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PREFACE

Jesus said He would not return until The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24). What did He mean? Many scholars debate that question to this day.

From The Days of The Apostles, the believers expected Jesus to *return*. Some thought they had missed out on the first resurrection. Others lost faith and quit, not believing in any resurrection (I Corinthians 15:12). There was quite a bit of confusion in the early church. Scripturally, there is no doubt *Jesus, The Savior of The World*, cannot and will not return until The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled. It is imperative for Christians to discern what Christ meant when He told them He would not return until that time. No date was given – rather a specific *condition* must transpire before He will return.

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INTRODUCTION

By the middle of The First Century (about 50 A.D.), The Christian Church had many false prophets and preachers. Jesus warned this would be the first prophecy to take place after the temple fell. The Disciples asked Him, “*Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of your coming and of the end of the world?*” (Matthew 24:3). Quite plain.

Here is Jesus’ first prediction, “*And Jesus answered and said to them, Take heed [to Christians] that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name [as Christians], saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many*” (Matthew 24:4-5). Why didn’t this group believe Him? Paul warned there would have to be a *falling away* before Jesus returned (II Thessalonians 2:3). Now Paul gives another requirement for Christ’s second coming. *The Man of Sin, an anti-Christ, will be ruling not only politically but religiously.*

How anyone could guess the date of The Messiah’s return until these specific prophecies occur is ludicrous and ignorant. The *falling away* from Christianity transpired almost immediately. You are about to prove how serious this falling away really was.

No Book Big Enough

The last verse written in The Gospel of John states, “*And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. A-men*” (John 21:25). This statement said that all the books ever written

could not contain all the sayings, the conversations and all the miracles which Christ performed. This is contrary to some scholars who say that aside from *The Bible*, there is little written about Jesus. What a lie! There was so much written during the time after His resurrection that one would continually be reading the books written about Him. You could spend your whole life reading them. Some of these writings are called Gnostic Books. The question becomes what is *truth* and what is *false*. Remember, Christ said after He died, *false teachers* would be preaching in His *churches*. This is exactly what The Apostle Paul warned The Church at Ephesus about (Acts 20:28-31). It can't be any plainer!

Some *scholars* have the gall to write that only a few historians mention Jesus in their books. It just isn't true! Besides The Nag Hammadi *Gnostic Books* being acclaimed today, there were many other books written about Christ. A few are supposedly written by Gamaliel who was Paul's teacher. Pontius Pilate, himself, was claimed to have written quite an expose to Caesar concerning why he had Christ crucified. But which report is true?

A member of The Sanhedrin wrote a book in reference to The Birth of Jesus and tried to validate His birth and childhood. You can go to any library and access these books. The Vatican Library is loaded with manuscripts written about Jesus and His life. One could attain a college degree in theology by only studying the literature about Jesus authored by a plethora of writers during His lifetime. *John's Gospel* declares there was so much to write about Jesus and all He did. The real question becomes which are *true reports*

and which are *false*. In Christ's day when He died, The Jews were afraid His Disciples would come to His *tomb* and steal His body. Then, they would claim He had been *resurrected* (Matthew 27:63-66). Some books that were written are *true*. Others, especially from His *enemies, are not true*. There were many who wrote *falsely* about Him. The problem for you is to learn what is *truth* versus what is only *an allegation*. Even Jude copied from a book which was supposedly written by Enoch. How could this be true when writing wasn't known in Enoch's day? Maybe it was because Enoch was the first to introduce Cuneiform alphabet and writing.

Prophecy Of The Holy Spirit

The Apostles, after The Resurrection of Jesus, constantly wrote and brought *the church* back to The Truth by using *prophecy*. Peter said His "*prophecy is a more sure word*" – especially since The Messiah, Jesus, came and brought *grace* and *truth* (John 1:17 and II Peter 1:19).

Prophecy can be relied upon as *truth* because it is *history* written in advance. The longer the period of history transpires – the more *the truth* become obvious. It is no longer *blind faith* – but *faith* based upon *fact* which is *the truth of God's word*. God's word, being *the truth*, is revealed by God's Holy Spirit. Originally, writing was *pictographic* or with *pictures* – which are *images* without script.

The answer to all that has been written and preached about Jesus is the fulfillment of *prophecy*. As history unfolds, you can prove by *The Word of God in The*

Bible – but not necessarily in the other books written about Jesus. Those establishing God’s *word* as *The Holy, Perfect Word of God* mandate how it is a *perfect predestined Plan of God*. This Holy Book, *The Bible*, can be proven to be *perfect* and without *flaw*. It foretells the *reality* of what is to come.

Peter warned about discerning things which could mislead a Christians – whether written or preached, “*For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but [we] were eyewitnesses of his majesty*” (II Peter 1:16).

Either *The Bible* is *The Word of God* revealing The One True God or it is not. It is so simple. The Truth isn’t found in what has been written or preached about God and His Son. Rather, it is what *prophecy reveals* about *The Messiah* that makes Him – The Son. Either what Christ and His Apostles have revealed is *The Truth* or it is not. Christ was extremely precise concerning His *return*. There is no doubt about what can happen when The Times of The Gentiles have been fulfilled – and His Bride is ready for marriage.

Jesus was *the light* or *truth* of *humanity* (John 1:9). What Christ said will come to pass. Your High Priest, Melchizedek, forgives your sins by means of His Son’s (Jesus’) *blood* – and He gives *grace* along with (the whole) *truth* (John 1:17).

False preachers entered The Churches of God to mislead His *witnesses* (I John 4:1). From the beginning of The Churches of God, Jesus simply and clearly stated, “*And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall*

be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (Luke 21:24). Jerusalem will be involved with The Gentiles who are causing trouble – just as it was in Christ's day. This condition will continue to occur until His *return*. When will Christ come back? Simply, it will be when The Times of The Gentiles are *fulfilled*. *This is when The Messiah will come!* (Read the book, *What's It All About?*). Present-day Jerusalem is a *Mongrel Group* as in Christ's *time*.

The Times of The Gentiles explores the history of The Gentiles' Time – when this prophecy is about to be *fulfilled*. The word "*fulfilled*" in Greek merely means "*to fill to the brim*." It is like starting with an *empty glass* and then filling it to the top until *the water runs over*. "*Fulfillment*" in English and in Greek comes from the word "*pleroma*," which is "*completeness*" or "*perfection*" (Matthew 5:48).

This history begins with *The Book of Genesis* and ends with *Revelation* where Christ prophesied His return. You are about to venture through human history to prove its prophetic end. Jesus foretold this prophecy at its beginning, just before He was about to be *crucified*. You are about to read His *revelation* of "*the end of the fulfillment*" of *The Times of The Gentiles*. It is The Time of Gentile rule without God influencing the human choice of *good* and *evil*.

CHAPTER 1

IN THE BEGINNING

After creating The Garden of Eden and Adam and Eve, God dwelt with them in His Holy House. God's *house* was an *eternal Paradise*. In this Paradise, God made The Tree of Life available for Adam and Eve so they could achieve eternal life. They had it all. God had done all the work. Outside The Garden was The Land of Eden, an extremely gorgeous piece of God's property. It was a pleasant, beautiful land with fertile ground, bubbling rivers and streams which were alive with fish. This was God's *property* where He dwelt with Adam and Eve. However, there was a problem.

Adam and Eve chose to spiritually *mature* in the Godly wisdom of *right* and *wrong* on their own. After they had sinned, God had to ban Adam and Eve from The Tree of Life. To insure this, they were required to leave The Garden. Although they were no longer in The Garden, they still lived on God's property in The Land of Eden.

Outer Darkness

When God first created the earth, it was in *darkness*

(Genesis 1:2). Then God gave *light* and it was *good*. Darkness and light made up the first day. Day was *good* and night was *darkness*, lacking goodness. From *light* came *life*. Darkness (the night) was the absence of *good*. When a person resides in *darkness*, then *he/she* does not understand the nature of “*goodness*.” Individuals usually want to experience *good* and *evil* on their own. They could only observe what was *good and evil* through their personal life experience. Remember, Adam and Eve were made from nothing, or darkness. Only God’s light was good.

God had developed His property to be *a land of plenty*. In this state, those in The Garden could live forever by eating of The Tree of Life. That is why God ostracized Adam and Eve. He cut them off from The Tree of Life in The Garden. This is because they chose The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam and Eve would, eventually, depending upon their *experience*, come to know The Truth. The Garden and God’s property was to be kept *Holy* and *pure* since this would guarantee *an eternal paradise*. Unless two walk together, they cannot be in agreement and, therefore, a Paradise could not exist (Amos 3:3).

Now, a seed from Adam and Eve was required to restore them and their posterity to what had been *lost* (Genesis 3:15 and Matthew 18:11). The words “*outer darkness*” correspond to God’s *land* that had not been developed for *civilization*. It was outside The Land of Eden. This means “*outer darkness*” is “*the world without God*.” At creation the entire world was in darkness (Genesis 1). The *light* made it *good*.

Free Choice

God could have created man in *a perfect state* from the beginning. There would have been *no need to spiritually mature by free choice*. But this is not part of The Plan of God. God predestinated, by His *will*, for man to become *holy* and *blameless* (Ephesians 1:3-4). Notice, God's predestined purpose is to accomplish His *will* through His *love*. You must be willing to love God and be willing to die for Him and His creation (by your free choice). That is *faith*!

You have *free choice* because God does not want robots. You are also to be *made in His image* – with *free choice*. Mankind's free choice to decide right and wrong made it necessary for everyone to go through the human pain and suffering – which will make you *perfect*. God did not make mankind in the form of *a robot* (a piece of *technology*). Technological devices can only do what they are made to do and nothing more. Those with *free choice* can do whatever they *imagine* to do (Genesis 6:11-12). There are *no limits imposed on those with free choice*. This is God's *will* which gives Him *pleasure* because He is composed of *love* (I John 4:7-8). As Sons of God, you will be able to *create* just as He does. You will not be a robot or a *computer* which has to be *programmed*. You will have free choice and eventually have the power to create or invent like God. You are to be Sons of God like Jesus.

God's Liberty

Very clearly Paul said, "*There is therefore now no con-*

demnation [judgment] *to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk* [live] *not after the flesh* [human desire], *but after the Spirit*" (Romans 8:1). Then He continued, "*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death*" (Romans 8:2).

