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PREFACE

Many believe “*Babylon*” means “*confusion*.” It all started at The Tower of Babel. If God allowed man to continue, it would have produced nothing but confusion. Genocide could have demolished the world. Therefore, the definition for Babylon is correct.

The Empire of Babylon stretched from Egypt and Ethiopia to The Mesopotamian Basin. This was the first kingdom. The Tower of Babel, having one language, was built to keep all the nations together. Religion was the anchor that united them. Why did God divide them?

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INTRODUCTION

Besides Babylon causing confusion, God calls *Babylon* “a whore.” *Babylon* is pictured as a licentious woman who had much too much to drink. Left to herself, she would intoxicate *all nations*. Christ, *The Anointed Savior*, calls for His *people* to come out of Babylon. How did the majority of the world become so captivated by this harlot?

Free Choice

Originally, God could have made mankind *perfect*. Why is God such an *advocate* for *free choice*? Any suffering in this world should not be viewed as approved by God (Romans 8:18-23). Humans are subject to death and, in the end, there is, only, the grave (Hebrews 9:27). Then, at the resurrection, comes *the judgment*.

God, originally, wanted to make you in His *image* (perfect) (Genesis 1:26). *Perfection* only comes through a *learning* and *teaching* process. Mankind was created like an *innocent child*. Adam and Eve were *naked* and, as any newborn child, were not aware of it. God had a *school* prepared for them. The *first students* (disciples) were Adam and Eve. They, also, had their choice of any teacher they preferred.

Educational Curriculum

Adam and Eve’s teacher was God (Matthew 23:9). God *home schooled* His children in *The Garden*. They did not know how to read or write. They did know how to speak. Spiritually, they were like *pre-kinder-*

garten children in adult bodies. Jesus understood this truth when He spoke to Nicodemus, a master teacher. He asked Nicodemus, “Are you a master of Israel and know not these [spiritual] things? Verily, verily, I say to you, We speak [God’s Word] that we do know and testify that we have seen; and you receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you believe not, how shall you believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man has ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven” (John 3:10-13).

Even Nicodemus, a *Master Rabbi* in Israel, wasn’t grown enough, *spiritually*, to comprehend what *the spiritual world* was all about. Just like Adam and Eve, Nicodemus had to be taught *spiritual truth* through *earthly comparisons*. Humans, through their life experiences, can comprehend the physical world. That is why Christ told the multitude, “*But be not you called Rabbi [teacher]: for one is your Master [Rabbi], even Christ; and all are brethren*” (Matthew 23:8). Jesus, as God’s word, could teach *The Word of God* as a *Master Rabbi*. That is why Christ said *you need to eat every Word of God* (Matthew 4:4) (paraphrased).

The Apostle Paul told you likewise, “*For the invisible things [spiritual] of him [God] from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead [God’s fullness]; so that they are without excuse*” (Romans 1:20). The physical creation is a duplicate of *The Almighty God, Elohim* (Hebrews 3:4). If you ask God, He will allow you to understand Him through everything He created. Jesus said, “*Therefore speak I to them [multitudes] in parables: because they seeing*

see not: and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand” (Matthew 13:13). *“Who has eyes to see and who has ears to hear?”* (paraphrased). Now, for His answer to His Disciples (students), *“Because it is given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given”* (Matthew 13:11). You can, with God’s help, understand this mystery.

It is always *a matter of free choice*. Why? It is very simple. Those who do not comprehend God’s *word* will not be held responsible when they *miss the mark* (John 9:41). Christ gave *the unlearned* a way out. If you are *spiritually blind*, your *sins* are not held against you. God will not blame you when you do not have all the facts.

Who is God? This is a great mystery. The Apostle Paul said, *“For we know [doctrine] in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child [babe], I spoke as a child [baby], I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass [mirror], darkly; but then face to face [perfect]: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known [by God]”* (I Corinthians 13:9-12).

This is God’s entire *curriculum* and *educational method*. Paul reveals that you must start with *knowledge* (doctrine), which is only *“a teaching”* or *“a part of everyone’s education.”* Following that comes *prophecy*, which is only *partly understood*. Knowledge or learning is acquired partially, and *the full truth* of God’s *mystery* is not completely known. When you *study* and comprehend *who God is*, you will know the

full truth. *Perfection* is being made *whole* (completely healthy), like God. That is why *the preaching ministry* must *teach* who Christ was, who He is today and who He will be in all *the tomorrows*. Christ is *The Very Word of God*. Christ is *The Mystery of God* (Colossians 1:27). You are to become just like Christ, who is like God (Hebrews 1:3).

Home Schooling

Now, you know how God taught Adam and Eve and why He gave them *free choice*. By the conclusion of this book, you will, also, know why you will be *saved by faith*. In The Garden, Adam and Eve could not *read* or *write*. They were *taught* to compare *the physical* with *the spiritual*. They needed to understand God's *purpose*. You will, also, understand who *The One True God* really is. *The Bible* holds all the clues to *The Mystery of God*.

In The Garden, God began by comparing physical things, such as trees, to *spiritual truths*. The Tree of Life represents God as *the root*. The branches relate to Christ. Individuals put lights on The Christmas Tree (fir tree) to represent *the witnesses*. Other trees represent different *nations* while *the olive tree* represents *God's Holy Spirit*.

However, *one tree produced death*. It was *the tree of choice*. Most likely, it was *a fig tree*. This tree, The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, was circled by *a snake*. God's original lessons were *pictographic*. It is similar to children in kindergarten who learn through *blocks*, geometric designs and *pictures*. These teachings continued throughout Egypt, The Asian Na-

tions and The Aztecs. Later, *a written alphabet* was instituted. However, the original Hebrew language was *pictorial*. Today, you find drawings on caves and pottery throughout the world. The original languages were not alphabets with letters. Languages had pictures. In fact, today's Hebrew language developed while Israel was in captivity under Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon (about 560 B.C.). *The Old Testament* Hebrew language is, actually, *new* by comparison to *the original* Hebrew language that was taught to Adam and Eve in kindergarten.

Satan, The Deceiver

Eve was, supposedly, taught by *a snake* while discussing *the trees* in The Garden. How did Satan get into The Garden of Eden? Isaiah compares Babylon to Satan (Isaiah 14). The devil was destroyed and brought to the ground (Isaiah 14:12).

Satan is *Lucifer*, "*son of the morning*" (Isaiah 14:12-14). His sole purpose was to become *like God*. However, he is only *the god* of this world. Christ is *the light of the world* (John 8:12). Who was Satan originally? Satan was appointed by God to be one of *the covering Cherubs* (Ezekiel 28:13-19). Now, there are only *two cherubs* guarding *the mercy seat*. Satan was to preach or announce *the truth* as a *light bringer*. He was one of God's assistants to teach Adam and Eve.

He deceived Eve by asking if *she could eat from all the trees in The Garden* (Genesis 3). She replied, "*The fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden* [The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil], *God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it,*

less you die” (Genesis 3:3). Satan did not answer her question because he knew God would, eventually, save them through Christ. Satan only *told her* exactly what he wanted her to know. Here is what Satan said would happen, “*For God does know that in the day you eat therefore [Tree of Life], then your eyes shall be opened [“Christ – In You”] and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil*” (Genesis 3:5). This was *the genesis* of Babylon where Adam and Eve would have to do *the work* alone (without God’s help). This is exactly what God told them at The Tower of Babel. Now, nothing they could imagine would be withheld from them (Genesis 11:6).

“*Mystery Babylon,*” led by Satan, is “*human nature left to itself,*” without God. God allows you to be mature enough to decide good and evil for yourself. He gives you the option to go in *the right direction* or *the wrong direction*. When Jesus comes as *The True Light of The World*, everyone will understand the difference between The Mystery of God and The Mystery of Babylon.

CHAPTER 1

THE TOWER OF BABEL

All the world's religions and faiths began in Babel. Since the world had one language, they began to come up with their *own religious ideas and doctrines*. Today, it is called an *“ideology.”* They decided to establish a *one-world religion*. Why did God intercede? What went wrong with their superior thinking?

Noah's Flood

Until Noah's flood, God gave individuals a thousand years to repent. He sent His Prophets, as listed in Genesis 5. *What did they preach? Did they know The Gospel of The Kingdom of God?*

The Apostle Peter had *The Key to God's Kingdom* concerning Jesus as The Very Son of God. Christ will resolve the question of whether the ancient world knew The Gospel of Christ, *“Of which salvation the prophets [God's] have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come to you. Searching what or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. To whom it was revealed, that not to themselves, but to us they did minister the things, which*

are now reported to you by them that have preached the gospel to you with the Holy Ghost [Spirit] sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into” (I Peter 1:10-12).

Even the angels did not know *The Full Gospel of Christ*. The Prophets preached about Jesus, The Christ. They understood *The Truth of The Promised Seed* (Genesis 3:15). However, they did not know when *The Savior* would come or who He would be.

Before the flood, the world heard The Gospel of Christ just as it is deciphered, today. Seth explained this to his sons and grandchildren. Because of this teaching, Noah became *a preacher of righteousness* (II Peter 2:5). What is *righteousness*? It is God’s *righteousness* and not *man’s righteousness* (which is Babylon). In order for everything to be *perfect*, God must do *the work*. Only God is *perfect, completely wholesome and healthy*.

Peter tells you about God’s *righteousness* (I Peter 1:18-21). The Apostle relates that he, James and John saw Christ in God’s kingdom along with Moses and Elijah, in a vision (Matthew 17). Peter saw this in a vision, “*We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto you do well that you take heed, as to a light [see truth] that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn [Christ’s return] and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private [individual] interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost [Spirit]” (II Peter*

1:19-21). You have been given a great deal of information and clues. Peter writes that those Christians had “*a more sure word of prophecy*” because Jesus was in their *midst* teaching *the truth*. They, in *vision*, *witnessed* Jesus in The Kingdom, clothed in The Glory of God. There is much more.

