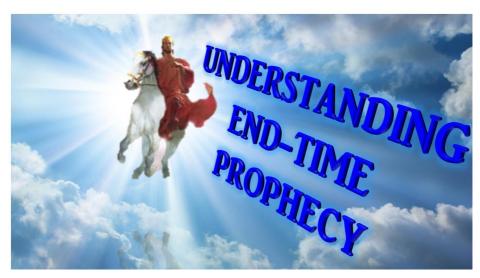
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Chapter 1 ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am a nobody ...a retired old man who lost about 90% of his memory to a seizure back in 2019. I didn't even remember how to shift my car. I can't even remember the places of my past employment. I can't remember burying my mom or my brothers. I don't remember the births or marriages of my children. What I do remember is that I strayed from my wife and my family: I strayed from God. I was lost and bound for Hell. Then came my seizure; a wake-up call. My Lord in Heaven had not deserted me. He brought me down to my knees so that I might see again.

How is it possible that one can lose so much of his worldly memory and not lose his spiritual memories of Jesus and His Father. My lopsided memory in favor of the Lord, tells me that He has forgiven me and that by His great mercy, I have been given a second chance. I will not forsake Him a second time. Should someone wonder how I am writing this, I can say only that ...with God all things are possible. Jesus is sitting right here beside me and guiding my words. Without His input, my words would be nothing more than a scrambled mess ...as is my brain.

Chapter 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this book is to provide a guide for those who will be <u>left behind</u> at Rapture. Yes! We will Biblically prove that those who are made believers by *His SIGN* – His proof (Mat.24:30) - may still be *awarded eternal life* (Rev.2:10) in the era of *great tribulation*. But, they will need to know what has happened, what is going to happen,

and what they must then do to be saved. <u>Salvation after Rapture</u> will be Biblically verified a thousand times in this e-book.

If Jesus has not yet come, and you have been saved by the *blood of Jesus*, then this book is <u>not</u> for you: loyal Christians do <u>not</u> need the teachings of this book. However..., if after reading the book you can see the validity of its message, then you should consider helping to <u>distribute it: at least leave it on your computer</u> so that your **LEFT BEHIND** friends and loved ones will know what happened to you. They will need to <u>understand</u> why the *Son of Man placed His SIGN* (His proof) *in the clouds of heaven* (Mat.24:30) ...and why they were left behind ...and what they must then do to be saved.

The book may be reviewed and evaluated by chapters in the **Table of Contents** or by using the "**find**" button. However, because the book gradually evolves from simplicity to more complicated, it is recommended that it be read from the beginning. There are terms and verses used in the later chapters that are introduced and documented in earlier chapters.

Exact Biblical wording will be featured in <u>red</u>, <u>bold</u>, <u>and italicized</u>. Other wording may be "bold", and/or "CAPITALIZED", and/or "<u>underlined</u>" - for emphasis, but they <u>will not</u> be <u>red</u>, <u>bold</u>, <u>and italicized</u>. <u>For clarity of interpretation</u>, with Him holding my hand, I will randomly insert wording into Bible verses for ease of understanding. However, you will know when I do because the inserted words will not be <u>red</u>, <u>bold</u>, <u>and italicized</u>.

An example of added wording for interpretation are in this verse... And from the time that the sacrifice (those who are saved by the sacrifice of Jesus) shall be taken away (Raptured), and the abomination (the image of the beast) that maketh desolate (no further opportunity for salvation) set up (erected), there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (Dan.12:11). The construction of the image that maketh desolate can be found in Rev.13:14-15. The desolation of souls, for worshipping that image is found in (Rev.14:9-10). All will be expanded and documented as we proceed.

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Chapter 3 ADDING PRECEPT TO PRECEPT

For <u>verification</u> of <u>doctrine</u>, we will place ... <u>precept upon precept; line upon line; here</u> a <u>little</u>, <u>and there a little</u>: (Isaiah 28:9-10). In other words, to ... <u>prove all things</u> (I Thes.5:21), we will support <u>opinions</u> and <u>precepts</u> (Dan.7:16) with key elements of <u>related</u> verses. Prophecy can only be determined by unifying related verses. When <u>precepts</u> are supported in this manner the "<u>whole</u>" can be more accurately derived and



understood (Luke 24:45).
Nothing will be left to speculation. The precepts of this booklet will be plentifully documented as we proceed.

The verses and teachings of this message will be taken primarily from the **King James Version** of our **Holy Bible**. The pictures used in this booklet were gathered off the internet and credit was given to those that could be verified.

As you proceed, you will

notice that many of the verses were written primarily for Jews before the sacrifice of Jesus. However, it must be accepted that God's teachings of yesteryear are still applicable to us in our era of time ...and will be applicable to mankind in all eras of the future. God's teachings are eternal. If Jesus, while He was on Earth, commanded His disciples to *preach the gospel to every creature* (Mark 16:15) than that command still applies to His servants in 2024.

The most important factor is that we link key elements of selected verses to verify our purposed **teaching**. Example: *Then Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life* (John 8:12). Because of the content of this verse, I can make this statement, "I will not have to *walk in darkness* because I *follow* Jesus who is the *light of the world*".

Chapter 4 A BRIEF "OUTLINE" OF THE ENTIRE BOOK

The next 2½ pages will be an outline of the entire 90 pages of this book. The purpose of the <u>outline</u> is to inform readers upfront of what the book is all about. It will let them know if they want to continue reading ...or trash this booklet. The "<u>OUTLINE</u>" is only an "introduction" with minimal documentation. However, please be assured that as we

proceed, each precept will be supported and <u>Biblically documented with hundreds of related verses</u> that will leave no doubt concerning interpretation.

Son of Man will conduct THREE different gatherings/harvests of mankind. The first will be the gathering of His ELECT (Mat.24:30) who will become the guests for His wedding. Obviously, this harvest has to occur before His wedding. The only requirement for the guests will be that they put on the proper garment for the wedding (Mat.22:12-13). The proper garment will be robes that have been washed white by the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14). The Church will not be left behind. Christians will not have to be tried for their sins. Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth (Rev.3:10).

The second harvest will be by **Son of Man** <u>after</u> His <u>wedding</u>. The <u>wedding/marriage</u> of **Son of Man** will be His <u>unification</u> to <u>an everlasting dominion</u> (Dan.7:13-14). This will be a gift to Him by the **Ancient of Days**, At this unification/<u>marriage</u>, Son of Man will be <u>anointed</u> and <u>crowned</u>. His <u>crown</u> should be thought of by "carnal man" as His <u>wedding</u> ring. At this, the second harvest, He will still <u>look like Son of Man</u> (Rev.14:14-15), but for this harvest he will be wearing a <u>crown</u> (Rev.14:14-15) for His <u>everlasting</u> <u>dominion</u>. His <u>bride</u> is fully described in Rev.21:2, 9-27.

At the appearance of the "SIGN" of Son of Man in the clouds of Heaven (Mat.24:30), every ear will hear the sound of a great trumpet (Mat.24:31), ...every eye will see His SIGN (Rev.1:7), ...every knee will bow, ...and every tongue will confess (Ro.14:11) that Jesus really is the Son of God. Billions will believe! But because they required a sign to believe (Mat.12:38), and because they would not put on the proper garment for the wedding (Mat.22:13), they will be cast into "outer darkness" where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.22:11-13). Modern Christianity identifies this a being "left behind".

Outer darkness is not Hell! OUTER DARKNESS will be an era of time in which there will be...great tribulations (great trials) such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be (Mat.24:21). It will be an era of time without the light of the world..., Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in (outer) darkness, but shall have the light of life (John 8:12). Those who walk in light will be awarded eternal life and gathered by Son of Man (Mat.24:30) while He is yet Prince Jesus (Dan.8:25).

Will those who become believers by seeing *His SIGN* still have a chance to be saved. **Yes! Emphatically, yes!** Our *loving* and *long-suffering* God is *not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance* (2 Pe.3:9). Our *Savior* is not going to *convert* billions by *His SIGN* just to *cast them into Hell*. We do not serve a vindictive God. However, to be *gathered* by the newly *crowned* King (Rev.14:14) when He *returns from His wedding*, (Luke 12:36), they will have to overcome the *greatest trials such as has never been or ever will be again* (Mat.24:31).

The *great trials* (*tribulations*) of *outer darkness* will sorely <u>test</u> the *FAITH* of those who were won over to Him by *His SIGN*. In fact, their new belief will be ... *tried even* <u>to</u>

their deaths (Rev.2:10). However, Jesus promises the converts of outer darkness ...be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life (Rev.2:10). He warns them ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). ...and except those days be shortened, there should no flesh be saved (Mat.24:22). Millions, maybe billions, will die for their newfound faith in Jesus.

Those who have been *cast into <u>outer darkness</u>* will have to endure *to their deaths*, the *great trials* of *Satan* who will attempt to make them *worship the image of the beast and take his mark* (Rev.13:15). Those who refuse to *worship the image and take his mark* will be *beheaded* (Rev.20:4). However, those who <u>refuse</u> to *worship the beast* will be ... like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36). Blessed is he that waiteth (after having been left behind), and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (Dan.12:12). The <u>faithful</u> of outer darkness who chooses to follow Jesus are described in this verse... The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined (Is.9:2).

Similarly, as to how Jesus *suffered and died for the sins* of pre-rapture Christians who *walk in His light*, the convertees of *outer darkness* will have to *suffer and die* for their own sins. One way or another, every sin must be *accounted* for (Mat.12:36). The *light* of Jesus made the *atonement of sin easy* for His followers (Mat.11:30). However, there will be no "<u>light</u>" in the era of *outer darkness*: those who will have to *walk in darkness* will have to atone for their own sins.

After **Son of Man** has been **crowned** – awarded **His dominion** (Dan.7:13-14) - the newly **crowned** King, who still **looks like Son of Man** (Rev.14:14), will **return from His wedding** (Luke 12:36) **1335** days after Rapture (Dan.12:12) to harvest those who have been **faithful to Him unto to their deaths** (Rev.2:10). The **FAITHFUL** will be those who have refused to take **the mark of the beast** (Rev.14:11), and have been **beheaded**, or have **faithfully waited 1335 days** (Dan.12:12) for the newly **crowned** King to **return from His wedding** (Luke 12:36).

We cannot know the *day nor hour* of Christian *harvest*. However, the *days* after Rapture are clearly *numbered*; see the chapter entitled, **NUMBERING THE DAYS AFTER RAPTURE**.

After the newly *crowned* King (Rev.14:14-15) has gathered the *FAITHFUL* of *outer darkness*, the *wrath of God* (Rev.14:9-11) will be *poured upon* those who – to save their physical lives took *Satan's mark and worshipped the image of the beast* (Rev.16:1-2). *And the first* (angel) *went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image* (Rev.16:2).

The **wrath of God** will begin with a conventional civil war between the **un**faithful evil nations of the world. It will be a war between nations that were once united in an attempt to disrupt and destroy the salvation of the new believers who were won over to Him by **His SIGN**. But then, after Jesus has harvested the **FAITHFUL** of **outer darkness**, the evil of mankind will disgruntledly make war against each other. ...if

a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (Mark 3:25). God is going to ... smite the winter house with the summer house (Amos 3:15). The world-wide conventional war of evil vs. evil will eventually evolve in a global nuclear war (see the chapter entitled: THE WRATH OF GOD - ATOMIC WAR).

After God's wrath has destroyed the evil of mankind, King Jesus will throw the beast and the false prophet into the lake of fire ...and will bind Satan for 1000 years. Then, with no evil on Earth to oppose His reign, King Jesus will descend to Mt. Olives which is before Jerusalem on the East (Zech.14:14) ...and will ...rule planet Earth for 1000 years (Rev.20:4,6). His reign will be an era of peace on Earth ...the wolf and the lamb shall feed together (Is.62:25, 11:6).

But..., over whom will King Jesus be ruling? Who will be the earthly subjects (the citizens) of His millennial *reign*? All will be covered and Biblically documented in this book.

Then..., after His 1000-year reign (Rev.20:5), there will be a ...resurrection and judgment of those whose names are not written in the Book of Life.

This has been only an **outline** with very little documentation. The rest of the book will include **extensive Biblical documentation**.

Chapter 5 MULTIPLE HARVESTS

There will be at least <u>four</u> eras - "seasons" - in which the souls of mankind will be <u>made</u> <u>alive</u> <u>and</u> <u>gathered</u>. Most Christians identify these events as <u>harvests</u> and/or the <u>gatherings</u> of God's <u>ELECT</u>.

The fact that there will be at least - <u>four</u> - <u>gatherings</u> is a portion of the message that was <u>related to Daniel by the angel Gabriel</u> that had to be <u>sealed</u> until today, <u>the time</u> <u>of the end</u> (Dan.1 2:8-9).

The *harvests* are in our Bible, but they are not openly identified. But why has God *sealed* (not openly declared) His promise of multiple *harvests*? Consider the fact that <u>if</u> unbelieving and *lukewarm* Christians knew for certain that they would have another chance after *seeing* His proof (*His SIGN* in the clouds of heaven), then they would *wait* to see His *proof*. If they knew for certain that there will be a *winter flight* after the *summer flight* (expounded later), then as do the *Pharisees and Sadducees*, they will *wait* for proof (Mat.12:38). Most would say within themselves, *where is the promise of His coming* (2 Pe.3:4). Let's *eat, drink, and be merry* because, if Jesus is real we can always *wait for Him to return from His wedding* (Luke 12:36). Foolishly they would ignore the words of Jesus ... *pray ye that your flight be not in the winter* (Mark 13:18).

Chapter 6 THE BRIDE OF THE LAMB

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be <u>made alive</u>. But every man <u>in his own order</u> (I Cor.15:22). The <u>first</u> to be <u>made alive</u> and <u>gathered</u> from God's vineyard (planet Earth) are identified as His <u>firstfruit</u>. These are the <u>hastily ripened fruit</u> of <u>SUMMER</u> (Is.28:4, Am.8:2) <u>which when he</u> (the <u>Husbandman</u>) <u>looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand, he eateth it up</u> (Is.28:4). It is my belief that the

gathering of His firstfruit began with Noah who ...was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God (Gen.6:8-9).

Other examples of His CHOSEN firstfruit who are already <u>alive</u> and with the Lord are... And <u>Enoch</u> walked with God: and he was not; for God took him (Gen.5:24). And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven (2 Kings 2:11). And there are those who appeared to Peter, James, and John while Jesus was speaking to them; And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him (Jesus Mat.17:3). To confirm the pre-Rapture existence of His CHOSEN firstfruit, consider that God is not a God of the dead, but of the living (Mat.22:32). I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? The living spirits of the firstfruit do not lie dormant in the grave. They do not await resurrection. They already dwell with Him in Heaven (Rev.13:26).

The *harvest of firstfruits* has proceeded quietly and unnoticed for thousands of years. There has been no *SIGN* in *the clouds of heaven* and no *sound of a great trumpet*. The Bible identifies them as *saints ...many <u>bodies</u> of the saints which slept arose ...and appeared to many* (Mat.27:52). The *gathering* of His *CHOSEN 144,000 servants* (Rev.14:3, 7:4, 14:1) will continue until Rapture. Half of them will be taken by Jesus from among His *servants* who have labored for Him since His ascension into Heaven.

And I heard the number of them which were sealed (from hurt): and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel (Rev.7:4). These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb (Rev.14:4). The term "women", in this case, is metaphoric of Pagan gods (see Ezek.23:17). To be a chosen virgin is to have never turned away from the holy commandments delivered unto them (II Pe.2:21). God's 144,000 CHOSEN virgins have never been defiled by the gods of our material world. Consider the parable of Jesus concerning the "virgins" who went out to meet bridegroom (Mat.25:1-12).

The *firstfruits* have been, and will be, *CHOSEN* from the *12 tribes of Israel*. They are identified as the *firstfruits of the Father and the Lamb* (Re.14:1). They will become the *gates, walls, and foundation of "New" Jerusalem* (Rev.4:2). They will become the *Lamb's bride* (Rev.21:10). *Many are called* (invited to the wedding) *but few are chosen* (to be the <u>bride</u> - Mat.22:14). They will be the *witnesses* of *great tribulation-outer darkness* - that cannot be *hurt* (Rev.7:4). Only a *few, 144,000* (Rev.7:4), will be *chosen*. Only the *CHOSEN 144,000 will be allowed to sing a new song before the throne* (Rev.14:3).

Please understand that **New Jerusalem** will not be a city of bricks and mortar. **New Jerusalem**, the **bride of the Lamb** will be a spiritual city. And the angel said to John, **Come hither, I will shew thee the <u>bride</u>**, **the Lamb's wife** (Rev.21:9). **And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the "holy" Jerusalem, descending out of heaven "from" God** (Rev.21:10).

And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold (Rev.4:4). There will be one from each tribe of Israel and there will be the 12 disciples of Jesus. And when this gathering has been completed, the voice of a great multitude will come from the throne proclaiming... Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife (His Bride) hath made herself ready (Rev.19:7).

The next gathering – Rapture - will produce *guest for the wedding*. Will the *guests* for the *wedding* envy the *bride?* Noooo! Instead, they will *rejoice greatly* with the *Bridegroom*. *He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom* (His guests), *which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled (John 3:19).*

Jesus is the *first* of mankind who was born of flesh, died in the flesh, and then *made alive* again in the flesh. *I am the <u>first and the last</u>. I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive <u>for evermore</u>... (Rev.1:18). He is the <i>first* of the *firstfruit* of the *tribes of Israel* (Rev.7:3-8, 14:1-4) and He is the *first* of the <u>firstfruit</u> of the *apostles*. He is the same today as He was yesterday and will be forever (He.13:8).

The *firstfruits of God* are the *chosen servants of the Father* who are today spiritually *alive*, and will be *alive* with Him. These are they who will be *sealed* from *hurt* by the *angels of OUTER DARKNESS* (Rev.7:2). The fact that God's *servants cannot be hurt* (Rev.7:3), <u>and</u> the fact that His *witnesses cannot be hurt* (Rev.11:5)..., lends credibility to the *perception* that *God's servants* will be the *witnesses of Jesus* in the era of *great tribulations - outer darkness*. Because they have been <u>sealed</u> from hurt verifies the fact that they have already *judged* ...and <u>made spiritually alive</u>.

There are two exceptions to the original **CHOSEN**: one from each group who will be rejected and replaced? **Dan is the serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider falleth backward** (Gen.49:17). The **tribe** of **Dan** has been replaced by the **tribe** of **Manasses** (Rev.7:6). The **firstfruit of the Lamb** are they who Jesus **chose to follow Him and become His servants**. And **Jesus answered them, Have not I <u>chosen</u> you twelve, and one of you is a devil** (John 6:70)? **Judas** has been excluded and replaced by **Matthias** (Acts 1:26, 2:1-4).

During the era of *great tribulations* (*outer darkness*), the *FIRSTFRUIT* of the Father will have His name written upon their foreheads (Rev.14:1). In this manner those who dwell in outer darkness will be able to identify them. Those of the enemy will have the number of the beast written on their right hand or upon their foreheads (Rev.13:16). There will be no excuse for not knowing the difference.

Chapter 7 GUEST FOR THE WEDDING

The *ELECT* of *Summer*, those who will be gathered by <u>Son of Man</u> when He places *His SIGN in the clouds of Heaven* (Mat.24:30), will be the *invited guest* for His *wedding* (Mat.22:10). Unlike the quiet, obscure *gathering* of *firstfruit*, those who are invited - *called* - *to the wedding* will be seen by the whole world (Rev.1:7). And with the world-wide <u>sound of a great trumpet</u> (Mat.24:30-31), *ten thousand times ten thousand* (Dan.7:10) *will be <u>called</u>* (Mat.22:14) ...*bidden* (Matt.22:8-10) ...*to the*

<u>marriage</u> supper of the Lamb (Rev.19:9). This gathering by the <u>Prince of Peace</u>, Is.9:6, - the <u>Prince of Princes</u>, Dan.8:25 - before He has been <u>crowned</u> will be what most Christians refer to as the **Rapture**.

Please note that at the time Jesus gathers the *guests* for His *wedding*, He is Biblically addressed as *Son of Man* (Mat.24:30, Dan.7:13) – not yet a *crowned* king. This is because he has not yet been *given a dominion* by His Father, the Ancient of Days (Dan.7:13-14). Immediately after *gathering His ELECT*, Son of Man will take them up to *His Father* in Heaven (Dan.7:13-14). They will be the *guest for His wedding* (Mat.22:10). The *Bride* of *Son of Man* will be the *144,000 virgin firstfruits* (Rev.14:1-4) who hath *made themselves ready for the wedding* (Rev.19:7) ...they are ready because they are already in Heaven and are *following Him wheresoever He goeth* (Rev.14:4). The *Ancient of Days* will then *give Him an everlasting dominion*, and *glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him* (Dan.7:13-14). Thusly, the *numberless multitude* of all *nations and languages* who are *CALLED* - *invited* to the *wedding* - will be united to the newly *crowned King* (Dan.7:13-14). Therefore, all references (in this book) that are made to the *Son of Man after His coronation - His wedding -* shall be *"King Jesus"*. References to Him before His *wedding* will either be *Son of Man* or *Prince Jesus*.

The number of the invited guests will be ...a great number that no man can number who have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb (Rev.7:9). The spiritually "alive" souls of those who lie in the grave will be first to be CALLED. They will ...rise up to meet Him in the air (I Thes.4:15). Then we which are (spiritually)alive and remain (alive in the flesh) shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord (1 Thes.4:17). Our "vacated" carnal bodies will drop dead to the ground.

Sadly..., there will be millions and millions of living bodies who contain *dead souls* who will **not** be invited (*called*) to the *wedding*. Without the *proper wedding garment*, they will be *cast* (made to walk) *in outer darkness*. They will be left behind and will have to bury the *dead bodies* of the *living souls* who have been raptured by *Son of Man*. Jesus tells us that in Israel... *there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth* (Mat.8:12). Among those who will be *cast into outer darkness*, left behind, will be the unbelieving portion of the *children of the* (Judean) *kingdom*. And ...the songs of the (Jewish) *temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord God: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they* (those who are left behind) *shall cast them forth* (bury them) *with silence* (Amos 8:3).

He (Son of Man) came unto (was born into) his own (Judean tribe), and His own received Him not (John 1:11). And Judah was first (Rom.1:16) to be bidden to the wedding, but they would not come (Mat.22:3). Instead, they rejected and prodded Pilate into crucifying Jesus. Therefore, because Judah became unworthy, (Mat.22:8-9) the guests for the wedding will be invited (called) from the highways of...other peoples, nations, and languages. And I say unto you, That many (of all nations) shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, (who are already) in the kingdom of heaven, But the children of the (Judean) kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.8:11-12). This tells us that, anyone, everyone, of whatever

nation or people, who *puts on the proper wedding garment* (Mat.22:1-13, Rev.19:9-12) will become *guests* for His *wedding*. *Behold my servant* (Jesus), *whom I have "chosen"; my beloved ...and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles* (Mat.12:18).

Please notice that *Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* are already in Heaven. The *CHOSEN* do not *lie in the graves*. The familiar names of these three are used to represent the 144,000 CHOSEN firstfruit.

The proper wedding garment will be robes that have been washed "white" in the blood of the lamb (Rev.7:14). After this I beheld, and, Io, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, (Gentiles) stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands (Rev.7:9). Those without the proper wedding garment will be cast into outer darkness (left behind) where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.22:11-13).

The angel related to John that the *guests* will be ...they which "came out of" great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14). Let me clarify that portion of this verse that says "came out of" great tribulation (Rev.7:13-14). The words, came out of, assure us that this group will not have to endure great tribulations. They will be rescued at the onset of great tribulations and will endure only the beginning of sorrows (Mat.24:8). God does not inflict His righteous with evil (Is.57:1). Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to "escape" all these things (the great tribulations) that shall come to pass, and to stand before (Jesus while He is yet) Son of man (Luke 21:36). In other words ...stand before (be gathered) Son of Man before He becomes King Jesus (Rev.14:14).

For God hath not appointed us (Christians) to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ (I Thes.5:9). Consider God's reference to His people concerning the plagues that will be poured out upon Babylon... Come out of her my people that you receive not her plagues (Rev.18:1-4). Christians will escape the greatest of tribulations because they will be taken out of them just before they begin.

Those who are *called* to the *wedding* (His *coronation*) will *escape* the *great tribulations* that will serve to *try the souls* of them who will be transformed by *His SIGN*. Everyone who *is found written in the book* (Dan.12:10), in the *Lamb's book of Life* (Rev.21:27), will be *saved* from having to *prove their worthiness* in the *death trials* of *great tribulations*. Because they *love and trust* in the *groom*, the *guest for His wedding* will not have to *walk in* (outer) *darkness*.

Those who are <u>CALLED</u> ...invited to be guest for the wedding ...will be the fruit of the summer <u>rains</u> (Prov.10:5); they will be gathered in the <u>summer harvest</u> (Amos 8:1-2, Mic.7:1, Zech.14:8, Mat.24:31). ...pray ye that your flight be (in the <u>summer</u>) not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day (Mat.24:20). The winter harvest will be the mid-tribulation gathering that be conducted by the newly <u>crowned</u> king who still looks like Son of Man (Rev.14:14-15).

The **Son of Man** is going to be **crowned** and given an **everlasting dominion** in **Heaven** by the **Ancient of Days**. But marvel not at this **coronation**, because eventually, after

all <u>nations</u>, <u>peoples tongues</u>, <u>and kindred</u> (Rev.7:9) have been <u>judged and gathered</u> by the **Son of God**, He will become a <u>King of many crowns</u> (Rev.19:12).

Chapter 8 THE "SEALED" MESSAGE TO DANIEL

Now let us seek, with Biblical verification, *understanding* of the message that the *angel Gabriel* (Dan.9:21-22) related to *Daniel* (Dan.12:40) concerning his Jewish people. *Daniel* writes, *And I heard, but I <u>understood not</u>: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be "the end" of these things? And he* (the angel) said, Go thy way, *Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end* (Dan.12:9-10) ...a time when many shall <u>run to and fro</u> (extensive travel), and <u>knowledge</u> (man's intelligence) shall be (greatly) <u>increased</u> (Dan.12:4).

The *signs of the end* that were related to Daniel by the Angel, Gabriel, are coming to pass before our eyes. "Billions" are *running to and fro* daily, *and knowledge has* been *increased* to the point of using artificial intelligence (AI) to create and do his thinking for him. To *understand* man's increase in *knowledge*, consider that he has learned to store thousands of years of accumulated *knowledge* into a tiny electronic chip. The *knowledge* of all ages is available to him at the touch of his fingers.