Everyone knows *life is a gift* from God. No one naturally possesses *life* within themselves. It is truly a *gift*. Death is *non-existence* – a condition of becoming *nothing*. Since it is a *natural outcome*, you must receive *life* as opposed to ending up as being merely *the dust of the earth*. Therefore, death is *a law* or an appointed time for all flesh (Hebrews 9:27). Then comes the judgment. Human existence has been created to only last for a specific period. Death is the end for every human being. It is *a law* for the body to be nonexistent. Once God's Holy Spirit has been given to you as a gift, then you can no longer *die*. Of course, you must continue to be *faithful*. "*Faith – In Christ*" means "*an individual is to be One with The Father.*" This is vital for Salvation. It is the only way to receive The Gift of Eternal Life. As long as you remain *faithful – In Christ*, you will have *eternal liberty*. Only then can God guarantee freedom with *the liberty of free-choice*.

Paul then claims, "*For you have not received the spirit of bondage* [robots or slaves] *again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption* [from human parents], *whereby we cry, Abba, Father* [My Dad]" (Romans 8:15).

As humans, you know you will *die* – or no longer exist. But, if you are *faithful*, you know without a *doubt*

you will not *die* – rather you have already received *eternal life*. Once you have *faith* to live forever, then all *fear* of your *dying will be gone*. How is this? It is by means of growing in *God's love* which casts *out fear* or the *torment of death* (I John 4:18). You are at *liberty* and you are no longer in *slavery* (Romans 8:21). You are *truly free from death* and therefore you have *free choice* to do whatever you can *imagine to do*.

No longer are you in *the flesh*, you now are *spiritually mature* – *In Christ*. When this happens you will know the difference between good versus evil. This is just what Satan told Eve would happen. God knew this would take place when they ate from The Tree of Life (Satan was telling what God knew) (Genesis 3:2-5). Satan did not answer Eve's statement about The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil – but rather he focused upon what would occur by eating from The Trees in The Garden (Genesis 3:1). Satan answered his own question and so, Eve did not know she was being deceived.

Knowing you cannot *die* gives you *true liberty*. The words "*eleutheria*" in Greek and "*liberty*" in English are defined as being "*totally free*." To be totally free is to allow anyone to be entrepreneurs – to invent physically and spiritually. This means your *mind is free* to abstract or envision whatever you choose. Why is this? Now, your *faith* – *In Christ* will guarantee *Salvation* (as long as you remain *faithful*). (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*). When you are *perfect*, you will be a *Son of God* (just like Him). God will be – *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28). You can, then, *walk together* with

God because you will always be in agreement with Him (Amos 3:3). Paradise will be *absolute* and *eternal* for The Sons of God.

Extension Of Outer Darkness

Can you understand why God has three types of *developments* upon this earth? The entire *earth* and everything in it belongs to God (Psalm 24:1). God had tried dwelling with man in The Garden of Eden, The Tabernacle of Moses, Solomon's Temple and then Herod's Temple. As a result, God will finally dwell with mankind seven times. (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*).

During the time of human existence, God reserved a beautiful, productive piece of property called Eden. Eden is The *Promised Land* with God's *glory dominating within it*. Everything on earth is undeveloped just like *country land* (to be cultivated). Until the proper time for development, this land is known as *outer darkness*. It is where God, as yet, *has not or does not* do any work.

Humans are free to choose to dwell in The Holy Temple of God where God will do all the work. The second choice for *man* is to live in God's Holy Land, Eden or in *the promised land* which had been blessed by God. At that time, mankind will do the work by means of *The Laws* which God will introduce. No illegal aliens will be allowed. All must obey *The Laws* in order to live on God's property. The rest of the world will be left to itself – as God *will* not be a part of that society. God plans to develop this uncultivated piece of land

(outer darkness) during The Millennium. The World, without God, is still in outer darkness. God's presence does not light their way. God views this outer darkness as Babylon.

The Millennium

When Jesus returns with His Bride, He will rule the earth. During The 1,000-year Period, He will announce The Wedding Feast. They will prepare the entire world to have God dwell with them in New Jerusalem. During The Millennium, The Glory of God (His presence) will also be with Christ and His Bride in The Temple. Jesus will build The Temple.

God will, also, be on the earth with His *glory* – along with Christ and His Bride (Deuteronomy 18). At the end of *The Millennium*, all the earth will acknowledge God (Isaiah 11:9). There will be *no more outer darkness on earth*. Then, the world will be God's developing real estate *property, which He calls "the promised land."* Those *not* in resident within this paradise – *In Christ – spiritually*, will be required to live by *The Law of Moses*. They will learn to trust, have faith and eventually repent.

What Is A Pagan?

In Greek, the word "*pagan*" merely means "*country people*." These people choose to live in *the wilderness*, on their own, like *the cave men*. God is not there. These pagans are on their own to *survive and protect themselves*. They are the uneducated.

The children of Adam and Eve who chose not to live in Eden, like Cain, struggled to live on their own. The land was *very harsh and cruel*. It was *The Land of Nod* or “*wandering*” where they were forced to reside in *outer darkness*. God’s *light* was not there. These were country people living away from *society* who had to fend for themselves. Those who were *strong* and who learned to be *good hunters* became *men of renown or celebrities*. Finally, their *notoriety* grew to the stature of being perceived as a *savior*. Nimrod, one of these, was known as a *mighty hunter* (Genesis 10).

These pagans, like Nimrod, were eventually worshipped as gods. They had many *man-made gods* but they only represented The One True God. *The One Creator* who makes all things was no longer *worshipped*. Consequently, The True God was known by Summarians as “*the sky god*” who made all things (Hebrews 3:4). The earthly gods were in *outer darkness* along with *the pagans* (called *Gentiles*). Gentiles were a people living without any guidance from God. They choose to use their human *imagination* in worshipping their own choice of human gods. By this means, The Gentiles regarded their *mini-gods* as *Messiahs*.

Once the *earth is filled with God’s knowledge* (light), there will *no longer be an outer darkness* on earth. God, or The Glory of God, and Christ with His Bride, will then be ready for The Wedding Feast. (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*).

CHAPTER 2

ABRAHAM AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN

Parents innately love their grandchildren very much. At times, they may even love them more than their own children. Little children are so innocent and unknowing. At the same time, they are completely trusting – since they have not experienced the evil parts of this life. In the same way, God loves His children and all the grandchildren from the time of Adam and Eve. Furthermore, God loves His whole creation and everything in it, because God made it for *a very good purpose*. When God finished His work in six days, He saw everything in The Garden as being *very good* (Genesis 1:31). Everything was Holy and pure. On the outskirts of The Garden of Eden was God's developed property which was a very pleasant land for individuals to dwell in.

Adam and Eve, including Cain and Abel, were required to do the maintenance work. Further out from Eden was *the wilderness* which God had not developed. It was assigned to The Gentiles. They were without God and were satisfied to be totally on their own. They chose to decide *good* and *evil* through all the experiences of their private life.

God created the wilderness to become a future inheritance (Deuteronomy 32:8).

The Best Teacher

God knows your heart and that *you* seek to protect your life. Survival is primary for all humans as long as the quality of life is *worth it*. Everyone protects himself/herself at all costs. The question becomes, “what is the best way for God to teach His children and grandchildren throughout the ages?” Since only God knows your heart, then only He can be *The Master Rabbi* (teacher).

Only God knows when you are *mature* enough to attend school and how to teach you. God began with Adam and Eve in *kindergarten* (a child’s garden). They were so immature, they did not even realize they were naked. This first couple decided to follow another teacher who had been one of God’s assistants – Satan. He was the one who deceived Eve. Adam wasn’t deceived, but he wanted to go to the same school as Eve. Adam did not want to part from her. He was willing to die with her (I Timothy 2:14 and Romans 5). As such, Adam was a type of Christ (Romans 5:14). It was Satan who taught them they were both naked (Genesis 3:7-11). Without knowing exactly what was in store for them, they chose Satan as their god and teacher. *God knew they had to learn through the hard knocks of life*. You can only be *taught when you are as a little baby and have a trusting heart in your teacher* (Isaiah 28). This can only be achieved when you truly repent.

God told Eve she would need to look to her husband for survival and safety. She also learned any child-births she had would be painful. Adam would struggle to survive, protect and care for her. God knew, with their *wrong heart* as little babes, they were to be left to themselves. As a loving Father, He still watched over His children. Cain was alienated from God and His property when he killed Abel. It was at this time, Cain was exiled to Nod, which is a land of wandering in *the wilderness*. This is where his children struggled to survive because of their basic nature to commit *murder*. Lamech proved he had this same nature (Genesis 4:23-24). These were The Gentiles, who were without God and completely on their own to *survive*.

God's Teaching Methods

God teaches His children and grandchildren in three ways. First, there are those who are as little babes, with absolute faith in their Father, to honor Him and obey all His teachings. Secondly, those who may still want to look to God but still want to learn and follow their own *life's experiences*. The third option concerns those who no longer want their Father to teach them – consequently they choose to do everything themselves without a teacher. They are The Gentiles (pagans). They moved out on their own into *the wilderness*.

The Bible is the story about how God, from the beginning, uses these three methodologies to teach the whole world. This will eventually bring all people to Him. God promised “*a seed*” would come from Adam and Eve to prove God's way of teaching. This seed would

restore them to The House of God in *Paradise* (Genesis 3:15). After nearly 2,000 years (when mankind was allowed to live up to 1,000 years), they couldn't learn how to create a Paradise by themselves. Only Noah and his family trusted God's teaching; therefore, they were saved during the great flood.

Noah, a Preacher of Righteousness, with his family started a new world population (II Peter 2:5). Noah had *faith* in God, believed Him and built The Ark. Average lifetimes were reduced to 120 years – the majority ended up being *violent* and *evil* because they lived so long (nearly 1,000 years). Mankind was given The Noahite Law against *murder* since The Gentiles had an inclination for *killing*. God had to protect them from themselves. Murderers were put to death so they couldn't kill again. When the others heard about it, they were cautious and did not want to be caught sinning.

From this time forward, until Abraham, God used only His Prophets to warn mankind. The warnings were given when the people were getting too extreme in living their lives (Hebrews 1:1-2). A miracle took place in Abraham's life. He became an example of being *faithful* by obeying God's *voice* and His *commandments, statutes* and *The Torah* (Genesis 22:12-18).

God's Friend

Abraham and God were friends. God actually had dinner with Abraham and discussed various problems with him. It may have been similar to an owner

teaching His manager the ropes. It was similar to the relationship Moses had with God (Exodus 33:11). Abraham had a special companionship with God to the extent that God was willing to spare Sodom and Gomorrah if Abraham could find *only ten righteous men* in the cities.

In time, Abraham became God's friend. God knew that Abraham had a good heart and would always *honor* Him and *obey* His word. It was Abraham's absolute *faith*, in God that cemented their friendship. Abraham, being human and *a sinner*, God wanted to give him *grace* because of his great *faith*. When God told him to do something – Abraham always did it. It does a father “good” when children believe and follow.

