right instruction – they will do it right! God knows this, and so do His servants the prophets. So Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, Baptists, Anglicans and all of mainstream Christianity need not apply, since they have never understood the meaning of salvation. And the Catholics, unless they regress their thinking to what it was a thousand years ago under the Crusades, they’re out to. I’ve singled out these particular religions because they have a history of being scathing in their remarks against their saviors the Jews. How ironic that the ones they so hated are to be their rescuers!

The Jewish people were the first to establish themselves in this present era with a dedication to God’s interests, but they have failed to conduct themselves in the manner prescribed by God. What we see there is a great hotch-potch of both the devout and the dissident. Added to this is close to 2 million Moslems living among them, some of whom hold office in the Knesset, and have a voice in the processes of government. In addition, the Israelis have a process underway to make peace – instead of war – with all who surround, and indeed occupy much of the Holy Land. But this has largely been influenced by the West and the twisted, moronic behaviour of political correctness. Before political correctness became the bane of everyone’s existence, and reduced whole nations into groveling mendicants, the Jews were out there waging war against God’s enemies, and they defeated them every time! They mashed these nations to pulp and had them on their knees begging for mercy. The Jews started none of these campaigns, but they finished them all victoriously. And every time it was the Jews who were castigated and charged with aggression by all of Islam and the sniveling Western nations. So now you know why God has chosen the Jewish people to be your saviours, O house of Israel! You were all too stupid to know the meaning of the word.

From the point of view of God and His servants, who obligated the Israelis to make peace with God’s enemies? Well, it all started with that milquetoast Jimmy Carter, and it’s been all downhill ever since. But more to the point, have any of their overtures succeeded? It’s not going to happen according to any of their ‘roadmaps’, but it will be resolved satisfactorily and in accordance with God’s express wishes – because God’s army is going to enforce it. But the outcome will not be according to the desires of the Palestinians or any Moslem nation. Remember President Bush’s slogan, “***They can run but they can’t hide***”? The same slogan will be proclaimed, but it will not just refer to ‘al Qaeda’ but to all of Islam. Islam will be outlawed, and any symbol of this religion in any form will bring swift death to all concerned.

Many in the House of Israel are prepared to worship God in their own way, but their failure to protect God’s interests makes them useless. Added to this, is the complete ignorance of what the seventh millennial day will bring. Yet there should be no ignorance since the Bible is very clear that God’s Kingdom will be established and He Himself will live there forever. His subjects will be His chosen people Israel, and these will live long lives and prosper under His rulership. God’s purpose was set in stone on the day that He created Adam. And He greatly magnified the seventh day of creation by resting on it. God ceased his normal work routine by resting, and thereby showing that the Seventh Day or Sabbath is the forerunner of the Millennial Seventh Day – a time of rest for His stricken people Israel.

It’s the stricken part of the sentence that people have such a hard time believing. How could such a mighty power as the U.S. be stricken? Surely America has the financial and technological muscle to overcome any adversity – haven’t they? Well, you only have to go back three years to the September 11, 2001 date to realize how destabilized the world has become. The torpor of those previous years has been replaced with growing anxiety for anyone of Arab descent entering an aircraft. Everyone is painfully aware of the dangers of visiting Moslem countries, even if it’s in the perceived



It was a courageous move by Anwar Sadat of Egypt to make peace with the Israelis, and he got himself killed for doing it. Jimmy Carter has been exploiting it ever since, and always in defense of Islam. He sees himself as ‘the great white hope’ for all of God’s enemies. He’s particularly buoyant and affable when others are criticizing his country. And this from an ex-President of the U.S.! Menachem Begin on right, Jimmy Carter at center, Anwar Sadat at left.

noble cause of providing humanitarian assistance. And any who venture forth to offer comfort and assistance to God's enemies are likely to lose their heads.

The preaching of the Kingdom of God started with John the Baptist and continued on through Jesus and all the Apostles. It was the centerpiece of the message of them all. Bible students who believe that Jesus, the Son of God, walked this earth and died at the hands of the rulers of the heavenly realms, and rose from the dead to be seen by many people, will know that He also said that He would return. Bible students would also know that *the purpose of His return is to take over all the kingdoms of the earth and replace them with a Kingdom that will never be destroyed.* Bible students should also know that *after* He has destroyed all the rulers of the heavenly realms and secured the Kingdom, *He will hand it over to the Father (1Cor 15:24)*, and the Father will rule forever. So it's going to be a long process to establish the Kingdom, and it will start as an insignificant seed – described as a tiny mustard seed. And as Jesus said, it will grow and develop among the Jewish people. So they won't need to look up in the sky or in some distant land or a desert place; the Kingdom will be right among them – armed and dangerous and a massive threat to the enemies of God that surround the Holy Land – and the Holy City of God – Jerusalem – will be secured first. The representatives of the Kingdom of God in its embryonic stage will be called the *Sons of Jerusalem.*

The Kingdom of God is to grow in size and scope until it eventually fills the whole earth. Notwithstanding, pockets of resistance and antagonism by human beings to God's Kingdom will continue to be mopped up for centuries to come until the final culmination point is reached and Satan is released from his 1,000 year prison sentence. And like his famous Brother – the Messiah or Christ – he will begin life as a human being for his final ordeal. Satan will be *a man* and will *die* like a man (*Eze 28:9*). He will be divested of his stature as the god of this earth, but will be born with the very same nature that he has exhibited since his rebellion against God. His object will be to gather the dragon-worshippers, and rally them for a great final assault on God's Holy City and His people who will have lived for centuries in peace. This will be the second and final battle of all the world against the City of God – and the final and decisive battle between good and evil. This battle will be conceived by Satan as a coup against a defenseless Kingdom of defenseless people who have long since forgotten the art of war and have only ever known peace. As in the first of these two great wars, God will invite them to come. The Kingdom of God will appear to these Orientals like a ripe fig ready to be picked, and defenseless and unprepared.

Satan will devote his human life to raising an army of two hundred million soldiers and equipping them with the most destructive weapons humanity can devise. His people will be deceived into believing that they can conquer the Kingdom of God, seize everything and enslave God's people. It's my belief that Satan will know that he cannot win, but he intends to go out in a blaze of glory and to his death in a final rebellion against his Father – the Almighty God. A death from which there will be no resurrection! Unlike his Brother – the Mighty Christ – he will never live again!

In this battle the Sons of God – the Immortals – will defend the Kingdom of God. The Immortals (formerly human beings – it may sound like a theatrical term, but this is the reality) will defend God's Holy Land and His people, and no harm will come to them. It will not be as it had been nearly one thousand years before, when God had to wipe away the tears and comfort His people after an earth-shattering holocaust of death and destruction. In the day of Satan's final demise, God's people will truly trust in Him, and rely on Him for their protection. And forever more, human beings will live in peace and bare children and enjoy the fruits of their labour knowing that the Sons of God stand ready to put down all rebellion if and when it should arise. The arch-rebel of the universe will be gone forever.

God also has a place for all the angels who remained faithful to Him, and who were granted life without end as a consequence of their creation, yet never had to qualify for it. Yet contrary to perceptions, spirit beings can die just as the Son of God died, but who, because of His dedicated obedience to God was raised to immortality. If the Son of God could die, then no being should imagine that they have immortality dwelling in them forever, except where God specifically grants it to those He has truly tried and tested. In fact, we find in the Scriptures that God alone has immortality dwelling in Him (*1Tim 6:16, John 5:26*), and it is up to Him to grant it to whomever He wishes – and no-one else.

And neither does the Bible even suggest that every human being on earth will become immortal as some Christians teach. In fact, the vast majority of human beings on this earth will live and die forever into the future. God will grant those who are not accursed with long life (not a short life with a quick exit to immortality as some believe) – a point He makes in *Isa 65:20* “*Never again will there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their*

fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat (which means that no enemy will plunder them again). For as the days of a tree (an olive tree is known to live a very long time), so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands. They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed of the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy in all my Holy Mountain." The reference to dust being the serpent's food has many connotations but we won't go into it now; but it was God's opening statement to the serpent in the Book of Genesis (**Gen 3:14**), and the serpent who is the devil and Satan will eventually become dust at the end of the days of his life (**Eze 28:9**). The end of his life will be the tortuous extraction of Truth in stark reality for all future generations as a lesson for ever, and will never be forgotten.

So long life will be a blessing, and they will see their offspring born to become generations of human beings. At a great age, God's people will die and return to dust. They will have enjoyed the gift of life and experienced it, and they will die a contented death knowing their legacy will be remembered with joy. Everyone who has ever lived has known that they would eventually age and die and that their bodies would return to dust. And whether they died with other expectations doesn't alter this fact. It was only those who received God's Holy Spirit that could have realistic expectations of an afterlife, and only those who repented and returned to serve God with service and dedication. Just remember that God gives His Holy Spirit only to those who obey Him! All those who rebelled against obedience to God's Laws are as good as twice dead. There is no further sacrifice for them, but only the prospect of raging fire to consume them forever. And all those who taught disobedience were not your friends regardless of how glorious and convincing they appeared at the pulpit at their 'revival' meetings. They were merely deceiving you for their own power and prestige in order to maintain their lavish lifestyle.

But we are all faced with a conundrum about what happens when God pours His Spirit on all the House of Israel. It's not for me to be preempting God's future plans for the universe. But I think it's obvious to all that God plans to 'seed' other worlds with righteous people. These will be people who have lived out long lives exercising obedience to God while led by His Holy Spirit. The earth will be God's headquarters for ever more, but He has not created the heavens in vain. It's also obvious that human beings will replace certain sectors of the invisible realm, and angels will become ministering spirits to human beings. Beyond this, I personally am not prepared to speculate beyond saying that God has created nothing in vain. There is another resurrection at the end of this millennium, and what we do now know is that no-one gets resurrected that has not had God's Holy Spirit dwelling in them. So the vast majority of all who have ever lived will not be resurrected in the second resurrection. I just hope this is very clear to those who still follow the worthless shepherd and his fanciful embellishments of Scripture.

And so God plans to pour His Spirit on all the House of Israel. And they will become the premier nation of all the universe – eventually. Having been suitably tried and tested, they will once again be God's people, and this time they will endure forever as a nation. But they will be human, and God plans to dwell among humans forever.

Eze 36:22-32 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my Holy Name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. I will show the holiness of my Great Name, which has been profaned among the nations, the Name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes. For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my Laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the grain and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine. Then you will remember your evil ways and wicked deeds, and you will loathe yourselves for your sins and detestable practices. I want you to know that I am not doing this for your sake, declares the Sovereign LORD. Be ashamed and disgraced for your conduct, O house of Israel!" Let's hope they are ashamed of their conduct at that time, because they sure aren't now. Presently they don't follow God's decrees and they have no desire to keep God's Laws. The whole House of Israel has made a mockery of their Creator, and

almost universally repudiate Him as the Creator of all that exists – including themselves! It seems they are more willing to believe they evolved from slime. Funny people!

