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PREFACE

What makes *The Book of Revelation* so hard to understand? Is it “**the symbolism**” and “**the mysterious dialect?**” Can there be some key to opening the truth to understand its mystery? In a beginning statement you will find a key which unlocks this book. Through The Word of God, Jesus, The Christ makes an unusual statement, “**I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending**” (Revelation 1:8). What a bold verse! It seems to imply a consummation of a historical event. An event which starts at a beginning and is about to conclude, “**Behold, he comes with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen**” (Revelation 1:7). *The Book of Revelation* covers world history dealing with its beginning to its conclusion. This book is vital in understanding The Word of God.

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INTRODUCTION

Muslims state *The Bible* is a Book of the people. Amazingly, you can read **all of mankind's history and purpose** in *The Bible* (Revelation 1:1 to 1:6). The beginning verse announces it is Jesus (The Word of God), who makes this astounding prophecy. It is a “**revelation**” or in Greek “**apocalypse**” which means “**an unvail-ing.**” What is “**an unvail-ing?**” It is explained in II Corinthians 3:10-15. Israel needed *The Old Covenant* because they did not understand their hearts were not **right**. Then, in *The New Testament*, *The New Covenant* (under Christ) you have **the unvail-ing**. It is the unvail-ing of The Mystery of God and The Bride (Revelation 10:7 and Revelation 19:7-8).

Sin Of Eden

When Adam and Eve sinned in The Garden of Eden, they were residing in an eternal **Paradise** – The House of God – The Kingdom of God. Everything was very good (without any sin) (Genesis 1:31). Sin entered and when humanity began to sin, it meant death would end everyone's life (Romans 5:12).

Adam had an opportunity to have his progeny live in The Kingdom of God – God's Sabbath **Rest** (Romans 5:14). After Adam and Eve sinned, one of their future children would have to come to **save the world from death** (I Corinthians 15:26 and Genesis 3:15). Christ had to come as a **Son of Man (human)** to become **the body** that God accepted as a sacrifice. It had to be from a human being because “**the life...is the blood thereof**” (Genesis 9:4). It is human blood where life is. “**For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins**” (Hebrews 10:4) God allowed Him to die, so sin and death could be destroyed. Only because of Christ, could sin or death end. When death is gone, **Salvation** is available for everyone who decides to **repent** (Revelation 1:1-6).

End Of First Century

By the end of The First Century while John, The Apostle, was still alive, he completed *The Book of Revelation*. This **revelation** came from Jesus to John (through an angel) when he was on The Isle of Patmos (Revelation 1:9-10). John, through Christ, had an extremely important Christian **problem** to resolve. What was that problem? John received this prophecy on Patmos about 66 A.D. while The Temple was still standing. The Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D.

The days of The Roman Empire were “**the 4th part**” of Daniel’s Great Image in Daniel 2. 1) The Babylonian Empire under Nebuchadnezzar was “**the head of the image.**” 2) The Media-Persia Empire was the upper body of the image. 3) The lower mid-section was Alexander, The Great. 4) The iron legs were The Roman Empire when Christ will return. Those were truly **The Last Days**, but not **The End of Days** (Daniel 12). In **The Last Days**, Jesus, not The Prophets, gives you The Word of God. It is Jesus, in **The Last Day’s** prophecies, representing His **return** and The Coming of **The Kingdom of God**. Christ is about to **disclose His return**. This is the **key** to understanding *The Book of Revelation* and its unvailings. These prophecies were about to happen (Revelation 1:1 and 19).

Starting about 55 A.D. when Paul wrote many of his *Epistles*, he related to **the beginning** of an unusual event which will take place in The Christian World. Paul announces **The Mystery of Iniquity** was already penetrating The Christian Churches (II Thesalonians 2:7-8). He said this **anti-Christ** would go on, until a **proper time** would occur (when Christ would return). Later, you will understand from *The Book of Revelation* when this will be. By the time of Jude, in **the late** First Century, Christianity lost **the faith** which was “**once delivered**” to **the saints** (Jude 3). Jude explains certain false teachers had already crept into **the church**

(unawares) who were previously ordained to corrupt Christianity. They would take God's **grace** and turn it into **sin**. They even **denied The True Christ** (Jude 4). They ended up making a **business** out of The Church of God (Jude 11). By the end of The First Century, Christianity was in **spiritual chaos**. They had a multitude of doctrinal beliefs, especially when The Gnostics penetrated **the churches**. This was the historical backdrop of Christianity in the days of *The Book of Revelation*. Very likely, *The Book of Revelation* was first given to John by an angel about 66 A.D. before The Fall of The Temple in 70 A.D. John was told not to conclude his prophecy until it was time for him to go before many people, nations and kings (Revelation 10:11). Before the seventh trumpet, everything already had occurred by the end of The First Century (Revelation 11 to Revelation 22). The rest of the chapter talks about future events (Revelation 10:4). In Paul's day, some preached that The Resurrection had passed (and they missed it); or, there was **no resurrection at all** (I Corinthians 15). Satan was attacking Christianity in every way by infiltrating **with deceitful** teachers. They were killing and persecuting Christians as in Nero's day. *The Book of Revelation* was vital for them, to receive The Truth of God – **His word**. Only The Smyrna Church is promised to be in **the first resurrection** as The Bride of Christ (Revelation 8:2-11).

Seven Churches

John was told to write *The Book of Revelation* to **the seven churches** of his day who had good understanding (**spiritually**) but had **corrupted** themselves (Revelation 1:4-5). On the other hand, The Philadelphian Christians only had a **little strength** and were told to hold to **the truth** they had (Revelation 3:11). Only The Smyrna Church (those martyred) will be The Bride. The others had serious spiritual problems and needed to change. One other group, **The Remnant of Israel**, is also included as God's **people (Christians)**. When Jesus was on this earth, they were

all Messianic Jews; but with the conversion of Cornelius (which included all Gentiles) they did not have to be circumcised or keep The Works of The Letter of The Law (Acts 15:1-9). The Gentile Christians were called **God-fearers** and The Christian Jews were called Messianic Jews. In actuality, there were about 28 differing Jewish **sects**, as well as The Apostles. Besides The 144,000 Israelites, there was an innumerable amount from all other nations who will be given **Salvation**. So, besides The 144,000 Israelites, The Gentiles and all who have repented will be included in **the first resurrection** (Revelation 7:9). Those who will come out of **Great Tribulation** will be The 144,000 Israelites along with **the great multitude** of The Gentiles (Revelation 7:14). Later, you will understand these are **the two witnesses** that *The Book of Revelation* is written to. They will, eventually, come out of Babylon (known as The Great Whore) (Revelation 18:4).

Now to explore **the unvailing** of Revelation written to Israel (The 144,000) and **The Seven Gentile Churches** (Revelation 2 and 3). These **seven churches** remain until **The Return of Christ**. All exist at **The Return of Christ**. They are **the two witnesses**. “**The Menorah**,” is a way of “**representing God’s light to the world** [Christ is The Light]” (John 1:9).

Coming Of Christ

For two thousand years, starting with The Apostles, the question has always been “when will Jesus **return** and establish **The Kingdom of God**?” *The Book of Revelation* answers this question. Two important events determine the outcome. First, it has to do with The End of The Times of The Gentiles which must be **fulfilled** and, secondly, **the unvailing** must take place. The introduction of John in *The Book of Revelation* is The Return of Jesus, “**Behold, he comes with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindred [people] of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen** [so be it]” (Revelation 1:1-7).

The Book of Revelation begins with The Return of Jesus and **covers the complete prophecy** from Christ's **return** up to The New Heaven and The New Earth. It's ironic, that the last book of *The Bible* is like a **summary of the history of the world**.

CHAPTER 1

PURPOSE OF REVELATION

A warning is given from The Word of God and the testimony or witness by Jesus Christ of all things that John saw (Revelation 1:2). This book is given by Christ to His servants (Christians). Why? To settle the issue as to when Jesus will return. By reading its history and future prophecy, you will understand why so many have tried to guess when Christ will return.

Since Jesus Christ's **resurrection**, Christians have been looking for His **return** almost every 1,000 years. But plainly, Christ said no one knows that day (Matthew 24:36). In fact, Jesus said, "**For the elect's sake those days shall be shortened**" (Matthew 24:22). If no one knows the day or hour and, if the time can be shortened – why would anyone, in their ego, think they can know that date? In fact, Jesus warns you, the time is at hand. From the days of John, Christ could have returned at anytime (Revelation 1:3). It isn't a set date for Christ's **return**, but a series of events which must take place, coupled with specific conditions.

Day Of The Lord

Nowhere in *The Bible* does it say The Day of The Lord is Sunday or any other day of the week. Some in **the church** believe John received this revelation on a Sunday, because they believe Christ was resurrected on Sunday. *The Bible* does not call **the first day of the week** The Day of The Lord or **The Lord's Day**. Among

scholars there is much discourse over whether Jesus rose Sunday morning or on The Sabbath, The Seventh Day, ending as the sun went down. You must search history and compare it with *The Bible*. It is true it was early on the first day that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb at dawn (the first day of the week) but Jesus had already risen (Matthew 28:1). Mark, Luke and John all say the same thing (Mark 16:1-2, Luke 24:1 and John 20:1). In fact, it was still dark on the first day when she came with spices (John 20:1). The answer of **The Lord's Day** will give you biblical proof. It is vital for biblical understanding to study in context, according to the subject being discussed. You have found Revelation begins with the announcement of **The Return of Christ**. *The Book of Revelation*, also, ends with a warning, "**Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus**" (Revelation 22:20). The context of the entire *Book of Revelation* concerns **The Return of Jesus** and the establishment of **The Kingdom of God**. The subject of Revelation discloses **the events and conditions** which need to be completed before He returns. You are going to find Christ's **return** has nothing to do with a date, but rather a series of **events and conditions**.

There is no biblical evidence that John was on The Isle of Patmos on the first day of the week, Sunday. It is totally of human interpretation. It has nothing to do with the context of the book, which is only about The Return of Christ. You will read there is greater significance to the subject of Christ's **return**, as opposed to any day of the week. John was on The Island of Patmos in vision on **The Lord's Day**. It is the day on which **Jesus returns** to establish **The Kingdom of God**. John was merely stating that he was on Patmos having **a vision** as to **when Jesus will return**. Much of this is a **prophecy** which has transpired during these 2,000 years. No one knows the date, but clearly as Peter said, it could be thousands of years away (II Peter 3:8-9). It all has to do

with the people's **repentance**. The Day of The Lord is not "**a day of the week**," but "**a time of destruction**" by God (Joel 1:15). The precise event takes place on The Day of The Lord (Zechariah 14:1-4). All nations of the world will be gathered against Jerusalem to battle. Then, Christ arrives to fight against those nations. **The Lord's feet** will stand upon **The Mount of Olives** (Zechariah 14:4). Jesus said this in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. That is **the biblical proof** of The Lord's Day. John's vision was concerning **The Return of Christ** and follows, exactly, the context of **The Return of Jesus** and all its events. John told **the seven churches** that he is a brother and companion of all **the seven churches**. He explained he also goes through **the tribulation** (in his lifetime) just like they do (Revelation 1:9). They must have **the patience of Jesus**, as He died for everyone. John witnessed all this on The Island of Patmos, .

History Of Seven Churches

By the end of The First Century, Christians were in **spiritual chaos**. Besides their persecution from Rome, they were **persecuted spiritually** "**for the faith which once was delivered to the saints**" (Jude). They, also, had been so effected by these false teachers, they were in confusion as to **the truth**. They were confused, specifically, about **The Return of Christ**. Remember, the subject of *The Book of Revelation* is when Jesus does return. He can return at anytime, but **certain events** and **conditions** must **transpire first**. There was great confusion and questions about Jesus, such as: 1) Who was He? 2) When will He return? 3) Was there really **a resurrection**? This is just part of the problem with The Christian Church as depicted by The Seven Churches. John warns that Jesus, in vision, was **in the middle of seven golden candlesticks**, much like **the menorah (seven churches)**. The menorah, the seven candlesticks, in The Holy Place, were to be

His **witness**. First, Israel was to be His **witness**. Later God added other **witnesses**. Israel was replaced by The Gentiles (called The Church of God). The Seven Churches of God, “**the candlesticks**,” represented Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. These seven churches are the candlesticks, representing God’s **witnesses** at the time. “**And he [Jesus] had in his right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and His countenance was as the sun shining in His strength**” (Revelation 1:16). This **sword** was **The Word of God** which cuts asunder (Hebrews 4). This is Christ’s **appearance** on **The Day of The Lord** at His **return** on The Mount of Olives. When He returns, He is ready to battle against God’s **enemies**. Christ then calmed John, telling him who He was. Chapter 1 ends by defining **the seven stars** as angels over **the seven churches** and **the seven candlesticks**. “**The Menorah**” represented **the seven churches** to be “**the lights**” to the world (God’s **witnesses of the truth**). “**The Menorah**” are the seven candlesticks in the holy place of the temple. They are **God’s churches**, with **Christ**, in their midst, but **they were** and **are** in **spiritual chaos**. That is the reason Christ is shown with **the two-edged sword**, to **judge the world** at **His return**. *The Book of Revelation* is a **dire warning** to Christians of its **history** from the time of **the spiritual problems the seven churches** had in John’s day. At that time, He chastises God’s **enemies** and **the seven churches** to heed His **warnings**.