When Abraham was *willing* to sacrifice his son Isaac, in *faith*, God made *a very special promise to him*, “*By myself have I sworn, said the LORD, for because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son: That in blessing I will bless you and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed shall possess the gate [rulership] of his enemies; And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because you have obeyed my voice*” (Genesis 22:16-18).

Do you *grasp* the importance of this *promise*? Besides being a physical promise to become a father of many nations, to have numerous grandchildren and many great, great, great-grandchildren who will be *the blessing of all nations and that represents the promise*

of The Messiah to come from Abraham's seed. Wow! This Messiah, by a miraculous birth, will offer His life for mankind (Isaac also was willing to be sacrificed). Both sacrifices were by a seed from Abraham, directly from God, through supernatural birth. These were births caused by God through direct intervention. The sacrifices, of Isaac and Jesus, were through a blood covenant. They were of such significance that God, Himself was offering His only Son. God had given life from Himself to both Isaac and Jesus.

Jesus did not always pre-exist as God or as a separate being. Rather, Christ knew He was given life by His Father. "For as the Father has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself; And has given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man" (John 5:26-27).

My, oh my, since only God, Himself, has life, He miraculously gave "life" directly to Isaac and Jesus. Isaac and Jesus were both Sons of God from birth.

This was a blood covenant serving as a sacrifice – not only from Abraham's blood – but from God, Himself. There is one difference between Isaac and Jesus. Jesus Christ, The Messiah was The First Begotten Son of God through The Holy Spirit which made Jesus literally Holy from the beginning (Luke 1:35). Jesus had no earthly father. Only God was His Father. That is why Christ, The Promised Seed of Abraham, is to bless all nations. The sacrifices of Isaac and Jesus were blood covenants by the miracles from God. God gave them both life and allowed that life to be taken.

The Father Of The Faithful

Beyond doubt, Abraham formed the beginning of *the faithful*. He *lived* absolutely by *faith* when God told him to do anything. In spite of his human nature, Abraham was the first to do everything which God told him to do. God always gives *grace* or forgiveness to those who demonstrate *faith* in Him. Why is this? It is because Jesus was ordained to *die* for each and everyone's *sins* – which was the only way mankind can be *forgiven* (Matthew 12:31). That's the bottom line!

You are *saved* by *faith* and not by your *works*. *It does not matter* what your *works* may be. Job was a *righteous man*, but that wasn't *good enough*. Job did *the works*. Neither Job, nor you, can be good enough. It is your *faith* that will *save you* – *not your righteousness*.

Abraham (by his willing sacrifice of Isaac) was given the promise that his *seed* would be *special* and blessed. It would culminate in Christ as *The Messiah* (Genesis 22:15-18). All of Abraham's generations are fulfilled by his *grandchildren*. God loves them all, because of Abraham. The future seed of Abraham (Jesus, The Christ) was born because of a *miraculous birth*. *He was God's First Begotten Son* by God's Holy Spirit bringing about His human birth through Mary!

CHAPTER 3

ISAAC, JACOB TO ISRAEL

Until Abraham, God only spoke to His people through His Prophets. God chose, from Abraham's day forward, a special genealogy which came from Abraham. Through Abraham's progeny, there would be a chosen people. It wasn't because these generations deserved to be God's people – it was because of *the promises* God made to Abraham. Because God loved Abraham, His promises carried through to all future generations.

Jacob Was A Prevailer

Jacob had one unusual talent which came from Isaac and Abraham. The name "*Jacob*" denotes "*a pre-vailer*" (one who doesn't give up). But there is more to it than that. The word also connotes "*trickery*." Jacob's trait was so inherently strong (to get what he wanted) he could be very deceptive. Whatever the cost, He just wouldn't give up. That is why he wrestled with God until God would agree to bless him. Jacob was so overwhelmed, he showed his appreciation by tithing to Melchizedek. Jacob, eventually, had twelve children. Many of them didn't have the most honest traits. Since Jacob prevailed and received a blessing by refusing to let God (an angel) go, his name was

changed to *Israel* (Genesis 32). With all of Jacob's deceiving (with his brother Esau) and out-smarting his Uncle Laban for possession of his two wives, Jacob learned many lessons. Hence, he insisted upon God blessing him. With his name being changed from "*a crafty prevailer*," he was to become known by the name of "*Israel*" (one who prevails with God). That name meant Jacob would not give up. God knew Jacob believed in Him first and foremost. But Jacob was smart (devious) enough to know he needed God and His blessing for him to prosper. Jacob, having been assured he would be delivered from his enemies and his needs would be provided, promised to tithe to God. God knew Jacob wasn't pure in heart. He was just absolutely dedicated and truly believed God could protect him.

Jacob's Ladder

You must realize Jacob was frightened, yet he understood only God had the power to prosper and protect him. When Jacob fled from Esau to his Uncle Laban's ranch, Isaac passed his *blessings of Abraham* to his son *Jacob*. As Jacob fled, he stopped for the night near Bethel and fell asleep upon a rock. God appeared to him in a dream and Jacob saw a ladder going up to heaven's gate. Upon this ladder were angels ascending and descending. He did wonder what this meant. God, in the dream, gave Abraham's promise from *Israel* to Jacob. God promised Jacob he would never leave him until *all the promises were fulfilled*. Angels, as God's messengers, would assist him and protect him as he climbed the ladder until he and his prog-

eny received God's blessing. All of Jacob's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren would finally become a blessing to all the world. With these blessings, they could dwell with God in His Holy House (temple). Jacob's ladder represented *a Covenant* with God, genealogically speaking, as a promise from Him. Up to this point, this city was called Luz – but now it was renamed "*Bethel*" meaning "*God's house.*"

God's Great House

Paul writes that God has *a great house* (the earth) (II Timothy 2 and Psalm 24:1-6). This Great House, *the earth* and everything in it belongs to God. This includes Israel and all *The Gentiles* as well. King David reveals how no one can enter The Holy House of God until they become Holy (Psalm 24:4-5). *The Gospel of The Kingdom of God* is covered in *Genesis 28, II Timothy 2* and *Psalm 24*. From the time of Jacob's dream till Christ came to the earth, *this house* was only promised to Jacob's progeny. The Gentiles were excluded, genealogically. Their time would come later. The Times of The Gentiles, however, from Jesus' day will get involved with The House of God. Only, then, can The Messiah return for The Muslims, Christians and Jews (Israel). (*Read the book, What's It All About?*). This *Great House* of God, as Paul told Timothy, is composed of *vessels of honor and dishonor*. All the *earthly houses* where God dwelt (with His *glory*) eventually became *corrupted*. Whether you consider The Tabernacle of Moses, Solomon's Temple or Herod's Temple, all, in the end, became corrupt. The Priesthood was guilty of making The Holy House of God

into *a business* for personal profit. This journey takes you from the time of Jacob's Ladder to The House of God, which was all based upon genealogy and not *God's righteousness*. These houses had *honorable* and *dishonorable* individuals in them. The *dishonorable* corrupted God's *temple* – therefore, in each case, the temple had to be destroyed. The people also would have had to be purged either by death or fire. This ultimately includes Israel and all The Gentiles. Only *the honorable vessels* will be used. They are protected by God in *a time* called Jacob's Time of Trouble. (Read the book, *Faith That Saves*).

The Book Of Isaiah

The Book of Isaiah is pivotal in *The Bible*. It is the *crossroads* from God's House in Israel to The Gentiles and then back to Israel. It finally ends with Israel and The Gentiles under The New Heaven and on The New Earth. This completes the prophecy of God's Great Temple House. This is *The Gospel* of God's Kingdom. God's Prophet is appropriately called "*Isaiah*" which means "*God Saves*." You have been blessed to see *world prophecy* which has now become history.

It's About Genealogy

When Joseph was sold by his brothers (because of their jealousy) to The Midianites, he eventually ended up in Egypt as second in command under Pharaoh. Then, the famine came to Canaan and Jacob, eventually, because of that same famine, moved his family to Egypt.

Jacob was elated when he found out that Joseph was alive. His sons had lied to him and said that Joseph had been killed by a beast. With Joseph's invitation the seventy members in Jacob's tribe moved to Egypt. When a new Pharaoh came into power, he didn't have the same acceptance of Israel as the previous Pharaoh had. As Israel's population grew, The Pharaoh was afraid they would take over the nation. The Pharaoh decided to place them in *slavery* for the next four hundred years.

Moses, of The Tribe of Levi, became The Pharaoh's daughter's son. Moses was floating down the river in a basket and The Pharaoh's daughter asked her maid to retrieve him from the river. Moses was educated and trained in Pharaoh's house. Then, as an adult because of his hot temper Moses killed an Egyptian and had to flee to Median for his safety. Moses was taught for forty years by Jethro, The Priest. Ultimately, he met God at *the burning bush*. God commissioned Moses to go back to Egypt and become Israel's *savior* and Prophet. He was destined to bring them out of slavery. Moses was 80 years of age at this time. After many miracles by Moses and Aaron, The Pharaoh let Israel depart after The Firstborn Sons of Egypt had died. The final miracle was crossing The Red Sea. This was as a type of baptism for Israel by God's hand. Pharaoh and his army were drowned in the same waters. Israel settled near Mount Horeb where Moses stayed with Jethro, The Priest. Moses had married Jethro's daughter. It was at this time, God spoke to Moses from The Mount. All of Israel and Moses heard God give His *Ten Commandments* directly to them. Because

they feared The Glory of God, they agreed to obey Him and to do whatever He said (but only through Moses).

Moses went up the mountain to where God was going to deliver *The Ten Commandments*. Forty days had passed and he had not returned. In the mean time, Israel wondered why Moses had been gone so long. They built a Golden Calf. They committed idolatry after God, personally, told them not to worship idols. Just before Moses returned, God told him what Israel had done. Moses hurried on his way back down from the mountain with *The Ten Commandments*. Moses became furious when he saw what Israel had done. He was so upset he broke The Tablets. God, Himself, was so exasperated with Israel He wanted to kill them. God, then, decided He could build a new nation from The Tribe of Levi. Because he couldn't control them, Moses' brother Aaron, went along with Israel in building The Golden Calf. Moses pleaded to God not to kill Israel – to let them remain His people. Moses explained how the surrounding nations would not understand what kind of God would deliver His people from slavery and then kill them. God agreed. He made a significant decision to allow Israel to continue to be His *chosen people*.

