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PREFACE

Mankind always struggles to survive. Survival of the fittest ends with death as the only ultimate final reward. What's it all about? The search for meaning is inherent within everyone. Whether you believe it may be for some divine goal or not, you strive to exist. Everyone, at one point or another, seems to be searching to find *some purpose for it all*. From the beginning of history to this present day, the world *does not* know what life is all about. So, *the original truth about life* was altered into a real *mud pie of confusion* (known as Babylon). If you "*babel*" it means "*to incessantly talk nonsense.*" That was the problem in the past. Then, there are those who still *babel* when trying to comprehend it all. The point of this book is to find out how this supreme problematic condition came *about*.

No monies are ever accepted but your comments and criticisms are always appreciated. Everyone should learn from one another in love as God leads. May this book add to your knowledge. An added note to make it easier for your reading comprehension, Art suggests you read the following books together as they tie in so well: 1) *God's Puzzle Solved*; 2) *What's It all About?* and 3) *Satan's Image*.

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INTRODUCTION

All *The Books of The Bible* declare a *beginning* and then an *end*. In the original Greek language, the words used are *The Alpha* and *The Omega* – which are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. So many people claim there is *reason* behind your human existence and your struggle to find peace or eternal rest. Among all the different cultures and nations there are a plethora of diversities and yet, many similarities do exist. Was there *a common genesis* of it all to have *a united beginning*? But there is yet another side to this situation. Religion and war seem to be inseparable. Each group, person, nation or empire demands, “*We know the way – follow us.*” In every historical conclusion, sooner or later, *war* seems to be inevitable. *Rest* is an illusive goal for humanity. Leaders say, “*Peace, peace, when there is no peace.*”

The Books Are A Prophecy

The Bible Books claim to be Holy. The word “*Holy*” in Hebrew and Greek is defined as “*pure or clean without spot or blemish.*” There is nothing in *The Books of The Bible* (Greek – *biblios*) that is not the truth. Pilate asked Christ, “*What is truth* [or reality]” (John 18:38)? Most say there are no answers and therefore no absolute truths. History and these Holy Books of *The Bible* herald (worldwide) that this book is the truth – or The Very Words of God (II Timothy 3:16). The *answers to life* are contained in these Holy Books. How can you know? Amazingly, the proof is within your grasp. You can prove that *The Bible* has The Very Words of God in it – and it is guaranteed to be the truth. How? You must put the words of these books to the test of history. Then, the truth becomes self-evident. The result shows you can prove that the teachings and

events in *The Bible* cannot be denied! What would the *mathematical* odds need to be in order to convince you *The Bible* discloses *the very quest of humanity*. Is a Paradise possible? You must put these prophecies to a test – mathematically. You must have no contradictions or variables. Then, with your *living faith*, you can prove *The Bible* is true. It is simple to know a true prophet from a false prophet – when what has been professed actually occurs (Deuteronomy 18). The Words of The Prophet either turn out to be right or wrong. If wrong, then *The Bible* does not contain truth – and it is not The Word of God. When the prophecy does not happen, therefore, it is false. Mathematically, science only demands about a 95% constant occurrence to be recognized as truth. What if *The Bible* can be proven to be 100% accurate on all counts? You, then, must admit how only a God or an intelligent first cause of superior ability and infinite intellect – has the truth.

Prophecy – History In Advance

Here is God’s proof that He is The Only One True God – and only He can fulfill mankind’s inherent desire for eternal life. God throws out the gauntlet and makes this claim, “*Remember the former things [history] of old: for I am God, and there is none else, I am God and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times [paleontology] the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel [words] shall stand and I will [desire] do all my pleasure*” (Isaiah 46:9-10). God wants you to test Him through His stated prophecy (history in advance) to determine whether or not He is The Only One True God. He details events from the beginning to the end *perfectly*. Will you then believe Him? When you have proof, will you believe your God is real and The One

who created you? God warns that *The Bible* is purposely written as a mystery – and it is clear only to those who desire to believe the truth (Mark 4:11). (Read the book, *God's Puzzle Solved*). Only those who truly want the truth will take it seriously enough to bother studying His *word*. God, from His great love, also permits another mystery to exist along side His Mystery of Truth. This enemy is the world's contradiction to the truth. It is The Babylonian Mystery (Satan's *system* which always tries to confuse you). Why is this?

God does not hold accountable those who are just not interested in these spiritual subjects. They are not yet responsible for their sins. Atheists and Agnostics are not blamed either. Jesus declared if you don't know what sin is, then you will not be held responsible (John 9:41). So God's *word* only holds you responsible when you come to know and understand the truth (The Word of God). That is why accountability in The White Throne Judgment applies only to those who reject God's truth (His Holy Spirit), so they are never to be pardoned (Matthew 12:31-32). What a deal! They cannot be pardoned until they repent in The Kingdom of God, "*We have also a more sure word of prophecy; where you do well that you take heed, as to a light [see] that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn [truth seen] and the day star [sun] arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time [paleontology] by the will [interpretation] of man: but holy [pure-honest] men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost [Spirit]*" (II Peter 1:19-21)!

Christians agree Jesus Christ came to earth 2,000 years ago. In a vision Peter, James and John saw Christ's second coming with Elijah and Moses standing with Him (Mat-

thew 17). Peter explained all history, up to his time, was a mystery. Then He saw (in vision) when Christ would return the second time. If prophecy takes place with 100% accuracy, then, you can be sure *The Bible* contains The Very Words of God – and is really *the truth!* You, also, have *a more sure* Word of Prophecy than Peter had in his day. Why is this? Simply, because you have 2,000 years of history to substantiate and compare to the prophetic truth!

History is your *test of proof!* You are ready to begin this journey by realizing that history is on your side – and what may seem to be accidental events will actually prove to be completely in line with *The Bible*. To do this, it will be necessary to side-step Satan's *system of deception*. Also, the world's (Babylon, The Great Whore) distraction of reality must be discarded. The Mystery of Babylon (your day-to-day enemy) will attempt to confuse you as often as you allow yourself to be tricked (Revelation 17-18)! Beware! Satan causes Christians to compete with each other over doctrinal matters, and to be tossed to and fro in confusion.

CHAPTER 1

THE WORD OF GOD

From the beginning, Satan duped mankind at The Tower of Babel. Babylon was born. Continual *babbling*, through a person's human nature with their imaginations and logic, will confuse you regarding God's *word*. The people at The Tower of Babel claimed God's *word* and that His Son's *words* were not only their *words* but also, other individual's *words*. This was a confused conception. In this *false way of thinking*, Satan fooled these people into believing The Trinity *created everything* – instead of the creation being accomplished by The One True God and His *word*.

Truth In Unrighteousness

The Apostle Paul explains that Satan's system tries to hide the truth in the world. Paul said, from the beginning mankind never wanted to worship God as The One God. The first civilization at The Tower of Babel held God's truth in *unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). By what means did they *twist* the truth to make it sound like God's *truth*?

Paul said they worshipped the creation instead of God, The Creator! That's how it occurred! They took the truth given in The Garden of Eden and worshipped every one and everything in The Garden, as many *physical gods* (Ro-

mans 1:21-25). Adam, Eve and Satan were viewed as *mini-gods*. This is exactly what Satan told Eve (Genesis 3:5). Eve was told that God knew when they ate of the trees in The Garden (including The Tree of Life), they would be like God – to know good and evil. Satan did not answer Eve's question about The Tree of Good and Evil but answered his own question, "*Yea, has God said, you shall not eat of every tree of the garden*" (Genesis 3:1)? This was the first and the greatest *con job* ever pulled. This is what Adam and Eve explained to their children (Cain and Abel). When Cain killed Abel and was cast out of The Land of Eden, he told everyone (the other relatives: children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren) in Nod about what happened to him. "*Cain said...My punishment is greater than I can bear*" (Genesis 4:13).

This is why Lamech, his relative, declared after he had killed two individuals, "*If Cain shall be avenged [is forgiven] sevenfold [seven times], truly Lamech [I should be forgiven] seventy and sevenfold [and seven times]*" (Genesis 4:24). Everyone at The Tower of Babel knew the truth about The Garden of Eden and who The One True God was.

In Summeria, the earliest known world empire, Nimrod (their ruler) was not The True Savior. He began *astrology* with all its hosts of the divinity and the trinity as well. The deceived people worshipped the creation instead of the creator. (Read the book, *Satan's Image*).

Eve, *the mother of all living*, became The Queen of Heaven and Adam was a type of *Christ* (Romans 5). Satan was The Dragon. This began the basis for the trinity doctrine.

Consequently, there were three *gods* to be worshipped. By worshipping these three (as The Trinity) they began creating The First anti-Christ. Satan wanted to get into the act from the very beginning. These were The First anti-Christ, and they were followed by many others. These wicked ones built The Tower of Babel to heaven for the purpose of observing the stars and worshipping them. In Egypt, *Horus, Issis and Osiris* became the next trinity. All cultures have followed this path to this very day and have replaced The One True God and Creator. Others worshipped Jesus as God's *word*, The Holy Spirit was perceived as a separate *god* and Mary, Christ's mother, was seen as The Supreme Matriarch of Heaven (i.e. The Queen of Heaven). These ancient so-called "gods" were also considered to be the trinity.

The known truth about God was held back through the unrighteousness of worshipping *three gods* as God in totality. This practice was spread worldwide. Even trees (representing The Tree of Life), mountains, lakes, rivers and animals were worshipped as gods because they were created by God's *word* (Genesis 1:1). (Read the books, *Mystery Of God* and *Who Is God?*). The question becomes who or what is God's *word*? Is it God or Jesus? If Jesus is God's *word* as a second god then who created all things. Christ created everything (Hebrews 1:1-3). Is it possible The One True God didn't create everything? How can this be?

In many ways, *The Bible* seems to contradict itself. Either God did as Genesis 1:1 declares – or else Jesus, as *The Word* did the creating. This places *The Bible* in jeopardy. Is it God's *word* – or is it not? Can *The Bible* stand the test?

Is Christ “The Word?”

Surprisingly, this conundrum is *the key* to all world wars that have occurred since the beginning at The Tower of Babel. Nimrod (as a god – King/Priest) ruled The First Empire of Babylon in Babel and Egypt. Babel, or Babylon, became confused because God changed their common language into a variety of languages. Humans, because of their common language, had devised many false concepts about God. “*Babylon*” is defined as “*human nature*” (Genesis 11:6-7). *Egypt* symbolizes *sin* throughout *The Bible* because of Nimrod’s mother, Ishtar (called Semiramis) who became *the new* Queen of Heaven. Her account of the birth of Nimrod and his rule resulted with the trinity doctrine of *Horus, Isis and Osiris*. Many trinities were to follow like Jesus and His *mother* – along with The Father.

John said there are many anti-Christes who do not confess Jesus Christ (I John 4:1-3). Also, they hold the truth in unrighteousness (Romans 1:18). You need to resolve, biblically, who Jesus was before His earthly existence as The Son of Man. The scriptural answer not only resolves this conundrum but beautifies God’s greatness and love for His creation (especially humanity)! The Apostle John’s *Gospel* is more spiritual as opposed to the other three gospels. The stories are similar but John is the one who advances his writing to a *spiritual level* (John 3). Jesus said, “*humans require earthly comparisons to spiritual reality in order to understand the spiritual things*” (Paraphrased). He told this to Nicodemus who was a master teacher in Israel.

John begins His *Gospel* by telling you, “*In the beginning*

was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God” (John 1:1). So, *the Word* was God. God (Elohim) created The Heavens and Earth (Genesis 1:1-3). This is quite clear. It was God and not Christ who said, “*Let there be light and there was light.*” God’s *word* was The Very Word of God and not Jesus. How could this be? God through Jesus created the world (Hebrews 1:2). There seems to be a contradiction. What is the answer? Consider that God, Himself, by The Word of God (His Very Own Words) created everything (Genesis 1-3). Is there a scriptural problem? If so, it seems to be a mystery!

God Builds Everything

The Book of Hebrews declares that Moses was faithful in his house. On the other hand, Jesus was more worthy because He, as a Son of Man, who built His *house*, was more honorable. God, however, builds all things (Hebrews 3:1-4). Moses and Jesus were faithful over their houses. But again, it is God, The Creator, alone, who builds everything. Jesus is excluded and only God, The One True God, builds everything.

All scripture concludes that God and not Jesus is The Creator of all things. This is exactly what King David said (Psalm 24:1). This is the cardinal proof that *The Bible* is God’s *word*. *The Bible*, itself, is a true witness of God’s Very Words. Why is this? It is because it is JHVH (The *I Am*) who is The Creator and who builds everything. There is no trinity (no three in one) as will be scripturally proven. This entire principle substantiates that God is *One God*, as *The Shema* declares. This text concerns *The Only God*. The One God is the only creator and by His Very Word,

guarantees *The Bible*, The Holy Book, to be the absolute truth! Otherwise, if *the word* is Jesus, then whose *word* is *The Bible* (Deuteronomy 5:4-6)? You need to find the answer to this mystery.

The Firstborn Heir

When Jesus was born as The Son of Man, some miraculous events took place. Elizabeth was six months pregnant with John (The Baptist). Then Gabriel, God's angel, was sent to tell Mary, Christ's mother, how there were some amazing things about her pregnancy. First, her baby would be named Jesus, He would be great and be called The Son of The Highest. Furthermore, He would be given the throne of His forefather, David (Luke 1:31-34). Because Mary became pregnant by means of God's Holy Spirit, her son Jesus would be called The Son of God. Are you beginning to understand God obtains Sons through His Holy Spirit?

God's Holy Spirit begins *a holy life* because *the spirit in man* that is given during impregnation of a woman gives life to the human body. That human life is not *holy* – but it is only *alive* just like life which is given to all the animals, birds, fish and insects. That spirit or breath of God triggered the life energy for Adam to function physiologically.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, “*As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord*” (Luke 2:23). Jesus was to be The First Begotten Son of God by *the miracle* of God's Holy Spirit. If Jesus existed as *a personal god being* before He became

human, then *this birth* was a lie – and Christ could not be The Messiah! Wow! How could this be? It is a mystery. Did Jesus always exist?

What generated this newborn babe, who was born to Mary? It was by that power which is truly *holy* – God’s Holy Spirit. Christians can grow to become a Son of God through His Holy Spirit. Without God’s Holy Spirit there would be *no born* Sons of God. That is why God adopts you from your human parents to become His *sons*. You can become a Son of God through His Holy Spirit. Mankind is born of physical parents, but God has predestinated that you must be adopted to become His Holy Sons through His Holy Spirit. That is why Salvation comes by faith and not through any human works of The Law, or accepting any pagan beliefs. It is by means of God’s Holy Spirit that Jesus was The Savior and God’s Firstborn Son (Ephesians 1).

If The Holy Spirit was a third person in The Godhead you would not be God’s *sons* but Sons of The Holy Spirit. Neither would Jesus be The Firstborn Son of God. Christ would have had to be *a firstborn son* of The Holy Spirit (if, indeed, The Holy Spirit were a third being). What a big lie. (*The Word* is God – *The Holy Spirit*). *The Word* is part of The One God and no other. The Trinity, as you can see, was a lie presented by Satan in The Garden of Eden. It made Adam, Eve and Satan – *the first trinity*. Satan held back the truth in *unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). Now, you know *The Word* is from God who created all things. Jesus was The Very Word of God but not as *a separate God*. Then, who was Christ as God’s *word* before He was human?

Chapter 2

CHRIST, THE WORD

A clue that proves Jesus in *the flesh* was The Word of God is clearly told by John, The Apostle, “*For he whom God had sent speaks The Words of God: for God gives not the Spirit by measure to Him*” (John 3:34). This key verse *biblically* reveals how The Holy Spirit *gave* Christ *God’s word* without measure! He was completed – in the human form. On the other hand Christians have only been given an earnest (down payment) of God’s Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14).