You have been warned that there were *false prophets* making *a business* out of religion (Jude 11). When did *all* of this *occur*? It began at The Tower of Babel and lasted until God *divided the languages* (II Peter 3:4-6). There you have *the truth*. The Gospel of Christ was preached and known in the ancient world. Noah was *a preacher* of God’s *righteousness* (perfection). You are to become *perfect* and Holy like God (Ephesians 1). God is making you in His *own image*. God is making you *perfect* and *completely whole*. “*Disease*” is “*to lack ease or rest*.” “*Dis*” means “*away*” or “*apart*” in Latin. “*Ease*” means “*at rest*.” Perfection is to be free of any disease, which denotes a lack of ease.

They knew the entire truth of what God was doing. You are told to seek God and His *word*. God’s *very mind* and *thoughts* are full of tremendous power (Isaiah 55:8-11).

Post-Flood

After the flood, Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, knew God’s *righteousness*. Noah preached it. Of the three, only, Shem promoted *The Truth of The Gospel* and God’s *righteousness*. He became a Son of God. Ham’s grandson, Nimrod, became the

first emperor of human government at The Tower of Babel (Genesis 10:8-10). His *kingdom* was the genesis of *all religions* (Micah 5:6). How did this come to pass? *The false prophets* were the known world rulers (being kings/priests). They had authority in government and religion. There were a few *True Men of God* in some parts of the government.

Truth Into Unrighteousness

Paul, The Apostle to The Gentiles, tells you the rest of the story. As an Apostle of God, he writes that he was a debtor to a certain group of people, “*Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that often-times I purposed to come to you, (but was let hitherto), that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles [the world]. I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians; both to the wise; and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also*” (Romans 1:13-15).

You must grasp what Paul wrote. Paul, The Apostle, disclosed that he was responsible for everyone in *the world*. This did not include Israel. He was The Apostle to The Gentiles, which included both The Greeks (the wise) and the barbarians (the unwise). James was The Head Bishop leading The Church in Jerusalem. It included The Messianic Jews and The Gentile Christians.

The Greeks claimed to know *the truth*. Those in metropolitan areas had access to more information and were able to learn more. *Country people* did not have

access to the metropolitan schools. Later, you will know who taught in these *schools of education*. There is *no word* in *The Bible* for pagans. “Pagan” merely means “*country people*” or “*the uneducated.*” *The Bible* uses the term “*Barbarian*” for “*country people.*” Country people were mostly regarded as *the unwise ones*. In *The Book of Romans*, Paul deals with three groups of people. They are The Jews, The Greeks and *the country people*. However, *Salvation* is possible for all individuals (John 4). The Greeks were considered *wise*. (Read the book, *The Magi and Christ’s Birth*). The third group is *the country people* (pagans) or Barbarians who were not educated. Paul intended to bring Christ to all three groups, but mainly to The Gentile World. The Gentile World included The Pagans, also. How did it get that way?

Paul declares how *the false prophets* (pre-flood and post-flood) infiltrated the preaching of God’s *Prophets*. Paul warns that *The Wrath of God* falls upon a certain group of people, “*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth [of God] in unrighteousness*” (Romans 1:18). There you have it. They knew The Gospel of Christ and of God’s *righteousness*.

The false prophets, under Nimrod, knew *the truth* but interpreted it with their *own carnal, human imagination*. They dispersed *the truth* in an *unrighteous way*. What did they do at The Tower of Babel?

To keep the people under control, they combined *government* and *religion*. The false prophets gave them

human works to keep them occupied and to replace **The Truth of God**. (Read the books, *Satan's Image* and *What's It All About*). They changed the meaning of *the creation*, which revealed **The One True God** (Romans 1:19-20). “*And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God [His righteousness] into an image made like to corruptible man and to birds and fourfooted beasts and creeping things*” (Romans 1:23). They worshipped *the creation* as images of God instead of worshipping **The One True God** (Creator) (Romans 1:25).

All philosophies of life, religions and faiths started at **The Tower of Babel**. Everything that *manifested* **God Almighty, Elohim, The JHVH**, was now honored and worshipped as *a man-made god*. That was the genesis of all the world's *beliefs*.

Babylon began at **The Tower of Babel** and existed as one empire because of the power and *financial* benefits for *the rulers*. God, knowing the results of pre-flood individuals, stepped in and *wounded* this *beast* by dividing the nations, causing them to have diverse languages. The flood was a form of *baptism*. It cleansed the earth so it could have *a fresh new start*.

CHAPTER 2

THE WORLD'S INHERITANCE

Why did God decide to divide the nations by confusing their languages? God devised *a plan* so the world would not have to be destroyed again. God baptized both the pre-flood civilization and the post-flood civilization through *the flood of Noah*. God divided their languages and dispersed them into other lands.

Inheritance And Free Choice

When an individual or an entire nation chooses to disregard God, He assigns them an inheritance. Then, He lets them go their own way with free choice to decide *right* and *wrong* for themselves! God uses slavery as a teacher to make one desire liberty, which only God has. Christ told the parable regarding a lost son. This son wanted his inheritance to live on his own. He ended up as a broke, destitute pig-keeper. The son, finally, came to his senses and decided to return and ask for his father's forgiveness. When he came home, his father was overjoyed. However, his brother wasn't happy because their father was so overjoyed to welcome him home. The father didn't want the son who stayed with him to be jealous. The son would still receive everything due him. The father reminded him that his brother was once dead and, now, was alive

(Luke 15:11-31). This is God's attitude when a person finally comes to their senses, repents and turns to Him. Mankind has to suffer after making the wrong choices of denying God. So, God gave each group their own inheritance to live without Him and learn right from wrong for themselves. Today, everyone learns through *the school of hard knocks!* Those, by *free choice*, who learn, early, realize they need to repent and seek God's help.

The Song Of Moses

Before Moses died, he wanted the new generation of Israelites to learn a song. Moses requested they sing it so they wouldn't forget a very important lesson (God was continuing to educate His children). "*Remember the days of old [The Tower of Babel], consider the years of many generations: ask your father and he will show you, your elders and they will tell you. When the Most High [SkyGod] divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance*" (Deuteronomy 32:7-8).

This is the story of *the lost son* who repented and returned to his father's house. God decided not to destroy Israel as He did when He brought *the flood* upon the world. At that time, Noah and his family were the only ones worthy of being saved. God planned to stop The Babylonian System, which allowed each individual to do everything according to his/her own *imagination*. God didn't want violence and wickedness to

prevail as it did in the pre-flood days (Genesis 6). If they had caused *world genocide*, all mankind would have been extinct. God flooded the earth, but saved Noah and his family because Noah was *righteous* and obeyed God in *faith*. God allowed everyone to have *free choice*. It was time for *a new start*.

Four-hundred years after Abraham, God gave His *Promised Land* to Israel. This was given according to Abraham's genealogy through Isaac and Jacob. Any of the nations at The Tower of Babel could have chosen to follow God, as their Father. Only Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were faithful, although they all sinned. God would always forgive them just like the father did with his *lost son*. God was always willing to forgive them when they repented. Only Shem and his lineage, including Abraham, followed God. The only ones to follow God were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel). Jacob was determined to follow God and God *blessed* him. Jacob left his father's house to find a wife from among his distant relatives (Genesis 28). One evening, as he was sleeping, he had a dream. He dreamed of *a ladder to heaven* with angels ascending and descending. This ladder symbolized God's angels helping him reach God's *house* in heaven.

God promised to give Jacob the land he was entering along with all the protection he needed, "*And your seed [sperm] shall be as the dust of the earth and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south [worldwide]: and in you and in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed*" (Genesis 28:14). This was the same promise made to

Israel. This fulfilled God's promise to His people. The Song of Moses represented *this promise*.

God told Jacob to take his wives and goods from Laban's house and return to The Promised Land. In *faith*, he followed God, just as Abraham did. Jacob used trickery to get the birthright from his brother, Esau. Jacob repented, humbly, and looked to God. Jacob received the blessings that belonged to Esau (Genesis 27:1-35). When Jacob was alone, a man *seemed to appear* and wrestled with him till sunrise. Jacob would not leave God's *angel* (messenger) until he received the blessing from God. Jacob sought God with great intensity. God changed Jacob's name to Israel after he repented and looked to God.

Finally, "*the being*" Jacob had wrestled with, dislocated his thigh. Jacob still refused to quit wrestling when the man wanted him to stop. "*And he* [angel - messenger] *said, Let me go, for the day breaks. And he* [Jacob] *said, I will not let you go, except you bless me. And he* [angel] *said to him, What is your name? And he said, Jacob. And he* [angel - messenger] *said, Your name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince have you power with God and with men and have prevailed*" (Genesis 32:26-28). This "*being*" was a "*theophany*." Since God can be whatever He chooses to be, through His Holy Spirit, He manifested Himself as a man (messenger). God's *living spirit* was in this theophany. Read what Israel did, "*And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face and my life is preserved*" (Genesis 32:30). Jacob wrestled with "*a theophany*" or "*a be-*

ing” with God’s *spirit*. Jacob’s (Israel’s) family became The Twelve Tribes of Israel. The Song of Moses reveals Israel would corrupt themselves by becoming like the nations around them. They followed Babylon and worshipped *the creation* rather than *The One True God*. In *The End of Days* (The Millennium), God will restore Israel and bring worldwide peace (Isaiah 11). The Song of Moses ends with, “*Rejoice, O you nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants and will render vengeance to his adversaries and will be merciful to his land and to his people. And Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and Hoshea the son of Nun. And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel*” (Deuteronomy 32:43-45). Moses gave Israel this song, which had insights into future prophecies of *The Gospel*.