Where God Dwells

God rejected Adam and Eve in The Garden of Eden because they *sinned* by making a *wrong choice*. They chose to not let God *teach them*. Instead, they wanted to learn through their own experiences. They had to survive on their own in The Land of Eden and would

do the work of survival by themselves. Cain became the first to wander in the wilderness. He had to learn how to survive *without God*. Seth and all his children (as Sons of God) became Prophets. Now there were *two types of humans* who either called upon God or, like Cain, lived on their own. The followers of Cain, without God, were doing everything by their own *wits and logic*. These *two groups* comprised all the people throughout history. *The Gentiles will be left to their own decisions*. God's methodology of teaching is based upon two realities of human nature: 1) God knows a person will *not learn* or be *taught* until, by their free choice, they want to look for the truth and 2) They can't have any personal designs or agendas but want to learn about God and be *open-minded* until they have *all the facts* to make *wise choices*.

This is *God's Story* in advance (which is prophecy). God knows the actions of people by the *true desires of their hearts*. Until a person or the people of the world come to the place of having met those *two conditions* – they are not and cannot be *taught*. That is the definition of *repentance*. Repentance is a change of *a human mind* to want to have *God's mind*. God is the only one who can teach you what is *good*. However, this takes total *faith in God* (willing to die, if necessary). That is the prerequisite to be able to follow *God's way*, which is the complete story of *The Bible!* Once Israel made the *wrong choice* because of their *wrong heart* (desires), God would no longer *dwell* with them. Instead, He sent an angel or messenger (becoming both judge and jury) to lead them.

CHAPTER 4

WHAT IS PROPHECY?

Humans believe *prophecy* is some sort of mystical power from God. Just like with *miracles*, they believe God (as *mystics do*) changes His Laws of Physics. They think, as if by some magic potion (much like a *witch* uses) a prophecy occurs. This is not true! Don't even give this idea a single thought. If you do, then you would be "oh, so wrong." Humans only have the intellectual capacity to *abstract* or discover *truths* – *physically*. Humans cannot understand *spiritual physics*. Everyone is flesh and can only perceive *spiritual* things by *physical comparisons* (John 3:12). Miracles are the result of *unknown spiritual laws of God* which only He can and will reveal.

It's All About Wisdom

When humans *repent*, they become eager as *babes* to *learn* and be *taught* by God's *word*. They are all excited and anxious to be *taught*. They have no *restrictions* but are willing to learn to *reason* and *think* like God. You need to be able to *die* for God and go through whatever it takes! Wow! In *the science of education* it is called "*a discipline*." A discipline is just that. You discipline your *mind* to *focus* only upon the

subject which you intensely desire to understand. All else becomes secondary in life. Why does that happen? In all your desires as humans, the hardest lesson is controlling yourself. Everyone wants to be right. That was Job's problem and he was considered righteous in God's eyes as well. That was his stumbling block. Always wanting to be right is a form of self-righteousness. It can become an idol. During this lifetime or the next, everyone will be tested by God.

You have to, at any cost, come to a *cardinal point* in wanting to understand *prophecy*. God knows what you are going to do before you even do it (discerning your *heart's true desires*). If you desire anything before God's word, you still are destined to die. Since humans only know *good* and *evil* by *observation*, then you learn by experience (*mathematically*) through the hard knocks of life.

If you keep eating enough poison, you will eventually die. You learn by experience. That is called *Science*. It is the only way you learn when you do not know what God knows. He's been there and done that. He is *eternal*. Now you are beginning to get to the essence of how God teaches and understands the *outcome in advance* (prophecy). To grasp God's *mind*, you need to understand *The Wisdom of God*. (Read what King David said when he repented from his *horrendous sins*, *Psalms 51*).

What Is Wisdom?

“Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts: and in

the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom” (Psalm 51:6). David clearly details *the human learning process* to finally obtain Godly wisdom. David’s repentance was complete. He knew that “*truth*” in Hebrew meant “*certainty*” or being “*factual.*” What motivates your real *desires*? When you are finally honest with yourself, God knows you will be teachable. God will allow you to know absolute truth (by giving you wisdom).

“*Wisdom*” is “*kokhmah*” in Hebrew. This word alludes to “a complete human experience of your intellect without blinding *or* hindering the facts from your fictional desires” or “other false gods as personal idols.” If you hate or want personal justice, *power, fame, celebrity status* or *money*, then you will blind *your thinking process*. You will lose the ability to have any *truth* or any *wisdom*. If just being *right* is primary then you have *an idol* which is *false* and end up worshipping yourself.

You will find *wisdom* is like a running, bubbling stream, which is constantly being *cleansed in your thinking* to only see God’s *truth*.

This is contrary to *wisdom* which is like a deep, deep body of water where the deeper you go, the harder it is to *see* or know where you are. It gets darker and darker. Finally, when you are filled with *wrong desires* your *thinking process* is hindered and then you are in *outer darkness* (like Cain). That is the final state of any *Gentile without God* (Proverbs 8:1-4). (Read the books, *God’s Will* and *Faith That Saves*). God has given

you *an intellect* which can, by reason and logic, come to any probable possibility (Genesis 6:11-12). First, to get to the bottom of *a truth*, you must rid your mind of all *wrong desires* which infects or blinds your reasoning process. It can be a personal motivation, your environment, different teachings or just wanting to be *right first* and foremost. This can cause you to lose any *wisdom you might have in discerning the facts*. This leads to one conclusion – *it is all idolatry*.

God states that right from The Beginning of Creation, He used *wisdom*. It is an attribute of God which Christ was given by The Holy Spirit at birth (Luke 1:35). Even kings or those who rule *wisely*, God has given this gift (Proverbs 8:15). Now you know, biblically, how and why God teaches you.

Prophecy Is Wisdom

Does God know everything? Yes! Why is this? It is because He created everything. Only He knows how everything works properly – just as it was intended. That is why only God knows good and evil. Prophecy is not designed for seeing the future (automatically).

Prophecy is discerning the future because of knowing how something works correctly. One knows that over a period of time, when a wheel keeps turning, it will eventually squeak and will need oil. It is like having a car which runs out of water or coolant. The longer one uses that automobile, it will either overheat or freeze up. That is a truth or a certainty. That is a prophecy!

Since God gives humans *free choice*, it is an error to view any prophecy as having any *particular date attached to it – unless it is so stated*. Prophecy does not have a *time period*, but it does have *dispensations* or ages (Ephesians 1:10). “*Time*” in *prophecy* only “*transpires* when certain *conditions* come to *pass*” with the *ultimate wisdom of God as He predicted*. A “*condition*” is “*a series of events*” of which God knows will occur. Not because He is forecasting this future, but because He knows human nature cannot know right and wrong. God, therefore, can predict the future as a prophecy. Time comes to pass when *the condition* (such as a car running out of water) occurs and the auto *overheats*. Only then can a *date* be set for the fulfillment of a prophecy. It is why Paul, The Apostle said, “*prophecy would fail*” (I Corinthians 13:8) (Paraphrased). Paul didn’t mean the *prophecy* wouldn’t happen – but rather it would be *postponed, paused or reset* according as the various conditions unfold.

Remember, King Hezekiah of Judah was told by God, his time had come and he should get ready to die. Hezekiah was a good king and pleaded to live longer. Then God changed *prophecy*. God set *the sun* back 15 degrees and actually gave him another 15 years. Wow! That is how God’s *prophecy* unfolds. Prophecy involves a variety of conditions.

Remember Jonah preached to The Assyrians at Ninevah and they repented, so God did not punish them. However, self-righteous Jonah was angry because God did what He said. The Ninevites repented. They *repented* as *Jonah preached* and God changed His *mind*

about destroying them because they obeyed Him. That is how *prophecy* comes to pass.

In Greek, the word for a “Prophet” or “Prophetess” is “*an oracle.*” God gave Israel *The Ten Commandments*, which is *an oracle of God*. In Greek, the word is defined as “*one who speaks God’s words*” (Acts 7:38). That is *prophecy*. If Israel obeyed *The Oracles of God* they would have prospered and had *a long life*. If they didn’t keep *The Commandments*, they would *die*. That was a *certainty!* Therefore, a *prophecy*, is always conditional and predicted by *free choice*.

For Israel, as a nation, their future was not determined by *a set date* but by their choice (biblically and historically). Israel had a wrong heart and God, therefore, knew they couldn’t keep His *Commandments* (Deuteronomy 5:29). That is why Isaiah was able to be a *Prophet* for Israel. God could eventually *save them* from themselves. Then, Jesus will return when The Times Of The Gentiles will have been *fulfilled* according to God’s *prophecy*.

CHAPTER 5

GOD'S LAW AND PROPHECY

God (*The Greatest Rabbi*) is the best teacher and will (*finally*) give a passing grade to everyone. God is very pleased with His assistant (Mediator) and Son, Jesus Christ. Christ came to *save the world* (I John 4:14). Jesus said He did *not lose any* that God gave Him. Up to that point, Christ completed His commission (John 17:12). Yet, He still has a long way to go until all *prophecy is to be fulfilled*. But nothing is impossible with God.

God's Holy Law

Once Israel sinned, God had a major problem to solve. This was because of their lack of *faith*. Israel corrupted their way – but He agreed to keep them as His people. God, therefore, added something to *The Torah*. That addition was *a path to life* so they could still live on His property (The Promised Land). The Noahite Law was in force but that was only a tool to keep them from murdering each other.

No longer would God speak to them to make them follow His *commandments* and *statutes* as He did with Abraham (Isaiah 1). Now God added another part to *The Torah* (curses and blessings) in Deuteronomy 27 to

29. *The Book of Deuteronomy* was a rewritten Law or another teaching added to *The Torah*. Now, *The Torah* (path to life) is Christ, The Promised Seed. This became a different *Covenant* (for Israel to remain *His chosen people*). *The Torah* as a Law was in force (but only) for Israel because they lacked faith (Deuteronomy 5:3). *The Law* was not mandatory for The Gentiles.

Now, for God to be able to teach Israel how to be *righteous*, they had to keep this *Covenant* through *works*. These works had to be carried out every time they acted in an *unholy way*. It was to remind them not to sin and to keep *His Laws, statutes and judgments*. Israel, on its own, had no knowledge of good and evil. Since they lacked *faith*, they wouldn't obey God like Abraham obeyed. *The Law* became Israel's *righteousness* (Deuteronomy 6:24-25). This was God's new *methodology* for teaching people who do not have a *righteous heart* or *right desires*. They had no conscience of *right* and *wrong* (I Timothy 1).

God knew this system of teaching would not bring them all to Christ, *The Promised Seed*. They *loved the world* too much and only a *remnant* would get the message (I John 2:15-17). God uses this way of teaching to find your true *desires*. However, each time there is only a *remnant* who will *learn* to grow – “In Christ.” Because this *Old Covenant* could not change human nature, it was harsh and had to be strictly kept.

