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## PREFACE

World History is generally written as if it were just an accident, just as scholars theorize the universe and evolution. Human existence is viewed as having no **purpose, design or plan**. All of God's "**creation**" is thought as having no reason for existence. It is proclaimed that humans must give it purpose by their intellect and effort. Is this true? This book *Satan's Image* is "World History," rewritten from "**God's**" scriptural "**point of view**." This book unites Paleontology – study of the ancients, archeology, historical findings and written history in the light of *The Bible*. It is up to you to decide which makes it more logical and makes more sense. You are about to venture through World History, starting with The Garden of Eden to this present time, right to The End of Days. This book contends that World History not only has purpose, but has transpired in a specific direction from beginning to end – The Alpha and Omega. It is up to you to decide which is "**the truth**."

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A Guide To Bible Study

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## INTRODUCTION

World history, as taught today, lacks continuity and, as presented, is a series of **accidental events**. It all started by a lack of historical writings. Paleontology, a discipline of ancient events had not much to go on until archeology – that is, digging up past civilizations, was discovered. In the last two hundred years, inroads into paleontology have erupted with new archeological discoveries.

In 700 B.C. Assurbanipal, an Assyrian King, built a palace and inside this palace, a huge ancient library has been unearthed. These ancient writings in cuneiform and hieroglyphics were written on **clay tablets**. These tablets were before the flood of Noah. Noah and others are recorded; going back to the most ancient people called “**Sumerians**.” They are the oldest known historical find located near the gulf, in Southern Mesopotamia.

Their history is quite well documented, as well as Egypt, Asshur and Babylon. The problem is, it is rife with mythology, with “**polytheism**” or “**the worship of many gods**.” The archeologists and historians, because of what they viewed as **fairy tales** in the last two hundred years, concluded they were **myths**. These myths tied into The Egyptian, Greek and Roman “**gods**.” Therefore, all that recorded history was not accepted as true by historians. That is the dilemma of world history – what is reality or true as opposed to fairy tales.

Recently, some historians are beginning to realize that all these so-called **myths** have **truths** behind them. You will see this approach fills in many gaps of world history. Once properly understood, historical continuity, will begin to make sense.

By studying archeology and biblical history as real human existence in history, will make rational sense and will reveal a real purpose for human life. These so-called **myths** become **reality**

and reveal Satan, the god of this world, who, purposely, **confuses world history**. Mankind's **human imaginations** go hand in hand **with** Satan's purpose and **goal**.

Rather than humanity being made in the **Image of God**, Satan is creating his own "image" so he can be like **God**.

By combining archeology and history with *The Bible*, suddenly a new understanding of world history is **revealed**. God's "**purpose**" for Satan becomes **clear** and plays a role in God making you in **His "image"** through His "**Son,**" Jesus, by God's "**very power**" of His "**Holy Spirit.**"

God's "**love**" will be manifested, which reveals God's "**will**" and explains why humans suffer in this life. Ultimately, human history acknowledges the need of God Almighty rescuing humanity from the children of **Satan's "image."**

May the **truth of history** open your **eyes and heart** to your **Heavenly Father's "long-suffering mercy"** and His "**love**" for you to enter **The Kingdom of God**.

# CHAPTER 1

## LIFE AND DEATH

**When God finished His “work” in The Garden of Eden, “it was very good” (Genesis 1:31). Nothing was wrong. Sin hadn’t, as yet, happened, so all was well. This was God’s “rest,” His “kingdom.”**

### Two Trees

The Tree of Life was **good** and so was The Tree of Good and Evil. Adam and Eve had **free choice** and they chose the **human** way, which was to decide for themselves what was “**right**” and what was “**wrong**.” Both trees were **good**, as God said, but one led to “**life**” and the other to “**death**.”

Do you realize, there would **never** have been any **death** had they chosen The Tree of Life? Death was originated by Satan, “**the father of the dead and all murders**.” He is the one who has brought **all the pain and suffering** into the world. The “**trees**” weren’t the problem because Adam and Eve could have chosen The Tree of Life, instead. Adam and Eve made the **wrong choice**. Sin **entered**, followed by **death**. Satan caused the **problem**. The Tree of Good and Evil would have been okay to eat once they matured, after, first, eating from The Tree of Life.

### To Those Lost

Paul defined the difference between those who had God’s “**spirit**” and those who did not. Amazingly, you will find the difference between knowing **reality** or **truth** or not knowing, is determined which “**tree**” you

choose to eat of. Paul declared those who do not know *The Gospel* are those who are **lost** (II Corinthians 4:3-6).

When one is **lost**, one does exist, but does **not know** where he/she is; or what they are really doing. They do not understand “**the purpose of life**” and can only discover what life is **by observation**. That’s what modern **science** is all about. By “**observing**” what is good or bad and by mathematical formulas, a scientist determines what is **true, real** or what is **not real**. This – they call **science**.

Without **observation**, humans would never know what they were doing. They would be completely **blind** or in **darkness**. So Paul states, “**In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory [goodness and riches] of God in the face of Jesus Christ**” (Verse 6).

Those lost are **blinded** by Satan, who keeps them in **darkness**. Satan simply **blinds** those **in this world** by allowing them to be an integral **part** of the **world**. That is why Jesus warned His Disciples to be **in the world**, but not **of the world**. But, amazingly, The Sabbath and Holy Days does not and cannot give you **Salvation**. This is very hard for some to understand.

## Two Images

God told The Heavenly Host, “**Let us make man in our image**” (Genesis 1:26). Since God has complete **free choice** or **liberty** you, **also, must have free choice or liberty** to be saved. That is why God made two trees, one to inherit **life** and **liberty** and the other to inherit

**death, bondage or slavery.** Slaves are robots to their **masters.** Man was allowed to choose between **two masters – God or Satan.** Each man and woman had **complete free choice** to decide if **life** or death was their ultimate choice. Both trees were good, but each ended up with different **results.**

Since God **made man** subject to **vanity** (survival of the fittest), He gave humans **a choice.** Adam and Eve chose the **hard way.** Read the book *God's Will* and you will see a **perfect, loving God** could not allow man to die. God made **man in vanity towards death,** but, also, showed the way to **Universal Salvation.**

Either way, **God promises life for all,** but it is up to man **to choose.** Man must **freely decide which image they want to emulate.** Either you choose **God** or **Satan.** Adam and Eve **chose Satan's "image"** so they could be as a god, doing their own thing. The problem for Christians, who have chosen God, **in faith,** is how they can **tell God's "image" from Satan's "image."**

## Two Kinds Of Fruit

Christ, your **Author of Salvation,** has given you the answer, **"Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt [no fruit]; For the tree is known by his fruit"** (Matthew 12:33). This includes both trees in **The Garden, The Tree of Life and The Tree of Good and Evil.** The first tree guarantees **life,** the latter promises death, but with either tree you have to make the decision. One promises **life,** which is **The Tree of Life by God's "Holy Spirit"** (probably was **the olive tree**). The other is by your own **effort,** following **Satan** which **leads you to death.**

The Tree of Good and Evil (perhaps a **fig tree**) can produce either delicious **figs** or **no figs at all.** This is Christ's **"example"** in Matthew 21:18-

20. Christ got up in the morning and was hungry. When he saw a **fig tree** on the way, he found **no fruit growing** upon it. He said, “**Let no fruit grow on thee hence forward forever. And presently the fig tree withered away.**” Why did Jesus perform this **miracle**? In Mark’s account of the **fig tree**, Jesus seeing **no fruit** upon it, even though He knew it was not the time for the tree to have fruit, He said, “**No man [human] eat fruit of thee hereafter** (Mark 11:14). The **fig tree** is The Tree of Good and Evil. Remember, after Adam and Eve ate of the **fruit**, they clothed themselves in fig leaves.

Jesus, just before He was to be **crucified** to pay for all humanity’s **sins**, was to **fulfill** what He came to **restore** – **The Tree of Life, God’s “Holy Spirit”** (Matthew 18:11).

Jesus was declaring mankind no longer had to seek “**righteousness**” by their **own works** such as doing **The Letter of The Law** or by any other **pagan ways**. From that point on, God was **giving His “Gift of Grace”** – “The Holy Spirit” – The Tree of Life through Christ and **His “Blood.”** God’s “**Holy Spirit**” would **write His “Law”** in your **heart and mind**. **Your very nature becomes “God’s Spiritual Divine Nature”** (II Peter 1:3-4). **The Law** or *Torah* was, **then**, to be **magnified** and truly **made honorable by a renewing of “a right spirit in you”** (Psalm 51:10-11). No longer is it necessary for humanity to try to **please God by their human works**, but by **faith** after The Order of The Melchizedek Priesthood! No longer do they have to **choose The Tree of Good and Evil**. That is why, in The New Heaven and The New Earth, there is **no Tree of Good and Evil**, only **The Tree of Life – Salvation**.

## **Fruit**

God exemplifies **life** and **death** by the **fruit the trees produce**. Some trees, like the fig tree, can grow **fruit** or it **may not produce fruit**. That is why Jesus cursed the fig tree because it did not produce fruit. Re-

member, you can **only know good and evil** by the fruit a tree produces. A tree growing good or **useful fruit** is, therefore, **good** for those who **eat the fruit**. That is why Jesus said, “**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God**” (Matthew 4:4).

Galatians 5:22 reveals “**the fruits**” of God’s “**spirit**” are, “**love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law or curse.**”

Do you realize what you just read? God’s “**Holy Spirit**” grows this type of nature and character “**in you.**” It is God’s “**Divine Nature**” which He, only, can give. It is what The Tree of Life is all about.

Now, you need to read what human nature or the **flesh** can produce, “**Now, the works of the flesh [humanity] are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, reveling and such like**” (Galatians 5:19-21). If you produce the works by human effort you shall not enter God’s “**kingdom,**” but Christians need to be led by God’s “**Holy Spirit**” (Matthew 20).

Just like Adam and Eve, you have, exactly, the same choice by your **free will** to choose **life** or **death**, **The Tree of Life** or **The Tree of Good and Evil**. It is all up to you!

**The product of your spirit or nature** determines whether or not you are **accepted by God or by Satan**. This is **very easy to observe** (Acts 10:35).

## CHAPTER 2

### WIDE AND STRAIT GATE

**In The New Heaven and The New Earth, all God’s “kingdom” will rule (Revelation 21 and 22). To enter New Jerusalem, God’s “house” and “temple,” you find The Twelve Gates. You are about to find whether you can enter The Gates of God’s “house” or be kept out (Revelation 22:15).**

#### The Strait Gate

In Greek, “the way into The Gateway of God’s **kingdom**” carries a meaning of “**obstacles.**” But these obstacles are “**spiritual.**” They are like going up a steep stairway. Not that there are stumbling blocks going up, but there are **options** or choices you must make. These “**options**” along the way are imbedded in **your flesh**. The choices you make are like **unloading your body of excess fat**. Each time you **lose some body fat**, it becomes easier **and more joyful** to run or walk up the steps you may be climbing. The book, *God’s Will*, reveals the choices you make when you begin climbing **Jacob’s Ladder**.

Each step has its own specific obligation of **spiritual growth**. It is like climbing a **mountain**. Each **step must be planned** so you don’t make any mistakes. There are angels helping you along the way whether you are **ascending up a step** or **have to take a step down**. After Christ came and paid for your **sins**, angels (through Christ) make the **steps** easier for you to have a sure footing (John 1:51).

The following are The 7 Steps you need to take:

**Step 1 Fear of God (which starts the beginning of your high climb)**

**Step 2 Mercy**

**Step 3 Wisdom**

**Step 4 Understanding**

**Step 5 Faith (confidence) and Hope**

**Step 6 Justice or Judgment**

**Step 7 Love (all doubt or fear and torment is gone)**

It is at this point you will have arrived at the top of the ladder, a seraph, the highest **angelic step**. Seraphims are **six winged** angels who sit over **God's "Mercy Seat."** A Christian is ready to **enter God's "house"** in **New Jerusalem** on **The New Earth** when **God makes all things "new"** including "a new you."

## **Stumbling Blocks**

As with any mountain climb, you must be aware of obstacles; such as spiders, scorpions and rodents – the most dangerous being **poisonous snakes**. But God gives you His "**Holy Spirit**" so you can know what is or is not an **obstacle**. You will be able to recognize when a step is **safe** or not. Here are Christ's "**directions**" to help you since He is an experienced **climber** and will successfully help you to complete the task before you. Christ can and will

show you **“the way.”** **“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction [death] and many there be which go there. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life and few there be that find it”** (Matthew 7:13-14).

Do you really understand what Jesus is telling you? It is never easy finding the **right path**. For **most humans**, the easiest way up **The Ladder may seem the best**. In reality, the **true** steps are **hidden** along the **way**. One must look to God and Christ, **constantly, in faith**. What **appears dangerous**, ends up being the **safer** and **truer way**. You need to follow the **path** exactly, following Jesus to show you the way to “life.” There are many counterfeits to deceive you along the **way**. It may appear to be the **right way**, but in the **end** it may lead to **death**. You need to **follow** the **true** or **real** trail to the **top** of the **mountain**. Jesus, your Shepherd, will lead His **sheep** up the **mountain safely** by describing any **pitfalls, very clearly**.

## Sower And The Seed

Christ explained, **“Because it is given unto you [Holy Spirit] to know the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven, but to them it is not given.”** Jesus is The One with the right trail up the mountain. Only He knows “the right way.” He is “the way.” **“For whosoever has [right way], to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he has”** (Matthew 13:11-12). When you follow the true way, it becomes clear you are following the map, correctly. How will you know? The fruit being grown (the changing of your nature) will show it. Remember, love, joy, etc. You become more and more blessed with happiness. If you follow the wrong way, it becomes more and more difficult to understand.

If you continue in the wrong direction, you will end up in outer darkness – completely lost. What is the wrong way? Now, for the parable concerning “the sower and the seed.” It states God’s “**kingdom**” is like a sower (God) who sowed good seed in the field (the world). Then, an enemy, Satan, came along and spread weeds in that same **field**. The weeds were to choke the good seeds so they wouldn’t grow (Matthew 13:24-30).

You must realize how Satan fights the good seed. Satan doesn’t destroy the good seed, he attempts to stifle and choke its growth. This is a very deceptive system. You tend to believe, when evil events occur – it is Satan doing it. Satan is very deceptive and cunning. Satan, at every possible moment, tempts the good seed, (God’s “**people**”), from growing spiritually so they cannot see or know “the truth” of The Mystery of God. God doesn’t work that way. When you follow God, He always allows you free choice.

In Isaiah, God said He creates good and evil. How? Does God do it or does Satan do it? Neither! Your human nature, such as it is, can make it all happen. You don’t give your human nature the credit it deserves which **will** deceive you. Satan causes the perfect circumstances so humans follow suit and fall into his trap. Because of “**survival of the fittest**,” you will fight for survival to the death! All Satan has to do, is keep you from the truth, just as he stays away from God’s “**truth**.” Satan has you, as one of his own, when you act like him. Instead of mankind growing like God, too many become more and more like Satan – following his “image.” How does Satan keep the good seed from knowing what they are doing? Satan does so by blinding you to “**The Truth**” of God. The sower will reveal how Satan’s “image” is passed on to the unsuspecting. The product of one’s spirit or nature determines whether or not you are accepted by God or by Satan. It is very easy to observe or understand when:

- 1 **Because of your disinterest in God and your interest in what you are accomplishing in this human life, Satan can distract you from learning “the truth” (Matthew 13:19).**
- 2 **The second type hears “the truth” and rejoices, but when family, job or life itself, causes them pain over God’s “word,” they want to quit.**
- 3 **The third case requires “a loss” of money or things in this human existence and if they are too greedy, they can become disinterested. Whatever your idol or deep desire, even your very life, can and will blind you.**
- 4 **The fourth group falls in good ground and grows to maturity. This group “spiritually” grows at all costs and produces good fruit. In all cases, it wasn’t God or Satan who were the cause. In each case, a life circumstance, chosen by your free choice, made the decision. Everyone in this life goes through pain and suffering. All Satan has to do is create the circumstance (as he did in Job’s case). However, Job refused to give up on God. This is why Jesus said, “If you lose your life you will receive it and if you gain your life, you will lose it!” It could not be any clearer!**

Why is this necessary for **Salvation**? Why do you have to be willing to **die**? Why, in this life, is there **so much pain and suffering** and **strife**? You need to understand God’s “**thoughts**” and “**way of thinking**” instead of your private and personal way of understanding.

## CHAPTER 3

# KNOWING THE TRUE GOD

God can be very vengeful and jealous. But He, also, is “merciful,” “compassionate” and very “longsuffering.” Seems like a dichotomy. In fact, it sounds a lot like just being human. What is God really like? You are about to find out the difference is “one’s heart.” “Intent” is a cardinal motivation. You are about to discover you may have been worshipping the wrong god, and it may surprise you to find that it happens to be Satan. How could that be? Because Satan does his job very well.

### Motivation

The essence of any **act** has to do with your innate desire and your **motivation**. What motivates you, your real desires are really what is in **your** heart. Your **desire** is what determines the **essence** of what is in your **heart** (Proverbs 18:1-4). What is it **within** your “**heart of hearts**” or “**desire**” which **defines the real “you?”** What makes you by “**your choice**” to do what you **do**?

The first difference between God and mankind is the **way they think**, as opposed to God’s “thinking,” “**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord**” (Isaiah 55:8). God does not think like humans think. Why? “**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts**” (Isaiah

55:9). How clear! God thinks **universally** and humans can only think “**earthly**” from a **very limited** point of view (since mankind is **very temporary**). This is what Jesus said about the way you are, “**It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life**” (John 6:63).

Jesus was saying the only thing that “quickeneth,” or **gives life**, is “**The Spirit**.” Your **body** is **useless**. Only “**the spirit in man**,” given at **birth** with **God's “Holy Spirit**,” is what **life is all about**. God thinks **universally** (“**Elohim**” in Hebrew) is concerned about “**saving the world**” (I John 4:14). Your Father wants everyone to become “**a spirit being**” in His “**image**” like **God and Christ**. Because of this **reality**, God willingly gave His Son to take **your pain and suffering**. An example might be like watching a **child** whose **parent is punishing him/her** and is **suffering, while hoping the child will learn their lesson** (II Peter 3:9). Many times parents can do nothing but watch their children pay hard penalties for their “**wrong doings**.” The parents can only pray and hope the children learn from their errors.

The word “**longsuffering**” in Greek signifies “**being understanding**” and “**exercising patience toward humans**.” It means “one is **not angry** – hasty, but willing to **forbear**.” God has to keep His “**real purpose**” and **plan to work out for you**. God, in His “**heart**,” is determined to **complete** His “**will**” (Isaiah 46:10). God will do all His “**pleasure**” and “**counsel**.” God never allows punishment, **pain and suffering** unless it is for your **profit or good**. Notice how God releases His “**vengeance**,” “**For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me**” (Hebrews 10:30). In Greek “**vengeance**” merely means “**punishment**.” It does not carry the same meaning, as “**one getting revenge**.” More appropriately, it **signifies “justice**” or “**what is right and good**,” as

a tool to help you, eventually, get eternal life. It is exactly what Hebrews 12:10 declares, “**For they [human fathers] verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His Holiness.**” God wants you to be “**Holy,**” in His “**image.**”

In Greek, “**sumphero**” is translated as “**profit**” and comes from two Greek terms. The Greek term “**sum**” signifies “**together**” and the Greek word “**pleroo**” means to “**fulfill**” or “**to complete.**” God only **punishes** you to bring you **together** to make you “**one**” with **God and Christ**. The following verse clarifies the meaning, “**Now no chastening for the present seemeth [thinks] to be joyous, but grievous [horrible]: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby**” (Hebrews 12:11). This is **how God thinks**. It is **what God wants to give you as an inheritance and gift** because **you could never earn it** for yourselves. God is creating riches in His “**kingdom.**” You have nothing to do with it, just as your **very existence was a gift**. God sets all the **conditions** and all the rules. Your job is all set when you agree.

Some think **God murders** people or is the cause of **suffering**. Only humans, animals or Satan cause **murder** and are to blame as it is certainly not God. To murder, you can take away life, but you are never able to **restore it**. God is The Only One who can **kill**, justifiably, but He can bring them back to **life**. Therefore, God **can never murder**. He is **The God of The Living**. When you die, God can and will **resurrect** you. That is why Moses asked what to do when Achan sinned. God, who can give life back, can **justly** put people to death because He, only, **punishes** for their **good**, then, He will **resurrect them**. God is **love**, it is how **He thinks**. **God, always, first and foremost, thinks of the welfare or good of His creation** (Romans 8).

## God's Mind And Heart

God's "**word**" has bestowed **grace** upon you by revealing how He **thinks**. When God created The Heavens and The Earth (**uni-verse**), He used His universal, plural **title**, "**Elohim**" (Genesis 1:102). God has many **titles** for "His Name," each portraying the many things He can do, revealing "His power." You need to know who God really is, as He reveals it.

God intends to **save** the world through Christ (I John 4:14). The only way God's "**kingdom**" and His "**riches**" ("**doxa**" – "**glory**") can be **given** and still **preserve a kingdom of happiness, peace, joy and success** is to **create man in God's "image."** That is what God chooses for His "**pleasure**" and **guarantees to make you Holy, perfect and righteous** so His "**kingdom**" can and will stand **forever**. God is the architect of a perfect **predestined plan**. God, "**The Real God,**" wants to **reveal Himself** to you. To do so, you must be **exactly in God's "image."** If not, you would burn or be **consumed** since God is a **consuming fire** (Hebrews 12:29). So, there is no way you can see God, Almighty, unless and until, you are exactly as He is. If not, you would be consumed.

In I Corinthians 13:9-12, Paul relates that no one has **all the truth**, but have glimpses of (**only**) **prophetic parts**. When you are **perfect**, you will be able to see God "**face to face**." You will be in **God's "exact image!"** Only then, will you know **The True God**. At that time, **you will be exactly like Him in God's "glory."** The **Supreme God** has a **perfectly sound "mind"** with His "**Holy Spirit**" (II Timothy 1:7). That is why God's "**perfect plan**" must make you in **His "image."** Only then, will **eternal joy be forever and for everyone**.

## CHAPTER 4

### SATAN'S DECEPTION

**As with Eve, Satan's system is not that he will destroy you, but is deceiving you into thinking you have the truth. Satan wants you to think all is well with you, but, ultimately, you will destroy yourself by your fleshly, sinful nature! Whether you remain in ignorance, foolishness or in Judaism, Christianity, Islam or paganism, to know "the truth" is the point. What God wants to give you is eternal life, but you must allow Him to make you "Holy" as He is. Period! This gift only comes from God by "faith" and "absolute trust" in Him. No one could conceive such a perfect plan, no one, but God.**

All Satan has to do, is for you to think you are on the right path. That isn't God's **"Image,"** but Satan's "image." When Jesus was tested in the wilderness (the world), Satan did not say to Christ that He wasn't God's **"Very Son."** Instead, he asked, **"If you be The Son of God."** Satan was trying to trick Christ by the very scriptures to make Him sin. This battle was not over who was the stronger, but Satan's feeble attempt to deceive Jesus (Matthew 4).

You, today, live in the wilderness and are lost while Satan, as god of this world, tries to blind you, to make you think you know the truth, when you do not! Only God, through Christ, as The Shepherd, can lead you out into God's **"rest"** – God's **"house."** This takes complete trust or faith in God. All Satan has to do is make

you believe your way of thinking is “**the truth.**” That is Satan’s “image.” Satan believes his way is as good as God’s “**way.**” The question is, “Are you going to be in God’s “**Image**” or Satan’s “image?”

## **The Wilderness**

There is no place as confusing as **this world.** Take your **pick.** Most logic conceived in human thoughts can be **absurd.** Every type of human existence “**imaginable**” is available. Who knows the best way? Of course, **you do,** or you ask any person on earth. They will be happy to tell you, but it will be their way of thinking or deciding a conclusion. You and they are really in Babylon.

You are **born** in the **wilderness** from birth and, generally, accept what you learned as you grew up **as the best** way to think or live. Government, geography, commerce, food, economics, science, you name it, the **entire world** has a **diversity** of **choice.** Some, as you mature, find other nations have more to offer and many choose to immigrate. At present, it is The United States. Many choose, wherever, there seems to be an opportunity for a better **life.** Wherever the streets are lined with gold, people will **flock** to it. All seek their desires rather than look for “**the truth.**”

Others may like where they live or are content to remain in an area they have lived in. Still others believe they have the right to **steal** other individual’s property and goods. Then, there are the nations who go to war to take what, legally, belonged to others, earned by their labor. In any human mind, it is **all justified.** The **poor** believe they can steal from the **rich** because the rich have **too much.** Then, the **rich** think they can take from the **poor** because it is their right or they just do not care or do not know better. What **mayhem!** What **confusion** or **Babylon!** It is **truly a wilderness**

**living** in this world. God calls things, exactly, by **what they are**. You find yourselves in a world of confusion, where some people are **decent**, while others are **lazy**, some **ignorant**, some **foolish** and some **evil**. Humanity is a mixture of many traits and you have been given **free choice** to decide what direction you plan to follow. Satan loves **this world** just as it is, based upon **lust** and **greed** and **lures you to follow him and his Satanic ways**.

## God's Rest

If you choose to **follow Satan's** "image," God cannot **allow** you into **His "rest"** (as Israel sinned when they followed Satan's image when they left Egypt). If He did, they could end up creating **confusion**, which leads to **evilness**. They needed to **learn** to have complete **faith** in God. He sent them into the **wilderness** to be lost for forty years (Christ had to suffer for forty days). Only then, did they have a **choice**, to follow and trust **Satan** or have **faith** in God to lead them out of the **wilderness** into "**the promised land**" – **God's "rest."** It took that **entire generation forty years to die** and, then be able to enter **God's "rest"** with a **new generation** led by Joshua. This world is in the **same condition**, "**a wilderness.**" You or **no one else**, except for a **remnant of faithful ones**, have **any idea why you are here, what you are to become, where you are going and what you are going to do when you are there, wherever that is**. That is Babylon and **exactly the way Satan wants it**. **It is Satan's "image."** You are lost in the whole scheme of things in today's world.

## How We Think

You have proven, through Christ, with your **free choice**, you can stay **ignorant**, **foolish**, or learn truth as babes. To be **ignorant**, you have decided to like things as they are. The world is fine, as

long as you can have it the way you want. Or, you like what you see and strive to achieve it. Either way, you are satisfied with things as they are and to die when it's your time, but right now, it seems a long way off.

The **foolish** want to know what it's **all about**. They get **educated**, attend colleges and universities and they study, read, experiment, trying to find the answers to **life**. The **problem** is they come up with answers out of their own **heads**. Since humans can only know what they know by what they **observe**, they never know if **they are observing "reality"** or, eventually, if **all there is to observe will bring them to "the truth."** That is why their **scientific findings** are called a **theory**, sort of a **guess**. As *The Bible* states, "**Forever learning but never coming to the knowledge of the truth!**" That is **science**. It just isn't **pure science**.

## Pure Science

The only **pure science** would be if you existed at the **beginning of creation** and lived to this day and had **personally observed** what really happened through the centuries. Remember, humans can only know what they **see** or **observe in their short life span**. The problem is, **has anyone** observed all they need to **see** to make an accurate or **true statement**? Science knows you have **not**, so you can only know **theories**, based upon mathematical **formulas**. Science observes what is called **variables** and when those **variables** make mathematical **sense**, you may jump to **conclusions** which they call a **theory** but they can never be **facts**. The question is, have you observed all the **variables**? "Variables" are what you believe **are facts** you have observed and, therefore, you think you have the answer or "**the truth**."

Since **science** is always **in doubt**, they, continually, **change their**

**many scientific theories.** It takes more **faith** to believe in **science** than to believe in **God, The Creator.**

## **Technology**

Many claim to look at “**scientific technology**” and all the good it has given mankind. And, this is **true**. The difficulty is all the technology is, only, based upon what is **observed**, which is no **big deal**. When learning by observation, like lighting a **fire**, humans can be **warm** and even **cook** by it. This doesn't take **rocket science**. That is why so many of the major technological discoveries come from **non-scientists**. It, only, takes continual **experimentation** and **observation**. Scientists are those individuals who are **more disciplined** in the **process** of **experimentation** and **observation** than others. They are called **scholars**. Then, they earn letters after their name.

The scholars of Jesus' “day” asked how can Christ know so much of The Word of God without having earned **letters**? That is why **so many non-scientists discover new technology**. A “degree of faith” is the answer. Through “**Christian faith**” you believe it is **logical** or you have a **sound mind** to believe in **The Words of The Creator**. Only God knows how He made everything and for **what purpose**, than from any of those **who were not there!** What makes **more sense**? In a **court**, a **witness is one** who **observed the crime**, if not, the **court** does not accept **their word**. The first, naturally, is more reliable than the **former**. The person who does not actually **see the crime** relies on “**hearsay**” or “**a guess**.”

Which, takes more **faith**? It all has to do with what or who you follow – **God's “Image”** or **Satan's “image.”** You either **choose “hearsay”** or choose “**the truth**.”

## CHAPTER 5

### PROPHECY TAKES TIME

**When God predestined His “will” and “purpose,” He knew it would take time for its fruition. Since God requires, absolute, faith in Him, free choice demands change. Satan’s system is not that he will destroy you, but he deceives you into thinking you have “the truth.” All is well, but, ultimately, you will destroy yourselves by your fleshly, sinful nature to have what you want and, then, there’s always your innate desire to survive!**

#### Human Change

Change can be fickle and varies with each individual since genetics vary, as well as, environment. No two humans function exactly the same. Because this is so, plans are conditional. God, purposefully, knew His “will” had to be a desire and not a command. Being dogmatic can only take place when no free choice is given. When Israel sinned and God knew they had a wrong heart, they would, only, obey Him when they were forced. Therefore, God gave no mercy in keeping The Letter of The Law. Always keep in mind, The Letter of The Law was made for carnal people (I Timothy 1:7-10). This law was meant to keep them in bondage.

#### Slavery

As much as humans despise **slavery** because they were **created** to be **free** and have **liberty**, all the **human family** has been in **slav-**

**ery**, at one period or another, in history. What is **slavery**? It is “a restriction of free will, choice and of activity.” This is contrary to the way you were created. Adam and Eve chose not to **listen** to God, let alone be His “**slaves**.”

Christians have, freely, chosen to either be **slaves** to God and Christ or to follow Satan's way. Christians know they, of themselves, cannot become “Holy” as God, unless by their **free choice**, they allow God to help them. That is why slavery, when administered with **love**, is **always** for the **good** of those **in bondage**. Today, civil **societies** have slavery and call them **jails** or prisons. For those who do not have a **sound mind**, they must be **imprisoned** for **their good** and for the good of everyone else. God, for your good and all your good methods, brings you to have a sound mind. This is called having a **conscience**, God's “**conscience**.” That is what **repentance** is **all about**. It is a **change of mind**. To do so, you must have a **renewal of your mind** whose thoughts begin to resemble God's “**mind**.”

Once, God gives you His “**Holy Spirit**,” it **leads you to truth so you can begin to acquire a sound mind**. No longer do you need a **written law**, for you have changed, to a point, where your whole being becomes The Law. You could say The Law “in you” or, literally, The Law “**is part of you**.”

## **Prophecy Fails**

In *God's Story* you know God, purposely, stops, ceases or delays prophecy, (which is in His “**power**”) as He “**wills**.” Scripturally, you have your proof, “**prophecies shall fail**” (I Corinthians 13:8). Prophecies are events which God “**wills**” and, finally, “**performs**” depending upon **conditions** and **free will** (Isaiah 46:10). Prophecy is certain, but the **time-frame is not always certain**.

As an example, humans continually try to predict when Christ, The Messiah, will **return**. Everyone who tries – ends up failing. They prove, themselves, to be false prophets (Deuteronomy 18). Why is this so? Simply, *The Scriptures* reveal, only, God, The Father knows when Christ will return (Acts 1). Even God doesn't determine the date because it is **(first) “conditional.”** He, only, acts according to His **“plan.”**

God will **not allow** Jesus to **return** for His **“Bride”** until she is **worthy to be His “Wife”** (Revelation 19:7). God will **not permit** His Son to marry a woman who does not love Him to **death**, as He **loves her**. In such cases, God will stop, cease or wait for the **condition** or His **“goal”** to be achieved before the prophecy can be **fulfilled** and, then, later, becomes **history**.

## Salvation Is A Gift

All Christians understand that Salvation is a matter of **spiritual growth**. That takes time for each person to become like Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12). Because God is **longsuffering**, very **patient**, even if it takes a thousand years for people to be saved, He will suffer **“with you”** until you become like Him and Christ (II Peter 3:8-9). Prophecy explains future history as **“the conditions which God demands,”** actually, do occur. Until these conditions are met, God delays His **“prophecy”** to be fulfilled **“completely.”** When **all** occurs, exactly, as it should, God delays the events until **all** things follow “the path” in God's **“plan.”**

## Satan's Role

Satan, as God's **“adversary”** and, ultimately, as the **devil**, the **destroyer**, plays perfectly into God's own **“plan”** to **save the world** (I John 4:14). Salvation is a **free-will** activity. It is predicated

upon each person's individual **choice**. God **forces no one** to believe **Him or follow Him**. God never **forces** you to want to be **saved and, eventually, to go into His "kingdom."** God is reproducing His **"goodness"** – **"in you"** but only, by your **free choice when you make the decision to be one of His**. Kind after kind! Goodness demands it. Your free choice is to be in your own heart's desire. It has to be your decision.

## **Idolatry**

Why does God hate **idolatry so much**? Is it because He is vain and wants all the praise? Some see God that way. No! That is, **totally**, contrary to what God is, which is **love**. Galatians 5:22 declares love is not **puffed up** or behaves, itself, **"unseemly."** And yet, God even gets **jealous** when someone sins by worshipping **idols**.