The Logos

The Logos is God (John 1:1). “*The Logos*” in Greek means “*God’s Very Words.*” The Greek definition for *Logos* or *Word* is never defined *as a separate god being*. It is part of God’s attributes, just like wisdom, justice, judgment, love and much, much more. *Logos* denotes *thoughts, mind, speech or the very intellect of a being*. The Glory of God, which is all of God’s goodness, contains *a plethora of gifts or blessings* which produce *goodness and happiness*.

God is full of joy and pleasure. God constantly pursues His pleasure which is based upon His *goodness* and love. God is love and fulfills The Law because The Law comes from His *love* which is His *goodness* and glory. You have

seen that The Very Word or *logos* of God became flesh which was Christ. God's *goodness* comes from His *glory* which is a *spiritual garment*. This Spirit is Holy, pure, sinless and full of love. *The Holy Spirit is God* – just as *His Word* is His *very mind, heart and total goodness*. *These are all attributes of God* and are not separate beings. These attributes comprise what God is *internally and externally*. The original Hebrew alphabet was pictorial rather than a *letter-type* alphabet. It was symbolized by *figures* such as plants, animals, parts of the universe and a man or a woman!

An example would be the letter *Aleph* which was the first Hebrew letter. Its root symbol was a picture of a shepherd's staff and an ox head. Together, their *root meaning* would portray a *leader or shepherd* who led and was extremely strong – and was symbolized by a strong animal. This *Aleph*, therefore, is depicted as a male (strong). All Hebrew words according to their pictograph are pictured as a male or female. When *The Bible* speaks of words as *male or female*, you may, erroneously, believe that these attributes are *beings*. But they are not! Some Words of God are neutral – being neither male nor female. A *being* is something *separate*, like an *individual* and should not be confused with attributes because of their gender. This error started the concept of there being more than One God Almighty, who was symbolized by The Alpha, The Beginning or first cause. (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*).

A First Born

John, The Baptist wrote, “*Which were born, not of blood [human], nor of the will [desire] of the flesh, nor of the will*

of man, but of God" (John 1:13). The Birth of Christ was a miracle. What type of miracle was it? God, The Father by His Holy Spirit made this birth *Holy* (Luke 1:35). Jesus became Holy by means of The Holy Spirit of God, with His *power* and *glory* overshadowing Mary. This was a direct birth from God, your Father. God was reproducing Himself! Christ was God's First Begotten Son. This can be compared to "kind after its own kind" in Genesis. Christians are adopted from human parents. It is a gift.

God's System Of Reproduction

God was not reproducing a son from some other being as The Word. If The Word was *another god*, or The Holy Spirit was another God, then, Jesus would not be God's Son – but rather a Son of The Word and/or of The Holy Spirit. That is an oxymoron and makes no logical sense. Christ became The Son of God – reproduced from God, His Father. "*And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us [Son of Man] and we beheld his glory [goodness], the glory as of the only begotten [reproduced] of the Father, full of grace and truth*" (John 1:14).

It is plain and clear, that Jesus was God's First Begotten Son – with other Christian *sons* to follow (I Corinthians 15:22-23). In Greek, the word "*begotten*" is "*mono-genus*" or "*first beginning*." You will be born or reproduced by God in exactly the same way – to become a Son of God. Jesus was not adopted but was God's actual Son. When you receive God's Holy Spirit you are *begotten* Sons of God. (Read the book, *Sons Of God*). The difference between Jesus and you is how Christ (from birth) was given the sum total of God's Holy Spirit. First, you will be adopted

from human parents to become a Son of God – with *only an earnest* of the Spirit which must grow into God's *word*. Then one day, you will become like Christ (Ephesians 4:13). Both, females and males, are to become Sons of God because all are to be like Christ. Once you are clothed in God's *glory* during *the resurrection* you will be like God who is dominantly male just like His Son – but also with *female attributes* – as one flesh! God's purpose is to be *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28).

God is creating *kind after its kind* which comprises all His attributes and all of His goodness. This is God's *system of reproduction*. Jesus was and is The First Begotten Son of God – and was Holy from the beginning, “*As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb [firstborn] shall be called holy to the Lord*” (Luke 2:23). Jesus was Holy from His birth by means of a miracle of God's Spirit – and so you also, are to become Holy, like God, in The Resurrection (Ephesians 1:4). God obtains sons by means of actual begettal and adoption.

Logos (the word) is never defined as *an eternal pre-existing God* (John 1:1). Rather, the *Logos* is *totally a mental activity* of God's attributes and is not another personage. The phrase “*The Word is God*” must refer to God's *mental capacity and powers*. Since it is of God (who is male), *The Word* is always denoted as *Him* or as *a male*. “*The Word is a He – but not a person.*” The scripture must clearly tell this to you, so you are never led astray. *Women* are to become *Sons of God*. God never discriminates. Both men and women are to become like Christ. “*The Word*” was called “*Him*” to denote *a separate god* – but defines “*The Word is of God*” (a male).

***The Bible* proves that The Word is not a separate God but God's Very Word (all His thoughts, plans, mind and powerful words). God is so encompassing because only those who are given the gift of wisdom would, or could, understand.**

Scriptural Proof

Jesus, on His own, clearly tells you (scripturally) who The Word is. Christ was constantly asked to tell The Jewish Leaders if He was The Messiah. Here is Christ's answer, "Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuses you, even Moses, in whom you trust. For had you believed Moses, you would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if you believe not his writings, how shall you believe my words" (John 5:44-47). Christ tells you where to read Moses' words in order to discern if He was The Messiah, "The Lord your God will raise up to you a Prophet from the midst of you, of your brethren [Levi], like to me; to Him you shall harken; According to all that you desire of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire anymore, that I die not. And the Lord said to me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like to you [Levi] and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass that whosoever will not hearken to my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of Him" (Deuteronomy 18:15-19). Wow! This is truly amazing! There is no way around it (for those who believe the scriptures).

The Word refers to The Very Words of The One God Al-

mighty. The Word lives with God (and was God) and consists of The Words of God. So declares your *Bible*. Jesus said that Moses wrote about Him as The Messiah and *God's Very Words*. They were *not separate words* as a personal being or a second god. Jesus, *as a separate human being*, came into existence when He was born. Christ did not exist as *The Word* until He became God's *very personal word*. All of God's Almighty Words became flesh in the form of Jesus (John 1:14). Clearly, *The Bible* proclaims when The Word (God Almighty's words, thoughts and mind) became Christ in human form, then Christ had to grow physically and mature. Only then did Christ become God's Begotten Son. Before Christ was human, He was in His Father's bosom (genes) like with the birth of any human son from a human father (John 1:18). As God's Word, Jesus, the human in the flesh, inherited all things through God's mind – and then shared in the creation of every thing. Jesus was The Word of God (Hebrews 1:1-4). That's the truth in a *biblical* nutshell.

Since Mary became pregnant by means of The Holy Spirit, then The Holy Spirit could not have been *a third god* of The Godhead. *The Holy Spirit is the very power of God* which bestows God's *love* into a new sound mind (II Timothy 1:7). That new mind is *a duplicate* of God Almighty's *mind!* There you have it. Jesus pre-existed as The Word of God which was of God's *mind, thoughts* and *glory*. This totally agrees with the Greek definition of "*logos*," which is "*The Word*." Jesus was Holy from birth (Luke 1:35).

Only God, The Father is Holy – and The Only One who can cause anyone else to become Holy. God's Holy Spirit (only) contains The Very Words of God! It was God Al-

mighty who created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). It was God and not His Son, who said, “*let there be light and there was light.*” There is no mentioning of *a second or third god*. Once Jesus became God’s *word*, which He inherited from His Father, then, your *Bible* states how Jesus “*created all things because He inherited and became [The Word of God] which created everything*” (Paraphrased) (Hebrews 3).

In Hebrew, the word “*Lord*” is “*YHVH*” and means “*God’s personal name*” and not some other god (Deuteronomy 18:15). The One God put His *own words* in Christ at His human birth and through inheritance He became God’s Son (John 1:14 and Hebrews 1:2). You have been adopted from human parents but Jesus was not adopted like this. Your *Holy Bible* explains this miracle to you – perfectly and explicitly.

Jesus was literally born from God, The Father as The Son with God’s *word* in Him from His birth. Christ was The Word – and He contained all The Thoughts and The Mind of God which is God’s Very Words! Man gives his genes to any baby born to him. God gave Jesus His *mind*. This Mind of God contained everything God has ever thought about. When Jesus was resurrected God gave His Son every attribute of His eternal *mind* and *body* (God’s glory).

Chapter 3

LOGOS AND GENDER

The word “*logos*” in Greek has many meanings. Genders are ascribed to Hebrew and Greek words when they do not necessarily mean male or female. Scripturally you have proven that “*logos*” means “*The Very Words of God, Almighty, The One God*” (Deuteronomy 18). Genders have meanings when applied to words and phrases – even when genders do not refer to *personal beings* at all. However, gender could relate to another being. A *theophany* is an image of God appearing as a divine manifestation. A *theophany* can even be *an agent of God such as an angel*.

Ancient Hebrew

Originally, the Hebrew language was not a written alphabet. The Massoretic Hebrew Bible originated in ancient Babylon. This occurred when The Jews became captives in Babylon.

The genesis of the alphabet (Hebrew) shows how it was in pictographs just like the pictographs in Egyptian and Chinese languages. These pictographs denoted figures of all types like humans, the universe, rivers, animals, insects and plants. These pictographic figures served as the root meanings to define their future alphabet. These roots give

the actual definition of the specific word depending upon the context. The context isn't sufficient without knowing the root of the word, which can denote gender according to the picture. If the root idea was a picture of a man, then that meant it had a male gender. When studying a word in *The Bible* that carries several meanings, the sentence, itself, will also relate to the definition of the word.

For example, Genesis states that God created The Heavens and The Earth (Genesis 1:1). The Hebrew word for "God" is "Elohim." This "Elohim" can be construed as meaning "plural" or "more than one god." This, however, is not accurate. The sentence itself, within the context, conveys the true definition. When *Elohim* refers to the heavens and earth, it is all inclusive. When *Elohim*, refers to *God*, it is The Almighty who created all things. It is God, not Jesus, who builds all things. The One God Almighty created everything (Hebrews 3:4). Now, you can more fully understand the root meaning in Hebrew. Allow the context and plain scriptural statement to define *its intended and true meaning*.

If you understand how *The Bible* translates itself, then you will be able to apply its real meaning to words. Misunderstandings occur when the content is not being followed. It, also, helps to know the Hebrew and Greek roots as well as The Jewish idioms. People of the world seem to think they must use their own personal interpretations to do all of *the translating*. This is wrong! They never do the detective work which is necessary to *find the correct Bible definition*. That is why there are a multitude of translations that are not in line with the original writings. The statement of "all things were made by Him" refers

to “*Christ as The Word*” (John 1:3). Nowhere does this scripture say so, but it specifically declares how this *word* became flesh. Jesus, Christ was called The Son of Man because He was born of Mary. He truly was a human and not God. What made Him Holy was God’s Holy Spirit leading and directing Him (Luke 1:35).

Using the biblical principle – “*Him*” as “*a male*” means “*The Word*” or “*logos*” is “a part of The One True God Almighty.” God is a male. The impregnation of *a seed* by a male makes a woman pregnant. Throughout *The Bible* the word “*humanity*” is not used. Instead the word “*man*” as *a totality* is used to refer to “*mankind*” or *both male and female*. God doesn’t discriminate, but accepts both men and women (Acts 10:34-35).

Why does *The Bible* use the word “*man*” for both genders? It is simply, because the woman came from man. It could be said how the term “*mankind*” embraces also the “*woman*.” Since God took Adam’s bone and made a woman (from those genes) – then man and woman are one flesh. Both genders come from a man’s body. The seed from the male fertilizes the woman’s egg, which then grows to become the fetus in the female. Now, you can begin to understand how God uses genders in words to denote the root of the word. God informs you, “*In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God*” (John 1:1). The Word is a part of The One True God. So the word “*Him*” in context carries the root meaning of “*Him – The Word*” referring to *The One God* who is Creator of all things.

The Word is clearly defined as “*God’s own, personal*

thoughts” from His Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit possessed all of God’s “*glory and His goodness.*” It was given to Christ at His birth (Deuteronomy 18). God’s purpose is to reproduce Himself. God will be – *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28). God is The Father of everyone through being The Creator and His First Begotten Son is Jesus, The Christ who died and allowed mankind to become Sons of God. Your Father needs to create a House for His family. This *house* must be a Holy House in order to guarantee an entrance into Paradise.

Chapter 4

A Great House

The Apostle Paul explained to Timothy that “*there are many vessels in a great house.*” These vessels have “*a divine use*” because their Builder is Divine and Holy. The problem was initially, in this House, some vessels were dishonorable and therefore useless. *The honorable* were worth a great deal in terms of gold and silver. The dishonorable were worth less, since they were made from wood or hay and would not last (burns up quickly). The dishonorable must be placed into the fire (purified), so they can (after their resurrection) become more valuable (II Timothy 2:21-22).

A Temple House

This House of God is to become a perpetual place of rest, otherwise known as “*a Sabbath’s delight*” (Isaiah 58:13-14). If so, those who are allowed into this House, will be in eternal joy and possess the best of everything. This rest period is where God and His Son, Jesus, will dwell. They are The Alpha and The Omega, The Beginning and The End. It is vital that every one must be purged so they can be used by The Master for good work (Psalm 51). God, in *The Bible* reveals how He dwells in seven houses. He has allowed men to build four of these “houses” for Him. The other two (of the remaining three) were built by Jesus and

God. The first *house* was Holy and placed on God's *property* in The Garden of Eden. The last *house* will be built by God and Jesus. The second, third and fourth houses were constructed by Moses, Solomon and Herod, respectively. The fifth and sixth houses were built by Christ. The fifth house was *spiritual*, the sixth was *physical* and the seventh house will be *spiritual* and Holy (a perfect temple-house). "*This final House of God*" under The New Heaven and on The New Earth is where God and Jesus will be "*The Temple*" (Revelation 21:3,22). This is *what it's all about!*

It's All About The House

As amazing as it may seem, mankind's quest throughout history has been to find where The House of God was located and where He will dwell in the future. From The Tower of Babel to this present day – wars, murders and killings have been about God's *house* and where He dwells. It is called The Mystery of God. More wars have been fought over religion than for any other reason.

The first council of all Christian Bishops was called by Constantine to discuss this very subject. The question posed by The Emperor was, "*Is Christ divine* [always existed] *or did He have a beginning as The First Begotten Son of God?*" The previous two chapters in this book have proved that there is only One Almighty God and His Son, Jesus is The First Begotten Son of God. Therefore, Jesus did not always exist as *a personal second god*. It is God who builds all things, including His birth of His First Begotten Son. It is only God who has life, hence He gave life to His Son. He promises that you can receive *life* also (John 5:26).

At The Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., Constantine concluded the conference with a false fact. He declared how Jesus always existed as a second god. This clearly (biblically) disagrees with The First Great Commandment: “*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul [life] and with all your might [mind]*” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). This is quite clear!

Only God, The Father is God and The Creator of All Things. “*JHVH*” is Hebrew for “*The Lord.*” That is why Deuteronomy 18:15-18 says, “*The Lord [JHVH] your God [Elohim] will raise up to you a Prophet from the midst of you, of your brethren, like to me; to him you shall hearken: According to all that you desire of the Lord [JHVH] your God [Elohim] in Horeb in the day of the assembly saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord [JHVH] my God [Elohim], neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not...They have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like to you and will put my words in his mouth and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him.*” (Also read Hebrews 3:4 and John 5:26).

