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INTRODUCTION

AFTER THE FLOOD

The LORD said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from there upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Genesis 11:6-8

And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

Genesis 9:25

Approximately 150 years after the flood, Nimrod instigated the building of the city of Babylon, and the tower. God scattered the inhabitants of Mesopotamia throughout the whole earth, and confounded their

languages. It is impossible to overestimate the devastating effect that the scattering of the people from the tower of Babel had on the development and evolution of the system of Babylon. The flood separated land masses, but to confound the languages and scatter this community to the four corners of the planet would ensure that Babylon did not emerge as a world power until around 1200 years later. Some of the people that God scattered have stayed in a primitive state to this day, and there are still languages that have not been named or translated.

Footnote 1 I have been amazed, that in this 21st century, when travelling in India, people from one state speak a completely different language to people of another state, and cannot communicate except through a common language such as Hindi or English. It is the same in Africa, even in countries that border each other. Of course, this barrier is diminishing as English is becoming the de facto academic language, and all educated people around the world now learn it in their universities (I believe the One World Babylon language will indeed be English).

Babylon Rising

The kingdom of Babylon had a resurgence in the reign of Hammurabi who ruled until 1750 BC. During 42 years, Hammurabi extended the kingdom to encompass all of Sumer to the east, and Akkad to the north. He also defeated the barbarian Gutians in the Zagros Mountains to the north-east who had previously sacked Akkad. He also pushed back the Elamites (east of Sumer), and

the Assyrians (north of Akkad). This was the first great Babylonian empire. Following Hammurabi's death, the empire fell into gradual decline.

After many years of fighting for supremacy the Chaldean Dynasty and the New Empire lasted from 626 to 539 BC. The revived Babylonians overran most of the Assyrian Empire from the Persian Gulf to the borders of Egypt. At the height of its power, in 597 BC, Nebuchadnezzar II captured Jerusalem and forced its king and nobles into exile and this is where I will start this volume.

Two Seeds

Of course the two seeds that started in the Garden of Eden and manifested in Cain and Abel, were still in the world and developing. Before the flood, angels had left their habitation and mingled their own seed (DNA) with the daughters of men and their offspring were mighty men, and often giants. Before God destroyed the earth with a flood, he said that only Noah was a just man.

These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:9

The above verse says that Noah was a just man. This means he was justified – righteous in God's sight. It was, as always, by faith as the book of Hebrews will confirm.

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Hebrews 11:7

Noah was Perfect

However, he was not only righteous by faith, for God said that Noah was also **‘perfect in his generation’**. What does this phrase mean, for it could not have been sinless perfection?. The Hebrew word that ‘perfect’ is translated from will help us here, for it is translated many times in the bible as ‘perfect’ and it is to do with physical properties. A lamb had to be ‘perfect’ for sacrifice – meaning without physical blemish. The word used in the original (tamiym) cannot be by chance – it is translated 44 times as ‘without blemish’ in the King James Version. We can only conclude that Noah must have been the only person in the world that had not had his seed polluted or mixed with alien DNA – in other words, without physical blemish (I explain in volume 1, that it is Satan’s plan to make man live forever in their sinful state and to dominate the earth with these humanoids or transgenic beings).

But, the seed of Cain must have been in the sons and daughters of Noah for it does not say his wife was righteous; and this seed manifested in the seed of Ham, for his seed was cursed through his son Canaan.

And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

Genesis 9:25

We find that this seed of Ham always opposes and tries to restrict the plan of God, and also the nation that God chose to be a holy (different) nation through Abraham. Abraham's seed was the one chosen to show the character of God to the whole of the world, and to be situated in the land that God had chosen – the land of Canaan. However, 130 years after the flood, the seed of Ham had claimed this chosen land, and had taken on the name of its inhabitants – the seed of Cain – and was known as Canaan.

Jacob took his extended family of 70 souls into Egypt and became a nation in the 'Iron Furnace'. They were delivered by God through Moses and told to cleanse the land of Canaan of the seed of Cain – the Canaanites.

Mixing the Seed

Satan has always sought to mix the seed that God chooses. Abraham went down to Gerar, and Abimelech king of Gerar, who was a Canaanite, nearly slept with his wife – which would have polluted the good seed (see Genesis 20). Isaac also went with his wife to the very same place where Abimelech king of the Philistines (descendants of Ham) lived in Gerar. The same thing happened with the wife of Isaac (see Genesis 26). The good seed is what Satan wants to corrupt with this mingled DNA.