God does know however, that they have been duped by the Deceiver and all his agents in the heavenly realms. Of course, the House of Israel no longer believes that these creatures exist except among the old ‘twist the devil’s tail’ revival meetings, where everyone feels so ‘good’ about themselves. And the carnival hucksters keep them entertained.

Eze 39:25-29 “Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: *I will now bring Jacob back from captivity* and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my Holy Name. They will forget *their shame* and *all the unfaithfulness* they showed toward me when they lived in safety in their land with no one to make them afraid. When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will show myself holy through them in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind. *I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel,* declares the Sovereign LORD.” In the very next chapter of Ezekiel (**Chapt 40**) gives the description of the New Temple that is to be built, and has not yet been built. But soon it will. **Chapter 48** describes the allotments of the Tribes of Israel in the Holy Land after their captivity.

There is a long way to go before all the House of Israel returns to their ancestral lands. Firstly the Holy Land must be cleared of the human vermin of Islam, the Temple must be built, and houses must be built or refurbished to accommodate the new arrivals. Screening procedures will have to be in place to keep out the ratbags and rebels who will try to slip in under disguise. They’ll make preposterous claims of loyalty and devotion and try to slip under the net. Jesus foreshadowed some of this type of activity in **Matt 7:21** “*Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.* Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your Name, and in your Name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, I never knew you. *Away from me, you evildoers!*”

In keeping with God’s promise, those who received His Holy Spirit will be resurrected, some to everlasting life and some to everlasting shame. This is how the prophet Daniel wrote it: **Dan 12:1-2** “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. *There will be a time of distress such has not happened from the beginning of nations until then.* But *AT THAT TIME your people* – everyone whose name is found *written in the book* will be delivered. *Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.* *AT THAT TIME* is the time of the greatest distress, upheaval and humiliation that has ever occurred. It will be unlike anything that has ever occurred in the past or ever will in the future. During this horrific process there will be some who will realize why it occurred, and deeply repent of their former contempt for their Maker. They’ll have plenty to think about and plenty of time to do it because there will be no more entertainment, and no leisure time. Wherever they look they will see only misery, death and destruction. But I expect most people would understand the horror that has occurred in the past, so when God speaks of *a time of distress such has not happened from the beginning of nations until then,* the human imagination can fill in the gaps. If any have any reservations of the severity of this, then they only need to read some history of past atrocities and multiply it by a factor of 10. *Importantly,* don’t blame God. If you do, then you will simply demonstrate that you are nothing like Jesus, but like the arch-rebel of the universe – Satan!

There were many people down through the ages that did receive God’s Holy Spirit, but never really distinguished themselves in any particular way. Others did – men like God’s servant David – who lived traumatic lives, with death stalking them in every direction. So judgments will need to be made about all of these, and the outcome is likely to be favourable if they died in faith. Men like David who truly did distinguish themselves will come to life and reign over the Tribes of Israel, and there will be many of these. It’s important to remember that God raises His people through the Holy Spirit that dwells within them, so all who will be resurrected will have received the Holy Spirit during their lives. No others will be resurrected. As you can well imagine, God has no interest in gathering unfaithful and rebellious human beings that have never attempted to serve or obey Him. Without God’s Holy Spirit dwelling in you, you are worthless and useless for any purpose. And without God’s Holy Spirit you are merely dust and to dust you will return.

But it’s *AT THAT TIME* that *some will arise to everlasting life,* but *many will arise to everlasting shame.* This could be called the judgment of the sheep and goats when the angels gather them to the right or left of the Christ: **Matt 25:31-46** “*When the Son of Man comes in His glory,* and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and *He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep*

from the goats. He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these Brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ ‘He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.” The key to understanding this perfectly are the words ‘When the Son of Man comes in His glory’. This is the time frame, and this also happens to be the time when God pours out His Spirit on all the House of Israel. When the nations of Israel have been gathered once more in the Holy Land after the great rescue, there’s going to be an accounting, and it will all hinge on the conduct towards ‘these Brothers of mine’. It may not seem important now, but it will be crucial in that day. It will be a matter of life or death. God doesn’t intend reward those who have opposed ‘these Brothers of mine’. God has made it clear that the Kingdom of God will be a righteous Kingdom, and evildoers will have no place in it. So with all the goats dispatched to eternal flames and burnt up, the Kingdom of God will be established in righteousness. It should be obvious to all that this will be the culmination of many, many events that will occur prior to this happening. The great rescue will have been proceeding for many years prior to this in order to get the nations of Israel gathered into the Holy Land. Obviously, the nations that surround the Holy Land will have been dispersed or killed and highways and pathways set up to facilitate the return of the prisoners of Israel.

As for ‘these Brothers of mine’, you need only read **Rev 19:10** “At this I fell at his feet to worship him (an angel of God). But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow-servant with you and with your Brothers who hold to the Testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the Testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.” And who holds to the Testimony of Jesus – which is the Spirit of Prophecy? It’s the Prophet and his Brother Prophets! The mighty angel who says he is a fellow-servant is also one of the angels who will be throwing those in the lake of fire who are NOT their fellow-servants. So it’s as well to make the distinction between those who serve as servants, and those who do not! And God has made it clear that you will see this distinction (Mal 3:18) for better or for worse. And it’s entirely up to you! Just be careful how you treat ‘these Brothers of mine’! Because you will be held to a full accounting.

So things are to be entirely different to what you previously imagined. Evangelists and preachers have been telling you differently, but they were never taught by God, and in fact, they never knew God! They’ve been wholly devoted to deceiving you and diverting your attention away from the true meaning of salvation as defined in God’s Word.

THE DRUG-INDUCED STUPOR...

Human beings were made in the image of God, and as such have some of the qualities of God that makes them different from animals. Good parents must instruct their children in the right way, and instill righteous qualities so that when they are older, they won’t depart from it. The problem is that not all parents do, and their offspring becomes a catalyst for evil, influencing others to their own social degeneracy. Today the catalyst is mind-altering drugs and the progeny of evil has used it to corrupt many. Why anyone would want to take drugs to artificially alter their minds is beyond me. If they feel the need to do so, then there is something already wrong with their minds and their lifestyle. And there are severe downsides to losing control of one’s mind. It’s no coincidence that this type of behaviour has proliferated in recent years. There have been horrific crimes committed as a consequence of people desiring to alter their minds. And the consequences are that they descend to depravity and finish up living like pigs as any objective observer will see. And who do the drug cartels of this world target to sell their wares? It’s the American people who are targeted! This is the market they are forever trying to smuggle their drugs into. It’s the American people they want to corrupt. And which side of American politics is soft on drugs? Everyone knows it’s the Democrats! The Democrats are soft on evil in all its forms and wear it as a badge of honour. To them, evil is good, and good is evil, but it’s their convoluted reasoning to justify their beliefs that marks them as deceivers. And occasionally, this

leads them to jump the tracks of sanity and claim similarities between the U.S. Administration and the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia. At times they seem to be in a drug-induced stupor! How the Democrats rejoiced at these claims – but then their sanity returned when this outrageous statement was challenged. Suddenly they're all retreating and distancing themselves from the comments. The comparison was utterly insane, but it did illuminate one thing: the Democrats overriding desire to degrade America in the eyes of the world. What sort of degenerate, unpatriotic mind could make such a claim? **Only a Democrat!**

It should come as no surprise that it's the conduct of the Democrats that has invoked God's determination to punish His people Israel and Ephraim in particular. It's the Democrats that have become the evil catalyst for corrupting the minds of the American people. It's the Democrats that don't want God's Name or His Law invoked or displayed in public. If any mad, new obsession arises, inevitably it has a Democrat as its author.

Even today, there is a growing trend to honour the 'culture' of indigenous peoples, as if there were something desirable in their pagan ways! Few people would really want to live in the environment of these pagans. Being aware of their previous existence, most South American Indians would not choose to revert again to the pagan ways of human sacrifice and cannibalism. They know their history, and it wasn't pleasant, particularly when they were on the losing side of their many wars. They know that torturing and mutilating their own race of people was their chief source of entertainment. And they also know that cannibalism was a part of the spoils of war. It never ceases to amaze me just how often the history books criticize the Spanish for their conquest of them. How can anyone not understand that these Indians deserved to be wiped out! What possible mitigating circumstance could justify their continued existence?

In fact, most of them today are busting to get into North America and to hijack the standard of living of a blessed nation. And it's a one-way migration; none seem to want to go back to continue their roots and culture. The same is true of the African blacks living in America. Many are quick to find fault with the white Israelite way of life, but none are willing to return to Africa to the utopia they seem to envisage there. With all the criticism of the U.S., I wonder which African state they would uphold as the role model of virtue in government?

Because of the vile excesses of the African states there are huge volumes of people trying to migrate out of there – predominantly to Europe, and in recent years there have been millions of them. It would seem that hope of economic advantage is driving them to migrate to the Western nations. The depraved culture of their own countries motivates them to try for a better lifestyle. And for all the talk of indigenous qualities so frequently bandied about today, none seem to want to continue in it. Anthropologists and other looney groups endeavour to promote indigenous lifestyles as sophisticated and desirable and a culture to be preserved. While such terms as 'the noble savage' are losing favour today because of political correctness, the intent was to inject some sort of virtuous quality to their base lifestyle. All these indigenous people are said to have some sort of sacred affinity with the land. What we have discovered is that these indigenous people only claim to have sacred affinity **with someone else's land**, particularly where it has valuable minerals, oil, or has commercial value. The U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand lead the world in being sucker-punched by these indigenous people, and there seems to be hordes of lunatic fringe groups who support them. Indigenous people in the African states don't seem to have the same success in deluding their national leaders, and any claim for traditional homelands is treated with contempt. Any indigenous groups that attempt to claim rights not afforded others are usually dispatched in a bloodbath. As I speak the Ivory Coast is awash with blood because rebel groups won't surrender their weapons, and government forces won't cooperate with their demands until they do. So they continue to fight it out, and this has been going on for 20 years. Fortuitously, both sides have identified a common enemy – it's the French stationed there to keep the peace – and now both warring factions have jointly turned against the peacekeepers in a massacre. Just days ago, thousands of French forces were air-lifted out of the country after a bloody fight. It's a virtual repeat of what happened in Sierra Leone in 2000.

While all the African states are trying to eject all Westerners from their borders and in some cases, seize their property, transversely the indigenous population of the African continent seem hell-bent on migrating to Europe. Their general conduct in their own countries makes them unsuitable to live among decent and law-abiding people in Europe, and the vast majority of these would-be migrants are Moslems. Do the Europeans need more Moslems in their respective countries? It's taken a while, but most Europeans are beginning to identify them as trouble-makers and dangerous, but they face a dilemma. Sixty or seventy years ago, old Europe succumbed to propaganda and actively moved to eradicate all Jews from the region, and while most European states didn't instigate it, they readily permitted the holocaust. They suffered horribly for this indiscretion! It was God's hand that delivered the justice. He used **the Tribes of Joseph – the English-speaking peoples of the earth** – to deliver the

retribution. In prophetic terms, America is called 'Ephraim' in the Bible – the prince among his brothers.