Constantine realized that he had to unite The Roman Empire against all his enemies so he mandated, “*Jesus always existed as God.*” Rome was under attack by The Vandals, Visigoths and Herculi. Basically, they were Ari-ans. They believed the teachings of Arius, The North African Bishop, who preached, “*there was a time when Jesus did not exist.*” Rome and its Bishop believed the concept espoused by Athanasius, who preached how Jesus *always was a second god.* This is why Rome was under attack

from various bishops. So Constantine moved The New Rome to Constantinople to protect this New Rome from its Western and Eastern fronts. In The East, The Sassanid Arabs were attacking The Roman Empire. To protect his Western Flank, Constantine used The Bishop of Rome in this effort, because he believed Jesus always was *a second god*.

Constantine made The Bishop in Rome, Pontifex Maximus – The First Pope, who was designated as the *first among equals*. The title of Pontifex Maximus was also The Egyptian High Priest's *title* – although other Bishops were known as *popes* as well. Finally in 451 A.D., at The Council of Trent, the prelates made The Holy Spirit, into “*a third god*,” and so they started *the modern trinity*. God, The Father, Jesus, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Originally, the first trinity was in The Garden of Eden – with Adam, Eve and Satan. Egypt replaced the three in The Garden with Horus, Issis and Osiris. That is why the writings of I, II and III John refer to testing the spirits. “*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try [test] the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world*” (I John 4:1). Everyone in religion had their mini-saviors and trinities except The True Christians, The Jews and Muslims. The Muslims, Jews (and Messianic Jews) along with The True Christians only worshipped *The One, Almighty God*.

The Jews and The Muslims believe their Messiah has not yet come. Only The Messianic Jews and Christians, having true understanding, believe in Jesus as The Son of God – not a trinity. Because of this confusion God called Jeru-

saalem “*Babylon.*” This was the designation from the end of The Babylonian Captivity to this present day (Jacob’s Time of Trouble) (Jeremiah 30). Jerusalem is considered to be Sodom and Egypt (Babylon). All of this confusion over God and who He is (by making many “gods” – polytheism) is the basis of the wars occurring worldwide. As you read this book, it will explain where God will dwell on earth – and where His Temple House will be located. This is the vital question: where is God’s Holy Rest? (Read the book, *Who Is God?*).

Today, Jerusalem is the center of worldwide trouble. The Jews claim *The Temple site* as theirs. The Vatican accepts Rome as being in the place of Christ or The Vicar of Christ. Others still believe The Cathedral of Sophia, in old Constantinople, is God’s *house*. These are The Greek Orthodox Churches. Does God live there? Historically, most wars have been fought over Jerusalem, Rome and ancient Constantinople, which is present-day Istanbul.

All the major worldwide religions claim the right to one of these *three houses* where God is represented as having occupied these structures. The catalyst for worldwide trouble is Constantinople (New Rome), The Vatican and The Jerusalem Temple. The ultimate goal of Satan (the god of this world) is to cause as much trouble as possible (i.e. tribulation) over these three sites. Ultimately, the world turns against God to worship Satan. This Satan is not even *a god* – but rather a fallen angel (II Corinthians 4:4). This was Satan’s goal starting with Adam and Eve in The Garden (causing them to be treated as *gods*). Satan also tried to get Jesus to worship him as *god* in their *battle of words* in the wilderness (Matthew 4).

God's House

God presently does not dwell in any earthly house but only in His Heavenly Temple along with Jesus. Jesus, upon His resurrection, went to God in heaven, and is now sharing His Throne as Melchizedek. Christ left the earth and went to build mansions for His Bride (John 14). God does not dwell presently in “*any earthy house.*”

The argument over God's *earthly house* is not about where He dwells but about who He placed as His supposed *vicar* in charge of His *house* on earth. Ultimately, God's Seventh Holy Temple House, which is a Sabbath Delight, will be under The New Heavens on The New Earth (Revelation 21 and 22). Until then, who did God leave in charge of His *earthly house* while He is not here? Is it The Muslims, The Jews in Jerusalem, The Vatican in Rome or The Cathedral Sophia in ancient Constantinople?

The tribulation (troubles and sorrows) which started in 70 A.D. with the destruction of Herod's Temple did not and will not conclude until Christ returns. From the time of Adam and Eve's sin in The Garden of Eden until The Messiah's return, The Mystery of God has been hidden from the world (through Satan). This world's *blindness* will be *removed* when God dwells with mankind once again. (Read the book, *The Time Of The Gentiles*).

Chapter 5

THE FOUR EARTHLY HOUSES

These four Earthly Houses of God no longer exist. The Garden of Eden (the first) was destroyed by the flood. The Tabernacle in the wilderness (the second) was replaced by Solomon's Temple (the third) which, in turn, was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. The fourth Temple was completed by Herod and was destroyed by Titus in 70 A.D. (not one stone was left upon the other). Islam, Judah and Christianity are all trying to restore The Temple but God will not dwell there. Mankind, in spite of this truth, insists upon rebuilding The Physical Temple. Throughout history, most wars, including The World Wars, were fought over The House of God, known as The Temple of God.

All Jews Forbidden

By 135 A.D. all Jews were forbidden to live in Jerusalem. Caesar demanded the city should change its name to Aelia Capitolina (which was a pagan name). From that time forward, the fight to build *a new house* for God was begun by Christians in Rome. Without The Jews being permitted in Jerusalem and with no stone left upon another, The Temple site became a gar-

bage dump. The Jews were scattered worldwide and throughout other nations just as Jesus predicted (Luke 21:24). Jerusalem was to remain in a Time of Trouble until Christ's return. This trouble will include all nations; pretty much as it is happening today (Zechariah 12:2-3). A bastard or an illegal child will arise to rule in Ashdod and Phillestia (Palestine) before The Messiah comes (Zechariah 9:6). From the time of The Fall of Jerusalem and The Temple in 70 A.D. (and until The Messiah), The Israelites and Judah "*will cause trouble for the world.*" *The restoration of The Jerusalem Temple will cause worldwide wars, sorrows and great tribulation for God's people (Israel, Judah and Christians).*

The Dark Days

As long as Rome ruled the known world, a civil society (relatively speaking) existed. Christianity was spread worldwide by The Apostles and their emissaries. Christian growth was corrupted by including Greek thinking which squashed "*the faith once delivered to the saints*" already having been presented by The Apostles. Greek thinking began in the original Babylon during The Tower of Babel incident which is recorded in Genesis. Under Nimrod, a mighty hunter and The Emperor of Babylon (with Egypt), The Truth of God was perverted into *unrighteousness* and thus, *polytheism* grew (Jude 3).

Gnosticism crept into Christianity. "*Gnostics*" in the Greek language means "*knowledge.*" These people were the world's presumed elite. They claimed they had "*the true Christian understanding.*" Even The Jewish religion became infected with Gnosticism. The Greek word trans-

lated into English as “*pagans*” means “*country people*,” or “the uncivilized and the uneducated” (without God). Bishops or Overseers were in charge of Christianity in the larger cities throughout The Mediterranean Sea area. Between 400 to about 950 A.D., The Bishops varied in their perspectives about the Christian faith. Each believed they had the truth (but they only had partial truth). It is much like today with all The Christian *denominations*. The teachings of The Nicolaitanes prevailed (which was similar to Diotrefes). You find reference to this in *The Book of III John*. The name *Diotrefes* means “*a friend of Zeus, the lord or master god.*”

Bishops were in charge and so all were called together and then viewed as popes or papas. These Bishops had already disfellowshipped many faithful Christians (as III John states). Christ said He hated this kind of leadership in His churches (Revelation 2:6). The question became “*where does God dwell?*” Does God dwell in Jerusalem, Rome or Constantinople? With God’s *glory* having departed from The Temple (destroyed in 70 A.D.) then where did God decide to dwell? When Constantine was nominally converted to *his version* of Christianity, The Roman Empire was weakened in The East – just as he built New Rome (Constantinople). Constantinople was centrally located (in present day Istanbul) near the ancient town of Bezae which is called Byzantium. At this time, Constantine could protect The Western *Flank* and The Eastern *Side* of The Roman Empire (which was under attack). With the construction of The Great Cathedral of Sophia, the spiritual headquarters were now spread out into three regions: Constantinople, Rome and Jerusalem. So, where was God dwelling?

The Arabs, in The East, contended that the correct location was in Jerusalem (the site which became a garbage dump). The Romans agreed, but with no *Temple* there, the authentic site had to be in Rome or New Rome (Constantinople). The three faiths (Judaism, Islam and Christianity) all held Jerusalem to be the true center of their religion. The stage was set for historical contentions as each group grew in numbers. These three religions grew in size to become the three largest faiths in the world. Jerusalem became a “*Babylon of beliefs*” with each claiming their rights of possession.

In Constantine’s day, with *no Temple* in Jerusalem, a decision was necessary regarding where God lives (in Constantinople or old Rome). Constantine was headquartered in Constantinople as Caesar, The Bishop of Rome and Pope. However, the other Bishops needed a headquarters for their spiritual needs. Constantine, being a genius and military strategist, created a brilliant plan! He, as Caesar, became the military savior or protector of the faith. Rome, the ancient capital, would become the spiritual capital under The Bishop of Rome (the first among equals or Pontifex Maximus). In this way Christianity, along with the pagans (polytheists – worshipping the sun), would be satisfied since they were all Roman citizens. Constantine remained as a practicing sun worshipper until he was baptized about three years before he died. The Empire of Rome stayed united in ideology and nationally as equal citizens. The Roman legions were satisfied with Caesar. The Empire was patriotic and they were willing to die for their country. When Constantine died, he left an inheritance. The responsibility for military protection became *the right of kings*.

This is comparable to the time when Israel asked for a king to be placed over them (Saul) and God permitted it. Word was *spread* that God had divinely appointed Caesar as a *Savior* to protect the citizens. The Apostle Paul said that believers should honor world rulers. The Pontifex Maximus, the first among equals, became The Head Pope or Papa as *the spiritual head* of Christianity. That was Constantine's decision at The Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. All wars and future battles in the world over The Rights of Government (both politically and religiously) were based upon Constantine's strategy of government. The Roman Empire decayed and then Rome was lost to The Heruli, The Vandals and The Visigoths. This was after Constantine had died. Rome fell, but was restored when Justinian became the new Emperor (Caesar). He restored Constantine's *Rome*. Constantine had been The 7th Head of The Beast who was followed by Justinian, The 8th Head of The Beast (who was of The 7th or Constantine). After the death of Justinian, Rome fell and *only the image* of The Beast remained to be reborn over and over again as harlots. (Read the book, *Satan's Image*, for biblical proof and details). The end of The Empire began The Dark Ages because The Western Rule was without a protector. Europe was left on its own to survive. Even The Pope in Rome was in jeopardy, especially from The East (the remainder of Constantinople).

The Greek Orthodox Church, with their patriarch as head elder, did not accept The Pope of The Roman Church to be placed over them. Both Rome and The Pope constantly sought saviors to protect their Christianity – *militarily*. The Old Eastern Empire (The Greek Orthodox Church) also, sought to have a king to protect them. The ideologies

were established. All future problems regarding world rule were now in place. With the demise of The Western Empire, humans, during The Dark Ages, had no savior – because The Roman Empire had no more Caesars. From that time on, they aimlessly wandered about looking for a new savior. The Great House (God's house) was in chaos at the close of The Roman Empire. The Church of Rome known as The Vatican, was in fear and jeopardy. Constantinople, under Greek Orthodoxy, was in peril; and God's *house* had no protection.

Chapter 6

THE DARK AGES

Justinian's Eighth Empire was an image of the previous seven although it was on the brink of collapse. After Justinian, with his brilliant general, they restored The Old World Empire of Rome. Then a plague from Egypt hit them. Twenty-five million deaths resulted. The enemies of Rome took advantage of this situation and by 500 A.D. Rome finally crumbled. Arabs from The East and The Northern European Tribes made their play.

With a weakened Vatican, Europe collapsed into a state of confusion. This occurred between 500 and 700 A.D. The East had been relatively stable – with The Greek Orthodox Church. But now it was weakened as The Arabs, under The Flag of Islam, began their rise to power. In the last part of The Sixth Century, *Mohammedanism* grew. The Crusade of The Muslims started because of the disagreement between Islam's *belief in one god* and Christianity's *belief in three gods* (The Trinity). (The Jews also believed in one God).

The Dark Ages were *very dark*. Without The Roman Legions for protection, all their cities, villages and country people were on their own. Law became non-existent. Each local group had to protect itself. Robberies, brigands and tribal attacks from The North increased to the

point where no truly civilized communities could ever feel secure. The Dark Ages had descended. The age of dukedoms or saviors arose throughout Europe. The vassal system was born along with the standard features of a castle with a moat. The slave serfs (vassals) looked for a protector. A Duke became a Prince and Savior over the different groups in Europe. By The 600's, Islam was irate over the promulgation of European *polytheism* of the trinity. Islam felt that the dark ages had produced chaos and it was now an ideal time for an attack. The Vatican was helpless and The Cathedral of Sophia was ripe for a takeover. Islam knew Jerusalem was where God dwelt. The Temple *site* (garbage heap) was God's *house*.

The Dome of The Rock was believed to be the location where Isaac was offered as a sacrifice by Abraham. Mohammed *claimed* to have been taken to heaven from that very spot in his dream. About 625 A.D., Caliph Omar took over Jerusalem and built The Mosque of Omar right on The Temple area. Islam proclaimed that a specific "*rock*" in the mosque was where Isaac had been offered. This is believed to be "Mount Moriah." With Europe and Constantinople weakened, it was now open to be conquered. Besides controlling Jerusalem, Islam now made its play for a large segment of Europe. Until The Days of Clovis in The 700's, Islam instituted their religion concerning The One, True God without His Son, Jesus.

The Arab Empire controlled The East with its tentacles taking a good part of Southern Europe (including Italy and Spain). The Mosque of Omar, as the true site for The One God was heralded. This was where God would dwell in Jerusalem once again (without Israel). This was the time

of Maimonides, a Jewish Rabbi and Master. He and his followers lived relatively peaceful lives in Spain, North Africa and then finally in Jerusalem under the auspices of The Muslims. Muslims and Jews were basically in agreement during those days. Muslims had control, but Jews were permitted and tolerated – depending upon the various whims of the ruling Caliph. Both Jews and Muslims followed Aristotle's philosophy and opposed the teaching of Plato.

Under Muslim control, schools and education (with The Jews) followed many of Aristotle's ideologies – as opposed to those teachings of Plato and The Catholic Church. There was to be no immortality of the soul or The Trinity. Both Islam and Judaism believed in The One True God. Both were still looking for their Messiah to come. They did not accept Jesus as The Son of God. The Jews believed Jesus was a good man. The Muslims accepted Christ as a prophet, but they felt Mohammed was considered to be God's *last prophet*.

God's House In Jerusalem

Once Jerusalem was under Muslim control with The Mosque of Omar, they proclaimed how God dwelt there. The Islamic wars, once again, became a world problem. The main issue was all about God's House, His Temple and where He dwells. Religion is the main cause of wars – for purposes of controlling the world and its assets.

The Right Of Kings

The Apostle Paul was highly misunderstood in his writ-

ings. Paul declares that everyone should be subject to higher powers (Romans 13:1-7). Why is this? It is because God controls everything that takes place. He knows what is going on and is in complete control. Humans may not always agree but they can look back and use the end result from history as a tool to discover The Gift of Eternal Life. The notion was, if you resist “world leaders” then you resist God. As Christians, you should not resist *world governments*. They are God’s ministers for civil harmony. This is why you pay taxes, “*Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s*” (Mark 12:17). God is allowing the *unlearned* rulers to destroy the countries for which they are responsible for. If these rulers followed God, they would not fall; but, when they follow their own ways – Armageddon is all too near!

From these words of Jesus “*Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s,*” Christians are to be under the control of world rulers. This is biblically true – but these words were meant to convey an important spiritual message. Christians are to become God’s witness of Christ (who is *love*). That is why Paul concludes with, “*Owe no man any thing, but to love another: for he that loves another has fulfilled the law*” (Romans 13:8).