Babylon, Worldwide

From The Tower of Babel, each nation had *an inheritance*. They could freely choose God or mankind’s *carnal, human ways*. God wounded *the first head of the beast*. Only, Abraham and his progeny, followed God through *faith*. From Abraham to Isaac to Jacob, until Christ came, God’s people corrupted themselves with what they learned from The Babylonians (Genesis 11:6). Then, the nations were divided by language and, finally, by *inheritance*. They were *free* to choose God or go their own way. The choice was theirs. Most choose Babylon and its Satanic *mysteries*. They could have known *The Mystery of God* had they made the right choice.

CHAPTER 3

ISRAEL SCATTERED

The Song of Moses reveals that The Ten Lost Tribes went into captivity. Then, Judah, The 2^{1/2} Tribes remaining, followed Israel into captivity one-hundred and thirty years later. Israel's fate came to pass because of their human nature. God allowed them to go into *slavery* when they refused to be taught by Him. He divided them like He always does with *the wicked*.

Sceptre And The Law

Just before his death, Jacob (Israel) gave a prophecy about his twelve sons who became The Nation of Israel. They (the nation) were named after their father, Israel. Jesus proclaimed that *Salvation* is of The Tribe of Judah – The Jews (John 4:22). Here is what Jacob foretold about The Jews, “*Judah, you are he whom your brethren shall praise: your hand shall be in the neck of your enemies, your fathers children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, you are gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and to him shall the gathering of the people be. Binding his foal to the vine and his ass's colt to the choice vine;*

he washed his garments in wine and his clothes in the blood of grapes: His eyes shall be red with wine and his teeth white with milk” (Genesis 49:8-12).

This prophecy informs you that The Twelve Tribes will be, militarily, strong but will be hated. The Jews, as God’s *people*, will be helpers in His government on *earth*. They will, also, be responsible for His *Law* until The Messiah comes.

This decree mandates Judah will be the center of God’s government (sceptre) until *Shiloh* comes. *Shiloh* is where The Tabernacle was located in Joshua’s day. When The Messiah comes, He will restore *temple worship*. The Gospel of The Messiah was proclaimed when He came riding on an ass and, then, died for everyone’s sin.

Jacob’s last earthly days inform you that when Jesus comes, He will change *the sceptre government*. In addition, Jesus will explain the way *The Law* should be kept. *The Old Covenant* (contract) was made only with Israel, not Abraham, Isaac or Jacob (Deuteronomy 5:3).

Jesus’ First Coming

Malachi preached The Gospel of Christ. Elijah would come “*in spirit*” as John, The Baptist (Malachi 3:1-6). Christ, The Messiah was to come only once to purify The Temple (Malachi 3:1-6). What do you think would have happened if The Jews had accepted The Messiah? “*And all nations shall call you blessed: for*

you shall be a delightsome land, said the LORD of hosts [armies]” (Malachi 3:12).

The Jews turned to *the world* instead of God. Only a *remnant* followed The Messiah and is written in *The Book of Remembrance* (Malachi 3:16-17). They are known as God’s *jewels*. Malachi stated the world will be cursed if The Jews do not turn to the teachings of their fathers (Malachi 4:6). Jesus calls this *a time of sorrows* (Matthew 24). It was the beginning of The Tribulation.

This world curse was prophesied by Zechariah. A *fly-ing roll* (scroll) covers the whole earth. What is this worldwide scroll? “*Then said he to me, This is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that steals shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that swears shall be cut off as on that side according to it*” (Zechariah 5:3). (Read all of *The Book of Zechariah*).

***An ephah* (a weight holding the world down in a state of wickedness) determines *world prophecy* (Zechariah 5). This ephah covers the curse of the entire world. What does it reveal? “*And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof*” (Zechariah 5:8).**

Now, for a great surprise. What is the origin of this prophecy? “*Then said I [Zechariah] to the angel that talked with me, Where do these bear the ephah? And he said to me, To build it a house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established and set there upon her own*

*base [foundation]” (Zechariah 5:10-11). This “ephah” is “wickedness” or “a heavy weight” which keeps the world under the curse. This curse originated in a house in The Land of Shinar. Where is *this house* in Shinar? “And the whole earth [world] was of one language and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east [Eden], that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach to heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth” (Genesis 11:1-4). Wow!*

Amazingly, *The Land of Shinar is Babel*. The Tower of Babel was the center of the world (Genesis 11:9). The Tower of Babel was the origin of the world’s governments and religions. All world philosophies, faiths, religions and ideologies began at The Tower of Babel. Their leader was Nimrod (Genesis 10:8-10). This original head of *The Beast* began in *The Land of Shinar at The Tower of Babel* (wickedness). Jesus warned His people to leave this Tower of Babel (Babylon) (Revelation 18:4).

God’s Wrath

God has great, *intense love* and is extremely slow to become angry (I Corinthians 13). What must happen for God to get angry? God gets so upset and worried when His *creation* is harmed to the point where mankind can destroy itself. At that time, God must inter-

vene. With the earth and its forces in God's control, He can use *wind, water and fire* to cleanse what causes the evil. Because mankind is temporary and subject to death, God had to shorten the lives of the evil ones. Society, many times, wishes rapists were kept in jail because, when they are let go, they continue to rape. It is the same for robbers and murderers. "*Human nature*" has achieved the outcome of its *Babylonian ways (death)*.

Israel, by following the nations around them, emulated The Gentiles who seemed to be constantly at war. God, originally, chose Israel as His *people* and put them under His protection. The promise made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob could not be broken. God keeps His *covenants*. When Israel chose to be like The Gentiles, God allowed it. They went into *captivity* as *slaves* to learn their lessons. Israel became like Babylon, dangling on their own, without God.

Israel and Judah were scattered (as sifted corn) into *all the other nations* (Amos 9:9 and Luke 21:24). Israel became *slaves* to their *lovers* and God had to *divorce* Israel. God, now, waits for *the world curse* to end. Mankind has to repent or they will destroy themselves. The Messiah will not return until The Time of The Gentiles is fulfilled. (Read the book, *The Times of The Gentiles*). Christ allowed another nation to have the opportunity to become "*more worthy*" to be His Bride (Matthew 21:43). Who is this Bride? Did God, indeed, reject His people, Israel?

CHAPTER 4

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Who is *this new nation* which is more worthy than Israel? Is God going to negate *The Covenant* He had made with Abraham? Is God going back on His *promise*? Who is The Bride of Christ?

The Bride As Many Virgins

The Song of Solomon depicts The King's search for his bride. He had his choice of many *virgins*. God gave the nations of the world an opportunity to be His *people*. God divorced His Bride (Israel) and turned to the world to seek out a more worthy *virgin*. (Read *The Song of Solomon* in detail). When God gave each nation their *inheritance* (cataclysmic eruptions), they were given their own languages. Each nation could choose to follow God or not. They could have followed their own *imaginations* and their *polytheistic gods*. At The Tower of Babel, only the children of Shem followed The One True God.

The world was no longer *one gigantic landmass* surrounded by oceans. The landmass became a multitude of continents and islands. Each nation was separated (a symbol of *virgins*) and had a chance to become The Bride of The Messiah. They all sought their groom according to *the knowledge* they accumulated. There

were those who worshipped God, but some worshipped their man-made *gods*. This happened in The Days of Peleg (I Chronicles 1:19).

Different civilizations (worldwide) had different *legends* about their *gods*. They can be deciphered through paintings and pictographs in caves and on pottery. The pyramids, themselves, attest to *The Overseeing SkyGod* and The Messiah to come. Most tribes, towns, cities and nations had various versions of The Gospel. However, they did not know when The Christ or “one” of the *man-made gods* would appear in *the flesh* (I Peter 1:11). The divided world was always seeking The Messiah. They all had an opportunity to turn to The One True God and Jesus, The Christ (Hebrews 3). The whole world was waiting for The Promised Seed as told to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:15). Each nation had their own version of God and Christ. They all seemed to know The Messiah was coming but never knew when or who it would be.

Abraham The Faithful

Abram was from the lineage of Eber, whose father was Terah (Genesis 11:14-27). Abram’s name was changed to Abraham (the father of many nations) and received The Promise of The Messiah because he obeyed God and kept His commandments (Genesis 26:5). With the offering of his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice, “*the promised genealogy*” began (Genesis 22:15-18).

All the nations, with their own *gods*, rejected The One True SkyGod and He left them in *the wilderness* (the

world). They were left to themselves to make their own choices. Only Abraham, of Shem's progeny, was willing to obey God, *faithfully*. The Messiah's genealogy was secured and continued through King David's *seed*. The stage was being set for The Messiah.

The Song of Moses was *prophecy* and was to be sung by Israel. The song was a reminder to follow God, Almighty. If they didn't follow God, Almighty, they would be cursed (Deuteronomy 32). Israel was God's *chosen people* to be The Bride of Christ and wait for their *Savior* and *Groom*.

The world, divided by God according to their inheritance, was now free to seek their Messiah. Without God, they floundered in *the wilderness* trying to find The Christ. Divided and on their own, they used their human logic, based upon *observation* and sought The Messiah through their individual *gods*. They knew The Son of God would become *human*, so they *sought their Savior* (as The Messiah) through their rulers. *The anti-Christ*s appeared by the dozens, depending upon the nation or the religion.