Concerning *running to and fro*, Daniel could not have *understood* that there would be a time when someone can have coffee in Madrid, Spain at 7 AM and breakfast in New York City at 9 AM ...on the same day. And..., consider that on any given day, there are about 160,000,000 people that get into their cars and travel the highways of America. It is my estimation that every day over a billion humans *travel to and fro* in all nations. Jesus taught that... *And when these things begin to come to pass* (greatly increased knowledge and extensive travel), *then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh* (Luke 21:28).

Christians, we are there ...the harvest is truly plenteous... the "summer" fruit is ready for the harvest (Mat. (9:37). Therefore, this day (Apr.2024), God is unsealing understanding of His plans for Judah ...and mankind. The appearance of Son of Man is imminent (Mat.24:30). Christian redemption draweth nigh (Luke 21:28).

The message that the *angel Gabriel* related to *Daniel* had to be <u>sealed</u> ... *til the <u>time of the end</u>* (Dan.12:4). And because we are in *the time* of *the end*, the *message* that was related to Daniel is today, available to those who *seek understanding* (Pro.28:4). And because *the time of the end* for mankind will begin <u>after</u> Rapture, and because we are so close to Rapture, God is today *unsealing* His *end-time message*. A message that will reach beyond Rapture and will be taught in *outer darkness* to those who are going to be left behind.

God's end-time message is that during the time of the end (after Rapture) ...many shall be purified, and made white, and tried (in the era of outer darkness; great tribulations); but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand (Dan.12:10). And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words (reconciliation after Rapture) are closed up and sealed ...till the time of the end (Dan.12:9). This is telling us that we can, today, understand God's here-to-fore sealed message to Daniel for his unbelieving Judean kinsmen. ...and it

must be *understood* that the message of God for *unbelieving* Judah is applicable to all of *unbelieving* humanity.

This book, and others that teach that there will still be salvation in the era of *great tribulation* (*outer darkness*), are *UNDERSTANDINGS* of God's *message* to Daniel that had to be *sealed until the time of the end* (Dan.12:9). Other passages and verses as written by Daniel concerning *the end* will be randomly inserted *as we proceed. Understanding* would be highly improbable without a framework of related *verses*.

For the sake of brevity, this book will refer to the eras of mankind thusly; **BC** before Christ, **AD** after His death on the cross, **BR** before Rapture, **AR** after Rapture..., and it must be concluded that the *FAITHFUL* of *outer darkness* will be harvested by King Jesus before *God's wrath* upon those who *worship the image of the beast*.

Chapter 9 EARLY WARNINGS... BEFORE RAPTURE

When Jesus was on Earth, He taught His followers how to recognize the *SIGNS* that will precede *His return* (Matt.24:3-46). And, according to His teachings, we are today in the very last days before the *SUMMER harvest* (Matt.24:32): <u>Rapture is imminent</u>.

Jesus taught that before the <u>time of the end</u>, there shall be wars and rumors of wars, and great (worldwide) pestilences, but.., the end is not yet (Mat.24:6). For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom (20th and 21st century world wars) ...and there shall be (world-wide) famines, and pestilences... (Cholera, Ebola, Influenza, Meningitis, Plagues, SARS, Smallpox, Yellow fever, and now Coronavirus 19, Omicron ...and addictive drugs are killing approximately 10,000 Americans <u>each month</u>.

Jesus taught that ...these things (the things listed in Mat.24:3-14) are (just) the beginning of sorrows (Mat.24:8). And because these sorrows will be just the beginning, we should understand that the early sorrows will not compare to the great tribulations that will occur after Rapture. The early sorrows will become increasingly more devastating as we approach the harvest of His ELECT (Mat.24:30). The ELECT of Son of Man will suffer only the beginning of sorrows. The beginning of sorrows can be found in (Mat.24:3-8 and 10-14). The harvest is ready; the summer fruit is plentiful (Amos 8:1-2, Zech.14:8)... the summer sorrows have begun and are becoming increasingly horrific.

When ye shall see <u>all</u> these things (the SIGNS that Jesus related to as being the beginning of sorrows), know that it (the appearance of Son of Man in the clouds of heaven – Matt.24:30) is near, even at the doors (Matt.24:33). Verily I say unto you, this generation (the generation of early sorrows - Matt.16:3-4, 24:11,24) shall not pass, till <u>all</u> these things (the prophesied early sorrows) be fulfilled (Matt.24:33-34). Therefore ...when these things (the early sorrows) "begin" to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh (Luke 21:28). Christians will suffer only the beginning of sorrows, they will not endure the great tribulations that will occur after Rapture.

Chapter 10 RAPTURE BEFORE GREAT TRIBULATIONS

If Christians must *suffer great tribulations* for their sins, then Jesus suffered and died in vain. If His *sufferings and death* did not *pay for the sins* of His *followers*, then why did His Father *send Him to be sacrificed*? Keep in mind that God <u>will not</u> punish those He has *redeemed. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to "escape" all these things* (great tribulations) *that shall come to pass, and to stand before* <u>Son of Man</u> (Luke 21:36). *Standing before Son of Man means that they will not have to <u>wait</u> for the newly <i>crowned* King (Rev.14:14) to *return from His wedding* (Luke 12:36). The *blood of Jesus* has made Christians <u>worthy</u> to *escape* (be rescued from) the *great tribulations*.

The ...great multitude, who will <u>stand</u> before the throne, and before the <u>Lamb</u>, will be <u>clothed with white robes...</u> (Rev.7:9). The fact that they will be <u>standing</u> before Jesus while he is still the <u>Lamb of God</u> tells us that the <u>harvest of His ELECT</u> will occur before He has been <u>crowned King</u> (Dan.7:13-14, Rev.14:14).

The unworthy who must *suffer and die* for their own sins in the era of *great tribulations* will be ...like unto men that (have to) wait (1335 days – Dan.12:12) for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36). This is not the *summer harvest*, because for the *summer harvest*, he will not *knock*, He will come unannounced.

Judah was first to be *invited to the wedding*, but they refused to put on the *proper wedding garment*: they refused to *wash their robes in the blood of Jesus*. Therefore, they will be *cast into outer darkness* (Mat.22:12-13) where they must *suffer and die* for their own *sins. Great tribulations* will be their *reconciliatory punishment*.

The early warnings taught by Jesus are just that, they are the <u>beginning</u> of sorrows (Matt.24:6-8). Immediately <u>after</u> the tribulation <u>of those days</u> (the beginning of sorrows) shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And <u>then</u> shall appear the <u>sign</u> of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of <u>the earth</u> (especially Judah) mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (Mat.24:29-30). Allow me to rephrase... the sign of Son of Man in the clouds of heaven will appear immediately <u>after</u> the tribulations of those (particular) days – <u>not</u> after the greatest tribulations that have ever been or will ever be.

At the appearance of His SIGN, every eye will see, every ear will hear ...and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord ...even Judah. At the appearance of His SIGN, Judah will finally believe and mourn (Mat.24:30) their rejection of Jesus (I Cor.1:22, Mat.16:1, 24:20). However, she will still be cast into outer darkness for not having the proper clothing for the wedding. And because Judah's reconciliatory punishment cannot begin until she has been converted to Jesus, His SIGN has to happen before non-believing Judah is cast into outer darkness.

The summer fruit that is being "cultivated" by the husbandman (Jesus) has become a great multitude which no man could number (Rev.7:9). At the appearance of His SIGN in the clouds of heaven, and at the sound of a great trumpet, the fruit of summer will rise up to meet Him in the air (I Thes.4:17). Pray that you flight be (in the summer) not in the winter (Mark 13:18).

Consider that the word *flight* as used in Biblical prophecy means **to flee from**. And because the *troubles* of *great tribulation* cannot physically be ran-away from, we must assume that the *flight* of God's *summer fruit* will be accomplished by *Son of Man*. The *summer harvest* will be the *flight* of *His ELECT* (Matt.24:30). The *summer fruit* will not have to endure the *great tribulations* of *winter*.

A prime example of using one verse to interpret another verse is that the words "come out of" as used in (Rev.18:4) means "to escape before something happens". Concerning the whore of Babylon, John relates... And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of (escape from) her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues (Rev.18:4). Please note that those who come out of will not be there for her plagues.

Therefore, I may safely assume the same words "came out of" in (Rev.7:14) for Christians before Rapture refers to escaping before something happens. After this I beheld, and, Io, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands (Rev.7:9).These are they which came out of (escaped from) great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14).

Christians will be those who are already **dwelling in Heaven** and **rejoicing** when Satan is creating **wrath** during the time of **great tribulation... Therefore rejoice**, **ye heavens**, **and ye that <u>dwell in them</u>. Woe to the inhabiters of <u>the earth</u> and of <u>the sea!</u> for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath**, **because he knoweth that he hath but a short time** (Rev.12:12). The **short time** allotted Satan will be **greatest tribulations** mankind has ever endured and ever will have to endure.

After this I beheld, and, Io, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands (Rev.7:9). These are they which <u>came out of</u> (escaped from) great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14).

Christians will be those who are already dwelling in Heaven and rejoicing when Satan is creating wrath during the time of great tribulation... Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (Rev.12:12). ...pray ye that your flight (your escape) be not in the winter (Mark 13:18).

Chapter 11 GREAT TRIBULATIONS ARE GREAT TRIALS

Man was created in the *image of God* in that God embedded a *spirit* (a *soul*) into each of us. God is not flesh, therefore He did not make our flesh to look like His flesh: He made our *spirit*, our *soul*, in the *image* of His *Spirit*. We were made in His *likeness* in that we have a *spirit* as He is *spirit*. Man's physical appearance, his flesh and blood was not made by God to be omnipresent as is He.

After creating carnal *man and woman* with a *soul*, He instructed them to *be fruitful and replenish* this planet with human dwellings for His new souls. When a human child is conceived, God implants a *spirit*, a *soul* (made in His image) within each fetus that He allows to grow and mature inside that child. The *soul* then matures and controls the actions of the flesh it inhabits. The deeds and actions of that *soul* are tested by a <u>lifetime</u> of "*trials*" ...good *trials*, bad *trials*, and *great trials*. The Bible identifies the *trials* of man's *soul* as his *tribulations*.

The *trials* of a man's *soul* are allowed by God to *judge* how his *soul* reacts to certain situations. A man's reactions to his *tribulations* will determine whether his *soul* is worthy of *eternal life* or will it be *destroyed in a lake of fire*. Among *his tribulations* will be how his *soul* reacts to losing a loved one? How will he react to his own personal sicknesses, or that of a loved one? How will he react to an environment of evil that he cannot control? On the other hand, how would he react to a *trial* of greatness, or maybe winning the lottery? Does his *soul* seek after *riches and fame* or is it humble, meek, and generous? Is his *soul boastful*"? Does he *love his neighbors as much as he loves himself*, or does he despise them? Does he *hate those who hurt him* or can he forgive them? Is his soul vile ...a *sorcerer* ...a *liar* ...an *adulterer*...an *idolater* ...a *braggart* ...*lustful* ...a *gluten*? Does he sincerely *mourn* his errors? Is he remorseful? Does he seek *forgiveness*? Does he *seek after righteousness*? Is He *merciful and pure in heart*? Does he promote *peace* or does he promote *war*? These are among the everyday *tribulations* that *try* men's *souls*.

...faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Ro.10:17). Everyone who by hearing accepts Jesus to be the Son of God and faithfully follows His teachings will not face condemnation for their failures. Their souls will be forgiven for the trials they fail. The sufferings and death of Jesus will pay for their failures, their slip-ups. Then, because they have put on garments that have be cleansed by His blood, they will be gathered by the Son of Man as a portion of His ELECT. Those without ears to hear and eyes to see (Mat.13:15) will be left behind in darkness to face the greatest tribulations – trials - such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be (Mat.24:21).

But why will the <u>tribulations</u> of those who have been <u>left behind</u> be so <u>great</u>? The <u>trials</u> of <u>outer darkness</u> will be much <u>greater</u> because those who are <u>cast into outer darkness</u> would not believe without a <u>SIGN</u> - <u>proof</u>. On the other hand, <u>His ELECT</u> needs no proof.

Chapter 12 UNDERSTANDING PARABLES

And the disciples (of Jesus) came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them (the multitudes that followed Him), in parables (Mat.13:10)? He answered and said unto them (His disciples), Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given (Mat.13:11). Therefore, speak I to them in parables: because they seeing, see not; and hearing, they hear not, neither do they understand (Mat.13:35). Then opened he their understanding (His disciples), that they might understand the scriptures (Lu.24:45). Then, after speaking to them concerning ...the time of the end, He ...saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea Lord (Mat.13:51).

All these things spake Jesus unto the <u>multitude</u> in parables; and without a parable <u>spake he not unto them</u> (Mat.13:34). That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which <u>have been kept secret</u> from the foundation of the world (Mat.13:13).

It is foolish for mankind to take the *parables* of Jesus literally. Perhaps the best example of His *parables* that should **not** be taken literally is His teaching of what we must do to gain *eternal life*: *Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you* (John 6:53). Do you believe for even a second that Jesus wanted His followers to physically *eat His flesh and drink His blood*, ...or do you believe that His statement is metaphorical of a much deeper meaning?

The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy (Rev.19:10). He taught His disciples ...but unto them that are "without" understanding, all these things are done in parables (Mark 4:11). For I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them (Luke 10:24). Earlier prophets and kings couldn't hear or see because God had not yet given understanding to mankind. Jesus wanted His prophecies recorded - but sealed - until the time of the end. Today, we are blessed in that He has given this generation, 2024 AD, understanding of His sealed parables.

Jesus taught; These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father (John 16:25). That <u>time</u> has come: today He is offering understanding to all who seek. Seek and pray for understanding and if ...unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God..., then He will render unto you understanding in all things (Luke 1:3). Timothy wrote: Consider what I say; and the Lord (will) give thee understanding in all things (2 Tim.2:7).

For *understanding*, we must go to our Bible and *seek* related *verses and precepts*. And, when we believe that we <u>understand</u> a parable, or teaching ...we must <u>prove</u> all things and hold on to that which is good (I Thes.5:21). How do we prove all things..., by adding precept to precept, line upon line (Is.28:10) until the intent of God's teachings cannot be questioned.

Again we plead for understanding that **repetition** of verses is necessary to recall previously introduced **precepts**, and to **understand** newly presented **precepts**.

Chapter 13 GREAT TRIBULATION = OUTER DARKNESS

Great tribulations (great trials) will be a time of trialssuch as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be (Mat.24:21). It will be an era of time without Jesus who is the light of the world (John 8:12). He taught... I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness (John 12:46). Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life (John 8:12). Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth (John 12:35).

Who is among you that feareth the Lord... that walketh in <u>darkness</u>, and hath <u>no light</u>? let him trust in the name of the Lord (Jesus) and stay upon his God (Is.50:10). And this is the condemnation (mankind loving the darkness of evil), that <u>light</u> is come into the world, (Jesus) and men loved <u>darkness</u> rather than light, <u>because their deeds were evil</u> (John 3:19). Take heed therefore that the <u>light</u> which is in thee be not <u>darkness</u>. Yet a little while is the <u>light</u> (Son of Man) with you (Luke 12:35).

Outer darkness is an illustration used by Jesus to introduce an era of time that will occur after He (*the light of the world*) – has gathered *His ELECT*. It will be the era of time wherein the *light of Jesus* will no longer *light the pathway* to eternal life. And because there will be no *light...*, there can be no *forgiveness of sins* by the *sacrifice of He* who is the *light of the world*. They will therefore be *cast into outer darkness*, where they will have to *suffer and die* for their own sins.

Those who are *cast into outer darkness* will be those who Jesus deems not yet worthy to be a part of His *kingdom* -- they will be...*spewed out of His mouth* (Rev.3:16). Jesus identified at least <u>four</u> groups who ...<u>after having known the gift of the Lord</u> still choose to reject Him. They will therefore be <u>cast into outer darkness</u>. They are (1) the non-believing *children of the* (Judean) *kingdom* (Mat.8:12), (2) the invited *guests* who have not put on the proper *wedding garments* (Mat.22:13), (3) *unprofitable servants* (Mat.25:30) and (4) *lukewarm* believers (Rev.3:15-16). These for sure, and others will be *cast into outer darkness*.

Outer darkness will be a time of weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.8:12). Those who are weeping will be those who will mourn when they see His SIGN (Mat.24:30). After having known the way of Righteousness (II Pe.2:21), they will sincerely regret having turned again to wallow in the mire (2 Pe.2:22). The term, gnashing of teeth identifies the anger and resentment of lukewarm Christians and unprofitable servants who have been left behind. For Jesus to single them out is to assume that they will be many... Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Mat.7:22-23).

Today..., Lukewarm Christians who will be cast into outer darkness belittle the promises of Jesus by saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the

fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation (2 Pe.3:4). Have you spoken to any of them lately? They will be left behind at Rapture.

You do not want to be left behind at the *summer harvest*. <u>Outer darkness</u> will be the <u>WINTER</u> of mankind's existence on Earth. We must repeat... <u>Pray that your flight be not in the winter</u>... (Mat.24:20).

Chapter 14 "OUTER DARKNESS" EXPOUNDED?

Why would our loving Savior convert billions of <u>non-believers</u> with *His SIGN*, if He is going *cast them into hell* (Ex.4:8, John 4:48, 6:30)? Our Savior is not vindictive, He ...*is longsuffering toward us*, (and is) *not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance* (2 Pe.3:9). The purpose of His *SIGN* will <u>not</u> be to flaunt sufferings and destruction in the faces of those who will be left behind: there is a much more wonderful reason for placing *His SIGN in the clouds of heaven*.

Today, Jesus (the light of the world) is in control of our world. Although Satan is right here among us, he is limited by the **Son of God** as to what he is allowed to do. **For the mystery of iniquity** (Satan) **doth already work: only he** (the <u>Son of God</u>) **who now letteth** (controls, and) **will let** (restrict), **until he** (the light of the world) **be taken out of the way** (II Thess.2:7). Jesus will control Satan until He is gathers the **ELECT** of mankind at Rapture. **Outer darkness** will be a time when the **light of the world** (Jesus) has been removed from this world. Without Him, our planet will become a place of **DARKNESS** (Mat.8:12, 22:13, 25:30). **Evil loves darkness** (John 3:19). And, because there is **no light** in **outer darkness**, **Satan** will have His way with mankind: **outer darkness** will be the era of **great tribulations**.

But if the *light* of Jesus is not *shinning*, will salvation still be possible for those who have been *cast into outer darkness*? ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY, YES! Salvation in *outer darkness* is the reason that *Son of Man* will place *His SIGN in the clouds of heaven?* Everyone who is physically alive on this planet will see the SIGN of Son of Man in the clouds of heaven. His SIGN will convert billions. Every ear will hear the sound of a great trumpet (Mat.24:30) ...every eye will see (Rev.1:7) ...every knee will bow ...and every tongue will confess (Ro.14:11) that Jesus really is the Son of God. Billions will instantly repent and call upon His name. However..., the conditions of eternal life will be changed dramatically.

Jesus taught... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6). This tells us for certain that even in the era of outer darkness..., Jesus will still be the way - the only way to gain eternal life. But..., if His light, His sacrifice will no longer cover the sins of those who are cast into outer darkness, how then can they be saved? The key to salvation in the era of outer darkness is revealed by the teachings of Jesus Himself: Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer (in the era of outer darkness): behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation (suffering by Satan) ten days: be thou "faithful unto death", and I will give thee a crown of life (Rev.2:10). ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). His words

of yesteryear will still apply in outer darkness... He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Mat.10:39).

This tells us that whosoever, of whatever era in time, *lose their life* for Jesus will be *awarded eternal life*. Jesus does not change: His offer will still be valid in *outer darkness*. Similarly, to how He *suffered and died for the sins of His followers*, those who are *cast* (left behind) in *outer darkness* will have to demonstrate their newfound *faith* in Him by *suffering and dying* for Him. In other words, they will have to *pay for their own sins* by ... *suffering and dying for their faith in Jesus* (Rev.2:10, Mat.12:36, I Pe.4:5). Timothy confirms..., *If we* (are willing to) *suffer* (for Him), *we shall reign with him* (Rev.20:4). However, *if we deny Him* (by taking the mark of the beast) *He will deny us* (II Tim.3:12).

Jesus promises...even as I also overcame (suffering and death for my followers) and am (now) setting down with my Father in his throne ...he that overcometh (his own sufferings and death for my sake) will I grant to sit with me in my throne..., (Rev.3:21, 20:4). Because Jesus is the same yesterday and tomorrow as He is today, I know that these verses confirm the fact that those who remain FAITHFUL to Jesus in the era of outer darkness will be washed clean of their sins and will be allowed to sit down with Him on His throne (Rev.19:11). The FAITHFUL of outer darkness shall join the CHOSEN and the CALLED, to sit and rule with Him (Rev.20:4) on His Throne (Rev.17:14).

Outer darkness will be an era wherein Satan will have free access to the welfare of mankind. His devastating trials will be allowed by our Father in Heaven to try (test) the faithfulness of those who became believers by the SIGN of Son of Man. Therefore, the big question of Outer darkness - great tribulation - will be, "How many of the new convertees will remain faithful to Him when faced with the horrific trials and wrath of Satan (Rev.12:12). Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time Therefore rejoice, ye heavens and ye that dwell in them (Rev.12:12). In the era of outer darkness, those who already dwell in Heaven will be His Chosen Bride (His firstfruit) ...and the ELECT of summer who have been Called, invited to attend His wedding (Rev.17:14, 19:9).

Jesus continues His description of outer darkness: And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end (until I return from my wedding) shall be saved (Mark 13:13). Allow us to repeat an earlier mentioned verse... And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding that when he (the newly crowned king) cometh and knocketh, they (those who had to wait in darkness) may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36).

With meek, gentle, and smooth mannerisms (with the *horns of a lamb*), Satan will attempt to *deceive* the new convertees into *denying* Jesus and following him. Satan's *seat of power* will be the *temple* in Jerusalem. Satan ... Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God (2 Thes.2:4).

Satan will declare that he is the Christ (Mat.24:5) ...and will demand that everyone deny Jesus (the false Christ) and worship the beast (Rev.13:12). On the other hand Jesus warns ...whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven (Mat.10:33). Again let us repeat, that which is applicable to us today will still be applicable to those of outer darkness. But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them (Mark 13:9). ...fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Mat.10:39).

In an attempt to verify His claim that he is the Christ, Satan will deceive them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast... (Rev.13:13). And if deception doesn't work, he is going to cast them into prison (Rev.2:10) to scourge and torture them into taking His mark (Rev.13:14). And if ten days (Rev.2:10) of pain and suffering don't work, he is going to behead them (Rev.20:4). I envision decapitation for all faithful convertees because John describes those who ...refuse to worship the beast and ...who do not take his mark in their foreheads or in their right hands ...as having been beheaded (Rev.20:4). Public decapitation will evidently be Satan's method of execution which he will use as a visible warning to those who refuse his mark. Therefore, I would anticipate that all who remain faithful to Jesus will be killed (beheaded) in the same manner as His witnesses (Rev.6:11).

Jesus pleads with the *naked* (Mat.25:36-38) who, without *proper dress for the wedding* have been *cast into outer darkness... I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire* (of great tribulation), that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment (made white by their faithfulness to Jesus) that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness (no wedding garment) do not appear (no longer be relevant); and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou (in darkness) mayest see (Rev.3:18). And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness (Is.29:18).

It will be after *King* Jesus has been <u>crowned</u> and has been <u>given His dominion</u> (Dan.7:12-14), that the newly <u>crowned</u> King (Rev.14:14-15) will <u>return from His wedding</u> to <u>gather</u> those of <u>outer darkness</u> who have <u>waited faithfully</u> for Him unto their deaths (Rev.2:10). And ye yourselves like unto men that <u>wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36). And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat <u>like unto</u> (still has the resemblance of) the Son of man, having on his head a golden <u>crown</u> (emblematic of His unification - His wedding), and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the <u>time</u> is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of <u>the earth</u> (the faithful of outer darkness) is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on <u>the earth;</u> and the earth was reaped (Rev.14:14-16).</u>

Outer darkness will be the final era of Judah's reconciliatory punishment. If, after her conversion by His SIGN, she remains faithful to Jesus unto their deaths, she will again become God's sanctuary (Ps.114:2). The Kingdom of Judah is not the lost House of Israel that Jesus came to seek and to save. Lost Israel will become the everlasting dominion of King Jesus (Ps.114:2). Lost Israel will be expounded in a later chapter.

Chapter 15 THE HOUSE OF JUDAH REQUIRES A SIGN

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee (Mat.12:38). But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas (Mat.12:39). In other words, Judah will not get her required sign until they are cast into outer darkness for refusing to put on the proper wedding garment. His SIGN will convert them, but it will be too late to walk in the light, they will be left behind to grope in darkness.

But what is the *sign* of *Jonas* (Jonah) that God will make available to Jews that have been left behind. *Jonas* ran from the mission that God had given him. Judah ran from the mission that God gave them. Jonah fled on a boat and was *cast into the sea* and swallowed up by a *great fish*. And while in the *belly of the great fish*, Jonah repented, and God forgave him. The *great fish then vomited Jonah* up on the bank and Jonah went into *Nineveh to preach* (as was earlier directed by God) *...and Nineveh repented* (Jonah, Chs.1&2). Judah, like Jonas, departed from that which God had prepared them to do and they will be *cast into the sea* of mankind.

Judah was the salt by which God would savour the world. But, Judah faltered and will therefore be cast into the streets (of outer darkness) to be tread upon by men (Mat.5:13). Judah refused to put on the proper garments for the wedding: her nakedness is apparent. However, while suffering in the era of outer darkness - great tribulations, Judah, like Jonah, will repent and become witnesses for Jesus. His words to her... I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. Repentant Judeans will teach those who walk in darkness that it is not too late ...be thou faithful unto death and Jesus will still give you a crown of life (Rev.2:10). And as happened to Nineveh, a great many of those who walk in darkness will be saved by the salt of Judah.