Paul summarizes The Law by saying, “*Love is the fulfilling of the Law*” (Romans 13:10). The Law reveals sin because The Law is based upon The Love of God. Nevertheless, being God’s *witness*, you must submit to world rulers as they are the de facto “*ministers of God.*” Yet you find that Satan is honored, by human choice, as “*the god of this world*” (II Corinthians 4:4). God permits all of this to teach you a lesson – which is to, eventually, show how believers

must have complete faith in Him, even when the world is on the wrong track. The world accepts Paul's teaching about world authority. Throughout history, these rulers should be accepted as *human saviors* so that civil society can exist. Without laws and human control, this world would quickly fall into complete disorder. During Constantine's conversion to Christianity, The Bishops and The Emperor Caesar claimed his authority came from God (this is taken from *The Old Testament*).

You must read *I Samuel* completely, to find God's authority for The Divine Right of Kings to rule. Israel no longer wanted to be ruled by God but instead wanted a king (like many other nations). Samuel, The Prophet and last Judge of Israel, was abhorred by the notion that Israel wanted a king. God told Samuel that they haven't rejected him (Samuel) but rather they rejected God Himself – and so now they will be required to pay taxes and to be subject to that king. Christianity, as well as Israel (with their free choice), has accepted kingship from a divine origin. Many, from the time of Constantine to this very day, believe in this *divine right of kings*.

Chapter 7

GOD RULES WHILE SATAN BLINDS

Satan is “the god of this world” (II Corinthians 4:4). Satan is “the one” who blinds people by taking the truth and turning it into “unrighteousness” (Romans 1:18). God is The Almighty One or Elohim. In Hebrew “Elohim” means “The God who is Creator of all things.” He is The Universal God. The Earth and everything in it is His property and He rules over everything. How can Satan be “the god of this world” and, yet, God still be in charge?

Free Choice

God has many titles or attributes but only one name, *YHVH*. I Am That I Am is the English equivalent for the Hebrew “Eheh Asher Eheh” – “God can be whatever He chooses to be.” Those who, by free choice, seek The One Almighty God and have faith in Him will become Sons of God.

As your Father, God consists of total love, goodness and wants to give His children *all* He has and *all* He is. Paradise and Eternal Life is His *supreme gift*. To guarantee Eternal Life in Paradise, everyone all must have absolute and complete faith in God when they enter His great *house* and *kingdom*.

Only through *true repentance* and *mercy* from God, can you receive The Gift of Faith. To grow in *total trust*, you must repent. Any other motivation to follow *a god*, like having personal gods, kings or idols instead of The One True God, does not work. God always permits you to follow the true desires of your heart, in order to learn an important lesson of faith. God must be *first* in your life. This must be above all else. To guarantee Eternal Paradise you are asked, “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed*” (Amos 3:3)? Trusting God, *absolutely*, guarantees a Paradise for you. That is why *The Great Commandment* (The Shema) tells you, “*to love God with all your heart, mind, soul [life] and might [mind]. The second is to love your neighbor as yourself. There is none other commandment greater than these*” (Mark 12:31).

Free choice is paramount in preventing you from having any other idols (this means never to idolize yourself above God, either). All idols are like wooden images, and they will do nothing for you. Only God can do everything. God is therefore always The Only One in charge. He is The Only One Ruler. God allows free choice for you to decide which direction you wish to follow or who you will accept for leadership. (Read the book, *What is Idolatry?*).

Repentance, by free choice, is a change of mind to seek and have God's mind through faith. Jesus is God's First-born Son because He is The Author, or The One who has The Mind of God (Hebrews 12:2).

God always chastises you for your own good and profit. God's purpose is for you to have free choice – but He wants you to choose *righteousness*. You will only find true

peace by having absolute faith in God under all conditions (Hebrews 12:6-12). Physical fathers have been known to chastise children for their personal good. Only God always corrects you for your own profit (not His). Now it becomes clear why God allows you to perceive that Satan is “*the god of this world.*” It is your free choice to allow yourself to be deceived (John 9:41).

God only holds you responsible when you know what *the heck* you are doing. Then, whatever choice you make, it is on your own head! Adam and Eve had a clear choice. They could have eaten from The Tree of Life (God’s Holy Spirit) or they could eat from The Tree of Good and Evil. They chose death. Eve, because of her desire, chose her own way and decided to eat from The Tree of Good and Evil. Adam knew better, but because of his love for his wife, He decided to die by committing this sin with her. That is why he was “*the first type of Christ*” (Romans 5:14).

This is an example of God’s “*way*” of changing you to become like Christ (Ephesians 4). It is totally up to you and the choice is yours to make. When you choose Christ, you choose God who grants His Holy Spirit which will lead you to the truth – to become a Son of God. This is Christ’s *gift* to His Bride because He paid for everyone’s sins. When you are – *In Christ*, you are sinless, and clean to receive The Gift of God’s Holy Spirit. God, from this point, dwells – *In You*. With God – *In You*, His Temple is also – *In You*.

This is a miraculous spiritual intervention. This *Temple* is spiritual – not physical (I Corinthians 3). God is a spirit and wants to be worshipped spiritually (John 4).

Satan's System

Satan, as “*god of this world*,” is intent upon keeping mankind spiritually blind. This is for their own good. That is why Jesus said to Nicodemus that if he didn't understand the purpose of earthly things, then how could he understand the spiritual things (John 3:12). Scripturally, God and His glory dwelt in all His houses. (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*). Four of these houses were built by man, but three of them were spiritual houses. The three spiritual temples are: 1) The Garden of Eden, 2) The Church of God by Christ and 3) The temple under The New Heavens and on The New Earth (by Christ and God). The Tabernacle, the first physical temple, is now gone. The second by Solomon, was destroyed by Nebuchanezzar; the third physical temple was completed by Herod and destroyed by The Romans. The fourth physical temple is destined to be built during the Millennium. Physical temples were all built to bring God's people to Christ (Galatians 3:24). The Millennial Time is The Engagement Period to announce The Wedding Feast to the world. (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*).

Remember there are seven temples in all:

The Four Physical Temples are:

- 1) **The Tabernacle in the wilderness.**
- 2) **Solomon's Temple**
- 3) **Herod's Temple**
- 4) **In The Millennium**
(built by Christ to reinstate *The Old Covenant*)

The Three Spiritual Temples are:

- 1) In The Garden**
- 2) Christians with The Holy Spirit within themselves**
(Your body is a Temple of God)
- 3) The Temple of God and Christ on The New Earth**

Satan's system or goal is to constantly deceive you – just as he did with Eve. Satan can't do anything to you as long as you look to God and have faith in Him. That is why Jesus won the battle over Satan when He refused to worship Satan as "*the god of this world*" (Matthew 4). You have the same free choice.

Anti-Christ's Temple

Satan, as god of this world, takes God's truth (The Temple in Jerusalem) and wants to be worshipped in it as a god. Jerusalem is God's choice for His dwelling place. This truth is sought by the world (Ezekiel 16). All wars are directed at the site of The Temple of God, and all religion regards it as their own (Islam, Judaism and Christianity).

Anyone getting involved in Jerusalem and The Temple area are only going to have trouble and tribulation. The lying anti-Christ will sit in God's Temple and claim to be God. No Bible scripture reveals a temple to be built by God (till Christ comes). This House of God has to be built by a man and not by God. The anti-Christ, while claiming to be God, wants to be worshipped in The Temple. Satan's dream will come to pass and the world will worship him. Since the destruction of The Temple in 70 A.D., mankind has been divided in opinion concerning where

God's dwelling place is located. Is it in Jerusalem, Constantinople or in The Vatican?

This covers all three major religions in the world. All will worship Jerusalem as The Great City. At The End Time, because of the confusion of these three major religions, God calls this city "*Sodom and Egypt*" or "*Babylon, The Great Whore*" (Zechariah 14 and Revelations 11:8). Notice, this city was Jerusalem where Christ was crucified. How plain can it be?

Wars And Rumors Of War

Jesus foretold about all the world war (Matthew 24). This is called The Time of Sorrows, and continues as Jacob's Time of Trouble (to this very day). Jerusalem is still the thorn in the world, and it is at the brink of a world war once again. History, from the days of Constantine, Justinian, Charlemagne, Napoleon and Hitler, proves it was all a part of those wars. How and what caused these times of war? Furthermore, does history validate *The Bible*?

You are about to journey through history to discover *The Bible – The Word of God* and *The History of The World* form a perfect fit.

The conclusion is all about God's House, His Temple. But where does God dwell at the present time? This theme all began in 70 A.D. in Jerusalem where God and His glory last dwelt. The adventure is perfect, and validates God's *word (The Bible)* in prophecy. Prophecy is history that has been written in advance (I Peter 1:10-12 and II Peter 1:16-21).

Chapter 8

TITUS AND THE TEMPLE

The Emperor Vespasian sent his son, General Titus, to quell “the zealots” of Jerusalem. Once it became evident that The Jews were going to be defeated, there were those who wanted to surrender. The zealots refused, which angered Rome. So Titus decimated The Temple by setting it and The City on fire. The Temple’s “treasures” and all its wealth were pillaged and brought to Rome. With Palestine and “*the near east*” under Rome’s protection, world peace had been achieved and its “*western borders*” were quiet. The Roman Legions were feared by all of Rome’s enemies.

Slavery

Since the original Babylon at The Tower of Babel, with its men of renown, mankind has always worshipped their human heroes. Nimrod, the first known world Emperor over Egypt and Babylon, was The World’s First Savior. Mankind’s supreme desire for survival is “*the master in each individual’s life.*” There’s safety in numbers just as herds of animals group together to survive.

True Christianity can be divided from the rest of the world’s society, “*For you have not received the spirit of bondage* [in Greek, “slavery”] *again to fear; but you have received the*

Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba [Daddy] Father” (Romans 8:15). You were born to die which makes survival your master or lord. It is your motivational cardinal “need.” Survival of the fittest will surrender freedom to those who can help you, protect you or save you. Hero worship is inherent with mankind. You seek your own saviors for world peace and survival. Death is automatic. When God takes back His “*life-giving breath*,” then a person no longer exists (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

Those heroes who succeed and overpower evil rulers are hailed as “gods.” In order for you to become a Son of God, you must obtain The Gift of Eternal Life by adoption from human parents – which is passed to a divine parent. By faith in God, you become heirs and achieve real freedom from slavery. You will have true liberty (God’s Sabbath Rest), “*Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage [slavery] of corruption [death] into the glorious liberty of the children of God*” (Romans 8:21).

The Bible, combined with history, is *self-evident* and presents itself as *prophecy*. God can declare The Beginning to The End because of your desire and great need to survive (Isaiah 46:10). Prophecy truly is history in advance. ***The first*** “Babylon” at The Tower of Babel proved how mankind’s need for survival causes history to be cyclical. It goes round and round just like the earth circles the sun (as long as there is a sun). God, through His prophets and by His Son Jesus, announced the truth to the world (John 1:17). History is the journey of seeking survival with peace and security. You have a choice just as Adam and Eve did. Do you follow *God* or “*man*?” You can choose your saviors. In doing so, you will always seek freedom or liberty

from slavery (death). It has been appointed by God for humans to die and, then, be judged (Hebrews 9:27). The choice is yours. Christ said, "*He that finds [seeks] his life shall lose it: but he that loses his life for my sake shall find it*" (Matthew 10:39).

Basic Instincts

Whether animal or human, this basic instinct for survival is inherent within humankind. History repeats itself, but it is dressed with different garments from The Alpha to The Omega (The Beginning to The End). The only question is, "Who is your God and Savior?" By instinct, mankind craves a communal environment. Even though mankind's needs are met by a village, a town, a city, a nation, a kingdom or a worldwide empire (globalization), man still needs a "god" or "savior."

Once religion determines the dilemma of survival and peace, then the need for The One True God becomes self-evident. When The Temple at Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus in 70 A.D., the three major world religions, *Judaism, Islam and Christianity*, lost their God. The question becomes, "Where does God, The Almighty One "dwell" at this time?"

Only the pagans (the country dwellers who were uneducated and uncivilized) worshipped plants, trees, mountains and too many other objects as "gods." "The educated" which includes Islam, Christianity and The Jews, knew better (at one time) and believed in The One God of Heaven. The historical question becomes, "When the temple was destroyed, where does God dwell on earth?"

A Savior

Without God dwelling with His “*glory*” on earth in Jerusalem, humanity had to look to man for their survival needs. Vespasian, Emperor of Rome, restored human survival and then peace was realized in the known world. The “*sky god*” (as The Ancient Summerians called Him) went back to heaven and left mankind on their own. This sky god prophesies about a human being to come. He will be a revealer of God’s truth (John 1:17). The problem is: where does this “*messiah*” dwell?

Vespasian, Emperor of Rome, got rid of their problem (the troublesome Jews). He brought a segment of world peace and security. He was hailed as a savior. The riches taken from the temple were given as a gift to The City of Rome. The Coliseum was built for the Romans’ pleasure. An Arch of Triumph was built for Titus so he could enter The City of Rome in great style. World peace was now possible or was it? The Senate knew Rome must remain a Republic for their safety and prosperity. Their supreme leaders were known as Consuls.

At times, two or three Consuls shared Rome’s top job for limited periods of time. The people were afraid a consul could become like a Caesar or a Dictator, who would think he was a “little god.” That is why a servant would ride in the back of their chariot and state “you are only a man and not a god.” Republics and Democracies have the same problem today with all their heroes. When self survival became an issue, Rome’s consuls were looked upon as messiahs or saviors. Some became Caesars or Tsars like Augustus, who saved Rome over the war with Egypt

and Mark Anthony. Julius, being the first Caesar, was adored and worshipped. Some gained great power because of their skill and craftiness. They bribed The Senate to claim them to be “a god.” Nero is a top example, as Rome worshipped mostly idols. On the other hand, they viewed Christians as enemies of Rome. Nero set fire to Rome and blamed The Christians. Martyrdoms of Christians followed. In 70 A.D. when the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus (Vespasian’s son), The Jews were claimed to be the cause of Rome’s trouble. From this time forward The Jews became Rome’s enemy.

Even today’s new leaders place blame for any of the government’s problems on the former person in charge. The citizens become victims and they feel their leaders caused it all. The new head is now a savior or restorer of peace and prosperity. It is claimed they will make everything right and fair. Vespasian was then hailed as “a savior” along with his son, Titus. The world was now at peace and secure. Prosperity returned to Rome because they stole the riches of The Jews. Control of The Silk Road opened a new economic door of trade. The Phoenicians, having done commerce with Tyre, were much like modern New York and were free to restore trade to The Western World. This was much like Carthage (North Africa and The Silk Road to China). With Jerusalem gone, Rome became a center of religion. It had a prosperous trading relationship with the known world. Vespasian was truly a savior of the people.

Islam said God dwelt in Jerusalem which had been destroyed. With The Jews scattered into all nations, only paganism and Christianity remained to restore a place

where God could dwell. Who would champion their cause and be victorious? Whatever it was, this would be a model for all future politics and government control that continued throughout history. Saviors blame the former leaders and would promise successful change by making the citizens “*victims.*” Citizens never take any blame, but instead they put the blame on the wealthy ones or their former leaders. *The Bible* calls all these human governmental systems “heads of the beast” – along with their harlots. Why is this? These officials never require anyone to repent or accept blame and, ultimately makes God their enemy.

Chapter 9

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST DICTATES

By Constantine's time, Rome was under attack on all fronts. The Roman Legions were losing the battles. Severe changes had to be made. Christianity had become the popular majority. Polytheism and Paganism were continually losing their members. No center of religious control was in place. The Temple in Jerusalem was a garbage heap. With Rome losing control of both The West and The East and no religion to unite the citizens of Rome, Constantine stepped in to unify Rome and defeat its enemies. Self survival was again causing fear for Roman citizens.

