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PREFACE

Past and future prophecy is revealed in advance in *The Bible*. Jesus told His Disciples that they *would not know* the time of His return. Today, no one knows the time of His return, either. However, here is what they were told to do, “*Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come*” (Matthew 24:42, Mark 13 and Luke 21). About two thousand years of world history has transpired and The Messiah still has not returned. The Apostle Peter said, “*Thousands of years will transpire before The Christ returns.*” God is *longsuffering* and patient (II Peter 3). Everyone will have time to repent. When no one is sure about the future, the prophesied events can occur rapidly (Revelation 1:1). Jesus said these prophecies would shortly *come to pass*. But, John was told to stop with his writings since The Seven Trumpets were ready to sound (Revelation 10). Jesus said these events were intended for future rulers. *The Eighth Head of The Beast* looks ahead to The End Time so Christians will know what they are seeking *in anticipation of the fulfillment of future prophecy*.

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INTRODUCTION

The book *Satan's Image* gives an outline of world history from The Garden of Eden to this present day. It even includes discussion about The End Times. (Read this book in conjunction with *Satan's Image*). This book goes into greater detail about *The Last Days* as you progress into the specifics of The End Time. It covers more detail about watching for The Return of The Messiah. This is because so much prophecy has transpired already. *History proves prophecy* as two thousand years have come and gone.

Peter said The Prophets of Old desired to see what came to pass in The Time of The Original Apostles. What did they desire to know? It is simple. Jesus, The Christ came and revealed *the truth*, which was known of old (John 1:17). That is why Peter said they had *a more sure word of prophecy* than The Prophets who came before them (II Peter 1:19).

So much history occurred before Christ came. His admonition concerned how you should “*gird up the loins of your mind*” (I Peter 1:13). Christ wanted you to be ready for His *return*.

You should observe and watch as history unveils prophecy (I Peter 1:13). Two thousand years of history certainly provides a great deal of information. History and prophecy should be studied by all Christians.

A new book called *The Mark Of The Beast*, along with *Satan's Image* and, now, this book, *The Eighth Head Of The Beast*, coupled with history, will show how history *manifests* itself.

An Eighth Head

A beast with seven heads and ten horns arises from The Mediterranean Sea (Revelation 13). It blasphemes God and is of Satan. This beast makes war with Christians. That is why every major war in history involves Christianity or religion. Satan is *the father of war* against God and His people. This beast is of Babylon, The Great Whore.

The Babylonian Empire began at The Tower of Babel with Nimrod, included Egypt and Babel and was the first head of the beast. Assyria was the second head; Neo-Babylon was the third under Nebuchadnezzar. The fourth head was Media-Persia under Cyrus. The fifth was Greco-Macedonia under Alexander, The Great. Rome was the sixth head. The seventh was located in Constantinople and was known as The New Rome.

Constantinople was formed and included all the surrounding areas. After Constantine, these areas were lost; however, Justinian restored them. It began as The Seventh Head under Constantine. A mysterious change took place with The Seventh Head of The Beast, which is Constantine's New Rome. This New Rome was headquartered in Constantinople. *“And the beast that was and is not, even he is the eighth and is of the seven and goes into perdition”* (Revelation 17:11). *This Eighth Beast* is exactly like *the seven heads* before it. The Eighth Beast is Satan and his government, which *blinds the minds* of those in the world (II Corinthians 4:4). What started in old Babylon at The Tower of Babel in Egypt, continues to exist with the emergence of *the eighth head*. But, there is one difference.

An Image

This Babylonian system deceives the whole world (Revelation 18:1-24). This government system involves the world's economy and all its businesses. When Babylon falls, the entire world's political and financial structures will be destroyed. Jesus issued a warning, "God's people should come out of her and not be part of this system" (Revelation 18:4) (paraphrased). Only those who have The Mark of The Beast will be able to do business in this Babylonian system. Out of this eighth beast, which originated from the previous seven, there is another religious beast with two heads. This new beast blasphemes God by causing the world to worship the image of the eighth head. This is The Image of The Beast, which came from the eighth head and was of the previous seven (Revelation 13:11-18). This eighth head combines all future world systems of government and religion together. Today, it is called globalization. It is human nature's idea of blending good and evil (Babylon) (Genesis 11:6-7). This method of civil and religious rule includes the world and its religions.

In the future, the world will gather together to decide what is the best human way to ensure *peace* and *prosperity*. Anything else will be viewed as *evil*. You are back with Adam and Eve to choose The Tree of Life as God revealed. Otherwise, mankind would have been left to decide what is *right* or *wrong* on their own. Satan is *The Deceiver* and *blinds the world*. Satan, as with Eve, deceives you to decide what is good or evil through your human nature and by your imagination (Genesis 11:6-7). This is truly Babylon. All Christians need to do is observe world history from Christ's time

on earth, down to this present day, in order to see how these prophecies have unfolded. Jesus warns Christians not to become part of this system. If you do not watch out, you will be lost receiving The Mark of The Beast – 666. (Read the book, *The Mark of The Beast*). If you do not diligently watch and pray, you will not be worthy to be The Bride of Christ. You must always be watching and come out of this religious government. This government is composed of the world's religions and civil laws. You must know what God has planned for mankind.

CHAPTER 1

WHAT IS THE EIGHTH HEAD?

The Seventh Head of The Beast is like the previous six heads. This seventh head is more powerful and more domineering than the other six. The heads must be aware of the influence of others, including their own family. Some wanted to remove their crowns. They were usually smaller heads or saviors over their people.