God is going to pass by (leave behind) Judah at the *summer harvest*. But, because they will then accept Jesus, He will not *pass by Judah again* (Amos 7:8). However, they will have to *wait* until He has been *married*, *crowned* (Rev.14:14), *and given an everlasting dominion* by the *Ancient of Days* (Dan.7:13-14). Jesus taught the multitude (of Jews) ... *And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately* (Luke 12:36). God promised Zechariah concerning His Jewish people... *And I will bring the third part* (of Judah) *through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God (Zech.13:9).*

Chapter 16 THE WINTER OF MANKIND

Because Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever (He.13:8), you will see similarities between the gathering of <u>summer</u> fruit and the gathering of <u>winter</u> fruit; as it is for the <u>summer</u>, so shall it be for the <u>winter</u>. However, they are two very different eras of mankind that are clearly, "Biblically" distinguished. Each will be labeled and discussed as we proceed. However, it must be clearly emphasized at this point that in both eras, Jesus will still be the "only" way to gain eternal life. The only difference will be how, when, and under what circumstances will each group be offered eternal life.

The Middle East is an area of very little rainfall. The *rainy* seasons are identified as the *former rain* and the *latter rain*. The planting season for the *summer* harvest is in early spring to benefit from the *former rains*. The *former rains* produce a *summer harvest*. The *winter* planting season is in the fall which takes advantage of a *latter rain*. The *latter rains* produce a *winter* crop. Therefore, Jewish harvests are separated into a *summer harvest* and a *winter harvest*.

And because most of the writings of our Bible were by Judeans for Judeans, we often have to consider Jewish customs to understand Jewish writings. The *summer harvest* (the Rapture) of mankind will be the *summer flight* of Christians who will have taken advantage of the *former rain*. At the *appearance of His SIGN in the clouds of heaven*, and at the *sound of a great trumpet*, the *fruit of summer will be gathered by Son of Man*. They are identified as *His ELECT*. They will fly... be caught-up to meet Him in the air (I Thes.4:17).

OUTER DARKNESS will be the <u>WINTER</u> of mankind's existence on Earth. However, a winter crop will be grown in OUTER DARKENSS. God will provide winter rain (<u>living waters</u>) thru His winter servants. The winter flight of mankind will be the gathering of the faithful of outer darkness. The winter harvest will occur after His <u>marriage</u> – His coronation – His unification to an everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14). And, because salvation in the winter of mankind will be so difficult with lots of pain and sorrow, Jesus taught... Pray that your flight be (in the summer) not in the winter or on the Sabbath (Mat.24:20).

Jesus describes the era of outer darkness as a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.8:12). Those who gnash their teeth ...will blaspheme the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repent not of their deeds (Rev.16:11). Those who weep will be those who deeply regret their rejection of Him and His teachings. The mournful cry of the weeping will be, Woe is me! for I am (left behind) as when they have gathered the summer fruit (Mic.7:1). The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved (Jer.8:20). The winter fruit must wait for the groom to return from His wedding (Luke 12:36).

Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit. And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. The basket of summer fruit will contain very few Judeans. Hopefully, after becoming believers, Judeans will become servants to our Lord. Then said the Lord unto me, the end (the time of Judah's reconciliation) is come upon my people of Israel, I will not again pass by them anymore (Amos 8:1-2).

For all eras of mankind's existence – summer, winter, and the sabbath - salvation will require payment in full for one's sins. The death and crucifixion of Jesus paid for the sins of His summer fruit. But, the winter fruit will have to suffer and die for their own sins. In either case there will be an atonement of sins. To atone for their sins, the fruit of winter - outer darkness - will have to remain FAITHFUL to their deaths by refusing the mark of the beast ...which will mean that they will probably be beheaded (Rev.20:4). Let us repeat the words of Jesus ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). ...be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life (Rev.2:10).

Again, please forgive the repetition of select verses. Repetition is necessary to **identify**, **confirm**, **and support** newly introduced concepts.

Chapter 17 NUMBERING THE DAYS (AR)

While the *time of the end* is a time referenced by Judean scribes specifically for Judah, it will apply to <u>all</u> nations and peoples who, as Judah has, reject Jesus. *Judah was God's sanctuary* (Ps.114:2). The *time of the end* for Judah, *God's sanctuary*, will be her time of *reconciliatory punishment*. It will be an era of *great tribulations* (horrific trials) that she must endure that will *purify* and *make her white* (Dan.11:35, 12:10). God promises, His *sanctuary*... *And I will bring the third part through the fire* (great tribulations), and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God (Zech.13:9). The *cleansing* era of God's *sanctuary* will be ...two thousand and three hundred days (2300 days); then shall the *sanctuary* (Judah) be *cleansed* (Dan.8:14). The big question will be... when did her individual segments begin and how much of Judah's 2300 days has she already served.

And when they (the witnesses of outer darkness) shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them (Rev.11:7). Now..., because only Satan is mentioned in the Bible as being confined to a bottomless pit, we may conclude that this beast is Satan. And because God's witnesses will prophecy for 1260 days (Rev.11:3) before being overcome by this beast, we may conclude that Satan's descension to Earth for a short time (Rev.12:12) will begin at day 1260 AR. Therefore, we may conclude that at the time of Rapture, there will be at least 1260 days of Judah's punishment still remaining.

Then, at some point very, very soon after his descension to Earth (day **1260**) and his **killing God's witnesses**, Satan will order the **erection of an image**

of the beast that was wounded as to death. (Rev.13:14). The image will be for a head (a false god) of the first beast that will be wounded as to death by the "SIGN" of Son of Man (expounded later). The erection of this image (world-wide statues) will take 30 days. This can be concluded by examining the message that the angel Gabriel related to Daniel... And from the time that the daily sacrifice (those saved by the sacrifice of Jesus) shall be taken away (Raptured), and the abomination that maketh desolate (the image of the first beast) is set up, there shall be a

thousand two hundred and ninety days (1290 days - Rev.12:11). The order to set up the image will come on day 1260 AR: its completion will be 30 days later, day 1290 AR.

This will be the *image* that everyone will be forced to worship ...or be killed. *Blessed is he that waiteth,* (refuses to worship the image and take the mark of Satan) and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (1335 days AR - Dan.12:12). This tells us that those who are *faithful to Jesus unto their deaths* (Rev.2:10) will be resurrected and *gathered* at day 1335 by the newly *crowned Son of Man* (Rev.14:14).

These numbers tell us that Satan will have a total of <u>75 days</u> (a short time) on Earth to do his damage. And because the image will be completed at day <u>1290...</u> and because King Jesus will return at day <u>1355...</u> it may be concluded that Satan will have <u>45</u> days to force mankind to worship the newly erected image of the beast (<u>1290</u> + <u>45</u> = <u>1335</u>). Can you imagine the world-wide horror as millions upon millions of faithful convertees are slaughtered (beheaded) by millions of Satanic followers? The <u>45 days will be the era of great tribulation such as was never before nor ever will be again</u>. Then, at day <u>1335</u>, the newly <u>crowned</u> Son of Man will return from His <u>wedding</u> to gather those of <u>outer darkness</u> who have faithful waited for Him.

The **45 days** of Satan will conclude Judah's *reconciliatory punishment*. However, for those of Judah who choose to *take the mark and worship the image*, there will be <u>no reconciliation</u>, there will be no *cleansing*. *And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed* (Dan.8:14). This means to me that Judah's cleansing will begin 965 days before Rapture (2300 – 1335 = 965 days. Watch for the *wars and rumors of wars* that directly affect Judah.

Very soon after the *faithful* of *outer darkness* has been gathered, the *wrath of God will fall* upon Judah and everyone who has *taken the mark* and *worshiped the image of the beast* (Rev.14:9-11). The *image* will be the *abomination of desolation* (Dan.11:31, 12:11) in that *who-so-ever worships that image* will have no farther opportunity to gain *eternal life* with Jesus.

Will God's **sanctuary** (**Judah**, Ps.114:2) **suffer** God's wrath? **All**, of whatever **nations** (**Judah included**), who remain **faithful to Jesus unto their deaths** will be gathered at **day 1335**. And... **all** of whatever **nation of lineage** who **worship the image** will suffer the **wrath of God**. Then, after the **wrath of God** has **cleansed** the Earth of all evil, King Jesus will descend **to Mt. Olives** to **reign for 1000 years**.

The **2300 days** of Judean reconciliatory punishment will include 965 days of broken, pre-Rapture, segments and the two post-Rapture eras (**1335 days**) that are Biblically identified as <u>outer darkness</u> (**1290 days**) and <u>great tribulations</u> (**45 days**). Only those who **take Satan's mark** and **worships the image of the beast** will suffer God's <u>wrath</u>. God has not appointed the **FAITHFUL** to <u>wrath</u>.

Chapter 18 THE TIME-FRAMES OF THE END

Prior to Rapture – the **beast of the sea** will rise to power before Rapture. Judah must suffer individual segments of punishment that will total 965 days.

Day 0 - Rapture. The *light of the world* departs. The left behind must abide in *outer darkness*. A head of the *beast of <u>the sea</u>* is *wounded as to death* by the "*SIGN*" of *Son of Man*. The *beast of <u>the sea</u> will be unable to <i>hurt* God's *witnesses* until Satan appears on the scene at day *1260* (AR).

Day 1260 - Satan is released upon Earth. God's witnesses are overcome and killed. The people will worship Satan and will cry out, who is like unto the beast, who can make war against him (Rev.13:4).

Day 1263 - God's witnesses stand on their feet and ascend into Heaven.

Day 1290 - Satan orders the erection of an *image to the beast that was wounded.*Until day 1335 AR, Satan will execute all who will not take the mark of the beast. These executions will be taking place all over this planet.

Day 1335 - King Jesus returns to gather the faithful of outer darkness who have refused to take the mark of the beast ... even to their deaths. The sanctuary and the host will have been cleansed (Dan.8:13-14). Jesus will bind Satan in the bottomless pit, descend to Earth, put His feet down on Mt. Olives, and reign on Earth for 1000 years.

After 1000 <u>years</u> - Satan will be released again, this time to <u>deceive</u> and <u>lead</u> those who have <u>refused</u> to <u>worship</u> the <u>King</u> at <u>Jerusalem</u> (Zech.14:17). Gog and <u>Magog</u> will <u>attack</u> <u>King</u> <u>Jesus</u> and will be <u>destroyed</u> by <u>fire</u> from <u>Heaven</u>. <u>Satan</u> will then be thrown into the lake of fire where the beast of <u>the sea</u> and the false prophet have been for the entire 1000 years of <u>His</u> reign.

And when the 1000 years are finished (Rev.20:5) the spiritually dead (the unsaved) of all ages will be resurrected and judged.

And after Judgment... a new Heaven and a new Earth.

Chapter 19 THE DAY OF THE LORD

A <u>day</u> is to our Lord as 1000 years is to mankind (Rev.12:8). ...a thousand years in our sight are but as yester<u>day</u>... to our Lord (Ps.90:4). A <u>day</u> is to Him as is 1000 years is to man (2 Pe.3:8). Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath <u>Day</u> (Mat.12:8) and because the <u>seventh</u> <u>day</u> is the Sabbath of our Lord, then the <u>seventh</u> 1000-year period (Rev.20:3,4,5,6,7) of mankind will be the <u>Day</u> of His 1000-year reign on Earth.

The <u>Sabbath Day</u> of our Lord will be a <u>1000-year</u> period in which the Father is going to resurrect all who - in their lifetimes - were not in the right place and/or did not live in the right era of time to get their "<u>promised</u>" opportunity to <u>know</u> and be <u>forgiven</u> by the <u>suffering of God's Son</u>. The <u>gospel of Jesus Christ</u> has to be <u>preached</u> to <u>every soul</u> (BC and AD) that has ever existed on this planet ...and then shall the end come. Much more on this later.

Chapter 20 SPIRIT VS. FLESH

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (Heb.9:27). For since by man came death, by man (Jesus was born of flesh) came also the

resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive, each in his own order (I Cor.15:22). Everyone who has ever lived on this planet will be made alive (resurrected) in the flesh for judgement as a part of his own particular group. Is there an order? Yes, ...the first will be last and the last will be first (Mat.20:16).

The morning of His resurrection Jesus was in spirit and could not be touched (John 20:17). He explained to Mary that it was because He had not yet ascended to His Father. This tells us plainly that flesh and blood cannot enter the Kingdom of God (I



Cor.15:50). However, after having ascended to His Father. Jesus appeared back on Earth in the same **flesh** in which He had been crucified. To verify that His **spirit** had been rejoined to His original body of *flesh*, consider what He told His doubting disciple.... Thomas, touch my hand and thrust thou hand into my side (John 20:27). It is me!

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Jesus appeared "physically" in the same **body** in which He had been **crucified**. This tells us that our *flesh* will be *made alive* again ...for *judgment*. He (the Holy Spirit) that raised up (the mortal flesh of) Christ from the (physically) dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you (Ro.8:11).

At the time of His resurrection ...many (mortal) bodies of the saints which slept arose ...and appeared to many (Mat.27:52). Please note that they arose in bodies of flesh that could be visibly seen and recognized. But because flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Heaven (I Cor.15:50) we know that to become visible, they were enjoined to their original bodies. Only our souls can go to Heaven. ...our bodies came from dust and to dust it will return (Gen.3:19).

Jesus taught; fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy "both" soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). Please note that Jesus, by using the word "both", is clearly identifying the fact that body and soul are two entirely different entities that will part their ways. The first death will be the **death** of our physical **bodies**. And because there will be a **resurrection of flesh**. there has to be a **second death** of **flesh**. The **second death** will be the termination of resurrected **bodies** and – if necessary - **souls**. The **second death** will be permanent. All flesh sins, therefore, all flesh must die.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (John 3:6). When a soul (a spirit) has been quickened, it has been made spiritually alive and will not be condemned: meaning that it will not be accused. There is therefore now no condemnation (no accusations of sin) to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the <u>flesh</u>, but after the Spirit (Rol.8:1). Paul writes, For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God (Rom.6:10).

If one is physically *dead*, their body has deceased. But, the *spirit* of the deceased may yet be *alive*. However, if the physically dead is also *spiritually dead*, then there is no further opportunity for those *souls* to be made *spiritually alive by the blood of Jesus*. *Dead bodies* and their *dead souls* will lie in the grave until *judgment day*. When they are *made alive* for judgment, it will be their *first resurrection* (Rev.20:5). After their *resurrection*, the *spiritually dead* in their same *bodies* will be *judged* by *King Jesus* at the *great white throne judgment* (Rev.20:11-12).

If the soul is found by Jesus to be unworthy of eternal life in Heaven, then both body and soul will be cast into the lake of fire which is the second death (Rev.20:14). There will be <u>no condemnation</u> of quickened spirits (<u>souls</u>) therefore the deceased body of that spirit will not be awakened because its living spirit will already be rejoicing in Heaven (Rev.12:12). There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Ro.8:1).

The <u>physically</u> **dead** are not necessarily **spiritually dead** ...and those who are **spiritually dead** may not yet be physically **dead**. This means that there are **living bodies** walking that are housing **dead spirits**. Consider the words of Jesus, **Follow me**; **and let the dead bury their dead** (Mat.8:22). But, **dead bodies** cannot bury other **dead bodies**, can they? Therefore, to understand his words, we must consider that Jesus was referring to **living bodies** who are housing **dead spirits**: let the **living bodies** who are housing **spiritually dead souls** bury the physically dead bodies of **dead souls**.

Jesus judges and gives life to spirits while their bodies are yet alive. When their flesh dies their quickened spirit will sleep only until Rapture. And, because in death there is no concept of time, their sleep will seem to be but the twinkling of an eye. At Rapture their living spirit will be resurrected in new incorruptible bodies (I Cor.15:24) that man cannot yet perceive. They will not have to wait for judgment. The dead who must wait for judgment are those who physically die while housing dead spirits. They are hopelessly destined to be judged on the last day. However, because the dead have to be judged, this means to me that they are not necessarily condemned to the lake of fire (Mat.10:28, Rev.20:15). If they are pre-destined, why will they need to be judged. The dead will be judged by their works ...and will be awarded accordingly.

True followers of Jesus have *quickened souls*. They exist in *living flesh* with a *soul that has been made spiritually alive* by the *blood of Jesus*. If a *believer* dies physically, his body may lie dormant for thousands of years, but his *living spirit* will perceive no loss of time. The *quickened spirits* of **dead bodies** immediately sense the presence of Jesus. *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and <u>shall not come into condemnation</u> (shall not be accused); <u>but is passed from death unto life</u> (John 5:24). Paul wrote, <i>There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk <u>not after the flesh, but after the Spirit</u> (Ro.8:1). The grave cannot restrain a <i>living spirit*. For quickened spirits... *O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?* (I Cor.15:55).

If a body dies while housing a **dead spirit**, then that individual (both **body and soul**) ...**shall give account to him** (Jesus) **that is ordained to judge (both) the** <u>quick</u> (living spirits) **and the** <u>dead</u> (dead spirits - I Pe.4:5). ...**fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell** (Mat.10:28).

Every man will be judged ...according to their works (Rev.20:13 - see the chapter on JUDGMENT BY WORKS). ...for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of <u>life</u>; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).

Chapter 21 IDENTIFYING THE EARTH

<u>The earth</u> - as used in prophecy - is metaphoric (symbolic) of the descendants of <u>Adam</u> thru <u>Abraham</u> thru <u>Israel</u> to <u>Jesus</u>. <u>The sea</u> – as used in prophecy - is symbolic of all other <u>nations</u>, <u>kindreds</u>, <u>tongues</u>, <u>and people</u>. <u>The sea</u> will be identified and discussed in the next chapter.

But, because there are no absolute and definitive verses to precisely corroborate the heretofore **sealed prophetic** terms "of <u>the earth"</u> and "of <u>the sea"</u>, we must compile **precept to precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little** (Is.28:10) until a positive **understanding** of "<u>the earth</u>" and "<u>the sea"</u>" has been made clear before our eyes. We will proceed cautiously by aligning and overlapping related verses for clarification.

Each time the Bible uses the term, *earth*, it is preceded by a preposition that tells us how to interpret the term. When the term *earth* refers to our planet, it is preceded by the prepositions "in", "on", "under", and "upon", etc. When the descendants of Adam are implied, the term "*earth*" is preceded by the preposition "of" ... which suggests that the referenced item is a portion "of" the referred object. Example: the tortoise is a member of the reptile family.

Therefore, as we proceed, we will acknowledge the terms "of" the earth and "of" the sea as a part of the object of that preposition. When the term, all the earth is used, it is inclusive of both, the lineages of Adam plus the lineages of all other peoples, nations, and tongues (Dan.6:25). When the descendants of the earth and the descendants of the sea are mentioned collectively, they are identified as the whole world (Mat.26:13, Mk.14:9, Ro.1:8).

It might be said at this point that I am guessing. And those claims may be justified if there were not so many verses that adhere to this conception. The lawyer might say that there is an **overwhelming abundance of circumstantial evidence**.

Chapter 22 THE DUST OF THE "EARTH"

Biblically speaking, the **descendants** of a man are his **seed** (Gen.4:25): a man's **seed** is his **dust** (Gen.13:16, 28:14). God told Abraham, **And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth**: **so that if a man can number the** "**dust of the earth**", **then shall thy seed also be numbered** (Gen.13:16). This suggests to me that if I can

number Abraham's **descendants**, then I can **number the dust of <u>the earth</u>**. But, no one can **number** anything without first identifying it. Therefore, one must identify the **dust of <u>the earth</u>** before one can identify Abraham's **seed**, and vice versa. If I can identify Abraham's **seed**, then I can identify the **dust of <u>the earth</u>**. The **dust** of a family is metaphoric of its **lineage** (Luke 2:4).

Abraham is a descendant of Adam whose seed can be identified by name all the way back to Adam (Gen.Chs.5:1-32). Similarly, the ancestry of Jesus can be traced all the way back to Abraham (Mat.1:1-19). And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee (Gen.17:7). The lineage of Adam to Jesus is the dust of the earth. Therefore, Abraham's descendants are of the dust of the earth. Because Adam was made from the dust of the ground (the earth), one might readily understand why our Lord related the seed of Abraham to the dust of the earth.

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him (the tribe of Judah): and "all" kindreds (linages) of the earth shall wail because of him (Mat.24:30, Rev.1:7). In this verse, Jesus is clearly telling us that Judah is kindred of the earth. (Much more as we proceed).

Chapter 23 IN THE BEGINNING....

Let us start from the beginning, the creation ... of the earth. On the sixth day God created the man and woman as a unit, as a couple. They were created before God rested. He instructed the "couple" of the sixth day, to be fruitful and multiply. Concerning their composition, the Bible tells us that they were made in God's image, but ... it does not say that they were made from the dust of the ground. And because God is omnipresent, I interpret ... in His image ... to mean that the man and woman of the sixth day were implanted with an inner soul, a spirit, even as God is Spiritual. But because the Bible does not say that God breathed the breath of life (His breath) into them, I know that they were not eternal as God is eternal. Therefore, they were not created as living souls as was Adam and Eve. They were in no way genetically connected to Adam. The man and woman that God created on the sixth day are forefathers of the sea.

The *man and woman that God created of the sixth day* (Gen.1:26) were not *placed in the Garden*. They did not live in the *Garden*. The *man and woman of the sixth day* were forefathers of those who lived **outside** of the garden who *Cain was afraid might kill Him* (Gen.4:14-15). *The days* of the *man and woman* who lived outside the Garden were numbered to be a hundred and twenty years (Gen.6:3).

Now let us consider the creation of *Adam*. At some juncture in time after God *rested*, (not necessarily on the eighth day) *He made Adam from the <u>dust of the ground</u>...and <u>breathed the breath of life into his nostrils and Adam became a living soul</u> (Gen.2:7). The Bible is very clear, Adam was created from the <i>dust of the ground* ...and was *made as a <u>living soul</u> by the breath of God*. Except that he *disobeyed* God by *eating of the tree of knowledge*, Adam might still be alive in the *garden*.

Today, man's **souls** are still being **made alive** by the **breath of God**. The moment we **accept the Son of God**, our **souls** become **living spirits**.

Adam was created by God as a *lonely* individual. He was <u>not</u> the *man* <u>and</u> woman of the sixth day. After creating Adam as a *living soul*, God placed him <u>alone</u> in the Garden. It was Adam's job to keep the Garden (Gen.2:18). Let there be no doubt of the fact that Adam was alone because after an undetermined length of time ...by man's standards a very long time, God said, it is not good that the man be <u>alone</u> (Gen.2:18). God then made Eve to be a helper, meet (suitable), for Adam. And because Eve was meet company for a living soul, we may conclude that she was also a living soul.

Clearly *Adam*, created as a *lone* individual (and later *Eve*), are not the *man and woman God told to multiply* (Gen.1:22). They didn't even know that they were *naked*. They did not reproduce until they had been expelled from the garden. And because they were created with no *knowledge of good and evil*, they were created with *living souls* that would *never die* (Gen.2:17). Therefore, God plainly warned the two *living souls who were created to tend His garden* that ...of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat: for in the day that thou eat thereof thou shalt surely die (Gen.2:17).

Eventually, after being sweet-talked by Satan into eating of the tree of knowledge, Adam and Eve were reduced to carnal beings: the living souls that were created with the breath of life from the Lord God were no longer living souls; they became carnal beings like the man and woman of the sixth day. We know this because the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and "live forever" (let us cast them out of the Garden); He then sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden (Gen.3:22-24). This tells us plainly that God is very selective of who is awarded eternal life. Once outside of the Garden, Adam who was made from the dust of the ground, began aging and eventually died. He died at the ripe old age of nine hundred and thirty years (Gen.5:5).

Please note that the above verse tells us that when we get to Heaven, we will not **know good from evil** because there will be no **evil**.

After eating of the tree of knowledge, Adam and Eve realized that they were naked and felt shame (Gen.3:7). Then, after being cast out of the Garden, Adam knew Eve and they begat two sons: Cain and Able. Eventually Cain slew His brother and God cursed him from "the earth" (Gen.4:11). Please understand that Cain did not have to leave this planet. Cursed from the earth meant that Cain was barred from the bloodline that would eventually begat Jesus. The removal of Cain from the earth, meant that he was hidden from the face of God (Gen.4:14).

When God cursed Cain from the earth (Gen.4:11) he cried unto the Lord, Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one (who is not of the earth) that findeth me shall slay me (Gen.4:14). Cain would be a fugitive and vagabond in the earth: the dust of Cain would not become a part of the earth.

Notice that Cain related the "face of the earth" to the "face of God. The descendants of Adam thru Abraham to Jesus are the face of God: For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth (Deut.7:6). In this verse, God specifically identifies Gentiles as being a people that are upon the face of the earth.

If no one else existed on this planet ...of whom was Cain afraid? Who was Cain afraid might slay him (Gen.4:14). John, who was a descendant of Abraham, confirms two lineages, Jesus is the propitiation (the resolution) for our (the descendants of Abraham) sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world (I John 2:2). The prophet Job also acknowledges a difference between the earth and the rest of the world: Who hath given him a charge over the earth? or who hath disposed the whole world (Job 34:13).

Because Cain **could not** be *numbered* among those of <u>the earth</u> (the descendants of Adam), he went out from <u>the earth</u> and intermingled with, and married a descendant of the <u>man and woman of sixth</u> day. And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden. And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch (Gen.4:16-17). By placing precept upon precept; line upon line; here a little, and there a little, (as the Bible teaches us to do), it may be conclusively determined that the <u>wife</u> of Cain was a descendant of the <u>man and woman</u> of the sixth day.

Cain was banished from the lineage of <u>the earth</u> and could no longer reside *in the face* (presence) **of God** (Gen.4:14). Therefore, at the time of Cain's exile from **the earth**, **Adam and Eve** had no **seed** to continue the lineage of God's **chosen** people. But then, **Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she** (Eve), **hath appointed me another <u>seed</u> instead of Abel, whom Cain slew** (Gen.4:25). She is particularly excluding Cain from her **seed**.

Before continuing, let us consider the length of a <u>day</u> of our Lord; <u>But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day (II Peter 3:8). This was true at the time of creation, and it is true today, and it will be true tomorrow. And because <u>God created the Earth and all that is therein</u> in <u>six</u> days, might He be telling us that each <u>day</u> of <u>creation</u> should be considered by mankind to be a thousand years? A <u>thousand years</u> per <u>day</u> of creation would explain scientific discoveries of ancient mankind</u>

And we must also consider the fact that Adam was created <u>after</u> <u>God rested on the</u> <u>seventh day</u>. How long might that have been in man's concept of time. Was <u>His day</u> of <u>rest</u> a <u>thousand years</u>? And how many thousands of years was it <u>after he rested</u> before

He made Adam. The Bible mentions no time frame <u>after</u> He rested. This might explain the determination of science that man is much older than a thousand years.