What is it about **idolatry** that God hates so vehemently? The Greek word for "idol" is **"icon."** An "icon" is **"anything that you worship above all else."** The problem is an **icon**, a **statue or object**, which is **not real**! Generally, you think of an **icon** as something that is made by humans and can do nothing for anyone. This is the most **vivid** example God gives in *The Bible*. If an **idol** is made of **wood**, the best God tells you that you can benefit from it, is to use it for making fire for warmth or cooking a meal. Worshipping a human manufactured **idol** is of **no** spiritual benefit. Paul expressed the **folly** in worshipping anything in **creation**, such as the stars, the mountains, volcanoes or things made by **human hands** (Romans 1). Why?

Paul warns that you should **mortify** or **put to death** any uncleanness (Colossians 3:5). Summarizing, he tells you to **put to death** or **destroy everything** you **covet** or **worship**. **"Covetousness**

**is idolatry.**” That is a complete **expansion** of what idolatry defines. Covetousness breaks **the commandment** and that requires **the death penalty**.

Paul opens the door for you to understand why God hates idolatry. This definition goes beyond what any human can build. This enters the “**spiritual**” intent **of your very heart and mind**. You, also, are able to build **idols** concocted from **your own mind**.

Anything physical or **imagined** can be an “**icon**” you worship. “**To worship**” is “**to adore**” or “**love even beyond human logical reason.**” You **worship idols** to the point you **cannot live without them**. You are even willing **to die**, for them, because of such **intense love or desire for what they may represent to you**. Whatever you **love so much**, you better **be certain** that it **deserves your love**, when you are willing to **die** for any of your **idols**. If it was manufactured by hands or **a machine**, **it will never help you, let alone help to “save” you**.

Now, you can start to realize why **God** is so, intensely, zealous against **idolatry**. **God hates any form of idolatry** because it can **lead you in the wrong direction**. Wow! This goes beyond jealousy, which is why in Hebrew the word **actually “signifies intensity”** or just how “**zealous God is.**” Above all, God despises **idolatry or false worship of anything that does nothing for you or anyone else**. This even includes **your human existence in your body** which “**profits nothing**” (John 6:63).

That is why **being perfect** requires such “**true love.**” **You must be willing to give your life to, only, worship or adore The True God and His “Son,**” even to the death. God is The Only **God** who has “**life**” and “**true riches.**” God’s “**prophecy**” will only happen when **you love The True God and follow Him!**

## CHAPTER 6

### WHO IS SATAN?

**Many of you believe Satan is a snake. You think he crawls around on his belly just like any poisonous snake. You are about to find out how wrong you are!**

#### A Cherub

Satan was a **special angel** but he was, also, a **fallen angel**. There is a prophecy of the downfall of The City of Tyre and their **prince**. This prince is not The King of Tyre since Tyre's real king is Satan who influenced and truly ruled over the physical Prince of Tyre (Ezekiel 28). God, purposefully, followed His "**will**." This could not be a **command**. Being **dogmatic** can, only, take place when **no free choice** is given.

The inhabitants of Tyre, called The Phoenicians, were the merchants of the earth and became, extremely, **wealthy** because of their **globalization**. There was **world commerce** from China to Africa (and to the entire **world**). They were **truly** the center of **commerce** in Israel's day. In Ezekiel 28:13-19, God relates that the **true king**, not the prince, is really **Satan**. Satan is "**the god of this world**" (II Corinthians 4:4) and the world's real ruler is exposed in Ezekiel's prophecy.

God describes Satan's beginnings and position. Read every **detail** of Ezekiel 28:13-19. God tells you when Satan was created, he was a **cherub** – a very **special cherub**.

In Hebrew, the English word “**cherub**” is “**keruv.**” It is, generally, just below a **seraphim** angel, being the highest angelic creation, because of their **impeccable moral achievement**. When one climbs to the level of a **seraphim**, one is **completely pure**.

Cherubs have wings as the two cherubs who covered the **mercy seat** above the **ark**. Their faces were comprised, on one side, that of a **lion** and the other side that of a **man**. One error some make when reading *The Bible*, is to believe these angelic creations really look like a lion and a man. The four cherubs which carry God’s “**throne**” in Ezekiel in Chapter 1 and Chapter 10 had faces that had four different appearances. Read the book *Discovering God* for more details. In reality, these cherubs had faces like a **lion** and a **man**. This really signified the **strength** of a **lion** and the ability to **reason logically** as a **man**. Satan, as one of these cherubs, was highly intelligent, but, also, extremely **strong** like a **lion**. God would, naturally, have created these strong beings to guard **His “throne.”**

Jude 6 claims Satan, with his angels, kept “**not**” their **first estate**, but left their own **habitation**. Then, Jude states that Satan and his angels are now called “**demons**” and are **reserved** in **darkness** until The Day of Judgment. The book, *God's Will*, defines darkness as a total lack of knowing “**the truth**” and wandering in the wilderness (the world), until The Judgment Day.

Summarizing, God reveals, **Satan** was the **completeness** of **wisdom, perfection** and **beauty**. He was beautiful, “**You have been in Eden [garden], Garden of God; every precious stone was your covering [garment], the sardius, topaz and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle and gold: the workmanship of your tabrets and your pipes was prepared in you in the day that you were created**” (Ezekiel 28:13).

This is the “**being**” Eve saw and talked to in The Garden of Eden and **not some snake** wrapped around The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. The snake is what Satan, eventually, became but had looked like **an angel of God** (II Corinthians 11:14). Satan does not **crawl** on the ground like a snake, but is like a **slithering snake who is in darkness**, not understanding why or what he is really **doing!**

When Eve confronted Satan, he was very handsome. He was a **high-level angelic creation of God**. Who wouldn't believe him? Every Christian finds himself vulnerable from the moment they are called by God to **repentance**. That is what the parable of the **sower** and the **seed** is all about (Matthew 13). That is why many preachers appear as “**angels of light**.” They do **not know** they are being deceived by Satan. **Christians**, as well, are under **attack** by **Satan**, the **beautiful fallen angel of God**. Christians must stop being **denominational**, which is being in **competition**, like the **world**. You must **unite in love** rather than arguing about **doctrine** and being **tossed to and fro** by every wind of **doctrine** (Ephesians 4:13-16). You must become **like Christ** to **save the world** (I John 4:14).

## From Cherub To Satan

Jude 6 reveals God's “**special cherub**,” who **covered** or protected God's “**very throne**,” left his habitation. God relates how God's protecting **cherub** became **Satan** (Ezekiel 28:14-19). When Satan left God's “**house**,” he was filled with **violence**. “Violence” in Hebrew is “**chamas**.” It means “**total oppression**” and “**wickedness**.” “Chamash” means “**cruelty and violent damage**.” Satan intends to **cause complete violence** or **total war** and damage for the **destruction of God's “will”** and “**purpose of every vestige of His love and righteousness**.”

Satan, therefore, was **cast out of God's "house"** so he could **blind the world**. That is why Jesus said He **saw "Satan fall as lightning to the earth"** (Luke 10:18). Jesus made this statement after He sent out "the 70" to preach *The Gospel* to The Twelve Tribes of Israel. They were **overjoyed** because even the **devils (demons)** in darkness were subject to them.

Christ said Satan, "**the god of this world,**" really has **no power over God's "people."** Luke declares The Son of God has **given all power over God's "enemies"** (Satan and his fallen angels who are now **devils**). **The only way Satan can touch Christians is by your willingness to hear him, just like Eve** (Luke 10:18-19). Remember, **Satan does not look or sound like a snake**. He is a **snake** who is a **deceiver**. Watch out! Check, biblically, **everything you hear or read**. This checklist includes **all preachers and authors**.

Preachers and authors, themselves, can be **deceived by Satan and not know it!** They can be **very decent, helpful, wonderful humans**, but they, also, **can be fooled**. Check on everyone to see they are following **The Word of God** and not their human **words**.

Satan took on a **different nature or spirit**. He left being God's "**cherub**" and "**proclaimer**" to become a **fallen angel**, known as **Satan**. In Ezekiel 28, God ends His account by saying Satan became self-centered and saw himself as good as God, Almighty. His **ego** destroyed his **mind** and **heart** and ended up in prison's dungeon, the **darkness** of the **wilderness** on this **earth**. His end is **fire**. Isaiah 14:12-15 concludes, "**How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning** [light bringer like the sun]!" The word "**Lucifer**" was added by a monk in The Fourth Century, which in the Hebrew is "**Heylale**." The Hebrew really means "**the announcer**" or "**light bringer**." He was a "**covering**"

over God's "**throne**," announcing God's "**Holiness**" and "**Light of The Truth**."

Satan decided he knew better, but is now in **darkness** and works to **deceive the world**. His ultimate end is to be thrown into The Lake of Fire for **purging**. Satan, with a **new title** and name, has chosen to, **no longer**, be God's angelic "**light bringer**," but one who continually changes **his title** and **name** by falling **further** and **further** in **darkness** in his **mind** and **heart**. God's "**covering angel**," **protector** and **booming bolster** of God's "**Light**" and "**Truth**" became God's "**adversary**" and is the **bolster** of his **own ego**.

## CHAPTER 7

### SATAN'S CHANGING TITLES

In the beginning, God was allowing Satan, as an adversary, to have “his way.” Satan’s roll became as a District Attorney, to ferret out criminals. His plunge into outer darkness took time as he experienced one success after another until he lost complete sight and understanding of justice and judgment. Finally, God removed him from His “presence” in heaven. Satan positions himself as a judge against God’s “people.”

#### Christ's Warning

In Christ’s “**declaration**,” “**unless your eye sees light or truth, then darkness or deceit will be in you**” (Matthew 6:23-24). Then, He concludes with a warning, “**How great is that darkness?**” That is what, finally, happens to Satan. He, ultimately, loses all sense of wisdom and understanding. He ends up, totally self-centered in self-righteousness, being in outer darkness. He is in the prison of his own mind. Satan becomes The Devil and in Greek “**the devil**” means “**the destroyer**.”

#### God's Court

Did you know God has a **court** in heaven? In the days of Ahab, King of The Ten Tribes of Israel, he wanted to go to battle against Syria who, previously, had some of **his land**. Ahab was an **evil King** against The **True God** and His “**ways**.” Ahab invited Je-

hoshaphat, King of Judah, to join him in the battle. Jehoshaphat asked Ahab if there was a **Prophet of God** they could ask whether, or not, they would be successful. On the other hand, Ahab only wanted to listen to his **false prophets** because they told him what he wanted to hear.

But, Jehoshaphat persuaded Ahab and they asked Micah, a **true Prophet of God**, what the outcome would be. Of course, Micah told them they would lose. Ahab told Jehoshaphat, "I told you so." Then, Micah told the king what he saw in a **vision**. Micah saw God sitting on His "**throne**" holding court. Some of His "counselors" were on His "**left**" and some on His "**right hand**." God asked His "**courtiers**" who would persuade **Ahab** to go to battle Syria? One "spirit" came before God and said, "**I will persuade him**." God asked "the spirit" how? The "**spirit**" said, "**I will put a lying spirit in the mouth of his prophets**." The "**spirit**" wasn't going to **lie** but would, actually, **deceive** Ahab's prophets in believing they were true prophets. This "spirit" could, possibly, have been Satan. Read all of I Kings 2:2.

Satan, as **the adversary**, always uses **deception**. As his weapon against **God's "people"**, he knows better than to reveal who he is. He always appears as **an angel of light**. This had been **his method** with Eve in The Garden. Satan preached his first false gospel. Job was a good example of **God's "court"** in session. Satan, as an adversary, appears in God's "**court**" with the other Sons of God (spirits) and they discussed the profitable reasons of **Job's spiritual growth**. Satan, on God's "**left**," probably accused Job as to why he chose to be a **righteous man**. God listened and permitted Satan to **test** Job's **spiritual growth** and **his heart** which was not completely **faithful** because Job doubted God and His "**judgment**." In either case, the "**spirit**" in Ahab's situation or Satan's and Job's, God does **hold court** to discuss **human spiri-**

**tual progress** concerning **individuals**. God **allows** “**spirits**” like **Satan** to use **deception** for an individual’s (Christian) “**good**.” That seems contradictory, a real dilemma – or is it?

## **Ignorant And Foolish**

Satan has very little concern worrying about ignorant and foolish people! These **ignorant** and **foolish** people are, actually, **extremely intelligent people**. Especially the **foolish** since the difference between the **two** has to do with using their intelligence. A little like **Satan**, who was **highly intelligent** from the day of his creation.

The **ignorant** just don’t care. They are too interested in their life in this world, surviving and having **fun**. They use their intelligence to be part of **this world**. They have no time or **interest** in why they were **born** or if there is a God or not. The **foolish** are interested in using, only, their own **intelligence** to answer **life’s real questions** of **truth**. God calls them **foolish** because they **seek** these answers by their **own ability**, without God in their formula. They are in love with their own conclusions. They are **foolish** since they can only understand **life** by what they **see** and **reason** in their minds. They can **never find the truth**. This is called **science**. For humans to seek knowledge of survival by their observation and experience does inform you, but **never answers** the **questions** of what is **real** or actual **truth**. Only God, who **created** all things, knows **how** and **why He did it, in the first place**. **Only God knows the correct way to use what He, Himself, created**. That is why God is **Holy, righteous** and **perfect**.

The **foolish** are like those who try to build their **own home** with **no previous experience** or **knowledge**. **Good luck!** Humanity, left to themselves, started living in **caves** and, even today, **some still**

**do.** Look how **many thousands of years** it has taken mankind to get **housing** as it is in this **contemporary day**. The dichotomy is we have “**the homeless**” all over the world; and a portion of Arab countries still roam the sands and live in tents.

Whether you discuss technology, electronics, cosmology, commerce, science or **even how to live at peace and in harmony**, all are **fools** without **God**. Reviewing World History will prove Satan's “**devices of deception.**” Satan allows the **ignorant** and **foolish to pursue** their **desires**, without **God**. Whether you are just not **interested** or you **refuse to accept** “**the reality**” of **God**, Satan interferes with the ignorant and foolish when they show only “**a slight interest**” in God and **His “ways.”** As long as those in this world are part of it, they worship Satan's “image.” Satan uses his full effort and concentrates on Christians **by using deception, although, always, with God's “approval”** as King and God of all. Satan, also, blinds Israel by the very Law which is “**Holy**” and “**good**” (to their own distraction).

## **Spiritual Blindness**

If God **allows** and, even, wants Satan to deceive humanity, it is **easy to believe** that God is complacent in **Satan's crime**. Why does God allow people not to know the **truth**? You are about to **find out** what God's “**real love**” is **all about**.

Christ simply answers as to why God **blinds** people “**spiritually**” (John 9:41). Here is what Jesus said to The Pharisees, “**If you were blind, you should not have no sin: but now you say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.**” What **love**? Though one is **evil, but blinded**, they are **not guilty in God's “court of law!”** Have you ever asked your little child why they disobeyed you and they replied, “I don't know.” Or ask a murderer, “why they com-

mitted a horrendous murder” and they **stare** at you as if **blind**. The answer is, it is **in everyone’s nature to be both good and evil**. The **free choice** to go, either way, is always up to you. Now, you can come to understand why God blinds you.

You, as Adam and Eve’s progeny and genetically, “**all**” are of the same “**tree**” – **good** and/or **evil**. That is why God said everything He created was **very good** (Genesis 1:31). That means even The Tree of **Good** and **Evil** was **good**. This **tree** allowed Adam and Eve to have **free choice** just as God allows you to have a choice.

Since He is creating “**kind after kind**,” He gives you **free choice**. The mistake Adam and Eve made was God said “**don’t eat**” for (**now**) and, only, because they **were not ready** to have liberty. They did not even know they were **naked**. There are some tribes in the wilderness who live in a **naked** state, in this day and age.

In God’s “**kingdom**” this Tree of **Good** and **Evil** (**free choice**) does **not exist** because in His “**kingdom**” there is only **liberty** or **free choice** for those who have been changed to “**spirit**.”

This is what Christianity is **all about**. You are “**doulos**” which in the Greek means “**slaves to Christ to the death**.” But, only when you, of your own desire, **choose to remain faithful** to become like Jesus and, then, receive **liberty** in God’s “**kingdom**.” The Tree of The Knowledge of **Good** and **Evil** is **desirable**. The Tree isn’t the problem, except that it only causes you a problem when you **eat it**. You have to be “**spiritually mature**” enough, like Christ, for you to be responsible on your own.

Knowing you can do something before you are **ready to handle it** can cause **death**. Any teenager, before **living life** and having experience, may be able to **drive a car** but **not safely**. You may

get your driver's license at sixteen, but it takes years to become a good driver. Since humans decide **right** from **wrong** on their **own**, they **lack** the **skill** as to **how to live** "life" **correctly**, for their good, as well as the good of others.

It is **clear** why **God blinds** people "**spiritually**." Until, by your **free choice**, you become **slaves** to Christ and God by daily **eating** of God's "**Holy Spirit**" so you can **grow** "**spiritually**." God never **holds** you **responsible** for what **sins you** commit when you are repentant. That is what Jesus said, God manifests His "**great love**" for you as one of His "**children**."

## God's Helper

Satan knows, only too well, his end. He knows he will lose in the end. How does he know? Because he has to ask God for **permission** before he can do **anything**. Why does Satan keep insisting upon his way? Simply, because, of his **ego**, he **believes he is right**. He is **blind** and growing more and more so, going **into outer darkness** with **no light**. What a conundrum. Satan is becoming completely **demonic**. Notice, what comes out of **his mouth** just before Christ's "**return**."

Revelation 16:13-14 declares that Satan, the **dragon**, who rides the **beast**, has three **unclean spirits** which come out of his **mouth**. These "**spirits**" are "**devils**." Satan, in the end, is getting his forces together to **battle** when Christ "**returns**" at Armageddon.

Now, Satan, the adversary, has become **the devil**. No longer is he **an accuser but is literally, the destroyer**. "Devil" in Greek means, "**diablo**," "a **destroyer**." His **accusing** days will be over. He knows his end is **near**. Deception is over Satan's **real ego** bearing **fruit** to destroy those who wouldn't **worship him** as a

“god.” Hate and **vengeance** or **murder** consume his **desires**. God’s “**love**” and “**vengeance**” is **mercy, justice** and **goodness**. Satan is in **outer darkness** with these three devils or destroyers (hate, vengeance and murder) coming out of **his mouth**. What are they like?

God’s “**vengeance**” is against those who have **The Mark of The Beast**, (a **lion**, a **leopard** and a **bear**). These were the most **violent of beasts**. Read *Revelation Uncovered*. With these three **evil spirits** of Satan, the world comes to the **brink of world suicide** (Mark 13:20). Jesus returns during the times of **great tribulations** (as at the **fall of Judah** in 70 A.D.) to **save His “people”** (as Mark prophesies).

Satan slides down the **slippery slope** from a **cherub**, protecting and announcing God’s “**Holiness**” to a “Satan,” who is the **adversary** or **accuser** of God’s “**people**.” He becomes a **devil** or **destroyer** of life. On this **satanic slope** when **Jesus** defeated Satan in the wilderness, Christ saw Satan cast down, out of God’s “**court**” and was restricted to the **earth**, to become **the devil, a destroyer of life**. Peter said, “**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary [Satan] the devil [destroyer], as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour**” (I Peter 5:8).

Now, his **sanity** is getting **more and more** demonic. He is falling, further, into insanity because his rule is close to its end. He is, slowly, **becoming insane**. He is like Nebuchadnezzar and must learn in the **wilderness** that God is the **only true ruler** and must understand what **holiness** and **righteousness** is!

By the time of the **end**, his mind is composed of three **demonic spirits** like a **lion**, a **leopard** and a **bear**, combined. He is **The Mark of The Beast**, in **prison** – in **outer darkness** (insane).

God's "**brilliant, gorgeous cherub**" became **Satan**, and in his fall became a **devil** and a **destroyer**. Ultimately, he becomes the most **violent** of **three beasts** and goes **completely insane** with **no wisdom** or **understanding** as to what he is doing. He is in **outer darkness**, completely.

You have just concluded **World History** from beginning to end, **The Alpha and Omega**. Prophecy is history "**to come**" during Satan's rule. You are, now, about to set on that journey from God's "**rest**" in The Garden until **you** return to God's rest, "**paradise**," in The New Heaven and The New Earth.

## CHAPTER 8

### IS HISTORY AN ACCIDENT?

Secularists maintain all of “world history” is an accident. All agree, religion was a great part of the peoples, tribes and nations, worldwide, from the very beginning.

Science, because it follows, only observed or experienced realities or truth, decided to take the secularist’s approach to truth. What is reality or truth in history?

#### Secularism

True science should, only, accept truth which is, absolutely, proven beyond a doubt. Much of what is taught in schools, throughout the world, is “**theoretical.**” It is based upon a “**hypothesis**” which seems to be true on a mathematical basis of repetition.

Some truths which are taught are, indeed, **real**, such as **gravity** upon the earth. No matter where an object is dropped from any height, it always falls downward. That is an **absolute**. The only exception would be where a **stronger force** overcomes gravity.

As to the type of science being taught, such as how the **universe** started, is pure **speculation**. There is no way to prove the hypotheses beyond **observation** and **mathematical probability**. History, generally, is presented, as an **absolute**, without hard data. Speculation is quite prevalent especially in regard to **religion**.

## **Faith**

**Faith**, which is a true “**belief**,” but without human evidence, is an honest reality, that does not need human physical proof in order to believe it. Too many believe in religion, only as it is taught in their home, church or religious school. Today, much education is “**faith based**” and **taught as truth**.

When dealing with human behavior, it is known as a **personal agenda**. One’s **personal agenda** can be **true** or **untrue**. Too much education, today, is taught as **reality**, when it is really only a personal belief.

As an example, my life experience is personal. I was born and grew up in Chicago for the first 33 years of my life. It mostly covered the **time period** from the thirties to the fifties.

Once in a while, I would read an article or a book about Chicago, written by people who researched that period and, then, wrote a history about that time period. The reporter or writer may be about 35 years of age and did not even live at that time, much less ever lived in Chicago. While reading the article or book, I looked forward to reliving some of my past. To my chagrin, after reading, I wondered what city the person was talking about. Most Chicagoans of that period would wonder what research the writer did or didn’t do.

So it was, before any writing of any type was found. The question is – who wrote the **truth**?

Historians, in too many cases, when they research, come to their own agendas and write them as fact because their research didn’t have the answer. So, they simply make it up.

## The Bible

*The Bible* is an ancient book started about 1500 B.C. This book claims to know history from the beginning. It, **also, was written from the perspective of “faith.”** I, myself, accept it as *God’s Instructional Book*. I do so, not only because of my **personal agenda**, but because the **story is so perfectly written** and fits in agreement, so well, and, yet, it has so **many human authors over thousands of years.**

The **mathematical probability** of all of these authors being in **perfect agreement** is astronomical. This is God’s “**science.**”

In **spite** of human **translations** over the centuries, since there are no originals, you can find the **true story** “is still **intact.**” This **faith** can be relied upon as a “truth,” far more, than assuming mere men, on their own, put it, all, together. It **does** take God’s “**help**” by His “**Holy Spirit,**” over years, to put the truth of the study together. As Christ said, “**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God!**”

Read the book, *God’s Puzzle Solved* and you will prove God purposely meant *The Bible* to be a **puzzle**. Using many authors or scribes, over many years, guarantees it is “**a puzzle.**”

Amazingly, when you put it together, with God’s “**help,**” of course, it makes for **perfect understanding**. Satan’s “**image,**” in *The Bible*, covers **world history** from The Garden of Eden when two people began their existence to this present time. It continues in **prophecy** until God’s “**kingdom**” will come in The New Heaven and The New Earth. Satan’s importance in biblical understanding is **vital** for God’s overall “**purpose**” to **fulfill His “will.”** It is needful for you to understand Satan’s “**place**” in world history.

## **Satan's Role**

So far, Satan began as a good top angelic being right by God's "**throne.**" He was the **protector** and **announcer** of **God's "holiness."** It isn't that God needs any **protection**, but to **protect** those coming to Him and **not being destroyed** by His "**presence,**" because **God is a flaming fire** (Hebrews 12).

God, then, allows this **great cherub** to become **Satan** or an **adversary** as a District Attorney in **God's "court."** Because of Satan's **brilliance**, he becomes the **devil** or the **destroyer**. In a sense, he becomes so proficient at accusing or indicting people, because his intent is to **destroy them**. Ultimately, his ego takes over and he becomes completely **violent** like a **lion, leopard** and a **bear combined – The Mark of The Beast**.

God's wonderful "**plan of love**" for His Creation unfolds as you start from the **beginning of human history** in **The Garden of Eden** to the time which, inevitably, will unfold before your eyes.

## CHAPTER 9

### SATAN, THE SNAKE

Everything in God's "Garden of Eden" was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). At this point, before Satan lied to Eve, everything was okay. But, when Eve sinned by eating the fruit and Adam followed, they, all, including Satan became sinners.

From this act, Satan fell from his lofty position and was made a snake or deceiver. No longer, was he merely, testing, but actually was an accuser, (falsely or not) to all generations of God's "people." When all three sinned, God, then, had to give penalties to each of them.

#### Satan's New Job

Because Eve was deceived, she becomes **subject** to Adam. Adam following her, must, henceforth, care for her. Satan's **new responsibility** is given by God. He is, then, to be a **snake** or **deceiver**. Jesus said Satan was a **liar from the beginning** (John 8:44). God said to Satan, since you want to **lie**, then, a **liar** or **deceiver** you will be.

Satan was a **false** District Attorney in God's "**court**." Satan judges people by **appearance** without **the necessity of proof**. Satan judges **basically** God's "**people**." He was a **snake** or **deceiver** biting people at their heels. He was, always, mindful of those who held to the truth. Satan would, finally, have the loss of **his herd**

in the end. That is Satan's new role as was **appointed** by God. Now, Satan is the lowest of **all beasts** (John 8:4), **crawling on his stomach** and he has become **God's "false accuser."**

## **Satan, The God Of This World**

Adam and Eve's son, Cain becomes a murderer of his brother, Abel. Cain follows Satan's "image" and with Seth as Abel's replacement, the population of The World divides in half. Seth and his children, "**Call upon the name of the Lord**" (Genesis 4:26). The word "call" in Hebrew is "**quarais**" meaning "**to proclaim, preach and seek.**" Cain's children chose to build their own human society as pagans, without God.

Genesis 5 lists some of Seth's children who were prophets and preachers, as Enoch, who was a prophet (Jude 14). Noah was the eighth "**preacher of righteousness**" (II Peter 2:5). This was how God had *The Gospel* preached till Christ came (Hebrews 1:1-3).

Before the **flood**, Peter wrote that "**the world**" had God's "**Prophets**" speak the **truth** as led by God's "**Holy Spirit.**" *The Gospel of Christ* was proclaimed and prophesied by Enoch. "**The Lord comes with ten thousands of his saints**" (Jude 14). So, The Messiah was proclaimed by Enoch in his day. The pre-flood "**world**" knew of the coming of **the promised seed**, Jesus, The Christ, God's "**own Son.**"

Satan, "the deceiver," had **false** teachers, pretending they, too, are God's "**prophets**" among the peoples of each generation (II Peter 2:1). These false preachers, in Noah's day, knew the **true gospel** as being preached by Enoch, Noah and others but they **perverted the truth** (II Peter 2:2). *The Gospel of Christ* was being **twisted** and, actually, made to confuse and led to evilness.

This is what Paul said occurred, “**For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness**” (Romans 1:18). Paul and Peter were in agreement. Even though *The Gospel of Christ* was preached, in truth, before The Noachian Flood, **false prophets** proclaimed a **false gospel** – then, as it is preached, today. Peter warns about those who knew **the truth** but held it in “**unrighteousness.**” They deceived **many** and made a **career (merchandise)** out of “**the truth.**” Finally, God’s “**wrath**” claimed all their lives in “the flood” because **the world** became evil (Genesis 6:5-8). God stopped “**world suicide.**”

Satan, the snake, as a deceiver thought he was winning. He had **fooled** the world before Noah. The **flood** was their baptism so they could look to the **last resurrection** (II Peter 2:9).

## Historical Counterfeit

God instructed Moses to write *The Torah* about 1500 B.C. to witness the history of **the world** from its very beginning; until Israel became God’s “**people**” under The Mosaic Administration along with *The Old Covenant* which was added to *The Torah*. Many other written historical writings come on “**the world’s scene**” by the findings of archeologists. A real quandary was developing. Who is to be believed? What is **the truth**?

With archeology entering “**the world’s view of education as truth,**” a big decision was about to be made. Who holds reality? Which writings are to be followed and proposed to be **true science**? Does archeology determine truth? You are about to see how archeology renders **truth** in the name of science.

The Apostle Paul warned Timothy about the false **science** of his

day (I Timothy 6:20). “**Science**” in Greek is “gnosis” which means, “**knowledge or truth.**” Science, today, is held in high **esteem** as **truth**, but there is a great problem. Science or knowledge of **the truth** is dependent upon human **observation** in **relationship** to **mathematical probability**. That data or information is taken and, then, **judgments are rendered** by “**human interpretation.**”

In some cases, what one might call “**pure science**” or “**real absolute information**” isn’t always possible. Technological discoveries are proven to be so, by mathematical solutions and are considered true. There are **no variables**. From this science, you are able to make cell calls, use computers, watch TV, etc. Science which cannot be absolutely true, has what is called, “**variables!**” As long as you do not have all the **variables possible**, their study or **discipline** cannot be a **pure science** as **true knowledge** without knowing all variables or options.

“**Variables**” are options which apply in science as other possibilities of **truth**. As long as, “**all possibilities**” cannot be proven to apply to the science being postulated (a hypothesis, such as **evolution**) its conclusions cannot be construed as true **knowledge** or **science**. They can only be **taught as “theory”** or “a possibility.” Too bad our educational systems aren’t honorable enough to teach **all variables** or possible options and, instead, they only have a hypothesis (guess) or theory (possibility).

You are going to **discover** that **Satan counterfeits every system of truth**, whether **science, religion, commerce, social justice** or any attempt by **humanity** to seek reality or **truth, outside of God**. You will cover **world history** in the light of human efforts along with God’s Holy, **righteous “type of government.”** All knowledge requires **faith** or **belief**, whether it is **achieved** by **human effort** or through **God’s “revelation.”**

**Humanity** has an **enemy**. This enemy is Satan, who as a lion, **pounces** upon anyone who attempts to find **knowledge** or **truth**. He is most interested in those who leave “**the world’s false type**” **of the truth** and through **faith**, choose to follow God and Christ and their “**righteousness.**”

Satan is the **world’s best counterfeiter** and his mission is to deceive you by any evil method possible. He is trying to get people to worship him as “a god” just as he tried with Christ, but **failed!**

## CHAPTER 10

### TRUTH INTO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

**In the beginning, “truth” was given by God. When those who were on their own, without God, found themselves helpless and to survive, had to build a way of life by human effort and human intelligence.**

**It was their own ideas of what was “right” and what was “wrong.” One such group were those associated with Cain who were cast out of Eden. Cain and all his progeny were definitely on their own.**

#### Two Choices

By these human efforts, they first learned crafts, manufactured some of them and, then, built towns and cities (Genesis 3 and 4). They grew into tribes and nations. Pagans, when left to themselves, struggled for survival, as any animal. One advantage they had, was their human creative power. “The World” was divided between those without God, but still had a “**fragment**” of **knowledge** of God from Cain. That is why Lamech, from Cain’s family, said if Cain was forgiven of his sin then, he, Lamech should be forgiven 70 X 7.

Religion was prevalent, “without God,” as well as, those “with God.” It was merely a matter of choosing which Preacher a person wanted to believe. Pretty much as it is today! So, there are

two groups of people – those who called upon God by His authority and those who were left to fend for themselves. Both started with God's "**truth**" as revealed by God (through Cain and Abel). Both understood **The Gospel** and **The Priesthood**.

## **Two Ways**

The children of Seth followed God and His "**righteousness.**" Cain's progeny, knowing the truth from Cain, instead, decided to develop their "**own human ways**" which led to **unrighteousness**. In each case, they both had a **Priesthood**, a system of worshipping God with **sacrifices** just as Cain and Abel did. Seth's children followed God while Cain's family started to worship the creation instead of The Creator, which led them into **unrighteousness**.

## **Two Mysteries**

Can you find the truth of "**world history?**" Because there is no proof, forthcoming, from those ancient times, future historians were left in a quandary. After Noah, the flood washed away much of pre-flood evidence. Also, at the time of Peleg, after the flood, God divided the nations and arranged for their individual inheritance (Genesis 11:8). In fact, there has been many worldwide changes over the period of mankind's occupation. The book, *Ages in Chaos*, reveals the earth has suffered much trauma.

Humanity, with his violent nature to struggle for survival, over the centuries has, also, contributed a great loss of ancient history. The little that remains, causes archeology a great dilemma. It has taken centuries for humanity to discern the past, accurately. There isn't a plethora of proof leaving archeologists and historians much room for interpretation. *The Bible* discloses two unknown **great mysteries** in the world.

## The Mystery Of God

In Ephesians 1:1-9 God declares His **“purpose”** for His **“saints”** who have been **faithful**. God’s **“will”** has been pre-determined for all mankind to, eventually, become **“Holy”** and **“perfect”** without blame in God’s **“love.”** **“Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he has hath purposed in himself”** (Ephesians 1:9). The Greek word **“musterion”** for **“mystery”** signifies **“being sacred and locked up”** or **“one must search to unlock its secret.”** How many are going to **attempt to discover the truth of this mystery** and, yet, will not understand it? Only a few find it. They are God’s **“saints”** who are **“the faithful.”** Considering the entire world, only a relatively few are to discover **“the truth of life.”**

In Colossians 1:26-27 God gives you the answer, **“Even the mystery which has been hid from ages [beginning] and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints.”** All the way from Cain and Abel’s day, the real truth has been hidden **from the world**. **“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory [doxa] of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory”** (Colossians 1:27). Read the free book, *Christ In You*, for more details. In the **entire world** only a select group or **remnant of Israel** and **“the world”** will know and understand this **mystery**. Read, *God’s Will*, to understand God’s **“complete plan”** for you. This leaves the **majority of humanity**, **“the world”** in the **dark**. Peter tells you the world is held in **darkness** (II Peter 1:19) by **false preachers** and Prophets. Read all of II Peter 2. The stage is set, those **“few”** in the world are the only ones who understand God’s **“will”** and **“purpose”** are resurrected in the **first resurrection**. The **rest of the world** will not understand this wonderful **Mystery of God** and His **“will”** for the **last days or resurrection**. In John 9:41 it is

God's "love" which allows them to **be blind** so their **sins** will **not** be held **against them** in The White Throne Judgment. Since this is God's "**purpose**" to have the world **blinded** to His "**truth**," you are about to discover how your Father brings it to pass.