Many Saviors

As history substantiates, all these beasts were acting as saviors by providing jobs, commerce, safety and security. They were *the deliverers of the empire*. The Apostle Paul called them *anti-Christ*s. Some were called “*gods*.” Whenever this occurred, their days were numbered, as was the case in Daniel 5. Belshazzar, The King of Babylon, claimed to be “*God*.” So, during the night, the king and his court feasted with the vessels taken from The Temple in Jerusalem. With these Holy vessels, The Babylonian Pagans were praising their *mini-gods* of gold and silver.

Suddenly, the king’s countenance changed and his entire body quivered in pain and extreme fear. A mysterious hand wrote a brief message on the wall. Daniel was asked to interpret the vision. Daniel told

Belshazzar that he wasn't like Nebuchadnezzar, his father, who praised God. The message on the wall was, "*MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN*" (Daniel 5:25). What does this mean? It relates to *the value* of the gold and silver vessels, which were interpreted as "*MENE.*" It means, "*God has numbered your kingdom and finished it*" (Daniel 5:26). Be aware, at that time, Babylon was *a commercial giant based upon profit.*

"TEKEL: You are weighed in the balances and are found wanting. PERES: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians" (Daniel 5:27-28). Babylon's days were numbered. That night, Babylon fell. In a similar manner, you find this same situation with The Seven Heads of *The Beast*. Some were conquered or slain by family members. Others were poisoned by their friends or trusted associates looking to upgrade their own positions.

God Uses World Rulers

As tyrants came to power under the disguise of being *saviors*, the people were fooled. When these tyrants or saviors got big heads, God removed them. Many were not aware of the various ways God trains His people. Sometimes parents punish their children by grounding them, while at other times, they might allow them to have their way, even though it will be harmful to them. When teaching or imposing penalties that *do not* work, God allows the people to learn for themselves. Many times this is the, only, alternative left. As with alcoholics and drug addicts, some may need to *bottom out* before they can be helped. In Isaiah, you read God gave Israel over to their lovers. They became *slaves*. Christians will suf-

fer this same fate when they hold “*the truth in unrighteousness*” (Romans 1:18). Christ warns His *seven churches* that penalties will follow. They had to change their ways (Revelation 2 and 3). God has a system of using world rulers to cleanse His people. He uses the deeds of world rulers in an attempt to teach His people not to follow them.

The Seventh Head

Constantine, The Great, found The Roman Empire to be in a precarious condition. This awareness came when he was appointed Caesar. In The West, The Vandals, Ostrogoths, Visigoths and Heruli were attacking the very foundation of The Roman Empire. Along with this battle was *the continuing disagreement* between Arius and Athanasius. They were debating *the divinity* of Christ. The Goths believed Arius. Rome, under Constantine, followed Athanasius, who supposedly settled the argument.

In 325 A.D., Constantine made The Pope of Rome *the first among equals*, after The Order of The Egyptian Pagan High Priest or Pontifex Maximus. Arius, who was a deacon from North Africa, believed Jesus *did not always exist* as a god-being. Athanasius, a North African Bishop, said Jesus always existed as *a divine being*. The Arian group formed a nation which followed Arius. *The deity question*, however, was not resolved in 325 A.D. Rather, the controversy continues to this day with The Trinitarians versus The non-Trinitarians. The non-Trinitarians were Constantine’s enemies in The West.

In The East, Rome was being attacked by The Sas-

sanid Persians. The Old Roman Empire was in great jeopardy. For Rome's safety and military strategy, Constantine, decided on a new site for the capitol (today's Istanbul). It was the perfect place and had a good line of sight to the north, east, west and south.

Of great importance was *The Silk Road*. The Silk Road was a major trade route going from China to Egypt and Ethiopia. Commerce was the issue in those days, just as oil is the vital issue, today. Constantine changed the name of his new city to Constantinople. From this new capitol, he could preserve his decaying Roman Empire. Old Rome ended. The Sixth Head was about to vanish, but Constantine (under the new banner of Athanasius' Christianity) preserved The Holy Roman Empire. This empire had two legs (east and west), which were headed by The Catholics and The Orthodox.

After Constantine's death, under the new Caesars, (Justinian and Theodosius) Old Rome, vanished. The Vandals entered Rome and conquered North Africa (a Roman commercial center ruled by Roman Carthaginians). With The Vandals as masters of The Old Roman Empire in The West, *the seventh head of the beast* under Constantine was dead. Justinian, in 500 A.D., decided to resurrect *the seventh head* of Old Rome. The New Rome was *the eighth head*, which was "*of the seventh head.*" As a result, Constantinople became known as Rome and was intended to restore its old geographic power (Revelation 13:11-15).

This eighth head is an image of the seventh in every

aspect, including government, religion, commerce, education, art and medicine. It was a duplicate of *the seventh*, which was to continue as *an image of the beast* until Christ returns.

The Image Restored

Justinian's first plan was to restore *The Silk Road*. It had been taken by The Persians. Justinian's general, Belisarius, was a brilliant military strategist, especially when facing overwhelming odds. With a relatively small military force, Belisarius over-powered The Sassanid King. Jerusalem was captured and this seizure included *the control of The Silk Road*. With The Eastern Empire secured, Justinian could focus upon recapturing Rome, itself. North Africa (The Carthagenians) was the commercial door to The North and West and needed to be captured because The Vandal King made it his government headquarters. The King's strategy was to down-play Old Rome. Then, North Africa would be easier to defend and he would have a better chance of ruling world trade.