Christianity is not one particular group who are the only ones who have **the truth**, as some falsely believe. In reality, **all Christians** are at **different levels** of **spiritual understanding**. Christ is in **the midst** of all these **seven churches** and **loves them all**. Jesus will finally **end correcting His seven churches**, “**As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my**

voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup [feast] with him and he with me” (Revelation 3:19-20).

Jesus **loves** all **seven churches**, even though they are **doctrinally** and **spiritually** “**in confusion**” (**Babylon**). The purpose of *The Book of Revelation* is to **warn** Christianity to **spiritually** understand His **words** – **The Word of God**. Why? Because Jesus is prepared to **come at anytime**. In the meantime, God’s **churches** are to be **true witnesses** of Christ. They are not to be in **spiritual confusion (as they are today)**. You will **clearly** learn why Jesus cannot return until **The Churches of God** become **the true witnesses** of Christ (no matter what **tribulation** they must **endure** for their **good**). This is why *The Book of Revelation* had to be written. **God will not** allow **His Son** to take **His Bride** (all Christians) until she is worthy to be **The Wife** (Revelation 19:7-8).

CHAPTER 2

WHO ARE THE CHRISTIANS?

To understand the state of Christianity at the end of The First Century, you need to ascertain what is the true definition of a Christian. Then, you will understand what was happening to The Christian Churches.

A Clean Heart Is Summarized

Surprisingly, it isn't *The New Testament*, but *The Old Testament* which first defines a Christian. King David, who committed two of the worst **transgressions** against God's **Law**, explains about Christianity. You can learn, step-by-step, exactly what spiritual growth is (Psalm 51:1-12). This Psalm is given right after Nathan, The Prophet, confronts David about his sins. David is guilty of two capital crimes – **adultery** and **murder**. Both are worthy of **death**. David earnestly prays for **repentance** (Psalm 51). This Psalm can be an outline for your own repentance. First, he prays for **mercy**, asking God to **blot out his sin**. Then, he asks God for whatever it takes to thoroughly cleanse him from his **sin**. He immediately acknowledges his sin and **the evil** he has done. David throws himself on **the mercy** of **God's court** and His **judgment**. He acknowledges his **sinful** nature from the time of his **birth**. Now, David describes what steps he must take for God to accept him. David begins by declaring a Christian requires **inward truth** (within one's nature and conscience). There should not be any agendas or personal **desires**. By being **honest** with oneself, only then, can God **give anyone wisdom**. Read the book *God's*

Plan of Salvation and prove to yourself “**the seven pillars of wisdom.**” David pleads, “**Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean: wash me and I shall be whiter than snow**” so he could be completely honest within himself. **The unconverted** always lie to themselves and justify all they do, even when it comes to **murder**. David cried, “**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities.**” Read what a Christian, growing **spiritually**, must do to become **sinless**, “**Create in me a clean [honest] heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me**” (Psalm 51:10). Now, you have **the scriptural answer** which explains why you **cannot** change yourself with your own deeds and **works**. A Christian is one who, within themselves, has **an honest or pure heart**. Then you can be **forgiven your sins** and **grow spiritually**. **No law, no doctrine or any human effort can produce Salvation.**

The difference between *The Old Covenant* and **The Letter of The Law**, with all its **legal demands of works and deeds**, could never and **will never save you**. Only God can change you by **adopting you from human parents** so you can become **Spiritual Sons of God** (Ephesians 1). Only through *The New Covenant*, where God **writes His Law in your heart and mind**, can you **receive Salvation**. *The Old Covenant* only tells you what “**sin**” is (I John 3:4). *The New Covenant*, through Christ, will **destroy sin** (I John 5:17). You must become **perfect** like Christ and God (Matthew 5:48). **The Law of God** is not destroyed or **done away** with but raised **to the highest spiritual standard**. This points to The Letter of The Law which no longer applies (by command). Instead, you must keep **The Law, spiritually**, in your heart. You can’t even think of lying or stealing. It becomes a part of your desire changing your heart of stone to a heart like **God’s**. Then, you can’t help but **keep God’s Law**. Salvation is a **spiritual matter** and not achieved by **The Works of The Law** or any other human effort. Only God, through Christ, by The Holy Spirit changes you from human par-

ents (by circumcision), but, now, God makes you His **Sons, like Christ**, by **The Holy Spirit**. King David had **God's heart** because he was washed **spiritually**, to have an **honest heart** and grow in **God's love** (Romans 5:5). Love **fulfills** The Law because God has given you the power of **His heart**. That is **True Christianity**. Jesus said **the same thing**. Once you have **God's heart**, then, **the fruits** reveal **The Truth of God** – “**In You**” (Matthew 7:20). No longer do you need any **Law** explaining what **sin** is. Now, with a **right heart**, **The Law of God** is written in **your heart, spiritually** (Hebrews 10).

It Is All About Choosing

God gave Adam and Eve a **choice**. They could eat the fruits of **The Tree of Life**, which gives **Salvation**, or eat of **The Tree of Good and Evil**, which would kill them. Humans with their human nature do not have the ability to be **Holy** and **perfect**. Everyone is a mixture of **good** and **evil**. God can never give **Salvation** in **Paradise** until you are **Holy** and **perfect** like God. Everyone in The Kingdom of God must have a **clean** or **honest heart**. Once Christians try to attempt to be **Holy** and **righteous** by human efforts, they end in confusion (**Babylon**). This is exactly why God confused **the languages** at The Tower of Babel. The people decided, themselves, how to worship God with their human nature (which is a **mixture of good and evil**). **You cannot be perfect with a human heart**. Jesus said, “**Enter you in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction**” (Matthew 7:13). The Gate to **The House of God** is **narrow** and **straight**. There is only one way to get into **The House of God**. Christ summarizes Christianity by stating **The Golden Rule**. “**Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets**” (Matthew 7:12). This is **not** what humans

have **the innate ability** to do. Only by choosing **the right tree** – The Holy Spirit of God – can your heart be changed (Romans 2). You then, can live in **the spirit** and no longer in **the flesh** (your human nature). Now, **circumcision** is of the heart and not by fleshly **circumcision** from earthly parents. You are to become a **Son of God, like Christ** (Ephesians 4:13-14). Then, are you no longer in confusion with different human **doctrines** tossing you **to and fro**. Christianity, being like Christ, is not of a person's doing. All human systems or human imaginations of how to **worship The True God** cannot change anything. Rituals, praising or singing about God's **greatness** or whatever **works** or **deeds** you may do, will never change anyone. You would still be **carnal** or **beast-like humans**. **Only God can give you "the gift of eternal life."** Once you understand this, you will be ready to read *The History of Revelation* where Christ warned The Christian Church not to follow their human nature in worshipping God. Christ loves His **churches**, in spite of their shortcomings. It is appropriate that God chose **the unvailng** of world history as the last book of *The Bible* for you to understand "**what it's all about.**"

CHAPTER 3

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

In Revelation 2 and 3, Christ tells His Witnesses they are not getting the job done. With His love, He describes their state. Christ warns them what they must do. They remain, in type, until The Return of Christ. It all has to do with the unvailing.

Churches At Ephesus

This Church of God has a very special history. Jesus reveals they were a very fruitful church. They labored much and had great patience. They could not stand evil and made sure they tested The Apostles as to whether they were false or not. They had been true to the faith, but as time proceeded, they forgot their **first love**. They are reminded to be as diligent as in their earlier years. If not, their candlestick will be removed from being a **Light** or a **Witness of Christ** (Revelation 2:1-5). Examining the earlier years of Ephesus, Paul called those in the church “**saints – The Holy Ones (faithful and righteous)**” (Ephesians 1:1). They understood The Mystery Of God. They knew God’s **will**, His **truth** (Ephesians 1:9). They knew the **real Christ**.

Paul stopped at Ephesus, on his way to Jerusalem (before he was arrested and taken to Rome). He wanted to warn The Church that after he was gone, there would be **wolves** and **false teachers not sparing the flock**. He told them to be diligent because men would arise **speaking false or perverse things** and drawing “**away dis-**

ciples after them” (Acts 20:29-30). They lost their **first love**, and, no longer were **The True Witnesses of Christ**. A significant fact is, when Jesus returns, He will **remove their candlestick** unless they repent. The theme of Revelation, **historically**, is that The Churches’ responsibility is to be a **Witness of Christ**. This is the commission Jesus gave The Original Apostles (Acts 1:8).

The entire *Book of Revelation* has to do with The Two Witnesses of God (**The Churches of God** and **The 144,000 Israelites**). Jesus closes His **discourse** to Ephesus declaring those who **overcome** will live on The New Earth and have a right to eat of The Tree of Life. They will be living in **Paradise**.

Church Of Smyrna

This **church** is physically poor, yet, **spiritually rich**. Some falsely claimed to be Jews. Instead, they were of Satan’s congregation. This **church** is persecuted and thrown into prison and suffers **tribulation** for a short time. If they stand **faithful** to their death, they will receive **Salvation**. They will not be thrown into The Lake of Fire when and if they overcome. Of **the seven churches** they are guaranteed Paradise. They are a **spiritually rich church** (Revelation 2:9).

Church Of Pergamos

This **church** is located close to Satan’s seat, Pergamos, but they remained diligent even when Antipas (a **martyr** of Christ) was slain. They were under severe attack by Satan. They had a cardinal problem. They made a business out of the church, just like Balaam, who taught Balak to stumble. They also held to the false teachings of The Nicolaitanes, which Christ **hated**. Remember, Jesus said He had a **two-edged sword** (The Word of God). He

said when He returns, He will fight against them and judge them through God's "**word**" (Hebrews 4). In the end they will be a white stone in New Jerusalem and have access to The Tree of Life (with a new name). This new name is not known but it may be connected with The Priesthood.

Church Of Thyatira

This Church of God is unusual. Their last **works** as a **Witness of Christ** is **better** than when they began as Christians. They became more **spiritual** as they grew older as a church. They were **charitable** and **faithful**. But in spite of their **works**, they allowed the false teaching of Jezebel, a prophetess, to teach and seduce some of their members. They were into "**paganism.**" Yet, they were one of Christ's **churches**. This church, therefore, will have to go into **The Great Tribulation**, unless they repent of their **false teaching**. Some, however, in **The Church of Thyatira** do not hold to their **pagan doctrine** and will not have any other **burden**. If they continue to hold to **the truth**, Christ will give them power, or rulership, in The Kingdom of God when **He returns**. They will be with Christ, The Morning Star (Revelation 22:16).

Church Of Sardis

The Sardis Church of God exists mainly as a **social organization**, loving **the church** but doing very little service. They are satisfied as a group. They like gathering together as God's **church** but they lack **spiritual growth** and **service**. They are not a witness to the world. When Christ **returns**, they will be surprised, just like **the five unwise virgins** who have no oil (growth) in God's **Holy Spirit**. **A few** in this **church** will walk with Jesus and will wear a **white garment**. This is just like **The Bride** who becomes Christ's **Wife** (Revelation 19:7-8). They will receive forgiveness.

The Philadelphia Church

Everyone wants to be The Philadelphian Church which is known as The Church of Brotherly Love. They exist when the hour of temptation comes upon the entire world. It will be a time of testing to determine who has The Mark of The Beast. They only have a little strength, without much power, but **they never deny Jesus**. When Christ comes, **this church** will be a **pillar** in New Jerusalem. She is part of Christ's **Wife**. This **church** has Christ's "**new name**" at His **return**.

Church Of Laodicea

No one claims to be in this church. The people believe they are the only ones who have it all. They are **rich** and have need of nothing. They feel they have **the truth**. In reality, they are spiritually **naked** and unclothed for **The Wedding Feast**. These spirit beings are neither **The Wife of Christ** nor **The Guests** at The Wedding. They do not have a proper wedding garment and are **not invited**. Jesus, upon His **return**, advises this **church** to counsel of Him so they can buy fine gold, refined in **the fire**. Christ advises them to go through a **trial** and **testing**, **so they can** come to **the truth of God**. They may still have to endure The Lake of Fire to be made perfect.

Prophecy Of The Seven Churches

Historically, all these churches have a variety of **doctrinal truth** but are still Christians (**God's Churches**) (Revelation 2 and 3). Jesus concludes His **warnings** to all these churches and reveals that He **loves them all**, but has to rebuke and chasten them, so they will **repent** of their **wrong doing** (Revelation 3:19). For any Christian to think they are **in the only true church** or even

worse, to give themselves a name of being **Philadelphians**, they are in deep **spiritual trouble**. Only Christ is **The Judge** and He will know who is **spiritual**. These **churches** will be present at Christ's **return** and all of them are Christians. He **loves** them **all**. But it's funny because most churches are in competition with each other. Everyone needs to step back and realize they are not going to be judged by **any church**. However, you will be judged individually. Paul warned, "**Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**" (Philippians 2:12). It isn't a **church** community that matters, but a **judgment decision** by Christ to decide **your reward according to your individual works**. Jesus tells you, "**I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be**" (Revelation 22:12). The **purpose and history of the unveiling** of *The Book of Revelation* is to determine who will be a **proper witness of Christ as His servants**. *The Book of Revelation* is about **Christ's faithful Two Witnesses (The Churches of God and The 144,000 Israelites)**. Where do you fit in this prophecy?