Further down the track and in the fullness of time, Almighty God will generate another army. But this time, it will not be Ephraim that leads the charge. And that time is at hand! All Christians should long ago have understood that God plans to set up a Kingdom that will never be destroyed: **Dan 2:44** "In the time of those kings (rulers), the God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. This is the meaning of the Rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands – a Rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces." In spite of the fanciful writings of self-proclaimed prophets, who have generated interpretations from their own minds, the Bible, and specifically the Book of Daniel, clearly identifies the nations represented by these elements. The mountain, from which the Rock was cut, represents the House of Israel.

God has made it clear that He has chosen Jerusalem as the Holy City of the Great King, and all the surrounding land is to be His domain and territory. They should also know that this Holy Land will be expanded to all countries and will fill the whole earth - eventually. But first, all these kingdoms of men must be crushed and come to an end – as the Prophet Daniel stated.

Although all Christians and students of the Bible should know these things, there has been a dearth of any such teachings in the churches. Instead, they've developed a sycophantic doctrine that concerns only life-style issues, with no suggestion of service to God. They are not concerned with God's Plan to bring lasting peace to this earth. Nor are they aware that human-devised 'peace plans' and 'roadmaps for peace' cannot work as long as they are dealing with the offspring of Satan. The offspring of Satan are literally wild animals that can never be tamed. Any zoologist will tell you that wild carnivores can never be truly tamed, but can exhibit their basest instincts without notice or provocation and turn on the hand that feeds them. Like wild animals, Satan's brood can never be tamed. They lack the kindness and consideration that God has generated over thousands of years in the House of Israel – the humane quality that sets them apart. The House of Joseph in particular, has exhibited the compassionate quality of wanting to share prosperity with other less fortunate nations, and to raise their standard of living. It seemed logical that Satan's brood would embrace this kindness, and would appreciate the opportunity to raise the standard of living for their people. Instead they continually attack the hand that feeds them. While no amount of foreign aid is appreciated, they continue to greedily accept it.

To America's credit as a righteous nation, they continue to endure the barbs and insults of these degenerate nations, sound in their perceived knowledge that kindness will eventually win the day. Human logic would tend to agree, but those who know their God would disagree! And there are plenty of everyday examples that appreciation doesn't always follow kindness. People who spoil their children rotten are likely to find only lack of respect and lack of appreciation in return. Others know that denying children what they demand is character-building, and a wise parent judiciously decides what is good and what is bad for the child's development. Such lessons have been learned and taught over generations, and have provided the successful formula. And when a child throws a tantrum, wise parents know that denial of demands is the best solution (together will a good smack on the bottom!). A wise child soon learns that disrespect for his parents has consequences, while obedience brings rewards. These principles when dealing with the immature mind seem to be forgotten when dealing with nations who lack mature minds. And when such nations resort to killing defenseless people out of greed and avarice, as well as hostility to the kindness of generous nations, harsh measures are called for. Rational people ought to agree, but unfortunately, psychologists have been actively engineering a societal trend that leads to destruction. And you don't have to look too hard to recognize the author of this madness. Satan has rules for his brood, and is now devising rules for the House of Israel. And for those susceptible to his madness, they seem to believe his twisted logic.

The International Court in the Hague wanted the right to try American service men and women for war crimes, and sought America's signature to their proposal. Imagine the gall of the Europeans wanting the right to arrest U.S. soldiers in the theatre of war and try them in the Hague! You will notice that they make no requests for Moslem terrorists to be tried in their court. They keep mentioning their right to uphold the Geneva Convention through their International Court. They seem to be blissfully unaware that, according to the Geneva Convention, enemy combatants out of uniform and bearing arms in a theatre of war can be summarily executed; that is, without trial! In every war in living memory, partisans were summarily executed without trial, and every signatory of the Geneva Convention accepted this as a right of the invading or defending army – until now! Civil combatants bearing arms have no rights under the articles of war even today. And such combatants cannot claim to be prisoners of war.

We have the example in Mogadishu, Somalia, where the 90-strong Delta force found themselves fighting one million civilians, even though the purpose of the mission was to capture Mohammed Adide who was a terrorist rebel and a brutal dictator. Against all reason the civilian population chose to fight for him. Consequently, the end result was that the campaign was against the civilian population, and about 5,000 civilians were killed in combat. In the circumstances, it was never suggested that the U.S. military had acted outside of the parameters of the Geneva Convention. For anyone to suggest that civilian combatants bearing arms in such circumstances should be spared death is ludicrous. You'll recall that the Somalia fiasco was the subject of the book and movie '*Blackhawk Down*'. Following this engagement, there were no cries of 'collateral damage' against civilians, even though everyone knew that it was civilians fighting against America. Rather, there was obvious glee that America had taken such losses, and because of U.S. hostages being taken, they chose to unconditionally surrender to the demands of the rebels and evacuate – never to return. The Somalia engagement has become the rallying cry for all of Islam. All the radical Islamic groups around the world uphold it as the example of how to defeat America.

It should come as no surprise that the present conflict in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terror is now being described as the beginning of the Third World War. In a recent debate on the *Fox News Channel*, the reasons why it is so important for Iraq to be a democracy was being discussed. All agreed that 'mission accomplished' could not be declared until democracy in Iraq was a reality. It was also agreed by all that Iraq must become the showpiece of law and order, as well as an example of peace and tranquility to one billion Moslems. Failure to accomplish this, it was suggested, would result in a war against one billion Moslems (the exact quote). Inadvertently, they all agreed about who the enemy is – it's all of Islam! (I would only add that it's closer to one and a half billion rather than one billion.) When women and children in the streets in Moslem countries are declaring a holy war against the West, surely there can be no doubt about their motivation and determination to destroy the Western World! In the crazy political correctness practiced by the West, the reference to a war against one billion Moslems was a faux pas, but it seemed to pass unnoticed. The fact is that it's the truth, but it's unacceptable to state the obvious in this world gone mad. Clearly, most rational people recognize in their own minds that the enemy is all of Islam, but they are restrained from stating it, except through a slip of the tongue. It's perfectly obvious that Islam knows who their enemy is – it's the whole House of Israel! And they make no pretense about stating it. In fact, their airwaves bombard the people with propaganda to this effect. So powerful is this effect that young boys and girls are willingly recruited to act as suicide bombers for the destruction of Jews and Christians.

Terrorism is no longer a 'nuisance' as presidential hopeful John Kerry implied, and it never was as long as innocent people are slaughtered. It wasn't a 'nuisance' when more than 30 sailors were slaughtered in the terrorist attack on the USS Cole. And neither was it just a 'nuisance' when thousands of Israelis died from Palestinian snipers and homicide bombs at the hands of that swine Yasser Arafat. If there is any good news concerning this swine, he has just died in France, from a debilitating and agonizing malady, said to be caused by poisoning (the symptoms would indicate ethylene glycol, commonly known as anti-freeze, and very difficult to detect). It seems he was killed by his own people out of ambition. Some of us were hoping that he would continue to linger for a few more weeks. Considering the horror he inflicted on Israeli men, women and children, it was hoped that he would rot away incrementally, with increasing putrefaction. His final outrage was his desire to be buried in God's Holy City Jerusalem – and on the sacred Temple Mount! In the event that he is eventually buried on the Temple Mount (as some of these provocateurs have stated), his remains will quickly be disinterred and hurled onto a dung heap by the Sons of Jerusalem.

As a side issue of this saga, the Palestinian people are not mourning his death. There is the usual rent-a-crowd for the media, but no genuine sympathy for him by the masses. This is particularly evident following the story of Arafat's wealth. This dirty little swine stole an estimated seven billion dollars of the Palestinians income. The Palestinians lived like pigs while Arafat salted away their money in his private bank accounts. The Palestinians deserved Arafat, but it's the realization that he was only serving himself – not them – that shattered their illusions of him. In all the years of having Arafat at the helm they never prospered, and were almost totally dependent on the Israelis for their jobs and markets. Only in Islam could people be so swayed by the infamy of such treacherous leaders. It's hard-wired into the brains of Moslems to suffer anything in order to destroy the House of Israel. Rational behaviour is almost unknown among them. Their kamikaze ways reveals the depths they will go to in order to kill Christians and Jews.

In the seventh millennial day, God has announced the establishment of a Kingdom that will last forever. As we have seen throughout six thousand years of human rule, there has been an obvious

dearth of successful governments, even though every conceivable variation of government has been tried. Every kingdom or empire, regardless of the style, came to an end with no hope of lasting forever. Some of these political systems hopefully predicted that they would last a thousand years, but their optimism never materialized. The question is: Can human beings devise a perfect form of government that would be beneficial to all and offer stability for its subjects forever? In isolation, some nations have prospered and offered elevated standards of living for their subjects, yet soon found that this prosperity created threats from other nations that couldn't match their prosperity, and ambitiously sought to take it by force. It became prosperity by conquest, and to the victor went the spoils. Whole nations throughout history thrived by conquering other nations, tribes and peoples.

The Bible mentions many nations that arose as dominant empires, and these are almost exclusively Middle-Eastern countries. The Far East is barely mentioned except in future prophecy. The remarkable thing about this is that the Author of Bible prophecy understood humanity perfectly, and was able to foretell the final showdown of all nations with clarity and accuracy.

While would-be prophets down through the ages, and particularly in the 20th century, painted a vista of Europe and America being the starting point of everlasting prosperity, and the hope for the new Millennium, the truth is that the Bible identifies the very place where the embryo of God's Kingdom will be established. And that place is the Holy Land and was previously prescribed by God. No other nation or place will ever feature prominently in the Kingdom of God through the planning and progress they are now engaged in. Sure there are some just nations that share the idealism of peace and prosperity among all nations, but even the nations they endeavour to help can't seem to grasp the benefits of such idealism. As we have seen with our own eyes, most recipient nations quickly turn like dogs against their benefactors.

Even if the whole of the House of Israel, all twelve Tribes, were to have a common purpose and were willing to cooperate, they would soon find that their ideals are flawed. But how could this be? Surely there is a way that is within their grasp that could bring lasting peace to the nations. And truly the Western nations are convinced that this is feasible and obtainable, but the necessary solutions remain elusive. Many European leaders, and even the US, are firmly convinced that eventually diplomacy will yield results. Political systems generally have had an effective shelf-life of less than 200 years, but most far less. The most promising political system has been democracy but, believe it or not, democracy is in an advanced state of decay. Its success is its own downfall because it is based on a presumption of freedom, but it's this freedom that becomes open to definition. Not content with the freedom to live without oppression and guaranteed protection under the law – freedom becomes a means to deprive others of their rights.

What is freedom? How would one define it? Regardless of how anyone defines it, God has a completely different view, understandable only to those who have learned obedience to Him. Freedom itself means different things to different people. I guess those who are best qualified to define freedom would be those Jews who walked free from the Nazi concentration camps at the conclusion of that war. They experienced real freedom and they appreciated it. They knew they had been liberated, and they understood the meaning of true freedom, but they also understood the ever-present threat of death they had been subjected to, and recognized what they had been liberated from. At the time of the Second World War, all Jews in Europe knew that the threat of death was ominous, even those who were not imprisoned in the concentration camps. They knew that unless the Allied forces prevailed, then death for them was a certainty. Death itself is tough enough, but it's the prelude to death with the pain and suffering and deprivation that is most apt to remind one of the meaning of freedom.