I will show in a later volume, that all the bloodlines of royalty in Europe and the USA can be traced to this seed of Cain, through intermarriage, and are part of the Babylonian system that seeks to control the whole earth (Egypt was populated with the seed of Mizraim, the second son of Ham, and giants also came from this seed. Goliath was a Philistine who came from the seed of Mizraim (see chart on page 14). Footnote 2

God's Plan Always Succeeds

Satan, and his system, could not stop this plan of God and His blessings on His chosen seed. As soon as they were established in Canaan, God's chosen king (David) built a temple for God to have a permanent dwelling place on earth (David's son Solomon erected the building for him. Satan used his seductive tactics again to get God's people into Babylon, and his plan, fully allowed by God, worked extremely well – as always.

Sadly, as soon as they were established in the land of Canaan, they forsook God and took on the gods of Canaan, the same gods as Babylon, and these have been a snare to God's people right up to this present time (mainly Baal, Astaroth, and Molech).

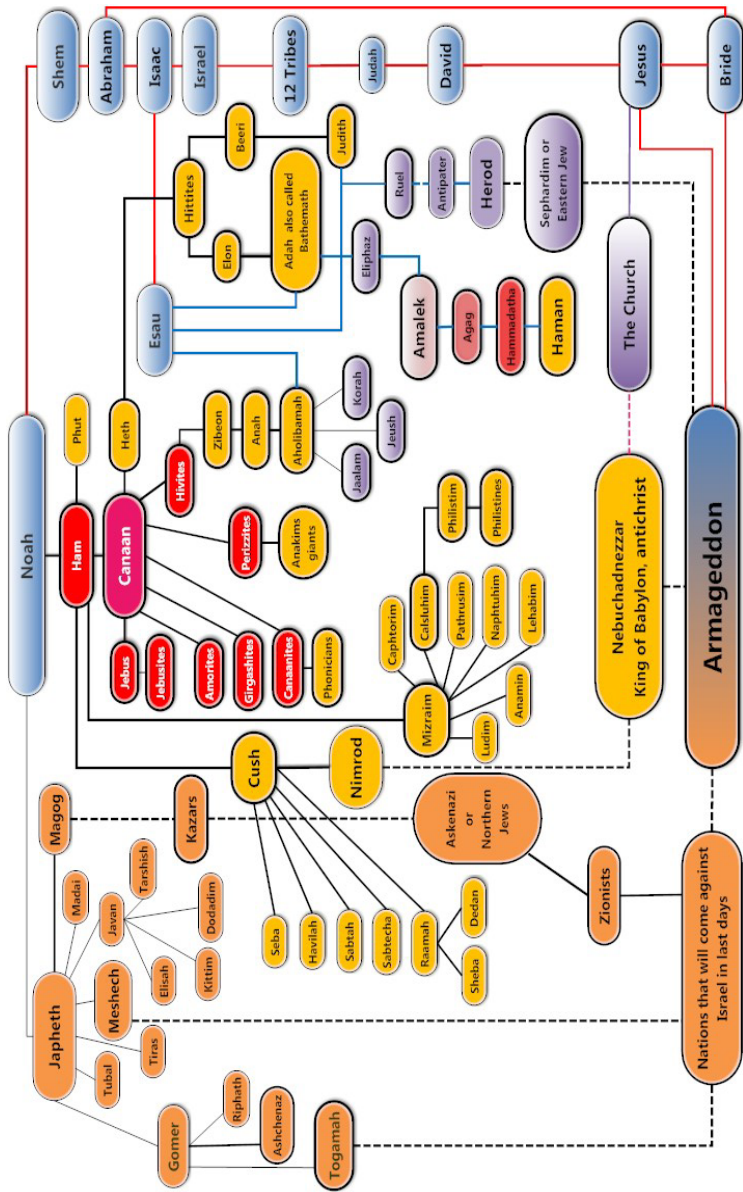
In the first chapter I will look at the seed of Cain, and how in every generation it sought to thwart and destroy the plan of God and his chosen seed up until the time of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, and Esther.

Footnote 1

Linguistically accurate lists have included between 3000 and 8000 different languages. Most linguists talk about 6000 languages. Of these languages, about 1000 are spoken in the Americas, about 1000 in Eurasia, about 2000 in Africa, about 1000 in Australia and the islands of the Pacific and Asia, and about 1000 on the island of New Guinea.