CHAPTER 4

CHRIST IS WORTHY

The first three chapters in Revelation introduce the theme of the book, which is, “When will Christ return to take His Bride?” Christ warns His Seven Churches about what they lack and what they need to do for Him to return. Revelation expands its prophecy to explain what is to come and, more importantly, why it must happen.

Prophecy Is Conditional

God, in heaven, is revealed in all His **glory**. In His **right hand** was **A Book of Prophecy** and **no man** was worthy to open this book. The Apostle John, while **in spirit**, observed this marvelous scene. He wept because no one was found **worthy**. John cried because he knew this prophecy contained the information about Christ’s **return**. This is an awesome and amazing scene (Revelation 4 and 5). Up to this point, **The Seven Churches** weren’t ready or worthy and, now it seemed to John, **no man** could be found worthy to open the contents of *The Book of Revelation*. Christ will not return until The Bride is worthy (Revelation 19:7-8). John looked back in history and wrote what Jesus went through. By the end of The First Century **the church** was still not ready for her Husband. Then, “**one of the [24] elders said unto me, Weep not behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda** [The Tribe of Judah was an adoption from His adopted father Joseph. He came from The Land of Judah but genealogically or physically He was a Levite], **the Root of David** [Jesus, as The Christ, The Slain Lamb], **has prevailed**

[found worthy] **to open the book** [prophecy]” (Matthew 1 and Revelation 5:5). Jesus, The Christ, as The Slain Lamb has been found worthy to open the prophecy.

Jesus spent three and a half years of His **earthly ministry** in The Land of Israel and His **own people** rejected Him. He preached The Kingdom of God was at hand, but they didn't believe Him (Mark 1). Because Christ was rejected as The Bridegroom, God had Him turn to another nation, which was **more worthy** (Matthew 21:43). Then, in John's day, near the end of his life (66 A.D. to 95 A.D.) God's **church** was still not ready. Christ was **The Only Faithful Witness of God** (Revelation 1:5). Because Jesus was **worthy**, He was able to release **The Seven Seals** which kept **the prophecy secret**. Jesus was **spiritually mature** in His Father's **eyes** to not only open **The Seven Seals**, but was ready as **The Bridegroom** to come for **The Bride**. The announcement of **The Wedding to the world** could happen at anytime. The invitation was sent **to both the bad and the good**. This is **the purpose** of **The Millennium**. It is to announce The Wedding Feast in **The Kingdom of God** on The future New Earth in New Jerusalem (Revelation 21 and 22). The Heavenly Host sang, “... **You are worthy to take the book** [Revelation] **and to open the seals thereof: for you were slain and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation; And has made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on earth**” (Revelation 5:9-10). Notice, everyone is finally blessed because of Christ. Then, The Heavenly Host declares Christ is **worthy** to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, glory and blessings. Read on and see, **the entire world** acknowledges Christ is **worthy** (Revelation 5:11-14). Then, Jesus, as **The Lamb**, begins to open **the seals**.

The history of *The Book of Revelation* does not give specific dates,

but does give you the events, along with the **conditions which were met or are to be met**. These events are conditional – that is the reason **prophecy is conditional**. Paul said prophecies will **fail**. In Greek, the word “**fail**” means “**stop**” or “**pause**” (I Corinthians 13:8). God does not allow prophecy when the conditions are not right for **free choice**. Free choice is a priority for you to follow God’s **purpose and plan**. Jesus was ready to accept **Judah**, His **Bride**, but they rejected Him so God had to delay **The Engagement**. The Bride wasn’t **worthy**. Christ’s **Bride**, Israel, would have been His **Wife** if they had accepted Him at His **first coming** (Zechariah 9:9-10). Throughout *The Bible* God stopped prophecy because the conditions were not just right. Those not knowing **The Truth of God** have claimed **The Word of God** isn’t real or true. They have no understanding or wisdom to know God and His **plan**. Only Jesus is **worthy** to be engaged, but His **Bride** must still grow. Until The Bride is **worthy** to be Christ’s **Wife**, He will not or cannot **return** until “**all**” is fulfilled.

Groom’s Responsibility

Jesus, as The Groom, does not sit on the sidelines until His **Bride** is **worthy**. **The Bride** wants to marry, but does not know what she must do. **The Bride** does know she has to **mature** to be like Jesus (Ephesians 4). The problem is how does she grow to maturity. Christ reveals what is lacking, but He does not sit on **the sidelines** and does not leave her to herself. As in any period of courting, He **gives her gifts** to show His **continual love and support** (Revelation 2 and 3). Every husband’s duty to his wife is revealed in Ephesians 5:29-32. Most grooms, before the marriage, bestow **gifts** upon the future bride. When Christ gives her **gifts** to show His love for her, she grows in her **love** for Him (church) (Ephesians 5). Then, Paul tells you this is **a great mystery** between Christ and **the church**. What is this **mystery**?

Christ's Gifts

Jesus, as any Groom who is in **love** with His Bride, continually gives **gifts** to her, especially to reveal His **desire** to marry her. Read the **love** that grows, **in type**, in *The Book of The Song of Solomon*. It depicts all the **virgins**, young women, who want Jesus, as well. Christ, first and foremost, gives His **bride** an **engagement ring**. What is it? Christ said, "**Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you**" (John 16:7). Then, He declares, "**Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come**" (John 16:13). Why was it needful for Christ to leave His future **bride**? Christ had to go and build a **home (man-sion)** for His **bride** (John 14:2). But, first, Jesus had to die for His **bride** as protector and pay for all her sins or **debts**.

This marriage was not going to start on a **shoestring**. This was a **royal marriage**. Christ, as The Husband-to-be, was going to protect and bless her with gifts to prove His **love** for her. The **engagement ring** was **beautiful**. The engagement ring was of **God's glory**, all His **riches** and revealed His **goodness** in The Son. The Holy Spirit is like a **beautiful diamond**, with glorious colors, manifesting all of God's **love** in His **Son**, Jesus. This truly was a **pearl of great price**. There are **pearly gates** leading into **The Kingdom of God** which Christ **inherited** from **His Father**. Christ and His **wife** are to live in **The Kingdom of God**. Jesus will inherit all of His **Father's riches**. Jesus, besides paying His **Bride's debts**, is, also, going to give her all He has. As a **Prince**, He will come to get her on His **white horse** (Revelation 19). He cannot come on any certain **date** until **the house** He is building

with His **Dad fits the need of God's family** and His **bride is worthy**.

Notice the **size of The Temple of God or House of God**. Everything is measured in **The Temple of God**, except for the size of **The Court of The Gentiles**. Why? The size of **The Gentile Court cannot be decided until The End of The Times of The Gentile Rule** (42 months or 3 ½ years). **The Temple of God** cannot be completed until **The Gentile Rule of The World** will have ended and **The Kingdom of God** will be established. God's **Two Witnesses – The Church of God (The Seven Churches)** and **The Remnant of Israel** (The 144,000) go through **The Tribulation**, as well as **The Church**, who waits in safety (**in the wilderness**) (Revelation 12:12-17). Jerusalem, on earth, depicted as Sodom and Gomorrah along with Egypt (as Babylon) will be destroyed (Zechariah 14 and Revelation 17 and 18). You have just read what concludes The Times of The Gentiles.

The Ten Tribes of Israel (about 700 B.C.) were taken into captivity and scattered among The Gentiles. Judah followed in 538 B.C. and ultimately, was scattered in all **nations** until Jesus returns. The second condition of prophecy is **The Bride** must be worthy before Christ can come. This does not occur until **The End of The Times of The Gentile Rule**. This Gentile's rule is from Nebuchadnezzar's day, the first Gentile **beast (a lion)** until **the fourth beast** or a composite (a **lion, bear and a leopard, 666**) manifesting itself as The Eighth Head (but **is of The Seventh**). **The Eighth Head of The Beast** is, only, **an image or likeness of The Seventh**, which is when **Rome fell**. The succeeding heads were **types** – Justinian or Charlemagne, Napoleon, Hitler as well as some popes. It is the assembly of **all nations** at Armageddon which will end **The World Gentile rule** with their attack upon Jerusalem (**The Great Whore**) (Zechariah 14). In prophecy, **Christ has to come to save**

the world from self-suicide (II Peter 3). It was just as God saved Noah and his family at the time of the flood. When these **events occur**, it completes the martyrdom of God's **Two Witnesses** in Jerusalem. They were, then, **resurrected** after three days, like Jesus. So, after their resurrection **The Bride** would be **worthy** to be **Christ's Wife**. (Read the book *Satan's Image*). Christ, **The Groom and Husband**, has already paid His dues and is **worthy**. He had to die, to pay for His **Bride's "debts,"** then, **bestows gifts** upon her until He **returns**. Every time she looks at her **engagement ring (God's Holy Spirit)** she falls deeper and deeper in **love** with her future Husband. The **Holy Spirit** reveals all the **heavenly gifts** given her by Jesus. She loves Him more and more and can't get over His **love** for her and she waits until she will be **ready to give her life** for Him (**God's Two Witnesses – The Seven Churches and the Remnant of Israel**). To realize life eternal is His **gift** to her, but to rule with Him is awesome to even think about.

Christ tells **the bride** what she needs to do to become **worthy** and, then, **Jesus reveals to her The Seven Gifts of The Spirit – fear, mercy, wisdom, understanding, faith, judgment and love** (Matthew 23:23). Where did Jesus get these **gifts**? Jesus inherited these gifts from God, The Father's **Holy Spirit**, which is full of **riches**. That is why the parents must leave **an inheritance to the children**, so they **can build** upon it, like Christ. Jesus has been found **truly worthy!** How worthy are you? If you have ever received an inheritance, how did you handle it?

CHAPTER 5

THE BOOK OF RUTH

Who is The Bride who will become Christ's wife? In *The Book of Esther*, the king commands to have his virgins (in his harem) cleansed. And he didn't choose Esther until she gave her life for her people. In the last chapter of *The Book of Revelation*, you have read how Jesus doesn't come for His Wife until she is willing to give her life for Him. Now, you need to learn how Christ chooses His Bride.

Naomi And Ruth

Naomi, a Jewish woman, fled to Moab, a Gentile nation, with her husband and two sons. She became a widow in The Land of Moab. Then, her two sons died in Moab, leaving their two Gentile wives as widows. One wife decided to go back to her father's house, but Ruth (a Moabite, a Gentile) decided to stay with Naomi. Naomi owned some land in Judah and Ruth decided to go with her. When they were back in Judah and did not have anyone to work their land, Ruth went out into the fields of Jewish land-holders to glean their fields (according to The Law). The Law stated the land-owners are to leave some of the harvest for the poor. One day, she was gleaning in a field owned by Boaz, a Jew. They meet and Boaz realized he was a close relative of Naomi and gave Ruth **special privileges** to glean the best of his land.

When Naomi realized they were related she encouraged Ruth to become friendly with Boaz. Ultimately, they married and, then,

Ruth and Naomi, as mother-in-law, became the property of Boaz. Ruth, as a wife, also, received the blessing of Boaz which came from his inheritance. The significance of this story is **the union** of a Gentile and a Jew, which made Ruth and her children a part of The Inheritance of Israel, The Promised Land. They had Obed, who had Jesse, who had David, The King. David, now a mixture of Judah and a Gentile, Ruth, became a King with his seed, forever. From David's lineage by Mary, Jesus was born to be The King of Kings (over Israel and The Gentiles). King David under Christ is now over Israel and the Gentiles genealogically.

Peter's Declaration

God, no longer, chooses His **people** through discrimination, "**But in every nation he that fears Him and works righteousness, is accepted with [of] him**" (Acts 10:34-35). Under *The Old Covenant*, administered by Levi, **The Letter of The Law** was **discriminatory**. For prophecy to continue, **The Law** had to be changed. Now, The Melchizedek Priesthood replaces The Administration of The Law and becomes **spiritual**, instead of "in" The Letter. Gentiles can become **spiritual** Israelites or true Israelites by Ruth, a Gentile, and therefore, inherit the promises made to Abraham, based upon worshipping God and striving to be **righteous**. Now, under Melchizedek, The Law is **magnified** by being given **more honor** or God's **very goodness and glory**. God's **Two Witnesses** are both Israel and The Gentiles by birth and numbers, but they must be **righteous** with the help of **God's Holy Spirit**. But, under Melchizedek, The Law is written into one's **nature** and no longer needs The Letter of The Law to define **sin**. They have God's **righteousness** within each of them (Romans 2:25-29). When you become like **Jesus**, then, God is **In You** and you are "**one**" of His **Sons**. Then, God can be **All in All** (I Corinthians 15:28-29). It is at this time you never "even think" of dishonoring your parents,

lying, stealing, lusting or committing adultery. God's **story** is to show you history that has a beginning and takes you to its miraculous end. The **history** of Christ's **bride** goes all the way back to *The Book of Ruth* which is the restoration of what was lost **in the days of Cain**.