The irony is that those nations who enjoy real freedom are generally the first to propagate dissidents among them. These dissidents are the limp-wristed weaklings who can't tolerate any type of adversity, even that which is common to all. Instead they actively engage in finding fault with everything, and attempt to change social structures that have served previous generations perfectly.

So the question is: Who can deliver the perfect social and political system that would ensure lasting peace and prosperity? Under what circumstances could any leader arise who would deliver this type of utopia? Is the hope of humanity in the hands of a single individual, whether President of the U.S. or any other national leader, and could such a man provide feasibility for any particular lifestyle? Many leaders have arisen, and many more will also, who think they have a plan that would deliver such ideals. Indeed the challenger to the U.S. Presidency – Senator John Kerry – claimed to have a plan for everything, but it soon became clear that he had no plan for anything! The majority of the population saw him as an opportunist who would say anything to gain the currency of the popularity vote. The best he was able to accomplish was to deceive some of the people some of the time. The man himself was generally described as intelligent, but is deceitful rhetoric really intelligence? It equates more readily to the cunning of a wild animal or a venomous viper.

SCIENCE FALSELY SO-CALLED

Intelligence means different things to different people. Intelligence does not always equate to great learning or knowledge, but can express itself in the ability to make wise decisions based upon the facts. In other words – logic! The ability to reason! As an illustration of lack of logic, a certain professor of Harvard University was recently interviewed concerning ‘global warming’. It’s worth noting that the term ‘greenhouse effect’ has been replaced by the term ‘global warming’ because the greenhouse effect has been thoroughly discredited by the evidence that the blanket effect of airborne gases don’t trap heat at ground level. It was a product of stupid and illogical reasoning, formulated by those who had a secret agenda to destroy the Western World. Hence the Kyoto treaty that favoured only those nations that were emerging from third-world conditions, and who thought that they could hijack the prosperity of the Western World by stealth! Even the term ‘global warming’ is under threat. Most of those who previously supported such concepts have had to recognize that the evidence is absent from the absurdity of the theory. The term gaining momentum now is ‘climate change’ – a huge departure from that described by the Kyoto treaty, and a term more in line with the reality on the ground. Rather than global warming, there have been elevated levels of global cooling.

Unseasonable flooding and heavy snowfalls across the world in recent years has left the self-proclaimed intelligentsia and architects of ‘global warming’ feeling quite ridiculous. One of these was this Dr. Epstein from Harvard University. In a recent interview on television, and in a pathetic monotone designed to mask his uncertainty, he attempted to convey the theory that global warming was indeed taking place two miles beneath the surface of the sea. He pointed out that the mean depth of the oceans was four miles, but at the midway depth point, the sea temperature was rising. He was unable to cite any evidence for this however, or to explain the mechanism of how Europe and America had caused it (which seemed to be the intent of his delusions), and neither did he attempt to explain how this layer of water two miles under the surface was affecting anything. Why the ocean two miles below the surface? What’s causing this? He forgot to mention his theoretical reason for his layer of ocean heating up. With two miles of ocean insulating it, how could it happen? Based on what this dope was saying the interviewer could have given him hell! But no! His reputation for being a spokesman for the theory of global warming and the Kyoto treaty was left intact. But cunningly, he made his claim knowing the extreme difficulty of proving him wrong by investigation of the temperatures of these depths on a global scale. The man is a bare-faced liar with a secret agenda! With all his theatrics, he failed to explain how carbon dioxide caused the ocean to heat up two miles below the surface.

Of the millions of university teachers around the world, there is a very low percentage among them of ever achieving success in the commercial world. Very few of them would survive in the real world where logic and reality demand real intelligence, and where failure can result in bankruptcy. Very few of these college teachers ever venture into the commercial world, and rarely make their mark in the world – except in worthless and fruitless theories. Perhaps some believe that discoveries in the educational institutions have resulted in the advancement of technology, but they would be amiss. The greatest advancements of technology have come from research and development in the private sector, where the practicalities of inventiveness are incorporated into production of consumer goods. Professorial theories rarely benefit anyone. Rather, they are designed to promote the interests of the theorist to those who are gullible enough to believe their fake and patent nonsense.

We have now seen President George W. Bush has been elected for a second four-year term. Naturally enough, the whole country is divided between the policies of the Republicans and the Democrats. All elections result in dividing the nation as opinions are crystallized, so there is nothing new in the claims of the Democrats about a divided America. Since President Bush was returned with an increased majority, it stands to reason that the nation is less divided than it was last time, with the Democrats losing ground big-time. This trend demonstrates that the Democrats have fallen on their sword through the madness they tried to promulgate to the electorate. It’s the Democrats that are out of step with the people. I had to laugh at the irony of the fake exit polls that at first indicated a Democrat victory with a landslide. And then Florida fell to the Republicans, and the mask of horror was painted on the faces of the Democrats, and jubilation turned to tears. From then on, it became a landslide for the Republicans.

I have yet to see an election where the participants agreed with their opponents on everything. Disagreement has become the norm. As for the suggestion of the Democrats after the election that President Bush needs to reach out in conciliation to a divided nation, I would have thought that it was the Democrats that need to reconcile their views. They are the ones who thought that lying and innuendo and trying to stack the ballot boxes with fake voting registrations would result in victory for their party. They are the ones who had no regard for the reputation of their country in the eyes of the world, and who exhibited to the world what vermin they are, and who were buoyed into believing that deception would carry the election for them. It was the monstrous hypocrisy of Senator John Kerry

pleading with President Bush to stop the swift-boat ads while continuing his campaign on the President's war record that did much to carry the day for the Republicans. Then there was the photo of Kerry aligning with that bitch Jane Fonda in support for the Viet Cong against American soldiers, and the outrageous claims of atrocities made by Kerry against the U.S. armed forces. But it was when he walked to the podium, saluted and said, "*I'm John Kerry, and I'm reporting for duty*" that earned my lasting contempt for the man. I'm old enough to remember what Jane Fonda did, and the photo of him sitting behind Jane Fonda in that rally showed whose side he is really on. Commander-in-Chief John Kerry? Never! The man is a deceitful liar and a hypocrite, and needs to be remembered in history for what he is!

It's very plain that honesty, decency and objectivity are not a part of the Democrat philosophy. They seem to have a penchant for selecting presidential hopefuls from the cesspools of humanity. The clown they fielded last time in 2000 was Al Gore. This prickly hypocrite is in the same cast as Kerry, as can be seen from a comment in his speech during the 2004 Bush/Kerry election:

Al Gore quote: *The real distinction of this Presidency is that, at the core, [Bush] is a very weak man... his weakness is a moral weakness. I think he is a bully, and like all bullies, he's a coward when confronted with a force that he's fearful of [such as] ... wealthy interest groups" President Bush's faith is ... the American version of the same fundamentalist impulse that we see in Saudi Arabia, in Kashmir, and in many religions around the world. Unquote. (Fox News, September 7, 2004).* And what a time this slimy creature decided to make this statement. Just two days after Moslems deliberately targeted hundreds of Russian school children, blowing them up and shooting them in the back, Gore comes out and likens President Bush's faith to that of these Moslem hordes, calling him a weak man and a moral coward. At a time when people were viewing Moslems with utter loathing for their unspeakable atrocities against little children, Gore is trying to make a comparison of President Bush with Moslem terrorists, and claiming that the President's faith is the American version of radical Islam. Some might like to reflect on the events of four years ago when the Democrats tried every possible deception to get this fool elected in place of President Bush.

When the truth is told, America, under righteous governance, has good intentions, and truly seeks to make the world a better place. They never wage wars in order to plunder, but to bring peace to defenseless people. And this is virtually unheard of among the nations of the earth today, or even in the distant past. But it's not entirely unique. As a matter of historical record, Alexander the Great set out to conquer the Persian Empire (which had already conquered Babylon (Iraq today) and taken over the realm), and having done this and subdued them, Alexander then set out to expand his empire with the conquest of all the nations that surrounded the Holy Land. He was a brutal victor, but a good organizer, and through flattery and bribes managed to establish governments among the conquered that were loyal to him. Indeed the ranks of his army were made up of the people of his conquests and they were fiercely loyal to him. He managed to flange together a huge empire in the Middle East. The fact is that his conquests actually brought stability to the peoples he conquered. By removing the demigods and installing rulers under stringent conditions authored by himself, Alexander removed tribal disharmony and disputes. People could live in peace as long as they obeyed the rules. One of the rules was that any sign of insurrection would result in him coming back and slaughtering everyone, and they knew he meant it. This formula worked perfectly every time. Had Alexander not died prematurely, he would have conquered the whole world. He had enough pooled resources among the Middle Eastern nations to conquer any nation. Had he lived to organize this he would have been unstoppable.

Alexander inherited a small kingdom from his father, Philip of Macedonia, and immediately set out to consolidate it with conquests of all the tribal nations from the Danube River to the sole of Greece around the Aegean Sea. Then he remembered the outrage his nation had suffered at the hands of Darius, the Persian king, and set out to punish him. From there he swept through the Middle East like a whirlwind, knocking down nations like dominoes and subduing them, and the Greek-Macedonian Empire was born. Remarkably, the enduring legacy of this empire was not its conquests, but its education, where the Greek language rapidly supplanted other languages. Greek manuscripts filled the Alexandria Library in Egypt, and became the most widely renowned place of learning, and the Greeks became famous for their wisdom (*Greeks seek wisdom* – see **1Cor 1:22**). The Alexandria Library became known as the source of all the wisdom of the world, because of the pooled knowledge gathered worldwide and stored there.

It's interesting to note that the wisdom of the Greeks will have some future influence at a very dangerous time. God speaks of a ruler of great cunning and flattery who will come and beguile those who should know better. He will consolidate the Greek-Macedonian region as a powerful force and will attempt to replicate the conquests of Alexander – but with a difference! While all of this is many years into the future, he will progressively advance his territorial authority and seize Egypt with an overwhelming conquest. He will establish himself as the ruler of the northern regions of the Middle

East, and determine to take the southern regions as well. Through great cunning and flattery, he will convince some in the Place of Rest that his intentions are honourable as long as they recant the Holy Covenant that gained them access to God's Place of Rest. We'll see a reenactment of a type of the Republican/Democrat saga, where dissidents align with evil to convey their claim to intelligence; namely the wisdom of the Greeks. They'll already forgotten the lesson of the past, and will regress to the political correctness of learning the way of the heathen. It will seem to some that any sort of compromise would be better than war. If forsaking the Covenant with God is the price to pay, then they will willingly pay it. They will rationalize that the king of the north is offering a better covenant that will prevent war and bring peace. In other words, they will resurrect the way of the Democrats, with all its bipolar machinations of self-styled visionary intellect, together with their carefully orchestrated, but feigned love of humanity and well as for the birds and the trees and the Caribou. They will pose as the great unifiers, uniting God's people with the very people who seek to do them harm. They will trust in diplomacy, while ignoring the instructions of God.