Footnote 2

This map is not intended to be a definitive chart. I am sure it can be improved and amended in places, but it is how I understand things to be from my study of the bible and other documents. I would welcome comments or suggestions on ways to improve this chart. Contact me on maurice@barrttministries.org.uk, or through the web site. www.barrattministries.org.uk



CHAPTER 1

BATTLE OF THE BLOODLINES

Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh.

Romans 1:3

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise your head, and you shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15

And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, has appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

Genesis 4:25

I want to look at the seed of Ham, and the seed of Esau, for these 2 bloodlines have persecuted and tried

to destroy the seed of Abraham throughout history, and the battle is still going on today. The bloodlines (DNA) of the rebellious and mingled seed are just as important to Satan, as the seed of Abraham is to God. This applies both naturally and spiritually – for sin, which is spiritual at its roots, is passed through the seed to the next generation. Not only physical attributes are passed on from generation to generation through the DNA, but also spiritual characteristics as well, for sin is spiritual at its roots. God breathed into Adam the breath of life and **he became a living soul.**

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man **became a living soul.**

Genesis 2:7

And so it is written, The first man Adam was made **a living soul**; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1Colossians 15:45

God has never again breathed the breath of life into humanity. He told Adam and Eve to reproduce what they were – living souls.

Creation Finished on the 6th Day

I find no evidence that God has created anything since the initial creation, and I believe he will not do so until he creates a new heaven and earth after the last millennium.

Human life is in the DNA and so sin, personality, and character, are passed on to the next generation. I don't know where Christians get the idea that God puts a new life – spirit or soul – into every new baby, for I can't find any evidence in the bible, or science, or by using common sense to substantiate this premise. God said that all creation produces after its own kind. We produce our own kind – living souls.

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Genesis 2:7

A soul is not something I possess, it is what I am. The word is synonymous with 'self'. I am a living soul. A part of me (my soul) does not need redemption. All of me needs redemption. I have the first fruits of redemption, that is, my spirit – but I am waiting for the rest of me – my flesh – to be redeemed.

And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, that is, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:23

The DNA of Babylon

This epic battle of Babylon is about the DNA, and whose seed will sit on the throne of David and rule

the New World Order very soon. It is a battle of the bloodlines! As we know from scripture, the counterfeit bloodline will sit on the throne first and establish his kingdom. Then Christ, of the DNA of David, will take over and establish the everlasting kingdom of righteousness.

The Counterfeit Seed

The seed of Ham had inhabited the land that God had chosen, and this was not by chance. The counterfeit or the flesh, always comes before the true and spiritual. This was the seed that God told his people to destroy completely. The bible lists 7 tribes, or families, that Moses commanded Joshua to destroy. It is not a random number, for 7 is the 'complete' number, and signifies the whole cursed seed of Canaan.

It will not be difficult to trace their genealogies. The 7 tribes were called – Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites

When the LORD your God shall bring you into the land which you are going to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the **Hittites**, the **Girgashites**, the **Amorites**, and **Canaanites**, the **Perizzites**, the **Hivites**, and the **Jebusites**, seven nations greater and mightier than you.

Deuteronomy 7:1

This is what 'Strong's' says of these nations

HITTITES

A nation descended from Heth, **2nd son of Canaan**; once inhabitants of central Anatolia, (Modern Turkey) later in north Lebanon.

GIRGASHITES OR GIRGASITES

Descendants of Canaan – living east of sea of Galilee when the Israelites entered the promised land.

AMORITES

Descendants of Canaan. One of the peoples of east Canaan, and beyond the Jordan, dispossessed by the Israelite incursion from Egypt.

It seems as though there were giants in this tribe.

And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and Heth, and the Jebusite, and the Amorite,

Genesis 10:15-16

Yet I destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

Amos 2:9

CANAANITES

Descendant of Canaan.

PERIZZITES

A people who inhabited southern Canaan prior to the conquest.

The Anakims are their descendants, and the spies that Joshua sent out into Canaan mentioned them as being giants in the land.

ANAKIMS

Progenitor of a family, or tribe of the giant people in **Canaan**.

And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 13:33

HIVITES

6th generation of **descendants of Canaan**, the son of Ham, who were living in northern Canaan near Mount Hermon at the time of the conquest.

JEBUSITES

Descendants of the 3rd son of Canaan who lived in or around the site of Jebus, the early name for Jerusalem.