Figure Of Christ

Adam was a **figure of Jesus**, The Christ (Romans 5). If Adam and Eve hadn't sinned, their progeny could all have received God's **rest** and **kingdom**. When Cain killed Abel, the children of Adam and Eve were divided. Now, God discriminated between Cain's children and Abel's. Abel was replaced by Seth. Seth's lineage by their choice, became **The Sons of God**. This is the reason Cain is not mentioned as one of the sons of Adam (Genesis 5). Cain and his progeny were on their own. They lived in **the wilderness** and became **pagan country people**. Until Christ came, **The Sons of God** were chosen through genealogy. Christ removed **the curse** and, now, **The Bride** of Christ can be chosen from **the whole world**. Anyone who **fears God** and **strives** to be **righteous** can be "In Christ." You will see **the history** of **The Bride of Christ** started in The Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, "**For the Son of man [Christ] is come to save that which was lost [in The Garden]**" (Matthew 18:11). Contrary to what some believe, the subject is not The Kingdom of God, but **how everyone is made alive** from the time of Adam and Eve (I Corinthians 15). Receiving **life eternal** and **The Kingdom of God** are two different subjects. Death ends for Adam and Eve's children. That is why The Tree of Life is found at the time of The New Heaven and The New Earth. Salvation will continue. (Read the book *God's Will*). **The "grafting in"** of **The Gentiles** symbolizes a **wild olive tree** entwining in **the natural olive tree**. Some of Israel is plucked out, until a later period, when they will be grafted back into the tree. Then, both

Israel and The Gentiles will be in **the natural olive tree** through **God's Holy Spirit**. *The Book of Revelation* is a prophecy which becomes **history** to tell you how **The Salvation of The World** takes place (The Alpha and Omega) – “**The Beginning and The Ending.**” Now, for The History of Revelation and how Christ's **Bride** becomes **worthy** to be His **Wife**. Hopefully, as a future wife, you, too, are set to climb **The Seven Spiritual Steps** to **The House of God**. How is this done?

Come Out Of Her

Jesus describes **the lack of spiritual growth** in each of His **churches** (Revelation 2 and 3). But what must The Bride do to become His **Wife**? She must become **righteous** (Revelation 19:7-8) by climbing The Seven Spiritual Steps. But how does she do that? “**Come out of her, my people [bride], that you be not partakers of her sins and that you receive not of her plagues**” (Revelation 18:4). You must find out what **God's Two Witnesses** (**The Gentiles** and **The Remnants of Israel**) **must do** to avoid **God's wrath**. It is a **woman** who has caused **the kings** or all **the rulers of the earth** to **commit fornication** with her and become **drunk** from her **wine** (Revelation 17:1-5). She is defined as, “**MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**” (Revelation 17:5). This **mystery woman** of Babylon **deceives the whole world** by making them **drunk** (they lose their minds). They cannot think **straight**. That includes the government, the educational system, businesses, commerce and religion. It seems everyone in the world is in **confusion** – all **drunk**. You need to find out who this **woman** is and just what has she done to cause such confusion. Over the centuries, many have defined this woman but always referring, only, to certain parts of the world. But, this woman affects **the entire world**. No one is excluded. If you believe in

God, you need to come **out of her** and her way of life. What has she done to cause such **trouble**? Rather than investigate pieces of the problem, you need to go back to the origin of Babylon and discover what was wrong with this **mystery woman**. You are about to discover the most **diabolical scheme only Satan could have devised**. Once again, Satan's deception is so **subtle** and **crafty**, it is beyond belief. It started in The Garden of Eden and Satan's devices have remained **the same throughout the ages in world history**.

When Eve was **deceived** by Satan, it was **the biggest "con"** ever pulled upon a **human**. He asked her if she could **eat of all the trees of the garden**. He did not ask her about **The Tree of Good and Evil**. She told him she would die if she ate of The Tree of Good and Evil. Satan did not discuss or comment about her question about **The Tree of Good and Evil**, but answered his own question about "**all**" the trees. He said, "**For God knows that in the day you eat thereof [of trees in The Garden], then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil [have spiritual maturity]**" (Genesis 3:5). He preached *The Gospel of God – His Plan of Salvation*. She fell for it. Satan **told her part of the truth** and by telling **the truth** (in part) **He deceived her** and Adam **followed her path** (although he knew better). Satan used **God's truth** against **humanity**. He deceives **the whole world** in this very way. You, now, must find out how Babylon started and how Satan **deceives** you along with **the whole world by spreading all this partial truth!**

CHAPTER 6

TOWER OF BABEL

What is Mystery Babylon, The Great – The Mother of Harlots and Abominations of The Earth? “The woman which you saw is the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth” (Revelation 17:18). Which city is this? This woman, in symbol, is a city and sits on a beast with seven heads (Revelation 17:3). This beast with the seven heads is comprised of many nations and peoples (Revelation 17:15). This Babylon is the original City of Babylon where The Tower of Babel was located. The people built a tower in the center of this city.

What Is The Tower?

“The earth is The Lord’s and the fullness thereof” and all the nations in it (Psalm 24:1-5). God’s property is the entire earth and all the people are His property. But where does God live on this earth? Who shall ascend His Holy hill. God, when He completed the earth for mankind in 6 days, was also living in The Garden of Eden – His Kingdom. The kingdom is on the top of a hill, which you must climb. The Temple of God is also on a hill. Who can climb this hill to The Temple of God? The Psalmist asks who shall stand with God in His Holy area in the temple, “He that has clean [no sin] hands and a pure [honest] heart; who has not lifted up his soul [life] unto vanity [no purpose], nor sworn [lied] deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from

the Lord and righteousness from The God of his salvation” (Psalm 24:4-5). You have just read *The Gospel*. Can you explain how you receive **eternal life**?

To get to The House of God, in The Holy Place, you must be **perfect** or **completely righteous**, having God’s “**righteousness.**” How does God make you **righteous** so you can receive **Salvation**? What is the difference between **righteousness** and **unrighteousness**? The Apostle Paul gives you the answer, “**For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth [hold back] in unrighteousness**” (Romans 1:18).

The **seven last plagues** in Revelation 16 are poured out upon **the world** because of the beast. All those who have **The Mark of The Beast** will receive the seven last plagues. What is this **mark** which this **woman (Babylon)** has, which deceives the world? Mystery Babylon deceives the world by **holding back the truth** in **unrighteousness**. This **unrighteousness** makes everyone **sin**. How does this City of Babylon make everyone **unrighteous**? Again, Paul clearly reveals how The Mystery Woman makes everyone **drunk** (Romans 1:21-25). They become **drunk** by having **personal idols** which they **worship** instead of God.

When the future generations learned of God in The Garden of Eden from Adam and Eve, they didn’t **glorify Him as God**. Instead, they became **vain (useless)** in their **heart** and became **confused** or **drunk** (in a deep dark hole). They knew God lived in The Garden on the top of a hill, but could, only, ascend **the hill** if they were **righteous**. Adam and Eve warned their progeny (because they **sinned**) God banned everyone from His **house**. God had two angels guarding The Garden so Adam and Eve couldn’t get near **The Tree of Life**. That is why Cain, when he was removed from Eden,

said “**his punishment was greater than he could bear.**”

In The Epic of Gilgamesh (the story of Cain), he spent his entire life wandering in the wilderness. During that time, he was trying to find eternal life, but in the end was killed. Now, what did those in Babylon (The Great Whore) do by taking the truth and making it into **unrighteousness**? “**Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature [what God created] more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever, Amen**” (Romans 1:25). There it is – they looked upon everyone and everything in **Eden (on top of the hill)** as **little gods**. They began worshipping the mountains, the waters, the trees (nature in general) and the different animals (Romans 1:25). This is why most ancient nations worshipped **birds, insects and snakes**. The most ancient nation discovered by archeologists was **The Sumerians**, meaning “**the dark people.**” Biblically, this was **Nimrod**, the first world ruler (who was of **Cush**) with a **black father** and a **white mother**. Ancient Egypt, Assyria and Babylon all **regarded themselves** as **sacred nations** and they all **worshipped** the same **little gods** of Babel. They just had different names because each had different **languages**. Adam, Eve and Satan were **the first trinity**. In Egypt these three were called Osiris, Isis and Horus.

The Tower of Babel was nothing more than a **tower or hill** with a circular stairway around it to the top (towards heaven) where God’s **temple** was. These were called **Ziggurats**. Mount Olympus in Greece had **many gods** who fought each other just as when Cain killed Abel. They had to appease these **gods**. Rome worshipped Jupiter and the Greeks worshipped Zeus as their main **god**. Babel or Babylon and its tower was nothing more than a replica of steps to God’s **house** or **temple** on top of a **hill** in The Garden of Eden. Those in Babel worshipped everything in The Land of Eden, **as divine** or **gods**. That is exactly what Satan told Eve, who was **The**

Mother of All Living – The Queen of Heaven. Adam, Eve and Satan (as a snake), along with Cain and Abel, were all considered two-thirds divine and one-third human. Everyone from Eden was accepted as a **god**. **The truth** – “**God**, being The One God” was lost and **the truth** was turned into **unrighteousness**. Then, they only **worshipped whatever interested them** at any given time. That is how this **Mystery Babylon** started and made **the world drunk**. All history was to follow with one **harlot** born after another, which continues to **this present day**. That is why historians consider most of ancient history or paleontology as just a myth.

Satan’s Deception

Read about God’s **righteousness** and His **wrath**, because of Satan’s deception (Romans 1:17-18). God’s **righteousness** is manifested by a Christian’s **spiritual growth** through **faith**. That is why Paul declares, “**For whatsoever is not of faith is sin**” (Romans 14:23). Whatever level of **faith** or **spiritual understanding** they had achieved, they **must abide by them** or they were considered a **sinner**. Christians are not to offend each other, because God **spiritually** helps you, by His **Holy Spirit**, to make **right choices**. God’s **Holy Spirit** gives you the “**power of love and of a sound mind**” (II Timothy 1:7). In Greek, it means “**a disciplined mind**” or “**one by love who has spiritual power.**” God’s **Holy Spirit** leads you to **spiritual truth** (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit leads you to **the reality of all things**. **The deception of Satan** is not some insidious system of attacking you, as an **enemy**, in **life’s circumstances**. Here is the biblical answer of how Satan **deceives you**, “**For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness** (Romans 1:18-19). Satan deceives you by whatever **truth you may have**. In this way, you misuse **the truth**. Satan has used this **system of deception** from the time

in **The Garden of Eden**. Satan asked Eve if she could **eat** of every tree of The Garden (Genesis 3:1). Eve replied she could not eat of The Tree of Good and Evil, because she would die (Genesis 3:3). Thinking Satan was answering her statement about The Tree of Good and Evil, Satan stated Eve **would not die**. Then, Satan preached *The Gospel* to her and told her what God was really telling her, rather than answering her question, “**For God does 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 wasn’t answering **Eve’s question** but telling her what would happen if **she ate of The Tree of Life**. Satan **fooled her** and she ate **the wrong fruit, which was The Tree of Good and Evil**. Satan deceives Christians and Israel by using any of **the truth** they have against them. Satan doesn’t worry about **atheists** and **agnostics** because he has them in his pocket already. Satan concentrates on those who begin to understand **the truth** and, then, **deceives them**, steering them in another direction.

God Of This World

Paul said Christians **are not to walk in craftiness nor deceitfully handle The Word of God** (II Corinthians 4:1-4). Only those who do not understand *The Gospel* are deceived by **the god of this world** (misusing **the truth**). Paul said Moses had to wear a **vail** because **Israel’s heart was wrong** when they read *The Old Covenant – The Letter of The Law* (II Corinthians 3:13-15). They thought **The Law** was to be their **righteousness** (Deuteronomy 6:25). They did **not know** The Law was meant to lead them to **Christ** (Galatians 3:24). Satan **blinded** Israel by God’s **Law**, which was **Holy, righteous** and **good**, but could **not make anyone perfect to achieve righteousness**. **The Law** only tells you what **sin** is (I John 3:4) but cannot make anyone **righteous**. God’s **house** is on **top of a hill** and you, as one of God’s **people**, have to

ascend that hill to reach **His House** (Psalm 24:1-5). Only those with **clean hands** (not being liars) growing **spiritually** can enter **The House of God**. The Tower of Babel was a **duplicate** of **the hill** with a false **stairway** to **The House of God**. They understood **the truth** and wanted to be in God's "rest" in **The Garden** with **The Tree of Life**. **The trouble** was they **worshipped the creation** (**The Tree of Life – represented by The Christmas Tree**) and not **The Creator** (Romans 1:25). They turned **the truth** into a **lie** and began worshipping Adam, Eve, Satan, Cain and Abel as **little gods**, along with The Tree of Life in **The Garden**. Since the 1,600's, the world began calling The Tree of Life – a Christmas Tree. They lit the tree with lights in their human attempt to duplicate The Tree of Life. Read the account in Jeremiah 10.

God, therefore, had to confuse their language and divided them into **nations** with their **own language**, thereby, confusing them when they attempted to worship **the creation** rather than worshipping **The Creator**. This was **the deadly wound** of **The Beast**, which was **healed** (Revelation 12:3). Who was this **beast**?

CHAPTER 7

THE BEAST WITH SEVEN HEADS

A beast rises out of The Mediterranean – “I stood upon the sand of the sea, 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). “The dragon gave him [this beast] his power and his seat and great authority [to it].” This beast “was given [power] to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them; and power was given him over all kindreds and tongues and nations.” This beast runs the entire world and the world worships this beast (Revelation 13:2-10).