Of course, the king of the north is a cunning ruler, and he will convey the impression that by the conquest of Moslem nations in the Middle East he shares the ideals of the people of God in the Place of Rest. Gradually he will win over those who should know better, and even when he unites ten nations into a solid and powerful empire, once again surrounding the Holy Land, some will still believe his intentions are honourable.

All of Islam wants Jerusalem as its capital city, and this has been the determination of the Palestinians to act as the proxy for this ambition. This is why Yasser Arafat had the support of all the Moslem nations. There are also similarities between Arafat and the king of the north. Arafat was thoroughly evil as his record shows, but this didn't stop many people, including former President Clinton from embracing him, and bribing him with an offer of God's possessions. Neither did it stop Jack Straw the British foreign secretary from laying a wreath on his tomb (while simultaneously shattering my respect for him!). Why did so many world leaders seek to honour such a man as Arafat? Would any of these nations honour a mass-murderer of defenseless people in their own country? And on a pecuniary point, would any of these leaders honour a man who stole billions of dollars from his own people? Is this the type of man for whom they would reserve their love, honour and respect in their own countries? Well, in this you have the perfect example of how myopic the views of some are. I would just love to ask some of these world leaders just what qualities they found so desirable in Arafat that led them to such amour of his corpse. Or which of Arafat's actions conveyed them to such impressionable respect?

The king of the north will be even more subtle than Arafat, even to providing compelling arguments of his 'virtuous' ambition, and will successfully deceive many. God provides a warning of this: **Dan 11:29** "At the appointed time he will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before. Ships of the western coastlands will oppose him, and he will lose heart. Then he will turn back and vent his fury against the Holy Covenant. He will return to show favour to those who forsake the Holy Covenant. His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the Temple Fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation. With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the Covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him."

These things are years in the future, and the only reason for mentioning them is to make it plain that the ultimate prize for all of God's enemies is Jerusalem. And, additionally: to reinforce the point that those who know their God will be in Jerusalem, and firmly resisting him. Those who have been corrupted to violate the Holy Covenant will be resisting those who know their God. In other words, a rebellion! And the rebellion will be against God and His people, and in fact, His Kingdom!

So we see how easily people can be beguiled by people like Arafat, who in reality are sinister, cunning murderers, and how they can be led by Satan and the rulers of the heavenly realms to be beguiled by human rulers of even greater subtlety. And the reason is that they don't know their God!

Almighty God didn't include all these details of the endtime holocaust just to have it all ignored. But in keeping with His Way, God included it to warn His people, and to flag the changes that will occur in the world. It will be a time of testing for millions of God's people Israel, and a time when God will choose a few who repent of their ways and prepare to live their lives in obedience – and never forsake the Holy Covenant!

The Apostle Peter posed the question: What sort of people ought you to be? (**2Pet 3:11**). In the same letter, he made a point pertinent to this time: **2Pet 1:19** "And we have the Word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the Day dawns and the Morning Star arises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along

by the Holy Spirit.” It’s become evident that Christians are not being carried along by God’s Holy Spirit, and this is evident when they twist and pervert the Scriptures to promote their ridiculous ideas of prophecy – generated from their own minds rather than the Scriptures.

But what sort of people ought you to be? Should you be like Billy Graham and other ‘evangelists’ and go around ear-bashing people with radical slogans about Jesus that convey the impression that He was a milquetoast? Surely you can understand that the Morning Star brings the light of dawn, heralding a new Day, and that the new Lightbringer is also called the Sun of Righteousness. And what is to be the function of this Mighty Being – the Son of God? Isn’t He called the Christ and the Messiah? Don’t you know that He will rule the nations with a rod of iron? Didn’t He state His purpose again and again? These things should be fundamental core knowledge to those who truly sought Truth from the Scriptures. But the Scriptures that Christ used (called the Old Testament today) have been largely ignored by those who have their own agendas.

The present lightbringer, which is Satan (Isa 14:12), is to be deposed, and all his kingdoms will become the kingdoms of the LORD God. The new Lightbringer will be called the Sun of Righteousness (Mal 4:2). And when that Day dawns, there will be some big changes to the world. From the very outset, God identified the lightbringer as the sun, and the moon as the lesser light (Gen 1:16). In reality, this too, was a prophecy. The old lightbringer (called Lucifer in some Bible versions) shed his ‘light’ on the vast majority of humanity and claimed them as his offspring – or children of the devil (1John 3:10, 5:19). But it’s the new Lightbringer who will resolve the conflicts of this world and abolish the lunacy that prevails. And even at the expense of violating the sensibilities of those who disagree with His methods, He will bring peace to a shattered world, and will reign as the Prince of Peace. Even in human affairs in the past, it’s taken some bloody wars to finally bring peace. The difference is that that Prince of Peace will make war in righteousness. In the Godly realm, decisions are made in distinction between those who serve God and those who don’t.

And just to put this in perspective, notice these instructions: Mal 4:1 “Surely the Day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch of them will be left to them. But for you who revere my Name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked, they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the Day that I do these things,” says the LORD Almighty.” And just a few observations: the Day in question is the seventh millennial Day, and all these things begin with the dawning of that Day. God lumps the arrogant and the evildoer together. God hates arrogant fools! And the reason for this is that arrogant people go off on a tangent and proclaim themselves to be wise at God’s expense. This has never been more evident as more and more people try to make their mark by questioning the existence of their Creator God. Or they use their arrogance to pervert His Word to promote their own ideas on how God should be worshipped. By definition, the arrogant gauge their intellect by how cleverly they offer ‘scientific’ evidence to discredit God. Being a jealous God, He doesn’t take kindly to this type of arrogance. And so the arrogant, along with all evildoers are destined to be stubble and burned up. And in the minds of those who revere the Sun of Righteousness, this will be a very just result.

Contrary to all you’ve believed in the past, entering God’s Kingdom will be no cakewalk. It will be a long and tortuous procedure. But you have the sure word of prophecy made more certain as you continue to watch it all unfold. Most of the House of Israel will know nothing before this overwhelming flood sweeps them away, and as Jesus said, it will be just like it was in the days of Noah (Matt 24:27). Since God has said that He will never again destroy mankind in a flood, this is to be a different sort of flood, but just as ominous and just as dangerous, and it will sweep the House of Israel away. With all the talk of keeping the American people safe through Homeland Security and other means, God has decreed that there will be no safety for anyone. And in addition to this, famine and disease will stalk the land. It will be disaster upon disaster until the whole land is shattered as a nation. Being God’s chosen people carries heavy responsibilities; America has seen the upside, and now they are about to see the downside. Almighty God is a jealous God and He has made this very clear. When His people repudiate Him, then He repudiates them. America has chosen a very bad time to be repudiating God as the Creator! It all really gained momentum with the start of the Great and Dreadful Day of the LORD. So their timing could not have been worse. Domestic problems will abound and terror will proliferate, and Ephraim will end their days in terror. It goes without saying that the whole world will rejoice to see America’s plunge to oblivion, and they will literally gasp to see the severity of their demise. It’s all been creeping up on you for years, and has greatly increased in intensity. Keeping the American people safe has become the number one priority of the U.S. Administration.

God sends His prophets to warn – not to make empty promises of peace. If you had been discerning the signs of the times and watching, and seeking God with all your heart, then you would

have understood what is now emerging. Surely you would have realized that God was sending Levi the teacher (**Mal 2:4, 7**). Little wonder you didn't recognize Levi the teacher. You were probably looking for someone with flare and panache, and a giant ego. Well you would have been wrong on all counts. Levi is as ordinary as anyone could be, and prefers to live simply and with a minimum of creature comforts. He has no love of this present evil world, and certainly doesn't desire what this world has to offer. God chose a man who was dedicated to Him, and one who was prepared to forsake all others, and to search out only those who shared a similar dedication to God. And I can tell you they are thin on the ground! Jesus chose 12 Apostles, but God has chosen a few more than this to be His disciples and to learn from Him. And each of them has been taught by God – not men! The Spirit that taught them was the Spirit of Prophecy, which is also the Testimony of Jesus (**Rev 19:10**).

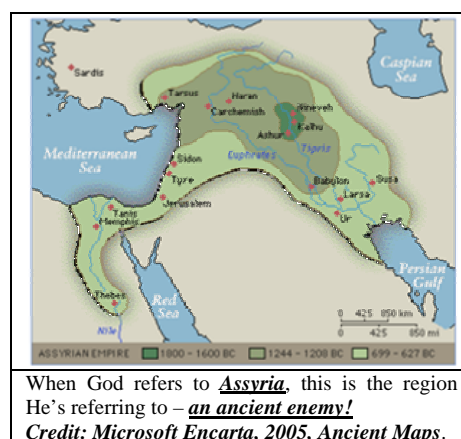
For those who thought they had the Testimony of Jesus, they couldn't have been more wrong. Their failed prophecies bear this out. The Churches of God have certainly had a field day for the past seventy years inventing their own prophecy with little regard for anything God had to say. The one shepherd that God specifically said He would raise up in the endtime (and a foolish shepherd at that), is now famous for his failed prophecies. And still there are some who cling to his failed prophecies, and twist and turn to make them still appear credible. And the odd thing about all this is that God raised him up in the land of Ephraim – the same Ephraim that is the center of so many prophecies in the Bible. Of course the foolish shepherd never knew that he lived in the land of Ephraim. Like everything else he got that wrong too. In fact there was error in almost everything he said, including his oft-used phrase 'You just don't get it!' It's not altogether clear what it was that no-one could get, but whatever it was, they were not going to get it from him! Especially in relation to anything to do with Bible prophecy! So why did God raise him up in the first place? Well, it wasn't to teach the Testimony of Jesus, because he never had the Spirit of Prophecy, and this is very evident. No, God raised him up to reestablish a people who would obey His Commandments, and keep the Holy Days. It was important that they be scattered among the House of Israel and widely dispersed to be lamps to God's people Israel in the time of the coming holocaust. This was done, but they never knew what to expect, or what their function was. And this was when the foolishness began to creep into their doctrine. Human interpretation of Bible Prophecy became rampant, but they fell asleep believing that none of it applied to them, since, they were assured, they would be in 'a place of safety'. It's patently obvious that they had no grounds for believing this, but the foolish shepherd convinced them and they believed him.