The whole land of Canaan was full of giants, which was a sure sign that the cursed seed, polluted with angelic mixture, was present in the land of Canaan. The Philistines who were descendants of Mizraim, the second son of Ham, and had emigrated from Crete and settled in the western coast of Canaan, also had Giants amongst them. Goliath of Gath was one of them.

And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (10'-00").

1 Samuel 17:4

Before Moses could even get to cross the Jordan river into Canaan, Og, king of Bashan, met him to try and stop him entering the promised land. He was an Amorite king and one of the last giants of Rephaim – an old tribe of giants.

For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? Nine cubits (13' 6") was the length thereof, and four cubits 6') the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

Deuteronomy 3:11

Sihon of the Ammorites was also one of those kings who withstood Moses before Joshua went into the land of Canaan.

And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness: and he came to Jahaz, and fought against Israel. And Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Arnon unto Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for the border of the children of Ammon was strong.

Numbers 21-23-24

The Seed of Esau

Esau, who became the continual enemy of Israel after Jacob had stolen the birthright and blessing from him, married into the seed of Ham through 3 wives – Judith, and Bathemath (also called Adah), who were both daughters of Hittite men, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah a Hivite (See chart, page 14).

Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite.

Genesis 36:2

And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.

Genesis 26:34

One of the sons of Bashemath was Eliphaz, who was the father of Amalek. His seed became the ferocious enemy of God's people. As soon as Moses delivered Israel, Amalek tried to destroy them. Moses had to intercede whilst Joshua fought them – setting a precedent of intercession for dealing with this spirit of Babylon.

Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said to Joshua, Choose out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek:

and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. When Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed ...and Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

From Exodus 17:8-13

Note that Amalek came and confronted Israel in the valley of Raphaim which was named after the giants – this cannot be a coincidence.

God then made a remarkable statement, and asked Moses to record it so that all generations would know about this seed and its potential for destroying God's people.

And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for **I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.**

Exodus 17:14

God's people failed to completely destroy the seed of Amalek and it has been the bane of Israel and the Church ever since. However, one day, God will accomplish what he prophesied, and the seed of Amalek and Esau will be destroyed forever.

The Prophet saw the Destruction

Even Balaam the prophet saw this seed, in a vision, and foretold of its destruction.

And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be **that he perish for ever.**

Numbers 24:20

Just before Israel went into the promised land, with Joshua as their new leader Moses addressed the whole of God's people. He reminded them of the law God had given them and he also reminded them of Amalek and the need to wipe out this bloodline.

Remember what Amalek did unto you by the way, when you came out of Egypt; how he met you by the way, and smote the hindmost of you, even all that were feeble behind you, when you were faint and weary; and he feared not God. Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies round about, in the land which the LORD your God gives you for an inheritance to possess it, that **you shall blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven;** you shall not forget it.

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

As soon as Israel had their own king, Saul, the prophet, and judge, Samuel, gave him instructions to destroy the seed of Amalek.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt. Now go and smite Amalek, and **utterly destroy** all that they have, and

spare them not; but **slay both man and woman, infant and suckling**, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

1 Samuel 15:22-23

Saul didn't completely destroy them, and Samuel had to kill king Agag himself. Saul's rebellion lost him the kingdom, and he ended up in witchcraft and suicide.

Because you disobeyed the voice of the LORD, and **did not execute his fierce wrath upon Amalek**, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you.

1 Samuel 28:18

God told Moses to destroy all the 7 nations that were in the promised land. He even prophesied to Abraham, and told him that after 4 generations the sins of the Amorites would be full, and would be the time when He would send his chosen seed to destroy them.

But in the fourth generation they shall come here again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

Genesis 15-16

The amazing miracle of Joshua, when the sun was commanded to stop in the heavens so he could finish the battle, was against 5 kings of the Amorites. Imagine, God doing such a thing that would alter the relationship of the stars and galaxies of the whole universe, just to avenge this mingled seed of Canaan.

Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered the **Amorites** before Israel, and said

in the sight of Israel, Sun, you stand still upon Gibeon;
and you, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

Joshua 10:12

Failure to deal with this seed has very serious consequences and we should take note. If the spirit, and mingled seed of Babylon, is allowed to manifest and progress in any form, it is the leaven that will permeate the whole of God's people – as history has unfortunately demonstrated. We can see that the seed of Ham produced Nimrod, Babylon, and the Canaanite nations that were the counterfeit to the chosen nation of God through the seed of Shem and Abraham. These bloodlines continue to this day.