Babylon, The Great Whore (a fornicator) was growing, exponentially, in the world. It created many doctrines, teachings, denominations and *faiths*. The beliefs of Pagans, Gnostics and others spread *worldwide*. *The false prophets* proclaimed their version of *truth*. Their *doctrines* were *dogmas* and their beliefs were subject to their personal choice of philosophers.

As *The Book of Revelation* warned, "*all nations were*

drunk.” The nations, eventually, became disillusioned with their own *gods* and *messiahs*. Only Israel was God’s *chosen people* as The Bride of Christ.

As His *people*, God was ready to dwell with them. Jerusalem was to be *a great city* where God would be married to *the land*. “*And say, Thus said the Lord God [JHVH, Elohim] to Jerusalem; Your birth and your nativity is of the land of Canaan; your father was an Amorite and your mother an Hittite. And as for your nativity [nurture], in the day you were born your navel was not cut, neither were you washed [baptized – cleansed] in water to supple you; you were not salted [purged of impurities] at all, nor swaddled [protected] at all*” (Ezekiel 16:3-4).

Initially, Jerusalem, known as The Canaanite City, was left to itself. At its beginning, it was unprotected. Here is what God did, “*And when I passed by you and saw you polluted in your own blood [unprotected], I said to you when you were in your blood [left to die], Live; yea, I said to you when you were in your blood, Live*” (Ezekiel 16:6). “*Now when I passed by you and looked upon you, behold, your time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt [proposal] over you and covered your nakedness [virginity]: yea, I swear to you and entered into a covenant [marriage] with you, said the Lord God and you became mine [married as one flesh]*” (Ezekiel 16:8).

Marriage Defined

The word “*married*” according to *The Law of Moses*

is “*Baal*” (Deuteronomy 24:1). Marriage is ownership (Lord or Master) of the land and the people. “*Husband*” in Hebrew is “*husbandry*” or “*a farmer.*” The farmer does the work on his property. He is *the husband* and *married to the land* and everything on it. Everyone *living on God’s property* belongs to Him.

David clearly reveals that *a marriage*, initially, included *the entire earth* and everything on it (Psalm 24:1). It belonged to God because He created it and, therefore, it was His to care for. God built His *house* (temple) in a *garden* (The Garden of Eden). God, literally, was The Temple or The Holy Place. God, initially, dwelt with *man*. Adam and Eve sinned and by doing so, cut themselves off from The Tree of Life, which was in God’s *garden*. However, God allowed them to live on His property as long as they worked the land. When they didn’t want to obey God, He divorced them. They had to decide *good* and *evil* for themselves without any guidance from God.

Outside God’s *house* and *property*, the rest of the earth was still *an uncultivated wilderness*. When the various nations received their inheritance (land), it was uncultivated and filled with violence. They were surrounded by *beasts of prey* devouring each other. Each nation was on its own. They were *unprotected* and had to fend for themselves by doing *the work* to survive.

Jerusalem was God’s *chosen city* and Israel was His *people* through *The Marriage Covenant*. As long as they obeyed *The Law of Moses*, they remained The Bride of Christ. Their Master or Husband became

The Law, which they were waiting for (Genesis 49:10). When The Messiah came, Israel was to receive “a new” *Marriage Agreement*. Israel was afraid of God and wanted Moses to be their spokesman, “*Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster [tutor]*” (Galatians 3:24-25). That is why *The Law* was their *righteousness* (Deuteronomy 6:25). *The Old Marriage Covenant* described *good and evil*, which was based upon *human works or deeds*. While “*sin*” is always, “*the transgression of The Law*” (I John 3:4).

Once Jesus became The New Schoolmaster under *The New Covenant*, God made a *new Marriage Agreement*. Here is what Christ said about the scribes and Pharisees, “*But be not you called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all you are brethren*” (Matthew 23:8). “*Neither be you called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ*” (Matthew 23:10). Quite clear! Moses gave Israel *The Law* as their *master or teacher* so they could become *righteous*. However, once Jesus came, *The Old Covenant Marriage Agreement* was to *vanish* away (Hebrew 8:13). It was to be replaced by *The New Covenant “In Christ”* to bring *grace and truth*. There would not be any more curses (John 1:17 and Galatians 3:10-13).

God gave His Son as a sacrifice for *the sins of the world*. He instituted a *new Marriage Agreement (The New Covenant)* with those in Israel who wanted to follow Him. However, in the end, they, too, followed after The Gentiles. When Israel rejected Jesus, God

went to another nation who was more fruitful (worthy) (Matthew 21:43). **The Bride of Christ (Israel), who was to be first, was divorced. *The first became last and the last became first.* Christ, after dying for the sins of the world, was free to *remarry.* When God divided the nations, each nation had an opportunity to seek The One True God and worship Him (Isaiah 55:6). Then, all nations could have belonged to God. Again, even The Gentiles could have been Christ's *bride.***

Two Types Of Brides

The Pharisees asked Jesus, “*Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement and to put her [wife] away?*” (Matthew 19:7). Jesus said it was because Israel, The Bride of Christ, had a *wrong heart.* They didn't truly love God and only *feared Him.* Because of their *fear,* they were willing to accept JHVH as their God. Your savior said that *the original marriage was different.*

God created Eve from Adam's *flesh* and joined them together as *one.* Jesus said, “*What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder*” (Matthew 19:6). The point is that God is *The One* who makes The Bride and The Groom *one flesh.* Humans do not have the ability to join *a man and a woman together in “one flesh.”* Only God can. That is why The Disciples said, “*If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But he [Jesus] said to them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eu-*

nuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it" (Matthew 19:10-12).

To Become Perfect

Jesus spoke to *the rich man* about *Eternal Life* because he wanted to know how to *live forever*. Christ told him to *keep the commandments*. The rich man replied that he had kept God's commandments from childhood.

The Messiah said, "*If you will be perfect, go and sell that you have and give to the poor and you shall have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me*" (Matthew 19:21). He was inviting *the rich man* to, eventually, be a Bride of Jesus. Christ will not marry *a woman* who isn't willing to *love* Him as He loves her. He gave His *life* for His Bride. That is *the major principle* in order to be *The Groom's Wife*. You must be *in love with Christ*. Then, Jesus answers The Disciples' questions about marriage, "*With men [human effort] this is impossible; but with God all things are possible*" (Matthew 19:26). There is your biblical answer.

Only God can join you *together forever* as *one flesh*. The Bride of Christ can only be enjoined to Christ through God. Man cannot *join* together and be The Bride of Christ. Only God can join you to be The Bride of Christ.

CHAPTER 5

GOD'S SEVEN HOUSES

The House of God is *a great house* which contains both *honorable* and *dishonorable vessels* (II Timothy 2:19-22). The House of God must be Holy. God wants a Temple of Righteousness. Where is this house?

The Earth And All In It

The humans, the earth and the environment belong to God as His private property (Psalm 24:1-4). Everything (earth, people, property and land) was to become His Holy House. King David wrote, in detail, how you were to be made Holy, like God (Psalm 24:1-5).

The First House Of God

God, as The Temple (The House of God), dwelt with Adam and Eve in The Garden of Eden. This was God's first house. *This garden* was their schoolhouse and their Father was their teacher. They began in *kindergarten*. Adam and Eve didn't know they were naked. God began teaching them by using the trees in The Garden as tools or symbols. They were just like any child in kindergarten who is taught with objects that they can relate to and understand. Since a written language was not known, pictures and images were used. You have proven that *all primitive nations*

began with pictures and not an alphabet. Adam and Eve were God's first disciples or students.

The Tree of Life was a symbol of *spiritual growth*. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil was *a symbol* which led to death. A life of eating the fruit from *The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil* did not include God. God was *The Teacher* and home schooled them. Jesus warned the multitude about this. In *The New Testament*, Jesus told them that He was their only Master Teacher, "*And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven*" (Matthew 23:9). God adopted you from your physical fathers, who taught you *earthly things*.

Now, it's time for your *spiritual* Father to teach you *spiritual maturity* so that you may become *a spiritual Son* (Ephesians 1 and John 4). Jesus revealed how you can understand spiritual things, "*If I have told you earthly things and you believe not, how shall you believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?*" (John 3:12). Paul clearly told you the same thing in Romans 1:19-20. You, as earthly beings, do not comprehend exactly what *spirit* really is. Humans can only understand *spirituality* when *compared to the earthly creation*.

Science can discern The Laws of Physics as they pertain to physical matter through observation and a person's senses. Scientists have no realization of "*the spiritual realm*." Jesus compared *wind* to *spirit* for this very reason (John 3:5-12). Nicodemus, a Master Rabbi, couldn't understand what Christ told him about *being born again*.

Christ transferred the authority of Moses' seat from the scribes and The Pharisees to Himself. They were no longer considered *Masters* or *Rabbis*. Christ came to reveal all He knew about His Father. This was *spiritual knowledge* and did not refer to *The Letter of The Law* with its human works. Christ replaced Judah as their scribe and became *The Master Teacher*. God was The Master Teacher who taught Adam and Eve as if they were in kindergarten. However, they rejected God as their teacher and wanted to learn by themselves. If they had not sinned, they would have earned a Doctorate (graduating to become Sons of God). This was God's *First Earthly House* where He dwelt with man. However, they had to leave The Garden. They were on their own to choose their personal *way of life*.

Moses, Master Teacher

Before Moses, only certain, specific individuals were called to follow God. Some were Holy men who were led by God like The Prophets – Moses, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. During Moses' administration, Israel, as a nation, was not ready to receive spiritual knowledge. They had *no faith* (Hebrews 3:8-11). Israel chose to obey God because they *feared* Him. But, they wanted to listen to God, only, through a *middleman*. That middleman was Moses (Exodus 20). While they were in Egypt, they learned to honor and fear *the mini-gods*. They were still unsure of this Almighty God. They knew there were many gods who claimed to be their *saviors*.