And now God is teaching you differently! The 'woman' which you imagined you were, is in fact the Bride of Christ, which begins with the House of David, and extends to 12,000 of each of the Tribes of Israel (with Dan omitted, and a double-portion to Joseph). The Churches of God are merely the offspring of the 'woman' or Bride, and that privilege was granted because you kept the Commandments of God (**Rev 12:17**). Since you must go into captivity with all the House of Israel as a lamp to guide the way you will need to understand what is happening. If you are going to be a lamp, then you need to have oil to light it, and I can tell you this, you have precious little enlightenment at the present time. There is oil to be had, but it comes at a price; and that price is genuine humility and repentance from your past stupidity! And this Brotherhood is not interested in your clever arguments of justification for past errors. We've heard them all! While you've slumbered and slept, the Kingdom of God has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men will lay hold of it. So it's not our purpose to be soft-soaping anyone. If you are offended now, then you will be profoundly offended when you have to face the enemies of God. The remnant of the Churches of God still lack an important ingredient in their service to God. And this is the Testimony of Jesus. And as you should know by now, this is the Spirit of Prophecy (**Rev 19:10**). Though they might think otherwise, the Churches of God never had the Testimony of Jesus and their pathetic 'prophecies' confirms this. Now it's time for all this to change, and the faithful remnant of the Churches of God must embrace the Testimony of Jesus and start understanding what He plans to do and why. If you make this transition then you will be greatly rewarded, but if not, then you have nothing to look forward to. And this is the reality. God appointed a teacher (**Mal 2:4-7**), and has spoken of him in the Levite Book of the Messenger – the Book of Malachi. And God's messenger is a Levite – just like Moses!

And as God has said, Levi is a teacher of righteousness, not a teacher of failed prophecies. Levi is the messenger who prepares the way for the True Messenger to enter His Temple (**Mal 3:1**), so the Worldwide Church of God was wildly amiss in believing that Herbert Armstrong was Levi. The man's been dead for nearly 20 years, so he's not in a position to prepare anything! While he was alive he went all out to create the illusion that he was fulfilling this prophecy. Back in the early 70's he announced that he planned to build the house of God at Pasadena. It was designed to have a similar appearance to the Temple of God – a point he emphasized. But it seems the real motivation for building this structure (which was later called the Auditorium) was to hold concerts there for the

benefit of dignitaries, with whom he loved to mix. He actively sought out the wealthy and the influential, and craved their respect. I can't begin to tell you how far removed he was from any likeness to Levi either in teachings or lifestyle! So it's as well for the Churches of God to get over it, and put the past behind them. There is nothing to be gained by perpetuating his faulty teachings of false hope and the fiction of his failed prophecies. The Church membership were always going to be tested to see where their loyalties lay, and whether they could distinguish between those who serve God and those who don't. It requires a change of heart and a change of mindset to divest of false teachings and to start believing God. You have nothing to gain by delaying, but you surely have everything to lose by refusing to come to your senses.

Since most of the remnant of the Churches of God reside in America, you need to fully understand what God has to say about your nation. **Hos 7:8** "Ephraim mixes with the nations; Ephraim is a flat cake not turned over. Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with gray, but he does not notice. Israel's arrogance testifies against him, but despite all this he does not return to the LORD his God or search for him. Ephraim is like a dove, easily deceived and senseless – now calling to Egypt, now turning to Assyria. When they go, I will throw my net over them; I will pull them down like birds of the air. When I hear them flocking together, I will catch them. Woe to them, because they have strayed from me! Destruction to them, because they have rebelled against me! I long to redeem them but they speak lies against me."



If they had searched for God then they might have realized what God's intentions were. Ephraim is mixing with the nations that God hates – and especially in the land of Babylon – God's ancient enemy! Through extreme arrogance they have sought to tame this wild beast and to institute democracy – proclaiming and promising freedom to God's enemies. They took on the role of the 'peace dove' and were easily deceived into believing that their efforts would prosper. Instead they've walked into a trap and are about to be humiliated.

The rest of the House of Israel in old Europe wanted to trade with Babylon and grow rich as a result. Even today they are having a hard time admitting they did anything wrong. If old Europe had done a little bit of searching for God they might have come across **Rev 18:11-14** and realized God's displeasure with trading with Babylon – God's ancient enemy! And nothing will change God's mind in regard to Babylon! So where did Ephraim develop the idea that God wants them to bring peace to His enemies? Ephraim doesn't know the way to peace – but God does. By prospering God's enemies in the Middle East, Ephraim has added a new dimension of danger to the Holy Land and the Holy City Jerusalem. America knows only too well that Judah's existence in the Holy Land is the focal point of all hostility among the Sunni Moslems. In the past fifty years or so, the Israelis have been attacked again and again, and even today continue to be besieged by terrorists and murderers. The threat never goes away.

I suspect that the battle plan adopted by the U.S. was similar to that of Alexander the Great. Alexander defeated the Babylonians, crushing them like ants; he then set about to befriend them and gain their loyalty. In this he was successful to such an extent that he was able to raise an army among them and send most of his own troops home to Greece and Macedonia. It certainly worked for Alexander, but could it work for the House of Joseph – primarily America? It seemed to work at first with crushing 'shock and awe' tactics, but then notable differences began to emerge between Alexander's tactics and that of America. Alexander crushed their religion and destroyed their religious artifacts, including the great Ziggurat, and changed their worship to that of a foreign god – himself! The merest utterance meant life or death to all who opposed him. He made it known to them that their religion had failed them, and they had been defeated by a greater god. Naturally enough he was referring to himself! But there is one major difference between Alexander's empire and America that overrides all else! Alexander is in the camp of the rulers of the heavenly realms – the real rulers and architects of human affairs among their own brood, and his ascent was sanctioned by Satan himself. The American people are not Satan's people – they are God's people! The House of Israel are the only people God ever chose from all the families of the earth (**Amos 3:1-2**). Consequently, hostilities between the two camps can never be breached or repaired, regardless of the efforts employed. Sure there have been times when Satan's brood has been subdued, but the underlying hatred never dissolved.

We've seen plenty of evidence of this between the Israelis and the Islamic hordes. Murmurs of peace are always quickly silenced. Satan has vowed that the Israelis will never have peace. He's right in the short term, but woefully wrong in the long term. Satan is hostile to God and spends all his time trying to thwart God's every move. As a strategist he is hopeless, and largely because his hostility drives him to do that which is neither convenient nor practical. Satan extends his authority over all his brood and all his rulers of the heavenly realms and won't hesitate to punish any who oppose him. Most of the rulers of the heavenly realms are content to exercise authority over their realm and sphere of influence, and not get too involved with Satan's overarching obsession with destroying God's people. Sure they share some of Satan's obsession against God and His people, but they are not prepared to stick their necks out and face God's fury. This, they reason, is Satan's job, and he does what he pleases anyway. So the invisible rulers keep a low profile inasmuch as it's possible. Anything else places them in double jeopardy from either Satan's fury or God's fury. They know only too well that **God sets up rulers and destroys rulers** and they are forever vulnerable – a point **spoken of by Daniel (Dan 4:17)**. Daniel's reference just happened to be in relation to **the ruler of Babylon** – Nebuchadnezzar – the human embodiment of a ruler of the spirit realm. And did this spirit ruler ever get his comeuppance! He was locked into the body of beast of the field for seven years and ate grass like cattle (**Dan 4:33**). So the rulers of the heavenly realms know the danger of trifling with God. Generally, they prefer to stay out of the loop of Satan's provocative insanity and try to remain transparent to Satan's wrath as well as God's. Insofar as it's possible, they prefer to stay out of Satan's way; they well know how implacable he can be.

It goes without saying that **the demon rulers fear and tremble before God (James 2:19)**. They know how guilty they are and they have no illusions about the power of God. Their destiny can change in a moment, and their whole world of influence can come crashing down around their ears. Satan is an unpredictable tyrant but he can be placated with the right approach by his rulers with sufficient groveling and flattery. And they tend to play on his vanity for all its worth! Satan's pompous vanity is the key when dealing with him. But it's a thin line to walk because, in so doing, they know they are distancing themselves from God – and this is the greater worry. Long ago they locked themselves in this position when they joined Satan in his rebellion against God, and now they constantly find themselves on the front line of defense. Originally they had hoped that their rebellion would draw others of the spirit realm to envy their god-like power over all of God's recreated earth and join them. They envisaged being creators too, and building cities and monuments to their own glory and displacing the Creator God as the object of worship. Lesser beings – humans – favoured their lifestyle, and time, they reasoned, would justify their stand against God. But their rebellion has not escalated among the rest of the angelic beings, and they've become increasingly isolated. What is more, a whisper has reached Satan's ears that God's power is about to extend over all his subjects, and that he and his rulers are about to be imprisoned. Even worse for him, the very people of God, whom he so hates – the House of Israel – are set to become kings and priests and displace him and his rulers.

God has even given Satan an example in Saddam Hussein who is now sitting in prison and powerless. Saddam was Satan's shining hope for the destruction of the Jews, and the desecration of the Holy City of God – and he bombed out! And this was at the hands of the people of God – the House of Israel – or more specifically, the House of Joseph. The ignominy of it all! Satan is not happy. He recalls that Joseph was a prophet of God and served in the courts of Pharaoh – Satan's very realm. And now, according to the prophets of God, it's Joseph's offspring that have destroyed his favoured ruler. Things could get out of hand, he reasons, if he doesn't take decisive action now.

Satan has had an age-old ambition to destroy the works of God, **but God's purpose is to destroy the works of Satan (1John 3:8)**, and while God could have done it long ago, the timing had to be right for the establishment of replacement kings and priests – people who have the same mind as God's Son Jesus, and who share His ideals. The fact is that Satan has failed to corrupt any more of God's faithful angelic beings beyond the one third he originally corrupted. But he still sees an option for himself, and this is a direct frontal attack – a war in heaven. He's been told in advance that he won't succeed, but he's deluded himself to believe that he just might succeed if his timing is right. But in any event, he's spoiling for a show-down – another rebellion against God. God has chosen one of his most powerful commanders to oppose him (**Rev 12:7**), and Satan is no match for Michael and his legions. The contest is certain and the outcome predetermined. But it's the consequences that remain uncertain just as God has said: **V12 "Therefore rejoice you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows his time is short."** A furious Satan the devil is a very dangerous being. And one of his first acts will be to pursue the 'woman' that gave birth to the Male Child. This is the **very group of Brothers** he is **constantly accusing** before God: **V10 "Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: Now is come the salvation and the power of the Kingdom of God, and the authority of His Christ."** For the

ACCUSER OF OUR BROTHERS, who accuses them before our God day and night has been **hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of [His] Testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.**” So who has Satan been accusing before God day and night? It’s the Brothers who have the **Testimony of Jesus** and who live by and partake of the life-blood of Christ year after year in remembrance of Him and the Passover. The Brothers’ Advocate is Jesus who defends them against all Satan’s false accusations. Notwithstanding, this is whom Satan directs his venom against. These are **the Brothers** who **don’t love their lives so much as to shrink from death** – and this is the message that **they alone** have **imparted to their offspring**. Up until now, their offspring have had no intention of honouring this commitment to God and their Christ. Rather they have sought to escape to a ‘*place of safety*’. They missed the real point completely of the meaning of their **baptism** – their willingness to face death for God. In addition to being willing to face death, the Brothers of Christ will also face **Death (Rev 6:8)** and **Hades**, and they won’t **shrink** from facing him in this final showdown **even though it will mean death. The people who know their God will firmly resist him!**

As for the Church – or **offspring** of the ‘*woman*’, they must face the full fury of Satan, and once he’s got nothing to lose, he will know no restraint. To some extent, the offspring have been at a disadvantage, in that they were always surrounded by plenty of others who willingly disarmed their resolve with endless platitudes, hopes and dreams. And most of them fell asleep and searched no further. They felt they had the bare minimum to get them through to everlasting glory. In other words, they have slacked off! And what a time they chose to go into a self-induced coma. Notice God’s words in **Rev 3:14** “So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot or cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ (Oddly enough, this is what Ephraim says in **Hos 12:8**). But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. **I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire**” (Now where would you get that from? God tells you! It’s found in **Mal 3:3**. And God even tells you **how to return to Him** in **V7** “so that you may become rich, and **white clothes to wear** (in the Glory Mothership **under the altar** – **Rev 6:11**); **and salve to put on your eyes so you can see.**” There’s none so blind as those who **won’t** see!