Religion Is The Answer

The struggle for survival became a Roman government dilemma. Attack by The Sassanids on The Eastern Front placed the lucrid trade route, The Silk Road, in jeopardy. Something had to be done. Old Rome was in a state of difficulty. So, Constantine, as Emperor and military genius, decided Old Rome had to be changed (completely) – and so he formed New Rome. He picked a new capital city that was strategically placed near the trade routes to The North, South, East and West. Then these routes would be nearer for Roman protection. Fewer military legions would be required for security. The major trade

cities like Tyre and the prosperous Eastern Cities (including Jerusalem) would be within military reach. Roman Legions could be placed near The New Rome just in case the capital needed protection. Ancient Bezea was an ideal small town on The Bosphorus Strait. In the future, this little town would become known as Byzantium (an empire). Constantine named this New Rome after himself. With the move at the beginning of The 4th Century A.D., all that had to be done was to unite Old Rome with New Rome (Constantinople)!

Religion was the answer. Ideology, at that time, favored Christianity. Just as secularism is growing worldwide today, Christianity of all varieties and denominations appeared around The Cities of The Mediterranean (Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria and Rome). However, each city had their own *brand* of Christianity. Bishops or overseers headed these congregations and all were called papas or popes. Greek culture influenced the church with the combined teachings of Gnosticism, Plato and Christianity. Some teachings were a combination of polytheism, while others believed in only The One Almighty God and His Son, Jesus, The Christ.

At the time, two religious philosophies prevailed in opposition to each other. Arius and Athanasius were, theologically, on opposite ends of the discussion. Arius believed in One God and His Son, Jesus; although, it was taught there was a time when *Jesus was not*. Athanasius believed God was truly God while Jesus always existed as God's Son (a second God). If Constantine could unite all the pagan factions and Christians together, then, "*patriotism*" for The New Rome would be sealed for the good of all. A new

theological orthodoxy was about to be born. It was conceived that this Orthodoxy (known as “the truth”) would be “*a united ideology*” throughout New Rome. Orthodoxy became politically correct! So this strategy was brilliant.

The Cross

Constantine captured Old Rome from his co-counsel at Milvian Bridge. He claimed, through the bright sun, he had experienced a vision of a cross. This “cross” became his banner. Being “a sun worshipper” Constantine could unite both the pagans and the polytheists (many gods) under one symbol.

The polytheists of Egypt and The Christians could both get behind the cross with this revelation about “*the sun.*” Even The Holy Days of *The Bible* (The Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, Trumpets, Atonement and The Feast of The Tabernacles) could be intermixed with pagan days. The Winter Solstice (the sun – eventually becoming Christmas) could represent Christ’s birth and Unleavened Bread (later celebrated as Easter) could be celebrated after Ishtar, “*the goddess.*” The Hispanics and Asians celebrated Halloween as “*the day of the dead.*” Wow, what a bold plan to appease so many.

Only one bumpy road had to be crossed: how to unite Eastern Christianity with Western Christianity. The Old Rome with its Bishop followed Athanasius. They believed in two gods. The East believed in The One True God (followers under Arius). Since these two rival groups didn’t have independence, the next hurdle concerned the issue of who to put in charge “*spiritually.*” Constantine, as a new

Christian was, “*a protector of the faith.*”

Constantine could not allow each Bishop to be independent of the other. One Head or One Bishop had to be first as Papa or The Pope. The Council of Nicaea was called in 325 A.D. and over 200 Bishops attended. Four hundred to six hundred Bishops reigned around The Mediterranean – but many did not go to this meeting. Two major decisions had to be resolved. One was about who was in charge *spiritually* or *militarily*. The other was about a combined theology which united Christianity and Polytheism. That meant Constantine had to concede favor to The Bishop of Rome with his notion of there being *two gods*. By the end of the conference, The Bishop of Rome became The Pope (“first” among equals). Partial control by the other Bishops remained – but Rome was first and foremost. This was done to unite The Church of Rome which had more than “one” God. Now, God and Jesus comprised The Family of God. It wasn’t until 451 A.D. at The Council of Trent that the notion of three gods (the trinity) became an orthodox teaching. God, The Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit were all considered separate gods. Polytheism pleased all followers or did it?

Privately, Constantine told The Bishops (who were not in agreement) that he believed in The One True God and they should not cause trouble. If they did cause trouble, they would be sent packing (like three other Bishops who had already been excommunicated). Even Eusebius didn’t know what he would have to tell his church back home. Eusebius went along with Constantine for the sake of unity – and to please him. Consequently, he became a church father (Papa). Constantine remained a sun worshipper

until his last few years of life. Then he was then baptized as a Christian. In this process, The Patriarch over the Eastern Greek Orthodoxy became equal to The Pope of Rome. This was how all the churches were limited in one way or another. Constantine achieved his goal of unifying New Rome as The 7th Head of The Beast. The Bishop of Rome as Pontifex Maximus, The Egyptian's "*religious title*" for High Priest, brought Christians and polytheists together. Now, pagans and Christians, together, were perceived as true Roman citizens.

Constantine was both Protector of The Faith and The Bishop of Rome as the first Pope and Pontifex Maximus. Christianity was under the banner of the cross with "the sun" as its primary symbol. Separated Christians, held to "*the fish*" as their sign. Pagans and Constantine's Christians held "*the cross*" as their sacred symbol.

Constantine was a political and military genius. All major future governments and their leaders followed Constantine's image. The 7th Head of The Beast was ready to spawn many harlots (Revelation 17-18). Only The 8th Head of The Beast (of The 7th Head) was placed as "*the future image for the world.*" Later, all major wars claimed their inheritance (power) came from Constantine's model. Constantine was a savior and so The New Rome placated its citizens. Survival of the fittest was resolved. Prosperity and their security along with religion was, then, rescued from all the earlier problems.

Chapter 10

JUSTINIAN'S IMAGE

The 7th Head of The Beast of Revelation and Daniel must arise out of The Great Sea. This would be The Mediterranean area (according to prophecy). With Justinian, The 8th Head of the former seven – he is “the last world head” (Revelation 17:9-11).

The 1st was The Egyptian Babylon under Nimrod. The 2nd was The Assyrians with Sargon. The 3rd was Neo-Babylon with Nebuchadnezzar. The 4th was Media-Persia with Cyrus. The 5th was Greco-Macedonia with Alexander, The Great. The 6th was Ancient Rome under Julius Caesar and The 7th was New Rome by Constantine in Constantinople. The 8th Head will be Justinian's “*image*,” who will restore the last head originating from The Great Sea. The 8th was only an image of the previous seven heads and will continue to exist in the future (Revelation 13:11 and Revelation 17:11). This 8th Head will restore Carthage (North Africa), Ancient Rome and The Near East, along with Palestine (with Jerusalem). Constantine united The Two Legs of The Image in Daniel 2: The East (Constantinople) and The West (Rome). Remember, all Seven Heads of The Beast come out of The Mediterranean Sea.

Acts Like A Lamb

From this last Head of The Beast to The 8th Beast, another beast arises coming out of the earth with two horns “*like a lamb.*” This beast spoke as “*a dragon*” devouring what he could (Revelation 13:11). He is just like The 7th Head of The Beast which comes out of The Great Sea but is only “an image of it” (Revelation 13:15). Justinian duplicates the exact image of the previous seven heads in government, religion, science, education and every aspect of human community which will cause high taxation.

From Justinian’s government came all future world history which is depicted as “*an image.*” *An image* is like something else but is actually only “*an idol of worship.*” From Justinian’s rule, only harlots are spawned as images to be desired as “ideals of government.” Christianity, with its two legs (East and West) was composed of The Greek Orthodox Church and The Roman Catholic Church (including Eastern and Western Rome).

A union of harlots was born out of “*the former seven heads*” – and will continue to prevail in world history till Christ returns. The “*harlot government*” will speak as a lamb (*in their form of religion*). Although they have signs of Christianity, in reality, they blaspheme God. They were formed from “*pagan*” Rome. This government and religion will make war on true believers. Religion claims to be “*of Christ*” – but it has united with governments as protectors of the faith. By force, its citizens are subject to aggressive rule with the sword. Rather than witnessing Christ as God’s love and mercy, the religious “*head*” accept military powers as protectors. They dominate their

church members as lords and masters. Justinian, as The 8th Head of The Beast, is the last government to come from The Mediterranean Sea area. From Justinian's reign, all the following Caesars go downhill except for a slim effort by Theodosius. But, Theodosius also failed. Rome and Constantinople will never rule the world with their "heads" originating from The Sea. Future monarchs will come from all over Europe and The East. During The Dark Ages, The Arabs from 625 A.D. onward controlled The Old Roman Empire. Caliph Omar in about 625 A.D. restored The Old Temple *site* as the dwelling place of The One True God.

With the downfall of Ancient Rome and Constantinople, The Arabs took over. Jerusalem (God's City) will be restored. The Muslims have returned God to His "*proper place.*" The world's three Major Religions go to war under their Protectors or Saviors.

The Koran

Mohammed wrote in The Koran that God loves all nations and all peoples. All the world must worship The One True God either through force or through peace. No trinity was to be involved. The Jihad came about because of those who refused to follow Islam. If The Religion of Islam is rejected, the terrorists see to it that their rejection brings death to all those who oppose it. All who reject God must be destroyed. Islam believes those who do not reject the religion (but have no personal belief) can live in harmony with Muslims. They will be kept only as slaves – or second class citizens being highly taxed and kept in subjection. Non-Muslims were forbidden to ride horses

or anything which gave stature to unbelievers. Non-Muslims could only ride on donkeys like Christ.

During Islam's Reign, education was a primary goal. Jews were accepted for their knowledge and were permitted only as second-class citizens and to be part of their educational institutions.

It was the time of The Great Jewish Rabbi, Maimonides, who contributed so much to modern Judaism. He lived wherever The Caliph was more liberal to non-believers. The Arab World had two Caliphs or ancestors of Mohammed. One was in Bagdad and the other was in Carthage. Mohammed declared wherever Islam was dominant, perfection had to prevail. Beautiful mosques, schools, government buildings and high standards of education were primary goals. Much of Europe's finest architecture came from The Arabs. Mathematics was a highly treasured skill since God created everything with the ultimate knowledge of mathematics. Geometry was considered a divine math since Nimrod's day.

Harlots To Come

War was unknown to Christ. Once Christ came and paid for your sins, "*grace*" and "*mercy*" were to be given! When Jesus came to earth, Christians were only to do good works as Christ had done. There is not one example in *The Bible* where converted Christians would kill Christians – or anyone else for that matter. Rather, Christians are told to love their enemies and not to martyr unbelievers or anyone else. That is Christ – *In You*. Jesus said since the destruction of The Temple, God wanted to be

worshipped “spiritually.” Each Christian becomes part of God’s Temple (especially as a stone – with God’s spirit dwelling internally – spiritually in them). It is not in a physical structure but “*spiritually – internally*” in the body of a repented Christian (John 4 and I Corinthians 3).

The Muslims (Ishmael’s progeny) were “*doers*” of The Letter of The Law just like The Jews (with their human works). On the other hand, Christians were spiritual and therefore they were motivated by a right heart to do only “*good works*” (as followers of Christ – never ever thinking of lying, stealing, lusting, murdering or committing adultery).

Those who followed The Letter of The Law pleased God by doing “*the works of the law*” which never changed them, internally. Physically, they may have felt good – but there was no change in their hearts or minds. “*Repentance*” as a condition to Christians was for them to have a “*spiritual change of mind and heart.*” Then, they were only to do good works towards God and His creation. Those still seeking a physical temple (where God dwelt) were only motivated by human works (pretending to honor and please God). Judaism, Islam and world Christianity all believed in a physical temple where God could dwell, so they could practice their human “*works*” of worship.

The Christian World followed a physical place where God would dwell. They felt they had a right (by force, if need be) either to follow The Vatican in Rome, The Cathedral of Sophia in Constantinople or The Temple in Jerusalem (it did not stand as a mosque at that time). All wars involve these three places: The Vatican, Sophia or The Temple “site” in Jerusalem. Their desire is for Christians to dwell,

ultimately, at The Jerusalem Temple location. It is where Christ will return to The Mount of Olives. All future wars will be fought over Jerusalem by all three major religions of the world. Until The Messiah returns, world peace can never be possible. Each religion believes they have the only true faith and fight to witness The Return of (their) Messiah!

The 7th Head of The Beast from The Sea now manifests its heads as harlots coming out of the earth (the rest of the world). Each is in the image of the former seven. The 8th, which is The Last True Head of The Beast coming from the sea, was Justinian. He established a human system of life for the survival of the fittest through war. The Government became the protector of its State Religion – and everyone worshipped this image (of the former seven) by domination or, if necessary, by war.

Chapter 11

JAMES AND WAR

James, the brother of Christ, writes in *The New Testament to The 12 Tribes of Israel* who are scattered – not just to Christians. “*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to The Twelve Tribes which are scattered abroad*” (James 1:1). James’ real message is spiritual and far more than doctrinal instruction. His message is about faith. But this faith is directly related to The 12 Tribes of Israel who were scattered into the different nations.

Messianic Jews

James, as the eldest in the family after Christ’s resurrection, was “*the head*” of The House of David. Elders in a family are The Bishops or overseers of their household – and are responsible for their support, care and security (I Timothy 5). If they do not perform this vital task – then, they are worse than an infidel. As the oldest in the family after Jesus died, James became responsible for all of The 12 Tribes of Israel. It was James’ job to preach Jesus as The Messiah just like Jesus did when he was human.

Christ commissioned His 12 Apostles to go “*only*” to the lost sheep of The House of David. James, as Bishop, began obeying His brother’s “*words*” (Matthew 10:6). James knew The 12 Tribes of Israel were scattered worldwide.

As Israelites, The Jews who believed and accepted Jesus as The Messiah were called Messianic Jews. Jews had to be circumcised and keep The Letter of The Law (Acts 15). Gentiles received The Holy Spirit without circumcision or The Keeping of The Letter of The Law. Gentiles were then led into truth through God's Holy Spirit by writing The Law in their hearts and minds. That is the difference between *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant* under Christ (Hebrews 10 and John 1:17). For Gentile Christians, The Law was kept "*spiritually*" rather than just understanding what "*sin*" was.

Sacrifices were ended because Christ was the ultimate sacrifice. As Israelites, The Law allowed the killing of your enemies against God. "*Murder*" however was "*the breaking of God's commandments.*"

The Book of James was written to The 12 Tribes of Israel and not to The Christian Community. The 12 Tribes of Israel were scattered all over the earth and continually fought as warriors. James' goal was to preach Christian behaviors so they could stop their warlike behavior. The real lesson was to have faith – In Christ, for deliverance from their enemies and not feel the need of retribution through war. Christians in Rome and in Constantinople (including Muslims and Israelites) accepted war against their enemies as approved by God. The zealot Jews were "the worst" – just like Muslim "*terrorists*" today – and set the stage for destruction. Again the question becomes, "does God dwell in Constantinople, Rome or Jerusalem?"

All three beliefs accept Jerusalem as the center for God's *house*. Anyone involved in Jerusalem will be in trouble

and have great tribulation. This is because all three faiths fight over Jerusalem as if it belongs only to one of them.

Until The Messiah comes for those following all three religions, Jerusalem will experience nothing but tribulation (Jeremiah 30:7). Jesus spoke about Jerusalem's tribulation which will last from the fall of "*the temple*" in 70 A.D. until The Messiah returns. Israel's and Judah's tribulation lasts until The Day of The Lord (Joel 2). To many of you, "*tribulation*" has carried a wrong connotation. In Greek the word means "*a woman in travail in child birth.*"

There are two types of labor pains in a child's birth. They can be either false or real. A false labor does not bring forth a child's birth. With true labor pains, an actual child comes forth and another "new" Son of God is born. If the labor is false, the tribulation continues until true labor pains finally occur. Jesus was rejected as The Messiah. The 70 A.D. tribulation of The Jews was "*a false labor.*" They look to a future labor period with a real birth and "*The Return of The Messiah.*"

The Messiah Comes

The Book of Isaiah can be summed up in a nutshell. It describes how God saves. This "*nutshell*" represents the history of the world from the beginning of Israel as a nation to The New Heaven and The New Earth. The question becomes, "*how does God save Jerusalem and Israel?*" Jerusalem is the center of the major religions and they have all been waiting for The Messiah. *Isaiah* starts with the captivity of The Ten Tribes – and finally concludes with Judah going into Babylon. When does God save them?