God did not dwell with them, directly. Rather, God

used an angel to speak to Moses outside of The Camp of Israel. God requested a temporary dwelling (a tabernacle) be built. The Glory of God was the power to teach Moses. Then, in turn, Moses taught Israel.

The Second Godly House

This Tabernacle was like a human body (temple) (II Peter 1:13). This was Israel's *Holy school*. However, a new schoolhouse was to come. This new schoolhouse is The Holy Spirit – The Word of God (Hebrews 3:15). Moses and The Rabbis were teachers of *The Law* but only until Christ came.

The Third Temple

In The Days of King David, Israel lived by God's Law. David wanted to build God *a permanent house* in His *promised land*. David had been *a bloody man of war*. Later, he repented of his sins. Instead, God allowed David's son, Solomon, to build His third house. God gave Solomon *wisdom* as *a gift* of The Holy Spirit. So, Solomon built *a Holy Temple* which was a duplicate of The House of God in heaven (type or figure) (Hebrews 9:8-9). Israel, being *carnal*, needed *physical things* in order to *understand spiritual truths*. His *glory* appeared in the Temple (on The Day of Atonement). This was *the third time*, God dwelt with *man*.

God's Fourth House

Both Israel and Judah failed (Isaiah 1). Both *sticks* of God's people (*the sticks* represent Israel and Judah)

were taken captive in Babylon. After 70 years, God had King Cyrus allow Judah to return and restore the temple in Jerusalem. They were led by Zerubbabel and finished the foundation. Finally, the temple was completed in King Herod's day when Jesus was born. This was God's *fourth attempt* to dwell with man and teach His people.

This temple was, historically and prophetically, vital in establishing The Kingdom of God. Here is Israel's prophecy referring to Christ's time on earth, "Comfort you, comfort you my people, said your God. Speak you comfortably to Jerusalem and cry to her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she has received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40:1-2).

Their Messiah was to come and restore *true temple worship* and continue their education. They refused Him and *a curse* was placed upon, not only them, but the earth, also. This curse continues until The Time of Tribulation concludes. Then, The Messiah can start The Kingdom for God's *people*.

God's Fifth House

The Fifth House of God is, completely, different. God demanded *a change of mind* (repentance) for His *people*. God, now, accepts *carnal and desirous people* who want to change their sinful ways. They, finally, decide to follow God's way. First, they need *to trust* God through His Son, Jesus Christ. With "*Christ – In You,*" God will dwell "*In Them*" through His Holy

Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads them *to the truth* and Christ is their example (Hebrews 12). Also, God accepts any Israelite or Gentile who fears Him and seeks His *righteousness* (Acts 10:35).

A Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles responded by the end of The First Century. Christianity, at this time, was in *spiritual chaos* because they followed *the teachings* of The Gnostics. In 325 A.D., Constantine took control of *The Pagans* and The Christians. The Romans protected Judah and *the temple* until 70 A.D.

God's Sixth House

God's Sixth House, when He will dwell with *man*, is *prophetic* and will not occur until The Messiah returns as King of Kings. At that time, He will restore *the physical temple* so the people will be able to worship God in *truth*. Israel will be restored *first*, followed by The Gentiles who are brought to God by the end of *The Millennium* (Zechariah – Chapters 40-48). Gog and Magog will, finally, be conquered. They are The Gentiles who live without God. This Sixth House ends with The White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20).

God's Seventh House

After The White Throne Judgment, God destroys The Old Heaven and The Old Earth with His presence (*a consuming fire*) (Hebrews 12:29 and Isaiah 30:33). God, once again, as a Sabbath's delight, dwells with *man* in His *Seventh House*. This Seventh House is totally different when compared to the previous *six*. Salvation

continues in The Kingdom of God (Revelation 21:6-7). (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*). **Since everyone will be *spirit* like God, *this Seventh House* is *spiritual*. “*And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb [Christ] are the temple of it*” (Revelation 21:22). **No more Babylon, no more Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. Only The Tree of Life will exist** (read all of Revelation 21 and 22).**

Mystery Babylon is destroyed and will no longer exist (Revelation 18). **Now, The Holy Spirit and The Wife of Christ invite everyone to The Wedding Feast. You can, either, accept or reject the invitation** (Revelation 22:17). (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*).

CHAPTER 6

THE MASTER AND THE FATHER

The Kingdom of God is attainable only by attending God's *synagogue* or *school*. His people (Adam and Eve) began in kindergarten, but they refused to continue their education with their *Father*. They preferred to attend college and earn their Bachelor's Degree on their own. Once they were in college, they received their Bachelor's Degree. Then, they could decide what career to follow. They were on their own to decide who they would follow – God or man.

Babylon To Christ

When babies are born, they know absolutely nothing. Left to themselves, they are on their own and it is difficult to survive. Without anyone to guide them, they would become like *animals* or *beasts*. Having intellect, they begin to reason on their own as to what is *good* or *bad*. Their life is at great risk without any parents to protect them or teach them. Their odds of dying are great.

As a person, physically, matures, their confidence increases because they learn from the school of *hard-knocks*. Because they do not, yet, understand their

limitations, they try to do things far above their *experience level*. Many accidents occur in a person's life when they have not been properly informed or educated. Without experience or being taught otherwise, a person can make wrong decisions. This is living in Babylon. Guessing what is *right* and *wrong* can be very difficult when you do not have the facts. That is the reason God divided the nations. Left to themselves, God knew they could do whatever they *imagined*, and nine times out of ten, they might be totally *wrong*. It is the only way some people will learn. It's called *the hard-knocks of life*.

Every expert or professional, usually, has a *tutor* or *coach* to tell them what their *mistakes* are and how to avoid them. *The wise professionals* pay huge sums of money to get *the best consultants* and *teachers*. Those who choose to learn on their own have to spend more time and effort than those who submit to *master teachers*. Everyone is in Babylon from *birth* and, unless, they choose the best education and have a *wise instructor*, they remain in Babylon. Christ cries, "*Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins and that you receive not of her plagues*" (Revelation 18:4). Depend upon God's *word* as your teacher. Adam, Eve and their children, finally, decided to teach themselves at The Tower of Babel. Only Shem and his family chose God as their leader. Abraham came along and proved *faithful* by obeying God's voice with complete trust.

From Isaac to Jacob, their family followed God despite their *sins*. Jacob's children became The Nation

of Israel, which fell short and was never faithful to God. Because Moses was faithful, God gave Israel *The Law* (of Moses) to be *administered* by Moses. *The Law* became their *schoolmaster* (teacher) to keep them from *sinning*. At least they knew when they sinned (I John 3:4).

The Law allowed them to know *right* from *wrong*, but their *flesh* was *weak* (I John 3:4). Since they were *not converted*, they continued to be *wicked*. They ended up in *captivity*. God had to find, yet, another way. He changed His *method of education* so they would repent.

Christ, The True Master

Israel and Judah, because of their lack of *faith*, were about to lose their teaching status as *Rabbis* or *schoolmasters*. Jesus was God's *true Rabbi* to teach them (Matthew 23). Before Jesus came, *the scribes* and *The Pharisees* had *the authority* to sit in Moses' seat as *master teachers* of *The Law* (Matthew 23:1). Every Sabbath, The Jews attended God's *school, the synagogue*. Jesus attended the synagogue and announced, "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives [slaves] and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord*" (Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1-2).

In God's schoolhouse (*synagogue*), Jesus presented His qualifications to teach Israel. He had, recently, defeated Satan for *the right to teach* (as their Rabbi)

The Word of God. The Law of Moses would no longer be taught to Israel by *the scribes* and *The Pharisees*. Jesus was, now, the administrator to teach God's *Law*.

If they had listened to Christ and accepted Him, they would have been *taught* how to master *The Law* and receive their *Master's Degree*. Instead, they rejected Christ and He had to turn to more *honorable students* who would *follow* Him (Matthew 21).

New Qualifications

Since Israel (except for a remnant) rejected their Messiah and *teacher*, Jesus turned to *a more worthy nation*. God used The Apostle Peter to open the school doors to those who desired to become *worthy*. When a person is worthy, they want to learn how to qualify for The Kingdom of God. After Jesus was crucified, Peter and The Apostles preached The Gospel of Christ to Israel only. A Remnant of Israel followed Jesus. They were called *The Messianic Jews*.

Peter was told to go to The Roman Centurion's house and accept him as a Christian (Acts 10). Remember, Peter had a dream which revealed a sheet showing all types of creatures. In the dream, he was told to eat, even, *the unclean animals*. He said he had never eaten *unclean meat*. Here is what God told Peter, "*What God has cleansed, that call not you common*" (Acts 10:15). This occurred three times. As Peter wondered about *the vision*, he was summoned to *the centurion's house*. Here is what Peter learned, "*Then Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no*

respector of persons: But in every nation he that fears him and works righteousness, is accepted with him" (Acts 10:34-35).

Israel only needed to *fear* God and keep *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* perfectly. However, Israel had been *unfaithful*. Now, *anyone* of any nation who *labored* to be *righteous* could be included as God's people. The Twelve Tribes of Israel were God's first choice to be His people. They were considered (metaphorically speaking) to be clean animals. The Gentiles (not The Twelve Tribes) were considered to be *unclean animals*. When many of The Twelve Tribes of Israel turned their backs on God, The Gentiles had their chance to be accepted by God and receive Eternal Life. Both The Remnant Messianic Jews and The Gentiles feared God and labored to be *righteous*. They had to do this by *faith* and had to have complete trust in God (like Abraham).