## **Mystery Babylon**

Just before Christ returns, an angel cries out that **Babylon, The Great is fallen** (Revelation 18:2-3). Who is **Babylon, The Great**? She is a **whore** who fornicates **with the** entire world **by making the** world drunk with the wine of her fornication. This is what is written on her forehead, "**MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**" (Revelation 17:5). Read the rest of *The Book of Revelation* covering world history according to God's "**truth**" (from ancient times with The Birth of Babylon until The Image of Babylon fostered by the great dragon, Satan, and his "image"). Satan's "image" has prevailed the earth from The Time of Adam and Eve in The Garden to these last days.

**World history**, as it is written, along with archeology and *The Bible* **declares** mankind lives in **Satan's world** from the **beginning** to this **present day**. It will only "end" (The End Time) **when** Christ returns to **save the world** from **world suicide** (I John 4:14)! Mankind and The World began in **The Garden of Eden**. Adam and Eve were in **God's "rest," The Kingdom of God**. With Satan as "the god" of **this world** (II Corinthians 4:4), **his image** continues until **The End of Days** of mankind's rule. God bestowed His "**love**" upon humanity from the time of The Garden where everything, was very good (Genesis 1:31), to the ultimate destruction of the world which will be burning with violence. In the end, God will win **when Christ returns to save the world**.

## CHAPTER 11

### THE PREHISTORIC WORLD

**Jesus said, “You shall know a tree by its fruits.” Paul said The Tree of Life brings forth the fruits of God’s “Holy Spirit” such as joy, peace, patience and, ultimately, love. The Tree of Good and Evil (Satan’s system by deception) was designed to produce evil. Mankind’s effort, without God’s “help” and His “Holy Spirit,” had free choice to be good or evil or a combination of both.**

**Mankind, throughout world history, always, had a choice. Which system did the world follow? History has shown you Satan has deceived the world to follow “his image,” without exception.**

#### **Truth Of The World’s History**

From ancient history to this present day, you find there is no theme tying in “**the history of the world**” from a beginning to this present time. History taught in today’s educational institutions is merely a haphazard record of human events.

There is no purpose to historical educational teaching. Archeology and history constantly change as new findings are found.

Without God, humanity is left to itself because you can, only, observe what you learn and there are always too many unknown variables. The best you can do is to have theories or suppositions.

## Unwise Choices

**World history** has two mysteries – one is God’s “**mystery**” and the other – Satan’s “**mystery.**” These are your choices of the **two trees** in **The Garden of Eden**. You will see you keep choosing the **wrong tree** and the world has shown the results – **of violence**, with very little times of peace or rest.

The **evidence** found from ancient times, in archeology and its **written** history, has always given mankind a choice. Each time, whether the proof reveals a God or **no God**, humanity has preferred not to think of God when explaining **reality**. This, in this educational environment, humans continually choose Babylon and that choice causes nothing but **confusion**.

## Ancient Writing

Humans seeking historical **truth** have been unearthing past worlds for hundreds of years. The educational discipline is known as **archeology** or a study about **ancient times**, through digging in the earth, to get to know their history. They will find from “**science of the ancients**” they, always, tend to choose the same path even though **evidence** gives them different options by the very educational disciplines they choose to believe.

Since God in *The Bible* discloses there are **two** historical mysteries to **truth**, this book will present both mysteries.

The more antiquated “**a writing**” tends to be, the greater historical weight is placed upon the oldest information found. The human reasoning is, since it is **older**, it is probably more accurate. Notice the word “probably” doesn’t necessarily **equate** to being **true**. Nevertheless, this is a foundational premise for archeologi-

cal and historical findings which is called **truth**. That is how history is learned in “**schools of learning**.” Fortunately, there are some, today, who doubt this basic premise – when it is “**older**,” it may not be more accurate. You are about to **uncover** two paths of truth. One disclosed by human **logic** and the other by God. In the end, “**the truth**” becomes apparent. The fruits of these **two trees** will uncover **the truth**.

The oldest writings found, to date, are from The Sumerians. These prehistoric people date back to 4000 B.C. through archeology and their writings. They are “the ancients of the past” who have no known family tie to The Semitic, Indo-European or Hametic inhabitants. They seem to be unique in themselves but predate all other known humans.

They settled in the area known as The Mesopotamian Region. “Mesopotamia” merely means “the area between the two **great rivers** (The Tigris and Euphrates).” These two rivers happened to be mentioned in The Garden of Eden in *The Bible*. Because of this, there is much speculation about the location of The Garden of Eden. Some believe the location was the southern estuary of these rivers near The Persian Gulf.

The Sumerians’ writings were the earliest to be found and were in “**the cuneiform style**.” An alphabet had not, as yet, been developed. “Cuneiform” is “a writing style inaugurating syllables” but no alphabet for script. The writings goes back to pictographic origins much like hieroglyphics in Egypt, but evolved into cuneiform from its writing instruments. They used “reeds” for pens. By cutting the end, it formed a **wedge**. This wedge made it impossible to make circles or curves. Only straight lines were possible, like a pyramid with three straight lines and formed a **wedge** as their stylus writing tool.

These figures took on syllables as conveying human thoughts from the earlier pictographs. These cuneiform writings are the earliest found in history. Because of being first, Sumerian writings are looked upon as **mankind's first historical evidence of civilized human existence.**

### **The Great Guess**

Since Israel, as a nation, had no writings until 2,000 to 1,500 years later, it is determined that *The Bible* copied the **history** of the creation story, the flood and **The Law** from The Sumerians who predated them. Wow! What a historical leap. The possibility that *The Bible* was inspired by God's "**Holy Spirit**" had never been considered.

Israel, as a nation, did not have any earlier writings because the children from Abraham through his son, Isaac, didn't even become a nation until they were in Egypt around 1500 B.C. Historians certainly chose Sumerian "**writings**" as truth over *The Bible*. Just because The Sumerian "writings" were "far more ancient" **does not** prove *The Bible Story* wasn't accurate concerning the creation and the history of humanity. It gets worse. What a leap has been taken by historians and archeologists.

After the downfall of The Sumerians by Sargon I, who was probably an Amorite, a Semitic group of people who came from the east and started The Babylonian Empire. Under The Babylonian Nation, Gilgamesh, a great, legendary "**king**," is in a great writing called *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, containing some great historical writings. There's one about **The Creation Story** and **The World Flood** and all **The Laws**.

*The Torah* "accounts" in *The Bible* were very similar, but not ex-

actly the same as many who believe in reference to The Law of Moses. Historians chose to call them “**myths.**” Again, negating their own premise and, therefore, looking for human logic, which only ended with “**a guess.**” They assumed a lot of it was myth and since the epic was first, they assumed Moses copied *The Torah Creation Story* and flood account from The Gilgamesh “**writings**” as well as, perhaps, other clay tablets.

Babylonian King, Hammurabi, had **laws** very similar to *The Ten Commandments*. Again, they assumed Moses copied them from The Babylonians, since Hammurabi’s “writings” were first.

Can you imagine using such **logic** to accept historical truth upon such weak principles? This is **not science**. It even gets worse. You need to cover the ancient writings of The Sumerians to, once again, see how similar both **the biblical** and Sumerian writings actually were.

## CHAPTER 12

### SUMERIANS AND GENESIS

**Paleontology, the study of ancient history, states the oldest known civilization comes from Mesopotamia. The earliest tribes were The Sumerians. They go as far back as 4000 B.C. Comparing the account in Genesis along with archeological findings, reveals a tremendous amount of similarities. What is the truth?**

#### Sumerians

The name “Sumerians” was given to them by their enemies. They were called “**The Black Headed People.**” Amazingly, their language has no roots from other known peoples such as Semitic, Indo-Europeans or Hamitic. From *The Genesis account*, this could be significant.

They were first noted in Southern Mesopotamia living in the marshy, fertile region at the estuaries of The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Interestingly, in the beginning their source of food and survival was from hunting because of the abundant game and fishing. It was years later, they became farmers tilling the soil and raising livestock. This change came about because they dug canals (like the country of Holland) for an expanded food source. With the canals, came fertile soil for agriculture.

Their early villages became sizeable “city/states.” In their beginnings, as hunters, they were nomadic and wandered as far south as

Egypt and Africa. You will see these are all in line with pre-flood times in *The Book of Genesis* (Genesis 10).

City/states were quite autonomous because enlarging their borders in those beginning years, made it difficult to maintain armies at a distance since horses, as yet, were not used.

The **city centers** always had a large temple for “religious worship” to their poly gods. Each city had their own “**gods**.” Some were human and others were not. It all depended upon their past history. What is interesting, is the genesis of humanity understood there was a “god” or “gods” from the very first discoveries, as well as, established systems of worship. Religion or the worship of a god, was from the very beginning.

The leader of the community was a priest/king just as Melchizedek who met Abraham. How did **early man** start with the concept of such a sophisticated and in some cases, a well-formed religious mystical system? In fact, all city life was deeply involved in their ritualism. All these questions need “**reasonable**” and “**logical answers**.” It is as though God and religion began right from the inception of the original humans. Theology was **full blown** from the very beginning.

From the King/Priest there were the nobles, priests and scribes who were the scholars, as well as business people, working citizens and, even, slaves. This highly formalized society was so well organized from its earliest period; it was as if someone ordered it from its beginning.

Listen to the rationale of paleontology as how this all came about. Since so much **seemed like a myth** it was, therefore, reasoned that societies struggling for survival from the horrendous human

conditions, were forced to dream up this **entire** system of “gods.” These were “gods” who had to be **appeased** to explain the dilemma of living this life. Wow! This concept comes from the **top educational institutions, worldwide**, from the scholars of well-known universities.

Universities should have, at least, postulated a variety of possibilities. Thankfully, there are some educators starting to question the theories of historians and archeologists. Even those who do not believe in a God should be able to come up with more logical conclusions. The damage has been done. Do you realize **the entire educational system**, worldwide, from the past thousands of years bought hook, line and sinker all these theories? It is so, especially, in the prior two to three centuries which caused most of the harm.

Today, they still reason “how foolish,” when religions would put people to **death**, if they didn’t accept the **theory** that the **earth was flat**. Of course, it was understandable since the capabilities of observation, in those days, were only by “**eye sight**.” When anyone observed the horizon it looked **flat** and, even, at one point was believed you could fall off the earth. On and on it goes. It is understandable why humanity thought, (the way they did) because it was the, only, reality or data they had up to that time. The **error** was not the assumptions made, but the **rigid belief** that they had **the truth**. It is built into human nature to be “**right**.” Although, most religions are based upon **faith**, some are too dogmatic.

## Agendas

The human dilemma is to, always, believe he/she is, usually, “right” (Proverbs 18:1-2). It states it is mankind’s **desires** which causes loss of rational reasoning and never acquires **wisdom**

and **understanding**. This is, exactly, how Eve got into trouble in choosing to eat from **The Tree of Good and Evil**. However, Satan was right there urging her on. Notice, what Eve saw or **observed**, “**And when the woman saw [observed] that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat**” (Genesis 3:6).

The word “chamad” in the Hebrew for “**desire**” means “**intense coveting**” or “**not to be without.**” Eve had an **addiction for it**. That is why “**coveting**” is covered in *The Ten Commandments*. Drugs, food, cars, or whatever you cannot be **without**, is, then, a “**desire**” you covet. Have you wanted to buy something, so badly, but funds were not available? Then, when you had the funds, you couldn’t remember what it was you wanted so badly?

All “**sense of reason**” **dies**. Wisdom and **logic** vanishes because of **mankind’s deep desires**. Humanity reacts irrationally because **everyone must have what they want**. That is the **cause of crime**, even, to the point of murder.

Your historical interpretations are so distorted because of the **way you choose to see things**. That is why **repentance** is so necessary for God to reveal **truth to you**. Humans should not be **so sure to trust themselves**. That is why there are so many **religious denominations** in the **world**. But, you must be **right** and have **the truth**.

This way of human **logic infects** all and that is why God wants you to be **like a little child** – teachable or reasonable. If, only, you would **repent** or at least say, “I don’t know.” Instead, you are proud to be siding with theories or putting your trust in those

(scholars or scientists) who, only, pretend to affirm false assumptions. This causes humanity to be left to themselves. All aspects of human existence has been **infected** with “the **disease** of human **desire**.” Human desire is the feeling when you have 10% of true facts, but by accepting 90% of unproven theories, you still feel you are so sure of your thinking. But, it is only your personal agenda you defend!

So, it is with history, archeology and paleontology. You are going to see there are two studies or views of world history from the earliest known tribe, The Sumerians – to this present day. One, reflects Satan’s “**image**” and also, reflects man-made gods as revealed in *The Bible*. It is up to you to choose. How will you know? Christ already told you, “**You shall know them by their fruits**” (Matthew 7:16). World history from the time of Sumeria reveals the fruits. The fruits are “love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith and meekness,” although there will, always, be grief, suffering, pain and self-suicide. The choice is yours. You can choose God’s “**way**” – which “carries blessings” or Satan’s “**way**” – which produces or “brings curses.”

## CHAPTER 13

### THE SONS OF GOD

**“The Sons of God saw the daughters of men and took wives of which they chose” (Genesis 6:2).  
Who are these Sons of God?**

#### Scholars And Theologians

The world’s **scholars** and **theologians** have come up with three different theories to answer the question of who these “**Sons**” of **God** were. Early scholars believe that the Sons of God in Genesis 6:2 are angels. The reason is in Job it mentions angels are Sons of God, therefore, the daughters of men marrying the Sons of God, are angels. The “**second school of thought**” was that The “**Sons**” of God were the children of Abel, such as Enos to Noah, who married Cain’s daughters. Cain departed from God so his children were **without God**. The Jewish Rabbis agree with this idea or theory. The latest “**conservative scholars view**” is these “**Sons**” of **God** are an **order of divine kings**, as archeological “**mythology**” has uncovered. The latter two concepts are in agreement with ancient Sumerian’s history and *scripture*. Now, to find the origin of **The Trinity** and **polytheism** or **many gods**.

#### Lucifer, The Light Bringer

Referring to The King of Babylon as **Lucifer** or Satan, it reads that **Lucifer’s** ultimate purpose is to be **like God**, who is in heaven (Isaiah 14:1-4). By the way, this is God’s predestined “**plan**.” God’s “**purpose**” is to make Christians His “**adopted children**,”

so they could become **Holy** and blameless like **Him** (Ephesians 1:4-6). You are to become **like God**. That is **The Plan of Salvation** – *The Gospel* by **Jesus Christ**! That is why **Lucifer** said he is to be **like “god.”** It is the reason God made man in **His “image”** (Genesis 1:26). The Latin word “**Lucifer**” meaning “**the bright and morning star**” was translated by a Catholic monk in The Fourth Century A.D. In Hebrew, the word is “**Heylale**” meaning “**the bright and morning star.**” Who is this “the morning star” to appear in the morning as Christ is called in Revelation 22:16? Malachi 4:2 prophesies it is the **sun**, “**the morning light bringer**” which will come from The East when Jesus **returns** to bring **righteousness** or **God’s “kingdom”** to **this earth**.

### **First Gospel Preached**

It was Satan’s job, as the **cherub**, posing as a snake, who preached **God’s “True Gospel”** to Eve. You are about to discover Genesis 1 to Genesis 11 reveals **God’s “Plan of Salvation”** (Ezekiel 28). Ezekiel testifies that The King of Tyre is ruled by God’s “**cherub**,” who was in **The Garden of Eden**. Satan’s “**intent**” is to be, not **God**, but just like “a god” who is worshipped. Why? Because Satan’s excellent **wisdom** was perverted by his **ego** and a wrong **heart** so he could get his desires fulfilled. Read the account of **Satan** being a liar and a deceiver, preaching a different **salvation** or *God’s Gospel* to Eve (Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28). Lucifer, “**Heylale**” is “the **proclaimer of *The Gospel*.**” Satan referred to his “**tabrets**” as “**cymbals**,” “**very loud**” and his “**pipes**” are “**proclaimers**” in Hebrew (Ezekiel 28). Satan was to preach *The Gospel of Christ*, **The Light of The World** to all men (John 1) just like **the sun** (Malachi 4). Read what he preached to Eve.

The serpent known as the **snake dragon**, was **very subtle**, very **tricky** and a, believable, deceiver. After Eve told Satan if she so

much as **touches the fruit**, let alone eats it, she would die. Satan did not dwell on her question concerning the **tree**. Instead, he merely said, “**You shall not surely die.**” Of course not – all she had to do was go to **The Tree of Life** and she would have **lived forever**, which is why he continued to **deceive her** (Genesis 3). Satan said, “**God doth know that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil**” (Genesis 3:5).

Satan knew she, only, had to eat of **The Tree of Life** and she would, then, be as “**a god**,” deciding for herself what is **good** and **evil**. Later, after she ate the fruit, Adam, also, followed her. This was Satan’s beginning “**plan**” to create **Babylon** or **confusion**. This was Satan’s purpose to confuse by originating **polytheism** – worshipping many **gods**. **The Trinity originated** in The Garden of Eden. The three gods were **Adam, Eve** and **Satan**. In Sumarian **history**, Adam is called **Anu** or **An**, Eve is **Ae** and Satan is **Bel**. In Egyptian history, they are called **Horas, Issis** and **Osirus**. Every ethnic group has their **trinity** of gods, but each differing by their name according to their native **tongue**. In Egyptian history, certain nations as **Egypt, Assyria** and **Babylon** are known as **sacred** because they possessed this mystery of **The Trinity**. Adam was “**Christ, the light bringer**” or “**type of Jesus**” (Romans 5:14). Eve, as **Ae, Ishtar** or **Easter** in Egyptian, **The Queen of Heaven**, is **The Mother of All** or, “all living” and Satan is **Bel** or **Baal** in *The Bible* as **The God of Fertility**. Now, for a **significant spiritual truth**.

Adam and Eve after they were created, did not even know they were **naked**, but, after eating the fruit, were aware of their **sexuality** (Genesis 3:7). In Genesis 2:25, Adam and Eve were not ashamed of their nakedness. They were as “babes,” and innocent as children.

Everything in The Garden, according to God, **“was very good”** (Genesis 1:31), even The Tree of Good and Evil. The reason God did not want them to eat of The Tree of Good and Evil was because they weren't **“spiritually” mature enough**. Salvation is a **process** and, therefore, they should have been eating of The Tree of Life, **God's “glory”** and **“Holy Spirit.”** The Holy Spirit would give them “love” which would have developed a sound mind with God's **“power”** (II Timothy 1:7). Then, they could have handled “freedom” or **“liberty”** to **choose wisely**.

### **Prophecy And Righteousness**

Satan had established **The Trinity** or **many gods** right from **The Garden of Eden**. God had to expel them from The Tree of Life, lest they eat from the other tree and live forever and, actually, be like **“a god.”** Satan was ready to teach them reproduction “his way.” When Adam hid from God, He asked Adam why he was hiding. Adam replied, **“I was naked; and I hid myself”** (Genesis 3:10). God asked, **“Who told you that you were naked”** (Genesis 3:11)? God, at first, did not admonish Adam because he ate from the **tree**. In Hebrew, the word **“told”** actually means **“to be taught.”** Only Satan, The God of Fertility, instructed (told) Adam and Eve about **sex**.

Adam and Eve, who could have eaten from The Tree of Life (Salvation), are cast out of The Garden. They lost “the game of life” and must, from then on, have to survive by their own efforts. Satan now, became an **adversary** and will be constantly biting at their heels, as well as the heels of their offspring. Satan has become humanity's **snake** or deceiver and will, ultimately, be **destroyed** by Adam and Eve's **“seed”** – Christ (Genesis 3:15). The stage is set for God's **“purpose”** and **“plan”** to be put into motion. The question to answer is, “Who are **The Sons of God** who corrupted

themselves by **marrying The Daughters of Men?**” After Cain killed Abel, he is removed from Eden (a paradise or a pleasant land) and had to go to **Nod**, a land of **wandering** or **wilderness**. In Sumerian history, in **The Epic of Gilgamesh**, a **legendary, divine** god/king is revealed. Just as Cain felt his punishment was **greater** than he could **bear**, it was, also, how **Gilgamesh** felt (Genesis 4:13). Gilgamesh, who was a **King/Priest** in **Uruk** (or **Ereck**) in Babylon, spent his life in the **forest** or **wilderness**, trying to find **eternal life**. In the end of the **epic**, he defeats many gods, but is, finally, **killed** himself. This **history** is exactly what Cain’s life was after he left **Eden, The Land of Pleasantness**.

### **Cain’s Offspring**

The next event is when Abel is replaced by **Seth**, who had a son named **Enos**. Now, for a surprise. In Hebrew, “**Enos**” means “**one who is named after The Lord.**” Just as Jacob’s name was changed to “**Israel**” meaning “**God’s people.**” Enos was one of **The “Sons” of God** and, therefore, from then on, **men** or “**Sons” of God** called upon the **name** or **authority of God**. Cain’s offspring were “**The Children of Men,**” never calling on God’s “**name**” or “**authority.**” This is history and scriptures showing you who The Sons of God and **The Daughters of Men** were. The Sons of God were Seth and his progeny. In time, they intermingled and married until God’s “**truth**” was lost and with only Noah preaching the **truth of righteousness**. God, therefore, stopped their **evil imaginations of violence**, to commit total **suicide** and flooded the world (Noah and his family, excepted). How did Noah preach **righteousness** in prophecy?

## CHAPTER 14

### THE GOSPEL PREACHED

Satan deceived Adam and Eve and, eventually, the children of Cain. Cain's children inter-married with the children of Seth, The "Sons" of God, who followed The True God. Because of intermarriage, *The Gospel* began to get lost, except through the lineage of Noah. The pre-flood world believed in The Trinity (three gods) Adam, Eve and Satan. Satan was the god of that world. Through The Trinity, the world ended up a mountain full of many gods.

#### The Gospel In Psalms

Did you know King David knew *The Gospel of Salvation*? David sang that the "earth" belongs to God and "everything in it!" The earth is where God chooses to dwell (Psalm 24:1-6). That is why *The Bible* ends in Revelation 21 and 22, with God's "house" in New Jerusalem. Jerusalem, The City of Peace, is on seven mountains.

Psalm 24:3 asks the question, "Who shall ascend into the hill of The Lord or who shall stand in His Holy Place?" Clearly, God will dwell on The New Earth, but His "temple" and where you will worship Him, is on a hill where His "Holy Place" is. The word in Hebrew for "ascend" is "a stairway" or "a ladder." The question asked is, "Who is to climb that ladder to God's "temple," The Holy Place?" David concludes The Plan of Salvation

by revealing how a person must become before they can enter **God's "kingdom."** Psalm 24:4-6 describes, it is "**only those**" with **clean hands** (their works) and a **pure heart** (right desires), not being a **liar** and not seeking **vanity** (in their life). They must be **Holy, like God**. Then, the **gift given** is a **blessing** from God with **The Gift of God's "righteousness"** with **Salvation!** That is *The Gospel*. Then, David concludes by singing while ascending God's "**hill**" to God's "**temple**" which is through Jacob or **Israel, God's "people."** This *Gospel of Salvation* was preached from the beginning, right from Eden, by the children of Seth through **Enos**.

Satan preached a deceitful **false gospel** to Adam and Eve, **which ended up with three gods – Adam, Eve and Satan**. Any **images** of the gods of Egypt and China have **Satan**, as a **snake** or **dragon** as its foundation, followed by **Anu** and **Ea**, which is **Adam** and **Eve**, The Queen of Heaven, **The Mother of All Living**.

Now, *The True Gospel of Christ*, **The Promised Seed** is **proclaimed**. It is written that **Enoch** was the **seventh person** to **prophecy** when Christ comes, He will be coming with **ten thousands of His "saints"** (Jude 14). As previously said, *The Book of Enoch* is filled with **The Return of The Messiah**. Who are **The Seven Prophets** in this **prophecy**?

This *Gospel* was preached when Abel was replaced by Seth. Those Prophets are listed in Genesis 5. Listed in their order, **first** was **Adam**, who was a "**Son**" of God, like God. Then **Seth**, who replaced Abel, was **second**. **Enos**, who had God's "**name**" or "**authority**," was **third**. **Cainan**, the **fourth**, followed by **Mahalaleel**, the **fifth**, followed by **Jared**, the **sixth** and then, the **seventh Prophet** was **Enoch**. These were the **seven** who prophesied *The Gospel of The Messiah*. But, there are more. II Peter

2:5, declares that Noah was **The Eighth Preacher of Righteousness**. This seems to present a problem, since in Genesis 5, from Adam to Noah, ten are listed. Is Noah **The Eighth Preacher of Righteousness**? Yes, he is. Adam knew *The Gospel* in prophecy from the time of **The Garden**, stated by God in Genesis 3:15. From Adam to Enoch, the prophecy was preached concerning The Messiah. How does Noah become **The Eighth Preacher of Righteousness**?

It was from Enos, that God's "sons," (named after God), called upon Him. Counting from **Enos** to **Noah** makes **eight**. God preached **righteousness** from **Enos** to **Noah** and, then, the flood came. The list of the **eight** is as follows: Enos, Cainan, Mahalaleel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech and **the eighth**, Noah. There you have *The Gospel*, first, falsely preached by Satan with polytheism, to the true prophecy, to **Enoch**, the "**righteousness**" from **Enos** to **Noah**. What is **righteousness**? What was the **righteousness** preached by Noah?

"Righteousness" is not "**The Righteousness of The Law**" or even **Christ's "righteousness."** In Matthew 19, Jesus told the **rich man**, only **God**, had "**goodness**" and Jesus, Himself, **in the flesh**, did not. It was, only, after Jesus asked God to be given His "**glory**" which Jesus had with God before being **human**. Noah preached God's "**righteousness**" (Psalm 24:4-5). Now, another surprise. To **ascend** the **ladder** to God's Holy "**temple**," you must go through **Jacob** or **Israel**, God's "**people**" for **Salvation**.

## Jacob's Ladder

Jacob was on his way to Laban's house to find a wife (Genesis 28:10-19), near a town called Luz, where he slept during the night. While asleep, he dreams about **a ladder**, which continues

up into the heavens, where God's "**house**" or "**temple**" is. Going up and down this ladder are angels who are God's "**messengers**." The angels are, there, to help you in your attempt to ascend each step. When Jacob awakens, he takes the stone he slept upon and anointed it. He states fearfully, "surely this **ladder is the stairway to heaven**," right to **The Gate of The House of God**." From that time on, the town was called "**Bethel**" which means "**God's house**" in Hebrew. Read the book by Dr. Gileadi called *Isaiah Decoded* for details. Now, one more step for you to understand "the complete" **Plan of Salvation**. Christ, who was "The Word" before becoming **human**, was now on this earth, in the **flesh** (John 1). Jesus was to be **The Light of All Men** and Jacob was replaced as **The Promised Seed**, prophesied in **The Garden**. "**And he saith unto him [Nathaniel], I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels [messengers] of God ascending and descending upon The Son of Man**" (John 1:51). No longer is the ladder the spiritual steps to God's "**house**," through Jacob or Israel, but by **The Messiah, Jesus**.

## **The Ladder Of Salvation**

That completes The Ladder of Salvation. It is **not The Law of Moses** or even Christ's "**righteousness**" on earth, but God's "**Holy Goodness**," which is **a gift by grace, through faith from Him**. God will give you His "**glory**" and His "**goodness**" at **The Resurrection** (Exodus 33:18-19). **The Tower of Babel** or **Babylon** was a form of **Jacob's "ladder"**, but Satan **corrupted** it by those in Eden when looked to as "gods." Not only The Trinity, but all in The Land of Eden such as Cain and Abel were considered "gods" according to The Sumerians. Abel was Tammuz in *The Bible*, killed by their "god – Cain." The gods had to be placated. They were, also, known to kill each other to gain supremacy. They were violent and Genesis 6 reveals it all to you.

## CHAPTER 15

### SUMERIAN'S TEMPLE

Sumerian city life centered around “the temple.” A complex religious system with its priests, virgins and scribes prevailed. From the most earliest historical evidence why do you find such a sophisticated religious system? All its daily religious ritualism was known as a mystery. They followed God’s “system” which is “a mystery” and in copying, Satan created his “mystery.” Which religion did The Sumerians follow?

#### Ziggurats

The Sumerian Temple was called a “**ziggurat**” in their tongue. It had a mystical meaning. “**The temple**” signified “a **mountain** with a circular trail going around the mountain all the way to the **top**.” At the top, their “little god” dwelt in a Holy of Holies. Priests offered sacrifices, virgins served in **the temple** and scribes kept meticulous records, especially concerning the sky. This was “**the birth**” of Astrology.

These Priests and scribes were the originators of mathematics, such as **geometry** which they considered “**divine**.” Why? Because they viewed the **sky** or heaven as their god’s “dwelling place.” He was known as **An**, “the god of **all things**.” He created everything and because of **An** their human life existed. Remember, the ruler of this city/state preceded The **King/Priest** who, also, was over **the temple**. If under this King/Priest their life and

society prospered, they felt protected. The ruler was considered to be of divine origin or **a god**. These leaders were looked upon as two-thirds divine and one-third human.

Since, each Sumerian city/state was governed by their individual god in **the temple** with a King/Priest considered "**divine**;" each regarded their city as "holy" and therefore, possessing **the truth** or **good news** of "**their gospel**." This made each **city** highly **competitive**. This **violence** continued between cities. Fortunately, because horses were not used in war, it kept each city at bay. It was too difficult to march men great distances and at the same time to be battle-ready. That is why city walls were built to protect the city/state from attacks. In the beginning their food supplies came primarily from hunting and fishing. Obviously, heroes were those who hunted and supplied each tribe with an abundant supply of food. They became **men of renown**. As farming superseded hunting these **nomadic** tribes settled into these **city/states** with the **suburbs** outside the city walls supplying the food. Farming became, extremely, important.

Mesopotamia became, especially, desirable because of its fertile crescent enriched by The Euphrates and Tigris Rivers. Its estuary at its southern end was highly **fertile** because of the sedimentary run off with all its nutrients. Just like The Nile River in Egypt, productivity in farming depended upon the snow from the mountains in the far north and its run off and how much rain they received. Good years meant their King/Priest was divine because the gods favored the ruler. Years of drought, merely, made him all too human. Wars were constant to overthrow poor kings, as well as protect and worship divine kings. Since **An**, the sky god, created everything, such as the mountains, rivers, wind and other natural phenomena, they were, **also**, considered a "**god**." Any natural creation which had power (rivers) or were monumental such as

mountains or trees were, also, worshipped as “**gods.**” The Tree of Life was divine. They worshipped “The Tree” as “The Christmas Tree” (Jeremiah 10). There was the one divine “**god of gods**” in heaven, but, also, all His “**creation**” was considered “**gods**” as well. Believing in many gods made them “polytheistic.” It was the gods which controlled daily life in Sumeria with their divine human representatives. Because their **god**, “An,” was “the sky god,” they considered the heavens were, also, divine and ruled their daily **lives**. **Astrology** was born with the highly mathematical skills of **The Priests** and **scribes**. Now, they had to **worship all the gods**, in **heaven** and on the **earth**. Astrology ruled their daily existence according to each person’s birth date (since they reasoned **An** created everyone).

The question becomes how did The Sumerians, the most ancient known humans, have such a sophisticated system of human existence? This complex mystical “**religious order**” came about because of humanity’s need to survive. This is the premise upon which history and archeology determines all its findings. It is **far more logical**, with the diversity of the human race. Many varied systems of belief would have developed. Today, some humans are **Atheists**, **Agnostic**, **Deists**, **Christians**, **Jewish**, **Muslim** and a host of other religions including varied **philosophies**. That makes **far more sense** in such a mixed human society in the world. We have this mixture of religions because of human nature and its tendency to interpret good and evil. With the plethora of Sumerian **city/states** being kept separate from each other, it would be far more probable that they would have the same diversity of philosophies concerning human existence and giving an explanation as to why a person was born in the first place. Instead, the first human family was separated by relatively vast distances, had their personal **city/states** develop their own “**concepts of life.**” They, themselves, reasoned how it all started and why humans exist at

all. The large Mesopotamian landscape, basically, believed and structured its social system, “homogeneously.” Their **temple religion** and beliefs were extremely similar. They only varied by their distance from each other, therefore, having different “**gods**” and personal rituals which met their individual needs. Why did they even believe in **any “god?”** Why not be as **any other animal?** Finding themselves living this life and very much **alone**, it would have been just as **simple** to say, “there is **no God.**” But, this was not so, that is, according to human history. Instead of “**no god**” or some other philosophy, history shows a highly structured and sophisticated social order with “a god” or “gods” having **extremely similar religious systems.**

### **Today's Cultures**

Amazingly, besides the ancient Sumerian cultural nations in this modern world from The Aztecs, Chinese, Indians and other nations have histories of a world flood with a family who survived and produced all the world societies.