Belisarius, once again, was given a difficult job. As usual, he defeated The Vandal King. He restored North Africa to Justinian and recaptured Rome. Justinian, then, restored *the seventh head as the eighth head of the beast*. Justinian plotted to make his New Rome into an Eternal City. In 451 A.D., The Council at Trent established The Trinity as a dogma for Christians of that day. Under Justinian, unless a person repented, he/she would be put to death. The Trinity had to be accepted by all.

This was *a catalyst* for the rise of Islam under Mohammed in the 600s. The Council of Trent enforced the notion of *the three gods* instead of One God (with Jesus as The Son of God).

Polytheism began to rule World Christianity from that time on. The conflict between Arius and Athanasius was still not resolved. Muslims, to this day, enforce the belief in One God upon all their people. The Arian Christians believed there is only One God, Jesus is His Son and The Holy Spirit is His *very power and the path to the truth* (John 17:17 and John 16:13).

Examining history from the time of The Image of The Eighth Head, you find how Justinian had to fight one war after another. They were over the different teachings of Arius and Athanasius. Christians debate and disfellowship each other over the same unresolved *trinitarian teaching*. The Jews, still, have not accepted Jesus as The Messiah.

No wonder God calls all this *Babylon*. The Arian people of The West, from Charlemagne to Hitler, raise their heads in an attempt to resolve *the trinitarian and non-trinitarian issue*. However, the question is still unresolved. The Eighth Head (Justinian's Rome), as The Image of The Seven, prevails as globalization increases.

With no God, secularism booms worldwide. *The beast with the seven heads* is ridden by *the dragon*, which is Satan. Satan's plan is to be like God and have the world worship him. Satan tried his best to trick Jesus

in Matthew 4. Now, Satan turns to Christians who do not know or understand *the scriptures*. Through the thousands of denominational teachings, Satan can deceive God's people. His ultimate goal is to maintain his status as *the god of this world* (II Corinthians 4:4). He knows his time is short. He became The Devil (a destroyer of God's people) for a very good reason. What role does God play?

CHAPTER 2

GOD'S PEOPLE TESTED

You are saved by faith. Every Christian knows that *faith*, alone, can save them. This is in spite of doctrinal differences. Yet, The Image of The Eighth Beast continues, throughout history, controlling society through false saviors and anti-Christ. These great false entities believe they have the solution to mankind's dilemma of survival. Each image of the beast restores The Roman Empire. Its human need to survive, peacefully, continues.

Satan's Image And God's People

Babylon, which is human nature (with its human attempts to know good and evil), remains the answer. In time, the belief that God is dead will be one of the solutions. When humans were left to themselves, God warned, "*And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do*" (Genesis 11:6).

Never forget, Satan, is the god of this world (II Corinthians 4:4). His *image, the eighth beast*, continually raises its destructive head as false saviors with many harlot daughters. God said He loved the world

and was opposed to these harlots. Zechariah (God's prophet) bemoans The Nations of Israel and Judah because of the corruption of The Levitical High Priest. God warns His people, Israel and Judah, about their self-righteous religious practices of worshipping God through human *works* or *deeds*. God told them they didn't understand the purpose

Here is what God said He wanted, "*Thus speaks the LORD of hosts [armies], saying, Execute true judgment [justice] and show mercy and compassions every man [the world] to his brother. And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger [Gentiles], nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart*" (Zechariah 7:9-10).

Here is Israel and Judah's response through their religion, "*But they refused to hearken [listen] and pulled away the shoulder and stopped their ears, that they should not hear*" (Zechariah 7:11). Everything was really about money. From the time of The Garden of Eden to contemporary times, mankind seeks to please God through human works (and by His Laws).

God reveals that success is not accomplished by power but by His Spirit. It all comes down to The Golden Rule, just as Christ said. "*Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets*" (Matthew 7:12). Zechariah preached it and The Prophets and Christ revealed what *The Law* of God is all about. It is not *human works* but The Golden Rule. *The Law* was intended to lead Israel to Christ. Israel was

steeped in human works and sacrifice, but Jesus came to give mercy and not curses (Galatians 3:13). *The Old Covenant* was null and void and *The New Covenant* took its place. That is exactly what Zechariah and the other Prophets stated.

God's *faithful* Christians, who live by faith through God's Holy Spirit, will learn something vital from other Christians, Messianic Jews and Muslims. They will discover, as history shows, how they will be persecuted and martyred. From Justinian's day onward, this eighth head of *this beast* and its image will be perpetuated through murders, assassinations, torture and war. This doesn't sound like The Golden Rule, also, known as *The Great Commandment*. Sometimes Jews are persecuted by *fellow* Jews over religion. This was the way Christ was treated. Today, Muslims kill other Muslims if they don't become terrorists. Christians persecute and martyr other Christians and all this is done under the canopy of religion. What a mess and what a system of *Babylon*! This is not what God wanted.

From the time of Justinian, this beast, through its image, prevails throughout the world until The End Days. Then, the beast will turn on the whore and her false religious ideologies (Revelation 17:1-2 and Revelation 17:15-16). When God intervenes with the last seven trumpets and seven last plagues, those with The Mark of The Beast will know they have been duped. The final battle or world war comes to pass just as it was predicted in Daniel 2 with the world leaders involved in The Battle of Armageddon. Much of the fo-

cus will be on The City of Jerusalem. This is because all nations have *worshipped* this city. The three major world religions lay claim to Jerusalem.

Judaism, Islam and Christianity will all be involved in the final world war. At Christ's return, He will end all wars (Daniel 2). The Jews, Muslims and Christians have martyred God's people throughout history (Revelation 18:24 and Revelation 11:8). (Read the books *Satan's Image*, *The Mark of The Beast* and *History of Revelation*). Now, with *The Bible*, world history makes sense. Does Satan *blind the world* into thinking they will find peace? God calls, unceasingly, for everyone to *repent*.