Isaiah's last chapter prophesies The Coming of The Son of God, The Messiah, *"A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the Lord that render recompense [labor] to his enemies. Before she [Jerusalem] travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child [Christ]. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion travailed [tribulation], she brought forth her children. Shall I bring to birth and not cause to bring forth [God will not abort a child of His]? saith the Lord: shall I cause to bring forth and shut the womb? 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 [Jerusalem] consolations; that you may milk out [nurture] and be delighted with the abundance of her glory"* (Isaiah 66:6-11). This is quite a prophecy!

The whole earth belongs to God because He created everything (Isaiah 66:1-2). Then God tells you, deliverance doesn't come till people of the world becomes like *"little babes"* and *"humble"* so that they are teachable. What follows is the prophecy of how God saves the world from a corrupted Jerusalem.

God asks if a nation can be delivered or be born in one day? No! There will be false labor pains called a tribulation first of all. Then Jesus, The Messiah was rejected as this compares to a false labor pain. His people rejected Him and so when the tribulation came, *"it caused the destruction of the temple, including Jerusalem in 70 A.D."* This was a false labor pain – and Judah went into worldwide

captivity (Luke 21:24). Jerusalem will, through tribulation, repent (like babes) until the child will be brought forth. When The Messiah, The Savior of Jerusalem returns and when Israel is restored, then all the world will, at that time, be saved.

Until God's people, Israel and The Church of God, become as babes in understanding and look to God for all their needs – Christ cannot return. At Christ's first coming, Judah did not repent and the zealots (today they are terrorists) resisted at Masada (all died). Christ returns when God's people are ready but they must first learn many lessons (while scattered among The Gentiles). The future tribulation will have true labor pains and God's Son will start The Millennium and invite the world to come to The Wedding Feast in New Jerusalem. *The Book of Isaiah* ends with God ultimately creating a New Heaven and a New Earth (when the whole world will be saved). Paul told you how this New Jerusalem is "*the mother of us all*" (the world). (Read Galatians 4:22-26). This is the final tribulation (true labor pains) where Christ "*saves the world*" through God, The Father.

Israel's Trouble

Jacob's trouble is a time when there is "*no peace*" or security. The 12 Tribes of Israel are scattered around the world. James was called "*just*" and a strict follower of The Law. Being responsible for Israel, he spoke to The 12 Tribes who were in a state of chaos and living in complete uncertainty. James addressed everyone's religion and not just The Christians, alone. This letter went out to The 12 Tribes of Israel, "*Pure religion and undefiled before God*

and The Father is this. To visit the fatherless [orphans] and widows in their affliction and to keep himself [themselves] unspotted from the world” (James 1:27). Israelites and Messianic Jews kept The Law and its “works” as long as “the temple” still stood. Gentile Christians kept The Law “spiritually” in their hearts and minds without The Works of The Law. This letter was a warning to Israel that tribulation and persecution was inevitable – and the importance of stopping these wars. Real Messianic Jews must take care of orphans and widows and stay out of the world’s problems (war). That is the identity of true Godly “religion.” The Apostle warns that wars come from greed and lust among humans (James 4:1-8). The 12 Tribes intermarried with Gentiles and fought wars just like the rest of the world. Instead of being humble like Christ, they were a part of Satan’s world by attempting to achieve “world domination.”

Their only hope was to follow God in order to escape Satan. These 12 Tribes of Israel were supposed to clean their hearts and become pure like their Messiah. Then, they would have received forgiveness, grace and peace. James concludes by saying, “*The 12 Tribes of Israel should be like The Prophets being humble and taking any persecution by remaining faithful till Christ returns*” (Paraphrased). Stop being “a part of this world.” Do not concern yourselves with lust and greed by attempting to get rich. So the stage was set.

Until The Return of Christ, there will be wars and rumors of war with tribulation (labor pains). Then, The Son of God, Jesus Christ, will return.

Chapter 12

BABYLON

World history is not “*an accidental series of human events.*” It is the direct involvement of two basic systems of life (peace and survival). First, The Mystery of God allows people to stay blinded when sinning because they do not know better (John 9:41). When these people do not understand, they are not held fully responsible. Those who choose to decide for themselves about what is “*right*” and “*wrong*” are kept from spiritual understanding by Satan, The Deceiver. They remain in darkness and are not held responsible for their sins. They are in Babylon which causes confusion. Second, The Mystery of God allows those who truly seek God to know and understand Him.

Without God

Only God is The Holy One without darkness or hidden agendas. God is love and of such intensity, He was willing to give His “*life*” for you. That is why He gave His Son, The Christ, so everyone could have Salvation. His life covered the whole world. God and His Son, The Messiah, never had and never will have any egos. “*Ego*” has to do with mankind’s “*true desires*” (Proverbs 18:1-4). “*True Godly love,*” without ego or darkness, must exist in your heart and mind. That is *The New Covenant*. You

must achieve God's Holiness (honesty of heart) to the point where you have no personal ego. Only in this process can you be held blameless "*of sin.*" God will, literally, change your nature when you ask Him through faith (Ephesians 1:1-4).

History shows the human journey which is either growing in The Mystery of God – or following Satan, who has his own "*mystery.*" When the knowledge of God engulfs the world – and no one is "spiritually blind," then, God's "*mystery*" will be complete and everyone will acknowledge God. God's "*glory*" contains all His goodness and blessings. God, because of His "*love,*" will bestow gifts upon His children in such abundance, it will *floor you* (Ephesians 1:3).

The Wilderness

The wilderness is the world you live in. It is ruled by Satan who attempts to blind you through human choice (II Corinthians 4:4). Without God and His *truth*, you will be in darkness. Most humans do not know what they are doing. Human works or human effort only leads to confusion and Babylon. Why does God call the world *Babylon*? It is because The State of Babylon is filled with confusion. It ultimately always leads to violence and death. Why is this?

The end result of human logic, without God, leads to death – because each individual comes to different conclusions. It is why there are so many divorces. No two people can agree. Only God's heart and mind can cause two humans to walk together and to be in complete agreement (Amos

3:3). God identifies the world as “*a wilderness*” because most do not know right from wrong. You continue to do what your forefathers (Adam and Eve) chose to do. “*The wilderness*” is not a place as much as it is “*a human condition*” born in a state of slavery and making you wander aimlessly (Romans 8:21 and Genesis 11:6-7).

Paul clearly declares a basic situation. Because you are destined to die, then you are a “*slave*” to survive. “*Bondage*,” in Greek, is “*doulos*” or “*a slave*.” Slavery came from God. God made everyone as “*a shadow*” of life (very temporary). Your present state can either bring you to Christ – or view your human life as a victim of abuse. That is the truth.

Slavery is against human nature – you didn’t cause it. Why does God create slavery with pain, suffering and death? The process leads to “*hope*” which brings you *to Christ* and “*true repentance*.” True repentance is your willingness to change your mind and heart. You need to become Sons of God, like Jesus (Romans 8:22-39). You must be sick of human pursuits. You must come to know The One True God and have faith in Him only. God did not predestine Salvation as a planned result – it is an ultimate condition which is left to everyone’s free choice. Salvation continues throughout all ages and dispensations until it is completed.

Babylon’s Failures

Throughout history, mankind tried four times to build God a house where He could dwell. They tried to build four houses in three locations (Jerusalem, Rome and Con-

stantinople). Every time man built God's *house*, it was corrupted by Babylon or human ideas. Each person, on their own, will always end up telling God how they want to worship Him, obey Him and protect His *house*. When mankind builds God's *house* and worships Him *according to their own rules*, then God has no choice but to unleash His wrath (Romans 1:18). Human nature constantly babbles and comes up with too many unwanted ideas about how to worship God. "*Babylon*" means "*to babble*" or is continually involved in "*using human imagined guessing.*" *Babylon* causes *confusion* because you can never stop the babbling ways where a human attempts to decide *right* from *wrong*.

Humans think they can never be wrong. That kind of thinking is what Christ called *commandments or doctrines of men*. Here is what Jesus said about man-made doctrines. "*Doctrine*" in Hebrew and Greek merely means "*a teaching.*" It can even be true but as Paul said, "*many will take the truth and hold or keep it in unrighteousness.*"

How can one take truth and hold it unrighteously? Much of God's truth is altered by human logic so you may not know what God expects of you. Then, a person's human nature may use the truth improperly. Individuals generally take that truth and worship the new teaching without understanding God's purpose for it. That is the message of The Parable of The Ten Talents – and burying the one doctrine in the ground. They do not grow and do not understand its spiritual meaning. Any doctrine can be misapplied. For example, The Sabbath, "*baptism,*" "*ordinations*" and "*laying on of hands*" are true doctrines – but many may not know their intended purpose and God's

goal for them. It, then, is held *unrighteously*. How is this? It occurs by not completing its intended result just as God had ordained. Jesus warned God's people to observe truth – and not be spiritually damaged with their own application of the truth (doctrine).

Christ acknowledged how The Pharisees were claiming to sit in Moses' seat (place) (Matthew 23:1-2). Jesus said to do what they tell you to do and observe doctrinal truth – but Christians are always to hold to the truth. Jesus said to follow the truth they teach – but do not follow their works while they apply that truth in their lives (Matthew 23:3). Why not? Because they would misuse the teachings of God. Here is the proof of what you must not fall prey to, “*For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their [little] fingers. But all their works they do. For to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries [holy garments] and enlarge the borders [religious emblems] of their garments*” (Matthew 23:4-5). It was a religion of works or rituals which do not and cannot change human nature. Works and rituals never change anyone.

Human worship is often an outward display of their belief (works) – but it does not change anyone internally (their hearts and minds). A person's “*human works*” of worshipping God will change no one. Claiming you have the truth may be right and proper, but what does that teaching do *spiritually* for you? Either you apply the truth of doctrine *spiritually* or it serves no good purpose. The flesh, *human works*, profits nothing (John 6:63). The truth, when *misused*, will end up doing nothing of value. That is what

Solomon said in *Ecclesiastes*. In the end, the same carnal purpose of the flesh resurfaces. Even The Law, if not kept *spiritually*, changes nothing. You only know what sin is by means of The Law – but The Law, when kept by human works, will not change you (and it never pleases God). Always remember, when Christ came and died, *The Bible* tells you, “*The law is spiritual*” (Romans 7:14). The Law is no longer physical “with works” – but is spiritual after Christ became “the sacrifice.” Even God’s *holy righteous law* changes nothing by doing its *works*.

Doing The Letter of The Law can keep you from sinning but does not change your carnal nature so you can be like Christ (Ephesians 4). *Babylon* is Satan’s greatest tool to deceive mankind and get a person to keep a righteous truth in The Letter but *spiritually* never change. You remain carnal and cannot change your heart or mind. You will continue to sin. To change your heart and mind *spiritually* – means to change to a mental condition where you never allow yourself to think of lying, stealing or breaking any commandment.

Cause Of War

The human works of worshipping God by holding truthful doctrine according to your own human ideas, will lead you to being confronted by God’s *wrath*. God wants you to adore Him in *Godly righteousness* and not by external or physical works. To be like Christ is the right answer and only then will you have a spiritual change (internally) in your heart and mind. Read what Isaiah said concerning how God thinks about human works – with regard to His Letter of The Law (Isaiah 1).

World history ends with *a study in war*. War is truth being taught *unrighteously*. Your journey continues with wars and rumors of wars until Jesus returns and builds God's *house*. Babylon reigns until The Kingdom of God rules the earth. Christ said there will be wars and rumors of wars. That is *Babylon*. It is human nature to be without God telling you what is right and what is wrong. Everyone wants to live *forever* – the secret to Eternal Life is to have *The Commandments* written in your heart. Never, ever, even *think* of breaking any of *The Commandments*. That's the final conclusion of the matter. *The Commandments* must be *spiritually* kept in your heart (without works) as God had originally desired for The 12 Tribes of Israel (Deuteronomy 5:29).

Chapter 13

THE MIGRATION

Once Jerusalem fell in 70 A.D., The Jews were scattered into many other nations. Israel and The Ten Tribes had been dispersed under Assyria's conquest, as well. Later, Rome disintegrated so there was no world empire to sustain the various civilized communities. The remainder of Europe was in tribal chaos – especially during The Dark Ages.

The Far North

Pagans comprised *The Tribes of The North*. With the beginning of The Dark Ages, many bandits and kidnappers roamed throughout Europe. They pillaged villages, farmers and raped their women. Slavery was an ongoing business. In England, especially, the people were constantly raided by The Vikings of The North. Slavery was a thriving product for these raiders descending from The North. The Jews and other scattered tribes moved northward from their captivity centered throughout Turkey (The Bosphorus Straits) – into the present day Ukraine – and from there into Scandinavia and Southern Russia.

In The Apostle Paul's day, (modern) Turkey was known as Galatia. These Galatians fled the wrath of these scattered tribes and moved northward into modern day France. Before The Franks came, France was known as Gaul. Wars

and rumors of wars prevailed as the various tribes battled for a homeland. One tribe would win and the opposer would lose – only to become the slaves of the winner. The Slavic Nations were the forerunners to become The Slavic Nations of today. That is why these people are known as slaves or Slavs. Europe, Scandinavia and Russia became the battle grounds for tribes of all mixtures but they eventually created communities of their own. Legends sprung up as they declared their independence.

Many stories were fictitious while others were true. The differing accounts were circulated throughout the same traveling tribes. Since no one could actually be certain where they all originated, they declared their pedigree had started with The Trojans or The Saxons. Others said they were the offspring of Alexander, The Great. The Scottish bragged about being from Egypt and were descendants of Pharaoh's daughter who found Moses in the brushes. Prince Vladimire, exiled from Sweden, made an agreement with "*The Varginians.*" The Varginians were people who agreed to live together. They created a community and around 800 A.D. to 900 A.D. they settled in Kiev. They originated the name of The Rus or Russians. Gog and Magog went the farthest distance and settled in The East at the extremity of The Oriental's area.

This was the state of Europe at that time. The Nations fled and migrated from The Mediterranean area by departing from the fertile crescent, Mesopotamia and The Mediterranean. This was because of *wars* and *rumors of wars*. To protect themselves as a people, *the warriors* took control as *dukes* with duchies or domains protected by former *bandits* (as knights). They were now being hired

by *The Duke*. Knights pledged allegiance to their *Dukes* and considered them to be *divine* (originating from God). These Duchies became protectors of their people who were vassals in *the castles* where *The Duke* and *his knights lived*. Of course, as vassals or *serfs*, they became *slaves* when they were conquered. Consequently, they were protected and were taxed as the cost to be paid for their protection. This was The State of Europe extending all the way to The Far East – when Christ was expected to come in 1033 A.D. This was exactly 1,000 years after Christ's crucifixion. The congregation of diversified tribes, along with The 12 Tribes of Israel and Judah, were being intertwined. Where did they originate? It depended upon *the legend* they accepted.

Europe Stabilizes

The most feared were the northern tribes, known as The Normans. The Franks, under kings like Peppin, defeated The Gauls. Their land is now known as France. France, through Charlemagne, claimed a *right* as protector of Christianity and The Church in Rome. The Catholic Church claimed its own right with The Pope being Pontifex Maximus. Constantine's "will" also appointed the new Caesar to protect Christianity. In 800 A.D. Charlemagne was crowned and ordained as a divine king to protect the faith. All others were considered *heretics* if they did not follow his dictates.

As *savior*, Charlemagne was accepted as Europe's best hope for a civil community. Villagers and country people had relative peace again. Survival became communal – as the divine king was appointed by God and Rome to

be a protector. Finally, a savior protected Europe from the ferocious invaders, like The Vikings. Even England was being pillaged by The Vikings, especially along the sea-coast villages. The farmers were taken as slaves and sold worldwide. Selling *captives* was a profitable business. England had more slaves sold than any other country. During Roman *control* of England these barbarians felt secure.