When you face up to the evidence of archeology and history each begins with a **God** or “gods” with extremely similar circumstances as if starting from a **common “genesis”** with a **complete religious system.** It is only rational to investigate each human philosophy of **life** with personal agendas or desires and, honestly, see which is logical and makes “**the most common sense**” to be **the truth** upon which to base **their individual faith.**

Since **biblical accounts** are so homogeneous and similar with archeology and paleontology this book is written as a **biblical study** on rewriting “**world history**” from “**a scriptural point of view**” from its archeological beginnings in light of finding “**the missing pieces**” in *The Bible.*

## CHAPTER 16

### THE MIGHTY ONES

**Satan deceived Adam and Eve into believing a false gospel, based upon The Trinity and polytheism. The “Sons” of God are found in the genealogy of Genesis 5, including Adam, who was a figure or type of Christ. Cain, as well, was “a god” to The Sumerians and you are about ready for Satan’s “image” to include more “divine gods.” The Sumerians believed they were two-thirds divine and one-third human.**

#### The Men Of Renown

*The Bible* discloses that the known world had very famous humans who were considered more than human (divine as gods) (Genesis 6:1-6). The children born from Cain’s and Seth’s line produced giants. The Hebrew word is “**Nephil**” “**a bully**” or “**tyrant**” It comes from the root “**Naphal**.” The meaning is “**to fall down**” or “**to be prostrate**.” It signifies to fall from a higher level to a **lower position**. Those in **Eden** were looked upon as “gods.” Therefore, The Sumerians regarded them as “part god” and “part human.” If they were strong as an ox, they would be symbolized as part ox and part human. They would be very much like The Sphinx in Egypt (part **lion** and part **human**). They were, indeed, exceptionally strong. Some, actually, fought an ox or a lion barehanded and when they killed a vicious animal they were considered a “god.” They earned the title of “a god” because of their strength.

These were all human giants declared to be “gods.” They were **mighty men** because they were **champions** at one skill or another. They were so strong no **man** or any manmade “god” could beat them. They are the children of Adam and Eve through Cain and Seth. How far back do they go? These men were “**old men of renown.**”

There was no one more famous than Adam, Eve, Satan, Cain or Seth. The word “**old**” in Hebrew means “**going back to a beginning.**” Time is not attached to **Olam**. One can go as far back as Adam or into the future. In this case, these **mighty** ones go back to The Garden of Eden, as well as forward in time, to The Tower of Babel. Thus, the first **eight kings** (Genesis 5) of the Sumerians were called “**gods.**”

## **Nimrod, The Mighty**

Noah's three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth were all **mighty men** of **renown** (famous kings). Now, to concentrate on the children of **Ham**, because they were the first to rule over dynasties. These countries came to be called “**Sacred Nations.**” They were called “Sacred Nations” because they were founded by “**gods**” or “**Mighty Men of Renown.**”

Ham had a son named “**Kush**” which means “**black,**” who had a son named Nimrod. His mother, in history, was Sumerian, a white woman (Genesis 10:6-10). Nimrod was part **black** and part **white**. He built a kingdom called Babel or Babylon. He, also, built **Erech** or **Uruk**, **Accad** and **Calneh** in Shinar. This is where they built The Tower of Babel. Since it is his **kingdom**, he was **the first King/Priest of Babylon**, in **The Land of Shinar** or **Sumeria**. He, as god/king, was one of the **mighty men**. Why? Because as a **mighty hunter** or **champion** before God, he could

hunt strong beasts, lions, oxen and bear – at times, only, with his hands. According to The Sumerians, he, too, was “a god” in their eyes.

**Egypt**, at first, was called Mizraim by a man named Mizraim. Later, Assur began Nineveh. All these men of renown were called “**mighty men**.” Therefore, these nations became **sacred**, because “the gods” founded them. All of these nations worshipped their gods as **King/Priests** with **temples** or **ziggurats** in their **city/states**. Competition created numerous wars with great **violence**. Babel, Babylon and Egypt were ruled by Nimrod.

## **Nothing Will Be Restrained**

Noah, Shem and Ham, as “god,” warned the people not to be like the former generations, lest they be destroyed by The One True God. Noah was a **Preacher of Righteousness**. Some feared not only The True God, but feared many other “gods.” The world and The Sumerians, were “**one**” and God did not want them to commit genocide. God was longsuffering to have everyone come to **repentance** (II Peter 3). God did not give **grace** or **mercy** until He knew a person’s **heart** was ready to accept “the truth.” God knew with their carnal hearts, they would do anything they **imagined** (Genesis 11:7). God through His great “**love**” decided it was time to **separate** the people.

## **First Beast**

With the **fear** of the **flood** and Noah preaching “**righteousness**,” The Sumerians had built God’s “**house**” as a reminder, but they made a great **error**. The Apostle Paul, knowing the history about “**all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness**” (Romans 1:18).

In Greek, "**Godhead Theiotes**" signifies "**all of God's righteousness or divinity.**" "**The tower,**" God's "**very ladder**" or "**stairway**" to God's "**house,**" His "**temple,**" was desecrated! Paul explains it clearly in the rest of Romans 1:2-15.

They took *The Gospel* which was written in the **stars**; changed it and **created "astrology"** instead of "**astronomy.**" They **worshipped the heavenly bodies, including the sun, (Shamash)** in Babylon. Paul declares when they **knew The True God,** they refused to **glorify Him as God,** neither were thankful (for **life**). So, because of their **human imagination** and their **foolish hearts,** their **minds** lacked "**light**" and were **darkened.** The Egyptians in their **Mystery Systems** believed in **The One True God,** yet never gave **God "the glory"** but worshipped **The First Three Heads of The Beast (Babylon in Sumeria, Assur and Neo Babylon).** Read what they all did in Romans 1:23-25. They changed God's "**glory**" (God's "**righteousness**") into **The Image of Man (polytheism)** and to **birds, four-footed beasts and creeping things.**

Since the human heart is **carnal, beast-like, they worshipped humans who were like beasts (Sphinx).** They glorified **man** as, god-like, **animals.** Satan, **the snake, as a dragon,** was supreme. Notice, Paul's final statement in Romans 1:25, "**Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed forever.**" The Sumerians at the top of God's "**hill,**" His "**temple**" had **multitudinous idols** (other **human gods** they **worshipped**) **were idolators.** These gods were fighters to the extent of killing each other. Then, God stopped the fighters **by confusing their tongues.**

## CHAPTER 17

### MYSTERY BABYLON

**From The Garden of Eden to this day, everyone had and has a choice to choose God's or Satan's "way." Sadly, without God and because of human nature, too many choose Satan. As "god of this world," Satan's purpose is to blind you by thinking you already know "the truth." Throughout history all humans have been deceived.**

#### Religion And War

Time and again it is said, "More wars start over religion than for any other reason." Satan's greatest deception is taking what is **good** and turning it to **evil**. The culprit according to *The Scriptures* is Babylon, The Great (Revelation 17:5). Babylon, The Great is, actually, a mystery which has been kept a secret in **the history of the world** and will continue to be a secret until **The Return of Christ**. **Religion is at the core of the battle**. This blindness by Satan is the **vail** to keep the world in **darkness**. Satan uses the **truth unrighteously**.

#### Prophecy Foretold

Just before Christ's "**return**" and God is ready to unleash the seven last plagues, the angel revealed to John, "**I will shew unto you the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters**" (Revelation 17:1). These **waters** are The Mediterranean Sea from which the world's system of Babylon sprang. This is

Christ's "**prophecy**" about His "**seven churches**" and "**the remnant**" of Israel, His "**two witnesses.**"

Today, this **prophecy** is a warning to all of God's "**people**" to be a **witness to the world** and not be part of Satan's world (**Babylon**), "**For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication with her and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies**" (Revelation 18:3). This includes all nations (with none being excluded). This includes a **world economic system** whereby the **entire world prospers**. In the Greek, "**waxed rich**" conveys "**abundance.**" Before Jesus comes, the world is **super rich**. Why? Because of Satan and The Great Whore, Babylon. Babylon makes the **world drunk** or **deceived** by thinking they, actually, "**worship**" God. In reality, they follow **Satan's "image"** and don't know it.

Observe what God warns all Christianity and Israel, "**And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her [Babylon], my people, that you be not partakers of her sins and that you receive not of her plagues**" (Revelation 18:4).

Israel and Christianity is deluded and combine themselves into a Babylonian system. God regards Jerusalem to be like Sodom and Gomorrah "**the great Babylon.**" The **world** is in **Babylon and will be in Babylon at The Messiah's "return."** This is a warning to the **world** – Israel, Christianity and Islam. These three religions are all waiting for The Messiah or a Messiah.

Are you grasping this prophecy? All "**the world's**" economics, religion, history, education, social order or nations, have accepted world ideas and are, therefore, **drunk** or **deceived**. You need to seek **the truth**, instead of being **drunk with Satan's deception**. How did this happen? When and where did history go **wrong**?

The **origin** of Babylon must be, **biblically**, investigated to see how the entire world became **entrapped** by its system. This system is completely against **God** and **His “way.”** You need to understand history from **God’s “word”** as to this **great deception**. To do so, you need to interpret history, archeology and paleontology back in The Middle Ages and, then, came The Reformation to this present **time-frame**. How did everyone get into this **mess**?

## The Dragon

You are about to **unravel Satan’s great deception**. *The Bible* reveals Satan’s “plan” for **the world**. How can you discover Satan’s “**mystery?**” Since *The Bible* covers “**world prophecy**” and Satan is the god of this world, you merely have to compare God’s “**biblical prophecy**” to “**the world.**” “**And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard and his feet were as the feet of a bear and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat and great authority**” (Revelation 13:1). God has given you a “**prophetic puzzle**” to solve. *The Bible*, also, gives greater insight into the origin of this beast, “**And I stood upon the sand of the sea [Mediterranean] and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns and upon his horns ten crowns and upon his heads the name of blasphemy**” (Revelation 13:1). This beast receives his power from a **dragon**. Who is this **dragon**? “**And the great dragon was cast out [of heaven], that old serpent [snake], called the devil [destroyer] and Satan [deceiver] which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him**” (Revelations 12:9). God, in the last three verses, has granted you many clues to understand “**world history.**”

The Dragon is Satan, a deceiver and destroyer of the **whole world**. What does Satan do in the world besides deceiving and destroy-

ing it? Satan “**blasphemes**” by deception and **destruction** (war). “**Blasphe**me” in Greek is “**to abuse someone.**” It is the very **worse** type of **slander**. Its intent is to **hurt someone’s reputation**, especially with a **false witness**. This false witness applies, especially, to **religion** and it is against **God’s “Holy Spirit.”** So, Christianity is the **prime target**. How? By **deception, to destroy “true” Christianity**. That is why Jesus said after “**the temple**” in Jerusalem was destroyed, the first enemy will be “the false preaching by many **deceivers.**”

Notice, Revelation 12:16-17 shows God protects some of His “**people**” in the **wilderness** while the **rest** are persecuted by Satan. They will be destroyed, even though they keep God’s “**commandments.**” To a great degree, this has already occurred but **more** is to **come**. Much of prophecy is already “**past**” **history**.

In the next chapter you will begin to unravel these prophecies and be amazed how much is “**history.**” **Satan**, as the **dragon**, has left **gigantic clues of all his damage** along history’s path.

## CHAPTER 18

# HISTORICAL AND BIBLICAL CLUES

**The beast is extremely violent; combining the strengths and cunningness of a lion, leopard and a bear. This beast comes from the area of The Mediterranean Sea. This beast is given life by the dragon, who is Satan.**

### The Whole World

This **beast deceives the whole world**. You must **realize that the entire world** is run by this **beast** which originated from **The Great Sea**. Once you learn who this **beast** is, you will understand how the **world** is very much like the **beast**. This **beastly system** is **violent, deceptive** and whose final purpose is **destruction by war**. **The beast's** purpose is to **blaspheme God** and His **“Holy Spirit.”** Ultimately, Satan wants to be worshipped as an equal with God. To do so, he must prove he is as great as God.

You must understand Satan blinds and deceives the **entire world**. That means **everyone!** Revelation 18:4 declares, **“Come out of her, my people.”** God's **“people”** are, also, being deceived no matter who you may be. Regardless of your **faith**, Christian, Jewish or Muslim, all are ensnared, by this **“beast.”**

Since this **beast** rules the world through Satan, he is, therefore, **“the god of this world”** who **blinds everyone** whether it is through education, science, government or **religion**. This deception includes **every aspect of human existence** (II Corinthians 4:4). Do you get it?

God's "**people**" are the **primary target** to attempt to deceive and, finally, destroy them. What better way could Satan choose, than to get different religions to **fight amongst themselves**? The beast is winning. Satan has religions **competing against each other**. Is it any wonder why **more wars are over religion** than for any other reason? That is why God is telling His "**people**" to come **out of her**. Who are you to come "**out of**?" **It is the beast!** Who or what is this **beast** that Satan controls?

*The Book of Revelation* gives **the history** of the battle between God and His "**people**" through Christ. Satan tries to kill Jesus through Herod but Christ, finally, beats Satan (Matthew 4). When this occurred, Satan was cast out "**in the world**" to try to influence God's "**people**." Read all of Revelation 12.

"**The beast had seven heads, ten horns**" – upon his horns were ten crowns and upon his **heads** is the **name of "blasphemy"** (Revelation 13:1). This **beast's** job is to **fight God** and **His people** by promoting the **blasphemy** of God's "Holy Spirit." This beast holds all of God's "**truth**" in "**unrighteousness**" (Romans 1:18). Satan's purpose is to deceive God's "**people**" by counterfeiting **the truth** and the end result is **death**.

Now, for an astounding declaration, "**And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast**" (Revelation 13:3).

In the book, *The Great Apostasy*, a **type** of this occurred with **Julius Caesar's death** but The Roman Government continued for nearly a thousand years more. But notice Revelation 17:9, "**And here is the mind who hath wisdom, the seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.**" The heads are **governments** not just **humans**. A "**mountain**" represents "**a govern-**

**ment**” either of God or Satan. It is just like The Ziggurats, “**a temple mountain with stairs (to God) in each of their cities.**”

Remember, The Sumerians had **temples** which reached to the **heavens**. These “**temples**” had a stairway circulating to the **top**. Their temples represented “**mountains.**” These temples could be God’s “**mountains**” or “**governments.**”

In Revelation 17:7 an angel tells John that the **woman** who sits on the **beast**, which is led by Satan, is hidden as a secret and, then, goes on to explain the secret, “**The beast that you saw was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit [a grave], and go into perdition [destroyed]: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder [question], whose names were not written in the book of life [Marriage Registry] from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains [governments], on which the woman sitteth [religion]. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was and is not, even he is the eighth and is of the seven, and goes into perdition [destruction]. And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast [eighth]. These have one mind and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, chosen and faithful. And he saith unto me, the waters [sea] which you saw, where the whore sitteth, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues [languages]. And the ten horns which you saw upon the beast, these shall hate the whore and shall make**

**her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will and to agree and give their Kingdom unto the beast, until *the* “words” of God shall be fulfilled [Times of The Gentiles]. And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth” (Revelation 17:7-18). This explains the history of the whole world from the time Adam and Eve left The Garden of Eden until The Return of Christ.**

As you continue to read, most of the rest of this book will cover the history which **begins** as a **prophecy** and ends as **history**. There will be several **parts** to this **history** which will be as follows:

- 1 Five kingdoms and five kings fall.**
- 2 Christ and The Apostles' time.**
- 3 Dark Ages to The Reformation.**
- 4 Renaissance till End Time.**
- 5 End of Days.**

These periods include **all of world history** from **The Garden of Eden** until **The End of Days** and **Christ's “return.”** Satan is deeply involved and he is attempting to **blind the whole world** including **all the religions** of the world. Remember, those called to **The Wedding Feast** are both **“good” and “bad”** (Matthew 22). This is explained more fully in the book *God's Will*. Babylon is eating The Tree of Good and Evil – that is human nature.

## CHAPTER 19

### THE DEADLY WOUND

**“And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast” (Revelation 13:3).**

#### One Of The Five

When John wrote *The Book of Revelation*, this **beast** had seven heads and during that time, five **of them had** fallen. It was during that time, (the **sixth** head) that he wrote *The Book of Revelation* (Revelation 17:10). This **reveals** time which is different than the **sixth head (Rome)**. It is not The Caesars which fell, although they were **“a type.”** These five kings were over **governments**. The five fallen kings were different kingdoms or empires from **“the sixth”** which is Rome. Each head had to rule over the entire known world as the prophecy proclaims.

This beast rises and falls throughout World History (Revelation 17:8). At the time of the last head, the **eighth**, Christ will rule. This, indeed, includes the entire **“world’s history”** from The Garden of Eden till Christ **“returns.”** After John wrote *The Book of Revelation* another **“head,”** a **seventh government** reigns only to die and be superseded by an **eighth**, which is not, yet, another **government** but, only, **“an image of the seventh.”**

To address Revelation 13:3 you must go back to the beginning in ancient history to find this **“beast”** that was **wounded** but still

lived. This “**beast**” continues like “**the first**” but ruled by someone else. Who could this “**first**” be?

Remember, “The **Beast**” is “**Babylon**” ridden by a woman who is a **whore**. Go back in history to the beginning of Babylon to see who she is. After Cain killed Abel, he left for The Land of Nod and Seth replaced Abel, as the one who sacrifices to God and is **accepted by God** as a **High Priest** (Hebrews 5:1-3). Seth is accepted as God’s “**High Priest**” because **he calls upon The Name of God**. Seth’s children, also, followed in his footsteps.

Cain, on the other hand, believed as “**firstborn**,” he should be God’s “**High Priest**” and should make acceptable sacrifices. What Cain does not understand is The Priesthood of **Melchizedek** is not always chosen by anyone being “**the firstborn**.” Instead, he must be a **seeker and lover of righteousness**, as well as, having **absolute faith** (Acts 10:35).

This is why Abraham kept God’s “**commandments**” and “**statutes**” in **faith** and, therefore, proved his **faith** to be willing to **sacrifice Isaac**. This **faith** caused Melchizedek to **bless** Abraham, a High Priest of **Faith (not through the genealogy** of a Mother and Father). Truly, The Melchizedek Priesthood is “**A Priesthood of Faith**” and **not by human birth or effort** or both. *The Torah*, long before The Added Law of Moses, was based upon **faith** and not **The Letter of The Law**. God’s “**Law**” in *The New Covenant* is kept by **faith** just as Abraham did. In *The New Covenant* you are required to have a “**right heart**” rather than “**human works**.” Seth had A Priesthood of **Faith** in The **Order of Melchizedek**. Now, you are, historically, about to find out who were his **sons**. Genesis 5 lists the sons of Seth, who was the son of Adam, who was **The Son of God**. These are “**The Sons**” of **God** who are covered all the way to the **flood**.

## **Eight Kings**

In Sumerian **history**, it is claimed before the **flood** there were **eight divine Sumerian Kings**. Who were they? These eight kings are Adam's sons:

**1 Seth**

**2 Enos**

**3 Cainan**

**4 Mahalaleel**

**5 Jared**

**6 Enoch**

**7 Methuselah**

**8 Lamech**

**9 Noah**

Adam had nine sons, (Cain, not counted, fostered another completely different society without God). These sons followed God. Now, read an amazing prophecy, "**And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints**" (Jude 14). In Jude it states **Enoch** was number seven as Adam's sons, but Genesis 5 only lists him as number **six**. How come? Easily, Cain was Adam's son, also, making Enoch number seven. Why was Cain

excluded from Genesis 5? Simply, because Enoch was a Prophet and Cain was not. Genesis 5 only lists those “**Sons**” of God who were Prophets like Enoch.

Noah was the **eighth** preacher of **righteousness**, The Order of Melchizedek (II Peter 2:5). How can this be when Noah was Adam’s **ninth son** in Genesis? Remember, **Enoch, The Seventh Prophet** did not see death and was translated and was removed from office, which made Noah, The Eighth Preacher of “**Righteousness**.” God is very precise. Genesis 5 lists Adam’s sons as **Prophets and Preachers of Righteousness** but that “**righteousness**” they preached was *The Gospel*. *The Gospel of Christ* was preached from the time of **Seth** (Jude 14). Wow! Christ has been preached from the beginning of **history**, right after The Garden of Eden. The Promised Seed, Jesus, was preached by **Enoch**.

**World history** is all the more **significant** when starting from the **beginning**. Satan, as the **snake** or **deceiver** had to attempt to **fool humanity** about **Christ** from the very beginning (after **The Garden of Eden**). Babylon, The Great begins once Adam and Eve left **The Garden**. Once Cain was gone, Satan had to deceive God’s “**people**” before **the flood**, as well.

That is why “**The Sons**” of God, the children, from The Prophets and Preachers, saw the daughters of men (without God) and married them. In the end, besides The Prophets and Preachers who proclaimed *The Gospel of Christ*, they fell victim to **unrighteousness** and their **words and deeds became evil in all they imagined** (Genesis 6:5). Humanity became **violent** and **world war** and **world suicide** was so prevalent, God **flooded** the world before they annihilated themselves (only Noah and his family was saved). Noah and his family survived on The Ark. Now, you can understand why The Sumerian “**writings**” have **only eight**

King/Priests listed in their pre-flood times. Remember, Noah was the number **eight** “**king**” minus **Enoch** who was translated or removed from office because he walked with God.

The Sumerian World began after **the flood**, considering Noah and his predecessors as Kings/Priests. In fact, the post-flood world regarded them as divine or gods since they were The Sons of God. When Noah, **The Eighth** Preacher of Righteousness, had Shem, Ham and Japheth, they **all** knew *The Gospel of Christ* preached by Noah, their father. They, also, knew and were familiar with The Order of The Melchizedek **Priesthood**.

## Tower Of Babel

Now, for a seemingly simple story, which reads almost as a fairy tale. The Tower of Babel appears right at the time when the **whole earth** was of **one language**. Just as The Sumerians, after their historical account of the **flood**, were of **one language**. Strangely, their language is not like any other in the world. It has no similarity to The Semitics, Indo-Europeans or Hamitics. The Sumerians have a language that is unique to themselves.

In addition, their city/states all have **temples** in the city center and everyone took part. **The temple**, “a **ziggurat**,” is “a model of a tower like a **mountain** with a circular trail going around the outside to the very top” which represents The Holy of Holies where they felt their god, “An, the sky god” dwelt.

The name “Babel” in Hebrew means “**Babylon**” or “**confusion**.” This **confusion** or Babylon was actually caused by God in diversifying all the languages of the **earth**. Now, instead of **one-world language** like The Sumerians, the earth was divided by its own ethnic groups.

Astoundingly, Babylon was begun by Nimrod. Nimrod was the son of Cush. “**Cush**” means “**black**” but Nimrod was a mixture with a white mother. Nimrod during The Sumerian’s pre-flood days obtained most of their food source from **hunting**. Great hunters were looked upon as **heroes** for supplying the human needs to their followers. Nimrod was **a mighty hunter before the Lord**. In Hebrew, the word “**mighty**” is defined as “**a warrior, tyrant**” or “**champion**.” A hunter was one who ran fast and was, also, tall and strong as a **giant**. The statement “before the Lord” means “contentious” or “opposed,” denoting “one who is wicked” or “evil.” Nimrod built Babylon to rule the world with **one language** and **one religion**. The Tower of Babel was intended to hold humanity in a united **religion**, worshipping Nimrod as “a god.”

The Land of Shiner was a **light** and its King/Priest was known in The Sumerian language as “**Lugas**,” – the “**light** or **truth bringer**.” All Kings of Sumer began their names with “**Lugas**” as did Nimrod. Nimrod, also, ruled Egypt.

God’s objection to Babylon was its belief in **one-world-wide religion** which turned **righteousness** into **unrighteousness** with **no free choice**. They were in **domination, competition** and had to live by **survival of the the fittest**. No one could, individually, **grow**. By so doing, everyone was **protected** by “**the great King/Priest**.” In addition, all their basic needs were supplied and they had protection from enemies.

Satan, the **deceiver**, used this human weakness (to **survive**) as a means of personal worship with Nimrod, as his servant. God **wounded** this **beast** ridden by Satan, **The Dragon**, by dispersing mankind throughout “**the world**” (Genesis 11:5). This is a good time to reinforce your ancient history by reading all of Genesis 10 and 11.

Remember, this “**beast**,” as the **first wounded head**, was like a **lion, bear** and a **leopard**. A combination of **all three** and, therefore, the **most violent** and **destructive**. Again, just as before the **flood**, God intervened because of **world violence** to **save** them, by **baptism**, through **the flood** to be raised in the future. God was **saving** all the nations which were of **one language** by diversifying **their speech**.

To make certain the nations of the earth did not come together into one false religion, God caused the waterways to divide, causing the nations of the earth to be separated (Genesis 10:25). This was, temporally, to protect each nation from Babylon, The Great Whore.

Babylon was worshipping “the **creation**” instead of “**The Creator**.” The Babylonians were stargazers (from their **tower**) which attempted to reach unto the **heavens**. **Astrology** was born with the **Zodiac** directing and **controlling** each day of a person’s **existence**. Choice was removed and **freedom** was curtailed by **The Priests** controlling every aspect of a human’s **life**. The Melchizedek Priesthood, based upon **faith** or **free choice**, **did not exist**. Every citizen in Sumeria or Babylon was actually “**a slave**.” **First**, they were slaves to their man-made **religion** and, **then**, **they were slaves to government**. The Tower of Babel or Babylon truly made The Sumerians **drunk** with **wine** and they had **no rights** to determine “**right**” from “**wrong**.” This was the **first head** which was **wounded** by God. How was that **wound healed**?

Religiously speaking, God’s “**people**” are the **primary target** to be deceived and, eventually, destroyed. What better way could Satan choose than to get religious groups **fighting** between themselves? The beast was winning. Satan has all religions **competing against each other**. Is it any wonder **more wars** are fought

**over religion** than any other reason? That is why God is telling His “**people**” “**to come out of her, my people.**” Who is this “**beast**” Satan controls?

*The Book of Revelation* gives the history of the battle between God and His “**people**” through Christ. Satan tries to kill Jesus by Herod but Christ, finally, beats Satan (Matthew 4). When this occurs, Satan was cast out “**in the world**” to fight God’s “**people.**” Read Revelation 12.

The beast with the seven heads and ten horns and upon his **heads** is the **name of blasphemy** (Revelation 13). This “**beast’s job**” is to **fight God** and His “**people**” by the **blasphemy** of God’s “**Holy Spirit.**” This beast holds God’s “**truth**” but holds it in **unrighteousness** (Romans 1:18). Satan’s purpose is to deceive God’s **people**” by counterfeiting **the truth** with the end, resulting in **death.**

Now, for an astounding declaration, “**And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast**” (Revelation 13).

## CHAPTER 20

### THE DEADLY WOUND HEALED

**“And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard and his feet were as the *feet* of a bear and his mouth as the *mouth* of a lion: and the dragon gave him power and great authority [power].” And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast” (Revelation 13:2-3).**

#### Harlot Daughters

You are about to trace history, archeology and *The Bible* to discover what happened to the **beast** who was wounded and how he was **healed**.

God wounded **the beast** that was “**its first head**,” **The Tower of Babel** in the beginning of Babylon, built by Nimrod, by dividing the **nations** and confusing their **languages**. Remember, the Sumerian language had no roots, linguistically, to any known language. From this point on, The Semitic, Indo-European and Hamitic languages appeared.

The Sumerian tongue, over time, was lost to the world. It probably was the same language at The Tower of Babel. The **first head** of The Beast **was wounded by God and seemed dead**. **What occurred?** “**And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**” (Revelations

17:5). The **first head** had **died** but this **mother had reproduced** “**harlot children.**” The **wound** was **healed** by having children. No longer was Babylon the only head. The original Babylon, now **scattered by language**, became a **multitude** of **city/state nations**. Now, besides, Babylon, **Kish, Ur, Urutru** and many other city/states were born with their own **temple tower** in each city. **There were many new harlots being spawned.**

### **Poly Gods**

Remember, the ideology of many gods came about by the distance from **The One True God**. Just as **Seth** called upon **The One God** and, therefore, knew the truth, others on their own, developed and dreamed up their own gods.

After the flood, Noah, being the eighth person, was The Preacher of **Righteousness**. Noah, because he had direct contact with God, was believed to be a **divine being, like God**. Historically, this is how humanity viewed those men – “humans as gods” because, originally, they were taught about The True God. Always remember, they were considered to be two-thirds **divine** and one-third **human**. They were humans who were **worshipped** as a “god” whether it was in Sumeria, Babylon or Egypt and then, finally, within the Greeks and Romans.

A **biblical** example of this is an event which occurred to Paul and Barnabas in Acts 14:8-20. Paul and Barnabas entered The City of Lystra. While they preached, an impotent man asked to be healed. When he stood up, whole and healed, notice what the people said, “**And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia. The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter and Paul, Mercurius, because he [Paul] was the**

**chief speaker**” (Acts 14:11-12). They, very likely, thought they came from Mount Olympus where they assumed the gods were. Each city in Sumeria had **Ziggurats** or holy mountains with circular staircases or trails to the **top of the mountain where, supposedly, God’s “house” was.**

This is why Paul said, “**They turned righteousness into unrighteousness**” (Romans 1). At The Tower of Babel, **the first head of the beast**, started to **worship the creation** instead of **The Creator**. Later, you will read where these **Ziggurats** were a duplicate of the **genuine faith to God’s “house.”**

In fact, besides **humans** (mankind) being called gods, anything which pointed to God or came by God’s “**creation,**” as the moon, rain, wind and trees, was, then, **worshipped as God**. They knew these creative elements were **not “the god,” but of God** and, therefore, **divine**. This is how much of the world worships the **creation** instead of **The Creator** (Romans 1). Some Christian groups look to “**holy people**” preaching as “**gods**” today. Some religions to this day worship humans as “gods” (idols).

Astrology, the worship of the **stars** known as the **zodiac**, came about at The Tower of Babel. That is why God confused their languages because their minds could imagine that which results into **complete Babylon** (havoc).

## **Birth By The Daughters**

Once the languages of Babylon, (**the great whore**) was wounded from Babel, all nations were given their inheritance. “**By these were isles of the Gentiles [coast lands] divided into their lands; everyone after his tongue, after their families, in their nations**” (Genesis 10:5). Now, God dispersed all nations into their respec-

tive divisions so they could increase on their own. All these nations were knowledgeable about this **false worship** of God from Babel. The children of **Shem** held to their father's teaching, Noah, A Preacher of **Righteousness** (Genesis 11:10-31). Besides, Shem and his **household** which included **Abraham**, all other nations followed the system of religion to worship "a god," according to the **confusion** of **their Mother – Babel**, who had been **wounded** by God. All the world, historically, has a record of this **false pagan system, worshipping the creation** instead of **The Creator**. Only Shem and his progeny followed **Noah** (the **eighth** one) as **A Preacher of Righteousness**.

**Nimrod**, a **mighty hunter** who was **against** The Lord, built Babylon – Egypt and was its **first ruler, (having built Babel)** (Genesis 10:9-10). Once the nations were divided, they all, except Shem's household, believed **Nimrod** to be **divine**, since he started **Babel**. (**Nimrod** came from **Ham** who was of **Noah** and, therefore, he was regarded as **divine**, as well!)

Egypt held to Horas and Issis, as Nimrod and his wife (Ishtar or Easter and Tammuz). This prevailed throughout the **world** according to their **own languages** and names of their gods. Nimrod built Erech (or Uruk), Accad and Calneh, in The Land of Shiner. This was in Southern Mesopotamia near the gulf where Abraham lived in Ur (Genesis 10:8-10).

These city/states grew and expanded into other city/states, ultimately, throughout Mesopotamia. From there, throughout other continents, they brought The Babylonian **Religion** with them. These are **the daughters or harlots of The Great Whore, Babylon**.

All these city/states had a **Ziggurat** in its center with a King/Priest

as ruler of **both civil matters (government) and religious systems (Babylon)**. This Priesthood and kingship was **born** from the original **Melchizedek Priesthood**, started by God through **Abel**, God's "**first Priest**" after **The Order of Melchizedek**, was A Priesthood of **Faith**. Adam, as a figure of Christ, was Melchizedek, The Father of The Order of Melchizedek.

After the **flood**, Noah made sacrifices acceptable to God as His "**Priesthood**" and when he died, **Shem** became God's "**Priest**" to offer sacrifice and was **The Melchizedek** who met **Abraham**. Thus, the **godly inheritance continued** (Hebrews 5:1).

As these city/states continued, growing northward into Mesopotamia, you will find **Asshur** built **Nineveh**, Rehoboth and Calah. They were followed by Resen between Nineveh and Calah (Genesis 10:11-12). Nineveh is Assyria and repented after Jonah preached to them.

The **second head** of the beast was about to be **healed** and appear upon the **world stage** as the **second of five heads** (before John's prophecy in Revelation 17:10). The **deadly wound (Babel)** was, now, healed and ready to reappear upon the **world**.

## CHAPTER 21

### BABYLON REBORN

**Each city/state had claimed their “god” or “gods” were stronger, better “gods” when The True God divided the nations, diversifying their languages. All claimed, according to The Sumerians, that An or Anu, “the sky god,” was “the creator of all things.”**

#### Who Is King?

Once the nations were scattered to their individual inheritances, it was just a matter of who had the superior “gods.” Who was the stronger “king?” Each considered “the sky god” to be The God in heaven. In Egypt, He was called On, then Horas and Issis. Babylon had Marduk, then Greece and Rome had Zeus and Jupiter. Only “the sky god” was looked up to. The other gods had a status of being only two-thirds divine. Actually, they were all human, but worshipped and attributed to “the sky god.” After all, they considered The Great Spirit made them all.

When the volcanoes erupted, “the sky god” did it. When floods came, it was all because of “the gods.” One must not anger “the gods” but fear them. This became the cardinal rule for mankind’s behavior with each other. The question was, “Who had the stronger god or the truth.” Religion, to this day, functions upon this principle, which is nothing but competition!

Paul, The Apostle, speaks of this behavior as carnal or beast-like

(I Corinthians 3). Satan's key deception is to divide and conquer. This is Satan's "**image!**" Satan wants you to be like the carnivorous beasts. This is why religion causes more wars than for any other reason.

As long as horses were not used for warfare, the city/states were left to themselves. However, so no intruders from close neighboring city/states could attack, walls were erected for protection. With the advent of canals and food sources changed from hunting to agriculture, it became more difficult and a great problem trying to protect farmers and ranchers outside of the city walls.