The Harlots

World history sees The Eighth Head Of The Beast as its answer for world peace. Human ideas after human ideas, including world science with its numerous hypotheses, are not the solution. Only God knows *the truth* or *the right way*. How dare *the clay* tell The Potter how *it should be molded*. Those with *absolute faith* in God, by their *free choice*, will allow God to *mold* them into His Image and not into Satan's image (Genesis 1:26). This was God's *predestined purpose* from the beginning.

By your *free choice*, you must allow God to do His *will*. Your human nature is entrenched in *Babylon*. After the fall of Rome, *the image prevailed* without a stable government in place. The Dark Ages followed. From The Sixth Century to The Fourteenth Century,

The Muslims and Mongolians had easy prey in The West. The image of the beast and the harlots manifested their heads through Charlemagne, Napoleon and, later, Hitler. France, before Napoleon, invented man's ultimate solution, which was self-rule by means of the majority.

For example, the majority in Germany voted Hitler into power. He wanted to have a super-race. Also, Communism emerged with no private rights and equal distribution of wealth. This distribution occurred regardless of human labor or effort. After seventy years, they found it didn't work and the system was dissolved. Communism is based upon *robbery*. It is *the poor* legally stealing from *the rich* and *the rich* legally stealing from *the poor*.

Equalized economics, without human effort, is rewarded only when it is decided by government *élites*. This new ideology goes beyond *Communism*. Everyone is free, but *the government* and *the élite rulers* decide what is *fair* or *just*. This is not God's justice. God's *property rights* are *severely protected* through the administration of *The Seven Last Plagues*. God always bestows *free choice* upon anyone who is *maturing, spiritually*, with His *wisdom* and *righteousness*. God bestows *liberty*, but not without Him being involved. Secular or religious works without God's *righteousness* are not acceptable.

Ignorance, Foolishness And Wisdom

The wise are those who are compared to little *babies*,

trusting their Father in *faith* and following His *word*. Those who are *carnal* or like beasts may try to be good without God's help, but they usually fail. Others depend upon *human ideas* to stand on their own.

Those eating the fruit of good and evil on their own with their own *efforts* are *ignorant*. They may be intelligent, but they are not interested in anything other than the survival of the fittest. They love this world too much. The foolish want to learn through their own human ideas and depend on these ideas to know what life is all about. But, they do this without *The Knowledge of God*.

Currently, the world continues to follow *The Eighth Head of The Beast* by *imposing human ideas* upon everyone as the only way to think. This is, biblically, called The Mark of The Beast and always ends in world genocide, just as it did in The Days of Noah when the world was filled with *violence*. You will get to this point very soon.

CHAPTER 3

END OF DAYS

All major nations and civilizations have their own *end of the world scenario*. The similarities among the different cultures are astounding. Yet, biblically, what is called “*the end*” isn’t the end of humanity’s existence. As usual, humans conjure up images of horror as if God is some monster. The Eighth Head of The Beast is self-destructive. So, God, out of His great love for humans, must save you from yourself.

An Age Of Resources

What would scare the world? For the first time in history, global resources are diminishing because of everyone’s greed. Survival of the fittest kicks in when the world’s options dissipate. Humans tend to be scared and look for *saviors*. They have always done this.

Science (with technology) has been the world’s hero – to this time. Science had the answers humans were seeking. The alternative is to *conserve* resources. Human nature has one problem with preserving its assets for human existence. The flesh, which is temporary and must die, has a special need. It focuses on self-preservation. This becomes a *primal motivation*. Ever

since The Garden of Eden, human nature has been a mixture of *good* and *evil*.

When too much prosperity is available, *greed* enters. When there is too little prosperity, the world generally runs scared. This makes it easy for tyrants to take it all and seize control. The world acknowledges their heroes as *saviors* and *messiahs*.

From Nimrod (The First World Emperor) to Sargon, Hammurabi, and Nebuchadnezzar, to The Caesars, Constantine, Justinian, Charlemagne, Napoleon and Hitler, they all, ultimately, wanted a one-world government. From time to time, the news media use the slogan, “*One world, one rule, one world government for the salvation of humanity* (globalization).” This is the world’s so-called final solution for peace and survival. At least, that is how it will seem. The world will decide what is *just, fair, equal* and *good*. Privacy will be *gone*. *The rights of individuals* will *disappear*. *The elite*, which are *the few humans* who think they know *good* and *evil*, will be perceived as *saviors*. The world will end in *slavery*.

Three Signs

Christ talked about the conditions at the end of this world. Three conditions must exist. The first condition is the fulfillment of Gentile *rule*, which will soon come to a conclusion. Secondly, *spiritually-growing Christians* must watch and be prepared for The Real Messiah, The Groom. The third condition is compared to The Days of Noah (Matthew 24:37). When

these three conditions come to pass, Jesus said He will, return, soon. How will the world fail to read the three signs of the times? This is what Christ said will deceive most of humanity, “*And take heed to yourselves, less at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness and cares of this life and so that day come upon you unawares*” (Luke 21:34). You are warned not to get *too involved* with your human *survival and pleasure*.

Today’s events are becoming like The Days of Noah with violence increasing everywhere. Survival is of prime concern. Everyone is busy with *this life* marrying, having children and entertaining themselves. They do all of this as if there are no problems ahead. However, in the back of their minds, these “*deluded people*” are fearful for their own survival. The world looks to government for a solution, survival and peace among nations. Conferences, councils and agreements between nations grow and peace seems to be at hand. Trade agreements and social laws will become global and there will be commercial benefits for all.