It’s true that Satan will turn his attention to pursuing the **offspring** of the ‘*woman*’, and this offspring is the minute remnant of the Churches of God to whom Jesus has specifically directed this message: **Rev 22:16** “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you **this Testimony** for **the Churches**. **I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the Bright Morning Star.**” Ultimately, the ‘*woman*’, who is the betrothed of Christ, will be His Bride. In figurative terms, the Bride is the weaker vessel; that is, the next tier of authority under Christ. And contrary to human perceptions, this is **not** a sexual union. It’s merely an example of a great mystery, just as Paul stated, where the ‘*Bride*’ will be forever unified with the Groom. God has defined the number of Israelites who will make up God’s treasured possession, and the final total is 144,000. They will indeed be outstanding people, and to them will be given God’s Name, and they will be members of God’s Family – forever!

This same Jesus endured the barbs and accusations and constant interrogation from Satan’s agents while He was on earth for whole period of His 3½ year ministry. Satan fielded his most cunning manipulators to try to trip Him up. This Brotherhood also submitted themselves to Satan’s agents for a period of exactly 3½ years to be tested against Satan’s wily schemes and accusations. And his agents duly complied. Satan’s agents began by defending their own false doctrine about Christianity, but when this failed they became transformed to Satan’s real mind, and suddenly they are all atheists and arguing **against** God’s very existence. Nowadays, they spend their time in incoherent dialogue debating worthless and useless issues like ‘how many angels can stand on the head of pin’ – as if it matters. One incoherent lunatic has even adopted the name of Satan. They’ve become pariahs even among those who once tolerated them. They strain to appear intelligent, but can’t understand why they are considered fools and shunned by all.

God wanted to make an example of such people, and **madness** accompanies **blindness** when people make themselves God’s enemies. God gave them the freewill to either serve Him or shun Him, but has made it clear what their end will be. God actually links **madness, blindness** and **confusion of mind** in His punishment of the disobedient (**Deut 28:28**), and this particularly applies to those who have devoted themselves to corrupting others. But Satan has had his chance against the Brotherhood, and that’s the only chance he will ever get. Now he wants war, and that’s what he will get.

But in keeping with the mind of Satan, his agents now have severe mental and emotional problems and are incapable of rational reasoning. Being accusers of the Brothers, they have sealed their own fate by opposing the Testimony of Jesus, and now they have only the devil as their father. The devil doesn’t take kindly to his offspring who fail him, and he is certainly not an advocate for them. Which is quite unlike the Brothers whom they chose to accuse, and who do have an Advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ!

The question is why is Satan going after the ‘woman’? He’s going to focus on the very elect who can’t be deceived by him – a point made by Jesus in **Matt 24:24**. He successfully deceived the whole world, but he met his nemesis when confronted by those who were taught by God. So none of his lying schemes and deceitful practices have penetrated the armour of the very elect. The very elect have seen through all his wily, deceitful schemes and have consistently thwarted his game plan, at least to the degree that other rulers of the heavenly realms have grown cautious of his ruthless ambition and suicidal impulsiveness. Like all his brood he is filled with hatred and venom for anything relating to God, and the Brotherhood of Prophets has become his primary target. But God protects the sons who serve Him, and He has prepared a place in the desert for them. And that’s where they will be transported to. Not so much for protection but for training in Godly warfare. Satan will still come after them, figuratively spewing water out of his mouth like a torrent (**Rev 12:15**). There’s a very interesting aside to all this. Fire from heaven, like that which destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, is the usual way that God protects his servants (see **Rev 11:5**, where God’s servants call down fire from heaven against their enemies). This should not be unfamiliar to those who are watching the present conduct of the war against terrorism. When U.S. troops are overwhelmed by the enemy, they call fire down from heaven (the sky), and AC-130’s and bombers rain down hell on the enemy. The chief difference is that God’s servants will have different weapons at their disposal. But in the case of Satan pursuing the ‘woman’, God foreshadows an alternate method, where the earth opens and swallows the attackers. There was a time when Moses was confronted by accusers trying to harm him, and he prescribed a new and different way for them to die. It was something that couldn’t be related to chance. The earth opened up and swallowed the accusers, and they disappeared from the sight of all the observers. **Num 16:28-34** “Then Moses said, “This is how you will know that the LORD has sent me to do all these things and that it was not my idea: If these men die a natural death and experience only what usually happens to men, then the LORD has not sent me. But if the LORD brings about something totally new, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them, with everything that belongs to them, and they go down alive into the grave, then you will know that these men have treated the LORD with contempt.” As soon as he finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them, with their households and all Korah’s men and all their possessions. They went down alive into the grave, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished and were gone from the community. At their cries, all the Israelites around them fled, shouting, “The earth is going to swallow us too!” The Levites developed a natural fear of treating God with contempt, and even used this example when giving a pledge or making an oath. It happened again later to Dathan and Abiram (**Num 26:10**), so God made sure that it was clearly His doing. What is more, the same terminology is used in relation to Pharaoh and his hordes being buried in the waters of the Red Sea: **Ex 15:12** “You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them.”

As previously mentioned, the interesting aside is this: The mighty Celts who ruled over all of Europe were the original British people, who settled in the British Isles. The word ‘British’ is derived from the Hebrew word ‘Berith’, which means Covenant. These were the Covenant people of God, or in other words, they were the Tribe of Levi. Remember the days of Ezra and Nehemiah, when they left the rivers of Babylon to rebuild the Temple? A search had to be made to find some Levites to be priests of the Temple (**Ezra 8:15**). After much searching they managed to find some. It seems the rest of the Levites had all departed and were living elsewhere. And this event coincides with the historically known settlements of Celts in the British Isles, who also held to the Covenant of God. It was the Celts that introduced honour and chivalry to the world. It just so happens that the Celts had a special oath which they enacted to bind their agreements. It went something like this: If we fail to meet our obligations under this agreement, then may the earth open up and swallow us. Alexander the Great noted this oath with interest, and his historians recorded it. Modern-day historians in books and documentaries still make reference to it as a peculiarity of the Celts. It was a very famous oath! They remembered what happens to those who oppose God’s prophets and treat God with contempt, and they made sure they avoided doing it.

It was said of Moses that he was led out of Egypt on eagles’ wings, and also that his enemies were destroyed when the ground opened and swallowed them up. So which ‘Brothers’ is God speaking of in **Rev 12:10**, who have the Testimony of Jesus – the Spirit of Prophecy? And which ‘Brothers’ are carried away on eagles’ wings, and who see the ground open up and swallow their pursuers? They are prophets just like Moses! **Ex 19:3** “Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: `You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully

and keep my Covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession (God's treasured possession is also mentioned in the Levite Book of the messenger – **Mal 3:17**). Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

And as for the prophet just like Moses: Deut 18:15-20 “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.” The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my Name, I myself will call him to account. But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death.”

It couldn't be speaking of the Churches of God! After all, were they prophets? They liked to allude to themselves as prophets in a surreptitious way, but balked at claiming to be prophets openly, because they realized that what they prophesied would have to come true. For this is the mark of a prophet! But their reams of 'prophecies' had already failed – again and again! They never understood Bible prophecy, and consequently had nothing to offer. They could never seem to understand that the Testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy (Rev 19:10), and they never had the Spirit of Prophecy as they well know!

So who is the prophet they must listen to? Well, since the Testimony of Jesus is linked to the end-time prophets of God, and the fulfillment of all prophecy, they must listen to Jesus and His Testimony. That makes sense, doesn't it? It certainly did to the Apostles, who even referred to Moses' statement in **Acts 3:21-26** “He (Christ) must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.'” Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. And you are heirs of the prophets and of the Covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, “Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.” When God raised up his Servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.” (See also **Acts 7:37** for a further reference to a prophet just like Moses). Notice the words ‘you are heirs of the prophets’ – not the prophets themselves. And didn't Jesus speak of receiving a prophet's reward? **Matt 10:41** “Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward.”

So it's obvious that a prophet must be just like Jesus, who was a prophet just like Moses. And since it's the Testimony of Jesus that has become the focal point of endtime prophecy, there is need for a prophet just like John the Baptist, who was also just like Moses – and a Levite, just as Moses was. That prophet is not called John, but Elijah (**Mal 4:4-5**), which comprises a double portion of God's Name: Eli and Yah. Today, we have hundreds of 'prophets' calling themselves 'Elijah', but oddly enough, nothing they ever say comes true. They seem to be lacking something! Could it be that they lack the Spirit of Prophecy? Not according to them! Still they go on speaking lies in God's Name and call it prophecy.

So is that all there is? Do we now wait until the time comes for Jesus to return and restore everything? Is this what God intended? Are there to be no more prophets until this occurs? – as some have foolishly concluded! Was the Apostle John a prophet even after the Christ departed? He surely was! It was he who penned the final book of prophecy: the Book of Revelation, the conclusion to all that is written. Even in this Book there is reference to two end-time prophets who have supernatural powers and the ability to destroy their enemies. This is somewhat of a departure from the instructions



Interesting landsat imagery of Mount Horeb. What do you see? I'll leave it to you. Perhaps you see a bowed head with an eagles wing over it.
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Jesus gave to the Churches. They were *not* instructed to kill their enemies, but to submit to them and go as sheep to the slaughter. In the Book of Revelation, Jesus emphasized that they must listen to what the Spirit says to the Churches.

And which Spirit would this be? It's the Spirit of Christ – that essential ingredient to understand the Testimony of Jesus. Bible students should know how and when, and the circumstances under which the Spirit of Christ was added to make a full portion of God's Holy Spirit. The prophet John recorded it in **John 14:12-27**. You would do well to read it studiously. And if anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, he is *not* His! (**Rom 8:9**). The very Spirit of His Son Jesus, which God has given to His servants the prophets, is the same Spirit now speaking to the Churches. And it's God's servants the prophets who must take the Kingdom by force – just as Moses was appointed to do. Until this is done, there will be no salvation for anyone. God's servants the prophets must prepare the Way for the True Messenger (Mal 3:1), and this will be their first task on completion of their 3½ years of training. Then the world will truly be astonished – and Satan in particular! At that time, he'll really start looking like a loser to certain rulers of the heavenly realms. At least one of them will try to shed his image of an unjust steward and attempt to make amends to the children of light. Especially when he realizes how tenuous his position is, as the domino effect starts to take effect in the Middle East. He'll shed assets at a discount just to raise the money for the building of God's Temple and to gain God's favour. I have no idea how he will go for his hope of eternal dwellings, but he will be instrumental in establishing an eternal dwelling-place for God. (Commonly called the parable of the unjust steward – **Luke 16:1-9**)

But still there is a long way to go before salvation becomes a reality. Nations will rise up against nations, and kingdoms will be at each other's throats and warring with each other. Catastrophes and calamities will abound, and the mightiest nations will be weakened and made vulnerable. All of which is a result of God's chosen people treating Him with contempt. No one could possibly claim that they knew no better. Perhaps they didn't bother to search and find out God's requirements, but whose fault is that? Some might argue that they didn't have time. How much time did they need? God has given them 6,000 years of human experience, and has detailed much of it in the pages of the Bible. They weren't interested in God's opinion on anything, so again, they can only blame themselves.