Farmers were the easy prey and were attacked first. Later, when horses were trained for assaults, they ventured out in the more outlying areas. Now, an **entire city** could be under **siege**. Violence became prevalent; bribery, ransom and agreements to protect themselves was the **norm**. Is it any wonder that **Satan**, as the god of this world, uses the same principles today?

Rulers, today, are **dedicated**, first and foremost, to **protect the nation**. It all seems to be the **only thing to do in order to survive**. **Alliances**, from henceforth, historically, were the way to go. All a potential dictator, king or ruler had to do was convince the **citizens** that they or their god was **the true god** and their proof was they were **superior in strength**. **They felt they were intended to be the master race**. All others were **serfs** or **slaves** after being conquered.

## **The Second Head**

Obviously, this system of **Satan's** was **natural** to human nature or a matter of "**survival of the fittest**." It only makes sense. God divided the nations because when left to themselves and with one

language for easier communication, they would end up in a state of **violence** as they did in Noah's day when God had to flood the world.

Armageddon brings the **world (all nations)** together for the **final battle** against **Jerusalem** (Zechariah 14). Read how the **second head** of the **beast emerges**. This is **the first harlot** or daughter of the **whore, Tower of Babel (Babylon, The Second Head)** is resurrected which was once **wounded** by God. This duplicate of **The Great Whore (Babel in type)** reoccurs throughout **history** by whether they be The Caesars in Rome or after **The Fall** of Rome, Justinian, Charlemagne, Napoleon or Hitler. This city/state of **civil government** and **religion** constantly raises its **new carnivorous head seven more times** before God's "**kingdom**" replaces **The Time of The Gentiles** with God's "**rest,**" God's "**Seventh Day Sabbath.**" Christ "**returns**" at the **seventh trump** as **The King of All Kings** with God's "**kingdom.**" These types of the former seven heads, Babylon and Egypt, Assur, Neo-Babylon, Media-Persia, Greco-Macedonia, and Rome are the seven heads followed by the eighth who are only images or types.

**Asshur** had built **Nineveh**, Rehoboth and Calah. Between Nineveh and Calah, a great city known as Resen was built (Genesis 10:11-12) This is Jonah's story when he went to Nineveh. Jonah's account in *The Book of Jonah* is significant even though this event in history doesn't happen until Shalmaneser's day but it revealed Nineveh as the **next revived head** of the **beast**.

Some believe Asshur or Assyria is from The Amorites in history, while others believe otherwise. One thing for certain, they came from Asshur. It seems Shem's second son was Asshur (Genesis 10:21-22). From Asshur, in archeology and history, Sargon I came forth and from Nineveh, because having horses, he was able

to conquer a good portion of Mesopotamia. He took The Sumerians captive and replaced **the first head of the beast** as one of the **whore's harlots** which started **New Babylon**.

This **second head of the beast, New Babylon**, a duplicate of the first Tower of Babel, was now one of the daughters of **The Great Whore**. Sargon followed the same city/state type of **government, (civil and religious)**. Now, with horses, Sargon was intended to be over the entirety of the known world.

The **second head** of the beast was in charge and, even, placed some of Sumeria's captives (**the elite**) into prominent positions. The wound was **now healed**.

## CHAPTER 22

### HAMMURABI'S CODE

**King Sargon resurrected the second head of the beast, who was part of “the first wounded beast.” Sumeria was never again to rise to prominence as it had at the time of The Tower of Babel. They reigned a short time later, but could never again restore their kingdom.**

#### The Second Head

King Sargon employed vicious tactics and had no mercy on his enemies who refused to obey and submit to his government. This **severity of rule** persisted throughout his reign and was followed by his son, Sargon II. who was just as harsh.

It was during this time of **the second head**, that Sumeria, being in The South of Mesopotamia, obtained some self-rule, since they were in obedience to Sargon's dynasty. He ruled from The North when Abraham came upon the scene. Abraham grew up in a city called Ur, not too far from Urutu about a thousand years after the flood (about 2000 B.C.). It has been written, during this time, a devastating famine hits Mesopotamia and is concentrated more in The South.

The commandments and statues were already known before Moses. This would become significant when *The Old Covenant* was added to *The Torah* by Moses at Mount Sinai. Very likely, because of the famine and drought in Meopotamia, Terah took his

sons Abram, Nahor and Haran's son, Lot, with Sarai and Milcah, Abram's and Nahor's wives and moved to **Haran**. Haran had died in Ur, the land of his birth, in Sumeria, with the Chaldeans coming into power into New Babylon. Terah named the new area they moved to, after his son, **Haran** who had died.

## **The Code**

This is a brief insert concerning Abram and his family, because, later, they have a **greater part** in the writing of **The Letter of The Law**, *The Old Covenant* and the reason God added it to *The Torah*, five hundred years later.

Hammurabi, a great king, during the reign of this second head of the **beast** was both a **vicious beast** and while, at times, being, also, **just**. Archeologists have found **Hammurabi's "Code of Law."** Hammurabi, the second head, who lived in Babylon about 1700 to 1800 B.C. over two hundred years after Abraham, wrote his **Code of Law** given to him by **God**. How could this be? This code, historians claim, had many similarities to God's "Law" including *The Ten Commandments*. "**An eye for an eye**" was in his code.

This was a **giant historical leap** made by archeologists and historians. Most scholars seem to think "**older**" is better or more reliable and **Hammurabi's Code** is **older** than **The Law** written by Moses.

*The Torah* was written about three hundred years later (1500 B.C.). They figured **Moses copied from Hammurabi's Code**. Wow! This **historical error** not only confused today's world history, but future history and helped create the **great debate** in religion. This argument over "**The Law**" of **God was nurtured** over thousands of years, whether it be Muslim, Jewish or Christian "**doctrine.**"

Christianity, itself, is split over the question, “Is “**The Law**” of **God** in force for Christians or **not**?” Are Christians under “**law**” or “**grace**?” That is the question. “The Law” of God has been in **force** since the **time** of **Adam** and **Eve**. You will begin to understand The Law of God varies in its **administration** by **The Priest’s** “**ruling**.”

Did Hammurabi **receive God’s** “**Law**” from **God**? You should ask yourself, “**exactly how did Hammurabi** get to know **God’s Law**?”

## **Abraham And The Law**

You are about to **resolve** the **great** religious **debate** about **The Law** or *The Torah* by a better understanding of **world history**. Today, you can look back at history because so much of it has already occurred (nearly **6,000 years** have transpired). **Knowledge of the truth** has **elapsed** and you can, now, look back with **greater insight** by putting **it all together**.

The answer is for “**truth**” to, actually, be “**the truth**,” whether you consider **any discipline**, individually, or as a **whole**. Everyone must **be in agreement**, so then, and only then, can the **truth** be **known**. This is how Christians and others need to study *The Bible*, as a whole and **all the answers must agree perfectly in order, to be “the truth.”** To correctly understand “**the truth of history**,” all hard **data** must be agreed to before any **conclusions can be drawn**.

As long as you, without human **interpretation**, explain away all the **unknowns** by **self satisfaction** or your own agenda, you will always come to your own conclusions and it, also, satisfies most of society. In **pure science**, **all variables** (options) must **agree**

before you can come to **“the truth.”** To get to **the truth of history, paleontology, archeology, mythical books, *The Bible* must make logical sense on its own.** Eventually, **“the truth” will become apparent on its own!**

To explain away history, whether you read *The Bible, Homer, Hammurabi's Code* or **old clay tablets which have been found** and decide all are a **myth** or a **fairy tale**, is complete **nonsense.**

Human intelligence is **“intelligence”** in any age and conclusions made, at any time, can only be **deduced** from what is **known** at that time. Errors are always made, therefore, the mistakes must be found but the **conclusions** should only be drawn when hard data or **truth** is found. Until then, **no truth** can be **established.** The best anyone can do when **they do not know “truth”** is to make a **hypothesis** or a **guess.** Making guesses is **not evil** and concluding them to be **“the truth” is not wrong, but can lead to evilness.** Finally, when **all variables or options (theories)** are answered in **total agreement**, then, **what is left, is “the truth.”** Human interpretation is **no longer required.**

In today's rewrite of **world history**, scholars are attempting to come to a **conclusion** by coming to a **total agreement** on **all aspects of learning.** What is necessary is the need to bring history, archeology, paleontology and all past findings including *The Bible* to coincide and be in **agreement**, to **find “the truth.”** Now, to resolve the issue of Hammurabi's Code and how God gave it to Hammurabi.

Genesis 26:5 declares the following, **“Because that Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge [as to what he should do], my commandments, my statutes and my laws.”** How did Abraham learn God's **Laws by His voice?** God told them directly to

Abraham. Just read Jude 14 where Enoch was a Prophet concerning **The Return of The Messiah, Jesus.**

Hebrews 1 states you have been told “**the truth**” of *The Gospel* from the beginning by God’s **Prophets** who only **spoke His “word.”** *The Torah* and **The Messiah** have always been proclaimed from the “**very beginning**” as Genesis 26:5, Hebrews 1 and Jude 14 stand as a testimony.

Hammurabi did get God’s “Laws” from God but only through His “**Prophets**” and “**Priesthood.**” Just as Daniel, God’s “Prophet” interpreted Nebuchadnezzar’s dreams when his magi could not.

**Most** historians and archeologists are wrong. It isn’t Moses who copied *The Torah* from Hammurabi. Hammurabi got his code from copying God’s “**Prophets**” and “**Priesthood,**” who were, indeed, preaching “**the truth.**” In fact, all the world twisted and changed everything. God had Moses write down, in their code (Egyptian), which were altered to suit the individual groups, towns or nations. Historically, you are ready to put *The Torah* and **The Law of Moses** in its proper **order.**

## CHAPTER 23

# THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE LAW

**“For every High Priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins” (Hebrews 5:1). God’s “method” of atoning sins and reconciling sinners to God is accomplished through the human Priesthood.**

### Two Priesthoods

Because Moses wrote *The Torah* and “**the added**” *Old Covenant*, some believe **The Priesthood** is of **Levi**, **The Aaronic Priesthood** and was primarily written to Israel. The Melchizedek Priesthood is considered secondary, as an event occurring to Abraham (Genesis 14:17-24).

The entire *Epistle of Hebrews* had to be written to both Jews and Gentiles to reveal it is **The Priesthood of Melchizedek** which is **superior**. Knowing the difference between those “**two**” Priesthoods is vital to **Salvation**.

The Levitical Priesthood could not **take away sin** (Hebrews 10). Whereas, the **superior Melchizedek Priesthood** not only pardoned **sin** but, actually, **destroyed sin** and **sin** was **forgotten** as if it never happened (Hebrews 10)! You need to confirm in your mind, God is perfect and His “**plan**” is, also, perfect.

You need to understand the difference between these Priesthoods

and the **purpose** God **ordained** them to fulfill. In fact, their **impact** upon **world history** is **enormous**.

## Who Was First?

*The Old Covenant*, being old, being **added** to *The Torah*, seems to be older than *The New Covenant*. A real dichotomy. How can *The New Covenant* be far older than the old? The problem was, *The New Covenant*, originally under **The Order of Melchizedek** could not be **fulfilled** until **Christ died for everyone's sins**.

## Melchizedek

In Genesis 14, Melchizedek appears (seemingly out of **nowhere**) as **The King/Priest of Jerusalem**. Hebrews 7 informs you this Priest had no human genealogy, no father or mother but is a human directly appointed by **God, Himself** by an **oath**. This **oath** is “**an order**” or has conditions ordained directly by God. What are these **conditions** (Hebrews 8)?

In Hebrews 7, this Priesthood stands for a **King of Righteousness**, but, also, **The King of Peace**. This King/Priest rules in **The City of Jerusalem, The City of Peace**. There is one more demand by God to choose a person who has “**faith**” to **fulfill** this order. That is why, in Revelation 1:5, Jesus is called **The Faithful Witness and Prince of The Kings of The Earth**.

The driving purpose of Satan is to destroy this “**Priesthood**.” Satan, “**the god of this world**,” has blinded **Judah** by the very **Law** which was to bring them to **Christ, The Anointed High Priest** (II Corinthians 3). Satan tried to replace Jesus, **The Christ**, by offering the world to **Him**, if Jesus would only **fall down and worship Satan** (Matthew 4).

Satan never stops infiltrating this Priesthood, which, only, belongs to **Christ** “**forever**” (Hebrews 7 and 8). Satan has, even, convinced “**his people**” to replace Jesus as The High Priest.

The **Beast**, who is ridden by this **Great Whore**, has also, throughout **history**, made **harlots** out of her **daughters**. This **beast** was slain at **The Tower of Babel** by God in confusing the languages, but it keeps rearing her **whorish head** and will continue until Christ “**returns**” when He is “**crowned,**” **King of Kings** and **High Priest** over all the earth! This is how **superior** this **Melchizedek Priesthood** is.

## Levi

Many read *The Old Covenant* **falsely**. Men, in The Second Century A.D., in the church, could not accept *The Old Covenant* “**God**” as The God of *The New Testament* or *New Covenant*. Men like Maricone rejected The God of The Law under Moses as **too cruel**. God could not have been “the same god” as at The Time of Jesus. Maricone, therefore, not only rejected *The Old Testament* as **bogus**, but all *The New Testament*, as well, with the exception of Paul’s writings. What a **pity** he did not understand most of *The Torah* was under The **Priesthood** of **Melchizedek** and not **Levi**. However, those who accept Maricone’s view today (in four theological schools) didn’t understand the **purpose of Levi** or **Melchizedek**. Levi had a completely different reason for its purpose which at its time was very “**Holy**” and “**good.**”

The Melchizedek Priesthood was a **Priesthood** of total **liberty** or **freedom of choice**. It required **the commandments** and **statutes** to be kept because one **loved God’s** “**commandments**” and “**statutes.**” This Priesthood was a **complete free choice** “**condition**” on the part of humanity just as with Abraham, **The Father of The**

**Faithful**, who kept “**the commandments and statutes**” because **he decided, as his choice, he wanted to and had a great desire to keep them** (Genesis 26:5).

From the beginning, in **The Garden of Eden**, Adam and Eve had the **same free choice**, it was up to them to decide who they **trusted** or would have **faith** in – either **God** or **Satan**.

Since keeping The Law or *Torah* was a **matter of faith**, having a **right heart**, there was **no need for any curses**. That is why, when Jesus was crucified and paid for the **world's sins**, “**the curse**” of **The Law** in *The Old Covenant* was removed. This is so, because The Melchizedek Priesthood is based upon **faith** with a **right heart** (Galatians 3:10-13).

## **Levitical Conditions**

You are about to find out “**the added**” *Old Covenant*, Letter of The Law, with its **curses**, was only for **carnal people**. That is why **Gentile King/Priests** adapted **God's “commandments”** because these **Laws** kept their **societies obedient and civil**. Hammurabi's Code received his **Laws** from **God** but was **filled with curses**. The **Law** became “**a court decree**.”

This is the **reason** *The Old Covenant* was **not the same covenant** made with The Fathers, like Abraham, Jacob and Isaac (Deuteronomy 5:3). Read why God gave this *Old Covenant* to **only Israel** and **not the fathers**, “**O that there were such an heart [nature] in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever**” (Deuteronomy 5:29). This statement by **God** defines what is **required for Salvation for all time** – “**forever**.” You need to **understand spiritually** what “**a right**

**heart”** is. **“Through desire, a man having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom”** (Proverbs 18:1). Having a right heart is when your nature desires righteousness **and doesn’t meddle with all wisdom**. Having a **right heart** is when your nature **desires “righteousness” above the pulls** of the flesh or doing what everyone needs to survive. God cannot **give mercy** until a **person has a right heart**. When your heart’s desire is **“righteousness,”** then, **God** knows you are **ready to change**. **God** calls it **repentance**.

You must understand the **difference** between **The Melchizedek** and **The Levitical Priesthood**.

## **Moses And Aaron**

You may ask why God chose Moses to lead His people, **Israel**. In fact, why did God ordain **Aaron as High Priest** when he helped Israel **“sin”** by building the golden calf? The **biblical** answer is in Genesis 49:5, **“Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. O My soul [life] come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they digged down a wall [city]. Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel.”** You are reading the **wisdom** of God and his **great love** for you.

This prophecy by Jacob before his death reveals why God chose Moses and Aaron to lead His people. No inheritance was given to Moses and Aaron in The Land of Israel, so they could not form into a tribe and become violent.

When Levi’s sister was raped by a Canaanite, Simeon killed him

and all the males in his **entire city**. After this, their father Jacob agreed to have The Canaanite “**circumcised**” and allowed Dinah to marry the man and live at **peace**. The word “hatred” is “**chamas**” which in Hebrew means “**a violent, unrighteous act.**” That is why God chose Moses and Aaron to lead God’s “**people,**” Israel. However, both understood, genetically, they had a problem with controlling their tempers.

This is why The Israelites would not believe Moses when he killed “**The Egyptian.**” They knew he was **hotheaded** and might turn on them as a **Prince of Egypt**. It is why Aaron died and didn’t go into **The Promised Land** or Moses because he **lost his temper** in **striking the rock for water**. God’s “thoughts” are not **mankind’s thoughts**. He **always** thinks of man’s **good**. This was **good for Israel, good for Moses and good for Aaron**. Miriam, their sister, had the same problem when she and Aaron tried to **usurp** Moses’ authority and she ended up with **leprosy**. Now, you can begin to understand the difference between **The Melchizedek Priesthood** and **The Levitical Priesthood**.

Hebrews 7:15 relates it is **necessary** for **The Priesthood of Melchizedek** to **arise** because **The Priesthood of Levi** was a **carnal priesthood** because of the people. It wasn’t that the commandment was **carnal** but the people of **Israel, were carnal** with a **wrong heart**. Hebrews 7:18-19 states the **people were weak in the flesh (nature)** and *The Old Covenant* had to be **disannulled** and replaced by **Melchizedek, The Christ!**

Paul was adamant and said this **Law under Moses** was made for **unrighteous criminals**. They could **not control themselves**, to follow the **do’s and don’ts** as a study pattern, so perhaps by doing so, they would repent (I Timothy 1:7-10). Now, it is **apparent**, with the change of **The Priesthood**, there had to be a **change of**

**The Law. The Law** is not **done away** or **destroyed** (Hebrews 7:12 and Matthew 5:17). **It is a change of administration.**

Under The **Melchizedek Priesthood**, “**The Keeping of The Law**” becomes much more complicated. You must have God write His “**commandments**” in your heart. Literally, you must have a change of heart and it must be done “spiritually.” No more will the grammar school of **do’s** and **don’ts** teach you or ever change your heart. Under **Levi**, **The Law** is administered by **judgments or curses** (Deuteronomy 27 and 28). The Levitical Priesthood settles **sin** by **punishment**. The Melchizedek Priesthood settles **sin** by **The Blood of Jesus, The Christ, The New Covenant** (Hebrews 10).

## CHAPTER 24

### GOD AND SATAN'S MYSTERIES

God, who fully understands the two types of human nature, has decreed “repentant humans” can be changed and will change carnal hearts into spiritual hearts. These are His “sons,” like Jesus, who keep God’s “commandments” and choose to, because they made up their minds to do so (through God’s “love” – by faith).

Carnal people, who choose “not to change,” needed a written law to know sin or “right” from “wrong.” Every civil society knows written laws are a must for social harmony. The system for the two types of people is called “mysteries.” God uses mysteries (the unknown) so as not to hold the ignorant or foolish responsible (John 9:41). Satan’s mystery is to make you believe you are gods and can decide right and wrong by yourself. By Satan making you believe you are “gods” (he fools you into thinking you need no True God) and, therefore, created the entire belief system to worship humans as “gods.” This is idolatry, which leads to death.

### Ancient History

From **The Tower of Babel** onward, governments created their mythological fantasies by making gods out of leading King/Priests.

These kings were the divine providers of their followers. In some cases, they became “**the god above all gods.**” This concept prevailed in the known world until religion, itself, became both “a civil government” and “a god of worship” by its citizens.

The government which held to a divine ruler (a god), was worshipped and, therefore, decided they had no need of **The One, True God.** Other rulers of governments could not **stand up** to the power of these stronger heads or “gods.”

When Christ came with **the truth**, these **false gods** and their **myths** began to **crumble** and many attached themselves to any form of Christianity they could. The Roman Government had a dilemma on their hands. From The Second Century A.D. Christianity grew exponentially. The Roman Government had trouble in their control over the people. This weakness allowed The Vandals, Ostrogoths and Huruli to invade Rome, a city already, internally, weakened. These tribes came, basically, from France, Germany and North Africa.

Constantine stepped in, moved to Constantinople to keep The Eastern and Western Government together. Finally, he brought Christianity into Rome which lasted almost to The Eighth Century when France and Germany began to take over The Roman Government by leaders like Charlemagne and Napoleon as “resurrected heads.”

When Martin Luther divided The Roman Church into Protestants (The Eastern Church separated earlier) about 1100 A.D., Satan was, then, ready for his final assault by **secularism** (not to have a need for **The True God** or any god).

Then, Satan was about to **play** his final **role**, as usual, by using

**man's truth** as his **trump card** – “**science.**” Science or what can, only, be proven by **human observation as fact.** With **The Reformation** under Martin Luther underway and the printing press invented, Satan had the world at his fingertips, with the birth of **science**, above all else, including **religion.** **The Renaissance** or **rebirth** was **ready to go.** The **religious wars**, as always, were underway for **supremacy** to control **The Government of God.**

This short synopsis, *Satan's Image*, is given for you to gain an **overview** of **Satan's plan** to blind the world. From the **truth** in **The Garden of Eden**, given by **God Almighty**, Satan turned the **truth** into **myths** and **unrighteousness** by worshipping “**the creation,**” itself, instead of **The Creator.** Satan deceived Eve to believe she could be a god when in **reality**, **Satan** intended, from the beginning, to be **worshipped** as **God** is. Satan's ultimate plan is to get **rid of God** by secularism and **false science.** “**So he carried me [John] away in the spirit into the wilderness [world] and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy [lies], having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls [world's wealth], having a golden cup [religion, false Christ] in her hand [drinking] full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication [idolatry]**” (Revelation 17:3-4).

This golden cup causes the world to be **drunk** from this **wine** and Christ had to drink that cup of **wine** which was **His “blood”** to pay for **all the world's sins (all sorts of idolatry).**

Jesus tells **His “people”** to come out of Babylon, ridden by the **whore (all false religions)**, in which Christians find **themselves** (Revelation 18:4). That is why Revelation 2 and 3 warn Christianity, as well as Israel, (both of whom are God's “two witnesses”)

to come out of false religions. *The Book of Revelation* is written to Christ's "**seven candlesticks**" or "**churches**" including **Israel**. Christ's "warning" is, if His "**two witnesses**" do not come out of **Babylon**, they will receive **their appropriate penalty** when He "**returns.**" These are "**the two mysteries.**" One mystery, is God leading His "people" into **truth** by His "**Holy Spirit**" and the other is **Satan's "image"** in **Babylon**, causing **confusion**, getting **drunk** by drinking from the **wrong cup**.

## **Two Down, One To Go**

The **Tower of Babel**, which was the **original head** of Babylon, now healed by the **second head**, was "**a harlot**" of **The Beast**, under The Assyrians. The Assyrians were the **first true empire** which reigned from Mesopotamia down to **Egypt**. The first head, at **The Tower of Babel**, never got off the ground because God stopped it by confusing the languages and dividing the nations. This second head, New Babylon, under The Assyrians, spread worldwide and became known as **The Fertile Crescent**.

In approximately 2000 B.C. Abraham moved from Ur to Mesopotamia and, then, to Haran, where his father died. He became responsible for Lot; Haran's son and Nahor, his other brother who married Lot's sister, Milcah.

## **Abrahamic Covenant**

Abraham and his family were safe in Haran, Southern Turkey, and could follow **The True God** after he departed **Babylon**. God "**calls**" Abraham since he had been faithful in following **Him** and not **Babylon** as so many others had. God tells him to leave his father's house or family and go to a land he would inherit for himself and his progeny. Abraham came out of Babylon just as

Christians must do. He obeys and takes **Lot** with him leaving Nabor, his brother and family. Once in Canaan, he came to Sichern and went to a **mountain**. Later you will find why this **mountain** is so important. While in Sichern, God told him he would give the land to Abram (Abraham's new name). The mountain was east of Bethel – House of God and Abram built an **altar** unto The Lord and called upon The Name of The Lord. Years later, you will see a great significance to this altar in Bethel. In Hebrew, “**beth**” is “**house**” and “**el**” is “**God**.”

## Assyrians Fall

Under Hammurabi, Assyria reigns from the mountains of East Mesopotamia to Egypt and becomes great as a society, especially with Hammurabi's Code which allowed no room for **error** with **harsh penalties** or **judgments** for breaking any of the codes. Many of its laws are similar to The Law of Moses such as “**an eye for an eye**,” which will, later, be **important** when *The Old Covenant* is given to Moses. Hammurabi, also, claimed to receive “**his law**” from God. When The Assyrians fell, so ended the **second head of the beast**. These two **mysteries existed side by side** – **The Mystery of God's “kingdom”** and **the mystery of Satan**. God's “**mystery**” is for a person's good, until one comes to **repentance**. Satan's **mystery** is to keep Christians from knowing **the truth** about who is **The Real God**. Satan tries to imitate God and be like Him.

It is time to investigate **Satan's mystery** known as **Babylon**. You will find its purpose is to **confuse** and deceive humanity so they cannot find **the truth** of who and why there is a Real True God. **Mythology**” is “**the satanic tool**” used by The Devil to keep “**everyone**” in **ignorance**!

## CHAPTER 25

### BABYLONIAN MYSTERIES

**Did you know the idea of The Trinity started in Babylon? This trinity or three gods, is the beginning of all mythology. This mythology is Satan's way of deceiving the entire world so they do not know the whole truth of world history. The three initial "gods" were known as Anu, Bel and Ea or Ishtar.**

#### World Mythology

The book *Sargon, The Magnificent* written by Mrs. Sydney Bristowe, writes the following: "According to Babylonian priests, several gods, Anu, Ea and Bel (at first) took part in the creation of the world, and in later times, as Shamas, and Istar (Easter). Sin ruled the heavens, the earth and the affairs of men. **No room is left in the Babylonian pantheon for a supreme being.**" Wow! All **mythology** in Greece, Rome, Aztec, Indian, China and Babylon have mixed true history with **fables**. *The Iliad* or Homer and all other ancient writings are replete with these fables so to, purposely, keep mankind in deception.

Half-men and half-animals had their names changed, according to the differing languages, from one culture to another. These formed Satan's "**mystery religions**," attempted to fool everyone! To, intellectually, determine truth from reality becomes a **maze of distortions**. In too many cases historians, archeologists and paleontologists have taken the easiest path of dismissing it all **as**

**myth.** Satan's "**image**" is **distortion** or mythology and it, alone, can keep society in **Babylon**.

Professor Salyce, another noted scholar said, "In the pre-Semitic days of Chaldea, a monotheistic school had flourished but this school died out" (Sargon on page 116). "The theology of Babylonia, as is known to us, is an **artificial product**. It combines two wholly different forms of **faith** and **religious conception**. One of these was **overlaid** by the **other** at a very **early period** in the history of the people. The theological beliefs of **Sumer** received a **Semitic interpretation**" (Religion of Egypt and Babylon).

In the book *Assyria*, the Princess states: "The higher minds of nations struggled, now and again, to a **purser** form of **faith**, but the **dead weight** of **polytheistic beliefs** and **practices** prevented them from ever really reaching it" (page 85).

Satan's **great deception** was to sink the world into **idolatry**, by the breaking of **the first commandment of God**. His tool was **effective**. He couldn't use **atheism** because **the earliest humans** knew God, personally. God created them and **spoke to them**. Making Adam and Eve, as well as, Satan, "**gods**." **Mythology**, so called, seemed to make **rational sense** to them.

## **Origin Of The Trinity**

Early mankind was highly intelligent and concocted **great mysteries** from their **elite**. Priests, scribes, King/Priests were all part of developing "**a system of gods**." **Polytheism** made **sense**. After all, the early Sumerians invented writing, mathematics and science which today astounds world scholars. No one seems able to figure out how they could build such large cities and even the **pyramids** of Egypt without modern technology. In fact, some

of them seemed superhuman – intellectually and physically. *The Bible* reveals who these humans were.

God reveals in pre-flooded Sumeria there were **giants**, seemingly **super-human**. “**There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that when the sons of God [Seth’s family] came in unto the daughters of men [Cain’s family] and they bare children, the same became mighty men [Hercules, Apollo] which were of old**” (Genesis 6:4).

In the **known world** these **humans** were **giants, mighty** and of **renown somewhat like worldwide celebrities**. The Hebrew word for “**giants**” is “**nephil**.” It defines the word as “a **bully**, like a huge **bull**, a **real tyrant**.” The Hebrew word for “**mighty**” is “**gibbour**” and relates to “a **warrior, powerful, chief, a valiant man**.” In fact, in past history, they fought **bulls barehanded**.

The “**old humans**,” the Hebrew word “**olam**” conveys “going way back in **time** to the **earliest days**.” They were **renown** and **famous worldwide**. They were known in Babylon, Sumer, Egypt and China. Who were these men?

God stopped these men from continuing their violence by bringing Noah’s **flood**. However, after the flood, they again, were showing their violent heads. Their **blood lines** continued after the flood, through Noah’s children and their wives. Who were these **mighty men**? All cultures name these “**first super-human beings**” in their ancient histories even though they are **masked** as “**gods**.” This was the beginning of “**the trinity**” since each nation reveals **three original gods** by different names, depending upon the language of the nation after God confused the **tongues**.

In **Sumeria**, they were called “**An**” or “**Anu**,” “**Ea**” and/or “**Bel**.”

Anu was “**of the sky god,**” Ea was “**a female mother of all humans**” and Bel was “**the serpent.**” In Egypt they had **Osirus, Issis** and **Horas**. Each nation called these same **gods** in their appropriate language. This was “**the origin of the trinity.**” Later, “**a fourth god**” came along, who was called **Tammuz**.

World archeology, also, determined **Anu** had come from “**the sky**” and **Ea** was “**a female, the goddess from whom all the world was born**” while **Bel** or **Baal** was “**the serpent god.**” This was “**the trinity**” and they all came from the **unknown, inhuman god** who lived in the heavens. In Egypt, this God was called **Amun**; in Sumer, He was called **An** and in Babylon, He was called, **Murdock**. How did this come about?

Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. Japheth was the **eldest** (Genesis 10:2). These three sons married women from three races or blood types – yellow, white and black. Ham had Cush who was black. **Cush**, meaning **black** and **Mizraim (Egypt)** and **Phut** and **Canaan** (Genesis 10:6). **Cush** had **Nimrod** who became the world’s first tyrant/leader, **a mighty man** (Genesis 10:8). Nimrod ruled Babylon and Egypt. **Nimrod**, a **giant, a superhuman**, a god who becomes the known **world’s champion**, like a **bull**. In history, Nimrod marries a white woman known as **Semiramis**, now a human goddess who becomes known as **The Queen of Heaven**, like Eve.

Early Sumerians were **nomadic** before they became agriculturists and depended mostly for their food from hunting. Nimrod became a **mighty hunter**, which is how he became a **King/Priest** of the known world. *The Bible* reveals he was a **mighty hunter** before **God**, a tyrant who was **violent** like a **bull** and **against God** (Genesis 10:8-9). Notice, who builds the **first head** of the **beast** with **the seven heads** controlled by Satan, **The Dragon**, “**And**

**the beginning of his [Nimrod's] kingdom was Babel [Babylon] and Erech [Uruk, present day Iraq] and Accad and Calneh in the land of Shinar [southern Mesopotamia]" (Genesis 10:10).**

You are ready to put together the **pieces** of the puzzle of “**the polytheist superhuman gods.**” Since Nimrod was a **mighty**, super human, his family and lineage were, also, mighty. How far back did his family go? Nimrod, was the son of Ham, who was the son of Noah, whose father, Lamech, goes back to Adam, who was “**The Son**” of God (Genesis 5). Adam was the **first human** “Son” of God, who was **made in the image of God** and, therefore was, also, a potential “god family!” Adam, in ancient history, whether Sumerian, Babylonian or Egyptian, is called a god or God’s “human son” made in **The Image of God** (Genesis 1:26).

This is the reason Sumerians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all regarded Adam as “a god.” They believed Adam was two-thirds “**godlike**” and one-third “**human.**” In fact, **cultures** or nations, in their history, have the same “**gods,**” but were addressed by different names. Each nation, therefore, claims they have the only **truth** and **compete** against each other with **their nation’s religion.**

Now, for “**the trinity.**” Adam was **An** of The Sumerians followed by **Ea** or **Eve**, the mother of **all living** and **Bel** or **Baal**, the god, Satan, the **snake**. Is it any **wonder** why the **snake**, the **dragon**, the **bull** or mighty ones are venerated and worshipped as gods in all **cultures worldwide**? Now, you know the **origin** or “**the trinity**” which is **Satan’s image** and **deception**. **The Ancient Babylonian Mysteries** were only known in (truth) by **The Priests, Scribes** and **King/Priests**, while the citizens all worshipped these humans as gods.

## CHAPTER 26

### SHEM, GOD'S HIGH PRIEST

In *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, a legendary king regarded himself as “a god.” He was a super human, warrior, tyrant and King of Ur, in Abraham’s hometown. This mythic poem covers the battle between Gilgamesh and other gods who, also, regarded themselves as “gods.” Ultimately, Gilgamesh is taken to the place of the dead, by “the god,” Anunnani, The Judge. This epic is nothing more than the fight between Nimrod and Shem, a righteous judge and High Priest of God. Now, to put history together.

### Gospel Preached

*The Gospel of Christ* was preached since The Days of Enoch, God’s “Prophet.” Jude 14 declares Enoch preached The Return of The Messiah with ten thousands of **His saints**. This is *The Gospel of Christ*. Enoch, as God’s “**seventh prophet**,” was followed by Noah, The **Eighth** Preacher of **Righteousness**. In those days, “**The Priesthood**” of God was a Priesthood of **Faith** and “**lover of righteousness**.” Of Noah’s three sons, only Shem followed his father. Shem was one of the **nine** Preachers of **Righteousness** by **faith**. Noah believed God concerning **the flood** and built the **ark** and he and his family were saved. Just like Abraham, both lived in **faith** and believed God.