By the time that Cain was cast among them, the descendants of the *man and woman* of the sixth day had indeed been fruitful and had multiplied as instructed by God (Gen.1:27-31). In fact, they had already established the nations of Ethiopia, and Assyria ... and probably others (Gen.2:11-14). Evidently they had existed long enough to lust after gold and other precious stones. At the time of Cain's expulsion from the earth, they were already mining gold, bdellium, and onyx stone from the rivers of Pison and Havilah (Gen.2:11-12). These facts tell us that the man and woman of the sixth day had been around for thousands of years before Cain's exile from the earth. This tells us that Adam, whom God made after He rested on the seventh day, must have been alone (Gen.2:18) for thousands of years before God made his helpmate.

And just as Cain did ...the sons of God (descendants of Adam, evetually) saw the daughters of men (descendants of the man and woman of the sixth day) that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose (Gen.6:2). This tells us for certain that mankind was created as two different lineages that soon intermingled genetically.

Eventually, the wickedness of *Cain* corrupted the descendants of the *man and woman* of the sixth day..., who, in turn, corrupted the descendants of the earth. There were giants in the earth (notice that they are not "of" the earth) in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God (the descendants of Adam) came in unto the daughters of men (the man and woman of the sixth day) and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown (Gen.6:4). Eventually these mighty men who became giants became displeasing to God who destroyed them with a great flood (Gen.6:17).

In fact ...God cuts off <u>all</u> wickedness from <u>the earth</u> (Pv.2:22). Consider His words to Noah... The end of <u>all flesh</u> (the flesh of both lineages) is come before me; for <u>the earth</u> (Adam's descendants) is filled with violence through them (the descendants of the man and woman of the sixth day); and, behold, I will destroy them (the descendants of Cain along) with (the wicked descendants of) <u>the earth</u> (Gen.6:13) ...except Noah and his family (Gen.6:8). Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God (Gen.6:9); meaning that Noah lived within the face of God. Then, by a great flood, God destroyed the wicked of "<u>the earth</u>" (the entire lineage of Adam) ...except Noah and his family. This does not mean to me that He destroyed all the people and tongues of the Americas, Australia, Africa...etc.

God then made a new <u>covenant</u> with Noah (Gen.6:17-18, 9:9), a descendant Adam, and told him to multiply abundantly in <u>the earth</u> (Gen.9:7,9). This verse tells us plainly that God wanted the <u>seed</u> of Adam plentifully replenished. Noah was given the task of <u>replenishing the earth</u> (Gen.4:25).

In review..., when the term ... of the earth is used in prophecy, it is primarily in reference to those who are descendants of Adam thru Noah, thru Abraham up to Jesus. The earth is the chosen people of God, by which He would savour all of mankind. Consider the words of Jesus to a Jewish crowd... Ye are the salt of - the earth - but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good

for nothing, but to be cast (into outer darkness), and to be trodden under foot of men (Mat.5:13).

Chapter 24 NUMBERING THE DUST OF ABRAHAM

Everything is *numbered* (Is.40:26), ...the very hairs of our heads are numbered (Mat.10:30). The stars have numbers. God can identify them and call them by their <u>name</u> (Ps.147:4). Even in the era of outer darkness, the beast of the earth (Rev.13:11) will have a number by which he can be identified. His number is 666 (Rev.13:18).

In numbering the **seed of Abraham**, Our Lord instructed Moses, **Take ye the sum** (number) **of <u>all</u> the congregation of the children of Israel after their families, with the "number" of their "names"...,** (Num.1:2-41, 3:42-43, 26:53). These passages tell us that the <u>sum</u> of Abraham's descendants (their **numbers**) can be identified by their **names**. Therefore, to **number** the **seed** of Abraham, we must know them by their **names**. The Bible does that for us: **Abraham's** ancestors are **numbered** by **name** all the way back to **Adam** (Gen.5:1-32). Similarly, the ancestry of **Jesus** is **numbered** by **named** all the way back to **Abraham** (Mat.1:1-19).

After the flood, God continued *His holy covenant* thru Noah, and then thru Abraham *who begat Isaac who begat Jacob* all the way up to Jesus. Eventually *God changed Jacob's name to Israel* (Gen.32:28). Then *Israel begat 12 sons* who became known as the *twelve tribes of Israel* (Gen.49:28) ...the *whole house of Jacob* ...and/or the *Children of Israel* (Gen.32:32, 46:8, Ex19:3, II Chron.11:17, Mat.2:1-2). *The earth* therefore can today be *numbered* (identified) by *name* from Adam to Jesus. *The earth* is the *descendants* of *Adam* to Jesus.

At about this time some will want to quit reading. Please continue... A thousand verses pointing in the same directions cannot be in error. When *precepts* conflict with what one believes to be *truth*, then a third and fourth verse must be used to decipher *truth*. *Prove all things; hold fast that which is good* (I Thes.5:21).

Chapter 25 IDENTIFYING THE SEA

Again, there are no precise verses that confirm the fact that <u>the sea</u> is symbolic of Gentile **nations, people, tongues, and kings** (Rev.10:11). To see that <u>the sea</u> is ofttimes used to represent the Gentile world, we must seek related verses and referenced prophecies: we must interweave **verse** into **verse**, **precept upon precept** to confirm that fact. We must look beyond the obvious.

In their writings of the Bible, unless specifics are mentioned, the descendants of Abraham repeatedly divided humanity into two categories of people: the seeds of Adam (Abraham) and the outside *nations*, *peoples*, *and tongues* of the world.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into "the sea", and gathered of every kind (nations, tongues, and peoples) Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good (of the sea) into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked (of the sea) from among the just, And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. (Mat.13:47-

50). This judgment is in reference to the Gentile world. I can assure you that the *angels* will not be *casting* fish and crabs into the *furnace of fire*.

And "the sea" (the Gentile nations) gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works (Rev.20:23).

And I stood upon the sand (descendants) of the sea and saw a beast (a descendant of the sea) rise up out the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy (Rev.13:1). And he saith unto me, the "waters" (of the sea) which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues (Rev.17:15).

Job writes ...speak to the earth, it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee (Job 12:8) – do fish talk? Isaiah writes ...the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee (Is.26:9).

After God ...hath appointed (established) the foundations of the earth (Adam thru Jesus), He will give the sea his decree, that the waters (the Gentile world) should not pass (miss out on) his commandments (Prov.8:29). ...for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world (the sea) will learn righteousness (Is.26:9)

Isaiah writes that at the *time of the end* (the 1000-year reign of Jesus on Earth). They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as (at a time when) the (living) waters cover the sea. Living water cover the sea? Please allow us to reshuffle this verse with modern terminology ...after the earth has been taught the gospel (of Jesus) living waters (an offer of salvation) shall cover (be offered to everyone of) the sea. And it shall be in that day, (the day of His millennial rule from New Jerusalem) that "living waters" shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea (Gentiles who lived before Jesus) and half of them toward the hinder sea (Gentiles who lived after Jesus): in summer and in winter shall it be (Zech.14:8).

John the Revelator identifies <u>the sea</u> as being everyone <u>but</u> the descendants of Adam thru Jesus. ... for when thy judgments are in <u>the earth</u>, the inhabitants of the world (<u>the sea</u>) will learn righteousness (ls.26:9). This tells us that after <u>the earth</u> has been judged and gathered (Rev.14:14-15), the <u>peoples</u>, tongues, and nations of "<u>the sea</u>" will <u>learn Righteousness</u>. Jesus is Righteousness (Ro.6:18).

And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt (the peoples of both) the earth and the sea (Rev.7:2). Saying, Hurt not (the servants of) the earth, neither (those of) the sea, nor the trees (producers of fruit), till we have sealed the (appointed) servants (of the earth, the sea, and the trees) of our God in their foreheads (Rev.7:3).

And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon (the peoples of) the sea, and his left foot on (the peoples of) the earth (Rev.10:2).

And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into (the nations of) the sea: and the third part of the sea (the Gentile world) became blood (Rev.8:8)

Unless they are **two** entirely different groups, why are those of <u>the earth</u> and <u>the sea</u> so clearly, and continually, differentiated? **Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the** (left behind) **inhabiters of** <u>the earth</u> – "and" - of <u>the sea!</u> for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (Re.12:12).

And the second angel poured out his vial upon "the sea"; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every <u>living soul</u> died in "the sea" (Rev.16:3 – 2 Pe.2:21). Every <u>living soul</u> of the sea died from the bitter waters (Rev.8:11).

And I saw as it were a "sea" of glass (melted sand) mingled with fire (overcoming their death trials): and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on (becoming a part of) the sea of glass, having the harps of God (Rev.15:2).

O God of our salvation; who art the confidence (the assurance) of all the ends of the earth (Adam thru Jesus) ...and of them that are afar off upon the sea (Ps.65:5). And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation (Ex.34:10). Again, the earth and the sea are acknowledged as two different entities. This will be easier to see as we use them in prophetic precepts.

Chapter 26 THE WITNESSES OF OUTER DARKNESS

The fact that *God's servants Moses and Elias* appeared to *Peter, James, and John*, and <u>walked with Jesus</u> on this planet (Mat.17:1-3) tells me that they are not spiritually dead. They already ...dwell in Heaven (Re.13:6). *Moses and Elias* will be among the 144,000 firstfruits of God who will be servants in outer darkness. They will be named (identified) as prophets of God (Rev.10:7, 11:8). These are they who follow the Lamb wheresoever He goeth (Re.14:34). Following Him does not mean tagging along behind, it means serving and doing His will. After Rapture they will return to Earth in the flesh and will be sealed from hurt in the era of great tribulation (Rev.7:3). For the duration of their service in the era of outer darkness (great tribulation), they (as witnesses for Jesus) will don bodies of flesh that cannot be hurt ...until day 1260. We know that they will be in the flesh because at day 1260 they will be overcome and killed (Rev.11:3,7).

Be warned - just because someone in *outer darkness* (or today) identifies himself/herself as a *prophet*, it doesn't mean that they are a *prophet of the true God*. Jesus warns ... *many prophets that will come to you are false prophets in sheep's clothing. They are ravening wolves* (Mat.7:15). Heed the advice of Paul ... *prove that which is the good, acceptable, and perfect before God* (Ro.12:2). But.., how can the true *servants/witnesses* of *outer darkness* be identified? Answer; they will have the *name of God the Father written in their foreheads* (Rev.14:1)..

The *miracles* that Satan can do will *deceive many who dwell upon the earth* (Rev.13:14). Therefore, the only sure way to differentiate between *evil and good servants* is to know that the *FIRSTFRUIT* of the Father will have His name written *upon their foreheads* (Rev.14:1) ...and will be teaching that *Jesus is going to return* as a newly *crowned King to gather* those who are *faithful unto him ...unto their deaths*. They <u>will not</u> be promoting the benefits of taking a *mark in the right hand or on their forehead*.

On the other hand, the supporters of Satan will have the name of the beast, or the number of his name (666) written on their right hand or upon their foreheads. There will be no excuse for a mistaken identity. The markings of the beast will identify them as supporters of the Satan. BE CAREFUL, STAY AWAY FROM THOSE PEOPLE – do not take their mark and do not worship the image that they promote and worship.

Chapter 27 THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH

Do not confuse the *kingdom* (house) of Judah with the *Kingdom* of God. To understand prophecy, we must make clear the distinction between God's heavenly *kingdom* and the Judean kingdom (II Chro.11:17, Lam.2:10). God's heavenly *kingdom* is specifically, Biblically, referred to by Judean scribes as the *Kingdom* of God and/or the *Kingdom* of Heaven. On the other hand, the Judean Kingdom is referred to simply as the "kingdom" (I Cor.15:24, Rev.16:10) ...or in some cases as the *Kingdom* of Judah (II Chr.11:17). This is mentioned so that when each term is used, it may be correctly discerned.

Even under Roman rule, the *House of Judah* was identified as a *kingdom*. To confirm this fact, please consider that at the time of Jesus' birth, even under Roman occupation, *Herod* (a Jew) was the reigning monarch of the *kingdom* of *Judah* (Matt.2:1-2). When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, *King Herod* was so troubled by prophecies that a newborn *Judean* would become *King of the Jews* that he began *slaying all Judean children under two years of age* (Matt.2:16). This action was allowed because the Roman guard that occupied Israel did not interfere with Judean practices. Therefore, to safeguard their newborn child, *Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt* (Mat.2:13).

The *Tribe of Judah* was primarily responsible for the *crucifixion* of Jesus. *He came unto his own* (Judean tribe), *and his own received him not* (John 1:11). They *denied Him* (Matt.10:33) and demanded that Pilate crucify Him: "Crucify him, crucify him (Luke 23:21). Concerning blame for His *crucifixion*, they cried out to Pilate ...let His blood be upon us and our children (Matt.27:25). And.., because Judah *denied Him...*, at Rapture, Jesus is going to *deny them before His Father* (Matt.10:33). The non-believing descendants of Judah will be left behind. They will be *cast in outer darkness* and because they will have gotten their *proof* by *His SIGN*, there will be great *weeping and gnashing of teeth* (Mat.8:12). And because the rejected Jesus, Judah will then have to *suffer and die* for their own *sins*. The *angel Gabriel* referred to Judah's *sufferings* as their *reconciliatory punishment* (Dan.9:24).

Perhaps the most recognized Biblical proof that the word "kingdom", as used in the New Testament, is in reference to the Judean kingdom can be found in the placard the Romans nailed to the cross of Jesus. And Pilate (the Roman magistrate, in mockery of

Judah's inept *kingdom*) wrote a placard and *nailed it to the cross* of Jesus. And the writing said, *JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS* (John 19:19).

In 587 **BC**, the *Kingdom of Judah* was defeated and taken captive by the *Babylonians*. Then, about 70 years later, the *Babylonian King*, *Nebuchadnezzar* released the *"kingdom"* and allowed them to return to their original lands, the lands that surround Jerusalem. Eventually they were overcome by Rome and were under Roman dominion at the time of Jesus. Then 66 years after the crucifixion of Jesus, the Kingdom of Judah rebelled against Rome. And after a series of ineffective revolts, they were massacred by Rome and scattered into most of the nations of Europe (Is.11:11). In those new territories they were hated, ridiculed, persecuted, and occasionally massacred (See: <u>Pogroms</u>, in your encyclopedia).

Hitler, having boasted that he had found a <u>final solution to the Jewish problem</u>, began massive termination of Jews in gas chambers and incinerating their bodies. The number of Jews slaughtered in WWII by this, and other military actions, is estimated to be beyond 6,000,000. The UN eventually rescued a *remnant of Judeans* (Jer.25:3-6) and as did *Nebuchadnezzar*, they returned them to their homeland. Today, the descendants of *Judah* have named their new nation, *Israel*, but the residents are actually *Judeans*.

Judah was the sanctuary of God (Ps.114:2), but they will not be **reconciled to the Father** until they have accepted His Son ...and that cannot happen until they have been convinced by **His SIGN** (Rev.24:30). This tells me that, in the era of **outer darkness**, Judah must still endure a great portion of her punishment.

Today, the *kingdom of Judah* (as a whole) has not *accepted Jesus* and believes that those who do are fools. At His *crucifixion*, Jesus turned to them and said, *Daughters of Jerusalem*, <u>weep not for me, but weep for yourselves</u>, <u>and for your children</u> (Luke 23:28). Jesus knew that Judah's *punishment* was coming and that it would be devastating. He knows that the *tribe* of Judah is going to *mourn* when they *see His SIGN in the clouds of heaven* (Mat.24:30). They will know what is coming.

If, after having been converted to **Son of Man by His SIGN, Judeans** remains **faithful to Him even to their deaths** (Rev.2:10), then the <u>faithful</u> of Judah will be **gathered** by the newly **crowned** King (Rev.14:14). After their conversion, they will join other **lukewarm** Christians (Rev.3:16-17) **that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately** (Luke 12:36). For this harvest (the **winter flight**) Judah will welcome Jesus with open arms. The newly **crowned king** will then **deliver them** <u>up to His Father</u> (I Cor.15:24).

Judah is His Father's sanctuary (Ps.114:2). Behold the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah (Jer.31:31).

The importance of studying prophecies written by Judeans for Judeans is so that non-Judeans can better understand their own personal pathways. Because that which is applicable to Judah applies to all of mankind, the pathway for Gentiles is laid out through Judah. For those who **know** of but still choose to reject Christ, the only difference will be the degree of, and the length of, punishment.

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given (as to Judah), of him shall (the same) be required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask more (Luke 12:34). I believe that Judah will become witnesses in outer darkness.

Chapter 28 JUDAH'S RECONCILLIATORY PUNISHMENT

Concerning Judah's *reconciliatory punishment*, let us carefully interpret the words of the angel Gabriel to Daniel... *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy* (Judean) *people and upon thy holy city* (Jerusalem), *to finish the transgression* (Judean disobedience), *and to make an end of sins* (accepting Jesus is the only way to make an end of sins), *and to make reconciliation for iniquity* (be punished for their evil), *and to bring in everlasting righteousness* (accept Jesus, Jesus is **Righteousness**), *and to seal up* (conclude) *the vision and prophecy* (Zech.13:9), *and to anoint* (crown Jesus as) *the most Holy* (Dan.9:24).

The angel Gabriel related to Daniel concerning his Jewish people, *Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the <u>commandment</u> to <u>restore</u> and to build Jerusalem unto (until) Messiah the <u>Prince</u> (not yet a crowned King – Mat.24:30) shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks, the street (Judah's leadership) shall be built again, and the wall (the commandments of God) even in troublous times (Dan.9:25). This tells us that Judah's reconciliatory punishment will <u>begin</u> 69 weeks before <u>Prince Jesus appears in the clouds of Heaven</u>. The <u>pre-Rapture punishment</u> of Judah will include a <u>seven-week period and a 62 week</u> period. But, the <u>70th week</u> in which the street and the wall will be rebuilt will be in an era of troublous times (<u>outer darkness - great tribulation</u>).*

To believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Judah requires a SIGN (Mat.12:38). Therefore, she will be convinced by the SIGN of Son of Man and will greatly mourn (Mat.24:30, Luke 23:28) her rejection and crucifixion of Him. At the time of Rapture, Judah will have served 69 weeks of her reconciliatory punishment. The appearance of Messiah the Prince will initiate her final week of reconciliatory punishment that will rebuild the street and the wall in an era of troublous time. And if, following her conversion, she is faithful to Jesus, she will again become the sanctuary of God (Ps.114:2). Our Father speaks concerning His sanctuary..., And I will bring the third part (of Judah) through the fire (great tribulations) and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God (Zech.13:9).

Judah was initially the **street** that should have provided **savour** (a pathway) for other nations and peoples to know the **God of Abraham**. But she turned aside from her ordained pathway. Her **street** and **wall** fell from the grace of God. However, these things will be **repaired in troublous times** - **great tribulations**. Then, after she has been **cleansed**, Judah will become the **gates** (the pathway) by which those of **outer darkness** may inter New Jerusalem (Rev.21:12-13). She will become **servants** for God in the time of her **troubles**. This is what God prepared Judah for in the beginning. Her acceptance of (at the **appearance of His SIGN**), and her service to the **Son** during the era of **outer darkness** will **restore** her to **God**, **His sanctuary** (Ps.114:2).

The *rebirth* of Judah as a nation (named Israel) happened on May 14, 1948. But, does that mean that Judah has been *redeemed*? No, Judah has not yet been *reconciled* to God. Judah will not be *reconciled* to God until she *accepts and worships His Son, Jesus*, and has *anointed Him as her most holy* (Dan.9:24). The Hamas/Israel war that began on Oct.8,2023 may conclude Judah's 69 weeks of *punishment* and usher in the *SIGN* of Son of Man that will convert Judah to Jesus. However, following Rapture, Judah will still have to suffer another week of *reconciliatory punishment*. Most Christians identify the final week of Juday's punishment as *great tribulations*. It will be an era without the *light of the world ...a time of darkness ...outer darkness*.

But how long is a **week** of prophecy ...and when did Judah's **punishment** begin? And..., will her punishment be continuous or broken into segments ...**here a little and there a little**. I believe that because God has identified Judah's **reconciliatory punishment** (Dan.9:24) into "**weekly**" timeframes, that her punishment is non-continuous. Her punishment began as early as Nebuchadnezzar which was followed by Roman occupation and other Roman devastations. Then there came a **flood of punishments** identified by historians as..., **European and Asian pogroms.** Pogroms that culminated with the **holocaust** of Hitler during WWII.

After Judah has been convinced by the **SIGN of Son of Man** and has <u>suffered and died</u> for her own **sins**, Jesus declares ...**I** will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have <u>pierced</u> (crucified), and they shall mourn for him (Son of Man) as one mourneth for his only <u>son</u> (Jesus is Jewish) and shall be in bitterness (extreme sorrow) for him, as one that is in bitterness for (the death of) his firstborn (Zech.12:10).

Judah will be *likened unto a basket of summer fruit* that has been *passed over* by *Son of Man* at His first gathering because they <u>refused</u> to *put on wedding garments* that have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, the previously unbelieving Judeans will be cast into outer darkness (Mat.22:13). There, in the time of her greatest tribulations, Judah must serve her 70th week of punishment. Then, after she has anointed Jesus as her most Holy (Dan.9:24), and her reconciliatory punishment has been paid in full, Judah will again become God's sanctuary.

And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, The end (her payment in full) is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them anymore (Amos 8:2).

Chapter 29 THE LOST HOUSE OF ISRAEL

God sent His Son, Jesus, to seek and to save the <u>lost house Israel</u> (Mat.10:6, 15:24). Jesus commanded His twelve disciple, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Mat.10:5-6). His words are very clear... I am <u>not</u> sent (by my Father) but unto the "<u>lost</u>" sheep of the house of Israel (Mat.15:24). For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). Jesus was not sent to the Judaeans, He was sent specifically to seek and to save the Lost House of

Israel. And, as we shall shortly verify, <u>He did not fail in what His Father sent Him to do</u>. Let's examine the evidence...

Judah is God's sanctuary, and <u>Israel</u> is His dominion (Ps.114:2). The **Book** of **Daniel** tells us that the **Ancient** of **Days** will gift those He seeks and saves (the **lost** house of israel – his <u>ELECT</u>) to **His Son** for an **EVERLASTING** <u>DOMINION</u> (Dan.7:13-14) ...a **KINGDOM**.

Hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, the "whole house" of Israel split into two houses (two kingdoms) that even had brief skirmishes with each other (I Kings 12:21). They independently sought their own destiny. They became a bed of dried bones (Ezek.37:11) ...a stick divided and they have stayed divided. However..., the reunification of Israel and Judah is guaranteed by God to Ezekiel: Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the "whole" house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off (separated) for our part (Ezek.37:11). Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand (Ezek.37:11-22).

After their split, the *northern kingdom* (the **House of Israel**) *transgressed against the God of their fathers and went whoring after the gods...* (I Chron.5:25). Their behavior sorely provoked *the wrath* (II Chron.28:13) of *God*, who then *stirred up the Assyrian Empire* (772 BC - Jer.50:17, Ezek.11:17, Zech.7:14) to make war against them. The Assyrians thoroughly thrashed the *House of Israel* (the Northern Kingdom) and *scattered the remnant of their lineage* (Is.11:11) into the Gentile world (I Chron.5:26)

Then, in order to be accepted in the strange lands into which they were scattered (Ps.44), the dismantled **House of Israel** discontinued God's **sabbath's** and intermingled genetically and spiritually with the peoples and tongues of the **lands** into which they were scattered. The **House of Israel** (not the **Kingdom of Judah**) became **lost** to the world genetically and **lost** to God, **spiritually**. Today, the **House of Israel** is still genetically **lost**, but thanks to the **Son of God**, they are no longer **spiritually lost**.

Concerning the plight of Jesus to seek to and save the lost sheep of the House of Israel, consider this parable by Jesus, What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it (Luke 15:4). Then after finding it, ...when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost (Luke 15:6). In this parable, the Son of God is proclaiming that the House of Israel has been lost spiritually and that He intends to seek and save them (Luke 19:10).

Jesus taught that... *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me* (John 10:27). The *lost sheep* that Jesus came to *seek and to save,* today, *hears His voice and follows Him.* Who are they that today, *hears His voice and follows Him?* Christians *hear His voice and follows Him.* Might some Christians be descendants of the *lost house of Israe!*?

Keep in mind that the *lost house of Israel* was scattered ...and <u>genetically</u> intermingled with the *nations, peoples, and tongues* of the world. However, *His sheep will hear*

His voice and will come to Him. The sheep who hear the voice of, and follows the Son of God have to be the genetically intermingled descendants of the lost house of Israel. This makes it easy to surmise that today, the great majority of the lost sheep of Israel have genetically intermingled with Gentiles – but they have recognized the voice of their shepherd and are following Him. They are called (Christians) by His name (James 2:7). This fact makes it easy to conclude that Jesus did not fail in what His Father sent Him to do.

The words of Hosea confirm the teachings of Isaiah, Yet the <u>number</u> of the <u>children</u> of Israel (not Judah - the <u>house</u> that <u>Jesus came to seek and to save</u>) shall be as (likened unto) the sand of <u>the sea</u> (the Gentile nations), which cannot be measured nor numbered (because they are genetically intermingled); and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye (nations of the world) are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God (Ho.1:10).

I say unto you, that many (genetically intermingled Israelites) shall come from the east and west (Gentile nations) and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac (the CHOSEN FIRSTFRUIT of God), in the kingdom of heaven. But the (un-believing) children of the (Judean) "kingdom" shall be cast out into outer darkness (left behind at Rapture) there shall be weeping (great sorrow) and gnashing of teeth (bitterness-Matt.8:11-12). Because Judah refuses to put on the proper wedding garment, they will be left behind ...cast into outer darkness. On the other hand, the genetically intermingled Lost House of Israel will be the Gentiles who will come from the east and west who will sit down with Abraham and Isaac – before Judah is allowed that privilege.

Israel was God's <u>dominion</u> (Ps.114:2) ...and she will be again. After Son of Man gathers the genetically intermingled lost children of lost Israel – Christians, He is going to carry them on the clouds of heaven up to His Father. His Father, the Ancient of Days will then gift them to His Son for an everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14). At that time, the dominion of God - the lost sheep of the House of Israel - will become the <u>dominion</u> of King Jesus.