A Beast

Then, another **beast** came out of **the earth** who had **two horns** like a **lamb** but spoke as a **dragon**. These **two horns** caused the world to **worship The Beast with the seven heads**. **The Beast with the seven heads** had a number – **666**. This number “**is the number of a man**” (Revelation 13:13-18). Daniel 7 describes **four beasts** that will come out of the same sea as “**the beast with the seven heads**.” These “**four beasts**” were like “**the seven heads**” – a **lion, bear and leopard**. The seven-headed beast and the four beasts are all **vicious beasts (warlike)** and come out of the area of The Mediterranean Sea. Remember, these beasts carry the name of a man. These four beasts of Daniel 7:17, can be defined as **four kings** who arise out of the earth. They are humans

who are **great warriors** and very violent. The **fourth** of these four beasts devours the other three, being the most **violent of all**. Then, Christ comes and takes over their **kingdoms** and rules **the earth**. You are beginning to learn history from Daniel's day until The Time of Rome. From Rome till Jesus returns is all about **prophecy** (2,000 years). Then, Daniel 8 reveals these beasts are: Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, Cyrus, King of Media-Persia and Alexander, King of The Greco-Macedonian Empire. Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus and Alexander are **the three names** of a man (666) and are very **violent** – like beasts. Then, the fourth beast absorbs this kingdom, which is Rome. During The Roman Empire, John completed this *Book of Revelation*. It is during this time, **five of the seven heads** are fallen, **one is** and **the seventh** is to come, but only for a **short time** (Revelation 17:10). An **eighth** is to come who was (and **is not**) of **the seven** (Revelation 17:11). This **eighth** is not a continuation of **the seven**, but an **image** or combination of what **the seven** are – **great warriors** and **very violent**. This **eighth**, an **image of the seven**, are **ten kings**, who are in **the future** and **will rule** for a **short time**. These **ten kings** fight Christ but He defeats them and will be victorious as King of Kings (Revelation 17:11-14). Daniel 2 and 7 and Revelation 17 all speak of the **same events**. However, at the time, **five** world rulers will have already fallen since John wrote *The Book of Revelation*. The **sixth head** is **Rome**. The five heads were **not former Caesars**, because Rome continued from the time of Julius Caesar to this point. Some Caesars were **types of The Beast** but were **not** these **heads**. They were harlots. Who were these **five heads** who had already **fallen**? These must be **five governments** or **kingdoms** like **Rome**.

The Five Heads

To ascertain who these five fallen governments were, you must go

back **further** in world history. World history describes a “**great whore who sat upon many waters** [the world]” (Revelation 17:1). This beast covers **the entire time of fulfilling God’s will** which is **all of world history** (Revelation 17:17). This **whore is a great city** from its beginning, which **reigns over the whole world**. This **original city is the genesis** at the beginning of all **world religions**, including Christianity. Something occurred in this city which has **prevailed as a religion or the truth from its inception**. You have read about this **city** in the chapter about **The Tower of Babel (Babylon)**. This city was started by **Nimrod**, who was a **mighty hunter of The Lord** (Genesis 10:8-10). Nimrod was, also, The First King of Egypt. The Tower of Babel was built as a duplicate of the ladder or steps to **God’s House on top of a mountain** with a circular pathway (Psalm 24). **Righteousness** dwelt there when God finished **The Garden of Eden**. Everything was **very good** (Genesis 1:31). This was **The Kingdom of God**. Jacob dreamed of this **House of God** which had a **ladder** going from **the earth to heaven**. Angels were **ascending and descending** this **ladder**. Jacob, when he arose from his **dream of the ladder**, said, “This is **God’s house**,” so he called the place “**Bethel or House of God**” (Genesis 28). After Jesus was **resurrected**, He replaced Jacob or **Israel as “the way” to The House of God** with angels helping. The angels will help all Christians as they ascend the ladder at the first step of “**fear**” to eventually reach the top step of “**love**” (John 1:51). This **woman (The Great City of Babylon)** **sits upon The Beast with the seven heads and ten horns** (Revelation 17:3). This **woman, Babylon, The Great Whore**, is **the original City of Babylon**, ruled by **Nimrod**, their first **king**. When God saw them building **The Tower of Babel**, He decided to change their **languages** into many different **tongues**. This Tower represented **The House of God** to the people. It was **the pathway to God’s House**, except it had **one major problem**. **They turned this truth of God’s House into unrighteousness**

(Romans 1:18). How? They began to **worship** what **God** created in **The Garden of Eden** and made them into **idols** and **bowed down and prayed to them**. They worshipped **the creation** instead of **The Creator**. That is why God hates **idolatry**. Idolatry perverts **The Truth of God** into **unrighteousness** (which is **sin**) (I John 5:17 and Romans 1:25). This **original Babylon** has been **duplicated** throughout **world history** and is **taught as the truth**. God warns everyone about **The Christmas Tree** in Jeremiah 10. God revealed people will cut down a tree, put **lights** upon it and **worship it** (pretending to duplicate The Tree of Life). The world calls this time "**Christmas**" which is derived from "**the mass**" of **Christ**. When Christ returns, He will **restore what was lost** – **The Tree of Life** (Matthew 18:11). Adam and Eve, with their **progeny**, were cut off from **The Tree of Life** until Christ came to die for the world. Jesus, when He came, restored **Jacob's ladder** to **God's House** so everyone will have **access to The Tree of Life**.

This **Babylon**, this **Great Whore**, has fooled the world into **committing idolatry**, following a **false god** and worshipping **the creation**. They replaced **The One True God** and **Creator of all things** from the beginning. Nimrod was killed by **Shem**, only to be resurrected in Egyptian history. This is **The Beast** who was **wounded but healed**. This is **The Great Whore, Babylon**, who was resurrected to **make harlots (in the world) drunk with her wine** (Revelation 17:4-6). This great City of Babylon had to be removed for *The True Gospel* to be preached – *The Gospel of Christ*, which restored The Tree of Life to Adam and Eve and their children through **The Promised Seed**. Jude 14 declares that Enoch, **The Seventh Prophet** from Adam, preached **The Return of The Messiah** to restore The Kingdom. Enoch preached The One True God, should be worshipped instead of **The Creation** with its many **false idols** or mini-gods. Now, **The Beast** of Baby-

lon with **seven heads** and **ten crowns** is to be **healed** by all **the harlots** it had produced. This head, which was wounded (**Babylon**), will one day be **restored again**.

Babylon, Egypt and Assyria were all considered to be **sacred nations** worshipping **the same religion** in ancient **Sumer**. They are considered to be the oldest people according to archeology. Egypt, with **the fall** or confusion of tongues, became the center of **sin** with its **false gods**. This wounded head was healed. All nations of the world were deceived by Satan to believe **the gods of Egypt** were of God but disguised in a **mystery**. They believed **The Great Babylon Mystery of the whore** who rides this beast with seven heads and ten crowns. She gets the world to worship **the image** of this beast – led by Satan. Satan's false **truth is, now, worldwide**, but is held in **unrighteousness** (Romans 1:18). Satan, from this point in history forward, infiltrates **The Truth of God**, each and every time, when *The True Gospel of God* is **preached**. Salvation is, **Christ In You** and not some system of human **works and deeds**. That is why Peter said, when Cornelius was converted, God will accept **everyone from every nation** when they **fear Him** and **work** to be **righteous**. **Christ In You** is for you to have **the same mind** as Christ had (Acts 10:35 and Philippians 2). Isaiah tells the wicked to forsake their **ways**. He tells **the unrighteous man** to forsake **his thoughts** and return to **The Lord**. Then, God will have mercy on him and will **abundantly pardon** his sins. How? God will forgive your sins when you begin to **think like Him** with **His thoughts** and with **His mind**. You will begin to look like **Jesus** (Hebrews 1:1-3 and Isaiah 55:6-11). This is **Christ In You**. Send for the book, *Christ In You*.

Paul declared if you are **In Christ**, you have no **condemnation** and you are **led by God's Holy Spirit**. You are not led by **the works of the flesh**, such as in **The Law of Moses**, which leads to **death**

(Romans 8:1-17). It isn't **The Law** that is done away with, but **the administration** of how that **Law** is to be **kept**. "In Christ," **The Law** is no longer administered by **works** of the human flesh under **Levi**. Under Christ, **The Law** is changed by **The Priesthood of Melchizedek** (Hebrews 7:12). Now, **The Law** is **magnified** and **made more honorable** than **The Letter of The Law**, which **kills** or puts you to death (by **the curse**) (Isaiah 42:21 and II Corinthians 3:1-6). Christ In You allows God's **Law** to be in your very **heart** and **mind**. Now, by **spiritual growth**, you begin to **think** like Christ and **God**. You are growing into **The Very Mind of God** and, therefore, keep God's **Law** and have a **change of mind** (to gain **perfection**) (Matthew 5:48). This **spiritual growth** by **The Spirit of God** leads you to **God's House**, where you can enter into **His gates** and, eventually, receive **Salvation** (Matthew 7:13-14). Satan replaced **The Mystery of God (Christ In You)** with **The Mystery of Babylon (The Great Whore)** (Colossians 1:27 and Revelation 17 and 18). He does this dastardly act by taking **the truth** of **The Tree of Life** and making the world "**worship the tree**" as a **symbolic god** and everything in **The Land of Eden** as **little gods**. Now, these **five heads** of the **beast**, worshipped by **The Whore of Babylon**, preach this **false mystery** as **the truth** by **the works** of human nature in **unrighteousness**. They made paradise an idol too. In history, **the five heads** comprises **the original Babylon and Egypt**, under Nimrod; **Assyria**, **Neo-Babylon**, **Media-Persia**, **Greco-Macedonia** and, then, **the sixth** is **Rome**. All are **harlots** of **The Tower of Babel**. World History, through Satan, keeps deceiving **the whole world**, including The Jews and Christians. The Jews and Judah, the 2 ^{1/2} tribes left after they separated from Israel (the 144,000) and The Christians mixed with The Ten Tribes and the Gentiles (The Church of God) were to be God's **Two Witnesses** to the world, but find themselves caught up in Babylon, as well. Both the original Babylon and Egypt were ruled by Nimrod's descendants of Cush (Genesis 10:8-10). This

is the head (Babel and Egypt) when the tongues were divided followed by Assyria, Neo-Babylon, Media-Persia, Greco-Macedonia and, then, **the sixth head** was **Rome**.

The seventh beast is followed by **the eighth head**, which is of **the seven**, but only as an **image** of **the former seven**. It is **the whore** who speaks **like a lamb**, who gets the world to worship **the image** of **the former seven heads** of **The Beast** (Revelation 13:11-15). This is the **eighth head**, which is only in **the likeness** or **image** of the previous **seven heads**. It continues until **The End Time**, when **the ten horns** or **ten kings** gather together to **fight Christ** when He becomes **King of Kings** and establishes God's **rule** upon **the earth**. When Jesus, The Messiah, returns to accept **His Bride**, she will be ready to be **His Wife** (Revelation 19:7). "**The Times of The Gentiles**" without God, **will have been fulfilled** at that time (Luke 21:24). Justinian, as **the eighth head**, The New Rome of The East and The West are **the two legs** of The Image of The Beast. When Justinian fell to The Franks in The West and then to the Sassanids in The East, it is **the eighth head** of **the seventh** continuing as an **image** till Christ's **return** at **The End of Days**.

These daughters of Babylon, who are **harlots** throughout history, prevail as Charlemagne, Napoleon and Hilter right to the final anti-Christ. Ultimately, Jerusalem, as Sodom and Gomorrha, is the last Babylonian city which is **worshipped** and destroyed (Zechariah 1-5).

CHAPTER 8

TIMES OF THE GENTILES

The prophecy concerning Christ's return, warns about the length of the world's curse. Here is what He said, "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 by The Gentiles, until The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled" (Luke 21:24). When The Times of The Gentiles end; and they are a threat to Jerusalem, only, then, will Christ return. Ever since The Tribulation of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., The Jews were scattered into all nations (Luke 21:24). So, His return will not occur until The Gentiles cease troubling Jerusalem.

End Of Israel's Promised Land

When Israel entered The Promised Land with Joshua, they were to be God's **witnesses** to the world. First, Israel was dispersed (The Lost Ten Tribes) into the world, only to be followed by Judah (The Jews) in 70 A.D.

The Old Covenant given to Israel in Deuteronomy 5:3 truly **vanished** (Hebrews 8). Daniel, God's Prophet, declares when **The Times of The Gentiles are fulfilled – Christ will return**. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, took Judah into captivity which started **The Times of The Gentiles'** rule and caused **continual trouble** for Jerusalem. Judah controls The City of Jerusalem to-

day, but The Gentiles still claim a right to Jerusalem which causes the world a great deal of unrest. The **curse** continues. When does Daniel tell you The Messiah will return? Nebuchadnezzar has a troubling dream which only Daniel was able to interpret. Daniel 2 reveals this **great human image**. This human statue represents **The Times of The Gentiles**. **Nebuchadnezzar is the head; Cyrus is the arms and breast; Alexander, The Great is the belly and thighs; and Rome comprises the legs and feet**. When Jesus came as a human, He came for His **Bride, (Judah)** but Christ was rejected as **The Groom**. So Christ turned to another **nation**, which was more **worthy** (Matthew 21:43). This nation will be those who fear him and work righteousness in **many nations** (Acts 10:34-35).