The reason one *must not get dogmatic* about any *doctrine* (as true as it might be) is because that *doctrine* (teaching) is only a *stepping stone* to a more knowl-

edgeable doctrine. Don't bury a doctrine in the ground because you may stop learning and growing. That is the difference between The Old Covenant and The New Covenant. One reveals what sin is and the other makes you grow in righteousness like Christ who is the exact image of God, The Father (I John 3:4). The Old Covenant just tells you what sin is. The New Covenant makes you like God, who is perfect! All unrighteousness (wrong doing) is sin (I John 5:17). Having a wrong heart or wrong nature is sin. You were born with sin as a part of your make-up. Everyone with a wrong nature fights to survive and has a strong desire to be right. The people were not righteous so doing The Law made them proud to do a "good deed" and that became their righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:25).

Sacrifices, Holy Days and Sabbath Days are *all human works* that God demanded in *The Old Covenant*. *The New Covenant* only requires Christians to do *good works* toward God and His Creation (to be *righteous* with a right heart and never allowing a single evil thought to enter their minds) (Matthew 12:12 and 12:33). **That's it!** That is how one keeps The Sabbath today according to Matthew 12.

Israel's Sin

Why did God allow His people to go into captivity and then become scattered among all The Gentile Nations? First, Israel, meaning The Ten Tribes of Israel, led by Ephraim was first to become conquered. Then Judah (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tribes) was taken captive about 130 years later. Once The Ten Tribes of Israel were scattered,

only Judah was left, prophetically, to keep the *sceptre*, David's Throne. This was until *Shiloh* comes (Genesis 49:10). What is Shiloh? Shiloh was the place where The Tabernacle was first installed. In Joshua's time, The Tabernacle was located there. Israel, with all The Twelve Tribes, will not return to *God's house* except when *Christ returns*. The Messiah must come and be accepted by Israel before The Twelve Tribes can be *saved* (Romans 11:25-26). The Messiah's return is only going to occur when The Times of The Gentiles have been fulfilled (as Christ predicted) (Luke 21:24). It was all founded upon a *genealogical* choice because of Abraham. It was not by means of God's *righteousness* but by *The Law*.

Human Works

Although *laws for sin* were *added*, they could never stop a society from sinning. Only *a few, or a remnant*, actually changed and *trusted* God and His word in *faith* like Abraham.

The keeping of Sabbaths and The Holy Days never revealed God's purpose. Each infraction of *The Law*, no matter how demanding (*like sacrifices or touching unclean things and washings*), never changed Israel or Judah.

Nothing, actually, changed after Israel, as a new generation under the leadership of Joshua, lived on God's land. Over 300 years of keeping God's Law showed how Israel and Judah still never followed The Shema, which would have told them *to love* God with all

their hearts (Deuteronomy 6:5). They were discerned as great churchgoers and known as God's congregation. No matter how many Feast Days, sacrifices or any of the works they observed, they never changed. They still behaved like The Nations of The Gentiles surrounding them. Lying, bribery and a lack of faith in God was the norm as *the judges* had witnessed. Although, at times, their judges, were not perfect either. The time came, once again, to change His *teaching* method. God's final human teaching method was just like what the first generation of Israel had experienced. They had to go back into *the wilderness*. *They had to be completely on their own and continue to live with The Gentiles* (their lovers – to learn the hard knocks of life without God).

Isaiah's Prophecy

The name "*Isaiah*" is defined as "*God saves.*" With Isaiah, a worldwide monumental restructuring was necessary and the change of methodology of teaching was going to be God's final attempt *to save the world*.

God was ready to divorce (*the marriage covenant*) His people (*by genealogy*) as was prophesied (Ezekiel 16). Here is the announcement to the whole world, "*Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord has spoken, I have nourished and brought up children [unlearned], and they have rebelled against me*" (Isaiah 1:2). They had a great human sickness, "*Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity [evil], a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel to an-*

ger, they are gone away backward. Why should you be stricken anymore? You will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers [Gentiles] devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers” (Isaiah 1:4-7).

It was amazing, they were such a *church-going people*. They loved to keep The Holy Days, sacrifices and all religious works. The problem for Israel and Judah was their *evil behavior*. The Prophet in Isaiah 58 plainly told them God wasn't interested in their *fasting* or looking humble and downcast. Read the scripture about The Day of Atonement and what it was intended for them to do, *“Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free and that you break every yoke?”* (Isaiah 58:6). It isn't the keeping of a physical fast that The Holy Days were meant to accomplish – but to have Israel learn to do *good works* (Matthew 12:12). Israel was becoming a *warring* people rather than making *peace* and giving *charity*.

God's people and land will be taken over by The Gentiles without His protection, *“Bring no more vain oblations [offerings]; incense is an abomination to me; the new moons and Sabbaths, the calling of assemblies [feasts], I cannot away with it [stop keeping]; it is in-*

iquity [human works], even the solemn meeting [Holy Days]. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates: they are a trouble [burden] to me; I am weary to bear them. And when you spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when you make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood” (Isaiah 1:13-15).

Israel and Judah were told to be a *Holy* people so they could be a witness to their neighbors. They should be doing *good works* – period! *The Law* was to bring them to Christ (Galatians 3:24). *The Old Covenant* needed a *New Covenant* to write God's *Law* into their very natures. God was ready to use a completely different method of teaching for Israel and then finally for the rest of the world. God understood, only too well, about the human nature of the generations at Mount Sinai. The people had to go into *the wilderness* and God had to turn them over to *The Gentiles*. *Faith* isn't based upon

law or any other system of *worshipping God* other than having complete *trust* in The Holy Father.

The Times of The Gentile's rule (who do not know God) was about to transpire with Israel and Judah being subject to world control by The Gentiles. They either would become like The Gentiles or turn to God. They did not know what was *good* and what was *evil*. So they needed to learn their *lessons*. God knew His people, as well as the whole world, would need to suffer before they would learn to seek The One True God. They needed to be *taught about faith that saves*. (Send for the book, *Faith That Saves*). First, Israel was removed from God's property by Assyria and 130 years later, Judah was taken captive to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. Both lost possession of God's land and had to wait for Christ to come again to restore The House of God – just as Malachi reveals. The Times of The Gentile's control of the world began and remained until God's entire purpose was *fulfilled*. With The Gentiles controlling the world (including Israel), everyone was in the *wilderness* (except true Christians). All were completely on their own to learn *good* and *evil*. Only a remnant of Israel and a remnant of The Gentiles will learn their lessons in *the wilderness*. These two are *the witnesses* of God (remnants only) who will become The Churches of God.

CHAPTER 6

THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES

Daniel 2 covers *the entire time period from the captivity of Israel and Judah to the end of The Gentile's Rule*. Nebuchadnezzar's Great Image of *a man* was portrayed in a dream The King had (Daniel 2). No one but Daniel could interpret the dream. Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar, he was the image in the dream. He was The King of Babylon. Three worldwide governments would follow him. Only, then, would Christ *return*. You will see this includes the complete Times of The Gentiles who are without God. Israel will be intermixed with The Gentiles till The Messiah comes (Amos 9:9).

Heads Of Gold, Silver, Brass And Iron

This great *male image* represents the four world empires that emerge from The Great Sea around The Mediterranean. They are the only Gentile Empires to become masters of the world before The Messiah comes to destroy this idol. (Read the book, *Satan's Image*). This image begins with Nebuchadnezzar as The Head of *Gold*. The other three deteriorate in value to silver, brass and then, finally, iron. The iron includes clay, which represents an inferior government. What

do these four governments represent in the values described in Daniel 2?

Heads Of Gold

Of the four metallic commodities that represent each world government – gold has the greatest value. Why is this? The King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, became big-headed with a great ego. He thought he was the one who was responsible for controlling the known world. Daniel warned him it was a big mistake.

He told him it was God who blessed him to become an Emperor of The World. He thought all the gods which Babylon worshipped were the greatest. They were mightier than all other gods, even The One True God. Because of this, Daniel told The King he would lose his kingdom.

Nebuchadnezzar, The King, ended up losing his rational mind and became a wild man for seven years (like an animal wandering in the wilderness). After seven years, he came to his senses. Nebuchadnezzar finally praised The One True God so he was restored to his kingdom. God allowed His chosen people, Israel and Judah, to become captives of The Gentiles. They had to learn the same lesson as did Nebuchadnezzar – who became The Head of Gold. Gold signified the most value, because he gave the credit for his success to The One God. No other empire would hold this value for a very good reason. The One True God, *the true sky god*, was superior to all the other gods. He was considered to be much stronger.

Belshazzar, a King of Babylon who was a relative of Nebuchadnezzar, was holding a feast and he was really pleased with himself (he had a bigger ego than Nebuchadnezzar's). Belshazzar took full credit for the kingdom instead of giving the credit to The One True God. God reacted immediately and that night he lost his kingdom. What a lesson! (Read Daniel 5 thoroughly). *The Head of Gold* lasts the longest because Nebuchadnezzar gave credit to God for his success.

The next three world empires deteriorate in value since their time periods are shortened (Daniel 2). Persia, under King Cyrus, was the second (silver). The third was *brass*, which was Greco-Macedonia ruled by Alexander. It only lasted 10 years. Rome, the fourth and final empire to arise from The Great Sea, varied according to their Caesars. Nero went crazy and lost his kingdom after murdering and blaming Christians for burning Rome. The Roman Empire fell and rose again depending upon their ruler.

The Last Head Of The Four

The last head, *The 7th Head*, was Constantine who rejected The Old Rome and made Constantinople *The New Rome* in Turkey. The 7th Head of this beast, coming out of The Mediterranean Sea, became The 7th Headed Beast in Revelation 13. (The book, *Satan's Image*, covers world history in detail). (It is not only *historical* but *prophetic*, as well).

Then, in Revelation 13, 17 and 18, The Great Whore, Babylon extending from The 7th Head of The Beast

becomes The 8th Head under Justinian. It is an exact duplicate of The 7th (like Constantine).

After Justinian's rule, all Rome continued to weaken and by The 5th Century it was under attack from both its Eastern and Western Fronts. Now The Fourth Beast of Daniel 2 was divided into two legs (The East and The West).

Then, a new beast comes up from *the earth* and is no longer from The Sea. It speaks like *a lamb* and blasphemes God (Revelation 13:11-18). The governments which followed were similar to The 7th Head. These governments conquered and controlled those who claimed to be Christians.