Synagogues were no longer God's *schoolhouse*. Now, the sites where The Apostles went to preach The Gospel of Christ were God's schoolhouse. Jesus commanded them to do this (Matthew 10:5-6). Once converted, The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles met in homes which were their *new schoolhouse*. Converted Christians had God's Holy Spirit leading them to *the truth* (Acts 11:16).

Times Of The Gnostics

A new element entered The Church in an attempt to confuse and destroy The Church. When Peter and

John heard The Samaritans had received *The Word of God*, they went and baptized them so they could receive The Holy Spirit. On the other hand, Simon Magus used sorcery to bewitch the people. He acted as if he was *special*, which allowed him to con money from them. Simon Magus was baptized by Philip and believed in Christ. Simon Magus, along with many other *false preachers*, were baptized to infiltrate God's church. (Read the book, *The Magi And Christ's Birth* for the history of The Gnostics).

When Simon Magus saw that individuals received The Holy Spirit through *the laying on of hands*, he offered The Apostles money. "*But Peter said to him, Your money perish with you, because you have thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. You have neither part nor lot [inheritance] in this matter: for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. For I perceive that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond [slavery] of iniquity*" (Acts 8:20-23). Simon Magus was baptized through a false repentance and started to penetrate God's churches. It was the beginning of many *false teachers stealing* their way into Christianity. Satan began interfering with Christ, *The Master Rabbi*, and the false preachers attempted to replace God's Apostles (II Corinthians 11:13-15). Then, The True Churches of God were attacked by Satan. God, Almighty, was, once again, hidden from many Christians.

CHAPTER 7

THE GREAT FALLING AWAY

Paul warned that The Messiah could not return until a Great Falling Away occurred *in the church* (II Thessalonians 2:1-3). Some believe this occurs when Jesus is about to return. However, *the scriptural truth* is that this falling away has *already occurred*. History validates this fact. It began with a Gnostic – Simon Magus. This infiltration continued once a large number fell away. By Jude’s time, *the true faith* was lost (Jude).

Jude’s Prophecy

Finding Christianity with its original *faith*, as given by Jesus, is impossible. *The Old Testament faith*, which was a continuance of *the truth*, began in Genesis 1 and, then, was obliterated. *The full gospel* of The Coming of Christ was known and *The Prophets* anxiously searched for its origin (I Peter 1). The whole world was looking for The Messiah.

The Gnostics, The Wise of The World and The True Prophets of God had their own *philosophy* or truth regarding The Savior *to come*. Indians, Asians, Jews, Egyptians, Aztecs and others understood and expected *The Messiah* to save them and give them Eternal Life.

During The Apostles' day, these Gnostics copied their findings from The Gnostics' History of The Egyptians. Nimrod, being the world's first Emperor from Babylon, knew *the truth*. The Greek rulers from Alexander, The Great to The Caesars knew of Nimrod.

Christ's Indictment

The Book of Revelation is very critical in explaining The Great Falling Away. The Gentile Churches had become completely infiltrated by Gnostic *philosophy*. Of *The Seven Churches* of Christ, *the one spiritually rich church* was *Smyrna* (Revelation 2:9). They knew *the works of The School of Satan* (synagogue). They hated The Nicolaitanes just as Christ did (Revelation 2:6).

The only other church that was retaining *the faith once delivered* was The Philadelphian Church and they were barely growing because of their *brotherly love* (doing *works* but not growing – spiritually) (Revelation 3:8). The remaining churches varied and became social clubs. Many of them thought they were *rich* with *the truth* and thought it was all they needed.

The problem with these *seven churches* was they were close to *Satan's synagogues* or *schools*. *The main area of Gnostic teaching* was *Pergamos* in Asia Minor (Revelation 2:13-15). These *seven churches* were connected and interrelated. *All seven churches* continued *the faith* and *teachings*. However, false preachers permeated not only the churches but the whole world. Unfortunately, this is happening today. Even the scat-

tered Israelites were polluted with Gnostic *teachings*. By the time The Messiah comes, only The 144,000 of The Remnant of Israel will be *saved*. But, they will have to go through The Tribulation (Revelation 7). Do you understand that most of Christianity has been in error? They do not have the entire truth of every *Word of God*; rather, they only know “*in part*.”

God’s Two Witnesses

The Churches of God (The Gentiles) and The 144,000 Israelites are the only ones who will become *The Bride of Christ*. They must come through The Tribulation. Once they go through The Tribulation, they will learn to love The Groom (Revelation 19:7-8). Those not needing to go through The Tribulation have already proven their love for Christ and are His Bride.

This is *the reason* Christ tells His Bride to come out of Babylon. Jesus pleads with His *two witnesses*, The 144,000 Israelites and The Multitude of The Gentiles, to come out of Babylon (Revelation 7:14-15 and Revelation 18). Jesus loudly proclaims that *the whole world* is in Babylon. This includes His *seven churches* and Israel. The Times of The Gentiles and their *world rule* includes all of Christianity. Read the following prophecy. “*And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen and is become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage [prison] of every unclean and hateful bird. For all [the] nations [of the world] have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication and the kings [rulers] of the earth have committed fornication with her and*

the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her [power] delicacies” (Revelation 18:2-3). God’s *churches* are in Babylon along with the rest of the world. They are *drunk* with *the false* teachings of *The Gnostics*. This is what has happened in the world, today. What is this *tribulation*?

The Christian Tribulation

The Great Tribulation came to pass for Judah in 70 A.D. Will a *second tribulation* occur before The Messiah returns? God will save His people, Israel along with the rest of the world (Isaiah 66:1-18). “*Thus said the LORD, The heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that you build to me? And where is the place of my rest?*” (Isaiah 66:1). This paragraph summarizes *The Book of Isaiah*. The starting point is actually in Genesis 1 when God created the heavens (atmosphere) and the earth (footstool).

In Hebrew a “*footstool*” represents “*rulership*” and means “*to conquer those under His feet.*”

After seven days, *this earth* was God’s *House of Rest*. Everything in God’s *house* was to be *Holy*. There were *vessels of honor* but also *vessels of dishonor* in *this Great House of Rest*. This was the first House of God and was followed, eventually, by *six others*. Isaiah explains why God allows suffering and pain, “*I also will choose their delusions and will bring their fears [survival] upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spoke [Garden of Eden], they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes and chose that*

in which I delighted not” (Isaiah 66:4). Wow!

Do you understand what God is telling you? With all of God’s love for *humanity*, they still remain rebellious. Instead of looking to God, they want to follow their *mini-saviors*. Finally, God has to allow people to do what they *conceive* and *imagine* even though He has to watch them suffer in order to learn *their lessons*. Christ gave the story of *the lost son* who had to learn through *bitter penalties*. God has *no delight* in *human suffering*. Do you understand that God is in *pain*, too? *He loves you* so much and He feels your pain. But, *still* you don’t stop sinning. “*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*” (II Peter 3:9). This includes *the repentant* (converted) and *the unrepentant* (unconverted). God loves *the whole world* and all His children. It is the reason God sent His Son to *Save The World* (I John 4:14).

The Tribulation is God’s decision to let mankind learn for themselves, even if those choices bring varying degrees of sorrow and pain. It hurts God to watch His children suffer. As with *the lost son*, God allows mankind to suffer even to the death if need be, so they will, eventually, come to *repentance*. What a wonderful Father! *The tribulation* in 70 A.D. did not end *The Time of Tribulation*, which Christ called *The Time of Sorrows* or *suffering*. *The Tribulation* is compared to a mother in great pain while giving birth. (Read Isaiah 66 in great detail). “*Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth [world] be made [created]*

to bring forth in one day [Sabbath]? Or shall a nation be born [Israel] at once? For as soon as Zion [King David's lineage] travailed [birth pains], she brought forth her children. Shall I bring to the birth [birth pains] and not cause to bring forth [deliver]? Said the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth and shut the womb [false birth pains]? Said your God. Rejoice you with Jerusalem and be glad with her, all you that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all you that mourn for her: That you may suck and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations [from birth pains]; that you may milk out [nourish] and be delighted with the abundance of her glory” (Isaiah 66:8-11). This is The Gospel of Christ.

The Tribulation did not end in 70 A.D. Those were only false labor pains. The Tribulation (sufferings) will continue until The Messiah returns, giving birth to Jerusalem which will bring The Kingdom of God.

This is far more wonderful than you can imagine! He allows you to suffer until you turn to Him after the final tribulation with *The Return of Christ*. God allows The Great Falling Away to last from 70 A.D. until Christ returns. *The Master Teacher returns* to start *The Millennium*. Those who will *qualify* can, at that time, receive their *Master's Degree*. At the conclusion of The Millennium, everyone is invited to The Wedding Feast (Matthew 22). The Great Falling Away has begun.

CHAPTER 8

BABYLON

FROM CHRIST TO THE KINGDOM

The Roman Empire, *The Fourth Beast*, did not bring The Millennium as prophesied. What happened? (Read Daniel 2).

A Matter Of Choice

God, from the beginning, tried to dwell with man and, each time, they rejected Him. He started with Adam and Eve in The Garden, but they chose to learn on their own. They were satisfied with their Bachelor's Degree. By doing so, they lost The Gift of Eternal Life (The Tree of Life). After they refused God as their Father, He gave The Prophets an opportunity to show His *truth*. When they did not listen to The Prophets, God had an alternative plan and sent His Son, Jesus.

Here is what Jesus had to say, "*He that receives a prophet in the name of a prophet [as from God] shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward*" (Matthew 10:41). It is all a matter of *free choice*. God does not force anyone to come to Him. You must choose to seek Him and only Him (Isaiah 55:6). God knows, too well, that His children want to decide for themselves. But, you cannot

help yourself because you are a mixture of good and evil. You are in *Babylon* from *birth* (Genesis 11:6-7). Nevertheless, you can rise above it through *faith* and *repentance*.