Haman was the seed of Esau

The seed of Esau has, throughout history, also tried to get back the birthright and blessing that Jacob stole from him. At this present time the Zionists, who claim to be of Judah, are actually the seed of Esau, and are the synagogue of Satan that is mentioned in the letters to the churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3. Footnote 1

I have shown, in the chart on page 13, that the genealogies of the sons of Ham and Esau and their physical bloodlines are always present at all times of history and will always predominate if left unchallenged, and not destroyed completely. It is not a coincidence that Haman, the man who wanted to wipe out every Jew from India to Ethiopia, in the time of Esther, was from the seed of Esau.

When we come to look at Babylon, in Jesus' day, we find that Herod was also from Ideumea which is Edom (Esau). The bloodlines are always there to persecute and destroy the seed of Abraham. Footnote 2

I have already shown that the bad seed is not a mistake on God's part. He wants his chosen people to have a choice in their hearts to love, or not to love him, from free will. God always leaves a remnant of this mingled seed, even when he seems to destroy it all. This is to test our hearts.

Now these are **the nations which the LORD left, to prove Israel** by them, namely, five lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Sidonians, and the Hivites that dwelt in mount Lebanon ...And they were to prove Israel by them, to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.

From Judges 3:1-4

After every time of deliverance, and blessing, God's people reverted back to decadence and the worship of the Babylonian deities. After almost 800 years of this see-saw relationship, and abuse of God's goodness, God finally made a conscious choice not to deliver them any more but to hand them over to Babylon. The nation of Israel were handed over to the Assyrians a few years before, but the chosen tribes of Judah were finally taken over by Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar in 597 BC. God would not listen to their cries of distress any longer and

this judgement is still hanging over the 2 nations that God called his own through the seed of Abraham. Read slowly the following scriptures – they are so sad.

Therefore says the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though **they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them.** Then shall the cities of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and cry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their trouble. For according to the number of your cities were your gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem you have set up altars to that shameful thing, even altars to burn incense unto Baal. Therefore **do not pray for this people,** neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for **I will not hear them** in the time that they cry unto me for their trouble.

Jeremiah 11:11-14

If Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, says the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; but shall deliver their own souls by their righteousness.

Ezekiel 14:20

God's people, for accepting the counterfeit system, were exiled to Babylon. I should point out that Israel did not return after the 70 years as Judah did, but were scattered over the face of the earth as God had prophesied. They lost their identity and will have to wait

until they are restored back to join Judah, and become one nation again, just before Jesus returns to re-discover their identity. At this time they believe they are Gentiles of the seed of Japheth, for history has been rewritten to hide the truth. Footnote 3

In the following chapters I will look at the kingdom of Babylon in the days of the captivity, and see how the circumstances of Esther and Daniel (along with Daniel's amazing vision) show us the history and fall of Babylon, which is likely to happen in our lifetime. To quote Mordicai "We were born for such a time as this". It is essential that today's followers of God understand about the 2 bloodlines, the battles that it will cause, the final redemption of his chosen people, and the return of God's son with his bride to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

Footnote 1

See my book *Israel the Church and the kingdom of God* Volume 6, Chapter 9 for a Study of Esau and his final destiny.

"Edom is in Modern Jewry".

The 1905 edition of the Jewish Encyclopedia

"Judah Maccabee's son, John Hyrcanus, conquered the whole of Edom and undertook the forced conversion of its inhabitants to Judaism."

**The New Standard Jewish Encyclopedia (1977 p. 589;
and Encyclopaedia Judaica 1971, Vol. 6, p 378)**

"Strictly speaking, it is incorrect to call an ancient Israelite a "Jew" or to call a contemporary Jew an "Israelite" or a "Hebrew." The first Hebrews may not have been Jews at all,"

The Jewish Almanac (1980)

Footnote 2

Antipater I was an Idumaeen (Esau) and was the founder of the Herodian Dynasty and father of Herod the Great, who killed all the babies in Judea in the time of Jesus

Footnote 3

See the 'Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion' to see how they planned to purposely do this.

—NOTES—



BABYLON

THE HEAD OF GOLD

MEDES/PERSIANS

THE BREAST AND ARMS OF SILVER

GREEKS

THE BELLY AND THIGHS OF BRASS

ROMANS

THE LEGS OF IRON

THE ONE WORLD ORDER

THE FEET OF IRON AND CLAY

CHAPTER 2

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM STATUE

In the great struggle to evoke a westernised world socialism, contemporary governments may vanish.