A Gentle Mystery

Theologians debate about The Times of The Gentiles, because Jesus did not take over The Kingdom when He first came. It is during The Rule of Rome's Image, The Fourth Beast, that The Messiah will come again but this time to establish **God's Kingdom Rule** (Daniel 2:43-44). What happened? It seems to be a **mystery**. Why didn't The Times of The Gentiles end? Read the book *God's Story*.

God's Witnesses

The Apostle Paul describes a **natural olive tree**. This tree is **Holy and natural** (Romans 11). It is like **The Tree of Life**. This olive tree gives **Salvation**. It is a type of the **Holy Spirit**. **God will**, again, restore Israel and **dwelt in Jerusalem** (Zechariah 11:10-13). **The two olive branches** as God's **Two Anointed Ones** light The Menorah (Zechariah 4). Paul states that **the natural olive tree** consists of Judah and Israel (Romans 11). But, when they

lacked **faith in God**, they were rejected. Then, God chose The Gentiles as a wild olive branch. In this way, Judah and Israel (The Two Witnesses) are replaced by The Gentiles. Only a **remnant** of Israel remains as God's **witness**. Now, The Gentiles, those who choose to follow God and Christ, are from **all nations**.

“The Church of God” along with “The 144,000” (being a **remnant** of Israel) are God's **Two Witnesses**. **Righteousness** becomes the criteria for those who become God's **Two Witnesses** (Acts 10). In Christ, there is **no gender, nation or race – all are called** (Galatians 3:28). These **witnesses**, The Church of God and The 144,000 are in Babylon (Zechariah 2). That is why Jesus tells **His Churches** along with The 144,000 Israelites, “**to come out of Babylon**” (Revelation 2 and 3). **All nations**, the educational systems, commerce, businesses and religions are drunk with the wine of **her wrath and fornication** (Revelation 18:3). “**Come out of her, my people...that you receive not of her plagues**” (Revelation 18:4). Her wrath is **the violent human nature** without **The True God**.

Gentiles produced **war** because of **their desire to survive over others**. They are **beasts**, much like a **lion, bear and leopard** with the fourth beast, **Rome**, being a composition of all three (Revelation 13). “**Fornication**” is “**when the intercourse of all the nations form together**” to be **militarily strong** so as not to be **devoured** by the others. They never turn to God. As long as The Times of The Gentiles continue, Christ cannot return. Christ said, “**So the last shall be first, and the first last**” (Matthew 20:16). He, also, stated, “**For many are called, but few are chosen**” (Matthew 22:14). The Times of The Gentiles ties in with God's **Two Witnesses**. The Ten Lost Tribes and Judah (Israel) are both in captivity. Both have rejected their Husband and do not become **The Bride** (except a remnant). God turns to The Gentile Nations

to allow any of them who may want to become worthy or ready to be **Christ's Wife**. This includes The Jews and The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel in captivity with The Gentiles.

The criteria becomes a matter of “**righteousness**” and only those who strive, at great costs, achieve it. **The last** have become **the first** (The Gentiles). **The first** is now **last** (Judah). Of **the many** called to The Wedding Feast, only **few are chosen** to be **Christ's wife**. They are blessed to be in **The First Resurrection**. The Times of The Gentiles cannot be fulfilled until **The Bride is ready and clothed in righteousness** (Revelation 19:7-8). That is what the entire *Book of Revelation* is all about. Jesus is ready for The Wedding Feast to come at anytime. In fact, **The Groom** has been ready for almost 2,000 years (Revelation 5). His **love** for **The Bride** was proven when He **died for her** and, now, she must **prove her love** for Him by giving her life for Him. As The Gentiles become more violent and warlike, **The Saints of God, The Bride of Christ**, are warned by The Groom, “**Come out of her, my people**” (Revelation 18:4). Besides the indictment Jesus issues to **His Seven Churches** in Revelation 2 and 3, He asks **His Bride** to come out of Babylon, The Great Whore who has spawned many **harlots**. He warns **His Bride** if she doesn't heed, she will receive **The Seven Last Plagues** (those with **The Mark of The Beast**, 666). The Times of The Gentiles finds **Two Witnesses** of God in **the wilderness of this world**. There is **no rest** except, “**In Christ**” (Hebrews 4). Israel was tested in **the wilderness for forty years**. Now, The Churches of God are being tested **in the wilderness of this world** along with a remnant of Israel.

Tribulation

The word “**tribulation**” is “**a time of trial and testing**” of God's **people**. God allows His **people** to be tested because they do not

have **faith** or **trust** Him, to become **totally dependant** upon Him. They rely too much on those **in the world**. That is what happened to Israel and Judah when they went after their **lovers**, their business partners, which ended with their **captivity**. Israel's and Judah's **captivity** is required for them to learn their lesson of faith.

Even Judah, today, has still not entered into God's **rest**. Judah continues to be part of this world and finds **no rest** or **peace**. Israel continues to try and make peace, making all sorts of agreements rather than having **faith in God**. A part of The Churches of God, who keep His *Commandments* but refuse to **grow spiritually**, will have to go into **the tribulation**. Just as Judah goes into **the great tribulation**, **The Remnant of Israel** and some in **The Churches of God** must also go into **the tribulation** (Revelation 12:17). "**Many shall be purified and made white and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand**" (Daniel 12:10).

The Times of The Gentiles is God's "**time of testing**" or "**trials**" for His **chosen people**. Never forget, The Churches of God and The Remnant of Israel are God's **Two Witnesses**. When **The Bride** makes herself **ready** by being **clothed in righteousness**, then, The Times of The Gentiles will be **fulfilled**. **The Time of The End** will arrive. **The Last Days**, which started at Christ's **human lifetime**, is at hand, to conclude with **The End of Days** (Hebrews 1:2). **The Last Days** begin with **The Roman Empire** and conclude with **The Image of The Beast (Rome)** at **The End of Days** (Revelation 13:14-15).

The Image

Historically, many do not understand that **the physical Roman Empire** is not **The Beast** at **The End of Days**. Rome, as an em-

pire, ended between 400 to 500 A.D. with the attacks of The Vandals, Heruli and Ostrogoths. After that time, many attempts were made to **resurrect The Image of The Beast**. An image is in **the likeness of**, but not **the physical government**. Justinian becomes **the eighth head of the seventh**, only to end as an “**image**” for the rest of history.

That is why Revelation speaks of **an eighth head**, which is really **of the seven**. Rome concluded **the seventh head** with Constantine, who held **the two legs** together (Daniel 2). Rome was over The Western half and Constantinople over The Eastern half when The Roman Empire ended. Christianity, at that time, was also split between The Catholic and Orthodox Churches. Justinian restored The New Rome of Constantine as **the eighth head of the seven**. Only **the image of the eighth** survived.

There were many attempts to reestablish The Roman Empire, but they failed. They all go back to The Tower of Babel with Babylon and Egypt and The Babylonian Mystery System. Hitler, Charlemagne and Napoleon have all tried to restore the physical Roman Empire, but failed. The prophecy calls for **the eighth beast** to be **an Image of The Beast of the seven** (but is not another **beast**). **Religion** continues to copy **The Image of The Beast**. That is why religion has caused **more wars** than any other reason. It is The Christian Religion which is still in Babylon and Christ warns them to come out of her (Revelation 2 and 3). It is all the different forms of religion that have caused persecution and martyrdom to Christians. In early America (Salem) Christians were putting other Christians to death because there were those who didn't fit their **religious image**. When you think about all this, it makes **no sense at all**. There is never one example of a Christian putting someone to death in the entire *New Testament*. Christians, today, must come out of Babylon and grow in Christ's

righteousness and **die** for each other but never kill one another. Killing is the major **violent behavior** of **The Mark of The Beast**. Jesus prayed for **His Disciples** to be **in the world**, but **not of it**. Here is Christ's admonition to all Christians, "**I pray not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil**" (John 17:15). The Times of The Gentiles will be fulfilled at The Time of Armageddon, because **The Bride** has made herself **ready to be The Wife**. This is what **the unvail-**
ing is all about and the reason for *The Book of Revelation*.

CHAPTER 9

TRUMPETS AND WRATH

Christianity tends to view prophecy as a series of events which God carries out, one after the other. “Prophecy” such as “The Return of Christ” is a conditional matter depending upon human behavior. “Prophecy shall fail” as in Greek, the meaning is “to halt, pause or delay” (I Corinthians 13:8). God fulfills prophecy as the conditions unfold by human action. God’s “will” is to save the world (through Christ) and not destroy it (I John 4:14).

Trumpets

Christ disclosed three sets of events which must occur before **His return**. These three events are: 1) **The seven seals** which lead to 2) **The seven trumpets** and 3) **The Seven Last Plagues** which is the start of God’s wrath. Jesus refers to them in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. (Read the book *Revelation Uncovered*). Jesus said, “**But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only**” (Matthew 24:36). Why do Christians not believe Jesus? Humanity keeps trying to figure that date. Continually, man tries to do what **no one can do**. Christ answers the question of His **return** to His **Disciples** about **The Kingdom of God**. He told them, “**It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in his own power**” (Acts 1:7). Only God has **the power or the authority** to know when His **kingdom** will come. You are about to find

out that Christ's **return** is **conditional**. The Kingdom of God is also conditional. **Five of the seals** have already occurred and **the sixth seal** ushers in a **worldwide event** where **the meteors** begin to fall and many **heavenly events** take place. Every **mountain** and **coastland** moves out of their original place. Humans will hide themselves in the dens, rocks and caves of the mountains. People scream that The Wrath of God has been unleashed. Who will be left alive? Christ will return when The Seventh Trumpet sounds and not before.

There will be a period of **silence** when God allots certain parts of the earth for The 144,000 of Israel to be **sealed** for their **protection** (Revelation 7). This includes the last 2,000 years. These Israelites are The 144,000 Israelites who go through **The Great Tribulation** (Revelation 7:14). Then, the account continues with **the seventh seal**, which ushers in **The Time of The Seven Trumpets**. Trumpets are **warnings** of **worldwide events**. The first four are natural disasters of The Seven Trumpets affecting certain parts of the earth. **The last three woes** are of human origin. It is **the seventh trumpet** which announces **Christ's return**. **The sixth trumpet** is a time of **world war**, involving two hundred million **militarily strong**. This war becomes a very significant sign for **Christ's return** and why God has **His Son return** when "**the seventh trumpet**" sounds. This is The End of The Time of The Gentiles which brings violence! It is at the end of the seven thunders (trumpets) John is permitted to open The 7th Seal (Revelation 13 to 22 and Revelation 10:4, 11).

As Jesus descends from heaven with His **angels** to meet His **saints** in the clouds, God unleashes **the seven last plagues** upon those who have **The Mark of The Beast**. This event, as well as **the sixth seal**, is of **great importance** for **The Messiah's return**. John is told not to continue writing his **vision** until he prophesies,

again, before the people, nations and kings (Revelation 10:11). *The Book of Revelation*, very likely, was to be completed at two different times. The first time was The Fall of The Temple of Jesus' **day** and, then, The Great Tribulation with **false prophets** penetrating God's **church** from 50 A.D. to this very day. Instead of continuing Revelation with **the seventh trumpet** and **The Return of Christ**, "**a ceasing of events**" must take place and it goes back in time to cover former events before **the seventh trumpet sounds**. The silence in Heaven covers the last two thousand years right to **The End of Days**. This great tribulation is the final sealing from God for those who do not have The Mark of The Beast (Revelation 7:3).

Two Witnesses

The Temple of God is discussed in Revelation 11:1-2. Jesus, through an angel, has John **measure The Court of Israel**, but, amazingly, **The Court of The Gentiles is not measured**. **The Court of The Gentiles** has no measurement. Why? There are **scriptural clues** as to why God waits for **specific world conditions** to occur before it is measured.

The Father will not allow **His Son, Jesus**, to take a **Bride as His Wife** until she is **ready** (Revelation 19:7-8). **The Times of The Gentiles** are **significant** before Christ can return for His **Wife**. **The Millennial Engagement** cannot take place until His **Bride** proves her **love** for **The Groom**, as He **proved His love** for her (Revelation 5). The **world** cannot be **invited to The Wedding** until **The Groom** and **The Bride** are **worthy or ready** to get **married!** This is a **conditional prophecy** which God holds back until **The Groom** and **The Bride** are **worthy** for marriage. Who are these **Two Witnesses**? These **Two Witnesses** proclaim *The Gospel* for 3 ½ years – a **time of tribulation** and are killed but resur-

rected after three days, just like Jesus. Then, a great voice calls these Two Witnesses up in a cloud to meet Christ as their enemies watch in amazement (Revelation 11:12). When is this?