Jesus did not fail in what His Father sent Him to do. Daniel writes, *I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the <u>Son of man</u> came with the <u>clouds of heaven</u>, and came to the <u>Ancient of days</u> and they brought him near before him. And there was given him (the Son of Man, a) <u>dominion</u> (the Lost House of Israel) and glory, and a kingdom that <u>all people, nations, and languages</u> (the intermingled Gentile world) should serve him (King Jesus): his dominion (lost Israel) is an <u>everlasting dominion</u>, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom (the Gentile world) that which shall not be destroyed (Dan.7:13-14).*

Chapter 30 THE TREES OF PROPHECY

Trees produce **fruit**. Jesus is the <u>tree of life</u> (John 11:25): He is <u>eternal life</u>. He produces fruit for His Kingdom. He teaches that..., Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath <u>eternal life</u>; and I will raise him up at the last day (John 6:53-54).

And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Gen.2:9). After eating the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge, the living souls (Rev.2:7) of Adam and Eve became mortal. They began to age and eventually died. After eating of the tree of knowledge, God expelled them from the Garden of Eden because... with their newly accumulated knowledge ...they would also eat of the fruit of the TREE OF LIFE and live forever (Gen.3:22). This tells us that there is a tree that produces eternal life. Parabolically, Jesus is that tree and He does produce eternal life (John 6:54-54).

Because a **tree** produces **fruit** of its own kind, the **good trees** of **outer darkness** will be the **servants of God** who will produce **good fruit**. However, there will also be **bad trees** in **outer darkness**. One angel said to the other ... **Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees**, **till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads** (Rev.7:3). This clearly tells us that a portion of God's **servants** are identified as **trees**. But who are they? Because they are identified as an entity other than **the earth** and **the sea**, I must believe that they will be the **firstfruits of God** (Rev.14:4) ... and that **sealing them from hurt** will be an act of placing their **Father's name in their foreheads** (Rev.14:1).

The sealed good trees of outer darkness will be servants of Jesus that will produce good fruit for the Kingdom of God. It will be their mission to witness for Jesus. They will teach the peoples and nations of outer darkness that if they will be faithful to Jesus unto death, He will give them a crown of life (Rev.2:10). They will teach that eternal life will still be offered to those who faithfully wait for King Jesus to return from His wedding (Luke 12:36). They will emphasize the teachings of Jesus ...be thou faithful unto death and I will give you eternal life (Rev.2:10).

God's trees (witnesses) ...will have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will (Rev.11:6). Because God has sealed them, they cannot be hurt until their prophecy is finished (Rev.11:7) at day 1260 (Rev.11:3).

The evil trees of outer darkness will become the servants of Satan. Among them will be a minute number of left behind clergymen and pastors who have used their ministries for fame and fortune. They will be trees that will gnash their teeth is anger at Jesus for leaving them behind. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Mat.7:22-23). Their resentment for having been left behind will make them easy targets for Satan.

These evil trees – evil prophets - will teach that Satan is the real savior. They will proudly display the mark of Satan because it will make them as powerful and rich (Rev.13:17) as they were before Rapture. They will teach those who dwell in outer darkness that Jesus and His Father are evil. They will teach that Satan can give them eternal life and will protect them from wrath of God..., and all they must do is worship the image of the beast and take Satan's identifying mark (Rev.16:1). These trees will produce evil fruit.

The **bad trees of the beast** will <u>appear</u> to be loving and caring and will be very convincing. However... **Every tree that bringeth** <u>not</u> **forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire** (Mat.7:17,19). The evil **trees** will face **the wrath of God** and will **gnaw their tongues for pain** (Rev.16:10-11).

Chapter 31 THE "SUMMER" FLIGHT

The *virgin firstfruits* of the Father will be silently gathered (Rev.14:4) before Rapture. The next group of mankind that will be gathered are identified as the *summer harvest* – the summer flight. These will bethey that are Christ's at his (first-return) coming (I Cor.15:23); the <u>ELECT</u> of Son of Man (Mat.24:30), When we see the signs of SUMMER, we will know that the SUMMER (harvest) is near (Mark 13:8). The greatest signs of summer will be the beginning of sorrows. These sorrows (wars and rumors of wars, world-wide pestilences, etc.) will become increasingly more devastating as Rapture (the summer harvest) draws closer.

Then, immediately — "after" - the tribulation of those days (the beginning of sorrows — Mat.24:8) ...shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken (Mat.24:29). And then shall appear the SIGN of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the (unbelieving) tribes of the earth (specifically Judah) mourn, and they shall see the Son of man (not yet a crowned king) coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect (the lost sheep of the House of Israel) from the four winds (the Gentile world), from one end of heaven to the other (Mat.24:31). The fact that He is going to gather the lost House of Israel, from the four winds means that His Elect will come from all nations and tongues.

In this verse Isaiah is not speaking to his Israelite kinsmen.... All ye inhabitants of the world (the sea), and dwellers on the earth, see ye (be transformed - believe), when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye (Is.18:3). For the Lord (Jesus) himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump (authority) of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are (spiritually) alive (in Christ) and remain (in our physical bodies) shall be caught up (spiritually) together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord (I Thes.4:16-17). The souls of His <u>ELECT</u> will depart their bodies of flesh... In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead (in Christ) shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed (I Cor.15:22). Raised incorruptible means that we will no longer be confined to our carnal bodies, we will become incorruptible spirits.

And the songs of the (Jewish) temple shall be howling (mourning) in that day (the summer harvest), saith the Lord God: there shall be many dead bodies (which have been vacated by living souls) in every place; they (those who are left behind) shall cast them forth (bury them) with silence (Amos 8:3). The living bodies who are housing dead souls will have to bury the dead bodies of the living souls that have departed those bodies. The dead will be burying the dead (Mat.8:12).

John writes, After this, I beheld (in a vision of Heaven), and, Io, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne and before the Lamb (Rev:7:3). They will be clothed in white robes with palms in their hands (Rev.7:9). And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? (Rev.7:13). And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14).

Please don't be misled by the words, "<u>came out of</u>". Consider that in the era of **outer darkness**, God will also call His people "<u>out of</u>" Babylon which will prevent them from enduring great harm: <u>Come out of</u> her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues (Rev.18:4). John tells us that Christians will be "<u>taken out of</u>" great tribulations which means that they will be taken after the beginning of sorrows ...and will not have to endure the greatest tribulations.

The *ELECT* of *Son of Man* will not have to *walk in darkness* (John 8:12). Because they have *washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb*, they will not have to endure *great tribulations*. *God hath not appointed us* (His ELECT) *to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ* (I Thes.5:9). Because He hath not *appointed us to wrath*, Christians must endure <u>only the beginning of sorrows</u> (Mat.24:8). And the reason Christians have to endure the *beginning of sorrows* is so that they might be warned that their departure *is imminent, even at the door*.

True Christians will be *taken* off planet Earth <u>before</u> the beginning of sorrows have turned into great tribulations (Mat.24:21). Because they have put-on the proper robes for the wedding (Mat.22:10-12) true Christians will not be cast into <u>outer darkness</u> where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mat.22:13). <u>Blessed</u> are they which are CALLED (invited) unto the marriage supper (the coronation, Dan.7:13-14) of the Lamb (Rev.19:9). They will be blessed in that they will escape (Luke 21:36) the great tribulations that will take place in the winter of mankind.

The beginning of great sorrows (early tribulations) will be a wake-up call for Christians. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to—"escape" (by Rapture) all these things (the great tribulations) that shall come to pass, and to stand before (be gathered by) the Son of man (Luke 21:36) ...before He is <u>crowned</u> (Rev.14:14).

The guests for the wedding (Mat.22:10) will not have to wait for the newly <u>crowned</u> king (Rev.14:14) to return from His wedding (Luke 12:36). They will be gathered while it is yet SUMMMER (Matt.24:32, Amos 8:1). They will become the everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14) of the <u>anointed</u> King. The SUMMER fruit (Matt.24:32, Zech.14:8, Amos 8:1-3, Mic.7:1-14, Is.16:9, 28:4) will be the guests at the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev.19:8-9, Dan.7:13-14). Pray that your flight be (in the summer) not in the winter neither on the Sabbath day (Mat.24:10).

Describing the *marriage* (the unification) of the Lamb to His everlasting dominion, Daniel writes ...I saw in the night, visions (of Heaven), and behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds (the host) of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days, and they (the heavenly host) brought him (Jesus) near before him (His Father). And

there was given him a <u>dominion</u>, and glory, and a <u>kingdom</u> (made up of) all people, nations, and languages, (who) should serve him: his <u>dominion</u> is an <u>everlasting</u> <u>dominion</u>, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be <u>destroyed</u> (Dan.7:9,13-14).

The suffering of Jesus on the cross will exempt (save) His ELECT from being condemned and tried for their sins. If you love and follow Jesus, you will not be condemned but will pass directly from death into life (John 5:24). His summer fruit has been made exempt in the fact that the blood and sufferings of the Son of God has paid for their sins and washed them pure and white. The proper clothing for the guests at His wedding (Mat.22:11-13) will be ...white linen clean and righteous (Rev.19:8) ...that has been washed in the blood of the Lamb. Those who do not put on the proper wedding garment will be cast into outer darkness where there is weeping (mourning) and gnashing of teeth (great anger – Mat.22:11-13)

When the newly <u>crowned</u> King returns from His <u>coronation</u> (His <u>wedding</u>) to <u>gather</u> the <u>FAITHFUL</u> <u>winter fruit</u> (Mk.13:8), He will still <u>look like Son of Man but</u> (for this, His <u>winter</u> harvest), <u>Son of Man will be wearing a <u>crown</u> for His <u>everlasting dominion</u> (Rev.14:14-15). The <u>winter harvest</u> will be for the <u>faithful</u> of <u>the earth</u> (Rev.14:14-15) who do <u>not worship the image or take his mark</u> (Rev.20:4). <u>Pray that your flight be</u> (in the summer) <u>not in the winter</u>. (Mk.13:18).</u>

Too late for the **Summer Harvest**, the left behind of **the earth** will **mourn** their rejection of Jesus. In fact ...**all the tribes of the earth will mourn**, **and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven...** (Mat.24:30). Please note that those who are specifically mentioned to **mourn** are identified as "**tribes**" of **the earth**; they will be descendants of **Abraham**. I envision their cry to be..., "Its Him..., it really is that Jewish carpenter that our ancestors crucified. He really is the **Son of God**". But then..., too late **for Summer harvest those of the earth who mourn will have to ...wait (in outer darkness**) **for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they (this time) may open unto him immediately** (Luke 12:36).

He came to His own (Jesus was born into the tribe of Judah) but they received Him not (John 1:11). Then saith he (the grooms Father) to his servants, the wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. The bloodline of Judah was God's sanctuary (Ps.114:2), but they will not be invited to the wedding. However, the marriage of God's Son (His coronation) will not take place without guests (Matt.22:8-14). And because ...those who were bidden (Judah) would not come (Mat.22:3), the guests will be invited (bidden, Mat.22:9) from the highways of all nations and tongues (Mat.22:10) ...from the east and the west. Their only requirement will be that they put on the proper wedding garment (Mat.22:11-13), meaning that they must have been washed clean and white by the blood of Jesus. Those who are called to the wedding - the invited guests - will rule with King Jesus on Earth for 1000 years (Rev.17:14, 19:9,11).

But, because the *tribes of the earth* will be left behind, the *ELECT* of *summer ...will* see *their shame ...their nakedness* (Rev.3:18, 16:15). Their *nakedness* implies that they have not adorned the *proper garment for the wedding* (Mat.22:11-13).

Jesus identified the *Pharisees and Sadducees* of the tribe of *Judah* as a *wicked and adulteress generation that seeketh after a <u>sign</u> (Mat.16:1-4). For the Jews require a <u>sign</u>, and the Greeks seek after wisdom (I Cor.1:22). I say unto you, that many (of other nations) shall come from the east and west (Gentile nations) and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, in the <u>kingdom</u> of <u>heaven</u>. But the (non-believing) children of the (Judean) "<u>kingdom</u>" shall be cast out into <u>outer darkness</u>: there shall be weeping (great sorrow) and gnashing of teeth (bitterness - Matt.8:11-12). Those who gnash their teeth ... will blaspheme the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repent not of their deeds (Rev.16:11). Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the <u>Jew first</u>, and also of the Gentile (Rom.2:9).*

The number of His guests (the summer fruit) will be ...ten thousand times ten thousand (Dan.7:10) - a great multitude which no man can number (Rev.7:9). They will be gathered by Son of Man (not yet a crowned king) who will deliver them up to His Father, the Ancient of Days (Dan.7:13-14). His Father will then award them to His Son as an everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14) ...an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away (2 Pe.1:11) ...and will follow the King wheresoever He goeth (Rev.14:4). Then ...after He has been crowned ...He who still looks like Son of Man will return in the clouds of heaven to harvest the earth (Re.14:14-15). This harvest will be for those who have not submitted to Satan and worshipped the beast.

Chapter 32 THE BEAST OF THE SEA

The next three chapters will be intermixed and intermingled for understanding. Some sections will be repetitions. Please bear with us.

Following Rapture, the "first" beast, the beast of the sea, will quickly rise to power. And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up (emerge with great power) out of the sea (out of the Gentile nations), having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy (Rev.12:3). This will be the scarlet-colored beast upon which the whore of Babylon will sit (acquire its power). And he (God's angel) saith unto me, the waters (of the sea) which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues (Rev.17:15).

This, the first **beast**, will be organized and controlled by a very powerful **Gentile nation** that worships many gods. That nation is even today slowly but surely garnering financial control over other nations. The fact of multiple **heads** tells me that the **beast of the sea** will be an organization of seven "**idolatrous**" nations that will control world commerce, **buying and selling**. The **seven heads** of this organization will be symbolic of their false gods. In consideration of her control of, and her accumulated wealth, the **beast of the sea** will be the **rider of the black horse who will have balances in his hands** and will control **who can buy and sell**. The **whore of Babylon** ... **will be clothed in fine linen**, **and purple**, **and scarlet**, **and decked with gold**, **and precious stones**, **and pearls** (Rev.18:16).

This organization of idolatrous nations will get their **power from Satan** - Rev.13:2). The angel Gabriel related to Daniel that **the beast of** the sea ...shall be mighty, but not

by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully (peacefully overcoming and regulating world commerce without firing a shot), and shall prosper and practice (financially), and shall destroy the mighty (the financial independence of nations like the USA) and the holy people (extremely rich, left behind Christian organizations). And through his policy (control of commerce) also he shall cause craft (products of industry) to prosper in his hand (to boom under his guidance) and he shall magnify himself in his heart (look how great I am), and by peace (without firing a shot) shall destroy (the commerce of) many... Dan.8:24:25). If you want to know how powerful this beast is going to become, and how many kingdoms are going to be under his control, consider that Satan promised Jesus ...all the kingdoms of the world (Mat.4:8): Jesus refused, the beast of the sea will accept.

But then the *SIGN* of *Son* of *Man* will wound a *head* of this *beast*. In fact billions of idol worshippers will depart from false gods to seek Jesus. One of the *heads* (a once very powerful false god) will be *wounded* as to *death*. This will be the *head* that Satan will demand that an *image* (a stature) be erected in which everyone will have to worship. This will be the *image that maketh desolate* (Rev.13:14-15). *Maketh desolate* means that those who *worship the image and takes the mark of the beast will* ...have <u>no farther chance for salvation</u>: they will be cast into the lake of fire (Rev.19:20).

This is a description of those who <u>do not</u> worship the image... And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which <u>had "not" worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and "reigned" with Christ a thousand years. (Rev.20:4).</u>

Chapter 33 THE BEAST OF THE EARTH

This chapter will overlap with Chapters 28 and 30.

On day 1260 (AR) the second beast will come up out of the earth and will be identified by the number of His name, 666. He will be a seed of Abraham as was both Dan and Judas. He will have the appearance of a "lamb" but will speak as a dragon (Rev.13:11). To accept that he will be a seed of Abraham, consider that the descendants of Adam thru Jesus can be identified by the number of their names. Satan will also be identified by the number of his name. And, because it is prophesied that a descendant of Abraham (which he will be) is going to sit and rule upon the throne in the tabernacle of David (Is.16:5), the beast of the earth will (deceptively) sit in the temple of God, showing himself to be the God (2 Cor.2:4) ...and he will deceive many, many millions.

The beast that will rise up out of the earth, the lineage of Abraham, will be the devil (Rev.12:12) and will claim to be King Jesus who has returned to Jerusalem to reign over Earth for 1000 years. Therefore..., it is very important to distinguish between outer darkness and the earthly reign of King Jesus. Be warned..., Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (his 1000-year reign) shall not come, except there come a falling away first (of those who became believers after seeing His SIGN), and that man of sin be revealed (identified by the number, 666, of his name) the son of perdition (2 Thes.2:3). Satan will be very convincing and will claim that only he can save

humanity from the *wrath of Abraham's God*. It will be important to be able to identify him and his evil henchmen.

During Rapture, or soon after, one of the *heads* (a false God) of the *beast of the sea will be wounded as to death* (Rev.13:3). And because they will be converted to Jesus by His *SIGN*, the worshippers of this *head* will quit worshipping him; *he will be wounded as to death*. Then, in an attempt to *condemn the faithful of outer darkness*, the *devil* will heal *the wounded head* of the *seven-headed beast*. To do this the *devil, the beast of the earth*, will order the *inhabitants* of *outer darkness* to build an *image to the head* (a false god) *of the first beast that was wounded*. And, upon completion, *he will throw into prison* (Rev.2:10) *everyone who will not worship that image* (Rev.13:15). In *prison*, the henchmen of Satan will *torture* those who refuse until *they do worship the image and take his mark*. Or..., if after *10 days of trials* by torture, *the faithful* still refuse to *take his mark*, *Satan will have them beheaded* (Rev.2:10). And he will do *many* other *wonders* and *miracles* (Rev.13:12-14) of such magnitude that it might even *deceive* the *elect* of *God*.

The beast of the earth will be the rider of the pale horse who will kill with the sword and take peace from the earth. However, because he will have power over only a fourth part of the earth (Rev.6:8), we can justifiably assume that three-fourths of Abraham's (left behind) descendants will not follow him: they will die for Jesus.

The *mark* of the *devil* can be identified by the *number of his name*, <u>666</u> (Rev.13:8). The "*number" of Satan's name* will appear in some fashion or another (tagged and/or labeled) to all things controlled by him: drivers licenses, bank cards, credit cards, IDs, etc. But, how will the *inhabitants* of *outer darkness* <u>recognize</u> the *number of his name*. Will they be Arabic numbers, or Chinese numbers? Will they be visible? This is how they will be identified ...all of Satan's followers will be required to have a very visible *number* embedded (tattooed) *on their forehead on in their right hand. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath <u>understanding</u> count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six (Rev.13:18).*

This number will be necessary for them to readily identify each other ...<u>and</u> to readily identify those who **have not** *taken the mark and worshipped the image of the beast of the sea*. Without fear of *being thrown into prison and decapitated* (Rev.2:10), Satan's armies will boldly go into public and burst into homes. Those without his *mark* will be deathly afraid to appear in public.

If one is to search, he/she will discover that there are numerous insights and versions of the *number of Satan's name, the number 666*. Some versions declare that the number should be <u>616</u>. Others teach that it will be this person or that person. I cannot accept the validity of any speculated *name* prior to Satan's allotted time on *the earth* (Rev.12:12). But, because identifying the *name and number of the beast* will be vital to resisting his deceptive practices, God is going to provide identifiable *witnesses* (servants, teachers, etc.) who will readily, and without fear, point them out.

And to identify Satan and his armies, those who **dwell in outer darkness** must heed the fact that ...a **good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit** (Mat.7:18). The **witnesses** of God will be easily identified **by their**

fruits. And..., by their fruits the armies of Satan can also be easily identified. And..., another thing, God's good trees (His witnesses/servants) will be dressed in sackcloth (Re.11:3) and will bear the seal of God (Rev.9:14), which will be the name of the Lamb's Father (YAHWEH), written on their foreheads (Rev.14:2). On the other hand, Satan's henchmen will display the number of the beast on their right hand or upon their foreheads.

Satan is a liar and the father of all liars (John 8:44, I John 2:22). Therefore, if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets (servants of Satan), and shall shew great signs and wonders: insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect (Mat.24:23-24). Please, don't be taken in by Satan's charm: BEWARE OF HIS DESCEPTIVE PRACTICES... DON'T TAKE HIS MARK.

Chapter 34 SALVATION IN OUTER DARKNESS

FOR PURPOSES OF UNDERSTANDING, THIS CHAPTER WILL OFTEN REFER TO VERSES INTRODUCED IN CHAPTERS 28 AND 29.

The era of *great tribulation-outer darkness* will be the *Winter* of mankind. To be saved in the winter, after having becoming believers by His *SIGN*, those of *outer darkness* must *suffer and die* for Jesus even as He *suffered and died* for the *ELECT of summer*. *Those who remain loyal to Jesus are identified as the <u>FAITHFUL</u> (Rev.2:10, 17:14, and 19:11). To be saved in <i>outer darkness*, the *FAITHFUL* must remain *FAITHFUL* to Jesus by refusing to *worship the image of the beast* ...and refusing to *take the mark of Satan in their right hand or on their forehead*. Those who remain *FAITHFUL* to Jesus, in all probability, will be *beheaded* by Satan's armies. Those of *outer darkness* must hold fast to the words of Jesus ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). ...and they loved not their lives unto the death (Rev.12:11).

Concerning the waiting time that those of outer darkness must endure, consider the words of the angel, Gabriel... And from the time that the sacrifice (those who are saved by His sacrifice) shall be taken away (Raptured) and the abomination that maketh desolate (the image of the beast is erected), there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (Dan.12:11). The angel continued... Blessed is he (of those who are won-over by His SIGN) that waiteth, (does not worship that image) and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (Dan.12:12). This means that there will be 45 days (1290+45=1335) of executions (beheadings) throughout planet Earth of those who choose to remain FAITHFUL to Jesus. Then after the wedding of the Lamb (Mat.22:11-12, Rev.21:9), which will be His anointing, his coronation (Dan.7:13-14), the newly crowned King (Rev.14:14) will return at day 1355 to gather those who have remained FAITHFUL to Him unto their deaths (Rev.1:10). And ye yourselves (the tribe of Judah are) like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh (this time), they may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36).

Satan is the beast of the earth. It will be he who demands that an image of a wounded head of the beast of the sea be built and worshipped (Rev.13:14). In consideration of the time frames related to Daniel, the short time allotted to Satan will be 75 days (1260+30=1290 and 1290+45=1335 ...30+45=75 days). After having been won-over by His SIGN, waiting 75 days will be a horrific nightmare for those who are trying to stay faithful to Jesus. The 45 days after the image is completed will be especially horrible ...millions and millions of deaths by decapitation. And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved (Mark13:12-13).

And except those days (the 45 days allotted to Satan to try the FAITHFUL) be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake (the FAITHFUL) those days (45) shall be shortened (Mat.24:22). Jesus taught His apostles, Verily I say unto you, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of (carnal) death, till they see the Son of man coming in His kingdom (Dan.7:13-14, Mat.16:28, Rev.14:14). This means to me that some of His disciples will be alive to see the newly crowned King (coming in His Kingdom) to gather the FAITHFUL of outer darkness.

The **death trials** of Satan will be unbelievably devastating and will continue, unimpeded, for **45 days** (**1290+45=1335**). The **death trials** of Satan will be proclaimed by the **fifth, sixth, and seventh trumpet** (Rev.8:13 & Ch.9): **Woe, woe, woe** to those of both **the earth and the sea** who are trying to be **faithful to Jesus** because ...**the devil is come down unto you having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time** of **75 days**: **1260+75=1335** (Rev.12:12). Please keep in mind that the first **30** days will be used to construct the **image** (the statue?) **of the beast that was wounded as to death**. And you must understand that the "**image**" in Jerusalem will be emblematic of the thousands upon thousands of **images** that will be erected in all corners of this planet.

Then, woe, woe upon the FAITHFUL for the 45 days following placement of those images because Satan, the beasts, and the false prophet know their eventual fate (Rev.19:20, 20:10) ...they will mercilessly torment and execute everyone they can find who is trying to stay faithful to Jesus. According to Rev.20:4, a significant number of those who remain faithful to Jesus will be beheaded. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect' sake those days shall be shortened (Mat.24:22).

The Lord warns, For, behold - during your great trials - I will send serpents, cockatrices (the assassins of Satan), among you, which will not be charmed (deterred by sympathy and pity), and they shall bite you (inflict great pain upon you and your loved ones - Jer.8:17). Can you imagine how hard it will be for new believers to remain faithful to Jesus as they watch Satan's serpents and cockatrices behead their children (Rev.20:4)? As I consider these things, I am reminded of how Abraham might have felt as he prepared to sacrifice his son, Isaac, as a burnt offering to God (Gen.22:9-12).

For ...then (after Satan has descended to Earth at day 1260) shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be (Mat.24:21). Pray that your flight be (in summer) not in the winter (Mark 13:18).

And the dragon (Satan – Rev.13:2) will give him his seat of power (a position of power to control buying and selling) over kindreds, and tongues, and nations (Rev.13:7). And he, (the first beast) ...opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name-(-sake, Jesus) and his tabernacle (144,000 firstfruits) and them (His summer fruit) that dwell in heaven (Rev.13:6). He will curse God and His namesake, His Son, Jesus, and those Jesus has already taken to Heaven. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time – 75 days (Rev.12:12).

Because **Satan will have the appearance of a lamb**, Christians should **not** be picturing him as an ugly, disfigured demon. If those who are **cast into outer darkness** are expecting to see a red-faced dragon with pointed ears and horns, they will be easily deceived because of Satan's "**fair**" appearance. Satan will pretend that he is the **Lamb of God** who has returned to rule the earth and will make his **throne**, his **seat** of authority, in the old city of **Jerusalem**. ...**the son of perdition will oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the "<u>temple</u>" of God, shewing himself that he is God (2 Thes.2:3-5). Satan will boast that He has returned to Earth and is sitting in the temple of God** to **rule from Jerusalem for 1000 years**. He will be very convincing (Rev.13:14).