This will include extra aid for needy nations. Preservation of the world’s resources will be enforced upon everyone. *The common good* destroys *individual God-given rights*.

The mark of the beast and the world will *worship this prosperity*. Human responsibility or *liberty* will *disappear*. Character will no longer be necessary but, rather, obedience to *their saviors, will be demanded*. God calls this *slavery*.

Nations and ideologies, including religion, reach agreements through leagues. Peace will seem to be the inevitable outcome. Jesus warns Christians to not be fooled. Even though everyone is in this world, no one should be *of* it. Underneath the facade, *evil* motivates mankind because *self-survival* is the real catalyst. The world promotes *the common good*.

Christianity is to be just the opposite. So, don't be fooled. Those who do not agree with the world's programs will turn to The Only One who can provide *true peace* and *survival*. God is The Only True Savior! Jesus warned Jerusalem, "*O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kills the prophets and stones them which are sent to you, how often would I have gathered your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings and you would not*" (Matthew 23:37)!

With all the world's troubles and mankind's unresolved problems, self-reliance seems to be the world's only solution. Turning to God for protection for you and your family is constantly on your mind. But, what about the rest of the world? Even among Christians, *the self* is primary. Loving God and His creation should be a Christian's real purpose and goal. Turning to God, *in faith*, to receive His solutions should be your heart's desire. God's purpose for humanity is, "*You [man] shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul [life] and with all your mind [might]. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like to it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Matthew 22:37-39). This is The Great Commandment.

End Of The Last Days

As *the days* (similar to The Days of Noah) draw closer to The End of The Gentiles' World Rule, Christ's bride is making herself ready to become His wife (Revelation 19:6-7). *Satan* and his *image* (The Eighth Head of The Beast) intensify their efforts. The earth becomes corrupt and filled with *violence* (Genesis 6:11-12). *All flesh* has corrupted God's way upon the earth. *The feet* of this great Gentile *image*, ruled by The Ten Kings, are made *partly of iron* (strength) and *partly of clay* (sand) (Daniel 2:33-34). Then, a *stone* made without hands (not a human) appeared, which was Jesus, The Cornerstone. He will smash *the feet* of this great image. Then, The Kingdom of God will take charge of this world.

The Bride of Christ has made herself ready to be the wife. She became *righteous* like The Groom (Revelation 19:7-8). The Bride became *worthy* by growing, spiritually, like Jesus. She will be like *a wise virgin* who has gone through The Tribulation to become ready (Revelation 11). Satan, as *the eighth head of the beast*, knows his time is short and he becomes *the devil*.

From the beginning, Satan has been *a deceiver* and *an accuser* of God's people. Satan will be *the destroyer* of God's creation, just like *a roaring lion* (I Peter 5:8). By believing and trusting *The Eighth Head*, or New Rome (its image), the world will, finally, achieve *world peace* through human government. Prosperity, peace and good times will finally be accomplished through *human works* and *effort*.

The little book in *Revelation* that John was told to eat will be *unveiled*. The three signs of The End of Days have been completed or *fulfilled*. *The Book of Revelation* was written about 66 A.D. before the destruction of The Temple in 70 A.D. This is why John was told to seal the end of the book. “*And he said to me, You must prophesy again before many peoples and nations and tongues and kings*” (Revelation 10:11). (Read the book, *History of Revelation*).

Then, after The Sixth Seal was opened, an amazing world event transpired, “*And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth [world], holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind [angels] should not blow [trumpets] on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree*” (Revelation 7:1).

Another angel coming from The East said, “*Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants [slaves] of our God in their foreheads [minds]*” (Revelation 7:3). God, at this juncture, *divides* His people from the world.

“*For the great day of his [God’s] wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?*” (Revelation 6:17). Now you can understand how globalization produces world war. Just before God’s *wrath is given*, *The Seven Last Plagues* will be unleashed with *The Seven Trumpets*. This announcement is for *The Gentile’s rule to end*. Christ, The Messiah, takes back His *promised land* and warns the world to repent. The Seventh Seal is opened and there is *silence* or *world peace* for about half an hour (a very short time). Then, His trumpets

will blow, which will begin The World's Great Tribulation for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Up to this time, the world claimed, "*Peace, peace, when there is no peace.*"

During the short time of holding back the seven last plagues, the four angels blow The Seven Trumpets which covers *world history* as *The Image of The Eighth Head* rules the earth till *The End of Days*. John was told to "*eat the little book,*" then, at the beginning of *the seventh thunder*, to wait for prophecy to end The Time of The Gentiles. He was told he would prophesy again to all *the world rulers* (Revelation 10:11). After the short time of half an hour, or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years (this describes what the short time really is in human time), God's Sabbath Rest is ready to begin at the blowing of The Seventh Trumpet. *The Mystery of God* is about to be *announced* (Revelation 10:7).

CHAPTER 4

THE ROLL AND THE EPHAH

The Prophet told a young man that Judah should be delivered from the daughter of Babylon (Zechariah 2:7). Judah was in captivity in Neo-Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar. However, they would, eventually, be saved so they could return to Jerusalem (after seventy years). Under the original Tower of Babel, the people of Judah followed the religion of Polytheism. This is how God viewed The Babylonian World right up to The End Days.