As The Two Witnesses ascend, in that **hour**, a great **earthquake** occurs which is during **the sixth seal** (Revelation 11:13). The **second woe** of Revelation 6:12 takes place. “**The second woe is past,**” which is followed by **the third woe** (Revelation 11:14). Then, the seventh trumpet (angel) sounds and great voices in heaven sound out, “**The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever**” (Revelation 11:15). All conditions have transpired as prophesied and The Time of The Kingdom of God has come. Jesus is ready to take **His Bride** to be **His Wife**, because she is **ready**. **The Times of The Gentiles** have been **fulfilled**, completing all conditions for **The Return of Jesus**. The 144,000 are of The Twelve Tribes of Israel (minus Dan, Genesis 49:16) (Revelation 7:4, 9-10), “**After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude [which is yet unnumbered], which no man could number, of all nations and kindreds and people and tongues, stood before the throne and before The Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits upon the throne and unto The Lamb**” (Revelation 7:9-10). These are your **Two Witnesses** who come out of **The Tribulation**.

The **first tribulation** (Judah) of Matthew 24 occurred in 70 A.D. Read what was told to them who fled Jerusalem when Judah fell under Titus, “**And they shall fall by the edge of the sword and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of The Gentiles, until The Times of The Gentiles be fulfilled**” (Luke 21:24). This **great tribulation** had already happened in 70 A.D. This next **tribulation** (time of

trouble) occurs after The Gentile Rule is completed. This first great tribulation made The Jews captive in **all nations**. This **second time of trouble** affects only The 144,000 of Israel and “**an unmeasurable number of Gentiles**.” These are **The Two Witnesses of God** during this **tribulation**. The Temple in Revelation 11 has **specific measurements in The Court of Israel** for The 144,000, but leaves **The Court of Gentiles – unmeasured**. That measurement must wait until “**the innumerable number from all nations**” which have yet to be included in the count. The Times of The Gentiles, in order to be fulfilled, are based on two prophetic events. One, “**an innumerable number**” must be totaled and, then they, too, must become worthy to be **The Bride of Christ**. Secondly, **The Gentiles** will develop **The Mark of The Beast** and, then, **The Wrath of God** will be **unleashed**. **The prophetic stage of *The Book of Revelation*** is ready to come together and for Christ to come for His **Wife** when **The Times of The Gentiles** will be **fulfilled**. When that occurs and not until then, can The Return of Jesus come. At that time He will establish **The Kingdom of God** (Revelation 11:15). The fulfillment of Gentile Rule will create world suicide and violence.

CHAPTER 10

HISTORY OF GOD'S WITNESSES

Christ was rejected by both Israel and Judah. That rejection required Him to come a second time. He has to wait until His Bride is ready or worthy. *The Book of Revelation* is given by Jesus to warn His future Bride that she needs to get ready for The Wedding. Queen Vashti in *The Book of Esther* refused to appear in King Ahasuerus' court. Because she refused, he divorced her and looked for another who was worthy to be queen. The first became last and the last became first. Esther took nearly two years to prepare herself to be queen and gave her life for her people, just as Jesus. Jesus, as The Groom, warns His Bride (The Seven Churches and The Remnant of Israel) He is ready to come at anytime and they should also be ready (Romans 11 and Revelation 22:7).

Revelation 12

John, then, unseals the **second half** of *The Book of Revelation*. He gives a **recapitulation** of the history of God's **Two Witnesses** (Revelation 12). He revealed Satan had attempted to kill Christ at His birth, through Herod, but God saved Him. Now, The Tribulation comes, first to Judah, and then to God's **church** (Luke 21). Satan and his angels fight God and His **angels**. Satan and his angels/devils (destroyers) are angry because they know they have a **short time** left to destroy God's **people**. Now, Satan is filled with

three evil spirits. **The Mark of The Beast** attacks The Church of God. Some go into **safety in the world (wilderness)** while others, although they keep God's *Commandments*, must go through a **tribulation**. In The Tribulation they will be purified to show their **love** for Christ. This is world history from **the first Babylon** (the five heads) which are passed to **the sixth head** (Rome) (Revelation 13 to 18). **The Image of The Beast** continues in world history by The Beast with **two horns** (representing The Western and The Eastern sections).

These beasts get the world, through religion, to **worship The Image of The Beast** with **the seven heads**. She is **the woman** acting like a **lamb**, like Christ (but has **blasphemed** God). She is **Babylon, The Great Whore**, who continues from The Tower of Babel, by worshipping **idols**. This **Worldwide Religious System** deceives the world into many **harlots** (a **mixture of good and evil**). This **Babylon, The Great** is worshipped as a **great and important city**. All major world religions claim this city as their **Holy City**. This city is where **The Prophets of God** and **The Saints** have been **slaughtered** (Revelation 18:24). This city includes **all who have been slain** on the earth. Which is this **great city**? A summary is made of God's **witnesses** who must go through this **tribulation**, "**Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them**" (Revelation 14:12-13). This is the second tribulation. The martyrdom of God's **witnesses** "to come" will occur in Jerusalem (Revelation 11:7-8). God regards **The End Time Jerusalem** as **Sodom** and **Egypt**, the original **Great Whore**, who spawned all **the harlot daughters**. This **great city**, being the center of the world's great **religions** (**Mystery Baby-**

lon) is **The End Time Jerusalem**. Here is what happened to her, “**And the great city was divided into three parts and the cities of the nations fell [seven last plagues] and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath**” (Revelation 16:19).

Zechariah prophesies the fall of this great city. All **nations** of the earth will end up fighting in Jerusalem. **The Beast** and all nations of the world turn against **The Whore** and she will be **devoured**. “**Babylon The Great is fallen, is fallen**” (Revelation 18:1-4). God's **people** are warned to come out of her. The **bodies** of **The Two Witnesses**, comprised of the 144,000 Isarilites by birth scattered over the world and The Christians mixed with The Ten Tribes and The Gentiles (The Church of God), are called out of tribulation, **slain in Jerusalem**, are resurrected after three days and go to meet Christ on His **return** in the clouds (Revelation 11:6-11). **Jesus and The Saints** reign on **earth** for the **one-thousand-year engagement period** as Lord and King of the **earth** (Zechariah 14:9).

The entire **Satanic Image** of **The Beast** and The Great Whore comes to an end (Daniel 2). This consists of The Arabs – King of The South, King of The North and all the rest of the nations of the world. The Kings of all the other northern nations battle over Jerusalem at Armageddon (Psalm 83). Here is what The Arab Nations say, “**Come and let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance**” (Psalm 83:4). The last seven plagues of **The Wrath of God** are released as Christ with His **angels** descend and He meets His **Wife-to-be** in the clouds. The Times of The Gentiles will be fulfilled and **The Bride**, now clothed in **righteousness** is ready to be **His Wife**. God intervenes to save the world from genocide which is **the end of rule by The Gentiles**.

Gentiles' Time Fulfilled

The world rule by The Gentiles ends in their demise at The Battle of Jerusalem. Why does Christ come at that moment? Jesus said He would not return until “The Gentiles’ time has been completed,” and the event which sets the time of fulfillment is recorded, “**And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened**” (Matthew 24:22). Satan, **The Destroyer**, (through world wars) almost ends human existence at Jerusalem. God will have to intervene in human affairs in order to **preserve the lives** of His **people** and **witnesses**. As in The Days of Noah’s Flood, God said every thought of humans was evil. God had to intervene to save Noah and his family from world suicide (Genesis 6:5). The earth was totally corrupt in all their ways (Genesis 6:12). As was in Noah’s day, so shall it be before Christ returns. **The Fulfillment of The Gentiles** will end in **total human destruction**. Without God, humans with their human nature would end in genocide. Human nature depicts Babylon to a “T” (Genesis 11:6). Likewise, before Christ returns, once again the world and its effort for **peace**, will end in **suicide** or **self-annihilation**. This is exactly Satan’s purpose, first as **The Deceiver** in The Garden of Eden and, then, as **The Devil** and **The Destroyer** at **The End of Days**.

That is why from the very beginning, in The Garden of Eden, Satan, as a **snake** and a **deceiver**, is **The Dragon**. He **rules** The Beast with **the seven heads** and **ten horns**, joined by **the woman**, **The Great Whore** and **her harlots (image)** with **the two horns** through all of world history. Then, God must intervene out of His **great love** for **mankind to save them**. That is why Jesus concludes, “**But as the days of Noe [Noah] were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be**” (Matthew 24:37). Jesus warns

that His **coming** will not be hidden or in secret, but for all to observe “**for as the lightening comes out of the east and shines even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be**” (Matthew 24:27). All conditions for Christ's **coming** must be met before He comes. The **Bride** must be **worthy** to be His **Wife** by some of The Two Witnesses going through **The Great Second Tribulation** and **The Gentiles' end** their futile attempts of world peace, which terminates in genocide.

From the beginning of *The Book of Revelation*, Jesus announces He is ready to **return** (Revelation 1:7). Also, at the end, Christ warns His **Two Witnesses**, along with the world, He is **ready** to return. When Christ returns, He will give every man a reward according to the talents they accumulate in their lifetime (Revelation 22:12). Obviously, **The Messiah's return** isn't decreed by a **date**, but by the fulfillment of **two events**. First, His **Bride must be worthy** and The Rule of The Gentiles ceases by their **futile attempt at world peace which will end in self-suicide**. Christ comes with **His Wife-to-be** and announces **The Wedding Feast**. The **engagement period** will last about 1,000 years before **the whole world** is ready to hear or understand what **the invitation is all about**. The question becomes – will you be ready?

CHAPTER 11

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

The world, after thousands of years, is finally ready to be invited to The Wedding Feast – The Sabbath Rest of God. Those who have The Mark of The Beast have been violent and do evil things upon the earth. They act like a lion, bear and leopard with Satan as their leader. They, with Satan, will suffer God’s wrath. The Dragon is destroyed at Christ’s return. Christ comes on His white horse with the angels and saints. Then, Satan and his demon/angels are thrown into a Lake of Fire. The Messiah takes the throne and The Kingdom of God reigns for the next thousand years (Revelation 19).

The Millennium

In Noah’s time God gave mankind a thousand years to come to a **peaceful** agreement among themselves, but they never did. Then He flooded the world (Noah) and started over for about two thousand years to have a **chosen people**. They, too, **rejected** Him (Isaiah 65:2-10). God gave His **Son** as a sacrifice for His **people**, but they never accepted Him. Then, God turned to The Gentiles, “**I am sought of *them* that asked not *for me*; I am found of *them that* sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation *that was not called by my name*” (Isaiah 65:1). Now, **all Israel** will return to **The Promised Land**. Even The Israelites of old will be resurrected (Ezekiel 37). The time has arrived for **all****

Israel to be **saved** (Romans 11:26). It is time for **the last** to be **first**. **The Law of Moses**, *The Old Covenant*, with **The Levitical Priesthood**, will be instituted with a **new temple** (Ezekiel 40-43). Christ's **reign** with **His Bride** commences with **God's glory** dwelling once again in **the temple**. At that time the world will be called to come to The Wedding Feast. All nations will, then, come to keep The Feast of Tabernacles. With Babylon destroyed, God restores **His city**, Jerusalem, as The City of World Peace, "**For thus says The Lord, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall you suck [seek biblical nourishment], you shall be borne upon her sides, and be dangled upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem**" (Isaiah 66:12).

People will live a full 100 years. This is The Wedding Announcement period where God **will be** building His **New Heaven** and **New Earth** (Isaiah 65:17). The Millennium is the period of time for the whole world to begin to prepare for **The Wedding**, "**For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory. And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles**" (Isaiah 66:18-19). This is a time of **worldwide evangelism** proclaiming *The Gospel of The Glory of God*. It is a time when all Israelites will be brought to Israel – The Promised Land.

There is a worldwide invitation for everyone to come to Christ to prepare for The Wedding Feast of The Bride and Groom. The Time of The New Heaven and The New Earth draws near. This

is a time of a **Sabbath delight**, rejoicing over the real **Sabbath**, as it was in **The Garden of Eden**. The **Sabbath** is more than a **day**. It is **The Eternal Rest of God in The Kingdom of God**, as was intended from the beginning. It is God's "**alpha and omega**." Paul stated, "**There remains therefore a rest [Sabbatismos] to the people of God**" (Hebrews 4:9). This is God's **rest** just as He made **the earth habitable** for **man** in the beginning when He created the earth. Man will not do any **work of Salvation** (*Old Covenant*) in **The New Heaven** and **The New Earth**. God is **The Creator**, not man. Only God builds all things (Hebrews 3).

The Times of The Gentiles, where man does **the creative work** through their human nature of **good** and **evil**, is over. This is Babylon – man's human nature just cannot understand what is **good** and **evil**. Today, because **man** does the work, he needs to rest on The Sabbath from his **work**. The Time of The New Heaven and The New Earth, when God is **The Creator**, He will again **rest** and **bless mankind** so they also can be in His **rest**. Always remember, God, **not** man, does **the work**. All the world will be **resting** "**In Christ**" at The Time of The New Heaven and The New Earth, which is the work God and Christ are preparing for you.