Yes..., for a **short time** Satan will indeed rule the world from Jerusalem and pretend that he is the **Lamb of God that has come down to reign for 1000 years** (Rev.20:4). However, Satan will be different from the **servants** of King Jesus in that the **servants** of King Jesus will **NOT make those that dwell on the earth construct an image** of a **god that was healed**, nor will they **make an image speak**, nor will they **demand that everyone worship the image**, nor will they **demand that everyone take his mark so that they can buy and sell**. And..., **King Jesus** will **not** be **sitting** in the "temple" of **old Jerusalem** because the **temple** will be in **heaps...**, **a den of dragons** (Jer.9:11).

And because the practices of Satan will be so evident..., there will be no excuse for being *deceived* by *his miracles* (Rev.13:14): there will be no excuse for overlooking the number of <u>his</u> name (Rev.13:18) that maketh desolate (Dan.12:11). And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb (Rev.14:9-10).

Satan's tongue will be full of flattery, deceit, ...and venom (Deut.32:33). He will appear to be beautiful (pleasant and caring) outward but inside he will be full of dead men's bones (Mat.23:27). Dead men's bones are souls without life. He will falsely accuse the Most High as being the evil one. Satan and his "angels" will be teaching that the only way to escape the impending wrath of Him who sits upon the throne in Heaven (Rev.6:16, 7:10) is to take the mark (Rev.13:16-17) of him (Satan) who rules Earth from the physical temple in Jerusalem. Please beware, he is going to be very convincing.

The *dragon* (Rev.12:9), having the mannerisms of the *lamb*, will <u>pretend</u> to be the real Jesus who has descended *down to Earth* to save those of *outer darkness* from their *sufferings and pains*. He will provide food, shelter, and medical care to those who *take*

his mark. To anticipate his offerings, consider all that he offered Jesus ...the devil taketh Him (Jesus) up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me (Mat.4:9).

For those who *bare his mark*, Satan will allow them to have credit for food and medicine. In fact, he will make it so ... *that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name* (Rev.13:17). His <u>permit</u> to *buy and sell* will be similar to the debit and credit cards of today. <u>Don't fall for Satan's credit scheme</u>, your *eternal life* with Jesus will depend on your *faithfulness* to Jesus. Those who have hungry children will be especially vulnerable to Satan's *deceptive* practices. I would anticipate that a great many of those who remain *faithful* to Jesus, and their children, will starve to death and/or, without medical attention, will die from worldwide *pestilences*.

For the salvation of their <u>souls</u>, those who <u>dwell in outer darkness</u> must <u>not</u> bow to the <u>image</u>...<u>nor</u> take <u>Satan's mark</u>. <u>Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way</u> (without the blood of Jesus), <u>which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it</u> (Rev.7:14). The <u>greatest trial</u> of <u>outer darkness</u> will be to remain <u>FAITHFUL</u> to <u>Jesus</u> while watching Satan's henchmen abuse and behead their starving children.

Chapter 35 THE UN-BELIEVING SEED OF ABRAHAM

It must be re-emphasized here that our Old Testament was written by **Judeans** principally for **Judeans**. And, unless otherwise stated, their references are made specifically for **Judeans**. However, their writings are commissioned by God to provide **salt** (**savour**) for all of mankind.

The tribe of *Judah was God's sanctuary* (Ps.114:2). She was the *salt* by which God would *savour* (condition/flavor) mankind. But she varied seriously, and often, from God's will for her and from His directions for her. God sent numerous messengers with warnings for them, but they *stoned and killed them all* (Mat.21:33-41, Luke 20:9-17). They even rejected and crucified His Son. Jesus said of His Jewish countrymen... *Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out (into outer darkness), <i>and to be trodden under foot of men* (Mat.5:13). If the *salt has lost its savour* (its ability to season) then how shall it be seasoned.

For their disobedience to him, God punished them over and over, but they would not adhere to His authority. Finally, Yahweh sent His angel Gabriel to a Judean prophet Daniel who outlined the devasting *punishment* that Judah will have to face. Concerning the *punishment of God's sanctuary*, the *angel Gabriel* related to Daniel..., *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy* (Jewish) *people <u>and upon thy holy city</u>* (Jerusalem) *to finish the transgression* (their rejection of Him), *and to make an <u>end</u> of sins* (accepting Jesus is the only way to make an end of sins), *and to make reconciliation* (atonement for her sins, Rev.2:1) *and to bring in* (accept) *everlasting righteousness* (Jesus), *and to seal up* (bring to a close) the *vision and prophecy* (Dan.8:13-17, 10:7-21, Rev.6:3-12, 8:1), *and to anoint* (crown Jesus – Is.9:6, Luke 7:46) *their most Holy* (Dan.9:24).

As earlier discussed, Judah will suffer 69 weeks of punishment before "Prince" Jesus (not yet a crowned king) gathers His ELECT (Dan.9:25 and Mat.24:30). At that time, because Judah refuses to put on the proper clothing for the wedding, she will be cast into outer darkness where there will be gnashing of teeth. Her 70th week of reconciliatory punishment (Dan.9:24) will be an era of great tribulations Rev.2:22, 7:14, 13:12-18) such as mankind has never endured (Mat.24:21). At His appearance in the clouds of heaven, there will be ...great mourning in Jerusalem and in the house of David (Zech.12:10-11) when she realizes that the Jewish carpenter who her ancestors crucified 2000+ years ago really is the Son of God.

Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion (Ps.114:2). After Judah has paid her reconciliatory punishment, she will again become God's sanctuary. Jeramiah writes: Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah (Jer.31:31). He promises... I will bring the third part through the fire (outer darkness), and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God (Zech.13:9). Then, after Judah has been redeemed by suffering and dying for her own sins..., Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem (Is.52:9).

Notice that the original *House of Israel* is divided into **two** kingdoms: they are not the same and should not be considered as such. To confirm this, Paul writes ...that blindness in part (only a portion of) is happened to (the whole house of) Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in (Romans 11:25). Judah is but a portion of the whole house of Israel. Judah is blind. Judah requires a SIGN (I Cor.1:22). Judah will not believe in Jesus until they see His SIGN in the clouds of Heaven. Therefore, Judah will be left behind and cast into outer darkness along with non-believing Gentiles. She will be blind until the Gospel of the Kingdom has been preached in fullness to Gentiles. And that will not happen until the Gentile world has been converted by His SIGN. The 70th week, the last week of reconciliatory punishment for Daniel's Judean kinsmen (Dan.9:24) will also be for previously non-believing Gentiles.

After being convinced by their required SIGN (1 Cor.1:22)a <u>portion</u> of Israel (Judeans) will be heard crying, Woe is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruit... (Mic.7:1). God will reply ...unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel (Ezek.33:11)?

Chapter 36 FIRST WILL BE LAST, LAST WILL BE FIRST

It will be the purpose of this chapter to assure the *fruit* of *winter* that their *reward* will be as great as the *summer fruit* ...and to assure folks that the gathering of each group will not be limited to any particular lineage of mankind. Specific groups may be implied but whosoever..., of whatever lineage..., who adheres to the will and purpose of God's demands for that group will be included in that group.

And when they (the labourers of the landlord) came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the - <u>first</u> - came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These "<u>last</u>" have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered... Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the <u>last</u> shall be <u>first</u>, and the <u>first last</u>: for many be called, but few chosen. (Mat.20:9-16).

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last (Rev.22:13). He came (first) to His own (Jewish kinsmen) but they knew Him not. But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile (Ro.2:10). And, behold, there are (some of the) last which shall be first, and there are (some of the) first which shall be last (Luke 13:30).

The *first* (Judah) to be *called* to the *wedding* would not put on the proper *robes for the wedding*, so the Groom's Father invited (*called*) other peoples and nations to the *wedding* so that the <u>wedding</u> would be *furnished with guests* (Mat.22:10). *Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile* (Ro.2:9). Judah was first to face *reconciliatory punishment*. She was first to face pestilences, military devastations, pogroms, and Hitler's extermination efforts with gas chambers. Judah's early *reconciliatory punishments* examples to us the punishments that await all who reject the love and sacrifice of Jesus.

Isaiah writes ...when the earth (Abraham's descendants) is in (walk in) darkness, Gentiles shall come to thy light (Is.60:2-4). Interpreted: at a time when the un-believing descendants of Abraham have been cast into outer darkness ...the Gentiles of outer darkness will come to the light of Jesus.and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye (Gentile peoples and nations) are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God (Ho.1:10).

Chapter 37 WITNESSING IN OUTER DARKNESS

Rapture will occur <u>before</u> the **gospel of Jesus** has been **preached** to the entire world... **to all nations**. Let me clarify... Jesus did not say that the **gospel** would be **preached to all nations** <u>before</u> He returns. What He said is that the **gospel** would be **preached to all nations and then shall** -"<u>the end</u>"-come (Mat.24:14). Now we must realize that **the end** Jesus is referring to will be **the end** of opportunities for salvation. **The end** will come after His 1000-year reign on Earth - at the **hour of judgment**.

John writes that he saw ...an angel flying in the midst of Heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment (wrath) is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters (Rev.14:6-7). Did you notice that in this verse, the gospel is being taught to everyone in the whole world ...before the hour of His judgment. And..., if it will not happen for the whole world before Rapture, then preaching of the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and

people will have to continue in **outer darkness**, and in the millennium, until everyone that has ever lived has had a chance to **learn Righteousness** - then **judgment**.

Rapture will not be <u>the time of the end</u>. The <u>time of the end</u> will occur after everyone that has ever lived on this planet has had an opportunity to <u>hear the gospel and learn Righteousness</u>. And because billions will be won-over by <u>His SIGN</u> at the time of Rapture, then the <u>good news</u> (gospel) that <u>salvation is still available</u> to them will have to be preached to them <u>after</u> Rapture. There will have to be <u>witnesses</u> and <u>servants</u> who will teach them the <u>good news</u> – <u>gospel</u> - that salvation is still available to them. But, if Jesus gathers <u>His ELECT</u> at Rapture, who will be the <u>witnesses</u> of <u>outer darkness?</u>

John the Revelator writes; And he (an angel of God) said unto me, Thou must prophesy "again" before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings (Rev.10:11). This tells us that in addition to his pre-Rapture mission, John the Revelator will be a companion in tribulation (Rev.1:9) to those of outer darkness. And it confirms to us that the gospel of Jesus will be taught during the era of great tribulation. And, if John is our example, then the witnesses of outer darkness will be a chosen selection of prophets and saints who will be resurrected in the flesh (Mat.27:52-53). We know that they will be alive in the flesh because they will be killed when they have finished their testimony (Re.11:7). And their testimony will not be finished until the gospel of Jesus Christ has reached all who walk in darkness.

But what will they preach? And (the angel) had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth (Rev.10:1) ...and he told John to eat the little book. Firstly, this tells us that the contents of the little book will pertain to both, the earth and the sea ...and secondly, it will taste like honey ...but will be bitter in the belly (Rev.10:8-10). The taste of honey will be the good news (gospel) that eternal life is still available to those who became believers at Rapture, but it will be bitter because those of outer darkness will have to suffer and die for their own sins. They will have to resist worshipping the image of the beast and taking his mark ...even to their deaths. ...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life (Rev.2:10). ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). And, if John is our example, all who seek salvation in the era of outer darkness will have to eat that little book.

God's two "powerful" witnesses will be two olive trees and two candlesticks who will stand before (be dedicated to) the God of the earth (Rev.11:4). The God of the earth is the God of Abraham. The two witnesses of the olive tree will be chosen from the descendants of Israel's twelve sons. The two candle-stick witnesses will be chosen from the fruits of the Lamb (Rev.7:9). These four witnesses will be the cornerstones, the foundations, the overseers (Acts 20:28) of God's 144,000 worldwide servants. The fellow servants of these four servants are acknowledged in Rev.6:10-11. God's witnesses will be readily identified because the name of the Lamb's Father will be written in their foreheads (Rev.14:1).

And I will give power unto my two witnesses (overseers of God's world-wide witnesses) and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days (1260 days) clothed in sackcloth (Rev.11:3). Their sackcloth is symbolic of their

mournful state. For 1260 days they (God's witnesses in Jerusalem) will have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will (Rev.11:6, Zech.14:17-18). And, because they will eventually be overcome and beheaded (Re.11:7), we know that they will be alive in the flesh.

God's witnesses will teach that the first death is only the physical expiration of the flesh. They will declare..., don't be afraid of this death, fear the second death which is the termination of both body and soul in the lake of fire (Rev.21:8)....fear not them (the servants of the beasts) which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both body and soul in hell (Mat.10:28)....he that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death (Rev.2:11). ...he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations (Rev.2:26, 20:4).

They will teach the promise of Jesus ...be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life (Re.2:10). They will teach that those who remain <u>FAITHFUL</u> in outer darkness will join the <u>CALLED</u> and the <u>CHOSEN</u> to reign with King Jesus from <u>New Jerusalem for 1000 years</u> (Rev.17:14, 20:4). The <u>FAITHFUL</u> will be those who choose Jesus and deny the <u>beast</u>. They will be <u>beheaded</u> (Rev.20:4).

Even though God's <u>witnesses</u> will be aware of their eventual fate (Rev.11:7-8, 20:4), they will nonetheless openly declare that those who **blaspheme God** and **worship the dragon...**, are condemning their souls **to the lake of fire** and will face the **wrath of God** (Rev.14:9-19). They will not be intimidated by Satan.

The woman with the *twelve stars* represents the 12 *tribes of Israel* (descendants of Abraham) who *brought forth a manchild* (Jesus) *to rule all nations* (Rev.12:5). This "*woman*" (the tribe of Judah) should not be confused with the *whore of Babylon* who will *sit upon the scarlet-colored beast* (the red horse) *who has seven heads and ten horns* (Rev.17:5). Each will be discussed later.

And the serpent cast out of his mouth as a flood to swallow up the woman (the descendants of Judah – Rev.12:15). But "the earth" will help the woman by swallowing up the flood that will be cast out of the mouth of the serpent (Rev.12:15-16). The flood will be an overwhelming river of deceptive lies by Satan claiming that he is the Christ. God's witnesses will swallow up his lies by teaching the truth about Satan and who he really is. God's witnesses (servants) will feed (teach the gospel to) the woman for a thousand two hundred and threescore days (Rev.12:6 and 14). They will be teaching the woman (the left behind lineage of Abraham) that eternal life with Jesus is still available to them.

Then at day 1260, Satan will descend to earth and behead God's witnesses. Only after their testimony is through will God allow His witnesses to be overcome and beheaded by the legions of Satan (Rev.11:7). The people of outer darkness will then clamor... Who is like unto the beast? (because God's powerful witnesses have been overcome by the beast...) who is able to make war with him (Rev.13:4). Let us go and worship the beast because it is evident that he is more powerful than the God of Abraham. He will protect us from Yahweh's wrath.

Notice that <u>the sea</u> is not mentioned in this group because they are not included as a portion of **the woman with 12 stars**. However, please be assured **that the nations**,

peoples and tongues of the sea (Rev.14:6) will also be fed in like manner. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him (of whatever lineage) that overcometh (the wickedness of Satan) will I give to eat of the tree of (eternal) life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God (Rev.2:7).

God's witnesses (Rev.11:3) will teach ... understanding, so that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ (I John 5:20). They will teach ... fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit (Satan himself) shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them (Rev.11:7): they will be beheaded (Rev.20:4). Their headless bodies will be left lying in the streets as a warning to those who refuse his mark. However, ...after three days and a half they will stand on their feet and ascend up to Heaven (Rev.11:8-12).

Can you imagine the dread and horror of those who have **beheaded** God's **witnesses** as they watch the **headless bodies** of God's servants **stand up on their feet** and **rise up to meet the Lord** (Rev.11-12). Because they will then realize their eventual fate, those, in all areas of our planet, who **beheaded** God's **witnesses** will cry out ...to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb (Re.6:16).

As they are ascending into Heaven, God's beheaded witnesses will cry out to God ... with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them (the servants of Satan) that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them (144,000); and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a "little season" (75 days?) until their fellow servants (thousands upon thousands) also and their brethren (millions upon millions) that should be killed as they were (beheaded – Rev.20:) should be fulfilled (Rev.6:10-11).

Can you imagine how much *faith* it will take to say <u>no</u> to *the beast* knowing that you and your family will be *beheaded?* Will you be able to watch as they *behead* your children. Or..., will you be able to ignore their cries as they die of hunger. Will they understand why you are allowing these things to happen to them when all you have to do - to make things wonderful for them - is *worship a* silly *image* and *take a mark in your right hand or in your forehead?*

After God has removed *His witnesses* from *outer darkness*, there will be a *short time* (Rev.12:12) in which *Satan* will be allowed to prey upon the *fellow servants* and *brethern* of God's *resurrected <u>witnesses</u>*. *And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the <u>dead</u> which die in the Lord from <u>henceforth</u> – after the ascension of God's <i>witnesses*. Their *ascension* will initiate the era of the *last three trumpets*. *Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound* (Rev.18:32). The next *75 days* will be the era referred to by Jesus as *great tribulations*.

There will be pure **hell on earth** after God's **witnesses** have been **killed** and **taken up to Heaven**. There will be no protection for those who seek to remain **faithful** to Jesus –

pray that you flight be not in the winter. Satan and his legions are going to slaughter million upon millions. However, those who love Jesus and who remain faithful unto death (Rev.2:10) will be blessed with eternal life.

The ascension of God's "very powerful" witnesses (Rev.20:4) three and one-half days after they are killed, will leave their fellow servants and brethern helplessly vulnerable to the beast of the earth. However, the resurrection and ascension of God's witnesses should encourage the faithful to be strong - resist Satan's mark.

Chapter 38 THE "SHORT-TIME" ALLOTED TO SATAN

On or about day 1260 (AR), Satan will be released from the bottomless pit for a short time (Rev.12:12). Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (Rev.12:12). His first undertaking will be that of making war against God's witnesses, and to overcome and kill them (Rev.11:7). Then after the deaths of God's witnesses, there will be silence from Heaven for half an hour (Rev.8:1). I can find no Biblical proof for this, but I perceive that the half hour of silence from heaven (30 minutes) represents the 30 days between day 1260 and day 1290 AR, a time in which no opposition from Heaven (silence) will allow the construction of the image of the beast.

The order to **erect the image** will come at **day 1260** but the **image** will not be completed until **day 1290**. Then, the 45 days from **day 1290 to 1335** will be used by Satan's servants to **behead** all they can find (**millions** and **millions**) who **refuse to worship that image**. He will be in a big hurry because **he knows that he has but a short time** (Rev.12:12). **And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect' sake those days shall be shortened** (Mat.24:22).

In these next two verses Jesus is referring to the children of Judah: And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. And ye (the left behind children of Judah) shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end (of these great trials) shall be saved (Mat.10:21-22).

Chapter 39 THE WOUNDED HEAD OF THE BEAST

The wounded <u>head</u> of the first beast (Rev.13:3) will be a false god that will be wounded as to death by the SIGN of Son of Man. The wounding as to death of this god simply means that, after having been converted to Jesus by His SIGN, the followers of this false god will quit worshipping it and began worshipping Jesus. After being released upon mankind at day 1260 AR, Satan will immediately begin healing this wounded <u>head</u> of the first beast (Rev.13:3) by beheading God's here-to-fore invincible witnesses and leave their decapitated bodies lying in the street. The original worshippers of this head will see the power and miracles that Satan can perform and will begin to doubt Jesus. They will begin saying to themselves, Who is like unto the beast, who is able to make war with him (Rev.13:4).

Healing the wounded head of the beast will be very important to Satan in his effort to impair the plans of God to save the souls who have been converted by the **SIGN** of Jesus. This is noted by the extreme attention of Satan to **heal** and restore worship to this **wounded head**. **Healing** the **wounded head** will mean re-establishing homage to this god. And because Satan knows that **healing this head** cannot be done **spiritually**, he is going to **physically** erect an **image** of this god and force everyone to **worship** that **image**.

In complete and deliberate defiance of God, Satan is going to ...order that the image of the beast be erected in the holy place ...in Jerusalem (Mat.24:15). Please consider that the image that will be erected in Jerusalem will be representative of images that will be erected all over this planet. And, Satan will demand that everyone in the whole world worship the image of the god that was wounded as to death ...and take a mark on their forehead or their right hand to prove that they have complied with this order. And whosoever refuses to worship the image will not be allowed to buy and sell (Rev.13:17). This action will give new life to the false god that was wounded as to death by the Sign of Son of Man.

The *image* that will be constructed has to be one that the whole world will easily recognize. And, because China is going to be the *great red dragon that will have seven heads* (seven false gods) *ten horns and seven crowns* (Re.12:2, 13:1d), it is my best "guess" that the *wounded head* will be a **god** that is highly worshipped in China and by nations that will align themselves with China, even borders China. Nepal borders China and Buddhism emerged from, and is prevalent, in Nepal. Might **Budha** be the god that will lose its **following** at the *appearance of the SIGN of Son of Man*. An *image* (statue) of **Budha** will be easily recognized by the whole world...and would be the ideal *image* for Satan to use in his attempt to thwart the plans of Jehovah to save the *faithful* of *outer darkness*.

Satan is an accomplished deceiver ...he deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast (Rev.13:14). He is going to give life to the image of the beast (a sculptured statue) and make it speak (Rev.13:15). This image will become the abomination that maketh desolate (Mat.24:15). After having witnessed the SIGN of Son of Man, there will be no reprieve, no forgiveness for those who worship the imagewhosoever worships that image will be thrown into the lake of fire (Rev.14:9).

And because Satan will make the *image speak*, it is my "guess" that this act will be a world-wide televised proclamation, in all languages, dictating that everyone who refuses to *worship* the *image* will be *thrown into prison and beheaded* (Rev.2:10). Those who submit to *the image* will be issued a *mark in their right hand* (or if the right hand is missing) *in their forehead* and allowed to *buy and sell*. The *mark* will be the method used by Satan's legions to quickly identify who has and who has not worshipped the *image of the beast*. Again..., heed the words of Jesus ... *fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). ...be thou faithful unto death, and I (King Jesus) will give thee a crown of life (Rev.2:10).*

And except those days be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake (the faithful of great tribulation) those days shall be shortened

(Mat.24:22). This tells us that at least a portion of those who refuse to take the mark of the beast will not taste of physical death before the newly crowned king returns from His wedding to gather them. At day 1355, or perhaps sooner, the newly crowned king, who looks like (still has the appearance of) Son of Man (Rev.14:14), will return in the clouds of Heaven to gather the faithful of winter - outer darkness (Rev.14:14-19). The FAITHFUL will then join the CHOSEN and the CALLED to reign with King Jesus during His 1000-year reign on Earth (Rev.20:4): a 1000-year period in which Satan will again be bound in a bottomless pit.

Chapter 40 A BRIEF OF THE SEVEN SEALS

This chapter will be only an introduction to the individual *seals*. Each will be additionally discussed and documented in ensuing chapters.

FIRST SEAL: And I saw, and behold a "white horse": and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer (Rev.6:2). A "crown" that was given to Him tells us that this is a description of King Jesus after He has been anointed and given an everlasting dominion by the Ancient of Days (Dan,7:13-14). We can be sure that this is after Rapture because, for Rapture, Son of Man will not yet be wearing a crown. His conquest be over Satan of those who remain FAITHFUL to Him ...even unto their deaths

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a "<u>white horse</u>"; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth - <u>judge</u> - and make war (Rev.19:11). Because ...the Father committeth all judgment to the Son (John 5:22), this is additional proof that the <u>judge</u> upon the white horse is <u>Jesus</u>. The **Son of God** is He whom Jeramiah identified as the **FAITHFUL** and **TRUE** (Jer.42:5)

<u>SECOND SEAL</u>: And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take <u>peace</u> from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a <u>great sword</u> (Rev.6:4). The rider of the <u>red horse</u> will be the <u>beast of the sea</u> (Rev.13:1) who I believe will be the nation of China. **Red** is the color of the Chinese flag and the most favored color of earlier Chinese emperors. After Rapture, when most Christian nations have been decimated by Rapture, China will become the most authoritative nation in the world. **She will get her power from Satan**. China's **great sword** is her atomic arsenal. World-wide atomic war will be discussed in the chapter entitled: **ATOMIC WAR: THE WRATH OF GOD**.

THIRD SEAL: the <u>four beasts</u> are delegated emissaries that relate the messages of Yahweh Himself. I heard the <u>third beast</u> say, Come and see. And I beheld, and Io a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand (Rev.6:5). Balances are symbolic of commercial exchange ...buying and selling. Perhaps the rider of the black horse will be the beast of the sea. This rider will be empowered by Satan to control buying and selling.

And I heard a voice in the "midst" of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine (Rev.6:6). An abundance of food for a very low price tells me that there will be plenty of food but very little demand for it because most folks will be barred from buying food. "Hurt not" the oil and the wine tells us that God is not going to let anyone,

or anything, impede the work of *His servants* (Re.11:5-6): To verify this, consider that ...the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed

FOURTH SEAL: And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth (Rev.6:8). The rider of the pale horse will be a descendant of the earth (Abraham's descendants) who will have power over only a fourth part of Abraham's descendants. They will be Israelites who will use their status as descendants of Abraham (the earth) to identify and report their kinsmen who have not taken the mark. And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death (Mat.10:21). The identity of, and the judgment of, death and hell will later be discussed in detail.

<u>The sea</u> is not mentioned as a part of this group because this group is particularly referenced to be descendants of <u>the earth</u> who will have <u>power over</u> (will be able to deceive) **only** their own kinsmen. However, those of <u>the earth</u> (Abraham's seed) who escape the <u>sword</u> of their double-crossing kinsmen will, for the most part, still die of <u>hunger</u>. Will those of <u>the sea</u> be exempt from double crossing their own kinsmen? **No** they will not. Nobody is to be trusted in the era of <u>outer darkness</u>.

Hell will follow the pale horseman because those who take his mark and worships the beast to save their lives, or the lives of their loved ones, will be condemned to hell (Rev.14:11) by Him who has the keys of death and hell (Rev.1:18). Again, we must repeat the words of Jesus... fear not them (the followers of Satan) which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him (King Jesus) which is able to destroy both soul and body "in hell" (Mat.10:28).

FIFTH SEAL: And when he had opened the <u>fifth seal</u>, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held... (Rev.6:9). At day 1260 God will lift His protection for His witnesses (His servants) and allow them to be killed (Rev.11:7). Satan's method of executing will be by decapitation, beheading (Rev.20:4).