God's *purpose* is to make *man* in His *image* (Genesis 1:26). However, the word "*image*" in Hebrew is defined as "*ghost*," "*shadow*" or "*darkness*." When God made *man*, *man* was in *darkness* and God had to *give light* or *life* to *man*. In fact, the heavens and the earth were filled with *darkness*! God said, "*Let there be light*." Then, He divided the waters from the land and created the heavenly bodies and the atmosphere. God *breathed a living spirit of life* into *man*. This life needed to be made like God, as a Son of God. Mankind had to *learn* from God to, eventually, be in *the image* of God. Mankind, from *birth*, knows nothing but their desire to exist. Most *seek* to do whatever they wish at any given time. They do not know *good* from *evil* and, therefore, are in *Babylon* *doing whatever they imagine*.

To be teachable, you must be like *babes* seeking to *learn* from your parents. Choosing to learn from your own intelligence and judgments is deeply rooted in your *human nature*. When you decide you can do it on your own, you *fail* more often than not. God knows your heart's desires and, therefore, gives you *free choice*. He knows you will not be teachable until you decide you want to be taught. That is *true repentance*. Besides rejecting God as their teacher, Israel, also, refused The Prophets and Jesus Christ. They allowed Jesus to be put to *death*. Jesus replaced all the other

Prophets and all true knowledge (the truth) (Hebrews 1:1-2). Jesus Christ was The Word of God.

Christ To His Return

God's people rejected Jesus when He first came and, by the end of The First Century, Christianity was infiltrated by The Gnostics (the elite wise). The Gnostics continued to divide The Church. Christ warned that a divided people will not stand and mankind will continue to seek other solutions for their individual governments. (Read the book, *The Magi And Christ's Birth*). History proves that once a system is divided, they are on their own. No one knows who or what is *good* or *evil*. A divided, crumbling people always seek someone who has the answers. When a world becomes divided, most search for someone to resolve their problems and lead them.

Unless you resolve *the philosophy of life*, which causes *unity*, you will keep *searching* for other *solutions*. Once religion *fails*, you look elsewhere. The Messiah must return to *save mankind from themselves*. When the world runs out of solutions, you know your Messiah is about to *return*. Nations think *a worldwide war* and *violence* is the solution. This same scenario took place before the flood.

Constantine To Christ

Constantine brought Christian leaders to his capitol in Rome. His purpose was to unite Christianity and Polytheism. Pagans and Christians were united un-

der Constantine as *one people*, even if it was by force. Rome became *the protector* of Christianity. This Roman *system* began to fall apart by The Fifth Century and became weaker between 1500 and 1600 A.D.

The Renaissance spurred a new philosophy of life. Science, without God, deteriorated to *The Age of Human Reason*. You are taken back to The Garden of Eden where Adam and Eve started the habit of deciding everything on their own. Science was praised as *the new truth* and they dismissed God.

Human guessing through probable *mathematics* became the world's *new high priest* and replaced *religion*. Now, theories developed by *human imagination*, Science, became *the new élite* in *every discipline of life*. “*Disciplines*” are “*ideologies*” which became *the god to follow and obey*.

As long as *religion* continues to divide and *split*, Science can reign *supreme* without God. Instead of being *witnesses of Christ* with *peace* and *unity*, Christianity moved into *the realm of competition*. The world always looks for a *human Savior*. *The Bible* clearly prophesies an *anti-Christ*. *The Tower of Babel*, being *without God* (the opiate drugs of the people), is continuing. *Human intellect* becomes *primary* and God is left *out of the picture*. Humans think they are smart enough to replace God.

By 1900 A.D., Science was idolized by Darwin and *his disciples*. A new methodology of education was infecting the world's educational system. Learning how to

live the good life became secondary to *the ideology of science* (The Age of Reason). *The doctrinal dogma* of humanism was mandated in almost every aspect of human existence.

Christianity, with its *dogmatic doctrines*, divides and deteriorates. *Human reasoning* is doing the same. Babylon, directed by Satan, continues to be *the god of this world* because of human choice (II Corinthians 4:4). Jesus, your Messiah, must return to save you from yourself. Self-rule, by man, is known as The Time of The Gentiles. *Gentile Rule* does not accept the need for God. Some believe that if God does exist, He has gone off and forgotten the world. Some *unlearned* people do not think He ever existed. What goes around comes around. Mankind is at The Tower of Babel in Babylon once again. All ideologies, religions and philosophies are tolerated, but *Science* always seems to reign *supreme*. Whoever controls *Science* – controls the world. *An anti-Christ* is coming. Annihilation is imminent. Christ must return to save His brothers and sisters.

Human Nature

Jesus warned that when you have *partial knowledge* or *partial truth*, it can be *misleading* (thinking you have the whole truth when you do not). “*Doctrine*” is “*a teaching*” which is part of a whole. When Christ was *tempted* by Satan, Satan quoted *scripture* precisely (Matthew 4:6). He stated *the truth* exactly (although partially) (Psalm 91:1). This is a big mistake. Quoting *scripture* and using human interpretations, which are

only *teachings*, can be false and lack *truth*. It is a *partial truth*, but it can be *misleading*. That is why Jesus told Satan, “*man should live by every word of truth*” (Matthew 4:4) (paraphrased). **Doctrine**, without a complete study of each and every Word of God, will never lead you to the truth because you may not understand *the intended purpose of the doctrine*.

Satan quoted the actual truthful definition of Psalm 91:11. Christ quoted Deuteronomy 6:16, also. Another teaching or doctrine *reveals* you should not tempt God or try to alter His *purpose* and *plan*.

Unless all *scriptures*, regarding the subject, are known, they are not to be interpreted by anyone. *A theory is only a theory*, whether it is Science or not.

Mankind does not know what *life is* or *what its purpose is*. No one should be guessing through *mathematical conclusions*. Until you know *truth* about how and when you were created and how you function, you are not to use your *human imagination*. Doing so puts you in *a state of Babylon*, which happened at The Tower of Babel. This will continue until The Messiah returns.

CHAPTER 9

COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE

In *The Book of Revelation*, Jesus told His people to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). Why? History (prophecy) will reveal the reason.

The Bible

Muslims claim *The Bible* is The Book of The People. *The Bible* is a written document of prophecy foretelling mankind's efforts to survive. *The Bible* is an instruction book allowing everyone to make sense of this life. *The Bible*, overall, reveals *the fruitless attempts* of humanity to find peace and prosperity. God is the only answer.

God *provided* you with many examples of every possible human experience. He gave you *an entire book* on the best life a human can live. God gave *wisdom* to Solomon and he was able to tell you the best of what life could bring. Here was Solomon's conclusion, "*The thing that has been* [history], *it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun*" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Amazingly, men and women have repeated the same mistakes over and over again. A good example is when prisoners keep returning to jail. What makes

mankind keep repeating the same mistakes? Human existence is repetitive. Prophecy is easy to foretell. Here is Solomon's summary of *human life*, "*Vanity of vanities...all is vanity*" (Ecclesiastes 1:2).

"*Tohuw*" is a Hebrew word for "*emptiness*" or "*nothing*." It is *total darkness* with *no consciousness*. It is like being *dead*. That is why Jesus said *the body*, having *no profit*, is *useless*. The human existence is *nothing*. A person's body is merely *a tabernacle* or a temporary dwelling. The *body* is *not real*. It was created by God from *the dust* and will return to dust, which blows and is scattered in *the wind* (Ecclesiastes 12:6-7).

Job was *the epitome of nothingness*. He was *righteous*. He lived by *every* Word of God. However, Job did not understand that he was merely *a man*. Job believed he was *righteous* and, therefore, told God he wanted to discuss the *injustice* that befell him. Job was arrogant. He had a great ego and felt he was *right* instead of seeking what *was right*. Finally, God explained who Job really was. Here is what Job learned about *himself*, "*I know that you [God] can do every thing and that no thought can be withheld from you. Who is he that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. Hear, I beseech you and I will speak: I will demand of you and declare you to me. I have heard [preaching] of you by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye [in his mind] sees you [understands]. Wherefore I abhor myself and repent [change of mind] in dust and ashes*" (Job 42:2-6).

Job was his *own idol*. He was *guilty of worshipping himself – above God*. Satan had *the same problem* (being guilty of self-worship). *The self is the biggest idol of all*. That way of thinking is the epitome of *Babylon*. Worshipping your *human mind* as if it can be compared to God's *mind* is foolishness. However, no human mind (with its sense of reasoning) can know *good and evil*. When humans use their own *intellectual interpretations* and *believe they are right*, it should remind you of Job and Satan. Believing any human mind is as great as God's mind is foolishness and a *great sin of missing the mark*.

When you study *The Bible* and interpret *The Word of God* without knowing *every Word of God*, you may be *guessing*. That is *Babylon*. It is exactly what they were doing at The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:6-7). Mankind has the audacity to think they know what they are doing until it's too late and they have failed, miserably.

God *divided the nations* to see which nation would *obey His voice* (Genesis 26:5). Once Abraham proved *faithful*, God promised him that *his progeny* would be *blessed*. *Abraham's seed* would *produce The Messiah*. Wow!

The meaning of Babylon is clear. "*Babel*" is "*worshipping one's self*" and *not God*. They are following *the wrong gateway* to The House of God. Job repented and said he was nothing but *dust* and *ashes*. Dust is the end of human *life* and *ashes* are all that remains when a *fire* consumes a human. That is Babylon. *Hu-*

man nature is Babylon! The Bible explains that either a city (Sodom and Gomorrah) or a person (dust and ashes) can be Babylon. "Babylon" is "human thinking." Therefore, whenever and wherever individuals use their own human logic, it is considered Babylon. When The Messiah returns, The Bible states, "Jerusalem" will have become a form of Babylon (Revelation 11:8). Sodom and Egypt were, also, a type of Babylon.