Constantine accepted Christianity and so did all future rulers who were trying to restore The Old Roman Empire. Charlemagne, Napoleon, Hitler and others are only *images*. These four governments were harlots or daughters of the seven. They are like the first seven from The Sea.

Beginning Of Sorrow

When Israel went into captivity, it was the beginning of Jacob's *Time of Trouble*. At that time, Israel and Judah no longer existed as nations – but were in captivity. Nebuchadnezzar began The Times of The Gentile's world rule. Israel was now destined to become part of *The Gentile's realm* and under their control. *Malachi*, Israel's last known prophet, predicted The Coming of The Messiah. The Messiah would restore

The Temple of God back to God's control. Malachi foretold that at the time when Jesus was born, The world would find The Temple and Judah's rulers were corrupt. They still went after their *lovers*. Christ rejected His Bride (Israel) and turned to a nation or people who were more worthy (Matthew 21:43). The Times of The Gentile's control of God's people and His property continued.

In fact, because of Israel's rejection of The Groom, Malachi forecasts how the world would be *cursed* (Malachi 4:6). Before His crucifixion, Jesus called this time of rule by The Gentiles – a *Time of World Sorrows* (Malachi 4:5-6).

Last Days And End Of Days

The Days of Christ on earth (as *the human* Son of Man) began the period known as *The Last Days* (Hebrews 1:2). Many, in error, believe *The Last Days are The End of Days*. When Jesus was born as The Savior, it did not usher in *the end of the world*. The Last Days were the beginning of something much more significant than The End of Time. What is the biblical meaning of "*the last days*?" This is just before Christ was rejected by His people and destined to be crucified by The Romans, "*Then Jesus said to them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness come upon you: For he that walks in darkness knows not where he goes. While you have light [truth], believe in the light, that you may be the children of light*" (John 12:35-36). Jesus was *the light* that was to be lost (John 1:4, 5 and 9). *The last days*

have nothing to do with *time* – but rather losing Christ as *God's light* (the truth). Now Christians are to reflect Christ's light (Acts 1:8). While Jesus was upon *the earth* as *the light of God's goodness*, He preached *The Truth of God* and brought the *truth to mankind* (John 1:17). Moses brought *The Law* to define *sin* – but Jesus brought *grace* (mercy) and *truth*. See how clear and simple this is! The Last Days are comparable to *the loss of truth* in the world, but that does not mean it is The End of The World!

The last days were the end of truth or light. The world would be completely on its own in darkness. When Christ went to be with His Father in heaven, the world was left in darkness (total control of The Gentiles). It truly is The Times of The Gentiles because it is without God and His Son. The time of Science was upon mankind. They could only know good and evil by guessing and concluding with *theories* based on *mathematical probability*. The “*great falling away*” began. The Apostles and their assistants were the only ones left. When they died, The Truth of Christ and God began to dissipate. The world entered *darkness*. Christ, *The Light of The World* was gone. These were *the last days of truth* for the world, except for *a Remnant* which was to become *a witness* of Christ (Acts 1:8).

Jesus predicted many would come in Christ's name and deceive the world (Matthew 24:4-5). *The last days of light* were coming upon *the world*. It is The Times of The Gentiles. How could Christians survive without *the truth*?

CHAPTER 7

GOD'S GREAT GIFT

With Christ in heaven, The Apostles dead, and both Israel and Judah in captivity, the world was truly ruled by The Gentiles. By The End of The 1st Century, The Gentiles were in control of God's churches. Rome controlled the civil world with their legions. The Gnostics, with Greek and Roman philosophies, descended upon The Church. The Christian and The Messianic Jewish leaders were replaced by those with Gentile influence.

Jesus And His Bride

In The 1st and 2nd Centuries, the early Christian Church was under the domination of Gentile Rule. Men like Diotrephes, meaning "friend of Zeus," dictated the terms of church membership. He even excommunicated true Christians (III John 9). The Times of The Gentiles (without God) began to control every aspect of human existence including Christianity.

The Messianic Jews were blamed for Rome's difficulties. True Christians lost their church status. Gentile influences penetrated The Church of God and by the time of Constantine's day, Rome took over Christianity and blended *paganism* and sun worshipping

together. The *remnant* of real Christianity and The Messianic Jews (remnant) were now under the control of The Gentile Church with Rome as *the protector*. What were the followers of Jesus to do? Where was The Bride of Christ?

Jesus always comes back to call His people to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). The Gentiles were confused by teachings which were now being promulgated to *the seven candlesticks* (Christ's Seven Churches) (Revelation 2 and 3). Instead of Church unity, each city in southern present-day Turkey was controlled by a *variety of doctrines*. Christ warned His *seven churches about how He purges* and chastises everyone whom He loves (Revelation 3:19-22). How can God's churches witness to the world.

Before Jesus died and began to prepare a place for you, He said He would not leave you alone. Here is what He told His Disciples, "*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me*" (John 14:6). Being like Christ is the only way to *truth and life*.

Philip asked Jesus to show Christians The Father. Christ said, "*He that has seen me has seen The Father.*" Then Jesus gave His Disciples an amazing promise, "*If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it*" (John 14:14). Many misunderstand this. Jesus was not answering any requests His Twelve Disciples were asking. The context is referring to Salvation and knowing *the truth*. Here is His answer, "*And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Com-*

forter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you and shall be in you” (John 14:16-17). This is wonderful!

With The Gentile World in control of The Church and State (*starting with Constantine*), Christ makes a great promise. He promises His Bride, The Churches of God and The Remnant of Israel He would not leave them alone. He would give them God's Holy Spirit, forever, just as He received it (at His human birth). Now, with Christ – “*In Them,*” they would know God, The Father and His *truth* – God's *word*. Jesus gave God's Holy Spirit on The Day of Pentecost after He was resurrected (Acts 2). Jesus gave His Bride her *engagement ring* as His promise to her until He returns.

Gentile Rule

With Gentiles in charge and the world in Babylon, every human's imagination of *right* and *wrong* became a reality. From this point in history forward (by human effort) more and more denominations were born. Many splits and divisions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam persisted. This continues to this day.

Jerusalem, today, is certainly in Babylon. Science, the world's best human effort, is a mixture of *good* and *evil*. What will happen first? Will Science, with all its destructive weapons, destroy the world – or will it bring *world peace* and *prosperity*? That becomes an important question.

Gentile Rule without God goes back to The Tower of Babel where the people believed in many myths. Even *the truth* (when discovered) is held in *unrighteousness* (Romans 1:18). Only those who are as *babes*, seeking *the truth* in God's word and have His Holy Spirit, will be able to tell *right* from *wrong*.

God's great gift, The *Holy Spirit*, was given to Jesus at His birth. Now, it is given by The Groom to His Bride (Luke 1:35). This is God's Great Gift to His people while Israel and true Christianity were held captive by The Gentiles. It truly is The Time Of The Gentiles.

God's Teaching

Historically, you are approaching God's *method* of teaching the world. God did leave the world completely on its own to learn *good* and *evil* by their experiences and mathematical observations. *Science* decided what was *good* or *evil*. The world is now at the same place, as in the beginning with Adam and Eve. This was when they had to choose The Tree of Life or The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil.

The final methodology for God *to save the world* (after His *patience* and *love* brings Christians to *repentance*) will have to be through His *wrath*. God's End of Days is when the world has been left to itself and comes to its final result – *genocide*.

The end of The Times Of The Gentiles will be fulfilled when a time of *tribulation* brings His people, *The*

Remnant of Israel and The Churches of God, to their senses. There is no *life* without God. The only answer is to become humble and not blame anyone else but yourself for your *sin* of *self-righteousness*. Humans cannot and will not know what is right and what is wrong without God. That is what The Times Of The Gentiles are all about.

Those who repent will receive The Gift of God's Holy Spirit so they, as The Bride of Christ, can grow in The Name of Christ and receive *the truth*.

CHAPTER 8

END OF DAYS

The Last Days began not as *The End of Time* but as the *end of light* (God's truth) when Jesus died. The Times of The Gentiles is a period of being without God's help so the world can know the *truth*. Without God, the world will look for *peace* and *prosperity* through the human effort of *secularism*. This implies they would *live peacefully through "scientific endeavors."* What is the result?

Darkness And Light

God prepared the world for human life in six days and then rested The Seventh Day. In the "very *beginning*," the *earth* had been in *darkness* (Genesis 1:3). God said, "*Let there be light: and there was light.*" So, God gave *light* to a world *in darkness* and in deep dark waters.

God baptized the world (out of *darkness*) and then He said the *light* was *good* (Genesis 1:2-4). God said, "*Let us make man in our image.*" In Hebrew, the word "*selem*" means "*darkness*" or "*a shadow.*" God's *word* preached *The Gospel* from the beginning so everyone can become like God. God's purpose is to be *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28). That is how God can guar-

antee *a paradise* for His Creation. Jesus, The Christ was *The Author of Salvation* and *the light of the world* (John 1).

The Last Days, with Christ's death and His Resurrection, were accomplished so He could be with His Father in heaven. This was *the end of light* to the world. Now, The Gentiles were completely in charge of God's earth without that *light of truth*. The world was left in *Babylon* (darkness). Initially, only *a Remnant* of Israel and *a Remnant* of Gentiles would be saved. This is because they would comprise The Bride of Christ by God's Holy Spirit. They would become *the firstfruits* in *the first resurrection* (I Corinthians 15:23).

The Falling Away

Christ could not return until "*there come a falling away first and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition*" (II Thessalonians 2:3). The Times Of The Gentiles (without God and Jesus) will occur automatically by human reasonings. There will only be those with God's Holy Spirit who are leading them to *the truth* of God's word. The world remains in *darkness*. Paul then describes what must happen before Christ returns.

The son of perdition, Satan, along with The anti-Christ will finally sit in The Temple of God, showing himself that he is a god (II Thessalonians 2:4). This man of *sin* represents *the falling away* from *The Truth* of God during the remaining Times Of The Gentiles (II Thessalonians 2:6). Here is what will take place propheti-

cally before The Return of The Messiah, “*And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they [the world] received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusions [deceit], that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned [condemned] who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness*” (II Thessalonians 2:10-12). This is clear and simple! Do you realize what Paul just said? Paul warns true Christians and The Messianic Jews, until The Times Of The Gentiles are completed, the world will be in *darkness*. Satan, The anti-Christ, will deceive the whole world by causing people to be *unrighteous* and *sin* to a greater degree.