Then, after 3½ days, God's beheaded witnesses will rise to their feet and ascend into Heaven (Rev.11:11). Their resurrected souls will be seen resting (Rev.6:11) under the alter of God in Heaven. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth (Rev.6:10)? They will then be told to ...rest yet a little season (75days) until their fellow servants should be killed in like manner (Rev.6:11) – after which will come the wrath of the Lord.

SIXTH SEAL: (Rev.6:12) The opening of this **seal** will be a vision of the ensuing **great horrors** upon the **unfaithful** as will be administered by the **Wrath of the Lamb**. The preview of these events will strike great **dread and fear** (Rev.6:16) into the hearts of **both the earth** and **the sea** who have **taken the mark of Satan**. Upon witnessing **God's**

<u>faithful</u> stand on their feet and ascend into Heaven, the condemned will cry out ...to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the <u>wrath</u> of the Lamb: For the great day of his <u>wrath</u> is come; and who shall be able to stand (Rev.6:16-17)?

SEVENTH SEAL: At the opening of the seventh seal, there will be silence in Heaven about the space of half an hour (Rev.8:1). I envision the period of silence in Heaven to be the thirty days (1260+30=1290) that will be allotted by Heaven for Satan's followers to construct an image to the beast that was wounded as to death. The command to construct the image will happen on day 1260 AR and will be completed at day 1290

The **seventh seal** will be the early portion of God's **wrath** in which only **four** of the **seven trumpets** will **sound**. They will **sound** in the era of 75 days which will be for those who will die – **henceforth** - after **God's witnesses are killed and have ascended into Heaven**, but before the **wrath of God**. These trumpets will **sound** upon only **one-third** of **the earth** and **the sea** (Rev.8:8-9).

The greatest and most devastating *wrath* of God will come at the sound of the last three *trumpets*. John writes ...I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the voices of the trumpets of the three angels, which are yet to sound (Rev.8:13). The effect of these last three trumpets are also denoted in the burning of the vines of the earth (Rev.14:19:20).

Chapter 41 THE "WINTER" FLIGHT OF THE "FAITHFUL"

Keep in mind the words of Jesus ...pray that your flight be not in the winter. The winter flight of the FAITHFUL will occur "after" the unification, the coronation, of Son of Man to an everlasting dominion of redeemed souls (Dan.7:13-14). His heavenly crown might be thought of by carnal man as His wedding ring. The Bride of the Lamb will be the virgin firstfruits of the Father and the Lamb (Rev.14:4). The guests for His anointing, His wedding, will be the ripened fruit of summer, His ELECT, That will be gathered by Him while He is yet Son of Man (Mat.24:30).

The winter flight (1335 days after Rapture) is described in this verse... And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat <u>like unto</u> (still has the appearance of) the Son of man, <u>having on his head a golden crown</u>, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe (Rev.14:14-15).

The winter harvest is mentioned as a gathering of the earth ...particularly the lineage of Judah who has been reconciled to God. However, be assured that it will include everyone ...of all peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues who, after having been won-over by His SIGN, remain FAITHFUL to Jesus unto their deaths. Every convertee of both the earth and the sea, who waits for his salvation (Gen.49:18) by overcoming the deceptions of Satan, will be gathered in this, the winter harvest. All who ...endure unto the end (the horrors of outer darkness), the same shall be saved (Mark 13:13).

The winter harvest will be for the new-believers of <u>all peoples and nations</u> who remain FAITHFUL to <u>Jesus</u> even to their deaths (Rev.2:10). Thus, saith the Lord of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of <u>all languages of the nations</u>, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew (Jesus), saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you (Zech.8:23).

Neither let the son of the stranger (Gentiles), that hath joined himself to the Lord, speak, saying, The Lord hath utterly separated me from his people (the lineage of Abraham): neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. Also, the sons of the stranger (Gentiles) that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name (Jesus) of the Lord, to be his servants, everyone that keepeth the sabbath (Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath, Mat.12:8) from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant (Is.56:3,4-5) ...shall be gathered among those of the earth by the newly crowned King who will still look like Son of Man (Rev.14:14-15).

Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the <u>latter rain</u>; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one (all nations) grass in the field (Zech.10:1). The <u>winter flight</u> will be ...likened unto a basket of <u>SUMMER</u> fruit that has been (at Rapture) <u>passed over</u> (Amos 8:2). And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he (the newly <u>crowned</u> King) will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately (Luke 12:36).

The winter flight will be a gathering of those who overcome the beast of outer darkness (Rev.13:15-17) by refusing to worship his image and/or take his mark. The people that walked in darkness (outer darkness) have seen a great light (Jesus is the light of the world): they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light (of Jesus) shined (Is.9:2). The night (the darkness) is far spent, the day (of the light) is at hand: let us therefore cast off (put aside) the works of (outer) darkness and let us put on the armour of light (Ro.13:12).

Please note that this harvest is <u>not</u> the earlier *summer flight* for those who *washed* their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:13-14). The <u>winter flight</u> will be for those of outer darkness who did not have the proper wedding garment. They were cast in outer darkness but in darkness they have put on an armour of light. The amour of light is the knowledge that if they are faithful to their deaths, King Jesus is going to award them eternal life (Rev.2:10). The amour of light will enable them to see in darkness. They shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with <u>wings</u> as eagles (the winter flight); they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint (Is.40:31).

The fourth and fifth seal will be the short time in which God will allow to Satan to try, unto their deaths, those who choose to remain FAITHFUL to Jesus. The angel Gabriel described their dilemma to Daniel.....many shall be tried, purified and made white (Dan.12:10, Matt.13:47-48) ...but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand (Dan.12:10).

Immediately after the image is erected (day 1290), the beast of the earth (Satan) will begin killing the fellow servants of the witnesses he killed on day 1260. Their fellow

servants (millions) will be killed in the same manner as was the witnesses in Jerusalem killed (Rev.6:11) - they will be beheaded. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from "henceforth", (after the decapitation of God's witnesses) Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works (their accomplishments) do follow them (Rev.6:9).

And I will bring the third part (of the earth ...and the sea) through the fire (great tribulations), and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say it is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God (Zech.13:9). Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted (Is.49:13).

Jesus promises that...he that overcometh (the wiles of the Satan - Eph.6:11), and keepeth my works (remains faithful to me) unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations (Rev.2:26). This tells us that the FAITHFUL of outer darkness will rule with King Jesus along with the CHOSEN and the CALLED during His 1000-year reign from Jerusalem (see, Rev.20:4, 17:14, 19:11). John the Revelator writes... And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were "beheaded" for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years (Rev.20:4). For ...he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are CALLED, and CHOSEN, and FAITHFUL (Rev.17:14). The above verses confirm that a great majority (Mat.24:22) of the FAITHFUL of outer darkness will be beheaded ...and that they will reign with King Jesus alongside the CHOSEN and CALLED.

Those of both <u>the earth</u> and <u>the sea</u> (Rev.20:12-13) who are <u>killed</u> for their <u>faithfulness</u> to Jesus in the era of <u>outer darkness</u>, will be <u>made spiritually alive</u> ...by <u>their works</u> (Rev.20:12-13). They will be pre-<u>judged</u> and will <u>not</u> have to be <u>judged</u> as being <u>spiritually dead</u> (Rev.20:12). But, will their <u>reward</u> be as great as the previously harvested <u>fruit of Summer? Yes, it will</u>. It is the right of the <u>husbandman</u> to <u>pay the labourers</u> of the <u>11th hour</u> equal to those of the <u>first hour</u> (Mat.20:9-16).

It will be <u>after</u> His Father, the Ancient of Days, has crowned Him KING and given Him an everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14) that the newly crowned King will return to gather the faithful of <u>the earth</u> (and <u>the sea</u> - Rev.14:14-15). He that overcometh (the wiles of Satan) shall inherit <u>all things</u> and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and non-believing, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death (Rev.21:7-8).

It will be <u>after</u> God's *witnesses* have been *killed* and have <u>ascended into Heaven</u> that God will open the <u>seventh seal</u> and allow His <u>angels to</u> blow the last <u>three trumpets</u> that will commence the <u>wrath of Satan</u>. This will be the era of Satan's <u>short time</u> on Earth to <u>try to their deaths</u> – the <u>faithfulness</u> of those who became believers at Rapture.

Chapter 42 ATOMIC WAR - THE WRATH OF GOD

The wrath of God will not occur until after King Jesus has gathered the FAITHFUL fruit of winter. This harvest is Biblically documented as... gathering the fruit of the earth (Rev.14:14). It will bring to an end the salvation opportunities in era of outer darkness, and usher in the WRATH of God. The unfaithful of outer darkness will be left behind and forever condemned. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worships the beast and his image, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God (Rev.14:9-10). There will be no more trials. Everyone on Earth will have made their choices.

The wicked are reserved (directed) to the day of destruction which will be the day of wrath (Job 21:30). Peter warns..., For, if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge (His SIGN, His proof) of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome (in this case, by the beast), the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness (Jesus), than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them (2 Pe.2:20-21). Those who, after having seen His SIGN ...still chose to worship the image of the beast and takes his mark, will be destroyed and cast into the lake of fire which is the second death (Rev.20:14).

Can you imagine the *fear that will befall* (Rev.11:11) those who have *taken Satan's mark* when they see the *beheaded witnesses* of Jesus, <u>stand on their feet and ascend into Heaven</u> (Rev.11:11-12). Please allow us to expound..., can you imagine their mindset as they realize that God will soon <u>burn</u> them up? And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the <u>dens</u> and in the <u>rocks</u> of the <u>mountains</u> (Rev.6:15). And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb (Rev.6:1). For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall <u>burn</u> them up, Says the Lord of Hosts (Mal. 4:1, Rev.12:18-20).

Soon after *King Jesus* gathers the *faithful* of <u>winter</u> (Rev.14:14-15), the once powerful federation of nations that worship Satan, spearheaded by the *beast of the sea*, is going to split-up. They will split up and make war with each other. *And I will smite the wicked of the <u>winter house with the summer house</u> (Amos 3:15). God will use the <i>wicked* of <u>summer</u> to destroy the *wicked* of <u>winter</u> (Rev.14:16-19). *if Satan rise up against himself and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end* (Mark 3:16). Their war, a war that will eventually end in the nuclear devastation of planet Earth, is Biblically identified as the *wrath of God*. He will simply *turn His back* on the *evil* of mankind and allow them to destroy themselves.

The angel Gabriel related to Daniel that ...at the time of the end shall the king of the south shall push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and pass over (Dan.11:40). This is a description of a world-wide conventional war which will eventually

result in an atomic war..., And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they (the summer house and the winter house) should <u>kill one another</u> and there was given unto him a "great sword" – atomic weaponry (Rev.6:4).

And *Babylon*, the *mother* (the origin) *of harlots* (Rev.17:5), *will cause all both small and great* (Rev.13:16) *of all nations to become drunk* (brainwashed) *with her fornication* (worship of other gods - Rev.14:8). A *harlot* is a nation that turns from the God of Abraham and submits herself to other gods. The *drunkenness* of the nations is symbolic of the *deceived* mental state (Rev.13:14) of those who are going to *worship the beast* and engulf themselves with the *riches*, *lies and deceptions of the beasts and the false prophet*.

And the ten horns (Asian nations) which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore (Babylon) and shall make her desolate and naked (destroy her military), and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire (Rev.17:16). And they (the benefactor nations of the whore) cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea reason of her costliness! for in one hour (atomic war does not take long) is she made desolate (Rev.18:19).

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues (Rev.18:4). The FAITHFUL of outer darkness will not have to endure the plagues that God will pour upon Babylon. The opening of the first seal confirms this... And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a "crown" was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer (Rev.6:2). We know that this passage is not pre-rapture because for this harvest Jesus will be wearing a crown for His ELECT (Mat.24:30) - His everlasting dominion (Dan.7:13-14).

Isn't our world today dividing itself into two principal powers – East and West? Can you see it happening? Have you heard *rumors of* atomic *war*? Hasn't humanity gone "mad"? Can you imagine the advantage that a unified Asian confederation will have over the nations of the West whose militaries will be decimated by the sudden departure of perhaps billions of Christians? The use-to-be powerful and proud, now weakened, Christian nations of the world will become easy military and commercial prey to the *beast* of the sea. Temporarily, the world will become Satan's world. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him (Rev.13:4).

At the conclusion of *great tribulations* - *outer darkness* – the newly *crowned king* will *gather those of the earth* (Rev.14:14-15) who have **refused** *the mark of the beast* and have **not worshipped his image**. The fate of those who <u>do take</u> *the mark of the beast and worship his image* is described briefly in Rev.14:16-19. The description of their *destruction* is expounded in Rev.16:1-2... *And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore* (atomic radiation?) *upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image*.

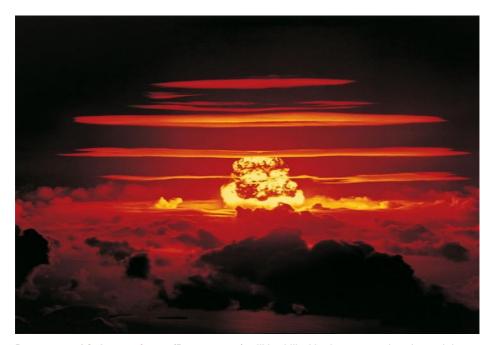
The <u>wrath</u> of God will follow gathering the fruit <u>the earth</u> (Rev.14:14-15). And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And the angel thrust in his sickle into <u>the earth</u> and gathered the (unfruitful) <u>vine</u> of the <u>earth</u> and cast it into the great winepress of the <u>wrath</u> of God (Rev.14:18-19).

Therefore, hath the curse (God's wrath – His judgment) devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate (no farther opportunity for salvation): therefore the (unfaithful) inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men "left" (Is. 24:6). And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea (unfaithful Gentiles); and it became as the blood of a dead man, and every living soul died in the sea (Rev.16:3). These verses tell us that the unfruitful vines, of whatever lineage, will be consumed by the fires of God's wrath. The angel that has the power of fire is going to burn all evil. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire (Mat.7:19).

But, let's not get ahead of ourselves, let's go back to the war before it turns into nuclear war. And I saw the horses (the armored vehicles, tanks, helicopters, ships, airplanes) in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates (armor) of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone (flame throwers, rockets, and other artillery - Rev.9:17). By these three, ...the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone which issued out of their mouths (conventional warfare) ...was the third part of men killed (Rev.9:16-18). In this phase of the war, mankind will be using conventional weaponry. Eventually, atomic weapons will be initiated by the army that senses defeat.

And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron (armored vehicles, tanks, etc.); and the sound of their wings (swarms of helicopters and drones) was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle (Rev.9:9). And they (the helicopters and drones) had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings (rocketry and machine-gun fire) in their tails...(Rev.9:17). And the number of the army of the horsemen (mobile units) were two hundred thousand-thousand (Rev.9:16); 200 million mobile units. Never, until today 2024, has there been 200,000,000 mobile units of war. To mankind of yesteryear, these figures could not be comprehended. Today, they are very real.

Today, Russia is making war against Ukraine and the Humas is trying to annihilate Israel. Iran has struck Israel. Perhaps God is telling us that Judah's final *week of reconciliatory punishment* has or is about to begin. The enemies of Israel constructed over 300 miles of tunnels under Israel in hopes of forever annihilating them. Recently the USA has made retaliatory air strikes in Iraq and Syria and is having a war of words with Iran. China is looking covetously at Taiwan. Any of these, or all of them may soon involve the whole world. These *wars and rumors* of escalated *wars* have prompted every advanced nation in the world to prepare itself for atomic war. Russia has now used chemical weapons against Ukraine. Every year a new nation adds atomic and chemical weapons to its war arsenal. Every day mankind builds more bomb shelters in the caves of *mountains* and under the *rocks* where they can *hide*. Atomic war is inevitable, it is just a matter of how soon..., and which side will become destitute enough to push the first button.



Because a *third part of men* (Rev.9:15,18) will be killed in the conventional war, it is my belief that the conventional war will rage on for at least two years. Then, when the leaders of a warring nations sense certain defeat, they will initiate proposals for *a peaceful* settlement. However, peace will not happen... *For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape* (I Thes.5:3). ...the day of the Lord (His wrath) will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up (2 Pe.3:10).



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Following the 1000-year reign of King Jesus on Earth, God's wrath upon Gog and Magog is described thusly: Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth (Zech.14:12). Folks, this is the effect caused by the initial brightness - the heat - of an atomic explosion that reaches the target before the destructive shock gets there. And because God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, I believe that this will also be the fate of the unfaithful of outer darkness who have worshipped the image and taken the mark.

Therefore, shall her (Babylon) plagues come in one day (atomic bombs are quick and thorough), death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with (atomic) fire (Rev.18:8). And the angel from Heaven ...cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen (from grace), and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird (Rev.18:2). And the winepress (of God's wrath) was trodden without the city (Babylon) and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs (200 miles -Rev.14:17-20). The volume of blood and 200 miles of destruction could not have been understood until, with greatly increased knowledge, mankind developed weaponry that can cause that magnitude of destruction. Because the destruction in described as being without the city, this tells us that God's wrath will be poured upon evil everywhere in the whole world, not just Babylon (Rev.16:19).

Therefore, thus saith the Lord God; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the <u>trees</u> of the field, and upon the <u>fruit</u> of the ground; and it shall burn and <u>shall not be quenched</u> (Jer.7:10). One does not quench atomic heat and radiation, nor is it selective of who and what it burns. And the first (angel) went and poured out his vial upon <u>the earth</u>; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore (atomic radiation) upon the men which had the <u>mark of the beast</u>, and upon them which <u>worshipped his image</u> (Rev.16:2). And in those days (the days of radiation sickness) shall men seek death and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them (Rev.9:5-6).

And he opened the bottomless pit (the confinement place of Satan); and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace (atomic plumes); and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pitand the third part of the waters became wormwood (radioactive) and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter ...and (because of atomic plumes) the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise (Rev.8:11-12). The magnitude and enormity of hundreds of atomic plumes cannot be imagined.

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved (not merely destroyed... but vaporized) what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and

a new earth (Rev.21:1), wherein dwelleth righteousness (2 Pe.3:10,12)? Jesus is Righteousness.

After God's wrath has decimated all evil on this planet ...the beast (of the sea) will be taken (seized), and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both (the beast of the sea and the false prophet) were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone (Rev.19:20). And along with them will be those who took the mark of the beast and worshipped his image:

And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his <u>image</u>, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name (Rev.14:11).

And, before King Jesus descends to Earth *the devil will be cast into a bottomless pit for 1000 years*. There will be *no evil* on planet Earth during the rule of King Jesus.

Chapter 43 AFTER WRATH

Now let us clearly distinguish the eras of **outer darkness** and **wrath** from the **1000-year reign of King Jesus**. To do this we must consider the <u>influence</u>, or the <u>non-influence</u>, of Satan upon each era. During the era of **outer darkness**, - because there will be no **light** from the **light of the world** - the legions of Satan will influence all that occurs. And, on day **1260** AR even Satan will be allowed a **short time** to personally **come down into the earth** (Rev.12:12). However, for the entire **1000-year reign of King Jesus on Earth**, Satan will have no influence at all. His legions will have been **cast into the lake of fire** ...and Satan himself will be **locked away in a bottomless pit**. He will **not** be allowed to deceive and harass anyone or anything for the entire **1000 years**. Only - **after** - the **1000-year reign of King Jesus has expired** will Satan be **loosed from his prison** (Rev.20:7) to deceive the subjects of King Jesus. Without a doubt, this should convince all that **outer darkness** cannot be the era of His **1000-year reign**.

Also, it is a fact the **beast and the false prophet** will be **thrown in the lake fire** (Re.19:20) - **before** - the **1000-year reign of King Jesus** on Earth. On the other hand, they will be dominant factors (Re.16:13) **during** the era of **great tribulation** (Mat.24:21). The millennial rule of King Jesus will be a time of **peace on Earth**.

In the era of outer darkness, the beasts will be in control ...And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him (Rev.13:4). But for the 1000-year reign of King Jesus, the king ...will put down all rule and all authority and power (I Cor.15:24). The putting down of all rule and authority and power (I Cor.15:24) by King Jesus means that no evil force will be allowed to influence the subjects of His 1000-year reign. ...the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ... (Rev.11:15).

During the 1000-year presence of King Jesus on Earth no one shall hurt nor destroy: He will rule with a rod of Iron (Rev.19:15). For His millennial rule (1) the beast and the false prophet (will) be cast into the lake of fire (Rev.19:20, 20:10), and (2) Satan, the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, will be bound and cast into a

bottomless pit that he should deceive the nations no more... "till" the thousand years be finished (Rev.20:7). The Sabbath Day or our Lord will be 1000 years of peace on Earth; the wolf (the aggressor) and the lamb (the meek) shall feed together (ls.65:25).

Chapter 44 THE 1000-YEAR REIGN OF KING JESUS

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one <u>day</u> is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one <u>day</u> (2 Pe.3:8). ...a thousand years in our sight are but as yester<u>day</u>... to our Lord (Ps.90:4). A <u>day</u> for our Lord is as 1000 years is to mankind (Rev.12:8). Conclusion: the <u>day</u> of our Lord will be His 1000-year reign on planet Earth. Now, let us look at supporting Scripture.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (His 1000-year reign on Earth) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin (666) be revealed, the son of perdition (2 Thes.2:3). The man of sin, the son of perdition is going to be revealed on day 1260 of great tribulation – outer darkness. The falling away will be those who became believes by His SIGN and still choose to worship the image of the beast and take his mark. The revealing of that man of perdition (Satan) will be the short time he is allowed on Earth. The demands and executions by Satan will be the great trials that will cause a great falling away. God's wrath will then fall upon those who have fallen away and His wrath will be followed by His the day of His millennial reign.

The 1000-year reign of King Jesus from Jerusalem can be found in (Zech.14:4-21). There are some who might insist that the prophecies of Isaiah and Zachariah, concerning the rule of King Jesus from Jerusalem (Zech.Ch.14), do not refer to His 1000-year reign. However, because Jesus has not and will not reign from Jerusalem until the time of the end, the prophecies of Isaiah and Zachariah, cannot refer to any other timeframe. Therefore we will concentrate on the relevant verses of Zech.Ch.14 as needed to support His 1000-year reign from Jerusalem.

After the newly *crowned Son of Man* has harvested *the "good" fruit of the earth*, He will burn *the tares* (Re.14:16-19) and *bind Satan in a bottomless pit for 1000-years* (Rev.20:2-3). Satan will not be allowed to torment or *deceive* anyone during the *1000-year reign of King Jesus on Earth*. It will be after *Satan is bound* that King Jesus will descend to a cleansed, peaceful planet to *reign for 1000 years*.

And his feet shall stand in that day (His 1000 years on earth) upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem ...and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints (the CHOSEN, the CALLED, and the FAITHUL - Rev.17:4, 20:6) with thee. And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day (His 1000 years) shall there be one Lord, and his name one (Zech.14:8-9).

All of the saints with Him will be the CHOSEN, CALLED, and FAITHFUL (Rev.17:14) of previous harvests. They will rule with King Jesus over the <u>nations</u> (Rev.2:26) of <u>the sea</u> for 1000 years. They shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with him a thousand years (Rev.20:6). They ...will sit with Him on His throne (Rev.3:21, Mat.8:11) ...and reign with Him (Rev.20:4).

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years... ...and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season (Rev.20:1-3). Both the beast of the sea and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire - before - King Jesus returns to Earth to reign for 1000-years. And because Satan will be bound for the entire duration of the 1000-year reign of King Jesus, there will be no evil on planet earth for the entire 1000-year reign of King Jesus.



refers to the **peace** of His millennial rule: **And men** shall dwell in it (the 1000-year day of the Lord), and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited. (Zech.Ch.14:11). Isaiah describes it also: The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them (ls.11:6). The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock; and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in

all my holy mountain (His 1000-year reign), saith the Lord (Is.65:25).

And ...when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison (Rev.20:7) to deceive the nations, Gog and Magog (vs.8) into following him in a coup to overthrow King Jesus at <u>Jerusalem</u>. However, fire will rain down from heaven and destroy them. This is the plague with which the Lord will strike all the nations (Gog and Magog) that fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh (living humans) will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths (Zech.14:12).and the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are (and will have been for 1000 years) and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever (Rev.10:10). Because Satan, the beast, the false prophet, and their angels are eternal beings (Rev.12:7) they will not be destroyed; they will suffer torment day and night forever and ever.

Chapter 45 THE SUBJECTS OF HIS 1000-YEAR REIGN

Over whom will Jesus and His saints be ruling? The last command given by **Son of Man** to His disciples was that they should include Gentiles in their ministry: **Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature** (Mk.16:15) ...every **nation, people, and tongue of the sea** ...not just the descendants of Abraham. **And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in "all" the world for a witness unto "all" nations; and then shall the end come** (Mat.24:14). Keep in mind that Jesus is telling us that **the end cannot come** until "all", every human that has ever lived on this planet – before Christ

and after Christ - has had an opportunity to hear and respond to **the gospel of the kingdom**.

To grasp the magnitude of Jesus's command to *preach the gospel to all nations and tongues in the world*, it must be considered that there are billions of *unsaved souls* who lie dormant in their *graves ...unsaved* because they lived and died in an era, or in a location of the world, where they did not had an opportunity to *receive the gospel of the Kingdom*. They have had no opportunity to *hear the gospel* of Jesus; no opportunity to *know* the *God of Abraham and His Son*. They have never ...*known the glory of God* (which is) *the face of Jesus Christ* (2 Cor.4:6, Gen.4:14). John writes ...*whosoever sinneth hath* <u>not</u> <u>seen him, neither <u>known</u> <u>him</u> (I John:3:6). And because they have never had an opportunity to *know Jesus*, or see *His SIGN* (His proof), this booklet will identify them as the "<u>unknowing</u>" of mankind. They are neither *dead nor alive*: <u>they sleepeth</u>. And because <u>the end cannot come</u> until they have heard *the gospel of Jesus*, they will be *awakened in the flesh* to get their opportunity.</u>

Our Lord ...is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Pe.3:9). Therefore, it would be unfair of Him to condemn souls who were not fortunate enough to live at the right time, and in the right place, to hear the good news (gospel) of the Father and the Son. A good shepherd will seek and save His lost sheep ...even on the Sabbath. ...pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the "sabbath day" (Mat.24:20).