Satan will be imprisoned for 1,000 years (Revelation 20:2). All the world will be called to The Wedding Feast and, therefore, **no blindness will hinder anyone**. This is God, through Christ and **His Bride**, with Israel as **witnesses**, preaching *The Gospel of Salvation* to the whole world. At its conclusion, Satan will be released and stir up Gog and Magog (the rebellious ones) who attack Jerusalem but are destroyed (Revelation 20). *The Gospel* has been **preached** and **witnessed** and The Time of The White Throne Judgement has come. The attack by Gog and Magog reveals those who have not agreed to *The Gospel*. It is mankind's final test of **faith!**

The Judgment

God has given mankind thousands of years to learn how to live at **peace** with each other. Along **the path of life**, He offered to give them advice through The Prophets and through His **churches**. He even gave them special heavenly **gifts**, such as His **Holy Spirit**, which, if they had accepted, would have given them **the truth** – the reality of all things. All they had to do was **believe Him**, but they couldn't without **faith** (I John 1:17).

Two Or Three Witnesses

Now, to cover what happens at the trial. All opportunity has been given to mankind to try to live in **Paradise** (heavenly bliss) when all their own efforts failed. To give mankind eternal life, God had to see they had **a sound mind**. It was time for God to use extreme measures to help them find **the only path** to live at **peace** and **joy**, forever. It was time for extreme punishment. Those who refused to face **the truth** and remained **unrepentant** will need to **bottom out**. Much like when a person on drugs or alcohol must come to realize they have had **enough pain, stress and torment**. Only when the realization comes to them that they, themselves, have caused their own misery will they finally cry for help. They began to understand **pain** and **suffering** is the result of **sin**, which is, literally, **self-inflicted**. **The missing ingredient in human nature** is the desire for **survival of the fittest** (the unwillingness to **give up your lives** like Christ did). Paul described **the greatest gift God can give you**, “**And now abides faith, hope, charity [love], these three; but the greatest of these is charity [love]**” (I Corinthians 13:13). Of course, this love is **agapé**, the love which allows you to be willing to die for others. The White Throne Judgment is to make you **white (clothed in righteousness)** (Revelation 19:7-8). Those coming to The Wedding Feast must be **clothed in**

righteousness or they don't get in. God's **judgment** in His **court** is all about becoming **worthy**. God only **punishes** for your **profit** (Hebrews 12:6-10). God's **wrath** and **vengeance** only punishes a person out of His **love** to bring them to **peace**. You must realize you need to come to the place of not holding onto **life**, realizing it isn't **worth it**. That is what **The Lake of Fire** is all about. Life can become so painful it is **no longer desirable** and, eventually, one is **willing to die!** All who are thrown into The Lake of Fire know they are guilty. That is why **everyone confesses Jesus is Lord** (Philippians 2 and Romans 10). Paul tells how **faith is the gift of love leading to eternal life**, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity [love], it profits me **nothing**" (I Corinthians 13:1-3). Having God's **gifts** and obeying God's **commands** without **love** is **all for nothing**. "The love of God is shed abroad [spread] in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us" (Romans 5:5). This is what **the trial in God's court** is all about. The White Throne Judgment is to make everyone white (**righteous**). Now, to proceed with **the trial** and the need for **the three witnesses**.

The Indictment

After the final rebellion by Gog and Magog, led by Satan, The Time of Judgment will have arrived when all prophetic conditions have been fulfilled. God is ready to resurrect everyone who is dead (in **the second resurrection**, which is the last resurrection). They will stand before Jesus and **confess** He is The Lord. There

is no need to prove *The Gospel* in court, because all humanity will be in **The Kingdom of God** with Jesus along with **the saints** in their **glorified form** (Matthew 8:11-12). The indictment or crime is announced against everyone who is guilty, which includes the angels. The crime is issued, “**Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin [miss the mark] and blasphemy [rejection of God] shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Ghost [Spirit], it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come**” (Matthew 12:31-32). Then, the definition of “**blasphemy**” is clarified by Christ, “**Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit**” (Matthew 12:33). Do you understand The Day of Judgment? All **sin** will be forgiven. Why? Because everyone has **confessed**. Sin is forgiven because of Christ’s **blood**. “**For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation**” (Romans 10:10). As everyone stands before Christ with all **His glory** they finally **believe** in their **hearts** and **confess** so they can be **saved**. They throw themselves upon **the mercy of the court**. Then, Jesus declares, “**For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned**” (Matthew 12:37).

You are, actually, reading **the court procedures**. As everyone speaks before Christ, the men of Nineveh shall rise in **the judgment** and **claim** they repented after Jonah preached. The Queen of The South shall rise in **the judgment** and **shall condemn them** because, she, a Gentile sought **the wisdom of Solomon**. And, Christ is **greater** than Solomon (Matthew 12:41-42). These **all** witness at the trial. Then, The Saints from The First Resurrec-

tion, who comprise The Bride of Christ (**Israel and The Church of God**) give their **witness and judgment**. They will, also, judge the angels (I Corinthians 6:1-3). When the trial **concludes**, then, **the sheep** can enter **The Kingdom of God (New Jerusalem)** for **The Wedding Feast**. **The sheep** have been separated from **the goats**. **The goats**, although **still bucking and kicking**, are considered **clean animals** since they have **confessed**. They want so badly to be **invited** to The Wedding Feast, they even try to force themselves in to attend The Wedding Feast (Matthew 8). In reality, they know they are **guilty** and God is all set for The Wedding Feast in **The New Heaven on The New Earth** (Psalm 24). God **condemns** this **earth and heaven** by **burning all the goats**. God is ready to **reveal His New House with man and makes all things new or superior** (Revelation 20 and Revelation 21-1).

CHAPTER 12

THE BRIDE UNVAILED

God's story of Revelation is almost complete. To fill in all the loose ends, you are ready to be told when God has to restore what was lost. He tells you how He intends to renew the first beginning (the alpha) which ends (the omega) in a New Beginning and where you, yourself fit into the plan. What was started in the beginning with The Tree of Life continues at the end in The New Heaven (Jerusalem).

God's House

God's purpose reveals, "Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times *the things* that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure" (Isaiah 46:10). God declares what started in the beginning is prophetic. At that time, the beginning is the end, which in reality is a new beginning. What God started in the beginning is what God ends in *The Book of Revelation*.

God built His house, a place of peace and rest for Him and His Family – "The Garden of Eden." God did the work and He rested upon His completion and everything was very good (Genesis 1:31). He gave life to Adam and Eve, his wife. All that needed to happen was for Adam and Eve to mature spiritually to have a family. God had to give Adam and Eve an allotted time to mature spiritually, so they and their progeny could one day

live with God in His house, forever. They had a **choice** to be like their **Father, to live in liberty** without **bondage or slavery**. They were to be in “**God’s image**.” That is why there were **two trees** and only one tree could nourish and have led them to **life eternal**. When they ate the other **fruit** (leading to **death**) they made the **wrong choice** and had to **mature** through their **own effort** to **learn to follow The True God**. They, of themselves, were a mixture of both **good** and **evil** and, therefore, **subject to death**. From the beginning, they **sinned** and the entire **Story of Man** is now **history** (as **The New Beginning will begin to take place**) . “**Behold, I [God] make all things new**” (Revelation 21:5). **The House of God** is ready to be completed for **The Family of God** to reside in.

The Unveiling

“**And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people and God himself shall be with them and be their God**” (Revelation 21:3). When does this occur? “**And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband**” (Revelation 21:2). New Jerusalem will be the place where Christ and **His Bride** (who is now ready and can be unveiled) will have The Wedding Feast. She is now **worthy** to be His **Wife, clothed in God’s righteousness** as brilliantly shining **diamonds with the sparkle of many colors**. The Bride is seen because she is **The Wall of The City**, and includes **the foundation**, which will be comprised of **The Apostles**. To enter the city, **the gates** are **The Twelve Tribes of Israel**. It is a **glorious unveiling** and **The Wedding Feast** is ready to begin. The Times of The Gentiles has passed and **The Bride** is now **The Wife** and The Rest of God’s **Sabbath** commences. **This Sabbath Rest is for-**

ever, for everyone with no death, no pain, no sorrow or crying for those who have a right to **enter the city**. Those **without (left out)** are in **outer darkness** (wailing and weeping) needing to be **restored** (Revelation 22:14-15). And the process to restore those who are in outer darkness continues since **The Marriage Feast will last forever in The Kingdom of God**.

The Wife And The Spirit

Isaiah writes his prophecy concerning the future of Israel (God's witness), who had forsaken their God, "**Sing, O barren, you that did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you that did not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, says The Lord. Enlarge the place of your tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of your habitations: spare not, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes; For you shall break forth on the right hand and on the left; and your seed shall inherit the Gentiles [nations], and make the desolate cities to be inhabited**" (Isaiah 54:1-3). This Court of The Gentiles will be able to be enlarged because God previously had the layout delayed (Revelation 11:2).

Now, for a prophecy about **the future of Israel**. They will be expanding so rapidly, it will be **necessary to enlarge their tent or house**. They are to **enlarge their family**. Up to this point, **the desolate** (without any **House of Peace**) are **wandering in the wilderness** and are having **many more children**. This is a time, because Israel sinned, she is in **widowhood** – she has no **husband**. Suddenly in prophecy, she is **married** and, now, ready to have many children like **never before**. When will this come to pass? It does not come to pass till Christ returns. When Christ, The Bridegroom died, Israel, The Bride of Christ, became a **widow**.

During The Millennium, the announcement for The Wedding is sent to all the world, which are **The Gentiles**, just as the prophecy **foretold**. **The Bride** will be ready to be married and become The Wife of Christ. The two witnesses are: 1) The Gentiles mixed with The Ten Tribes, known as The Church of God and 2) Israel and the Jews known as the 144,000. Both The Christians and Messianic Jews are **The Wife**. This includes everyone – both The Israelites and The Gentiles. Where and when does this **Wedding Feast** take place? The Apostle Paul reveals the place of The Wedding and its outcome, “**But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is The Mother of Us All**” (Galatians 4:26). This is **universal**, which includes **everyone, all nations**. God married **Jerusalem** from the beginning. God espoused Himself to **The City of Jerusalem** (Ezekiel 16). However, that city became **Babylon** and God destroys her at **The Time of The Fulfillment of The Gentiles**. But when Jesus went to heaven, He, with His Father, began planning and building a **New Jerusalem** (John 14:1-2). God and Christ are **presently** building **New Jerusalem – The House of The Great God** for you (II Timothy 2:20-21).

As Christians, you are to be **purged or purging yourself** with **The Holy Spirit** which you have been given so you can **dwel** in **The House of God – New Jerusalem** (Revelation 21:3). In New Jerusalem, men will dwell in **The House of God**. Notice Paul’s words regarding this time, “**Rejoice you barren that bears not; break forth and cry, you that travails not: for the desolate has many more children than she which has a husband**” (Galatians 4:27). This is right out of Isaiah. When is this **time period**? “**For we know that the whole creation [universe] groans [time of birth] and travails in pain together [with Christians] until now**” (Romans 8:22 and Isaiah 25).

Paul tells you not only is Christianity in **pain** on this earth, but the

whole **creation itself** is in **pain**. What is everyone waiting for? **“For the earnest expectation of the creature [creation] waits for the manifestation of The Sons of God** (Romans 8:19). This is **the time of The Wedding Feast** when **The Bride** has made herself **ready** to be **The Wife of Christ** (Revelation 19:7-9). Everyone wants to come to The Wedding Feast, but not everyone is properly dressed in **righteousness**. **The Bride** is ready and will descend in **The Glory of God**. The **guests** are those nations who are **saved** (Revelation 21:24). Those not allowed into The Wedding Feast are cast into **outer darkness** and cannot enter New Jerusalem (Revelation 22:14-15). They do not have access to **The Tree of Life**, but only **have the healing leaves** to begin to restore themselves outside of the city (Revelation 22:2). This is **the start of The New Beginning** when God makes **everything new** (Revelation 21:5). Read the books *The Wedding Feast* and *God’s Will*. New Jerusalem, with **The Marriage of Christ with His Wife**, now **bears many children**. This is the time when mankind (**the firstfruits**) manifest themselves as **Sons of God**, like Christ. This is when **the world**, knowing **the truth**, has **no blindness** and there is **no Tree of Good and Evil** to tempt them. They will have **The Truth of God** (God’s Word) which will be **available** for the healing of all **the nations**. Here is what God announces, **“He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God and he shall be my son”** (Revelation 21:7).

God is The Alpha and The Omega. So is Christ. This is when God makes **everything qualitatively new**. No more is **the universe tenuous** or **temporary**. No more **black holes** devouring the gymnastics of **the universe**. **All things** will become **“spirit”** in **The Kingdom of God**. There will only be a **white hole**, constant **light** and **eternity**. It is the great time of **childbirth** for **the universe**. The process of **spiritual growth** will **continue**. Constantly **new Sons of God** will **spiritually mature** and **all** will

have **A New Beginning**. **Christ will be creating through The Glory of God forever and ever without end**. God will finally be **“All In All”** (I Corinthians 15:28). We will all be like God, Our Father. You will **potentially be spiritually growing** forever in **The Great Glory of God or The Shekinah**. History concludes with, **“And the Spirit [God’s] and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely”** (Revelation 22:17). **The “potential” for Salvation continues forever in The Kingdom of God**. But, you, who are growing, adding to your talents, are blessed to know these precious pearls which God is giving you at this present time. You have been blessed to have your reserved ticket for **The First Resurrection**. Are you planning on being there? One guarantee to show yourself approved is to pray and study. Your trip of a lifetime is reserved for you. All aboard!