The Way Of The Flesh

It goes without saying, no one wants to die. God told Adam and Eve they can only live by eating from The Tree of Life (which is Christ). The delusion of *survival of the fittest* is inherent in everyone. You seek to preserve your life – including your family and those you love. The tendency is for you to look inward, to yourself instead of to God, to solve “*unsolvable*” problems. Satan keeps you in turmoil with empty hopes and most people seem to be happy with this deceit. That is why Jesus said those who will try to save their life – will lose it – and those who would lose their life – will save it (Matthew 16:25)! The way of *the flesh* is to try to save your *body* at any cost. The Times Of The Gentiles, without God and Christ, is self-preservation for yourselves and your loved ones. That is *idolatry*. That was Job’s problem. You must become like Christ

and give your life to Christ and God so you can be in The First Resurrection. This is the basis for believers to become His Bride, by having God's love for Him first and, then, for His creation. History reveals The Times of The Gentiles have a propensity to save their *flesh* first and their human way of *life*. That is the way of the *flesh*.

The Holy Spirit

Only by obeying God's Holy Spirit will you know *the truth* of God's *word* (which is Christ). Jesus told you exactly how you can be sure of having The Holy Spirit. When Christ was on earth, Philip, The Apostle asked Him to show them The Father. Here is what Jesus said, "*Believe you not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak to you I speak not of myself [not Christ's word]: but the Father that dwells in me, he does the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say to you, He that believes on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my Father. And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it*" (John 14:10-14).

Do you understand what Jesus was telling Philip? Many believe that your Savior was claiming that if you ask for anything, He will automatically give it to you. Oh no! This is not the plan. To properly understand, you must stay within the context. The subject

is – if you are looking at Jesus, then you will, literally, see God, The Father. If you believe Christ and follow Him, then you will do even *greater works* than Jesus. What *works are these*? Your Savior clearly states, “*A good man out of the good treasure of the heart [desire] brings forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things*” (Matthew 12:35). Jesus also said, “*Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt and his fruit corrupt: for the tree [life] is known by his [its] fruit*” (Matthew 12:33). That statement concerns *the works* which will be greater. Jesus only had 3½ years to do God’s *good works*. The Bride of Christ, with many people operating over a longer period of time, could do *many more good works*. As your Messiah, He said these *good works* will *glorify God*. How do these *works* develop within you? It can only be done through His Holy Spirit “*In You*” (John 14:13). My, oh my, are you understanding the stupendous meaning of God’s *words*? Christ did not say you will be given anything and everything you may want to possess. But when you pray for God’s Holy Spirit to reveal God’s truth, then you will be given the ability to do these *greater good works*. Wow! *The greater works* mean you will have *greater exposure to the world than Jesus did*.

Gentile Works

The Gentile’s *way of performing works* is to decide what is *good* or *evil* – for you. By themselves, they seek *self-preservation* (the ways of the flesh). They are a mixture of *good things* and *evil things*. As long as they primarily seek self-preservation, their end will

be death. *The End of Days* is not “a time” but “a condition.” When The Messiah was here, *The Last Days of the world’s light* began and was gone when He died. “Truth” was gone. Only darkness would come to God’s Churches. *The falling away began.* The world was in Babylon, hence The Times of The Gentiles arrived in its fullness. *The End of Days* is the end of all light or Armageddon – which is a world war. Jesus must return with His Bride to save humanity. They are the only light to witness the truth to the world. What God declared in Genesis 1 applies to “a beginning” and will continue “at the end” (as The Alpha and Omega). The End Of Days is when The Times of The Gentiles will be fulfilled by bringing The End of all light or truth. Then, and only then, can *The Messiah return.*

CHAPTER 9

THE DAYS OF SORROW

Jesus proclaimed something vital in the first occurrence after He was resurrected. First He said, “*the light of the world would go out.*” Secondly, false prophets would come into The Churches of God and corrupt them. The falling away from *the truth* started during The Days of The Original Apostles. They continually warned about the false teachers and instructed believers to test *the spirits* (I John 4). Then, without any *light*, you *find* the world in *darkness* or in A Time of Sorrows.

Beast And The Churches Of God

The *false prophets* (starting around 50 A.D.) began to claim they were Christ’s True Apostles. They even rejected The Original Apostles of God because they were of The Jewish Faith. By 135 A.D., Jews were no longer allowed into Jerusalem so the city became full of *pagans* and was called Aelia.

The Roman Government claimed the world’s troubles were caused by The Jews. The Beast of Revelation took God’s people (The Jews) into captivity.

Constantine absorbed the control of Christianity in

325 A.D. at The Council of Nicea. Now, “*sun-worshiping Rome*” along with The Christians (because of the cross) were virtually *one and the same*. Pagan holidays and Christian Holy Days were united into *one*. God’s people, Israel and Gentile Christians, were no longer in control of God’s church. Yet, this “beast power” remained as their *protector*. This became known as *the right of kings* to protect Christianity. Many Bishops around The Mediterranean Sea were forced to acquiesce to these rulings, while true Messianic Jews and real Christians were persecuted.

God’s Two Witnesses, The Messianic Jews (The Remnant of Israel) and The Faithful Christians, were martyred. The Time of Sorrows was now underway with The Gentiles in control. Wars and rumors of wars would fill *the history of events to come*. This will take place until *The Messiah’s return* as was prophesied (Luke 24). The Times of The Gentiles became *the rule of the world*.

The Great Babylonian Whore was getting ready to produce many harlots – such as Charlemagne, Napoleon and Hitler. These also became protectors of The Christian Churches (Revelation 17 and 18). In The East, wars were generated by Islam and The Kahns. Wars were prevalent in The West, as well. These Two Legs of The Great Image represents The Gentile’s *world rulers* were well underway (Daniel 2). They were the basis for the future *Ten Toes* to become The Ten World Rulers before *Christ’s return*. The dark ages came to Europe along with famine, disease and war. Christianity was being ruled by The Gentiles in The

West and a plethora of pagan religions in The East. Christ's prophecy was well underway.

Christ And The Truth

What does *The Bible* (God's *word*) reveal to be *true Christianity* under Christ? God's *ministry* has only one purpose (Ephesians 4:10-14). True ministers (faithful to God) should be preaching and concentrating on the need for all Christians to become *like Jesus, The Christ*. Why is this? Those becoming like Jesus are *no longer tossed to and fro* with every *wind of doctrine*. Christianity is *not a doctrine* but *a way of life* (John 11:25-26). What is the way of life? "*By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another*" (John 13:35). That's it!

There should not be one case of a Christian *martyring* or *murdering* anyone and never other Christians. Jesus said to *His Churches* come out from The Gentile's control of Babylon (Revelation 18:4 and Revelation 2 and 3). He warns all those professing Christianity to come out of this ungodly system – before God's wrath is spread upon the *earth*. That *satanic way* only produces *wars* and *rumors* of war by competition between each other. *They don't care for each other*, let alone have any sense of love for one another. Even Christian denominations compete with each other.

Tribulation

The Tribulation, which began in 70 A.D., continues to be on-going until The Messiah returns. Isaiah 66 proph-

esies “*a tribulation is like a woman in labor bringing forth a child.*” The difference is that the first tribulation was *a false labor* because The Jews rejected their Bridegroom. Then, The Romans put Him to death. That was *a false labor*. The Tribulation or *birth labors* continues as *A Time of Sorrows* (caused by The Rule of The Gentile’s apostasy). Christians are warned to come out of this *Gentle Rule* so they can help to create *peace and prosperity* on this earth. (Read the book, *Morality And Economics*). However, this present world and its national configuration (The United Nations) can’t find peace. *Competition will be rampant*. Everyone wants to get the best deal for themselves. The prevailing nations will not and cannot come to an agreement. What is the answer?

One World Government

Obviously, world peace can only exist through a *One World Government* or *globalization*. Then, the world can achieve *global prosperity*. Secularism is having *a rule* without God. They think they know it all and it must be done their way. These are the rules of the so-called *élites* who believe only they know the way to *peace and prosperity*. These *élites* presently have the control of *education, arts, music, commerce, entertainment, government* and even some *religions*.

The Gentile Times relate to *Babylon* (*which is a Mystery*). Christians are warned to come out of her! Don’t be part of it by competing with each other. Competition is wrong – you must learn to *love* each other even when differing spiritual understandings exist.

Christ's body will be *united* through God's love. But still, it is your own *free choice*. This focuses on each Christian's *personal decision*. The Body of Christ cannot be composed of all the *same* members. *The arm is not the foot; the heart is not the kidney and the muscles are not the skeletal bones*. All Christians have only *a part of the truth* that relates to their particular *Part of The Body* (I Corinthians 13).

The world is headed toward becoming totally *global*. For this to happen, the *present system* in every nation must be proven *wrong*. The type of government does not *matter*. Everyone in the world today must change from *nationally organized governments* to a *one-world entity*.

It is vital to have a One World Government which will *bankrupt* the world. Financially, all the *world's governments* must be shown how their *money is worthless*. The need for a *new one-world currency is paramount*. This money will be under the *control* of the *élites* (ten world rulers controlled by the super-rich). The *destruction* of the *present world's system* is needed so that there will be only *a dictatorial élite* – which is biblically called *The Mark of the Beast!* This beast is to become *The Gentile's* answer to *the call* for world *peace and prosperity*.

An *anti-Christ* claiming to be a *god* and savior of the world will fool the world by acting as *The Messiah*. Islam and The Nation of Israel will not be fooled. They will be waiting for their *Messiah* to fulfill The Times of The Gentiles, which will produce World War III.

Peace, peace will not exist – but rather world *genocide* will be *the end of Gentile Rule*. Christ, The Messiah will come to save the world from itself. If He doesn't come – then *no flesh will be left alive*. He must return to replace *Gentile Rule* with *The Marriage Feast of The Bride* under The New Heaven. This will be on The New Earth after *The Millennium*. It will be *the engagement period* for *The Groom and Bride* to announce their coming *marriage feast to the world*. The whole world will be invited to *this marriage feast*. This includes both *the good and bad* (Matthew 22:10). All those invited to The Wedding Feast will be *blessed*. The Book of Life is *a marriage registry* (Revelation 19:9).

Gentile Rule will bring *the end of days*. This is when *globalization* will become a complete *dictatorship* – with only *the super-rich* rejoicing while the rest of the world is in *slavery*. Darkness will completely cover the world.

The world will not know *right* from *wrong*. They will be in *the wilderness* with *no light*. These events are truly the time for *the end of all light*. These will be *the days* with a world in *darkness* while it is desperately longing to be *saved*.

CHAPTER 10

END OF THE GENTILES

The End of Days is the end of light. No truth will be available – there will only be mankind’s desire to be right. They will use the sophisticated discipline of Science. However, Science is only a guess based upon a mathematical probability. It may be right or wrong about many hopeful theories. The Times of The Gentiles, without God, is about to be fulfilled. Human nature, with its limited thinking, ends in its final result – death.