The Reich (those dwelling along The Rhine River) was comprised of a group of Duchies that were becoming stronger and more powerful. Many tribes further north from Scandinavia had settled along The Rhine. Prince Vladimir fled Scandinavia and started The Rus or Russia about 800 A.D. When searching for a Christian religion to offset Charlemagne's control in The West, they chose The Greek Orthodox Church. The prince called their church The Cathedral Sophia "Wisdom" – where God dwelt. Now, Russia and The Greek Orthodox Church were united as the first among equals. The Russians would be separate from Rome and would no longer be considered as pagans. In 1154 A.D., over doctrinal issues, The Orthodox and Catholics separated. They were feuding over the notion of God dwelling with one group and not the other. They especially disagreed over The Holy Spirit (as a god). Ultimately, The Normans settled and were part of France (The West Coast). Normandy finally spawned King Henry who, in The Battle of Hastings, became The King of England in The 11th Century. Modern Europe was taking form. The Reich became Germany; The Franks were called France; and England was under the control of King Henry. Europe was becoming more of a civil society, while religion was the only unsettled question.

The Image Of Rome Continues

Christ still had not returned – as was expected in 1033 A.D. Although an anti-Christ had not yet come, the problem was still not settled. Where was God dwelling? Was God in The Vatican, The City of God in Rome – or was it in Constantinople where God dwelt? The Roman Church, Greek Orthodox Church and The Muslims all agreed that The Messiah was destined to return to Jerusalem and bring God's rule. However, Jerusalem was controlled by Islam and The Caliphs. With many anti-Christ to come, the focus was upon Jerusalem which needed to be set free – so Jesus could return with The Paradise of God.

The Crusades became the responsibility of The Christian Church. The first Knights of Templar were monks who had made a pledge to The Pope to recover Jerusalem. From The 11th Century to The 13th Century, there was one crusade after another until The Muslims regained control. At one time, The Knights of Templar were controlling Jerusalem. As a result, they became very wealthy. It was thought they had found *the gold* from The Temple. Rome became suspicious believing The Templars had too much power. So The Pope excommunicated them as heretics and, then, he exterminated them.

Some claim The Masons came along afterward to continue The Knights of Templar's mission. By The 13th Century, without Christ's *return*, religion was once again asking the question about where God dwells? Martin Luther, a Catholic Priest, determined Christianity was a *matter of faith* with God's Holy Spirit and not The Roman Churches, with their *human works* of buying relics and

praying to them. Through bribery, these prelates had bought *priestly positions* (politics being involved). Martin Luther nailed his thesis on the door at Worms and then Protestantism became another denomination. Christianity became *a spiritual reality*. Anabaptists, Baptists, Lutherans and others were led by *dogmatic doctrinal differences* which generated new heads of the new Christian denominations. With the printing press being invented, many individuals could gain access to *The Bible* and could find out what The Word of God actually revealed.

Suddenly, Christianity had more daughters (denominations) with which to deal – and so the question was multiplied regarding *where God wants to be honored*. Suddenly there was a *New Testament* doctrine. Jesus said God dwelt *spiritually* in each Christian when they were given God's Holy Spirit. Each Christian group dogmatically proclaimed *their favorite head* whether it was The Pope or the newest doctrinal discovery with a new leader and a new denomination. The world was becoming set for many *wars* and *rumors of wars*. The *curse* was growing worldwide.

World war became a reality. Duchies, with their military power, controlled areas in Germany. They expanded to France, England and Italy. Each Duchy protected its area and its new denominational belief. These religious differences grew into The 30-Year War and The 100-Year War. Finally, Napoleon in France attempted to control all Europe which included England and Russia. Napoleon became a new Messiah or Savior of The Catholic Church. He was anointed by The Pope and was proclaimed as “the protector” of Christ and His Church. Russia and England finally defeated Napoleon (he was later exiled).

Secularism Is Born

Universities, which started in Italy, began by preserving Christianity. Slowly, the universities were transformed through human reasoning or logic. These reformers called this process – *Science*. This new science brought human logic and reasoning into a new discipline. All scientific minds up to this point were Catholics who upheld The Church. As time went on, all others were called *heretics* – because of their *new ideas*. When they found themselves outside The Church of Rome, their *human logic* prevailed – so they became engulfed in the university systems. These intellectuals, *the new elites*, became known as *progressives*. Science was based upon mathematical probability and it *replaced religion* in the schools and universities.

Even theology was now under the microscope of Science. The *Right of Kings* was challenged and France succumbed to men like Rousseau who caused The French Revolution. Much slaughter followed The French Revolution – which led to the realization of a *new republic*. Royalty was about to experience a great fall in Europe. Even *Russia's System of Communism* had failed. America, finally, was freed from England in 1776 to become The United States of America. Science had freed mankind from religion, so they began to question if they needed *any God*. Among The Progressives, some questioned whether God was *dead* or *didn't exit* at all. Secularism had its foothold with its insidious purpose – *A World Without God*.

A Confused World

Science exploded onto the scene beginning in The 1800's

– to this present day. Babylon or a world of confusion prevailed. Science did produce some wonderful new technologies. These breakthroughs brought *world prosperity, travel*, new pleasures and free time as a comfort from their hard labor. This increased productivity drugged the world to sleep with its *new answers*. The world was *drunk* and reveling in *Babylon*. Science was resolving mankind's need for *survival*. Was scientific engineering going to give everyone a *Paradise without God*? There were those who were committed to this premise called *secularism*.

Humanity had a *plethora of philosophies of life* and proclaimed what was best for a *world community*. It is one thing to respect the differing life philosophies – but the real question becomes, *which is really true and who is right*? It became a world filled with a divergence of religions. Those with no religion began a world which was running towards *globalization*. That is, *the one way of living* (allowed) which is *frightening* with its complexities. Which philosophy would prevail? Would it be *secularism* or *religion*? If it was to be religion, then a belief in God, The Creator would dominate the world. But hold on, you would need to know *which religion*?

Secularism or religion in a world was like *a mixed stew in a pot* which causes the contents to become *Babylon*. These numerous conclusions would surely cause one to sit back and think *What's It All About? Who wins life's assets* such as water, fertile land and pure air? *Globalization is a one world government* – but the question is, *whose and what type of government will emerge*? Will it be a world government enforced by a special interest group dominated by those who believe – “they alone are *right*” – and want to

decide *what is best for everyone*. This sounds like a “*Dictatorship*” leaning towards “*Communism!*” What is the solution?

Chapter 14

ONE WORLD ORDER

The stage was set. The Three major religions are now in competition with all the others. Where does God dwell? Is it in Jerusalem, Constantinople or Rome? Soon, a fourth world player will enter the fray. But this final group doesn't include The One True God. Who wins? During The Times of The Gentiles, people will claim to know the way to world peace and prosperity. Scientific truths, with *human probability*, will claim they have the only way to Paradise. It is to be through human effort – and with or without God.

One World

Four philosophies spread from Europe to The American Continent. The American ingenuity and Europe's technology spread worldwide. The luxuries of life were becoming available to everyone. Computers, i-pods and T.V. became available around the globe. With a worldwide communication system (the internet), the inhabitants of the world are able to communicate easily *with one another*.

The Days of The Tower of Babel had come back. History is repeating itself. Global assets and the equality of sharing those assets were sought after by everyone in the world. Food, water, shelter and pleasures were demanded

as *rights*. Justice and fairness began to incorporate a new definition. History defined *fairness* concerning *what was earned*. Charity and welfare became *a right*. Helping others was *demand*. No longer is fairness an individual's decision.

The leaders of Communism, Socialism and even Dictators felt they had the answers about *right* and *wrong*. The *elite* chose themselves as the ones to possess the answer for *justice*, equality and *fairness*. But all this completely bypassed God's judgment. Today, these same world forces are at play throughout the earth. All claim to know the right way to *peace* and *prosperity*. The world is producing its own brand of *fruit* (Genesis 11:6-7).

Babylon or *world confusion* has brought humanity several choices. The standard definition of Christianity would include The Catholics, The Protestant, The Orthodox and some of The Jews. Yet, Islam has also claimed *The One True Messiah* as their own. They claim The One God dwells in one of three places – Rome, Constantinople or Jerusalem. But, I'll tell you a secret, He is not in any of them.

However, there is another group. These are The Atheists who give total credit to mankind (Science) to rule themselves *peacefully*. Sin no longer figures into the equation. The *elite* ones will decide what is *good* or *bad*. Aside from these major *philosophies of life*, a plethora of religions claim to know *the truth*. They isolate themselves into denominations which destroys the opportunity for spiritual growth. When left to themselves, too many human decisions end in *Babylon*.

Today, the world has arrived at *a point for a vital decision*. “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed*” (Amos 3:3)? Dictatorship or control over others is a very *temporary solution*. Why is this? Humans possess *individual intellect* and, eventually, yearn for freedom. Suppression or *laws restricting free choice* always comes to *an end*. Controlling others goes to such an extent, it finally explodes into *many pieces*. Religion, with all its *denominations*, is your proof that *a forced dogmata of dos and don'ts* causes splits which leads to a revolution. Either way, *human effort or works never lasts externally*.

A Time Of Decision

One of the four *life philosophies* for *peace* and *prosperity* must *prevail* – or events will *end in destruction*. God refers to this day as *The End of Days*. *Human works* of any kind will end in *death*. Prophecy deems, “*humans do not know the way to peace*.” Only God knows *right* from *wrong*. Even Satan told Eve about when she is like God, she will know good and evil (Genesis 3:5). Paul said, “*doing The Works of The Law brings death*” (Paraphrased) (II Corinthians 3:6). Paul said you should seek Paradise, “*Not that we [Christians] are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God*” (II Corinthians 3:5). Even Christianity cannot rely on itself. None of the three major religions, Christianity, Jews or Islam, have the answer to *peace*. Only God can give you *Paradise* (as a gift). As humans, you cannot make everyone *walk in agreement*. Only God knows *the way of truth*. The Time of The Gentiles is about to produce its *fruit*. *What's It All About? Human effort* by “*works*” cannot bring *world peace and prosperity*. *The Bible* will reveal this *prophecy*.

Watch Therefore

“Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord doth [will] come” (Matthew 24:42). No matter what God or Christ tells you, mankind seems to need or want to change the meanings of *The Word of God*. Humans just lack *faith* and feel mankind must do *the works*. However, *only by faith are you saved*. That’s it! When Jesus was resurrected and went to God to be your intercessor as Melchizedek, His Apostles and His Disciples began *watching* for His return.

As usual, because Jesus warned that *“this generation shall not pass till all be fulfilled,”* they expected Him to return (Matthew 24:34). As most humans want to be *right*, they try to be better than God – by showing *their works*. The Apostles constantly tried to warn The Disciples that Jesus hadn’t returned. Consequently, Paul tried to make you aware *the first resurrection* is yet to come (II Peter 3:1-10). Paul wrote the same in II Thessalonians 2. Yet, some finally said *“there is no resurrection of the dead”* (I Corinthians 15:12).

Why do individuals go to such extremes and are never learning to have *faith in God and His word*? Instead, they listen to men. By the end of The First Century, Christianity had been immersed *in doctrinal chaos* – with each claiming they were right. This is because they felt God was *dwelling* only with them (see Jude). The Great Apostasy, a falling away from the truth, was underway by the end of The First Century (Jude).

Finally, from this Christian confusion with The Gnostics

(elite false teachings), **three major groups took control of Christianity.** The Jews deny Jesus as Yashua and wait for *The Anointed One*. Islam is also looking for their *Messiah*. Christianity, with its continued *Babylonian ideas*, also claims how God dwells *only* with them – waiting for *Christ's return*. World Babylon, with a plethora of *human ideas and works*, tells the world what they want you to know. Each claims they have God and only they know the way. Pick your religion because there are many ways to satisfy your personal preference.

Too many are in a state of “babble” today and that’s why there is so much *confusion*. How can you know *the truth*? Only Christ said He brought *grace* (mercy) *and truth* because He is *The Word of God* (John 1:17). That is why Jesus declared how *The Word of God is truth* (John 17:17). Always remember *Jesus is The Word of God*. You are to become like Jesus (period) (Ephesians 4)! Why are you being *tossed to and fro by doctrine*? When will you decide to have *faith only* in *Jesus and His Father* (John 15:20-24)? *Truth* is revealed to *each Christian* as they are able to handle it (Philippians 2:12-13). Only God and Christ understand your *heart*.

Church attendance should give you this spiritual freedom which allows you to have *your own personal spiritual growth*. God and Christ are The Authors of Your Salvation and will show you *the way*. *Doctrine* is a *learning process* or a *teaching which will help you on your spiritual path*. Only *faith* can save you and not any doctrine. Paul was explicit about this in *Romans 14*. Only *love* reveals Christ’s True Disciples (John 13:34-35). Christians should not *judge others* regardless of *doctrine* (Romans

14). Three major religions claim they have a right to The Messiah. Yet, they only claim to know *the truth!* Individual *spiritual understanding* is not accepted as Christ had said. True Christianity is based upon an *individual's spiritual growth* – not on *doctrine* which can throw you *to and fro*. *Love* defines *Christianity*. The world *honors men* and their *dogmas*, just as world history proves. The One True God and His Son, Jesus should be honored.

You are ready to discover *What's It All About* – and peak at God's *plan* and *purpose*. Many are not historically aware about when Christ is to return. Likewise at The 1,000-Year Anniversary of Christ's death, *the three major religions* looked for *The Messiah*. (Read the book, *The Forge of Christendom – The End of Days and The Epic Rise of The West* by Tom Holland about this time period). **Pope Gregory and The Catholic Church** also anticipated Christ's return in 1033 A.D.. This preceded the coming of *The anti-Christ*.

The church felt compelled to resist The anti-Christ with King Henry as the new Roman Caesar – who was designated to protect The Vatican (as Constantine did). Did God dwell in The Vatican, Constantinople or Jerusalem? Who had *the truth?* Conditions in Europe were ripe. Plagues, heavenly signs of sorts, wars and rumors of wars existed. All this seemed to be very prevalent (as was prophesied).

Christ's *return* was to take place in Jerusalem. Jerusalem was to be where Christ would rule during The Millennium. Constantinople was weakened and under attack by The Saracen Arabs – while Jerusalem was controlled by The Arabs. The Vatican, which is considered to be God's *house*, was to be transferred to Jerusalem.

The Messiah's *return* must be protected by Christianity. Its protector, King Henry of The Normans, took control of England after The Battle of Hastings. He gathered The Knights to take back Jerusalem – so no anti-Christ could falsely reign. Pope Gregory promoted this military action and Jerusalem was temporarily taken back from The Arabs. But Jesus did not return.

Once again there are *the pretending* Christians, with their human ideas, claiming God's *word* was wrong. So, whether at the end of *The First Century* or at the death of Christ's millennial anniversary (1,000 years), The Messiah did not return. Now, another 1,000-year period has passed. Two thousand years have elapsed and The Messiah still has not returned. History does repeat itself. At The End of Days, Christians will constantly insist upon finding a date for His *second coming*.

Remember Jesus said to *watch*. But still *no one* will know *when* that time will come. Today, Jerusalem is *the hot spot* of the world. *Jeremiah* and *Ezekiel* claimed how anyone involved in Israel will have *tribulation* or *trouble*. There are always claims about *The Return of The Messiah*. Where would *God dwell* is the question. The world looks to Jerusalem, Islam, The Jews and *the witnesses* of Christianity for this answer. *What's It All About?* It is all about where *God dwells* or *will dwell*. Men always have had their *guesses*. Christ warned to *watch* but *not to come to conclusions*. *Honor God's word* and *not men's conclusions*. These *last days* are like Christ's earthly time – and so men still ask when will *The Messiah return?*

The three world religions claim to know. Jerusalem is the

world's hot spot and some still *promote* the notion there is *no God*. They falsely think only *man* can bring *peace*. Who is *right*? History and *prophecy* will answer and resolve *the problem of the ages*. The time of the *one-world order* nears. Europe has restructured today's present-day political system. Fragmented Christianity tries to compete. The strong prevail over the weak.