World History

The Bible has the complete story of human nature from The Garden of Eden until The New Heaven and The New Earth. God allowed man to dwell with Him six times. Eventually, He will step in and make all things new and dwell with man again (Revelation 21:3-5). The Time for The Salvation of The World will, finally, come with God and Jesus (Revelation 21:22).

Prophecies will fail (I Corinthians 13:8). "To fail" in Greek does not mean "to not happen" but, rather, "to be delayed, pause or rest." Ultimately, all prophecy will come to pass. Why does God allow prophecy to be halted for a period or, perhaps, stopped altogether?

Free choice dictates prophecy. God knows human nature is Babylon. God waits for humans to come to their own conclusions based upon their human reason. God had created humans in darkness. Darkness is blinding and does not allow them to see reality or spirit. World history is Babylon. God knows how humanity reasons and thinks. The final outcome is predictable. That is prophecy. Its conclusion is absolute and depends upon

when, not if. Here is God's answer, "**Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times** [Garden of Eden] **the things that are not yet done** [prophecy], **saying, My counsel** [thoughts] **shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure**" (Isaiah 46:10). Here is God's conclusion, "**I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory**" (Isaiah 46:13). This is **absolute!** You should not wonder if *Salvation* will occur because it is **absolutely guaranteed.** He answered that *Salvation of The World* takes place under The New Heavens and on The New Earth (I John 4:14).

Repentance – The Answer

What causes God to delay *prophecy*? Peter, who was given *the keys to the kingdom*, clearly tells you when *Salvation* will occur. "**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering** [as a parent] **to us-ward** [humans], **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance**" (II Peter 3:9). That's it!

God intends to *Save The World* no matter how long it takes. He will wait until everyone *repents!* That makes *prophecy conditional* upon *repentance* through *free choice.* "*Prophecy*" is "*history in advance*" because of *mankind's self-worship.* Once *repentance occurs, the human mind* starts to become like God's *mind.*

God concludes, "**For my thoughts are not your thoughts** [human intellect], **neither are your ways my ways, said the LORD.** **For as the heavens are higher than the earth,**

*so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts [human logic]" (Isaiah 55:8-9). Human logic and its interpretation is Babylon. Christ said, "Come out of her [meaning Babylon], my people" (Revelation 18:4). "Babylon" is "human nature." Biblically, that is what Jesus meant. A city, nation or the world can be referred to as *Babylon*.*

CHAPTER 10

SONS OF GOD

Babylon, being a great city, was worshipped by the world. The whole world desired to own bits and pieces of her and always praised her. Only one city in the world has been the center of all the religions. Here is the definition of that city, “*And in her was found the blood of the prophets and of saints and of all that were slain [war] upon the earth*” (Revelation 18:24). There was only one city where all *The Prophets* and *The Saints* were killed. This city is the reason all world wars were and are, still, fought. Christ was slain in this city (Revelation 11:8). That one city is *Jerusalem!*

Armageddon – The Day Of The Lord

Where is *this great city* (Revelation 16:14-16)? All The Kings of the earth are gathered at Armageddon by Jerusalem – the great city. Where is this final world war going to take place? “*Behold, the day of the LORD comes and your spoil shall be divided in the midst of you*” (Zechariah 14:1). This world war will occur when all the rulers of *the earth* gather together on The Day of The Lord. This is The Day of God’s *wrath*. It will be similar to what God did to Jerusalem in 70 A.D. (Romans 1:18). Notice where this final battle for The

Rule of Babylon occurs, “*For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken and the houses rifled and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city*” (Zechariah 14:2). It can’t be clearer!

At the time of *The Prophets* and *saints*, Jesus was slain in Jerusalem. God calls contemporary Jerusalem “*Egypt – Sodom and Gomorrah.*” All nations are against this city, which is the center of the world’s major religions. Jerusalem is *the great whore*. The Tower of Babel is *the genesis* of all people gathered together as *one empire*. This was *Babylon, The Great*. All nations came to worship her and now, “*Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen*” (Revelation 18:2). No city in the world has been looked to for its foundational religion as Jerusalem.

Babylon, *the seat of human nature without God*, made the earth drunk (delusional, divided and confused). The Nations of The World are so confused that they turn against her, which is Babylon. (Read the book, *What’s It All About*). “*And he said to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore [harlot] sits [Jerusalem], are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. And the ten horns [governments] which you saw upon the beast, these shall hate the whore [harlot] and shall make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire*” (Revelation 17:15-16). This is *The End of Babylon* (The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil). It ends where it all began. *The Tower of Babel* was *the first head of the beast*, which was wounded and

resurrected *six more times* through harlots in its image. (Read the book, *Satan's Image*).

Salvation Of The World

Old Babylon was destroyed and will never be reborn. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil will be uprooted in the end. The Mystery of God will conclude at *The Seventh Trumpet* (Christ's return) (Revelation 10:7). (Read the book, *History Of Revelation*).

When The Mystery of God concludes at *The Seventh Trumpet* (when The Messiah comes), *only the truth* will be taught. This is what *the world* has always wanted. However, Satan (through Babylon) caused divisions and confusion. The Kingdom of God will exist when God creates a Kingdom of Sons. Paul spoke of this time, "*For since by man [Garden of Eden] came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead [everyone]. For as in Adam all die [Hebrews 9:27], even so in Christ shall all be made alive [resurrected]. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's [bride] at his coming [seventh trump]*" (I Corinthians 15:21-23). The whole world is waiting for The Sons of God, "*For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of the sons of God*" (Romans 8:19). Since The Garden of Eden and The Tower of Babel, the entire world has been looking for their *Messiah* and The Bride of Christ.

The beast (human nature) raised its *ugly head* (human logic) at The Tower of Babel. It *created* its own *ideas* of *The Kingdom of God* and *The Savior*. They held *the*

truth in unrighteousness because they did not know *good from evil*. The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil was digested by everyone (I Peter 1).

The Prophets, like Enoch, preached The Truth of The Coming of The Messiah. Noah, a preacher of *righteousness*, had *faith and obeyed* God. When Babylon is *dead*, *the whole world will know* The One True God. This teaching will continue during *The Millennium*. The world (the good and the evil ones) will be invited to The Wedding Feast (Isaiah 2:5, Matthew 22 and Revelation 19:9). (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*). Death will be *the last enemy* that Christ defeats. Everyone will be *resurrected* after The Lake of Fire and The White Throne Judgment. Then, Christ will give The Kingdom of God back to His Father (I Corinthians 15:24-28). (Read the book, *The White Throne Judgment*).

God “All In All”

Babylon will no longer exist and The White Throne Judgment will fully explain The Mystery of God (saving the rest of the world). God will explain everything from the beginning when Adam and Eve decided to learn *good and evil* on their own. God will manifest His Educational Plan *to the world* and make *man in His own image* (Genesis 1:26). God never stops trying to fulfill His plan, purpose (counsel) and will. How can God *guarantee eternal joy* when He allows mankind to make all their *own free choices*? There are billions and billions of *beings* with their own *ways of thinking*. Everyone has been *imagining or conceiving* whatever they desired since The Tower of Babel. “*Can*

two walk together, except they be agreed?” (Amos 3:3). Every person thinks differently. How can they ever agree? Jesus turns over The Kingdom to His Father. *Death* no longer exists and God will be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28)!

Everyone will *think* like God and have His *thoughts*. Therefore, *sin* will no longer exist. Everyone (in faith) will absolutely *trust* and *follow* God! Wow! You will all be *Sons of God* (an exact image of Him). You will have “*God – In You.*” As a Son of God, you will want to be like your Father and follow Him.

The Kingdom Goal

Your Savior is very open and explains what you will do in The Kingdom of God. Just before He was crucified, He told His Disciples, “*These things have I spoken to you [disciples], being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost [Spirit], whom the Father will send in my name [authority], he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said to you*” (John 14:25-26). How does The Holy Spirit lead you to what Christ taught? “*At that day you shall know that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you*” (John 14:20). Then, God will be “*All In All.*” Everyone will *agree*. Your *love* and *faith* in God – will be *absolute*. However, individually, you will still have your own thoughts and be *free thinking*. Now, you have an understanding of what continues in The Kingdom of God. God’s *word* explains what you will be doing in The Kingdom of God. God will start over again for *the seventh time*

and make all things *new*, “*And he said to me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life [Holy Spirit] freely. He that over comes shall inherit all things and I will be his God and he shall be my son*” (Revelation 21:6-7). There it is. God will be “*All In All*” as Jesus said. Everyone will *walk together, eternally, in agreement.*

What a loving Father! There will be a banquet and you will receive your Doctorate Degree because you will *see God as He really is* (I Corinthians 13:12). God will bestow His Educational Degree (ranging from A Bachelor’s Degree to A Master’s Degree) upon The Sons of God. The choice is now yours. *Paradise* is the prize. It is up to you to choose *the right classes and right teachers.* The Word of God is the notebook you need to use to do your homework. Your thesis should reflect the life you live *here and now.* God’s plan is perfect. He has great love for you and wants to include you in His plan (sooner rather than later).

If you follow God and His Son, you will receive your entrance pass. Christ and God will be the commencement speakers at your graduation. They will assure you that your future holds true love, happiness, joy and fantastic success. Your future lifetime career will be more fulfilling than you ever dreamed. You will be given The Gift of Eternal Life. It will be a future where your talents will enable you to do your share of creating. God is offering you the same ability to become a Creator.