In *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, he seeks to find **eternal life** and he

seeks out **Utnapishtim**, a son of Ea, Ishtar or **Eve**, who is his mother (**great grandmother**). Utnapishtim finds the answer to **eternal life** and is taken to **Dilmon** where the sun rises. The epic states he has entered “the **assembly** of the gods.” Biblically, this is very probably Enoch, who walked with God and was “**translated**” so he would not see death.

Remember, Gilgamesh was on his journey to find **eternal life** when he went to **The Mountain of God**. The **scorpion** “god” told him he must go on his trek till he found God’s “**mountain**.” He came into **darkness** (no light) but kept going. Darkness kept increasing **tenfold** until he was in **total outer darkness**. At the end of **the twelve leagues of darkness**, he finally **saw light** and he **found himself** in “**the garden of the gods**” or **paradise**.

This is very similar to those who, one day, will come out of The Lake of Fire (twice dead) and find themselves in **outer darkness** as related in *The Book of Jude*. In the end, Gilgamesh returns to his home and dies. The entire **epic** is filled with myths and deception. The story comprises the **flood**, **Noah** and his family, then, into **outer darkness** and finally, the **death** of Gilgamesh. The intent of the epic is confusion with glimpses of insight. Gilgamesh could very likely be Cain, who built Babylon (the first head of the beast), when God confused their tongues and, thus, The Kingdom of Babylon and Gilgamesh’s “**rule**” ended.

Shem, who lived for over 600 years, continues as The High Priest of God after **The Order of Melchizedek**. Shem, as “**King/Priest**” of Jerusalem, is a **lover of peace** and **righteousness**, who, later, meets Abraham and blesses him with all the blessings of this life. Then, through Abraham’s **seed** he was to have **eternal life**. Worldwide polytheism and **the trinity** are firmly established in the religions of the world, except for Shem and his followers.

The second head of the beast under Hammurabi, with his **code**, reestablishes **The Neo Babylonian, an empire** from Mesopotamia to The Mediterranean Sea, to Egypt. The **second head** under Hammurabi could be very vicious but was **just**. Any infringement of Hammurabi's code had **severe judgments** and **penalties**. This code becomes very significant in world history when *The Old Covenant* under Moses was established.

Historians and some theologians conclude Hammurabi existed about 1700 B.C. to 1800 B.C. These same scholars believe Moses copied The Law of God with all its **harsh judgments**, from Hammurabi. They concluded his code could not be the same as God is in *The New Testament*. But they, definitely, are from **The One and same God**. The Law of Moses wasn't written until three hundred years later and never copied from Hammurabi's code.

After Abraham, Shem, the other fathers, such as Isaac and Jacob, were born and continued as the line of **the promised seed**. Isaac, born to Abraham and Sarah, was a miracle **birth**, just as **Jesus' "birth"** would be in the **future**. This birth, miraculously, brought about by God, continues The Holy Promised Seed and through **Jacob**, "**a covenant**" is made with God.

### **Jacob's Ladder**

When Isaac sends **Jacob** to marry a girl from his family line in Haran, Jacob's twin brother, Esau, is furious because he sold his **birthright** to Jacob. In route, Jacob stops at **Luz**, a city north of Jerusalem for the night. Sleepily, he found a stone for a headrest. Once asleep, he had an unusual dream. In his dream, he sees a **ladder** starting on the ground and going up into heaven to God's "**house**." He sees angels running up and down the **ladder**. Upon arising, he is befuddled by the dream. What does it mean?

He realizes at **the top of the ladder** was a **gate** through which you could **enter** into **God's "very house"** in **heaven**. The angels were assisting those going up and perhaps missing a step and then, the angels are steadying them on the previous step and helping them to attempt to reach another step up higher.

Jacob makes a **startling statement**. This is **God's "house."** Jacob changes the name of the city from **Luz** to **Bethel**. The word "Bethel" in Hebrew is "Beth," meaning "house" and "El" meaning "God." Jacob enters into a **covenant** with **God**.

Since Jacob is fleeing Esau in the **wilds** of the wilderness, he promises God if he is safely delivered from his fears and comes back home, he will pay **tithes** of all he has. Here is the **principle** of **tithing**, which God **instituted**. Remember, Abraham, also, **tithed** to Melchizedek, (Shem) The High Priest. In both circumstances, the **tithes** were paid or promised because Abraham or Jacob never **received** any of "**the promises**" God made to them (to that point). That is why Abraham said he gave **tithes** to Melchizedek as a **proof** he knew **God would prosper him** in his human life.

This is the same situation with Moses and The Levites or **The Levitical Priesthood**. **Levi** would, also, not receive an inheritance in **Israel** and, therefore, had a right by God to receive **tithe** (Numbers 18:24). "**Tithing**" is God's "**system**" of providing a guaranteed income for those who have **no inheritance**. It is very similar to the widows and orphans who have no **inheritance** and, therefore, become the obligation of **the church**. That is why, biblically, only "**a priesthood**," which had not, as yet, received an **inheritance** for **serving God**, could receive tithes.

Christian ministers cannot take tithes because according to Ephe-

sians I, Christians have **all received an earnest** (down payment) of their inheritance. When The Christian Ministry takes **tithes**, as a **command** from God, they are **stealing** from those who should be getting those very tithes. However, it is not wrong to give ten, twenty, fifty or hundred percent, if you have the funds, to help those, in need, in the church, as long as tithes are not used as a **command from God for the ministry**. You are always to remember the **poor** or **needy** in the church and that includes the **ministry**, who, if they do not earn enough from their job – are worthy of their hire. The entire church is “**a priesthood**” and not just “**the preaching ministry**.”

## Ziggurats

Jacob's **ladder** is a duplicate of **The Tower of Babylon**. It has stairs going to **heaven** and on the top of this **mountain** is a **gate to God's "house."** What is the difference? Instead of angels assisting those climbing **the ladder**, **The Tower of Babylon** had **false human gods** being worshipped, hoping those “**imitation gods**” could help them to the top. This is **idolatry** or worshipping **false gods**. Instead of **The One True God**, they worshipped “**a trinity of gods.**”

Babylon, by Satan, The Dragon, “Bel” or “Baal,” is “**the deceiver.**” He created many false gods (who were but human) as a requirement to have **eternal life** in God's “**kingdom.**” That is why Christ tells you in Revelation 18:4, “**Come out of her, my people.**” **Babylonian Mysteries** took **the truth** and made it **fiction**. As Paul said, “**They took righteousness and made it unrighteousness**” (Romans 1). **They worshipped the “creation” (polytheism) instead of The Creator!**

## CHAPTER 27

### ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

**Babylon and its mysteries were ensconced in the world when Abraham entered the religious scene. He had been born and reared in Ur and was completely familiar with “the polytheistic system” and its mysteries. When Abraham left for Haran in Southern Turkey, he was told by God to go to a land He was going to give to him and his progeny, forever. In faith, he and Lot, his dead brother’s son, departed for Haran. Abraham, in faith, fled Babylon and by doing so came out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4).**

#### First Covenant

Many are not aware God made two **major agreements** with Abraham. When Abraham departed, God told him that in this Promised Land, God would bless his family and bless them who blessed Him and would curse them who cursed Him. Also, through Abraham’s seed, all nations would be blessed (Genesis 12:2-3). Then, in Genesis 17:4-14, God made His formal “**first covenant**” with Abraham. This is a physical agreement based, only, on physical blessings. No **eternal Salvation is promised**. In this contract, God declares, first, a change of **name** for Abraham meaning “**A Father of Many Nations.**” No longer was he known as Abram. Secondly, many nations and many kings would come from Abraham. This covenant would last forever. Also, his seed inherits Canaan, forever and God would be their God.

To seal this contract, God instituted “**male circumcision**” to show it **only applied, physically**, to humans born from Abraham. This “**covenant**” was based upon Abraham’s “**faith**” to, always, **obey** God’s “**voice.**” Abraham **trusted God.**

The **second covenant** was after Abraham was willing to offer Isaac as a **sacrifice**. Likewise, Isaac was willing to be **sacrificed**. Here is what God promised Abraham. “**That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed shall possess gates [rulership] of his enemies. And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because you have obeyed my voice**” (Genesis 22:17-18). This is a universal promise. It includes all nations. It is God’s “**announcement,**” His “**way**” will prevail over Babylon.

The **first covenant** was “physical” with “physical promises.” This **second covenant** was not physical and, therefore, did not **require circumcision**. Circumcision denotes human birth or reproduction but the second covenant is **spiritual** and does not require circumcision for a **very good reason**. This covenant is of the heart (spiritual).

## **A Spiritual Covenant**

These two covenants are explained in Galatians 4. Paul reveals God’s “**two agreements**” as an allegory or **type**. Abraham had two sons, one by Hagar, an Egyptian, a slave of Abraham’s. This **slave** could not receive an inheritance because she and her son, Ishmael, were slaves. God tells Abraham to let them go **free (no longer to be slaves)**. Even though they came from **slavery** because Ishmael was of Abraham’s **seed**, he was to be **exceedingly wealthy**. This birth was as a human birth, therefore, needed cir-

cumcision for “human blessings” only. Abraham’s **legitimate heir** by a **miraculous birth** and **Isaac’s** willingness to be **sacrificed**, qualified Abraham and Isaac to be **heirs** of God in **all nations**. This **covenant** had, therefore, **no physical** requirement of **circumcision** although this agreement was, **also, spiritual** (Romans 2).

Paul understood these two **covenants clearly**. *The Old Covenant* made with Moses covered the first Abrahamic contract of **physical blessings, only**. Read Deuteronomy 28 where all the **curse**s and **blessings** are written. There is **no promise** of **Salvation**. This is why The Pharisees and Sadducees argued about “**a resurrection**.” Read Paul’s answer, “**For I testify to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law**” (Galatians 5:3). Why? Unless one keeps every part of The Whole Law, one cannot receive any blessings, but, instead, is liable for the curses. Remember, they received only “human blessings.” “**Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law** [Moses law]; **you are fallen from grace or mercy**” (Galatians 5:4). If you keep the **entire Law of Moses, perfectly**, there is still **no Salvation**. This **Law of Moses** only **blesses** one **physically**, because it only applies to **slaves** and their release to physical freedom and **prosperity**. This is the first step – coming to Christ (Galatians 3:24). “**For we through the spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh love**” (Galatians 5:5-6). How clear! The Epistle to Philemon is an example of Onesimus being set free from slavery and to look to Christ.

The first covenant with Abraham was only based upon physical blessings and curses so Israel would come out of **slavery** to **prosperity** in **The Promised Land**. In the **second covenant** “**prom-**

ise,” it was, completely, upon **faith** without **works**, because of **Isaac's sacrifice**. This was a **promise for Salvation**. How clear! Genesis 26:5 reveals Abraham **obeyed** God's “**voice**” when God told him, of His “**commandments**,” “**statutes**” and “**ordinances**.” Notice, **no judgments** or **curses**. Abraham obeyed God **because** “**he had a great desire to**.” He had an innate, deep desire to do so, through his **faith in God**. That is why Abraham prospered and was a **wealthy man**. That was the **first agreement** God made with Abraham and “**circumcision**” was required.

The **second covenant** was **totally** by **faith** and needed **no circumcision**. This was a contract by God with **no curses**. This is why **Christ, by His “sacrifice,”** removed the **curse** or **curses of The Law**. Now, The Law or “**commandments**” were kept by **faith** because, through Christ, **you just “want” to obey them**. For Christians it becomes **a matter of a change of your nature**, in your **heart** which never allows you to, even, think of lying or stealing, let alone murder or having a “false god.”

## **Priesthoods**

Hebrews 7:12 **declares a change of The Priesthood requires a change in The Law**. Under Melchizedek, it is **all done with faith through Christ**. Is The Law **done away**? **No!** Now, by **faith** under The Melchizedek Priesthood, your very **nature** in your mind and **desire** are **changed to faith in God** because you **trust God** and want to **obey His “voice”** through your “**love**” for Him. This is The Covenant Story by Abraham, “**The Father of The Faithful**.” The stage is **set**. Babylon with their mysteries are established **worldwide** and God's “**promised covenants**” through Abraham and Christ offer the world “**free choice**” – choosing God's “**Tree of Life**.” But, they can choose **The Tree of Good and Evil** and follow Satan, if that is their choice.

## CHAPTER 28

### GOD'S PEOPLE

**With most of the world “blinded by polytheism” (The Babylonian Mysteries), God is ready to call a people to be His “witnesses.” Abraham had Isaac, who had Jacob, who had twelve sons, known, eventually, as The Twelve Tribes and/or The Nation of Israel.**

#### Out Of Sin

Jacob favored Joseph (his second from the last son) and gave him a coat of many colors. Some of Joseph's brothers were jealous of him and when they had the chance, they sold him into slavery. As time goes by, Pharaoh had a dream and, only, Joseph could interpret it. Joseph pronounces seven years of plenty followed by no rain (drought). Joseph suggests Pharaoh save twenty percent of grains each year of the good years. Pharaoh is impressed and places Joseph second in command in Egypt after him. It is during this time, Hammurabi is ruling Mesopotamia “**righteously**,” with a severe code, which he had or remembered God had instituted.

When famine came and Canaan is hit, Jacob, (now called “Israel, God's **people**”) sends his sons into Egypt for food. After two trips, Joseph makes himself known to his brothers who, all along, thought he was an Egyptian ruler.

All brothers are given a feast of rejoicing and invites their father, Jacob and his children's family to move to Egypt. Jacob is

elated to find Joseph alive and brings his family of seventy souls to Egypt.

Over the years the twelve sons grew into a nation of thousands. Then, the friendly Pharaoh dies and the new Pharaoh becomes hostile to the growing Nation of Israel. Pharaoh comes to fear the great number of Israelites who are, also, prospering in The Delta Area of Egypt. The Pharaoh decides to make **slaves** of The Israelites and has harsh taskmasters put over them.

In the meantime, in Canaan, The Amorites become totally vicious and violent. The “**promise**” made to Abraham, four hundred thirty years earlier, as God prophesied, was about to take place. This places the world scene about 1500 B.C.

Israel, because of **sin**, is about to be delivered from **slavery**. They were **steeped** in The Babylonian Mystery system of Egypt which the **whole civilized world** followed. God was ready to send His “**people**” into the world as His “**witnesses**” to **observe their inheritance** of becoming a **prosperous nation in The Promised Land**. All they had to do was have **faith** in God and **obey Him**. Abraham’s tithe was to be blessed. Jacob’s tithe was, also, to be blessed.

As a baby, Moses, God’s “**chosen leader**,” from The Tribe of **Levi**, was miraculously saved from the river while floating in the basket and adopted into Pharaoh’s house by the Pharaoh’s daughter, who was a **princess**. For **forty** years Moses was revered as a **prince** in Egypt and educated in all the ways of The Egyptians. After Moses killed an Egyptian guard because he was mistreating a fellow Israelite, he had to flee Egypt to Jethro in The Land of Canaan.

There he spent forty years in Midian. He married, had a family

and his father-in-law, Jethro, was A Priest of Midian and known as a **God-fearer**. God abode in The Mountain of Midian, a true **Ziggurat**, as Jethro, The Priest, explained. Jethro, a Midian Priest followed Melchizedek as a Priesthood.

One day, Moses had an encounter with an angel within a burning **bush**. Moses was told he was on **Holy “ground”** and to take his shoes off because God’s **“glory”** was there (Acts 7).

God gave Moses His “commission” to deliver His **“people”** out of Egyptian **slavery** (sin) or The Mystery System to be **God’s “witnesses”** to the **world with God’s “blessings;”** (**liberty** without **slavery**). Moses was eighty years old at this time. Although he had forty years of an Egyptian education and forty years of God’s **“truth,”** he was very hesitant and was afraid to deliver Israel because he did not **speak well**. After God smites all **the firstborn** in Egypt (while saving Israel’s **firstborn**), Pharaoh allows Israel to leave with Moses and Aaron.

Firstborns, as the world knew, were special to God because they are to receive a **double inheritance** and become responsible for the **welfare** of their family. Egypt was, now, destitute of firstborns, but **all Israelites** were **safe** and left after that Passover evening on “the night to be remembered” with a **high hand** out of Egypt. God had passed over Israel’s sins and they were blessed. Because they were in **slavery** all those years, God had them take a share of plunder from The Egyptians. It was payback time. Read Exodus 1 to 18 for the complete story. Israel had to come out of Egypt (that was Babylon) like Abraham (Revelation 18:4).

## **God’s Change of Mind**

Israel was delivered from **slavery** and, now, was rejoicing. The

last hurdle to **freedom** was crossing The Red Sea. All of a sudden, Pharaoh changed his mind, literally, became mad, when all their firstborn were killed, including his **own son** and went after them with his army.

At The Red Sea, The Pharaoh and his army believed they had Israel trapped. What protected Israel was a cloud in the daytime and a pillar of fire at night. Moses said to Israel, “**Behold the salvation of your God**” and the **sea** parted and all Israel was **baptized** as they went through, safely, to the other shore, (delivered from **slavery** and **sin**). Pharaoh pursued and he, with his army, all drowned. Sin was, then, put to **death** with that **baptism** and Israel was **clean** because they **relied on God**, in **faith**, for **safety**. Israel was ready to **enter The Promised Land**.

Assembled at Mount Horeb, Israel was ready to agree to a **covenant** with **God**. Here is what they said, “**And all the people answered together, and said, all that the Lord hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto God**” (Exodus 19:8).

Now, Israel had to cleanse themselves and appear before The Lord who was in a **cloud**. The third day they were assembled before God, who was on “**the mount**.” With lightning, thunder and the earth shaking, God began to speak. Here is how the people reacted, “**And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightning, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice [angel] of the trumpet exceeding loud, so that all the people that were in the camp trembled**” (Exodus 19:16).

God knew Israel would be **afraid**. He knew all the “**man-made gods**” they feared, followed and worshipped kings, caesars and

rulers. You are about to see why some scholars and theologians believe **this God of Israel** was not the **same God** as in *The New Testament* and, was the reason they, **rejected** *The Old Testament* and Israel's True God. What an **error!** This was done by God for a very important **spiritual reason**. Before **Moses** went to the mountain to receive *The Ten Commandments* (in **stone**), God, directly, **gave Israel The Spoken Word** – *The Ten Commandments*, verbally (Acts 7:38-39). Read all Exodus 19 and 20.

Because Israel feared God and agreed to obey Him to learn of God's "**righteousness**" they were **accepted by God** (Acts 10:35). Israel, at this point, became "**God-fearers.**" After God spoke *The Oracles* or *The Ten Commandments*, **verbally**, here is what the people said, "**And they said to Moses, speak [you] with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die**" (Exodus 20:19). Israel was willing to obey God because they **feared Him**. "**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**" (Proverbs 9:10).

Moses entreated God, saying "The Gentiles will say you brought Israel out of Egypt to kill them." (The Gentiles always believed they had to **placate** their gods and they treated **The True God** like all the pagan gods they had encountered in the past). God made this statement after Moses pleaded to give Israel mercy, "**And I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy**" (Exodus 33:19). God told Moses the advice he gave Him was **good**, "**for you have found grace in my sight, and I know you by name [who you are]** (Exodus 33:17).

The question is – "did God give Israel **mercy** or **grace?**" God told Israel, He would not lead them but would send His "**angel**"

or “**messenger**” to lead them. Here is how God’s “**angel**” would be with Israel, “**Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgression: for my name is in him**” (Exodus 23:21). God would not give **mercy** or **grace** to Israel. Why not? This sounds just like Hammurabi’s code of “**no mercy**” or “**an eye for an eye.**” This does not **sound** like The God of *The New Testament*. It isn’t! First, God wouldn’t **lead** them; it was **an angel** or **messenger** of God who was to **lead them**.

If The God of *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament* are the same, then why was God, who was full of mercy, not willing to lead them? Here is God’s “**answer**” as to why **no mercy** would be **given them**, “**The Lord made not this covenant [contract] with our fathers [Noah, Jacob, Isaac, Abraham], but with us [Israel only] even us, who are all of us here alive this day**” (Deuteronomy 5:3). This was an additional covenant **added** to *The Torah* because of their **sins**. None of the fathers ever had this type of agreement made with them. Why? “*Deuteronomy*” meaning “a rewriting of **The Law**” was an **addition** to The Law because of **sin** (Galatians 3:19). Deuteronomy is **The Added Law** to *The Torah*. *The Torah*, till then, **did not include the judgments, curses and blessings** (Deuteronomy 28). Now for the **reason**, “**O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me and keep all my commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their children forever**” (Deuteronomy 5:29).

They certainly **feared**, but they had a **wrong heart or desire in their nature**. They were still **carnal** with a **stubborn, stiff-necked heart**. That is why God changed His “**mind**” and gave this **covenant**, which He called “**a carnal commandment**” (Hebrews 7:16).

By using the word “**carnal**” (Hebrews 7:17-18) it did not mean *The*

*Commandments*, but meant the **people** had a weakness. Israel was **carnal** and, therefore, required not only **blessings, but curses**, as well. God changed **His “mind”** because of their **wrong hearts**. On the other hand, all the fathers had a **right heart** and needed **no curses**, but had **faith** in God as **faithful Abraham**, who kept *The Commandments* and statutes **because he “wanted to”** and **trusted God** (Hebrews 11:8). Then, God changed **His “mind.”**

## CHAPTER 29

### THE WILDERNESS

Hebrews 7:12 reveals “when there is a change of The Priesthood” necessitates “change of The Law.” Under The Melchizedek Priesthood, The Law is kept by faith or a desire to do so without the need for curses or works. With Levi, The Priesthood had no mercy, but had sacrifices and death.

One Priesthood administered “the righteousness” of The Law by faith, through Melchizedek. “Levi” was a “carnal administration” like The Gentile Code of Hammurabi. It had curses and death.

### A Change In The Law

With Melchizedek, it isn't a matter of sin, but a matter of a change of your **nature** from **carnal** to **godly**. This statement by Jesus clearly clarifies the difference, “**Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against The Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall not be forgiven unto men**” (Matthew 12:31). Can't be simpler! **Rejection** of God's “**Holy Spirit**” is what decides **Salvation**.

God knows everyone is a **sinner**. As humans in the **flesh**, no one can stop **sinning**. This is what is important about God and knowing how God thinks. **God never expects you to do that which a human can't do**. That is why God intends and allows individuals

to be **blinded**. John 9:41 reveals God does not hold you responsible for **sins** when you are spiritually **blinded**.

With Melchizedek, you are **forgiven** for all your sins when you, finally, **repent**. What God wants is a change of your human nature to a Godly nature so **you cannot sin** because your **conscience** will no longer **permit yourself to sin** (you wouldn't even **think** of sinning). God wants to **destroy sin**. That is the change of The Law under The Priesthood of Melchizedek.

Under **Levi** as a Priesthood, you are only **told** what **sin** is, but, you never could change your **nature** to stop **sinning**. That is why only **animal sacrifices** were required.

Salvation is not a **matter** of **Law**, but a change of **nature**. With a **new nature**, God changes your **conscience** by allowing you to climb Jacob's **spiritual ladder**. When you come to the **Seraph** level of God's "**love**," **you will have fulfilled The Law**. Israel was **blinded** by The Letter of The Law, which was to bring them to Christ or Jacob's "**ladder**" which is, now, Christ's "**ladder**" (John 1:51).

## **Back To The Wilderness**

Slavery did not teach Israel their **lesson**. They feared God just as pagans feared their "little gods." Even when God delivered them from **slavery**, they didn't get the point.

God gave them one more chance to show **faith** and **trust Him**. They came to **The Promised Land** and sent **spies** to see **the land**. The spies returned filled with **fear**. The **land** had all **the blessings** God **promised** but **The Canaanites** were **giants**. They lacked **faith** in **God** with the exception of Joshua and Caleb. God felt

they still had a wrong heart, so He decided they needed more **instruction**. So, back to the **wilderness**. This is what happened to Cain. “**Wilderness**” represents the **world** where Babylon exists and the people have to **live through it and be tested**. God, once again, led Israel by the **angel** for **forty years (one generation)** into the wilds to further, prove them. This time, unlike Egypt, God was with them to save them when they **needed help**. Ten times, Israel was tested and chose not to **trust God** even though He helped them with **miracles**. God’s “**desire**” is to prove you can have **faith** and **trust in Him**. Once you have a right heart and are **teachable**, God grants mercy for you to start climbing Christ’s “**ladder**” to **Salvation**. God will not try you until He knows you are **ready to trust Him**, in **faith** and you have a desire through God’s “love” without any fear.

## Ten Talents

In Acts 10:35, God accepts any human from any **nation** as long as they work His “**righteousness**” with **faith in Him**. Since only God can make you **righteous** through Christ’s “**ladder**,” God allows you to continue, only, when He knows you are ready. Otherwise, as Israel, it does no good and the carnal Israelite nation (after forty years) was dead. They died in the **wilderness**.

This teaching by God, *The Torah*, “**the path**” or “**way**” applies to **all humanity**, including **Christians**. In Matthew 25, Christ tells the **parable** of **The Ten Virgins**, in reference to His “**return**” for His “**Bride**.” He accepts **five** and **rejects five** – why? The **five** wise ones keep growing **spiritually** with their oil. The **unwise virgins** run out of oil or God’s “**spirit**.” Christ turns down those who are not able to climb “**the ladder**” to Salvation.

Over and over The Letter of The Law cannot **give Salvation** –

only The Holy Spirit of God can. Acts 15 clearly reveals it isn't circumcision or **The Law** which will save you, but grace, through Christ, will give God's "**Holy Spirit.**" Until God knows by your **free choice**, you are **ready** to die for Him and His "**Son,**" you are not ready to become **like Him.** God always thinks of His "**children's**" good.

### **Change Of Witness**

With the genesis of **The Third Head of The Beast** (Babylon – Israel was in trouble) from the days of Moses to Solomon. Israel, in *The Book of Isaiah*, corrupted herself with her lovers (Babylon and Egypt) and had to go into captivity to become **slaves** once again. It was back to **the wilderness** to be tried and **tested** again. Israel was first enslaved by The Egyptians around 1500 B.C. Then, in about 586 B.C. Israel became enslaved, a second time, when she had to surrender to her lovers (business partners), making deals with Babylon and Egypt for their survival. It was, literally, their second time in slavery.

The Third Head of The Beast, driven by Satan, once again, conquers all its enemies and God is ready to test His "**people**" so they could gain **trust** and have **faith** in Him (their Father, God).

## CHAPTER 30

### THE THIRD HEAD

**Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, known as the head of gold, was The Third Head of The Beast. Carnal and violent, destroying everything in its way, in creating a world empire. This Third Head was one of The Four Beasts which would finalize the end of Gentile rule.**

#### Image Of The Beast

Most Bible enthusiasts are familiar with The Great Image “**of the four world ruling Gentile Kingdoms**” in Daniel 2. The head is of **gold**, the breast and arms are **silver**, belly and thighs of **brass** and his legs of **iron**, his feet part of iron and clay. Obviously, his **head of gold** is the **most** valuable of all in **the image**. You will find a good reason as to why Nebuchadnezzar was “the head of **gold**.” The **legs** are of **iron**, being, exceptionally, militarily **strong** and **powerful**. The **feet**, on the other hand, are of **clay** and **iron**. The legs represent **The Fourth Head of The Beast** and the **feet** are of the **eighth**, which is of the **seven**. This **image** in Daniel 2, covers all of The Times of The Gentiles which includes all of world history till The Return of Christ when Jesus establishes **God’s “kingdom.”**

Nebuchadnezzar is truly the head of **gold** because he plays a **very important role in God’s “plan.”** God was ready to **transfer** from **Israel (God’s “people”)** from being His “witnesses” to anyone in the world who “**fears God and seeks righteousness**” (Acts

10:35). Now, “**the wedding invitation**” is sent out to all the peoples, worldwide, both to the “**bad**” and “**good**” (Matthew 22:10).

Babylon, in Nebuchadnezzar’s time, took over (from God) as Israel’s “**head**” and “**leader**.” They wanted to look to their **lovers** (business heads) rather than God. So, God turns them over to The Mysteries of Babylon, (although God is always mindful of them).

## **Israel And Judah**

*The Book of Isaiah* reveals the **prophecy** of this period from The Time of The Gentiles until The Return of The Messiah, The Christ and the formation of The New Heaven and The New Earth. That is why the name “Isaiah” means “**God saves**.” God allows The Ten Tribes of Israel to go into **captivity** (under The Assyrians). These Ten Tribes are, then, scattered throughout the world and become known as **The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel**.

Two and a half tribes, led by Judah are called by the name of “Judah.” One hundred thirty years after Israel’s captivity, Judah goes into captivity under Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in 586 B.C. During Judah’s captivity by this **Third Head of The Beast**, The Jews try to remain faithful to God. Because they tried to keep their faith, they were almost eradicated in the days of Queen Esther, by Haman.

Because of Daniel, The Prophet and his continual prayers to God to deliver His “**people**,” The Jews, God told Daniel they would come back to Jerusalem in **seventy years**. Once they returned it would begin what was known as **troublesome times**. At this time The Gentiles were still the rulers. God gives Judah one more chance to be Christ’s “Bride.”

## Nebuchadnezzar's Lesson

During Nebuchadnezzar's rule, he had a dream. He had dreamed about a large tree which was finally cut down to its roots. The King asked Daniel for an interpretation of the dream. You can read the account in Daniel 4.

Daniel interpreted the dream, "**As long as you give The God of Heaven credit for your success and kingdom, that God was The True Ruler of the earth, you would continue to be blessed.**" Instead, The King became carried away with himself and thought he was "**a god.**" Because he hadn't acknowledged God as The True God, he was to lose his throne and wander in the wilderness as an animal for seven years, losing his mind.

This happened to Nebuchadnezzar as foretold by Daniel. When he came to his **senses**, he acknowledged The True God as God and was restored to his kingdom. He had learned that God blessed his authority and kingdom so God's "**people,**" The Jews, could be protected. He was The Head of Gold and a valuable vessel in God's "**house**" over His "**people.**"

Another example is when Belshazzar became King of The City of Babylon while his father was in another part of his empire, he got carried away with himself and had a great feast, giving honor to himself as "**a god.**" Because of this, he lost the kingdom to The Fourth Head of The Beast, Media-Persia (Daniel 5).

The rest of *The Book of Daniel* covers the prophecy relating to The Fourth and Fifth Head of The Beast, Media-Persia under Cyrus and The Greco Kingdom under Alexander, The Great (Daniel 6 and 7). Daniel 9 to Daniel 12 gives you the prophecy of **the restoration** of Judah to Jerusalem in **troublesome times** under

the decree of Cyrus, The King of Media-Persia, right to The Return of Messiah in **the end-times**. It is in the **end-times** Christ will return and conclude **The Time of The Rule of The Gentiles** and establish **God's "kingdom"** with all Israel.

In Daniel 7, under Belshazzar's rule of Babylon, Daniel has a dream covering all **The Heads of The Beast**, seven in all, with a final eighth head, an image of the seventh, shall arise with ten kings to rule **the world**, precariously. They are The Ten Toes of Daniel, who are **part of iron** and **part of clay**.

### **Fourth And Fifth Head**

Following Babylon as The Third Head of The Beast is Media-Persia, The Fourth Head and, finally, The Fifth Head is The Greco-Macedonian. Once again, you come to an important time in world history, The Sixth Head of The Beast, The Roman Empire, the most violent of all.

Alexander, The Great, only ruled for ten years, but during those ten years, he was compelled to spread The Greek Culture to the rest of the world. Every kingdom Alexander conquered, he forced The Greek Philosophy, its customs and "human gods" upon it. One way was by having his generals marry the local princesses of the countries he conquered.

This was the Greek influence upon Christianity with its "**gods.**" Ptolemy, a Greek general, also followed The Babylonian Mystery System. By the time of his death in 333 B.C., the world was changed to have a Greek influence. When he died with no heirs, four of his generals divided his empire. In Egypt, Ptolemy became the new Pharaoh. The King of Syria under the Selucids became The King of The North. This caused great troubles for Judah and the

building of **the temple**. This was especially true for Antiochus Epiphanes when he desecrated **the temple** with The Abomination of Desolation in 267 B.C.

Rome, **The Sixth Head** of The Beast, finally takes over the kingdom from The Greeks in 64-67 B.C. by Julius Caesar. This is a **crossroads** for world history. Ancient history enters **The Modern Era**. The first five heads are gone as John reveals in *The Book of Revelation*. Judah signed a decree with Julius to keep their religion but would obey Rome.

**The Sixth Head**, then, rules and the anticipation of The Messiah, The Christ, is **high** in Judah. All look to a new King David to emerge and deliver God's "**people**" (The Jews) from the captivity of **The Fourth Beast** in Daniel 2. The Last Days begin as Hebrews 1 and 2 reveals The Return of Christ which had been **greatly anticipated**.

## CHAPTER 31

### ROME, THE FOURTH BEAST

The last, The Fourth Beast of Daniel 2, was The Sixth Head of The Beast, which Satan rides. This beast is awesome and terrible. It was a composite of the former three – Babylon, Media-Persia and Greco-Macedonia. It was like a lion, bear and leopard, all in one. It was truly The Mark of The Beast, 666 (Revelation 17:10 and Revelation 13:18).

#### A Powerful Beast

Because of its superior **military technology** and **strategy**, no nation could stand up against it. Its phalanx, stone-throwing equipment and military strategy were advanced above every enemy it encountered.

Its government was a **republic**, like The United States, with a **senate** (elders) and a **counselor** as a leader, who became a “**caesar**” or “**tsar**.” In Hebrew, meaning “a supreme power with consent of the **senate**.” Power was to be **shared** and, therefore, in constant **competition**. Its **citizens** were relatively **free**, as long as they did not commit **treason** against the **state**.