From 1600 until 1776, the birth of The United States is a case in point. North and South America became the new continents to where The Christians could flee. Besides Islam, the stronger Christian denominations, such as The Catholics and The Orthodox, penetrated the new world. With a freer society, The American Continent became a magnet for every new philosophy and religion to combine with the old. The United States becomes the most influential nation (worldwide) because of its entrepreneurial accomplishments. As technology explodes, the world draws closer together and finally arrives at an extreme state of affairs. There is nowhere else for human expansion on this planet – and with human nature being what it is, the human race completes a full cycle and arrives back at *the beginning* at The Tower of Babel.

The Beginning

God prophesies He is The Beginning and The End with His Son, Jesus (Revelation). What started in The Garden of Eden (which was lost) must in the end be *a new beginning*. That is why Jesus came in the flesh (Matthew 18:11). The year 2000 (as in the year 1000 A.D.) and beyond has all the prophetic signs in evidence for The Messiah's *return*. Is it time for God to intervene in world affairs?

Chapter 15

NO PLACE TO GO

Four major philosophies prevail in this present age. These philosophies are The Christians, Judaism, Islam (Muslims) and those who are without God. Many other ideologies (smaller in scope) are also scattered worldwide. The earth, with its limited size and shrinking assets to sustain life, will become a problem. *Survival of the fittest* demands a solution. Who will win?

Babylon's Solution

With so many human philosophies and political ideologies, who can produce *world peace*? Who has the answer? Each religious group claims they know *the way*. Their Messiah must return and set things *right*. The theory about "*God Is Dead*" was promoting another conclusion. Only mankind feels they have the answer (through Science). *Secularism* competes with *religion*. Can Atheists and "*the religiously inclined*" unite in a common cause of peaceful survival?

Can humanity, with each individual believing they are *right*, bring *world peace and survival*? This is the present worldwide condition. Who can win? Why can't the world sit at a conference table and peacefully resolve their differences?

Globalization must be the human solution, because if it doesn't happen, then annihilation will be *in the cards* for every nation. Amazingly, this very situation is prophetically described in *The Book of Daniel* in *The Bible*. Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream (a great image) which represents *The Time of The Gentiles* (that is without God). When Christ returns, He will establish God's *kingdom rule* (*The Millennium*). This is the main reason why you must internalize each worldwide event that occurs at *The End of Days* (Daniel 2). Four world empires have ruled the civilized world (Babylon, Media-Persia, Greco-Macedonia and Rome).

No other world government is prophesied. Only after The Fall of Rome does its *image* continue as an *Eighth Head* – which are *The Two Legs* of this *image*. An *Eastern Leg* and a *Western Leg* support the entire image and walks the earth till The Messiah comes. Later, the ruling period of the feet and toes of this image will begin The End of Days. Daniel becomes quite explicit when referring to *the toes* on the feet of *the two legs* of *The Fourth Empire*, which is Rome (representing a type). “*This image's head [of a man] was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass. His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay*” (Daniel 2:32-33).

This image lasts until The Messiah comes and destroys its *feet* (Daniel 2:34). The time span covering the existence of this image is known as *The Times of The Gentiles* – which is *world rule* without The One True God. *The two legs* and *two feet* focus upon The End of Days – but not The End of The World. The planet does not come to an *end* as many believe. It merely changes from a Gentile *rule* to God's

rule by means of The Kingdom of God. The Millennium will be one thousand years of *world peace*.

So, it is important to recognize how The End of Days is not The End of The World – but rather concerns a *certain specific condition*.

End Of Days

Christ came in the flesh to bring *light* (truth) to the world (John 1:9). His people rejected Him and caused Jesus to be killed under Pontius Pilate. *The light of the world* was gone and The Last Days began without Jesus (who was that very light) (John 12). Until Christ *returns*, *the world is in Babylon* (full of *darkness*). The Time of The Gentiles, without God, continues until that *light* returns. Christ is *glorified in the exact image* of God (Hebrews 1:1-3). Together they are building New Jerusalem in heaven. Jesus is building a *mansion* for His Bride (John 14). The world is now ruled by Satan as “*the god of this world*” (II Corinthians 4:1-4). The people are in blindness – except for those who are teachable who are The Children of God. Only those who are as babes will be given God’s Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, through His “power” and “love,” gives you a sound mind. Then you will be able to see and understand while in a darkened wilderness (John 17:17). Christ – *In You* is that “*mystery*” (Colossians 1:27). The End of Days with no light is near. The question is when will it occur? *The Book of Joel* explains how *The Gentile Times* are *The Days of Darkness*. *The Last Days* (not The End of Days) began with Christ’s first coming. Since then, the world is still coming to its *end*. As The Day of The Lord

approaches there will be no light – the world will remain in darkness. All The Prophets along with Joel have testified about these days.

What Is A Christian?

Doctrines are not a true witness of Christianity, only *love* can be a true witness. A *doctrine* is a *teaching* and is *only a part of the truth*. Jesus, plainly and simply, declared how one recognizes a *true Christian*. Jesus said it is by their “*fruits you shall know them.*” He compares a Christian to a *fruit tree* (The Tree of Life) and then gives you the solution, “*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). It is *the golden rule!* That is what a *Christian* is all about. Christ told how the world will know you are a Christian. It is because *you love* (agapé) *each other* (John 13:34-35).

Christ's Return

Mankind is at another world juncture. Just as in 1000 A.D., The Return of The Messiah was believed to be imminent. Conditions for *The anti-Christ* seemed to be apparent (the same as today). It has now been 2,000 years since Jesus died. Are these The End Days? Christ said to *watch*, but what are you to watch for? Jesus will not return until the world is in complete *darkness* (as He will then bring *the light*). Jesus asked, “*when He returns, will there be any faith or truth in the world?*”

How will you know? By the fruits – a true Christian shows the good deeds (fruits) and they will be seen. The

End of Days will be The End Of All Light (except for true Christians). At that time, the world will be in *total chaos*. There will be famine, a lack of world assets and hatred will begin between nations who will be competing with each other. Then, it must be asked, “*Who are The Ten Toes of Gentile Rule which will be in charge of the world*” (Paraphrased) (Daniel 2)? Nebuchadnezzar’s *image* will be near its *end*. Ten world powers will comprise *the rulers of the world*. They will and claim *peace, peace* – when there is *no peace*. They are *The Ten Toes of The Gentile’s image* (partly of clay and iron). When they unite *militarily*, these ten will be *powerful*. But their internal *greed* and competition will be their undoing. That fulfills The Time of The Gentiles. The Messiah will return when the world is held in complete darkness. Then, The End of Days will be upon the world.

Who Has The Answer?

Just as it was at The End of The First Century, Christianity was, also, in confusion. Rome, under The Caesars, was losing control because of its pagan religion and the threat of The Saracens and The Northern European Tribes. By 320 A.D., under Constantine, a New Rome needed to be organized to better protect its borders on The East and on The West. Constantinople was more centrally located. By 1000 A.D., modern Europe was forming and there were wars and rumors of war. Everyone was waiting for The Return of The Messiah. Conditions seemed to be similar to those at The End of The First Century. Now, 2,000 years later and once again The Messiah’s *return* is anticipated. World peace has been in question since Christ’s day upon the earth. Now, world assets are being depleted

– and human survival is a great question. A worldwide recession (for all nations) is at hand. Who has the solution to these overwhelming difficulties? Is religion the way? Is government or humanity the way? Or is the solution found in the situation where the world is to be left to itself – as *the secularists* insist? Is there *an elite*, or a select group of people who feel only they know what is best for the world? The world has no place to go. A One World Order is near! Who do you believe? Who do you *trust*?

Chapter 16

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Satan's deception has been blinding the world with his *devious ideas*. When God reveals His truth, Satan takes that truth and presents it in an unrighteous or unholy way.

Three Houses

Historically, every time God places *His name* on His people, Satan begins to corrupt it. Satan was in The Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve and at The Tower of Babel (The First Babylon). Satan still weaves his web of deceit among Christians. The world and its major religions declare God dwells either in Rome (The Vatican), Old Constantinople (now Istanbul) or Jerusalem. The newest deception is through Science. It is known as *secularism* (a world without God). It is Babylon or Babel. Take your choice. Satan is truly *the god of this world* and the world follows him.

One World Government

One school claims the only hope is in uniting the entire human race under one political system. It is only man (without God) who can achieve a false human *Paradise*. But religion resists and looks to a *Messiah to come*. The three major religions, Islam, Judaism and Christianity, are all waiting. Everyone seems to anticipate The Messi-

ah's *return*. The agreed upon *location* is Jerusalem. An anti-Christ must first come with a believable plan for world peace. This plan is something that appears to create prosperity. It was believed to have happened during The Apostle's time. Much of what has been written in this book is all tied to The Time of The Gentiles being completed (waiting for Christ's *bride* to get herself ready). Prophetically, *The Bible* is clearly unraveling the various steps along this historical path. *Globalization* or *one-world government* is The Image of The Roman Empire. This will begin to unfold.

As in the days of Caesar, a so-called *republic* or *democracy of liberty* will be followed. This is The Beast with 7 Heads (finalizing an image of The 7th) but is The 8th Head (Revelation 13, 17, 18 and Daniel 7). The composite of these beasts are complete in The Great Image of Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2). The four parts of this image cover The Gentile Rule (without God) until the world is divided into *two major parts* – The East and The West. They are represented by *two legs*. A *false religious system* in The End of Days holds power over the world through an anti-Christ.

This anti-Christ claims to be *a god* or *a savior*. The world rejoices that *peace* (at last) and the promise of a *new Paradise* will come under this *one-world system*. This *globalization* is like an anti-Christ since it can be either *religious* or *secular*. Either way, it will claim to be *a god*. The merchants of the worldwide business enterprise become *the super rich*. They worship this beast arising out of The Old Roman Empire. They claim to give *liberty* to all – but in reality they are *Dictators*. Tsars or Caesars will mandate *the rule of law* even to *the death* (Revelation 17-18).

The three major religions place their focus upon Jerusalem because they each proclaim to have *the truth* – and want to be where they think God will *dwell*. There will be no rest for The Nation of Israel since it will instead have nothing but *trouble and tribulation!* Any nation involved in settling this *bone of contention* will have *trouble*. This is a *time of world turbulence* which has never been seen before.

This tribulation began in 70 A.D. with The Roman Armies commanded by Titus – and then The Jews went into captivity (Matthew 24). This was a *false labor* for The Jews, as their Messiah did not rescue them. Isaiah 66:8-9 asked, “*will God bring to birth a nation in one day?*” (Paraphrased). The answer is, “*No!*” *The Prophet* tells you God had *closed the womb*. Judah’s Messiah did *not come*. The Jews went into captivity and still wait for Christ. Ultimately, a *true birth* of Jerusalem will occur (Isaiah 66:10-21). God does not and will *not abort*. Then, God will bring *all Israel* back to Jerusalem for a *breaking forth of the womb*. The Children of God will be born worldwide (Isaiah 66:22)!

The Millennium

Thousands of years will have transpired before a *real birth* can take place (II Peter 3). How could a baby (New Jerusalem) be born without a *wedding* taking place first? Matthew 21 clearly prophesies how Christ would reject Israel and then seek a more worthy bride. The *sign* of The Return of The Messiah cannot happen or take place until The Time of The Gentiles have been completed. As *the wedding announcements* go out, only a few from both The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles will be chosen to

be The Bride. Christians must *watch* for the end of *the world's rule* by The Gentiles – and not try to guess The Messiah's date of return. Mankind keeps eating *the fruit of the same tree*, like Adam and Eve, wanting to decide what is right and what is wrong by themselves.

God knows a person cannot be *taught the truth until they become teachable*. That is why *real repentance*, or a *will-ing change of mind*, must first take place. What will finally turn the world to God and Christ? It will be the world's greatest *fear* – which is for man's *survival* (trying not to die). *Death* is man's *slavery* and his greatest *fear!* When The Ten Kings of The North attack Jerusalem, they will be prepared to fight The Kings of The South.

Armageddon is the assembling area where *all nations* of the world will come to fight and to try to take Jerusalem. Babylon is the cause and the seat of *Jacob's trouble* (Zechariah 14). World survival is at stake. The Gentile Nations have not done any better than Israel has done. World suicide is at hand – with all its modern weaponry. Before *world peace* can take place, God must intervene with The 7th Trumpet. This is when *the end* of The Mystery of God becomes clear. (Send for the book, *History Of Revelation*). The false anti-Christ and The Gentile Rule *concludes* when half of Jerusalem falls with a great earthquake. This seismic event extends through The Rift Valley dividing Jerusalem. (The Rift Valley is a linear-shaped lowland between highlands or mountain ranges created by the action of a geologic fault).

The Millennium is at hand – but still, this is not The End. Old Jerusalem, with all its *false labor pains of tribulation*,

will be nearby when Babylon, The Great Whore, proves to be a *false religion* – and is ready to become a *widow* (Revelations 17-18). A *man-child*, as *Isaiah 66* claims, is ready to come forth. *The True Messiah* is coming for His Bride.

She is clothed *in righteousness* and *The Wedding Feast* is to be announced to the world (Revelation 19:6-8). First, God will resurrect Christ's Bride (those who are worthy) from both The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles. She will return to the earth after meeting Christ in the clouds (Ezekiel 37). Satan will be put into prison (A Lake of Fire) for 1,000 years. No longer is The Mystery of God (the truth) hidden from the world. The True Messiah will be revealed as He comes to earth as King of Kings on a *white horse* ready for His Bride (Revelation 19). The wedding announcement is ready to be made (given) to *The Entire World* (Isaiah 11).

Finally, The True Gospel of Christ will be preached to every man/woman and everyone's eyes will be opened. Both the good and the bad will be invited to The Wedding Feast. Then, Satan is released from prison to deceive the world again, which will be *God's final calling* to The Wedding Feast. Free choice is given to everyone and no one will be blinded *spiritually*. Finally, everyone will know The One True God and His Son, Jesus, The Real Messiah. Those in rebellion (Gog and Magog) attack Jerusalem, *the city* where The True Messiah dwells with His Bride. They will be in God's *glory* while resting at *peace* (there will not be any need for walls). Gog and Magog (the rebellious ones who knew better) will be destroyed with a *bolt of lightning*. Then, The Great White Throne Judgment is at hand.

What's It All About?

The dilemma for mankind concerns the location of where will God really dwell – and set up His *headquarters*? God gave *free choice* from The Beginning in The Garden of Eden. Why free choice? It is because God believes in free choice and He never wanted robots (and never will want robots). God's predestinated purpose is to make *everyone* in *His image*. God has to be *All In All* for a *Paradise* to be able to *exist – eternally*. It is a *gift* from God by His Son, Jesus, The Christ (Genesis 1:26 and I Corinthians 15:28). But, each individual must make their own choice. Two can only walk together when they are in complete agreement (Amos 3:3). There is no other way. There is *only God's way* which works perfectly. Only God's *thoughts* and *words* – The Very Mind of God – are higher and better than *your ways* (Isaiah 55:6-13).

God is to be *in all*. Christ is to be *in you* (Hebrews 12). With God's *word* you will be an heir and known as a Son of God. You no longer will be *slaves* because God will dwell – *In You*. There you have it, you now know *What's It All About* (Galatians 4).

You are either in or you are out. The choice is yours. God is opening your eyes so you can literally see that the ways of man lead to sadness, destruction and wars. Peace is beckoning you. Choose God and His Son, Jesus. It's the only winning team and the only sure thing. There is no greater gift or prize you can receive than The Gift of Eternal Life.