Some might reason that if they wait and see what happens, then they can make decisions on what to do. That seems logical enough, doesn't it? You might be surprised to know that this type of freewill choice has been freely given to any who want to avail themselves of it. There's to be no coercion, no pleading or reasoning with anyone who takes this decision. You are freewill agents to make your own choices, and God has given you the right to make the choice. What you won't have the right to do is to come whining to God or His servants when calamity descends and you find that your choice has left you vulnerable to death and starvation. In other words, don't complain to God, because He won't listen, and neither will we. God will tell you plainly that He never knew you!

If you're the eternal optimist, then you might imagine that peace will descend on the earth and all hostilities will cease. Perhaps a bull-run will begin in the stock markets and everyone will trade and grow rich and a new era of celebration will begin with eating and drinking and sexual promiscuity. Utopia is just around the corner! Don't believe it!

For millennia past, people have treated God with contempt and gotten away with it. Those six millennia were Satan's to do all his work. And now we have entered the Great and Dreadful Day of the LORD, and this is the time for the destruction of all Satan's work – just as it was prophesied. The New Millennium began with a colossal wake-up call when the financial hub of the American economy came crashing down, and slowly the American people came to the realization of who their enemy is. It was time to act and the people supported a war of retribution, and virtually to a man they rallied to bring hell to their enemies. It soon became obvious that the enemy extended beyond Afghanistan and that the whole Middle East was festering with hatred.

One man in particular was feeding this hatred with funding to suicide bombers who killed Israelis. Part of his grand strategy was to build nuclear weapons in cooperation with Gaddafi of Libya, using Pakistani technology. Islam planned to deliver hell to the Israelis and the Americans, and Saddam Hussein was the self-confessed architect. He was actively trading with the Europeans to develop the funding, and the Europeans actively complied. They even supplied Saddam with the equipment to build breeder reactors to produce weapons-grade plutonium in 1979. The Israelis recognized this threat long before anyone else did, and actually sabotaged the nuclear core in France before it was even delivered. When this vital core was repaired and delivered, the Israelis single-handedly bombed the nuclear facility in Iraq – to the shock and dismay of all concerned. The secrecy that surrounded the building of this breeder-reactor should have set bells ringing everywhere, especially in the hands of a madman. But no! The general consensus was that the Israelis had to be

punished for this outrage. But the Jewish people are practical people, and they had no desire to converse with a mummified U.S. State Department on this matter and launched the mission on their own initiative. They knew that trying to have a sensible dialogue with the Jimmy Carter administration was like conversing with a cadaver.

The reason for self-righteous outburst against the Israelis was because Saddam Hussein at that time was an ally of the U.S. in the war against Iran. America's 'friend' Saddam Hussein was more important than the keepers of the Holy Land – the Israelis!

Then to their shock and dismay, America found that Saddam wasn't their friend after all – just as the Israelis told them! Immediately after the Iraq-Iran war ended, Saddam began his stepping-stone surge across the Middle East, beginning in Kuwait. The Boston two-step began in Washington, and they all changed partners as they danced around the floor. Suddenly this madman was the enemy and had to be crushed. So they sent 'Stormin' Norman' to deliver the blow, but they tied both hands behind his back. America was determined to act statesmanlike, and to show the world the power of diplomacy. God was wrong, and they would tame this wild beast. A limited campaign would ensue, and then the wheels of diplomacy would begin to roll. Realizing they had backed the wrong horse in the Iran-Iraq war, it was time to make amends. Well the limited campaign ended and Saddam survived.

The problem was that they saw Saddam Hussein as a mere man. They didn't realize that they were confronting the entire body of the rulers of the heavenly realms and the extent of their influence. It seemed like a reasonable game plan at the time. After all, the UN Security Council was well-stocked with former allies, whom America had saved in the Second World War. America's 'friends' would rally to the cause and teach Saddam a lesson. Shock and dismay followed! Europe was holding hands under the table with Islam, and were joining them in a hate campaign against their former allies. Talk about the 'bait and switch' routine; this is not how diplomacy is supposed to work. America was left out on a limb with no place to turn, while Europe was grooming Saddam for another run at domination in the Middle East. But men of vision held their ground, and set their resolve for Saddam's destruction. But still there were white ants in the White House pushing for diplomatic solutions and listening to the wine of deception about starving Iraqi children. Little did they realize at that time that it was the Europeans, in collaboration with Saddam, that was stealing '*the children's food*'. If was effective propaganda, and half the American people fell for it – Democrats, no less!

President George W. Bush took the fight to God's enemies against all odds and in spite of all opposition, but political correctness has constrained him. Legions of lunatics oppose him, and continue to mask commonsense with political correctness lunacy. They've seized on every excuse to defend God's enemies, from Abu Ghraib to Gitmo, they've given more rights to God's enemies than to the U.S. soldiers in the field of battle. There comes a time when peace overtures don't work, and mercy is no longer an option. The threat to the caretakers of the Holy Land – the Jewish people – remains undiminished. The Muslim Middle East blames them for the whole campaign against Islam, and as all practical and sensible people know, Islam harbours grudges, not just for generations, but for thousands of years. Their age-old perceived grievances are against God and His Holy Land, and of course – God's people! These evil creatures cannot be tamed or even retrained. They are what they are, and they will never be anything else. They are the festering evil brood of Satan the devil, and they must be eliminated, wiped-out, erased from the earth, and God has decreed His intentions. Let no-one attempt to speak for God unless they speak according to this word – this instruction from God. Because if any do, then they are not with God, and consequently, are against Him!

It may seem cute to be pontificating in favour of Islam, but the whole world knows that Islam is determined to wipe out the Jewish people and overrun the Holy Land and God's City Jerusalem. Islam continues to openly state this, so such people who defend Islam are without excuse! The charge of treason will be reestablished in the Holy Land and it will carry the most severe of penalties. This time it will not be a charge for opposing a human king, but a charge for acting against the interests of God. Right now the whole House of Israel is guilty of this charge and a death penalty hangs over their heads. Because God is merciful, and because the House of Israel remains God's chosen people, the vast majority of them will suffer the penalty, **but a remnant will be spared.**

Because God has lavished blessings upon His people, and because Ephraim has been the recipient of the most bountiful blessings on earth, God intends to hold them to account for their lack of appreciation and their insolence in repudiating their Creator. The focus today is on establishing a Kingdom that will last forever and a homeland for the whole House of Israel. What sort of a Kingdom would it be if all these rebels were allowed to return? God intends to purge and purify those who return, and cause them to truly appreciate what God is giving them. Gone will be all their former delusions and the sickening liberties they have taken with God's generosity. When their former cities

are no more, and famine stalks the land, perhaps they'll have time to reflect on why such disasters occurred.

It will take many miracles and much effort to extract the remnant of God's people from the foreign lands where they will be driven, and it won't happen overnight. Figuratively speaking, indeed it will be a long, dark night, but deliverance will come with the New Dawning, a new hope, and the arising of the Sun of Righteousness.

Democracy has not brought peace; it's only brought hostility. It's a failed political system that will be replaced. Its major failings are freedom of speech, rights to do anything one pleases, and the right to worship and believe anything, even that which plumbs the depths of the basest of human depravity. Almighty God is the Creator, and He decides how He will be worshiped and how human beings conduct themselves. When the remnant of the House of Israel returns from captivity, they will be well and truly familiar with all of God's requirements, and they will despise themselves for having ever thought otherwise. They'll be ready for the peace and rest that God will offer them in His Kingdom and they will truly appreciate it. And if not, then they won't be there! Learn the lesson of the holocaust survivors – the Jewish people. There are some real lessons to be learned there. Perhaps now you will realize why God has called the Jewish people in this latter day to be the rescuers of the House of Israel, along with the Sons of Jerusalem. It's no accident of Scripture that the words '*Comfort, comfort my people*' appears in **Isa 40:1-2**, and immediately before **V3** which was the beginning statement of John the Baptist (**Luke 3:4-6**). Because of their *hard service*, the Jewish people are eminently qualified to deliver salvation to the House of Israel. They went first, and now it's your turn, O House of Israel with all your arrogance and insolence of offering the Jewish people yet again for further sacrifice! And also for offering comfort to the enemies of God and the enemies of the Israelis!

I have yet to hear any outrage expressed by any church on this planet for the shocking things have been done to God's City Jerusalem or to God's people Judah. It's OK to attack the Israelis, or blow them to pieces with car bombs or snipers bullets, but the rights of the perpetrators – *Islam* – must be preserved at all costs, and even defended in such places as Abu Graib and Gitmo. Whenever the churches speak of rights, it's never the rights of Israelis, but only the rights of Islam.

When President George W. Bush first began his *crusade* against Islam, and used the word '*crusade*', the spin-doctors came out immediately and it was revised downwards to a war against terrorists. We now know better; it's a *crusade* against all Islam, even though it's the same old *horse* but of *a different colour*. The President knew what had to be done, but his resolve was crippled by political correctness, and lunatic fringers. But the President was right all along; and the greatest *crusade* ever mounted in the history of the world is about to begin. And all those who think otherwise will have plenty to repent of. In their crazed delusions they have imagined that God would go on tolerating their stupidity for ever. They've made it clear all along that they *thought* they could mold and shape God to their standards, and that God would accept them just as they are. How wrong they are!

God has made it clear how peace will be achieved, and this entails destroying all the nations that surround the Holy Land. So who is God going to send? He has already made this choice, and it's *not* the Tribe of Ephraim. It's the *Firstfruits* (**Num 8:14-16**), the *Levites*, God's own choice of an elite force. Small in number, but with devastating weaponry, these will be the *first to bear fruit* in the Holy Land and to establish the Holy City Jerusalem. And it's these who will provide the inspiration to the Tribe of Judah, who will then realize that the Almighty God is their God.

I don't know what it's going to take for the Churches of God to come to their senses. They've spent years conjuring up visions of peace for themselves, and this has led them to be ill-equipped for the hard yards that lie ahead. Where are all the dreamers who implanted all these visions? Most of them are now dead and nothing of what they predicted has come true. You were very forgiving of their colossal blunders, now it can only be hoped that you will be just as forgiving of the reality of God's requirements.

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