H.G. Wells

All the denominations have fallen prey to the capitalist machine. With what remnant of moral authority can we demand structural change if our own institutes are linked to the old structures?

Helder Camara

Abraham had been called out of Babylon to start a new bloodline and nation, but Babylon is ever present on this world's stage and, as always, is planning and preparing for world domination. Approximately 1600 years after the first Babylon had manifested, with its tower to reach heaven, which had been thwarted by God,

it was again now ready to embrace the world. This was in the time of Nebuchadnezzar (605-539 BC), and God had handed his chosen people to this system as punishment. He had banished them from the land of Israel for 70 years, and the book of Daniel gives us great insight into God’s dealing with Israel at this time, and also how God will judge Babylon with its future plans for the seed of the serpent.

Daniel the Seer

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had a dream that neither he, nor all the magicians of Babylon, could reveal or interpret. Because of this, he was going to destroy all the wise men and magicians in Babylon (see Daniel 2:1-12). Daniel, who was an exile of the Israeli captives, had found favour with this system and had risen to a prominent position in the government.

And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore they stood before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.

Daniel 1:19-20

King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that none of his magicians could interpret. He ordered that all his wise men and astrologers be put to death. Because of his

position, Daniel was one of those who would be killed by this edict of the king. He sought God, and he was given both the dream, and the interpretation of it. It is interesting to note what Daniel said to the king, before he told him the dream. He said that it was not revealed to himself for his own knowledge, **but that the King might know the thoughts of his own heart.** From the vision, and its interpretation, we can know what the thoughts of this king were – a normal questioning thought for any wealthy and powerful person. He was obviously asking himself what would become of his empire after he had left this earth; and his dream, which is an amazing time-line of the history of Babylon, is the answer he was seeking.

As for you, O king, your thoughts came into your mind upon your bed, what should come to pass in the future: and he that reveals secrets makes known to you what shall come to pass. But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that you might know the thoughts of your heart.

Daniel 2:29-30

God Gave a Dream to Nebuchadnezzar

I must point out that it was God that gave the dream to King Nebuchadnezzar, it was not from Satan or his devils. God wanted to answer his thoughts so that this answer would reveal, to those who had ears to hear and

eyes to see, exactly how Babylon would continue until just before the end of the age. It was for us to know as well, for this vision was not sealed by God as were other ones given to Daniel.

Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changes the times and the seasons: he removes kings, and sets up kings: he gives wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He reveals the deep and secret things: he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwell with him.

Daniel 2:20-22

God – Not Satan Rules

God rules in the affairs of men, and not Satan. Satan may be the god of this world’s system, but ‘the earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof’. God told the captives of Judah to serve Babylon and be content.

And Gedaliah swear to them, and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not to be the servants of the Chaldees: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon; and it shall be well with you.

Jeremiah 49:24

Paul told us not to resist the powers that rule us.

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are

ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resists the power, resists the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

Romans 13:1-2

Strong word indeed!

Jesus told us to give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him.

Mark 12:17

Caesar was ‘antichrist of Rome’, just as Nebuchadnezzar was antichrist of Babylon – it is the same statue. We are still under the yoke of Babylon whether we like it or not, because God has put his people under this yoke and the statue still stands. We are now at the period of the feet and toes of the Roman Empire. Only a remnant in each generation come out to build Jerusalem – the bride. It is a hard lesson for God’s people to understand, and so often, as the Jews in Jesus’ day did, we rebel at the injustice of this Babylonian system and try to overthrow it by political means and end up fighting, not the system, but God and his unfathomable plans. We know very little of how God works for ‘his ways are in the sea and are past finding out’.

The vision of the statue has to be fulfilled before Jesus returns again; for he is the one that destroys this statue,

not ‘The Church’, and until the final antichrist has been revealed he will not appear and do this.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, **and that man of sin be revealed**, the son of perdition.

2 Thessalonians 2:3

The Dream

This dream of Nebuchadnezzar is in the 2nd chapter of Daniel, and rather than describe it, I have put the scripture below.

You, O king, saw a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before you; and the form was terrible,
his **head** was of **fine gold**,
his **breast and his arms** of **silver**,
his **belly and his thighs** of **brass**,
his **legs** of **iron**,
his **feet** part of **iron**
and part of **clay**.