Book Of Joel

The Prophet Joel begins by foretelling about the ultimate destruction of God’s land in Palestine and Jerusalem. “*Alas for the day! For the day of the Lord is at hand and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come*” (Joel 1:15). The Day of The Lord is, biblically, not a Sunday but rather *a day of world destruction with a world war against Jerusalem. “Blow you the trumpet in Zion and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord comes, for it is right at hand*” (Joel 2:1). The Day of The Lord is near. What kind of day is it? It will be, “*A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the*

mountains: a great people and a strong; there has not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations” (Joel 2:2).

This will be a land in darkness with no light. It is *The End of Days*. Why is this? World War III will be the most horrendous war the world has ever seen. The warning is about a *Day of Darkness* as never has been seen before. This World War ushers in God’s intervention because *The Gentile Rule* will have been *complete*. All efforts for *peace* and *paradise* come to mankind’s final end – *genocide*. They will be saying, “*Peace, peace; when there is no peace*” (Jeremiah 6:14).

God’s wrath* begins to transpire during *The Day of The Lord*, which is His punishment for all who reject Him, “*The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executes his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with fasting and with weeping and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents him of the evil” (Joel 2:10-13). When God punishes it is always for His children’s good (Hebrews 12:9-12).

The Times of The Gentiles will be fulfilled by a *World War* which will mean annihilation for all mankind.

God's wrath will be stirred because many disregard what Christ did for mankind. *It is only for your good.* It is *The Day of The Lord* – with the world in *darkness* (no truth). God uses this time for His wrath (the seven last plagues) so the world can come to repentance.

Time Of World Conversion

The Times of The Gentiles has only brought *sorrows* and *wars*. *These times will be fulfilled by world genocide.* God, at that time, will convert *many to righteousness* because there will be some *wise* Christians. Who are the *wise*? God's Prophet Daniel reveals world history from his day to The Day of The Lord – and then to *The End of Days* (*end of truth*). It is also portrayed by The Great Gentile Image from Nebuchadnezzar which will end with The Day of The Lord (Daniel 2). This *image* covers all of The Times of The Gentiles.

The End of Days is explained in Daniel 12. These are *The End of Days of Gentile World Rule*. During these *Times of Trouble* (for Israel), Michael, the archangel, stands up for God's people (Daniel 12:1). This Time of Jacob's Trouble has never been so *bad* (read *The Book of Joel*). Both books cover the activity of The Day of The Lord (prophetically). Here is what takes place, “*And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever*” (Daniel 12:3). The Times of The Gentiles ends with The Day of The Lord becoming a day of conversion to God by the *wise*. *Who are the wise and what makes them wise?* God, during His wrath, pleads with mankind to turn to Him – to

become *wise individuals*. Jesus relates the parable of The Ten Virgins. Five are wise and five are not. The difference between the two groups is that the *wise group* continues to have *oil* for their *lamps*. Prophetically, oil is an example of God's Holy Spirit (Matthew 25). The *wise* are represented by The Menorah, which is God's seven candlesticks fueled by olive oil for their *lamps* (Zechariah 4).

Christ describes this *Menorah* as representing God's *seven churches* (Revelation 1:20). These *seven churches* are made up of *the wise* who come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). Babylon represents The Times of The Gentiles, culminating in Jerusalem as *the final Babylon*. All nations will be involved in a world war surrounding Jerusalem and it will fall because of the onslaught (Zechariah 14). This is when Joel's great earthquake occurs and splits Jerusalem in half. The *Times of Jacob's Troubles* are combined with God's *wrath* and *heavenly disturbances*. Israel and The Gentile World are brought to the place where they must look to their Creator – God. (They will have no other choice).

This is when Jesus, as *The True Messiah*, returns and meets His *saints* (and God's angels) in *the clouds*. The Messiah returns from *The East* as if *the sun* was rising as a *shinning light*! Christ, like *the sun*, returns in God's full *glory* and *brilliance*. *The End of Days* conclude in *darkness*, as there is *no light*. Then Christ comes to *restore that light* of *God's truth*.

Besides The Seven Churches, there are many who will

be converted by going through this *tribulation*. This is *a true birth-labor which brings forth the man child of Isaiah 66 along with The Messiah's return*. The world now has *God's light* during The Millennium to reveal His *truth*. Both the bad and the good are called to this Wedding Feast. *The wise and righteous are clothed in righteousness like The Bride who has become worthy to be Christ's wife (Revelation 19:7-9)*. They were written in *The Book of Life – The Wedding Registry*.

The Wise Are Both Gentiles And Israel

All come to register (those that are saved) so they can attend The Wedding Feast in New Jerusalem. When Jesus returns, He saves the world from genocide. He gathers His Bride from the four quarters of the earth at The Time of The First Resurrection (John 5:25-29). The Millennium begins with The Messiah and His Bride announcing their engagement to the world – with all Israel as God's witnesses. It is not yet The End of The Time of The Gentiles. Some of the invited will be the rebellious Gog and Magog. The final battle will be between the remaining Gentiles, Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38 and 39).

The wise are those who are converted before Jesus returns and those who have gone through The Final Tribulation. They are The 144,000 of The Twelve Tribes of Israel. This includes the unmeasurable number of Gentiles (Revelation 7:9). They become Christ's Bride. They both will have gone through The Great Tribulation (Revelation 7:14). Remember, The Tribulation started in 70 A.D. with The Fall of The Temple

by an order from Titus. It lasts until the final *birth pains* of labor culminates when Jesus *returns*.

At the beginning of The Return of The Messiah, during The First Resurrection, *all The Israelites will be* humanly resurrected to become The Bride of Christ in The Valley of The Dry Bones (Ezekiel 37). *The first* became *the last* and, at that time, *the last shall become first* again. True Israel, as a nation, now announces The Wedding Feast with The Bride of Christ as a *witness* to the world. The Bride reigns with Jesus and *God's glory* in The Temple during The Millennium (Revelation 20:4). *The wise* are The 144,000 of Israel. They are The Remnant of Israel. *This blindness* of Israel only lasts until *the fullness* (completion) of The Gentiles ends (Romans 11:25). After Gog and Magog are defeated, then, *all Israel*, as a nation, shall be *saved* (Romans 11:26). It is The Messiah, on His *return*, who makes The Nation of Israel and The Gentiles, who already were in The First Resurrection with The 144,000 Israelites, His Bride.

End Of The Gentiles

Near the conclusion of The Millennium, Israel, as a nation, will be The Bride of Christ. This is when The Gentiles make their last attempt for world rule by an invasion from Gog and Magog. After The Bride and Israel announce the coming Wedding Feast during *The Millennium*, Satan will be released to deceive the nations as God's final test of faith. Then Gog and Magog (the rebellious Gentiles) revolt against God's Government (Revelation 20:8). They are the remain-

ing rebellious Gentiles who have been *deceived* by Satan's lies. The complete *fulfillment* of The Times of The Gentiles is at hand. God, then, by *His fire*, destroys Gog and Magog. One sixth of them will not die (Ezekiel 39:2). *The time* of The Lake of Fire and The Great White Throne Judgment is ready to take center stage. Then, Satan is once again taken and thrown into The Lake of Fire outside of Jerusalem where The Beast and *the false prophet* are to be tormented forever (ages and ages) (Revelation 20:10). *The Times of The Gentiles* now comes to a complete end and The White Throne Judgment begins with *the second resurrection*. *This* determines who will be *the guests* at The Wedding Feast. It is the time of sentencing to separate *the goats* from *the sheep*, which will be the dividing of *the good* and *the evil* (John 5:28-29). (Read the book, *The White Throne Judgment*).

The Wedding Feast

The complete fulfillment of The Times of The Gentiles (those without God) will be finished. Those in The Lake of Fire who have had their *sins purged* (Isaiah 6) are now placed in *outer darkness* and are in torment until they, too, repent (Jude 12-13).

The Bride of Christ (*The Nation of Israel* and *The Immeasurable Number of Gentiles*) is *worthy* to be *the wife* who is dressed in white (Revelation 19). Those who attend The Wedding Feast are The Bride and The Guests. The rest are left outside the feast and cannot attend The Wedding in The Courtyard. This includes those who are outside The City of New Jerusalem (Revela-

tion 22:14-15). Those left out of New Jerusalem cannot enter until they grow and mature to become like Christ.

God will then *dwell in His Holy House on The Mountain of God* which is New Jerusalem. God, who created all *things and owns all things* , is to be – *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28). God *marries New Jerusalem* (Ezekiel 16). Christ and His Bride (now *His Wife*) celebrate *The Wedding Feast* which will never end. Christ's wife, Israel, represented by *The Twelve Pearly Gates* where the saints enter New Jerusalem to *feast with The Twelve Apostles* (representing the foundation of the walls to the city) (Revelation 21:9-22). *The walls are comprised of The Church of God which will bring Salvation* (Isaiah 26:1). New Jerusalem will be *The Mother of us all* (Galatians 4:26).

God is The Alpha and Omega with Christ as The Beginning and The End. At The Wedding Feast, *The Tree of Life* will be there for all to eat. This will be forever (ages and ages) (Isaiah 25:6-8). There will be *no more death* . Sin is destroyed. *Rivers of healing waters* will flow from God's and Christ's *throne* along the river with *the healing leaves* for all *the nations to drink* . By drinking the waters, they, also, can become Sons of God (Revelation 21:6-7 and Revelations 22:2).

The Bride, *the wife and mother of all* , shall say, “ *And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely* ” (Revelation 22:17).

Salvation continues under The New Heaven and on The New Earth. All those in *outer-darkness* (in torment) when they decide (or repent) by *free choice*, will drink from *the fountain of waters with the healing leaves*. Jesus, with *The End of The Times of The Gentiles*, can then *save the world* which is why He was born in the first place (I John 4:14). They will *feast on all The Trees of The Garden* – but there will *no longer be any Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil*. They will feast on The Trees that give Life Eternal. Amen and *Praise The Lord for all His love*. Christ, who gives *light and truth*, is *The Temple of God* to every man, woman and child (Revelation 21:22). God will, at that time, make all *things new* as He *dwells* with all His Children (Revelation 21:3-5).

It will be a Paradise with everyone accomplishing so much as their personal talents continue to grow. Productivity will be eternal. There will be no fairy tales and no fictional books. No man has ever represented the wonderful world you will live in with God and Christ as your Master Teachers! You will work, hand-in-hand, with Christ and your Father planning momentous feats which no human mind can envision. God and Christ want you on their team. Put your name on the most important list there is. Your coach and recruiter will see you make the team!