The Two Olive Trees

The angel came to Zechariah, The Prophet and said, “*What do you see?*” Zechariah said he saw *a candlestick* made of gold. This candlestick had seven lamps. Also, the top had an opening where two olive trees stood on each side and the branches poured the olive oil into the lamp stand. Zechariah asked, “*What be [are] these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves? And he answered me and said, Know you not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth*” (Zechariah 4:12-14). Paul disclosed that these two branches of the two olive trees are Israel

and Judah. God breaks these two olive branches and grafts in *a wild olive branch*, which represents The Gentiles. Paul declared The Gentiles will be grafted into the natural olive tree until The Time of The Gentiles have been completed (Romans 11:17-25). This is exactly what Jesus revealed would happen before He returns (Luke 21). At that time, Israel will be *saved* (Romans 11:26).

Zechariah's prophecy starts with Israel's and Judah's captivity. It follows with The Jews' *return* to Jerusalem, after seventy years, to restore The Temple. This is known as The Troublesome Times until The Gentile World Rule of Babylon is completed. Notice who delivers them, "*Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your fellows that sit before you: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant, the BRANCH. For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, said the LORD of hosts and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day*" (Zechariah 3:8-9).

Christ declares He is *that branch* (vine) and God is The One who prunes the vines (John 15:1-2). Every branch (olive branches) that does not bear fruit is taken away and every branch that bears fruit is *purged* to bear more fruit. This is exactly what Paul said.

Israel and Judah, except for a remnant, are replaced by The Gentiles until Jesus returns. This is exactly why Christ had John write *The Book of Revelation* about His *Seven Churches*, which are The Seven Can-

dlesticks. They, likewise, have gone astray and need *purging*. The Remnant of Israel and The Churches of God, as God's *Two Anointed Ones*, are His *Two Witnesses*. He warns them to come out of Babylon, just as Israel and Judah have been told (Revelation 18:4). Notice how long Babylon and God's *curse* lasts. This is because The Temple and The Priests of The Temple were corrupt. *A worldwide curse* had to be proclaimed. Joshua, The High Priest, had clothes which were *filthy* (Zechariah 3:3-4). Finally, God will cleanse The Priesthood and the people through *the branch*. How does this occur? "*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). The angels have told you this wicked system will be cut off.

Then, amazingly, the angel reveals the appearance of *an ephah*. An "*ephah*" is "*what The High Priest wears on his breastplate*" to prophesy and declare God's *will*. This ephah has two women with *wings* who lift the ephah over *the earth's wickedness*. This *evil ephah prophecy*, is from *The Land of Shinar (Babylon)*. *The original Tower of Babel* was in Babylon in The Land of Shinar (Genesis 11:2). This ephah reveals how Babel and Egypt covers the whole world with its paganism. Israel and Judah have forgotten *The One True God* and *Father* of everyone.

Joshua's garments were *corrupted* with *false gods* (Zechariah 3:3). All Jerusalem has been deceived by Satan (Zechariah 3:1-2). The Branch (Christ) is The

One who will, eventually, save Jerusalem from *the fire*. Jesus is The Stone which God *laid*. The Stone will remove *the iniquity* on the land in *one day* – *The Day of The Lord* (Zechariah 3:8-9). What is the iniquity that prevails over Israel and Judah?

At this time, Israel and Judah are prosperous. They feel safe on their lands because they made agreements with the surrounding nations. They tend, through prosperity, to forget God and His ways. They are great churchgoers. Judah has The Temple, attends The Feasts of God and offers sacrifices for their sins (Isaiah 1).

What they fail to understand is the purpose of God's *Law* and what they are required to do. Zechariah prophesies about these sins and they will go into captivity for them, "*And the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, Thus speaks the LORD of hosts [armies], saying, Execute true judgment [justice] and show mercy and compassions every man to his brother: And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil [take advantage] against his brother in your heart [motivation]*" (Zechariah 7:8-10).

God's *Law* was designed to reveal *sin* and that the people should not be *unrighteous*. Those at The Tower of Babel followed their own religion with their *evil hearts*. Israel and Judah had *a wrong heart* and held *the truth* in *unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). God's wrath or The Lord's Day is at The End of Days when Christ returns with The Seven Last Plagues.

The Curse

The roll is the curse which covers the whole world until The Messiah comes and saves Israel and Judah. Israel and Judah will again become one nation, which will lead to *The Millennium* and a thousand years of peace (Ezekiel 36-48). “*Rejoice greatly, O daughter [last days] of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your King comes to you: he is just and having salvation; lowly and riding upon an ass and upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace to the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea and from the river even to the ends of the earth*” (Zechariah 9:9-10). Do you grasp what Zechariah just wrote?

Jesus, The Christ, The Messiah was supposed to come to earth only once! Immediately after Jesus rode on the ass, going into Jerusalem, He was to bring *world peace*! The Millennium was supposed to begin at that time. The Prophet stated this occurred when *beauty and bands* (Israel and Judah) were broken. God’s *covenant and brotherhood* were broken. If Judah would have accepted Jesus as The King riding the foal, then The 1,000 Years of Peace would have started (Zechariah 9:10). He was predestined to bring *world peace*! The Millennium was to begin at that time. He will restore Israel and Judah for thirty pieces of silver in the potter’s field (Judas Iscariot sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver) (Zechariah 11:10-17). That was the price paid for Christ, so the potter can remold and reshape Is-

rael and Judah as one godly nation who will *witness to the world* (Zechariah 9:10). However, The Romans still would have killed Jesus. This means the thirty pieces of silver would still be paid for by everyone's sins in the process to remold and restore Israel. Then, *The Glorified True Messiah* would start The Millennium with His Bride. The Government of Rome will be destroyed and The Kingdom of God will be in charge.