You watched until a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, were broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them

away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:31-35

Notice that the stone here **is not** Jesus, but the kingdom of God, for it becomes a great mountain and fills the earth. This is the kingdom that is coming to earth. It is the one we pray for in the Lord’s prayer, but that the Church think they have to obtain – how blind are they. Jesus and his bride will come **with** the kingdom to destroy Babylon and set up his everlasting kingdom on earth.

The statue was a time-line of the future of Babylon, right up to our present year of 2012 and beyond. It is linear from the head to the feet, and history has proved it to be correct up to this present time. Daniel explains the time-line in Daniel 2:27-45.

The Head of Gold

God told Nebuchadnezzar that he was the head of Gold.

You, O king, are a king of kings: for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And where ever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven he has given into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all. **You are this head of gold.**

Daniel 2:37-38

The head of gold is the Babylonian empire. God gave the king of this empire a title, ‘King of Kings’. A strange title indeed, for it is the title of the son of God – the book of Revelation declares;

And he (Jesus) has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16

A Type of Antichrist

Why would God bestow this title on the king of Babylon? It is simple, he is a perfect type of antichrist – the false king of kings. Babylon rules this world and God has decreed and instigated it. He gave this king the kingdom, the power, and the glory – all that Jesus is worthy to inherit when he returns to earth. However, until he does, the king of Babylon will always hold the title; the power, the glory, and the kingdom will be his. That is why, in this age of the Gentiles, Jesus told his disciples that his kingdom is not of this world and it does not come with observation, it is within a person. I must warn you that anyone who seeks the power, the glory, and a physical kingdom today is a part of the system of Babylon.

This is what God told Jeremiah about Babylon;

I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it

seemed fitting to me. And now **I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant**; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him. **And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son’s son, until the very time of his land come**: and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him.

Jeremiah 27:5-7

The King of Babylon is the great eagle in the parable that God gave to Ezekiel (read Ezekiel 17).

Unless we acknowledge that Babylon is a part of God’s plan we will never understand about the 2 seeds, and the 2 bloodlines that will culminate in the great battle of Armageddon now soon to be enacted on this world’s stage.

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CHAPTER 3

BABYLON'S TIME LINE

And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Daniel 2:43

The Christian religion is based on Aristotelian or Platonian world views.

We can now look at the interpretation of this statue. There are so many symbols, and details, that a whole booklet could be written on this statue alone. I will look at some of the most important principles, before I consider the actual body parts that make up this time-line.

1. Each metal as we look further down the body - is further in world history.

The time-line stretches from Nebuchadnezzar, who

lived 597 years BC, right up to our present date and beyond to the millennial reign of Christ and his church.

2. Each part of this statue, from the head to the feet, is less flexible, more base, abundant, and therefore cheaper – Gold, silver, brass, iron, iron/clay.

Gold has amazing properties of malleability and can be beaten out to surprising lengths. It is also rare, which makes it more valuable.

A small gold nugget of 5mm in diameter can be expanded to about 20,000 times its initial surface through hammering, producing a gold foil surface of about one half square metre with a thickness of about 0.2~0.3 micrometers (micrometer = one-millionth of a metre (1/250,000 of an inch))

Silver is not so rare, is of a lesser value than gold, and is not as flexible.

There is more of it showing this kingdom will be larger in size!

Brass is an alloy, and is a mixture of copper and zinc, or tin. It is also called bronze – the distinction being only historical. It is a less pure metal and is not as malleable as silver or gold. It is also more abundant, so indicating a larger empire than the gold or silver.

Iron is the most common metal in the world. It is soft when mined, but impurities are added to it and it is the most brittle of these metals.

It is the greatest metal forming the planet Earth as a whole, forming much of Earth's outer and inner core. It is more abundant than the other metals indicating a still larger empire which will cover the whole earth.

Clay is the basest of all the parts and is not a metal.

Clay is the last part of the statue and is only at the extremities of the legs – the feet – not a new part. The feet are a mixture of clay and iron. Clay covers the whole earth, and is where human life originated from – the dust of the ground.

3. As with any body the head always rules

The head is still ruling Babylon. The principles and ideals are still being implemented as the statue timeline proceeds through history. The statue does not change from the head to the breast as being a part on its own, the body develops and includes all that has gone before it. This is important to note, because the ethos and principles, religion, and politics remain the same in any of these world empires. On the surface, yes, we may sometimes see a different face, but it is only a mask, and behind are identical motives and plans. Do not be deceived by the appearance. If we are

living in the days of the feet, with its toes of iron and clay, it shows that the statue is now complete and we should be in no doubt as to its purpose. To not know is to misunderstand the very principles of Babylon itself and, as Christians, we are in danger of being a part of it.