And because ...the end cannot come until the gospel of Jesus Christ is taught to every nation and people..., the unknowing of all ages and nations, both BC and AD, will be made alive and given their opportunity to learn Righteousness; Jesus is Righteousness. Yes...., the unknowing of all ages will be resurrected in the flesh and given an opportunity to know and love the Son of God who will be ruling them from Jerusalem for 1000 years. The unknowing dead of His 1000-year reign will be the first resurrection of mankind. But the rest of the dead (the spiritually dead of all other ages who had their chance to know Him but rejected Him) lived not again until the thousand years were finished (Rev.20:5). Everyone will be made alive each in his own order (I Cor.15:22-23).

And it shall be in that day (an era of 1000 years) that <u>living waters</u> (Jesus is the fountain of living waters: Jer.2:13, 17:13) shall go out from Jerusalem (Jesus will be reigning from New Jerusalem); half of them toward the <u>former sea</u> (the unknowing who lived and died before Christ) and half of them toward the <u>hinder sea</u> (the unknowing who died after Christ); in summer (the harvest season before Rapture) and in winter (the harvest season after Rapture) shall it be (Zech.14:4,5,8,9). This tells us that Jesus will be offering <u>living waters</u> - salvation - to the resurrected <u>unknowing</u> of all eras of mankind's existence. <u>Everyone</u> who has ever lived on this planet (the unknowing of both summer and winter) who were not fortunate to live in the right place at the right time to hear about Jesus ...will get their opportunity <u>learn Righteousness</u> – know Jesus.

The **end cannot come** until all mankind has heard the **gospel of the Kingdom.** The purpose of His millennial rule will be to give **unknowing** Gentiles of both **BC** and **AD**, an opportunity to **know Him...**, **learn Righteousness**. **And the Gentiles shall come to**

thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. The abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee (ls.60:3).

Those who, in their lifetimes, had their opportunity to *know Jesus* ...but squandered that opportunity, are *spiritually dead*. They will not be among the *first resurrection*. They will be *resurrected and judged* <u>after</u> the *1000 years* are over. Because they have already had their chance to know Jesus, the *spiritually dead* will be subject to the <u>second death</u> which is the lake of fire (Rev.20:14).

Today, before Rapture, the unknowing of <u>the world</u> sleepeth - Mat.9:24). However, after God's wrath has cleansed this planet of all evil, they will be <u>made alive</u>, in the flesh to get their chance to know and worship the King at Jerusalem (ls.66:23). And many people (of the unknowing dead) shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain (Olives – Jer.14:4) of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will <u>teach us</u> of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and <u>the word</u> (the living waters – Zech.14:8) of the Lord from Jerusalem (ls.2:2-3).

To confirm that the **carnally dead** will *live again* - in the *flesh*, - we must consider the words of God concerning the *last days...* And it shall come to pass in the last days (His millennial rule) saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all "flesh" ...not spirits. And it shall be, that whoso (of His 1000-year reign) will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain (Zech.14:17). Spirits do not require rain, flesh requires rain. These words confirm to us that the subjects of His reign on Earth will be physical beings who, both body and soul (Mat.10:28), will be subject to the second death. The fact that He will be ruling on Earth, and not in Heaven, is additional proof that His subjects will be souls that will occupy flesh ...keep in mind that flesh and blood cannot enter Heaven (I Cor.15:50). And because He returned to earth in the flesh after His crucifixion, it is my belief that He will reign from Jerusalem in the flesh.

And consider the fact that those who, after His 1000-year reign, fight against Jerusalem ...their flesh will be consumed while they are standing on their feet. They will be flesh and blood, they will not be spiritual beings.

...for when (after) thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world (the sea) will learn righteousness (Is.26:9) — Jesus is Righteousness. This tells us that His 1000-year rule from Jerusalem will begin immediately after the tribes of the earth have been judged and harvested. After Abraham's descendants have been judged, gathered and/or burned ...the unknowing inhabitants of the sea will be resurrected and given a chance to learn Righteousness. Their millennial existence with King Jesus will be their day (a thousand years) of judgment. Behold my servant (King Jesus) whom I have chosen ...I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles (Mat.12:18).

They (Satan, the false prophet and the beasts) shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain (His reign on Earth) for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the (living) waters cover the sea (Is.11:9). The CHOSEN, CALLED, and FAITHFUL will reign with Him (Rev.17:14) as He offers living waters to the sea — both BC and AD. For thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will extend peace (Jesus) to her (the

<u>sea</u>) like a river (of living waters), and the glory (salvation) of the <u>Gentiles</u> like a flowing stream... of living waters (ls.58:12). As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you (the unknowing of <u>the sea</u>) and ye shall be comforted in <u>Jerusalem</u> (ls.60:13).

And it shall come to pass in the <u>last days</u>, that the mountain of the Lord's house (the authority of King Jesus) shall be established in the top of the mountains (greater than all worldly kingdoms) and shall be exalted above the hills; and <u>all nations</u> shall flow (pay homage) unto it. It will be that day (His 1000-year Sabbatical reign) that King Jesus ...will gather (the unknowing dead of) all nations and tongues; they shall come and see His glory (Is.60:18) ...and learn Righteousness.

And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all <u>flesh</u> (not spirits) come to worship before me, saith the Lord (Is 66:23). All the ends of <u>the world</u> shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations (the sea) shall worship before thee (Ps.22:27).

...and in that <u>day</u> (1000 years) ...the Lord shall be king over <u>all the earth</u> (not just Abraham's descendants). Also, the sons (descendants) of the stranger (not Abraham), that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name of the Lord (Jesus), to be his servants everyone that keepeth the <u>Sabbath</u> (honors His reign) from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant (ls.56:3,4,5).

Chapter 46 JUDGMENT OF THE SEA

We serve a just and loving God who is ...not willing that any should perish (2 Pe.3:9). Therefore ...when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness (Is.26:9). After having judged the earth, God is going to give the unknowing inhabitants of the sea an opportunity to know and worship His Son. His millennial reign will be their day (1000 years) of judgment.

The judgment or the sea (unknowing Gentiles) is paraphrased by Jesus: Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea and gathered of every kind (every tongue and nation): Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world (the world will end after His 1000-year reign): the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the "just", And shall cast them (the wicked) into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth (Matt.13:48-50).



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In the same manner that God will *gather and burn* the *vine* of *the earth* after His angels *gathers* the *ripened fruit* of *the earth* (Rev.14:14-19), *so shall He <u>burn</u>* the *tares* of *the sea* following His *1000-year reign*. After having had their opportunity to *know* and *worship King Jesus during His 1000-year reign from Jerusalem*, the *tares* of *the sea* who choose to *follow Satan* (Rev.20:7-8) will be *destroyed by fire from Heaven* (Rev.20:9-10) ...and will be *thrown into the lake of fire which will be their <u>second death</u> (Rev.20:12-14). Because the <u>unknowing</u> were previously <i>dead* and then *made* physical *alive* during His *1000-year reign*, the *lake of fire* will be their <u>second death</u>. Both *body and soul* will be *destroyed* (Mat.10:28) ...they will no longer exist.

The "good" and the just, of His 1000-year reign are described as ...sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be his servants, everyone that keepeth the "sabbath" from polluting it, and taketh hold of His covenant (ls.56:6). Upon those who do not worship the king, there will be no rain (no blessings) they will be smitten by plagues from the Lord (Zech.14:17-21). The end of those who follow Satan in a coup against King Jesus - even after having known King Jesus - is described thusly... Their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths (Zech.14:12). For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them (2 Pe.2:21).

And..., just as He did for *His ELECT* and for the FAITHFUL of *outer darkness*, King Jesus will *deliver the "good"* of <u>the sea</u> ...up to *His Father*. The *deliverance* of *living spirits*, that were once **dead spirits**, up to the Father will be the <u>sabbath flight</u>. After having been *made alive* in the *flesh*, the "good" sheep of His Sabbath-day <u>kingdom</u> will be those ...which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (Re.12:17). The *flight of the Sabbath day* (Mat.24:20) will be those of His 1000-year reign who have taken advantage of their opportunity to *know and worship Him who reigns from Jerusalem* (Zech.14;16-17).

The rescue of **unknowing sheep** that have **fallen into the pit**, and who lie dormant in the ground, will be **Holiness Unto The Lord** (Zech.14:20). If..., **there is joy in heaven**

over finding one lost sheep (Luke 15:4-9), think of the joy in heaven over the salvation of billions. Does the work of King Jesus, and the Sabbath fight of the good, belittle His Sabbath Day? Noooo, I think not. The salvation of the "good" and the destruction of the "bad" will be in with keeping His Sabbath "Holy".

Then when the *thousand years* are finished, "the sea" will give up the dead which are in it, and death and hell will deliver up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works (Rev.20:13). The dead of the sea who must be judged by their works will not be those of the millennium who will be destroyed by fire from Heaven. The dead of the sea will be those of summer and winter who heard the gospel while they were yet alive, but squandered their opportunity to follow Jesus. They, the dead of the sea, (of both summer and winter) along with the dead of the earth, will face judgment by their works (Rev.20:13) at the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor.5:10).

In the above paragraph, please notice that the *dead* of *the sea* is mentioned separately from the *dead* of *death* and *hell*. And please notice that the *dead souls* of *death* are mentioned separately from the *dead souls* of *hell*. This tells us that each group will ...*be made alive* (and judged) *in their own order* (I Cor.15:23). The *dead souls* of *both*, *death* ...and *hell* ...will be discussed in depth, very shortly.

After the **unknowing** of <u>the sea</u> have had their chance to <u>learn Righteousness</u>, Satan will be released for a final time to <u>try</u> (<u>test</u>) their new conviction. And because Satan knows and fears his eventually destiny, it will be his purpose to overthrow and destroy <u>King Jesus</u>. His <u>deceitful miracles and tactics will put hooks in the jaws</u> (Ezek.38:3-7) of resentful millennials who are skeptical of the King at Jerusalem. It will take sincere trust in <u>King Jesus</u> for those of <u>the sea</u> to see past the <u>deceptive</u> tactics of <u>Satan</u>.

Just as those of **outer darkness** were **tried** by Satan, so shall it be at the end of His millennial reign: the <u>scams</u> of Satan will include very **deceptive** illusions and **miracles**. Satan must convince the subjects of the **King's 1000-year reign** that he is more powerful than the **king who rules from Jerusalem**. He will openly **blaspheme** and curse King Jesus and dare Him to do anything about it. King Jesus will permit His **deceptive** tactics to test the loyalty of His millennial subjects. Satan is immortal and he and his evil legions (**Gog and Magog**) will convince many of the millennials that he can make them immortal as he is immortal. He will be very convincing and will declare that **the imposter is He who is ruling over them from Jerusalem**.

For they (Gog and Magog) are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty (Rev.16:14). The spirits of devils will be eternal demonic beings who will possess the human bodies of the sea. And he (Satan) gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon (Rev.16:16) to prepare them for war against the righteous spirits of King Jesus.

It will become a case of ...choose you this day whom you will follow (Josh.24:15). There will be no neutrality, no middle of the aisle. The number of those who follow Satan are described as the sand of the sea – descendants of Gentiles. And the deceived of the sea ...shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are (ruling) with him

are <u>CALLED</u>, and <u>CHOSEN</u>, and <u>FAITHFUL</u> (Rev.17:14). And (then), I (John) saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in <u>Righteousness</u> he doth judge and make war (Rev.19:11).

And they (Satan's demonic army) went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them (Rev.20:9). Please notice that even though King Jesus will be ruling the world from the beloved city, the camp (locations) of the saints will be the entire breadth of the earth.



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This final battle, a battle of good vs. evil, will occur on Earth. This is not the earlier spiritual war that occurred in Heaven in which Satan was defeated and was cast out of Heaven (Rev.12:7-9). Satan is on Earth today, but today God limits and controls what he can, and cannot do. However, during the era of outer darkness Satan will be given short time of unrestricted freedom to deceive the earth. Then again, after the 1000-years have expired, he will be released, again, but this time to deceive the sea.

Chapter 47 **EXEMPT FROM JUDGMENT**

The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son... (John 5:22). The <u>spiritually dead</u> souls of every man woman and child who have ever lived on this planet will stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ...it is appointed unto men once to die (physically), but after this the judgment (He.9:27). But, the saved, the spiritually alive of mankind will not have to be resurrected and judged: those who have accepted and follow Jesus have been prejudged.

The **saved** have already been **judged** and made **spiritually alive** and will **not face condemnation** (judgment) **but will pass from death into** (eternal) **life** (John 5:24). **Verily, Verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and <u>shall not</u> come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life** (John 5:24). ...**whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never** (spiritually) **die. Believest thou this** (John 11:26)?

Those who have been, and will be, exempt from **condemnation** are... (1) His **CHOSEN first fruit** – **His Bride**... (2) the **guest** who will be **CALLED** (invited to the **wedding**), and... (3) the **FAITHFUL** of **outer darkness**. These three groups fall into the category of those **who will never** (spiritually) **die**. They will **be reigning with King Jesus from Jerusalem** (Rev.20:4) during His millennial **reign**. They will be **awarded eternal life** long **before the spiritually dead are resurrected** (Rev.20:5).

Chapter 48 WHO MUST FACE JUDGMENT?

The <u>physically</u> dead of both <u>summer</u> and <u>winter</u>, of both <u>the earth</u> and <u>the sea</u> who "<u>had</u>" their opportunity to <u>know the Son of God but refused to follow Him</u> are "<u>spiritually</u>" <u>dead - unsaved - and because all</u> (of them) <u>have sinned</u>, <u>all will be condemned</u> (accused) and <u>must face judgement</u> by their <u>works</u> (John 3:18). To <u>condemn</u>, in this case, is to be accused. It does <u>not</u> mean that they have already been found guilty and <u>sentenced</u>. The fact that the <u>condemned must still be judged</u>..., tells us that they have not yet been found <u>worthy</u>...or <u>unworthy</u>...by <u>the Son of God</u> (John 5:22). For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them (physically) alive; even so the Son quickeneth (awards spiritual life to) <u>whom he will</u>. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.

The **Son of Man** has **power to give life and to take it away** (John 5:21-27). And ...before him shall be gathered (the spiritually dead of) all nations and he shall separate them one from another (the worthy from the tares) as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats (Mat.25:31-31). As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world (Mat.13:40, Rev.16-19).

Chapter 49 JUDGMENT OF WORKS

And I saw the (spiritually) dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the (spiritually) dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works (Rev.20:12). Allow us to say it again, everyone who has not been saved, the spiritually dead, will be judged ...by their works. And, because they must be judged means that their fate has not yet been decided. They have not yet been found worthy or unworthy of eternal life with Jesus.

Judged by their works? Yes, by their works. The spiritually dead will be judged by their works which will be written down in a book (Rev.20:12). King Jesus knows their WORKS (Rev.2:2,9,13,19, 3:1,8,15) and will judge those who are spiritually dead ...BY THEIR WORKS. Here is a partial list of verses that confirm the fact that the

unsaved, the *spiritually dead*, will be <u>judged by their works</u> (Mat.16:27 ...2 Cor.11:15 ...James 2:17 ...Rev.2:2,5,9,15,19,23,26, 3:1,2,8,15, 3:15, 9:20, 14:13, 15:3, 18:6, and 20:12-13). The... "<u>works</u>" ...of those who are *unsaved* are important enough to be mentioned seventeen times in the *Book of Revelation*. The *spiritually dead* of *summer* who has <u>not</u> been *saved by the blood of Jesus* ...and the *spiritually dead* of *outer darkness* who were not <u>faithful</u> to Him after <u>seeing His SIGN</u>, must face the <u>judgment seat</u> of King Jesus to answer for their <u>deeds...</u>, their works.



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Jesus gives examples of those who are in danger: Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment and hell's fire: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire (Mat.5:22). But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of "eternal" damnation (Mark 3:29). And He particularly pointed out that ...the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death (Rev.21:8). For without (excluded from the kingdom) are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie (Rev.21:15).

Did you notice that Jesus differentiated between **hell fire** and **eternal damnation**. As we shall soon discuss, **hell fire** is the **second death** (Rev.20:14) – the permanent **destruction of both body and soul** (Mat.20:28). The **second death** is **not** "<u>eternal</u>" **damnation**: the **second death** is **permanent** termination of both body in hell.

Will anyone be subject to "eternal" damnation? Yes, Jesus give us at least one example; thosewho blaspheme the Holy Ghost will be in danger of eternal damnation (Mk.3:29). This also tells us that not all who are condemned will face eternal damnation. On the other hand, the fact that Jesus mentions eternal damnation tells us that, yes there will be some who will be ...tormented day and night forever and ever.

For judgment ... everyone will be made alive in his own order (I Cor.15:22-23). The first will be last and the last will be first: the last to be given their chance to learn Righteousness will be the first to be judged. The sea will be last to know Jesus, they will be the first to be judged. The resurrection of the sea for His millennial reign will be the first resurrection. But the rest of the dead (the dead of summer and winter who earlier had their chance to know Jesus) lived not again until the thousand years were finished. (Rev.20:5). This tells us that the sea will be first to be judged.

After King Jesus has made alive and judged the sea and has gathered the good of the sea and has cast the bad away (Mat.13:47-51), it will be time for the unsaved dead of both summer and winter to be made alive and judged by their works (Rev.20:12-13). Marvel not at this (the resurrection of the sea), for the hour is coming, in the which all (of both summer and winter) that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).

Will all of the spiritually dead face destruction of both body and soul..., no they will not. Their fate will depend on their works. And I saw the (unsaved) dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the - book of life - and the (unsaved) dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works (Rev.20:12). ...they that have done good unto the resurrection of life... (John 5:29).

Let us repeat, they will be *judged* <u>according to their works</u> that will be *written in a* **book** while they were yet physically alive. There is no recording of **works after** physical **death**.

Very few of mankind will be judged worthy to be awarded eternal life in Heaven. This conclusion is based on what Jesus taught ...strait is the gate, and narrow is the way (of good works), which leadeth unto (eternal) life, and few there be that find it (Mat.7:14). Very few will ...enter ...the strait gate (which is a pathway of good works), but wide is the gate and broad is the way (of bad works), that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at (Rev.7:13). Because the way of salvation by good works is so straight and narrow, few will ever earn eternal life by their works. Because the way of bad works is so wide, many will choose that road and be destroyed.

To counter the needs of <u>good works</u>, Jesus offers a better, <u>easier</u> way ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Mat.11:30. ... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live (John 11:25). Instead of taking a chance that our works are good enough (Rev.20:12, Mat.13:48) to get us into to Heaven, the wise will seek the easier way offered by the blood of Jesus. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life (John 6:47). On

the other hand, only a **few** will be **judged as being good enough** to be **awarded eternal life.**

Chapter 50 TWO KEYS..., DEATH AND HELL

Hear the words of the judge... *I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the <u>keys</u> of <u>hell</u> and of <u>death</u> (Rev.1:18). The fact that the <i>judge, King Jesus*, will have *keys* for both *death* and <u>hell</u> strongly suggests to me that there will two sentences; a sentence of *death* and a sentence of <u>hell.</u>

The evil of mankind who, after judgment, will be destroyed in the lake of fire, are identified as, but not limited to ...the fearful, and non-believing, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death (Re.21:8, 2:11, 20:6:14).

Their second death in the lake of fire will be a permanent termination (destruction) of both body and soul in the lake of fire (Rev.20:14-15). ...fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to "destroy" both soul and body in hell (Mat.10:28). Combining these two verses suggests to me that the second death is the destruction of both body and soul in the lake of fire. And it tells me that this death is permanent – no more resurrections – no further opportunity for eternal life with Jesus - both body and soul will no longer exist. Please note that the Bible does not say that those sentenced to death will be tormented day and night forever and ever as it does for Satan, his angels, the beast and the false prophet (Rev.20:10).

Eternal torment will be the sentence of Satan, his angels, the beasts, and the false prophet... And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever (Rev.2:10). It is certain that they will be eternally tormented because they are eternal beings. They, and their eternal angels, (2 Pe.2:4) existed long ago in Heaven (Rev.12:7-9).

The most evil of mankind will be reserved in *hell* ... <u>until judgment</u>. If God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to <u>be reserved unto judgment</u> (2 Pe.2:4), then I know that He is going to cast the most evil of mankind into hell to be reserved - <u>until</u> - their judgment. Consider the rich man that was sent to hell but was yet able to commune with Abraham (Luke 16:19-31). And..., because those who wait in torment still <u>have to be judged</u>, it is conceivable that while a portion of them will be permanently destroyed ...a portion of them will be sentenced to suffer eternally. King Jesus will be judge, and He will have two keys – one for death and the other of for hell.

Chapter 51 JUDGING DEATH AND HELL

At the *Great White Throne Judgment...*, <u>death</u> and <u>hell</u> will deliver up the dead which are in them (Rev.20:13). <u>Death</u> is the <u>spiritually</u> dead of both summer and winter (Rev.20:13) who have not yet been judged. Their resurrection will be <u>after</u> the

"1000 years" is finished (Rev.20:5). Because they were not saved in either summer or winter, their dead souls will have to face judgment by their works. And because death (the spiritually dead) have already had their chance to know Jesus, they lie in the grave awaiting their time to be made-alive and judged. They await either eternal life for their good works ...or permanent destruction of both body and soul for their bad works.

"Hell" is a waiting place of torment, a chain (confinement) of darkness, reserved for the most evil of mankind who have been...cast down into hell, and delivered into chains of darkness, (where they are) reserved unto judgment (2 Pe.2:4). The most evil of mankind do not lie in the grave awaiting judgment, they have been cast into a waiting place of torment that the Bible identifies as hell. Are they tormented? Yes, they are. Is it permanent? Because they must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, it is evident that permanent torment has not yet been determined. They will be judged and sentenced according to their works: some will be sentenced to eternal punishment in Hell and others will be sentenced to the lake of fire which will be their second death. It is seriously doubtful that any of them will be deemed worthy of eternal life with Jesus. Their best hope will be eternal destruction. But then... we are not qualified to judge.

Because of related verses, we may assume that the *waiting place of torment* will be the *bottomless pit* proclaimed by the *fifth trumpet* (Rev.9:1-21). Notice that those who are *stung by the scorpions that ascend out of the bottomless pit <u>will not be killed</u>. Instead of death, they will lie in <i>tormented*. They will *desire to die but death will flee from them* (Re.9:5-6). *Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts* (Rev.9:21). They will be ... *cast down into hell*, and delivered into chains of darkness (a bottomless pit), to be <u>reserved unto judgment</u> (2 Pe.2:4).

Notice that God can casts beings (entities) into and out of the **bottomless pit** as He wills. After **Satan has wreaked havoc upon those of outer darkness, he will be again be chained and thrown into the bottomless pit** (Rev.20:1-3) ...where he must **wait** (1000 years) until he is again **released** for a **short while** to **deceive Gog and Magog into making war against King Jesus at Jerusalem**. But then, after his **short while** "of freedom" at **the end of the thousand years**, he will again be returned ... **to the lake of fire and brimstone**, **where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night <u>for ever and ever</u> (Rev.2:10).**

Those who will have to *wait* in *the bottomless pit* (hell) *for judgment* will be heartless *rich men* ...and the *abominable* (of summer who are) *murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars* (Rev.21:8). Consider the *rich man* who in great *torment begged for a drop of water upon his tongue* (Luke 16:19-31): he is in a *place of torment* where he is *reserved unto judgment*.

Hell will also be the waiting place of torment for the unfaithful of winter (outer darkness) who, after being converted by the Sign of Son of Man, still choses to ...worship the image of the beast and take his mark. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them (2 Pe.2:21). And there will be yet others who were made alive by the blood of Jesus, but then as a dog they returned

to his own vomit, or as a washed sow that turns back to wallowing in the mire (2 Pe.2:21-22).

Those who are condemned to *Hell*, a *bottomless pit*, a <u>waiting</u> place, a *reservation and torment*, will also include..., *false prophets* and *false teachers* who preach for fame and fortune ...who have gotten *rich* from the *sheep* in their care. They will say to Jesus ...in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Mat.7:22-23).

Some folks identify the "waiting" place of torment, the chains of darkness, as "Purgatory" – a place of preparation for Heaven. However, I can find no scripture that verifies that hell is a place where one can improve his chances to be judged favorably. I am not saying that this is not the case, I pray that it is, but I can find no verifying scripture.

Chapter 52 A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness (2 Pe.3:13) that comes from ...Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God (Phil.1:11).

After this (the visions of earlier **seals**) / (John the Revelator) looked, and. behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which hereafter must be (Rev.4:1). And I saw a new heaven ...and a new EARTH for the first heaven and the first **EARTH** were passed away; and there was no more SEA



(Rev.21:1). A new *EARTH* will not be a new planet Earth. It will be a new dwelling place for the saved of mankind. We will no longer remain on this planet. We will be with Jesus in the *place* He is *preparing* for usIn my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. He is preparing a new dwelling place for us... a new

earth. Because we will be spiritual beings I cannot imagine our new home. I cannot imagine our new earth.

<u>Planet Earth will still be here</u>. No more <u>EARTH</u> and no more <u>SEA</u> means that there will be <u>no</u> separation by linages, skin colors, or creeds in the Kingdom of God. In fact, there will be no flesh. We will have donned eternal bodies.

The trumpet then showed John the Revelator those who had been gathered up to throne of God... And many nations (of both the earth and the sea) shall be joined to the Lord in that day and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee. And the Lord shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again. Be "silent", O all flesh, before the Lord: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation (Jer.2:11-13). The reconciliation of Judah should be of comfort for all of mankind who in their lifetimes have fallen short of the Kingdom of God.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle (the residing place) of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God (Rev.21:3).

Chapter 53 GETTING THIS MESSAGE INTO THE WORLD

It is my calling, and others, to get the **message** of salvation in <u>outer darkness</u> to as many Christians as is possible <u>before</u> <u>Son of Man gathers His ELECT</u>. True Christians don't need this message, but they should think about leaving it on their computers for loved ones and friends who will be left behind. While this is an impossible task for only a few, with God all things are possible.

The book is **FREE**. You are encouraged to send its web-address to every Christian you know. With permission it may be translated into your native language. Post it! Make it **FREELY** available to your friends and loved ones who will be seeking answers to what happened to you at Rapture. Share it on all avenues available to you. The non-believing world may scorn and be critical now, but there will come a time when those who are left behind will be scrambling for knowledge of their destiny. The message of <u>salvation after rapture</u> must be made readily available to all who are going to be left behind.

In the precious name of Jesus.....