That is why Jesus came in the flesh. However, Judah rejected their Messiah. They acted like great churchgoers, but they were still *corrupt*. The Temple had been defiled and ruled by Herod and Rome. Nothing really changed from Zechariah's day. Because of all this, *the world curse* remains to this day (Malachi 4:6). *Evilness, the false ephah* of The Babylonian government and religion still dominates the world. This will continue until Christ's *second coming*. Then, Christ will become King of Kings and the world's curse will be completely removed.

CHAPTER 5

THE TEN WORLD RULERS

Justinian's *eighth head of the beast*, as an image of the seven-headed beast, is a curse for the world. The two women riding the prophetic ephah, which is ancient, are destroyed by *the beast* who turns against *the whore* that deceived it.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Daniel 2 retells Nebuchadnezzar's dream about *a great image*, which Daniel interprets as being four ruling kingdoms. The four kingdoms include Babylon, Media-Persia, Greco-Macedonia and Rome. Rome, under Justinian, was started by Constantine and was *the seventh head of the beast*. Justinian restored The Old Roman Empire, geographically, and temporarily. It was finally weakened by The Bubonic Plague and, then, conquered by The West. *Justinian's Flea* is a good book to read. Perhaps a library has it or you can order it.

The image of the beast (the eighth head), which is of *the seventh*, prevails until Christ returns. You have found how government, religion, health, education, commerce and even entertainment were enjoined upon The Roman Government. The Mark of The Beast has been in the world since The Tower of Ba-

bel and it will continue until *The End of Days*. The world, finally, worships *this image of the eighth beast*. They falsely think *this image is the savior* of humanity. Charlemagne, Napoleon, The Kaisers, Hitler and others throughout history restore and worship *this image* in The End of Days. There are many anti-Christ's or saviors until the final anti-Christ comes (II Thessalonians 2). These anti-Christ's, who are against Christ, believe they know what is best for the world. Biblically, they are known as the daughters of the beast or *harlots* of the original Babylon under Nimrod. They ruled over Babel and Egypt.

The Ten Kings

Today, Christians are told to watch for specific events so they can know when The True Christ will come. He will come with all His angels to receive His bride in the clouds. No specific day or time has been set for Christ's *return*. However, Jesus left Christians some clear events to look for. This is so they can be *the wise* who can determine His *return*. God's wise ones will know these events. It is a time when knowledge will explode and God's truth will become more evident. Many will turn to *righteousness*. This turn to *righteousness* continues right to the time of *The Last Resurrection* (Daniel 12:2-3). At this time, Michael, The Archangel of God's people, along with God's angels, will be at war with Satan and his angels. It is a time of world war which culminates at Armageddon. The armies will surround Jerusalem, which is like Sodom and Egypt. It is like the symbolism of the great whore with *the seven hills* (Zechariah 14). This is the end of

Great Babylon, the center of worship for all the religions of the world. It is a time of *world trouble*. Who is involved in this *Time of Trouble*?

Peace, Peace, But No Peace

According to “*the image*” in Daniel 2, the last world Gentile government will be fulfilled or completed by Ten World Rulers. With these ten, one is worshipped as *a savior* or Messiah and leader. This ruler is the last anti-Christ. This anti-Christ uses a human form of government based upon human nature or *logic*. It is a duplicate of *The Image of The Eighth Beast* that was started by Justinian, because it was at *The Tower of Babel*. The world will be *one*. Through their *human imagination*, nothing will be restrained from them.

This last human government will be founded upon *commerce* or worldwide financial enterprises dictated and controlled by the government. Freedom of choice will no longer be available. The pressure now enjoined upon the world is like The Mark of The Beast. Buying or selling will be restricted by government *mandate*. World globalization will be the only choice for commerce. *Survival of the fittest* will be at its peak. Everyone will worship this Image of The Beast (Revelation 13:10-18). (Read the book, *The Mark of The Beast*).

Only God's *people* will experience survival and peace. Commerce for all others will be difficult. It will be a time of *faith* for Christians. When *the ten kings* unite worldwide and are competitively in agreement, world prosperity will be everywhere and peace will be de-

clared. There will, probably, be *a one-world currency*, also.

This union is highly competitive (Daniel 2:33). It is *carnal* and has a motivated, beast-like manner. Each world ruler (numbering ten) will only want what is best for those under their rule. When economic conferences are held, each will look to prosper their area – only. It will be like Congressmen getting perks for their districts. The Ten Toes of Daniel 2, which consist of *iron* and *clay*, will *dominate world rule*.

Commercial success is dependant upon world trade. Agreements will have to be made when each region of the world negotiates the best deal they can get. Militarily, they are united and as powerful as *iron*. They are The Mark of The Beast, “666” (*a lion, a bear and a leopard combined*). However, the world will be divided because everyone will want the global assets, especially energy. The battle will be between The Middle East and the rest of the world. These nations include The King of The North and The King of The South (Psalm 83).

Today, the unrest is between Palestine and Israel. Who has a legal right to Jerusalem? Is it Israel or the rest of The Middle East? These times, as shown in *The Bible* in Zechariah and Isaiah, are known as *troublesome times* for Israel. The Jews have been in *troublesome times* since the restoration of The Temple beginning with Cyrus, The Mede. It continued until *the destruction* of The Temple in 70 A.D. by Titus. This was *the first time of trouble*, which is exactly as Dan-

iel predicted. Now, present day Jews are in *a time of trouble* over Jerusalem.