Religion was tolerated as long as the specific religion was run by Rome and its policies. In 67 B.C. Julius Caesar signed an agreement with Rome and Judah. Judah was allowed to worship their God in “**the temple**.” The Roman government chose Herod, an

Edomite, as Judah's king. Rome, also, was responsible in choosing all their High Priests.

Rome followed pagan customs and was highly influenced by The Greeks because of Alexander, The Great's input. Their "**gods**" were similar, but their names were changed from Greek to Latin, such as Zeus to Jupiter, etc. This was The Babylonian Mystery "**system**" like The Tower of Babel. The Sixth Head of The Beast continued.

Slavery was common because of the abundant supply from conquered countries. The slaves, however, could gain their freedom, but many remained loyal to their master. Some masters who had no heirs, "willed" their estate to some of their slaves, who, in turn, became senators in The Forum.

Some Caesars earned the standing of "**a god**," such as Nero. This came about by the **bribery** of the **senate** and/or forced by Caesar. But becoming "a god," generally, meant they would be assassinated. They were a type of The Five Heads of The Beast, which were defeated. God's "**lesson**" to Nebuchadnezzar was not learned.

As the years went by, you will see some **popes** and **kings** were, also, swallowed up and went "**the way**" of **The Five Fallen Kings** for the same **reason** in thinking they **were the ones in charge, instead of God**. God allowed The Gentiles to rule over His "**people**" – Israel and "**the church**" but God was, always, in charge.

## **Reasons For Wars**

You are about to find out why **more wars** are fought over **religion** than for any other reason, "**From whence come wars and**

**fightings among you? Come *they* not hence, *even* of your lusts that war in your members**” (James 4:1)? James reveals **war** is inherent in human nature. Why? Humans want things to go **their way**. In this world, **blinded** by **Satan**, the **greatest human prize** is **world government**, both **civil** and **religious**! **Everyone, after all, must be “right” or “righteous.” Who knows better than the human race?** But what about **God’s “righteousness”** and His **“way?”** Being **“self-right”** is **“coveting”** and **“idolatry”** (Colossians 3:5).

Now, back to The Garden of Eden and **The Tree of Good and Evil**. This is **Satan’s image**. Satan wants to be **like God**. That is why there are **more wars over religion** than for any other **reason**. The **government controls** the people through **religion**. This is why **The First Five Heads** had **religion** and **government together** ruled by a **Priest/ King** in their city/state empires. Rome’s High Priest, as in Egypt, was The Pontifex Maximus.

God compares **“this world’s rulership”** to The Beast With Seven Heads followed by an Eighth **“image.”** Beasts, such as a lion, bear and leopard, devour everything in their path when it lusts for food. That is a definition for The Mark of The Beast’s actions. When Christ **“returns”** He says, **“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance”** (II Peter 3:8-9).

Some Christians believe this, **only**, refers to **Christians**. **Can’t be!** The **subject** is **repentance** and Christians have **already repented**. This is talking about **Universal Salvation**. God will be patient **until all have the opportunity to repent**. There is no date

set and **God** will wait till everyone **repents**. The Roman Government, The Fourth Beast, could have been set at **The End-Time** if The Tribe of Judah would have accepted their Messiah, Jesus, The Christ. Instead, they didn't and a curse was placed upon the earth (Malachi 4:6). Read the book *God's Story* for all the details.

Matthew 21:43 states, "**Therefore say I unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.**" What nation is this? It is "**the nation of God's people.**" But, this will **not happen** until **The Bride becomes worthy to be The Wife** (Revelation 19:7).

History from **The Time of The Fourth Beast** continues until **God's "people" are worthy**. Till then, **Satan's image** continues because of **lust** and the **desire** for **government** and **religion** to control **the world**. This is why Christ declares God's "**people**" need to come out of this Babylonian-Mystery "**system**" of Satan's (Revelation 18:4). Who are **God's "people?"** Acts 10:35 states, "**But in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted of Him.**" This is **God's "decree."** It matters not what denomination, religion or government, if one comes out of Babylon by **fearing God** and works "**righteousness,**" **God accepts that person!** These are the **people God finds to be worthy**. God, from The Time of **The Sixth Head**, **patiently "endures" until "all" come to repentance.**

You are ready to continue **the story** and **trek** through history as you watch God's "**plan**" unfold.

Rome is in control of the world as The Sixth Head of The Beast, crucifies Christ and "**a new wedding invitation**" is sent out to the world, rather than, only, to Judah, who rejected Him, "**Then saith he to his servants [church], the wedding is ready, but they**

**which were bidden were not worthy. Go you therefore into the highways and as many as you shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all, as many as they found, both bad and good; and the wedding was furnished with guests”** (Matthew 22:8-10).

Rome, **The Sixth Head**, becomes the **spiritual crossroad**. This is **history** in the making. Rome’s **government** and **religious control** becomes a **forerunner** of the world which is **Satan’s image**.

Babylon, The Great Whore, blinds or makes the world drunk with her golden chalice of wine (Revelation 17:2-6).

## CHAPTER 32

### JUDAH'S DESTRUCTION

Roman rulers were not only violent, but were “mad men” who thought they were divine. Those who ignored God’s “warning” to Nebuchadnezzar “to always remember God, who is The Ruler of The Earth,” were driven by their egos. Caesars like Nero, who thought he was God, literally went mad. These Caesars would try to completely, destroy their enemies such as Judah and all Christianity.

#### Judah's History

In 70 A.D. “**the temple**” was destroyed by Titus, who became Caesar after his father, Vespasian, died. However, this did not abate the **zealots** from fighting Rome. Masada was an example of their resistance.

The **curse** of Malachi 4 began with “**the destruction of the temple,**” as Christ predicted in Matthew 24. Christians in Jerusalem fled to Pella as Jesus instructed them. Zealots, like Bar Kokba continued their fight until they were defeated completely in 135 A.D.

From that time forward, no Jew was allowed in The City of Jerusalem. His prophecy in Luke 21:24 was fulfilled, “**And they [Judah] 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 time of the Gentiles be fulfilled.”** Judah's complete destruction was accomplished by The Sixth Head of The Beast, (Rome). Now, Satan would go after “the church.”

## **The Republic And The Caesar**

Most of society sees The Roman Government as 1,000 years of absolute rule. The Government of Rome was anything but that. The Emperor who couldn't always act as an Emperor had to constantly use **bribery** and spies and intercepted, when necessary, to keep his authority between **the senate** and The Roman People.

On the surface, Rome was a **republic**, much like The United States. In reality, the amount of power of The Caesar was constantly in flux. Some of The Emperors like Nero and Caligula thought they were “**gods**.” They were harsh and dictatorial to get the people to do exactly what they expected of them.

They really were a **type** of The **Five Heads** that had fallen. Just as Nebuchadnezzar went **mad** for seven years, so, also, did some of The Roman Caesars. Later you will see that some Popes played as “**gods**,” and some acted as “**kings**.”

God is The Ruler of The World and when others thought they were a “god,” usually they were assassinated by their own troops or family members.

## **Praetorian Guards**

After Octavian's rule as Caesar Augustus, the position of emperor became more dangerous. The senate passed “**a law**” to allow bodyguards or an army in Rome, which was against Roman Law, to protect The Emperor. This army was called The **Prae-**

**torian Guard**, just as The Popes have The Swiss Guards. This army meant to protect world leaders was instituted by The Roman Senate.

## **Pontifex Maximus**

The title of Pontifex Maximus related to **the religion** of Rome, was given to **The High Priest**. By this time, The Office of Emperor over **the civil government** and **religion**, The Pontifex Maximus, had separated. At times a Caesar would carry both powers, “**civil**” and “**religious**.”

The Sumerians had King/Priests just like The Order of Melchizedek, who was a King/Priest. This is significant in God's “**Plan of Salvation**” which will be covered later.

During The Assyrian Babylonian Government and Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar, The Office of King and High Priest were separated. The same process was followed under The Egyptians with Pharaoh and a **High Priest**.

This concept of High Priest and a King was of Babylonian origin. Throughout world history attempts of controlling both offices under a “**ruler**” or “**king**” (with The Priesthood gave authority or power over peoples' lives, both religious and civil). Wars have continually been **fought** over “**the King/Priest principle**.”

## **Enemies All Around**

Rome, **The Sixth Head** of The Beast, was almost constantly at war, if not internally, then externally. Captive nations conquered by Rome did not like being “**in tribute**” to Rome. In The **East**, during Julius Caesar's day, into Octavian's rule, The Parthians,

constantly, fought against Rome when temporary agreements were made. The only peace they had was when North Africa, especially The Carthaginians or Phoenicians, were in battle with Rome.

## Commerce

The central motivation for war or peace was always **commerce**. **The Silk Road** from China to Egypt was **vital**. The Phoenicians, from Tyre, constituted merchant commerce throughout the known world. Britain for its **tin** and goods from other European areas, such as The Gauls (which were comprised of the countries of France and Germany) were of great interest to Rome. War enlarged the **coffers** of Rome. In fact, Rome paid their **legions** with, not only, free daily **rations**, but a part of the **spoils of war**, also. This is why so many **patricians (the wealthy)** sent their sons to **war**. In time, even **slaves** became part of The Roman Army and achieved hero status and were allowed to become part of the **senate**.

Over time, all these senatorial policies led to **the weakening** of The Roman Empire. Commerce or business was at the **heart of it all**. Commerce, by these **violent methods** of **The Sixth Head**, kept **Rome prosperous**. It is very much like the world today – citizens, basically, are not interested in government as long as their prosperity continues. Having jobs, paying bills and enjoying life is what matters. In time, when Rome had trouble controlling their neighbors with **their legends** and **tribute**, Rome deteriorated to a **welfare state**. Greater and greater benefits had to extend to its **citizens** to keep them **content**. Read *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* by Gibbons.

Slaves from captive nations multiplied to such a point, they became a political power. Some of these slaves worked on farms

for their owners. When the owners died and had **no heirs**, they left their **wealth** to their **slaves**, who they **freed** upon their **death**. Slaves, **now free**, became wealthy and became part of the political scene and, finally, some were part of **The Senate**. Later, new policies became **law** and Rome continued its **plunge into a welfare state**. In *The Decline and Fall of The Roman Empire*, it is said two-thirds of Rome was on welfare before it fell. The United States and much of the world are headed in that direction.

## CHAPTER 33

### THE SEVENTH HEAD

**The Sixth Head, The Roman Empire, was crumbling between 220 A.D. till Constantine started The Seventh Head of The Beast. The Old Roman Empire gave way to a New Roman capitol, Constantinople.**

#### The Constantine Vision

When Emperor Diocletian had no heirs and he wanted to retire, he appointed two proconsuls to head Rome. Right at this time, Rome's enemies, the revival of The Persians in The East and The Visigoths (Western Goths), The Ostrogoths (Eastern Goths), were chipping away at The Old Roman Empire. The Sassanian Persians ended up in control of The Eastern Roman Empire, including Palestine, Syria and all of Mesopotamia. The West was attacked by The Ostrogoths and Visigoths from The North making inroads into Italy, itself. For the **first time in 300 years**, a wall was built around Rome. The Roman Government, in prior years, was protected by its **superior Roman Legends**.

Old Rome was **gone**. This Sixth Head died and a new Rome was about to have a **rebirth**. **The Seventh Head** was about to be **resurrected** with a **new religion**.

After Diocletian retired, about 300 A.D., he gave The Old Empire to two Caesars, **Constantine** and **Maxentius**. But, they stood in opposition to each other at **The Milvian Bridge**.

Constantine had claimed to have a **vision** when he looked to worship “**the sun**” and **saw the symbol of a cross**. Christians, a persecuted people for 300 years under The Old Roman Government, had, then, penetrated every aspect of Roman “**life**.” From the slaves to the poor, right to the patrician populous and The Emperor’s “**household**,” Christianity was present. Rome, it seemed, was to be **rescued** by Christianity, with Constantine bringing Christians and “**pagan sun-worshippers**” together. The sign of the Sun and the Cross were to become Christianity from Constantine’s vision.

It was relatively simple. **The High Priest** in pagan Rome was called **Pontifex Maximus** or **High Priest**, who worshipped the old Babylonian “**sun god**” – **Shamash**. By transferring The High Priest’s office to Christianity, by calling The Roman Bishop, Pontifex Maximus or “**First Among Equals**,” both pagans and Christians were being **united**.

It is said by The Vatican, that Constantine, in his will, passed the office of Pontifex Maximus to The Bishop at Rome to be Pontifex Maximus or The Pope to inherit The Old Roman Government, itself. That is why **The Vatican** is a **separate state** with its own army of **Swiss guards**. The Bishop of Rome became The Father of The Roman Empire. **The Vatican** claims to have this document in their library.

Constantine, heading “**A New Rome**,” pushed his rival, **Maxentius**, over the bridge, which was too narrow and he drowned. Constantine had become **The Savior of Rome** and established this new Rome in **Constantinople**, between Asia and Europe. Constantine had united both The Western Christian Church under Rome and The Eastern Christian Church at his **new city**. The Greek Orthodox Church with its **Patriarch** was head of all The

Orthodox Religion. Rome was called **The First Among Equals** because Rome was the original capitol of The Empire. This union of Eastern and Western Christianity stayed united when the **split** came about 1100 A.D. over doctrine and power. **The Seventh Head of The Beast**, The Roman Government, was **saved** by Christianity when united with The Pagan Babylonian “**system**” of “**sun worshippers.**”

Though The Catholic Church has a Seventh Day Sabbath liturgy as **The True Sabbath**, in 325 A.D., The Council of Nicea gathered over 350 Bishops from around The Mediterranean Sea to discuss the **divinity** of Christ. A Christian war began between **Arius** and **Athanasius** over Sunday “worship.” Sunday, **officially**, became their “**Sabbath.**” The divinity of Christ was the issue.

For some time, Christians argued over keeping The Seventh Day Sabbath according to *The Ten Commandments* of **God** or change to the **first day** of the week, Sunday, because they claimed Christ was resurrected on the **first day**. Some already kept Sunday and, then, it was official.

Constantine married paganism and Christianity together by placating Christians to keep “**pagan days**” earmarking them with Christian names as Christian days, like Easter after The Babylonian “goddess,” Ishtar or **Issis**, in The Egyptian **faith**. The union of **The Two Legs** in Daniel 2 of **The Great Image** was complete. Eastern Christianity and Western Christianity with The Pagan Babylonian “**system**” became one known as **The Seventh Head of The Beast** and now **full-blown**.

### **Acts 10:35**

When The Apostle, Peter, baptized The Centurion, a Gentile and

his household in Acts 10, Peter realized God was calling **all nations**, pagans and Christians, to **fear Him (God)** and **seek righteousness**. This was a “world-shaking event” and was about to call God’s “**people**” from all nations out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4). “**Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him**” (Acts 10:34-35).

God has always used Satan for His “**purpose.**” God was ready to call **all nations** – the pagans, Christians, Muslims, atheists and agnostics to Christ’s “Wedding Feast,” both the good and the bad (Matthew 22:10). All are waiting for The Messiah or their Messiah.

This is the **method** or **plan** God has instituted and **pre-determined** to offer a chance for those who have a **right heart like God's!** God was **revealing Himself to those who had a heart to understand “the truth” and follow Him.**

God’s “**thoughts**” and “**ways**” are **higher** than **mankind's**. Clearly Isaiah wrote, “**So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper [succeed] *in the thing* whereto I sent it**” (Isaiah 55:11)! God, through His “**word**” (Christ), is **revealing Himself as The True Almighty God**. The people of the world, in too many cases, have been worshipping a **false god**. God wants you to know His “**thoughts**” and “**ways.**” God, through His “**word,**” is **letting you know who He is.**

## CHAPTER 34

# GOD'S THOUGHTS AND WAYS

God gave His “two witnesses,” Israel and The Church of God over to The Gentiles. From this captivity by The Gentiles, God would be accepting Christians from any nation who fear Him and seek His “righteousness” (Acts 10:34-35). What is God’s “righteousness?”

### Christ's Ladder

In Genesis 28:11-19 God revealed to Jacob that “**a ladder**” is the way to God’s “**house**” and Jacob was responsible to climb that ladder. There are “**seven steps**” to ascend to the top of the ladder with the help of angels. But, Israel failed and had to go into captivity. In *The New Testament*, Jesus becomes “**the ladder**” for you to ascend to God’s “**house**” (John 1:51). **Perfection** is to become, exactly, like Christ (Ephesians 4:13). Christ shows Christians the steps to the ladder and The Church of God is now God’s “**witnesses**” and they must climb “**the ladder**” so they can achieve “perfection.”

You are to become **Holy** and **perfect** like Christ and God. How does God achieve this goal where you grow to have God’s “**righteousness?**” It isn’t **The Righteousness of The Law**, but under *The New Covenant*, you must take on the **very divine Nature of God** (II Peter 1:1-4). Exactly what is this “**divine**” Nature of God? **God is to “be all and in all”** (I Corinthians 15:28). God appeals to the wicked and unrighteous man to turn his thoughts unto

God (Isaiah 55:7). Then, God states He will be **merciful** to the wicked and the unrighteous by **pardoning their sins**. How? **“For my thoughts *are not your thoughts*, neither *are your ways my ways*, saith The Lord”** (Isaiah 55:8). God tells you, **“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call you upon Him while He is near”** (Isaiah 55:6). **“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thought than your thoughts”** (Isaiah 55:9). Israel received **The Law of Moses** because they **feared God** and said they would **obey Him**.

Notice what God said about Israel, **“Harden not your hearts, as in the day of provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness. When your fathers tempted me, proved me and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation and said, They do always err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways”** (Hebrews 3:7-19). But, even if they tried, Israel couldn't enter God's **“rest” (kingdom)** because of their lack of **faith** or **trust in God** (Hebrews 3)! How did they **lack faith** and, thus, never received God's **“Holy Spirit?”**

Adam and Eve had the **same problem**. It wasn't a **matter of keeping The Law**. **As yet, there was no law or code** in force. The Law of Moses wasn't added until four hundred thirty years after Abraham. Now, The Church of God, by the **end of The First Century**, was, **also, in spiritual confusion** and God allowed **The Fourth Beast** to take over **Christianity** and instilled **“pagan beliefs”** mixed with God's **“righteousness.”** From 325 A.D., The Council of Nicea, God cries out, **“Come out of her [the whore] my people”** (Revelation 18:4). Matters not what **denomination** of Christianity, paganism, atheism, agnosticism or any other **religion**, God, then, works with **all nations** and **accepts those who seek His “righteousness”** and want to follow **His “ways”** (Acts 10:35).

## Torah And Law

Did you know *The Torah* and **The Law** are not the **same thing**? The Law of Moses tells you what **sin** is (I John 3:4). *The Torah* is completely **different**. In Hebrew, the word “Torah” conveys the **idea** of “shooting a **straight arrow**.” “Torah” means “a **learning, a path or the way**.” The Law is **never done away**, but by keeping it, **no one can receive Salvation**. God gives His “**Holy Spirit**” so **you can learn His “thoughts” and “ways”** which will lead you to Christ and Salvation. That is why it **requires faith**. **God is *The Torah* or *The Way***. From Genesis to Moses, God reveals **The Way to Salvation**. You have each step listed of **the seven steps** up Jacob’s **ladder**. The Holy Spirit guides you up the **ladder of truth** to God’s “**house**” – His “**rest**.” Read the book *God’s Will*.

*The Torah grows spiritually!* It began with Adam and Eve when they had access to **The Tree of Life**. They rejected God’s “**Holy Spirit**,” which ended with “**the flood**” for all their progeny, except Noah and his family. God, after the **flood**, gave His “**First Law**” – that is, a **penalty or curse** for the **sin of murder**. It was **the covenant** with Noah and **sealed** by God’s “**throne**” – **the rainbow**. The more humanity rejects God’s “**Holy Spirit**,” the **necessity for Laws** becomes **greater**. That is the **reason The Law of Moses** was instituted, because of Israel’s **wrong heart**, which penetrated “**sin**.”

Christ came and **magnified The Law** (Isaiah 42:21). In Hebrews, it does not mean to keep it, but to **enlarge The Law** to the **statue of *The Torah***. The Law became **spiritual** (Romans 7:14), **a way of life** by The Holy Spirit and, therefore, made **The Law** more **honorable** because **there were no curses or death** connected to it. Now, **The Law** was **based upon mercy or forgiveness through Christ!**

## Who Is God?

What God does through *The Torah* is to **reveal Himself** to you by His **“Holy Spirit,”** **“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind”** (II Timothy 1:7). God’s **“Law”** reveals sin and is important to know, but The Law **cannot and does not give Salvation**. God’s **“Law”** is **“a duty”** but you do not attain **Salvation** (Luke 17:10). Salvation can only come by **faith** in God, through Christ and His **“blood,”** with God’s **“Holy Spirit.”** **Period!** That is God’s **“Plan of Salvation.”** Read the book *God's Plan of Salvation*.

God’s **“Holy Spirit”** gives you **His “power,”** **His “love”** and **His “very thoughts”** and **“ways,”** which creates a **sound mind!** God, by His **“Holy Spirit,”** is revealing who **He** is and **how He “thinks.”** **“So shall my word be that goeth forth [Holy Spirit] out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* [purpose] whereto I sent it”** (Isaiah 55:11).

Now, you know God’s **“thoughts”** and **“ways”** to **“Salvation.”** Adam and Eve chose the **wrong way**. Israel made the **wrong choice** because of **fear**. Now The Church of God is in **confusion** or **Babylon** because of **The Fourth Beast, The Seventh Head, Constantine**. He forced God’s **“church”** to ride The Beast (the whore), confusing them by mixing Christianity with **paganism**. **“Come out of her, my people,”** is what God told Israel and all mankind (Revelation 18:4).

## CHAPTER 35

### SATAN'S GREAT DECEPTION

**The Beast with The Seven Heads existed from The Tower of Babylon and continued to Emperor Constantine's time. The Seventh Head had two legs, a Western Kingdom, in Rome and an Eastern Kingdom, Constantinople in Turkey. Israel is nonexistent as a nation and is scattered throughout the world. The Christian Church was taken over by Rome, The Seventh Head of The Beast, which moved to Constantinople to rule The West and The East. Religiously, The Catholic Church runs The West as "First, Among Equals" with the title Pontifex Maximus. The Greek Orthodox Church is The Eastern "religious head" with a Patriarch overseeing it. Satan was ready to enforce his great lie upon the world.**

#### **The Eighth Image**

Revelation declares that of The Seven Heads of The Beast, **five are fallen and one is** and the other, is yet to come and when he does come, **he will continue for a short space** (Revelation 17:10). Recapitulating, the five fallen are The Tower of Babel, Assyrian, Babylonia, Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar, Media-Persia and The Greco-Macedonian. Rome was **The Sixth Head** and **The Seventh** was Constantinople under Constantine, **"And the beast that was [seventh], and is not, even he is the eighth and is of the seven and goes into perdition"** (Revelation 17:11).

The Greek word for “**perdition**” means to “**cut up abruptly.**” This, actually, refers to the time when The Beast turns against the **whore** and **destroys her**. This eighth resurrection of **The Seventh Head** is spoken of, as if it is **like The Seventh** or **from it**. What does that mean? John gives the answer, “**For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill His will and to agree and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled**” (Revelation 17:17). Wow

God has given The Church of God to **Satan** and **The Beast**. Why? For God’s “**people**” to **learn their lesson**, “**to come out of her, my people.**” God will allow Christians to be **tested** and **tried** by Satan. With the downfall of **The Seventh Head**, Constantine and his government lasted until about 350 A.D. What comes **next**?

## **Image Worship**

Revelation 13:11-15 reveals another “**beast.**” This one comes out of the **earth** and is not out of the **sea** like **The Beast** with **Seven Heads** and **Ten Horns**. This, earthly, beast has **two horns** like a **lamb** or **Christ**, but **it speaks like a dragon** or **The Beast**, which comes out of the **sea**. This “**beast**” with two horns, (western and eastern), are two world religions that believe in Jesus, but are **deceived** by **The Dragon** or **Satan**. Unknowingly, they **blaspheme** God. What do these two religions preach? The rest of Revelation 13 announces they should preach that Christians should **worship The Image of The Beast** with **Seven Heads** and **Ten Horns**. When does this happen?

Constantine brought all The Christian Bishops around The Mediterranean Sea and told them what to **preach**. They had **no** choice. Even Eusebius, a Church Father and Bishop, didn’t agree with Constantine and had to figure out what to tell his church when he

went home. The Bishops had **no choice** since behind **each** “attending Bishop” was a Centurion holding a **sword**.

Before Constantine moved the capitol of the government from Rome to Constantinople in Turkey, he claimed **The Bishop at Rome** was **The First Among Equals**. The Eastern Bishop became **The Patriarch** and was **equal** to the one in **Rome**. The Roman Church was **first** because it had The Priesthood, Pontifex Maximus (first) from Egypt.

Constantine took Rome’s government, the pagan office of **Pontifex Maximus**, which is **The High Priest** and gave it to **The Bishop** at Rome, making him **First, Among Equals as Pope**. Before this, all **Bishops** were called **Popes** or **Fathers**. Now, as Rome’s Pontifex Maximus, only **The Pope** at **Rome** was **First, Among Equals**. He, therefore, was **The Pope** or **First**. Constantine, **The Seventh Head of The Beast**, declared that **The Bishops of Rome** and **Orthodoxy** were **First** and **Patriarchs**. The Roman Bishop was **The First Pope** and The Orthodox Head, **The Second Pope** (was equal to Rome). Satan, then, had The Christian Church preaching or worshipping **The Image of The Seventh Head Of The Beast**. **The Lamb** (Christianity), now, was a **Beast**, worshipping **The Image of The Beast**.

After Constantine died, The Roman Government continued to weaken and **The Seventh Head** was **vanishing**. By 800 A.D., it had died and was replaced.

The two leading Christian Churches, Rome and Orthodoxy, remained to **foster Rome’s style of government**. These two churches **spread** and **approved The Image of The Beast** with **The Seven Heads** and **Ten Horns**, Rome in **The West** and **Orthodoxy** in **The East**. That is why Revelation 18:4 tells Christians

to come out of **The Roman Government's System (Satan's Image of warfare and violence)**. It is a **carnal system, predicated upon competition**. Rather than **loving each other**, they went to war **against each other**. That is why **more wars are fought over religion than for any other reason**. As Constantine died and control of Roman's government weakened, history entered **The Dark Ages** until **The Reformation**.

## **The Dark Ages**

What made The Dark Ages “**dark?**” Rome, in The West, (after Constantine and his son's reign) was under attack. Beside being under siege, Rome was in a drought and it created a famine. It seemed like God was intervening to end the rule of **The Seventh Head of The Beast**.

In Byzantium, things were better, but, also, enemies from The North and East created a plague upon Constantinople. What was left was **The Two-Horned Lamb**, Catholicism in The West and Orthodoxy in The East. What was lacking was a military power, especially in **The West**.

Rome, as a city, was under constant need for **tribute** or funds. Its **legions** were depleted and it was much weaker than they had been in the past during Rome's glory days. The **legions**, being as they were, were scattered, being under attack by The Ostrogoths, Visagoths, Lombards, Heruli and Vandals. These tribes were originally from The North (as far as Scandinavia). All, including Germanic peoples, were depleting Rome. The Lombards were, actually, in Italy and by 800 A.D., needed a **savior**.

For a time, Justinian, was a Roman hero and gave some semblance of old Rome in The Sixth Century. At this time, an enemy from

**The East** appeared. He was a type of The Head of The Beast. **These enemies were The Arabs**, who were converted to **Islam**.

Because of widespread polytheism in The Western and Eastern Christian Churches, Mohammed suddenly appeared and was proclaiming **one God** (not many). The Western and Eastern Churches were under attack from all directions. **The Seventh Head** was **falling apart**. This was the **reason** why **The Dark Ages** were so **dark**. Famine, drought, disease and war from 400 A.D. to 800 A.D. prevailed.

## **The Image**

The, only, powers left were **The Vatican** and The Orthodox in The East. Neither was a **military force**, but they took on The Image of The **Beast** and, actually, fought their enemies. Bribery, forcing agreements and a military force was their answer. Roman Popes had military forces under their rule. Finally, the answer to **The East** was The Crusades against **The Arabs** or **Islam**.

Following Justinian's attempt around 500 A.D. to resurrect The Roman Empire, Charlemagne or Charles, The Great of France made a pact with **The Vatican**. He was crowned by **The Pope** as the new head of The Roman Empire. This occurred in 800 A.D.

These attempts to reestablish The Roman Empire was a **type** of **The Five Original Heads of The Beast**, but they did not last. In fact, some Popes, militarily, attempted to start another "**new**" **Rome**, but it didn't work.

The Vatican claimed they had part of Constantine's "**will**," where **The Emperor** not only passed on The Pagan Priesthood of Pontifex Maximus, but that Constantine, also, **named The Vatican**

as The Roman Government's "**head.**" This contract was called **Domitian Constantine** (His will). No one, however, has seen this document.

**The Vatican**, after Constantine, was **legally responsible to continue Rome's system** or **The Image of The Beast, The Eighth Head**. This **Image of Rome, The Eighth Head** throughout history, is prevailing until Christ "**returns.**"

Because of this pact with Rome, both **civil** and **religious**, **The Vatican** began selling civil jobs and religious positions to **the highest bidder**. This is what caused Martin Luther to condemn Catholicism in the 1500's.

This **Image of The Beast**, (Satan's image), continues until Christ's "**return**" and He establishes **The True Kingdom of God**. Once The Nations of The World realize The Image of The Beast **led them falsely** by **The Great Whore, The Beast**, then, it, turns on this **woman** and **destroys her** (Revelation 17:16-18). This takes place when **The Ten Toes**, leading (as Kings) the **entire** world turns upon this **Whore** (Jerusalem, who martyred **The Prophets** and **The Saints**). God, at this time, regards Jerusalem as Sodom and Egypt, as Babylon (Revelation 18:20-24 and Revelation 11:8).

## CHAPTER 36

### DIVIDE AND CONQUER

In The East, The Byzantine Empire of Rome struggled with enemies from The Arabs and others, until The Turks took over control and Roman rule was over. The West was in chaos with duchies, tribes and nations, constantly, at war. Bribery, tribute and violence were the end results during The Middle Ages. Ultimately, between 1300 A.D. to 1400 A.D., The One-Hundred-Year War had started. Ultimately, the battle involved England and France. Highways throughout Europe were unsafe. Kidnapping and ransom were common. Their lives were in their own hands. Castles, walled cities and armies were built with tax money. Military might and success was extremely expensive. This limited amount of funds made it difficult for any one group to take over control of The Old Western Roman Empire. The Muslim Arabs made huge inroads into Europe and The Asiatics or Mongolians, like Ghengis Khan, who controlled vast amounts of Europe, as well as, The Far East. They, even, controlled The Steppes of Russia. All these invasions took place between 1100 to 1300 A.D. Rapid changes took place. The Western and Eastern “legs” of The Empire of Rome, by 1100 A.D. had ended. A new beginning was about to take place, which was laying a foundation for The Image of The Beast.

## The Rebirth

About 1400 A.D. all the wars, over Europe, were coming to a **time of historical change**. The Byzantine control of The Eastern “leg” of The Roman Empire was concluded by The Turks taking over Constantinople, **The Seventh Head of The Eastern Beast**. The Turks changed the name of Constantinople to **Istanbul**. The Western Roman Empire, by the end of Roman’s rule, separated into many city/states. Historically, it was the time known as **The Renaissance** or **Rebirth**.

## The Image Of The Beast

**The Eighth Head**, which is of **The Seventh** or like **The Seventh**, is about to become an “**image**” of The Beast, but not The Roman Government. This **image** of Satan will culminate world history, just as it started at The Tower of Babel or Babylon. God decided to stop the building of The Tower of Babylon for a very good reason. Read what God said, “**And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one and they have all one language; and this they begin to do and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do**” (Genesis 11:6). This is the origin of **globalization**. The world was one and God knew through **human imagination**, they, who already believed in **polytheism**, (many gods), would, ultimately, become “**at one**” with **each other** in **violence** and, then, He would have to intercede, as He did during “**the flood**” in Noah’s time.

God’s “**Plan of Salvation**” would, then, have to come to a **halt**. God, therefore, confused their **languages** and divided the nations to continue The Gospel of Salvation. They had built the tower, one **religion** with **many gods**, to keep, themselves, united as one Babylonian Mystery “**system**” and to give, themselves, **one name**

to stay **united** (Genesis 11:4). This was not God's "**Plan of Salvation**," but once again, Satan deceived The Gospel of Christ by **polytheism**. **The Trinity** was, now, in play.

## The Image Reborn

The Renaissance, truly, was a **rebirth**. Human **imagination** was, finally, set **free**. Remember, Satan's image is to give humanity what it **desires** and it is a **mixture of good and evil**.

In Italy, The Old Roman Empire, "**the first**" European University began. Italy was no longer a united nation, but a grouping of **city/states**, just like the city/states after The Tower of Babel. The rest of Europe was fragmented into **dutchies** or **dukedom**s. Commerce rose to **new heights** and wealthy families became **nobles** as they financed wars between the dutchies.

As Italy had the first university, they, also, gained prominence in **art**, and The City of Florence became The Europeans "**art center**" which was financed by the wealthy **Medici** family. Europe was on the **way to progressivism**, just as it is called, today. Once Europe was no longer controlled by The Western Roman Empire, each nation was permitted to progress on its own. The only controlling factor was The Roman Church, by **The Papacy**. This restructuring was soon to be **released**. The Eastern "**half**" of The Old Roman Empire was gone but controlled by **The Muslims**. The Orthodox Church had fled to Ethiopia, Greece and Russia.

In 800 A.D. Prince Vladimir of **Kiev**, Russia, was searching for a religion to unite The Russian People, just like Constantine did through Christianity. Russians, up to this point, were considered **barbaric** and **pagan**. The word "**pagan**" meant "**country people**" or "backward, uneducated," as opposed to **The Greeks** and

**Romans.** The Prince came to see where God was, in Rome or Constantinople.

He was so impressed with the cathedral, called “**Sophia**” meaning “**wisdom**” – from that time forward, Russians became Russian Greek Orthodox. The Greeks were believed to be a **wise culture**. That is why Rome adopted Greek ways, as well as their gods, they just changed the names; such as Zeus to Jupiter. The worship of The Trinity from The Garden of Eden continued.