The Second Tribulation

Christ predicted that *the first tribulation* would be *the destruction of The Temple* in 70 A.D. (Matthew 24). God's people were told to flee Jerusalem and go into the mountains. Pray that your flight will not be on The Sabbath Day. Many ended up in Pella safely as Christians. Now, troublesome times for Judah are upon the world once again. Will they attack Iran with a nuclear bomb? Will Israel hold back and wait for a negotiated settlement, or will they strike? Trouble, trouble, trouble – nothing but trouble is bound to happen.

The Seventh Trumpet sounds with the appearance of *the first worldwide disaster*. This will announce God's *intervention* in world affairs. Then, *three woes* will follow, which includes war (Revelation 8-9). People will be scared to death and try to find caves to hide in. They are the ones who follow The Mark of The Beast. However, they still, will not repent (Revelation 9:21).

The *greenhouse debacle* is forced upon the world as *the cause of all troubles*. Miraculous, technological inventions burst upon the world scene as the solutions to all their problems. At The Seventh Trumpet, John revealed how the rest of *The Book of Revelation* was allowed to be known by the nations, tongues and kings (Revelation 10:7, 11). *The second great tribulation* is underway for Israel and is merely a continuation of

the first tribulation. The world will be in prosperity and peace. However, there will be *no peace*. During this time, The Christians who have grown, *spiritually*, will be protected from Satan and his armies. They will hide in *the wilderness*. This world, because of God's *intervention* through The Seven Trumpets, will swallow up the *satanic forces*. These same forces make *war* against The Christians who only keep *The Ten Commandments* in The Letter but are not growing, *spiritually* (Revelation 12:12-17). They are *the five virgins* who did not prepare themselves, *spiritually*, for The Groom (Matthew 25).

God excuses those who know Christ is coming but feel they, only, have to keep *The Ten Commandments* in The Letter. They just do not understand that they should continue growing, *spiritually*. *They will go into the tribulation* (Revelation 11). This forms the basis of *the parable of the virgins*, who are God's people but are running out of *oil* (God's Holy Spirit) because they thought God wanted to be worshipped by *the human works* of *The Law*. These Christians and Messianic Jews are going into tribulation because they are running out of oil (The Holy Spirit). The 144,000 Israelites are The Witnesses of God which makes them *the candles* or *the light* of the world. They must go through this *continued* Great Tribulation in order to become The Bride of Christ. They need to become *worthy* to be His *wife* by becoming, *spiritually*, righteous in heart and mind (Revelation 11).

Now the stage is set. The Seventh Trumpet sounds and The Eighth Image of The Seventh Beast becomes

aware that The Great Tribulation has begun. They are warned that The Two Witnesses of God are The 144,000 Israelites and The Gentile Christians. This is especially true when considering they will be *resurrected* after three days. The armies of The Ten Heads assemble at Armageddon for their battle over Jerusalem. This battle will settle the troublesome times between Israel and The Middle Eastern Nations. These Eastern Nations want to extinguish The Nation of Israel. They attack the whore (Babylon), The City of Jerusalem (Psalm 83:1-5).

At The End Time, Jerusalem, The Great Whore (Babylon) will fall. Half of The City of Jerusalem will be destroyed. A worldwide earthquake splits Jerusalem in half and creates a large valley. *The great rift valley* opens and many are killed. Half the population will go into captivity and women will be ravished. Babylon, The Great will *fall* and the merchants of the world will begin to mourn (Revelation 18).

At this Seventh Trumpet, Christ, with *the Holy angels*, descends from heaven and unleashes God's wrath. The Seven Last Plagues are released, which ends with *seventy-five pound hail stones*. Finally, Christ meets The 144,000 Israelites with the multitude of Gentiles (The Bride of Christ) in the clouds. This ends The Times of The Gentiles and Christ becomes The King of Kings. Then, The Engagement Period (The One Thousand Years) begins and brings Salvation to all Israel (Zechariah 8:22-23).

Then, the rest of the world will have their chance for

Salvation. During *The Millennium*, The Groom's engagement to The Bride, The Wedding Feast will be announced. (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*). Jesus, as King of Kings, with His Bride, sends invitations to The Wedding Feast (Revelation 21). These invitations go out to all the world. First, the invitation goes to Israel, then, to all the world, to both the *bad* and *good*.

Watch

Christians do not know the day or hour that Christ will return. Only God knows (Acts 1). But, clearly, you know what to watch for, so be sure you don't miss the clues you have been given. For safety's sake, you will need to continue to grow, *spiritually*, in God's Holy Spirit, which leads you to *truth* (John 16:13). Here is what the wise must watch for:

- 1) **End of The Times of Gentile Rule** (human government) (Luke 21).
- 2) **The Bride must grow, spiritually, to be *worthy* to be Christ's Bride** (to *the death*, if necessary).
- 3) **Gentile *rule* is an Image of The Eighth Beast, which is a violent system and ends in world war** (Revelation 11).
- 4) **The world leaders of all nations must appear to control world prosperity and commerce. Every aspect of Justinian's *image* is dominant. It is backed up by combined *military force* like a lion, bear and leopard combined. It is made**

of iron, but includes clay. It is held together by competition and *self-interest*.

5) Christians will, again, be persecuted or martyred for Christ.

Take Christ's admonition seriously, "*For as a snare [trap] shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch you [Christians] therefore and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of man*" (Luke 21:35-36).

You, now, have the facts from *The Bible* combined with world history. Your life, in the future, will not be pleasant if you do not have God's protection. It is to your benefit to pray, study and, with true repentance, ask to be given His Holy Spirit. With God's Holy Spirit, you can grow spiritually (John 1:17). You can increase in talents so you can become a Son of God. Then, God will unfold "The Royal Carpet" to the wondrous world He has planned for His family.