The head of Russia became **The Tsar** or **Caesar**, **The Divine Ruler** of The Eastern Roman Empire. The Russian alphabet was of Greek origin and, therefore, considered “**Holy**” as well.

The world scene was set. China, Japan, The Asiatics were far enough away to be **free** to build their own cultures with Satan’s **image** of the **snake** or **dragon** to be worshipped. In The West, **The Aztecs** and other tribes, developed their cultures with the **snake** and **dragon**, as well.

In Polynesia and all the world, along with Eskimos and Indians, the **creation** was **worshipped** instead of **The Creator**, each able to build their own ideas of the **survival of the fittest** – a mixture of **good** and **evil**.

## **Age Of Reason**

The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel and The Jews, were all scattered in Europe. Thus, began amazing philosophies and technologies. The Jews were scattered, both in The Eastern and in The Western Nations. God’s “**people**,” Israel, were an “**influence**” – **worldwide**.

In Europe, the rapid development of **the university system**

spawned **modern science**. Education, especially among the **wealthy**, gave rise to the **reality** that humans advanced in **knowledge** by **observation** and **experimentation**. Modern-day **science** became a **reality**. Science in most universities took precedence over **religion**. Faith or **trust** left The Hands of God to mankind's observation and experimentation (**science**). **Secularism** was **born**, especially, when European **printing** was **invented** in Germany. The first to go on the "internet of the day" was *The Bible, The Gutenberg Bible*. This was right in the beginning of The Renaissance. Knowledge **exploded**. Not only did religion get **released** from **denominational control**, but science, then, replaced God as **The Source of The Universe**. This truly was a **rebirth of human society**. Humanity was, **then**, **free to use its own imagination of good and evil**. **The Renaissance** roughly ran from 1100 to 1700 A.D.

The Hebrew word for "**imagination**" is "**zamam**." It means "**to devise**" or "**invent**." It carries a **meaning of "to plot"**. It is a "**plan**" or "**purpose**." Satan's **image** was well **underway**. Now, humanity was **totally free to be like "a god"**. The difference is God is completely **good**, whereas humanity is a **mixture of good and evil**. Adam and Eve chose to **eat** of the **wrong tree** and **listen to Satan** as the **god of this world** (II Corinthians 4:4). The stage was **set**.

All that God had avoided at The Tower of Babel was set free to take place. Martin Luther, fed-up with Catholic polytheism, the **worship** not only of **humans as divine**, but **idols or things** being **worshipped** as gods. Bones and relics of all sorts were **sold** between churches. Bishops became "**bishops**" for a price. The church was up **for sale**. Remember, anytime Christianity was allowed to fear God and **seek righteousness**, **Satan** attacked as prophesied in Genesis 3:15. Satan did not leave The Church of

God, alone, when **Protestantism** was born by Martin Luther, a Catholic Priest. Satan stepped in, very rapidly, once again. This was a time of human new birth, to start over again. Another **Image of The Beast, The Eighth Head**, was **underway**.

Lutheranism was not enough. Now, a **host of denominations** was **spawned**. Satan attacked not merely with the denominational variety from Quakers to Lutherans and Baptists but those with **philosophy** or the **knowledge of life**. An educated person had to choose the church of their choice and there were so many to choose from. Satan, had finally, arrived and cast his **image** upon The World Babylon, **The Great Whore!**

The Renaissance was truly **The Age of Reason**. **Human imagination** or human reason or Babylon or **confusion** was the educational **environment of the world**. This was **The Last Days of The Fourth Beast, The Image of The Roman Empire**.

You are about to see the world **discover** amazing **technologies, medical advances, astronomical theories** and more. Since they originate from **science, observation** and **experimentation**, each **discipline** is both **good** and **evil**. Even religion, under **scientific eyes**, is in **Babylon or confusion**.

## CHAPTER 37

### ROMANTIC AGE OF REASON

The latter part of The 18<sup>th</sup> Century and The 19<sup>th</sup> Century was known in history as The Romantic Period. It was so-called because people were getting fed up with The Age Of Reason. The Romantic Period, a movement to satisfy the emotions, like fine art and classical music came into vogue.

#### Age Of Change

The Romanticism movement required money such as a king or a successful business man could fund. Money funded the best artists and musicians – Chopin, Wagner and others were hired by royalty to play in their palaces or write music, especially, for them. Fine art and the best furniture, placed in palaces and mansions, set the wealthy apart. This was, indeed, **The Time of The Classics**. It was known in architecture as the “baroque” period. It was elaborately ornamental.

Human nature, once again, took on the **blue bloods** as opposed to the **poor**. The **rich** stole from the **poor** and the **poor** stole from the **wealthy**, whenever they could. It was a time of **slavery**, as well. There was no **cheaper labor** than a **slave**. As usual, wealthy people continually, with human nature being what it is, “**survival of the fittest**” or the strongest, took advantage of the **weaker**.

One of the cheapest ways to make more money and cut costs was

to buy **slaves** from **Africa**, because **the tribes** were, constantly, fighting each other and sold their **captives** as **slaves**. Tribes began to sell these humans, wherever they could, to all the wealthy in far away towns, cities and nations. As time went on, "**whites**" bypassed buying from tribes and directly took slaves themselves, thereby saving the middle man's cost.

Another mode of **slavery** was to put poor people in prison when they couldn't pay their **debts**. It is done, today, by charging far more interest or **usury** to those in **debt**. Debt is **slavery**.

Many are not aware that a good number of **whites** became **slaves** and were **sold** to whites in the **north** during the time of **the thirteen colonies**. Slavery was not exclusive to the **blacks**. White slavery developed by the **wealthy** buying indentured **whites** as slaves in The United States, especially The North.

"**Black**" **slavery** was **most prominent** because it was the **blacks** who were the **last** to receive their **freedom**. In time, **white slaves**, **bought** their **freedom** just as some of the **blacks** in The North did. Only in The South were they slaves as long as their **masters** did not allow them to buy their freedom.

In the original **Constitution**, it wasn't only **the blacks** who could only have two-fifths of a vote, but included some of **the whites**, as well. Any slaves of any color, even The Asians who came to America to work on the **railroads** were **slaves** being bought by the wealthy **railroad** companies.

The **worst** of **all**, many immigrants had to have their young children, eight to twelve years old, work in factories. This certainly was humanity at its worst. To the surprise of many, this practice was worldwide, not only in the new settlements of America.

Kidnapping was, also, popular. The term “**shanghaied**” occurred in Western United States. When white men and women were **drunk**, they were taken to be **slaves** and **prostitutes** in **Asia**. Slavery has existed as a means of greater profits for the **wealthy** beginning with The Tower of Babel to this present day. Slavery and kidnapping prevail in nations today, as in The Southern “border” of The United States. This is **the history of humanity** when left to its own **human imagination**.

## Government Robbery

Mankind, when left to itself with no **moral base**, ultimately, achieves its **lowest depravity**, where **governments steal from their own citizens**. Carl Marx, experiencing the robbery of the poor by the wealthy, felt justified in returning the **favor** by a **form known as equal distribution of wealth**. **Socialism or communism** became the **sophisticated term** for **government to steal from its citizens** by **taxation**. Who is to determine what “**fairness**” is? Certainly you can’t ask the poor or the rich what is really fair.

Christ gave a parable about an **owner of land** who was hiring **laborers** for his field. One agreed to work from early morning till night time for a **penny**. Each hour he hired another laborer for the same price of a **penny**. Even, at the **last hour**, he paid his final worker one **penny**. Those who worked longer complained. Complaints were the **origin of unions**. Christ merely stated, “**Didn’t you agree with me [to work] for a penny? Don’t I have a right to take what is mine and decide what I will pay?**”

Our American forefathers wrote *The Constitution* guaranteeing a **right of privacy**. Government, legally, **corrupted that privacy law**. Criminals, also, invade your privacy when they steal from

you. Because businesses comprise both **good** and **evil**, does anyone have a **right** to **pronounce all the wealthy as criminals**? How absurd! **Laws** are to protect the citizens from **criminals**. Turning **our governments into thieves is not God's "answer."** Look at the **fruits or results**.

Today, because of **selfish human nature**, the **government** has **stolen** from **Social Security** when **citizens** had already paid for their **retirement**. **Taxation** becomes **usurious**, like **interest** by some banks and credit card companies. **Charities**, in some **cases**, spend 85% to 90% of the money on salaries, plush offices, travel and other luxuries. Most non-profits and all unions collect, primarily, for their own benefit. They have so much money from the poor, they can invest to make more money for themselves. When one can't pay their taxes, the governments begin "**the usury game**," like banks.

**Satan's image is rampant**. The **rich** steal from the **poor** and the **poor** use the government (welfare, food stamps and grants) to **steal** from the **rich**. What has it done to most countries? Governments (financially) **collapse**, as **history validates**. The French Kings, under Louis, stole from the **poor**. In time, The French Government had to put up all its **land** as collateral to **receive more money**. The **poor** had **no more to give**. Revolution took place and a **republic** under Rousseau followed, which was **worse** than the rule under a "**king**." At least, if one paid their **taxes** and committed **no crime**, a **citizen** was left alone. They did not have to worry about **the guillotine** or a **secret police**.

Napoleon revived **The Beast**, **The Roman Empire**, by putting the **crown** on his own head, by taking it from **The Pope**. Napoleon became **Emperor of The Holy Roman Empire**. If he only kept to France, his children would probably be still ruling the country

today. **The Beast, Satan**, is their god and controls everything. The ugly head of The Beast reigned again until 1815, when Napoleon met his Waterloo and France was once again ruled for a short time under **King Louis, XVI**.

This was the state of The Western World during **The Romantic Era** of the 1800's. The **Arab** world was in decline and Asia was left to itself until Captain Cook entered the scene. The United States and The British Commonwealth (**empires by trade**), instituted **The Age of The Industrial Revolution**. The rest of the world **followed suit**, led by **Europe** and **The United States**. Then, the rest of the world bought into that Image of The Beast. So, Satan continues his rule.

Technology, by **observation** and **mathematical experience**, gave **birth** to **The Industrial Age**.

Remember, Jesus said you can know **a tree** by its **fruit**. The Tree of Life **produces Salvation** or **life**. **The Tree of Good and Evil** results in the **fruit of death**. One can know a **tree** by its **fruit** – **life** or **death**.

In world history, you have **traveled** from “**paradise**,” God's Garden of Eden to about 1800 A.D. What is the **result so far**? In **The Industrial Age**, what are the **fruits of mankind's effort**?

## CHAPTER 38

### THE INDUSTRIAL AGE

The Industrial Age ran concurrently with The Romantic Period because of The Renaissance. It was a time of rebirth of the world, because it was The Age of Reason – “human reason.” It was led by Abraham’s children and, later, to be impacted by Abraham’s firstborn son, Ishmael, The Father of The Arabs.

Esau married one of Ishmael’s daughters (to become Edom) known as The Edomites. Now, united with Ishmael, The Edomites and The Arabs became an important part of world prophecy (Psalm 83). In the next few hundred years (1700 A.D. to this present day) significant changes appeared upon the world scene.

#### Good And Evil

England invented the **steam engine** fueled by **coal**. This was one of the most important inventions for a society which was, relatively, immobile. Up to this point, passenger service was by stage coach or horse. It took days to get or transport commerce. Ships were the best option until the railroad. Of course, to transport goods and services one had to be near water otherwise no goods could be shipped, rapidly.

The **steam engine** spurred **The Industrial Revolution**. England,

Europe and The United States had a **new spurt of entrepreneurs**. A steam engine could go anywhere tracks could be laid. An entire continent was made accessible to business. People could be transported and **new towns** sprung up and lacked **laborers** to fill the gap. Immigrants came from all over to fill these jobs.

England increased The Commonwealth by railroads in India, Africa and other parts of The World. Other European nations followed suit. America, a new country, jumped in to cover the nation with railroads.

Of course, this was only the beginning, innovations as the **cotton gin** and **tractor** rapidly increased agriculture. Cars came along in the early 1900's which, really, boosted commerce and travel. Finally, airplanes, starting with The Kitty Hawk began to escalate world commerce and travel. The Industrial Age was beginning.

### **Technology Escalates**

Wealth rapidly increased, worldwide, with all these “**new technologies**.” Human energy expanded, needing to work many hours a week including child labor. Immigrants moved to the most productive and prosperous nations. The **Industrial Age** had **arrived**. As is the case, human nature is a combination of **good** and **evil**. Many technologies were improving human living conditions but no consideration was made for employees or what results would come to pass in the environment. Everyone was busy becoming wealthy **and more leisure time became available as technology** took the place of human labor. Production, no longer increased by human energy but by **machines**. This revolution hasn't stopped since.

Slowly, it became apparent when technology advanced, it would

have a downside. To cut production costs, labor had to work longer. With the fantastic growth around 1800 A.D. to 1900 A.D. escalating so rapidly, there had never been anything like it in history. More inventions had come about, than during the previous 5,000 years of civilization. In the span of one hundred years, society went from a horse-drawn age to **space travel**.

The **baggage**, however, caused damage to this **earth** and **even** to the health of the population. Rivers, lakes, springs and the ocean revealed **signs of corruption**. The **air**, the **water** which you drink and the **food** eaten showed damage. It encompassed the entire earth, causing havoc to man's health. The earth, our asset from God, has been corrupted by the human reason of good and evil. In the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's going to a doctor continually **multiplied** until, almost, everyone **needed or had a personal doctor**. Two world wars didn't help, either. Human nature seems to desire more than their "**needs**" and, then, is replaced by "**wants**" or "**covetousness**."

## Limited Assets

One problem with **greed** is, it can **never be satiated**. God becomes lost in mankind's **earthly pursuits** but, finally, the **piiper** must be **paid**. "Materialism" replaced "spirituality" and "secularism" became **popular**. God, no longer, has any interest in your daily living and Satan is tempting you with a **great time**. This result is called "**progress**" or "**progressivism**." The lessons of the past are never learned until survival becomes an issue. History keeps repeating itself no matter how much **suffering mankind** has to go through.

Slowly, an awareness takes hold that the earth does not have unlimited resources or assets, for "**life**" to exist. Everyone blames

everyone else. A “**self-centered**” society explodes with many crimes and no one thinks they may be at fault.

## **Survival Of The Fittest**

Up to this time, in **history**, humans with their imaginations have attempted to take control of the world. The **seven** heads of **The Beast** have come and gone. Now, the **eighth head**, an **image** of the **seventh head**, through **religion** and **government** have been, in **type**, resurrected throughout history. By the end of The Industrial Revolution as The Information Age came into being, it is **apparent** the way humanity has **managed the earth**. Mankind never counted the cost, but, eventually, they will realize they have placed the world **in jeopardy!** **Survival** enters the present age.

Will there be, enough, **water, food, energy** and, now, the awareness of **the green age**? Mankind has desecrated The Van Allen Belt. God has given a **protective shield** from gaseous effects like overuse of **carbons**, as well as, **astral** attacks.

In **The Garden of Eden**, God gave **humanity one task**. God directed humans to **replenish the earth**. They had to have dominion or rule over it and take care of **every living thing on this earth** (Genesis 1:28).

God has made humans the **rulers** of the **earth** to take care of it and keep it, in the **pristine** condition, just as God created it. When God completed **His “work”** and **hallowed The Seventh Day** because **everything was very good** (Genesis 1:31), He, also, offered everyone **eternal life, Salvation**, if the **job was done right**.

In this 21<sup>st</sup> Century mankind has come to a Time of Judgment. Ask yourself, how **good a job** has been done since the forefathers

ate of **The Tree of Good and Evil**? Christ said, “**You shall know them by their fruits**” (Matthew 7:16). Human nature has been in charge of this **earth**, although they followed **Satan’s image**. From the beginning, at **The Tower of Babylon**, the **first head of the beast**, “**survival of the fittest**,” or “**strongest**” has ruled this **earth**. The time of **decision is upon Christians**.

What form of **government** is **best**? What type of **religion** or **moral values** are best? A time of **change has come**. The question is what change is best – God’s “**rule**” or Satan’s rule? Satan’s Image, **The Dragon**, **The Snake**, who started his rule in **The Garden of Eden** or God’s “**rest**,” God’s “**plan**,” or The Sabbath in The Garden of Eden – giving **Life Eternal**.

## CHAPTER 39

### WHAT IS SATAN'S IMAGE?

Nearly six thousand years of World History has transpired since The Sumerians built The Tower of Babel. They worshipped many idols and gods since Satan, their “chief god,” has, literally, blinded The World (II Corinthians 4:4). Satan's Image has prevailed throughout history as The Beast (violent-carnivorous) with Seven Heads followed by The Eighth as an Image of The Seventh.

#### Satan's Image Defined

What is Satan's Image? Simply put, Satan's Image is the **history of human rule by human nature!** That's it! Mankind's legacy, so far, has been filled with **sickness, disease, world poverty and violence.** Malachi 4:6 declares, “**And he [Elijah], shall turn the heart [desire] of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.**” The word “**curse,**” in Hebrew, is “**cherem.**” It is defined “as something intended to be **Holy** but **destroyed** because of **corruption.**” When Jesus lived as a human, He said that John, The Baptist, was The Elijah (Matthew 11 and 14) “**to come**” and the people rejected what he said. They, also, rejected The Christ, so a curse was prophesied in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. Human history has rejected God. Secularism is on the rise **world-wide.** Satan's Image, which gives you the **history** of the **world,** is ready to make a **radical change.** What will that change be?

## God's Wrath

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith”** (Romans 1:16-17).

Christians, either, make the change to God's **“righteousness”** through *The Gospel of Christ* or another outcome will be in their future. The other outcome is in Romans 1:18, **“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.”**

Paul pretty well defined it. You either turn to Christ and God's **“righteousness”** or your end will have **God's “wrath.”** This will be God's **“final spanking”** to get your **attention**.

God is **fed-up** with human imaginations and their reasonings. God has **suffered** with His **“people”** through sickness, torture, famine, disease, pain and suffering (II Peter 3). Even now, **He** pleads with you (being **longsuffering**) so you would come to **repentance** (II Peter 3:8-9). God is **longsuffering** who will only intervene with His **“wrath”** when mankind is ready to **commit self-suicide**.

It is, only, when your **heart** or **desire** is with God that He can **give you this gift of “righteousness”** – by **“grace.”** God does not want **perfect robots**, but for you to have **liberty** or **free choice**. God is making you into **His “image”** (Genesis 1:26). Then, God knows that His **“people”** will always do **good** for Him and His **“creation.”** You will receive the blessings of God and be happy in doing **“good works”** as He had done for those who followed Him in the past and will continue to do for eternity.

God reveals the “**entire creation** [universe] **groans and travails** [suffers] **waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God**” (Romans 8). This earth and universe is tenuous. The **earth**, by God’s “**care**” keeps it habitable for humans and one day will have the universe changed to a place of **stability** and **rest, eternally** (Revelations 21 and 22). The Kingdom of God, continues “**Salvation**” and **His loving creative powers** with Christians becoming **His “sons.”** His sons, with Jesus, will be doing God’s “**eternal works.**” Read the book, *God’s Will*.

On the other hand, The Tower of Babel turned the creature and creation into “gods” rather than following the truth of your loving Father (Romans 1).

### **Three Hundred Years**

From 1708 A.D., the genesis of The Industrial Revolution spawned by **human reason** (science) and mathematics (vast technological inventions) have helped humanity **in their struggle for survival**. Even pleasurable objects have escalated such as wireless computers, games and cell phones. Health wise, there is a drug for almost every ailment. Just watch T.V. commercials – but try not to think about their side-effects. Humanity has never in world history had it so good. Leisure and pleasure are, all, at your every “beck and call.”

Technology has produced many **good things** or has it? Mankind has progressed more in the last 300 years of history than all the thousands of proceeding years. Sounds great, doesn’t it? The problem is these very innovations have a down side. Human nature and its **imagination really are the combination** of “**good**” and “**evil.**” Adam and Eve **ate the wrong tree (Satan’s Image)**. Now, the world is confronted with a polluted planet, reduced hu-

man resources, disease becoming stronger from the drugs used for healing, etc. On and on, it goes. So the world's answer is "**conservation.**"

But, that's no solution. That is only a "**put off**" for disaster. Don't you get it? Mankind has come up with the wrong solutions by listening to their **human imagination** instead of God, their loving, Father, who created them. The Age of Reason is what God hates. Human imagination left to itself, always ends in chaos, as was the case at The Tower of Babel when God had to divide the tongues of the nations. He **wounded the** first head of the beast, **so** humanity could have **time to come to repentance.** How ignorant and foolish can humans continue to be?

## **The Anti-Christ**

The anti-Christ does not necessarily refer to "**a being,**" although one is prophesied. "Anti-Christ" in Greek merely means "against Christ." Besides referring to a **leader,** it, also, **defends a system.** The Apostle Paul, clearly, understood The anti-Christ "**system**" began a long time ago.

Before Jesus "**returns**" on The Day of The Lord, that "**system**" will have, already, started, "**For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let [allow], until he be taken out of the way**" (II Thessalonians 2:7).

The system of anti-Christ existed long before Paul's day. When did The anti-Christ begin? There will have been many anti-Christ's before the final one at Christ's "**return.**"

II Thessalonians 2:9 reveals that The anti-Christ started at the time of Satan's "**involvement**" in The Garden of Eden. The anti-Christ

is Satan, followed by his “image” in many forms. All the **resurrected heads who** followed **Satan’s Image** as he revealed himself in the **seven heads** and, now, in **his final image (the eighth head)**.

Besides the **seven heads** covered, other types like The Caesars, The Justinians, Charlemagne, Napoleon, Hitler and some popes were acting like a Lion, Bear or Leopard (The Mark of The Beast). The final eighth image – the **government** and **The anti-Christ “leader”** is about to come and change your life forever.

## CHAPTER 40

### THE END OF DAYS

Nearly six thousand years of human civilized history has been covered. You have discovered during that time, Satan has been “the god of this world” with his image. What is Satan’s Image?

#### Two Minds

The Two Trees in The Garden of Eden, The Tree of Life and The Tree of Good and Evil, symbolize two types of fruits. The Tree of Life is portrayed as an olive tree, which fruit reveal the product of God’s “Holy Spirit.” The Tree of Good and Evil bears the fruit of “human nature.” This tree is a symbol of a fig tree, sometimes bearing fruit and, at other times, bearing no fruit, whatsoever.

Regarding the two trees, Jesus said, “By their fruits you shall know them” (Matthew 7:20). The fruit of The Tree of Life bears truth – Salvation. The Tree of Good and Evil produces death. Salvation is guaranteed if one eats from The Tree of Life – which is God’s “Holy Spirit.” Why does God’s “Holy Spirit” give you The Gift of Salvation?

Isaiah 55:6-11 details the answer for Salvation. God states, first, one must seek God while He can still be found. Faith enters the arena of Salvation. You must want God and His “way” by putting complete trust in Him. If you forsake evil and unrighteousness and seek God, He will be merciful to you and pardon

any **unrighteousness** you have caused yourself. Next, God tells you why! Here is what God said, **“For my thoughts [mind] *are not your thoughts, neither *are your ways my ways, saith The Lord*”*** (Isaiah 55:8). God is referring to the way His **“mind”** **“thinks.”**

God states His **“mind”** and **“ways”** are higher than the universe. He, finally, promises that the **words** which come out of His **“mouth,”** which originated from His **“mind”** will, absolutely, **come to pass.** It is God’s **“Holy Spirit”** which reveals His **“truth”** or **“mind”** and **“power.”** You must read the definition of God’s **“Holy Spirit.”** II Timothy 1:7 clearly explains God’s **“Holy Spirit,”** **“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.”** Wow! First, your human fears must go, then, God gives you power to have His **“love”** which will give you a **sound mind.**

Amazingly, once you have **faith** and you **trust** in God, only then, you can receive God’s **“Holy Spirit,”** which will lead you to **truth.** At that time, you will have **The Mind of God.** The word **“fear”** in Greek is **“phobus,”** meaning **“a phobia”** or **“false fear.”** It is a **fear** which is **not real.** This fear is like being in a **dark** place or having the fear of **high** places. A **fear of God** – not knowing how **God thinks** – is a **false fear.** On the other hand, fearing God because of His **“power”** is **honoring God.** Once you **honor God** through **faith,** He grants you the **power** of His **“Holy Spirit,”** which leads you to **The Truth of His “Love”** (giving you a **sound mind**). **“Sound mind”** in Greek means **“a disciplined mind”** which has **“wisdom.”**

Now, you understand **“the two trees”** in The Garden. **The Tree of Life** bears **fruit of God’s “Holy Spirit,”** which is, also, recorded in Galatians 5:22. God’s **“mind”** gives **everlasting peace, joy**

and **prosperity**. Satan's mind will lead you to **death**, because it does not bear **any** "good" fruit (Galatians 5:19-21). When humans have **faith** or **trust** in Satan, they, only, produce the **evil fruit** of the **flesh** (human nature). Now, it is clear what "**the two trees**" represent.

**The Tree of Life** bears the **fruit** of God's "**thoughts**" from God's "**mind**," by His "**word**." **Salvation** is **guaranteed**. The very **mind of Satan** and how he **thinks** is **Satan's Image**. That is why Satan's **words** are **deceptive**. When you follow Satan's **mind**, you become subject, only, to your **human imagination** of "**right**" and "**wrong**." Too many "**wrong**" decisions lead to **death**.

The **End of Days** is upon the world and **human history** has **manifested Satan's Image** in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Now, you will look ahead in **prophecy** to see the future – The End of Days. God accepts anyone, from any **nation**, who **fears Him** and **works righteousness** (Acts 10:35). **The End of Days** is when Jesus will return to stop **The Gentile Rule of The Earth** and institute God's "**kingdom**" and "**rest**."

Just before Christ's "**return**," there is a plethora of religions, plus multitudes of governing states, mostly Democratic. All are looking to **profit** from each other, by competing against each other for the world's assets and resources. A real State of Babylon. They are **uniting** with agreements to **trade** for the **good of world peace** and **prosperity**, but each using **human nature or imagination**, (their **reasoning**) to get the **most for their own government**. Daniel 2 reveals this is the future and the changes are transpiring before your eyes. Ironically, the number "40" is God's number for "**the end of a trial**." This book, *Satan's Image*, contains 40 Chapters. (It just turned out that way). Now, read your future and what changes in **The World** will transpire. This change is proph-

ecy, written many thousands of years ago and is God's "**answer**" to human imagination.

## **Information Age**

In The 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries, **The Information Age** entered because of **technological scientific** advances. You are in the "**apex**" of "**The Progressive Age.**" More information comes out every few years than has come out in the last few thousands of years. Electronics have made it possible for "**the world**" to become **one nation** by **Globalization** just like The Tower of Babel. As **one language** is developed by computers, along with cell phones, there will be nothing anyone's human nature cannot dream up. You are entering **The Biblical Times of The End of Days**. Daniel 12 reveals these **End of Days**.

## **Last Days And End Days**

**The Last Days** began with **The Fourth Beast** as described in **The Image of Daniel 2** which is **The Time of The Gentile Rule** of "**the world**" by Satan (Hebrews 1:1-2). The **seventh resurrected head** of **The Beast** in Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 is concluding with its **image**, **The Eighth Head**, nearing **The End of Days**.

At the time of Christ's "**human existence**," Rome began **The Last Days** and from that time The Word of God, His "**Holy Spirit**," manifested, itself, by Jesus, The Christ. That Holy Spirit **reveals** a "**sound mind**" or "**The Very Mind**" of God (II Timothy 1:7 and I Corinthians 2:16).

## **The End Of Days**

The Time of **The Gentiles** is, almost, **fulfilled (completed)**. Hu-

man history has **exposed Satan's Image**. It is a mind lacking God's "**Holy Spirit**" which could have revealed His "**righteousness**" or His "**thoughts**" and "**ways**" (Isaiah 55:8-11).

Notice, at **The End of Days**, God's "**thoughts**" and "**ways**" will be exposed and you will see God do all **His "pleasure."** What will happen in **The End of Days** (Read all of Daniel 12). The End of Days concludes **the last days** or The Times of The Gentiles "**rule**" over God's "**house**" the earth. Then, you will see Michael, God's "**archangel,**" stand up for God's "**people.**"

It is a time of **world trouble**, "**the second tribulation**" after which "**the first resurrection**" takes place. During this time, **The Wise Christians**, not following Satan's Image, **turn many to "righteousness."** When does all this happen? It states while many have turned to God's "**righteousness**" it causes Satan to become furious. God's "**people**" (Israel and The Church) have to be sent to a place of safety, while some others will go through 3 ½ years of **tribulation**. Daniel 12:3-4 states, at that time, God's "**people**" will turn many to The True God. **God's "knowledge"** will continue to grow while the rest of the world will be running to and fro.

God will not allow His "**wrath**" to be unleashed until His "**truth**" is fully **proclaimed**. That is why Revelation 18:4 states, "**Come out of her [Babylon], my people.**" The **truth** will be declared and it is the **reason** The Beast will turn and destroy "**the whore**" who made the world **drunk** with Satan's "**unrighteousness.**" Then, the armies gather at Armageddon.

**The Mystery of Iniquity** will be revealed when Satan's Image will end and God will institute His "**kingdom.**" Satan and his demon angels will go into a Lake of Fire during this period and the

world will enter God's "**rest.**" *The Gospel* will be preached about God's "**kingdom**" in a New Heaven and on a New Earth (Revelation 21 and 22). In the **first resurrection**, God's "**saints,**" The Bride of Christ, will be **worthy** to be The Wife and will join Jesus in the clouds.

The Millennium to follow is "**the engagement period**" when the world is called to The Wedding Feast by The Bride and Christ. "**Mercy**" is offered to everyone to be God's "**sons**" to receive **The Mind of God** with His "**love**" and "**power**" through His "**Holy Spirit!**"

## **Secularism And Religion**

Secularism has been gaining followers and growing throughout the world and morals have continued to decline. Christ does ask, "Will there be any **faith** left on the earth when He **returns?**" The **knowledge of The Truth** will explode at **The End Time** (Daniel 12). The problem is there are "**two types of religion**" at **The End of Days**. The anti-Christ will be claiming to be **The Messiah**, but the trouble and confusion is, there will be "**three types**" of Messiahs from Jerusalem. (1) Islam from The Mosque is looking for their "**savior.**" (2) The Jews are, also, expecting their "**messiah.**" (3) Christians will, also, be expecting their "**Messiah.**" That alone will be Babylon or "**confusion.**" Some agreement has to take place during **The End of Days**. There will be anti-Christ's ruling from Jerusalem, creating a confused "**mixture.**"

Then, what about the secularists who deny God? The Ten World Rulers, all over the world, will come to want and need "world peace" and "prosperity." With so many criminals growing in society (as it is today) "**survival of the fittest**" will be the motivating factor. With energy needs and prices escalating, the world will

have a rude awakening. Individuals, the world over, will always respond to their survival – first and foremost.

Society will realize having good **morals**, actually, makes for a safer and more peaceful society. For the common good, “**religion**” will win out over Secularists and The anti-Christ will re-impose religion with all its human confusion. Possibly, *The Ten Commandments* will be **mandated** from Jerusalem. All major religions will accept and believe in *The Ten Commandments*, whether Islam, Jewish or Christianity. It is “**Religious Babylon**” but the world coming together for **economic** reasons, will, then, accept the need for **religion**. The world, in high prosperity, with “**religion**” mandated to reduce **crime**, will claim **peace**, at long last. But, there will be no peace. Then, **war** erupts (Daniel 2).

As this false peace occurs, suddenly this “world power” of clay and iron falls apart and World War begins with Armageddon. Christ, at this time, intervenes to save the world from total annihilation. It is The Day of The Lord to establish God’s “**wrath**” and, finally, will bring God’s “**kingdom.**” The Beast, seeing The Great Whore of “**religious confusion**” was not The True Messiah, turns and destroys all the false religious systems of Babylon (Revelation 17:16). This is The Destruction of Jerusalem in Zechariah 14.

## From Kings To The Age Of Reason

God is The **Great King, The Almighty One**. God created all things and is your “**protector,**” “**life giver**” and “**The One**” who prospers those who follow Him. He, truly, is the **greatest servant of all** as Christ said. In Hebrew “**servant**” means “**King.**” Whenever God gave control of the earth, every **king divinely** appointed by Him to rule, was only allowed to rule, as long as, they acknowledged God’s “**authority**” over them. As with Nebuchad-

nezzar, King of Babylon, he forgot God and had to wander in the **wilderness** as a **beast** and only, later, came to his senses and turned to God. Then, God restored His "**kingdom**" (Daniel 4). Because Nebuchadnezzar accepted God, he, of all The Gentile Kings, was "**the head of gold.**" "**Gentile Rule**" by **these kings** continued to degenerate until the world's nations have replaced **monarchies** to become **republics** and **democracies**. The history of **mankind**, now, worshipped **human reason** or **the age of reason**. Humanity instituted **science** as **truth**. Science had replaced God as the **source of reality**. Science is the study of **human reason** by **observation** with the probability of **mathematics**.

## **Return Of The Tower Of Babel**

World History has come "**full circle.**" God warned at **The Tower Of Babel** (Babylon) when mankind was **united as one**, **that nothing would be limited in their thinking** because of their **human imagination**. "**The Age of Reason**" is nothing **but** "**human imagination.**" Those living, today, are living in The Time of "**man-made imagination,**" in The Time of Babylon, The Great.

The End of Days have crept upon the world and because too many have been following **Satan's Image**, they will reap God's "**wrath.**" "**Woe be to you**" as a **new golden age** is nearing, suddenly, **The True Messiah, Jesus**, The Christ will come to **save you** from "**world suicide.**" Christ is ready "**to return**" when His "**bride**" is worthy to be His "**wife**" (Revelation 19:7-8). The choice is yours! But, the wisest decision you can ever make, is to pray and study to show "**yourself approved.**"