The head is still controlling Babylon as sure as Christ is head of his church and is controlling his own body.

Footnote 1

4. It is interesting to note that the metals deteriorate in quality

As the statue time-line unfolds we see that it starts as gold, and ends up as clay. This is the very opposite of the alchemical process that turns base metals into gold. There is of course a spiritual mystery behind this alchemy, and it is the very principle of Babylon that I shared in volume 1. Satan, through this system, wants to make man who is clay, into gods in their sinful state without redemption, and live forever so that he can control them.

The Lie of the Serpent

This is the lie of the serpent 'you shall not surely die', and with our understanding of DNA at this present time we can see Satan is very close to what he has wanted to do since the garden of Eden. I will share more of this as we get to the end of the interpretation of this mystery.

As I write this chapter we are a week away from the 2012 Olympic Games in London and these games are of occult origin and the eternal flame that is carried is of great significance to those who covertly rule our world. All the athletes are 'going for gold' (the prize is to be worshipped as a god). If you watch the opening and closing ceremonies of the games, and also the Paralympics, you will discover they are full of esoteric occult symbols and witchcraft speeches.

Empires of Babylon

We must now look at the empires that followed Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon to see which ones are the silver, brass, iron, and clay. Two things will be apparent as we look at them.

1. They exceed each other in size; as I have indicated.

2. Each one extends more to the west. I mentioned this in volume 1, but now I will illustrate it as we look at the empires.

This statue, that Nebuchadnezzar saw, has a parallel in Chapter 7 of Daniel, where he saw a beast for each empire, and has much more detail about the fourth kingdom. I am only looking at the principles of Babylon in this book and not a detailed study of times and fulfilments, but on the following pages I have put the reference to each beast alongside the metal. Please study

it for yourself, because the interpretation is also in the same chapter of Daniel.

Golden Babylon – a Lion (Daniel 7:4)

This empire extended to the western coast of Israel

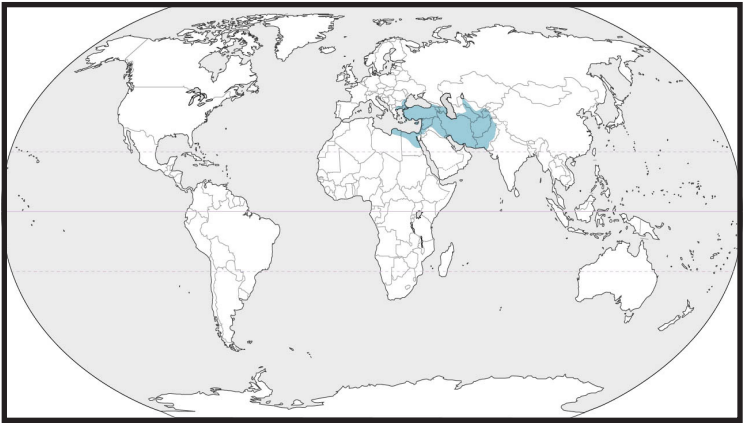


BABYLONIAN EMPIRE

Silver, Media/Persia – a Bear (Daniel 7:5)

The empire that followed Babylon was the Median – Persian empire. Daniel lived through the reign of Darius the Mede, who took the kingdom from Babylon, and I will look at his 'lions den' experience in a later chapter. Daniel lived until Cyrus the Great. This was the king

that God called 'his anointed' who was instructed to send many of God's people back to the promised land under Ezra and Nehemiah – Daniel being one of them. This empire went further west to Asia Minor and Northern Africa.



MEDIAN - PERSIAN EMPIRE

Brass of Greece – a Leopard (Daniel 7:6)

Born in 356 B.C, Alexander the Great led his armies and conquered new territories for the body of Babylon. It extended to Turkey and Macedonia. Here is a quote from an historian.

"In the year 331 B.C. one of the greatest intellects whose influence the world has ever felt, saw, with his eagle glance, the unrivalled advantage of the spot which is now Alexandria; and conceived the mighty project of making it the point of union of two, or rather of three worlds. In a new city, named after himself, Europe, Asia, and Africa were to meet and to hold communion."

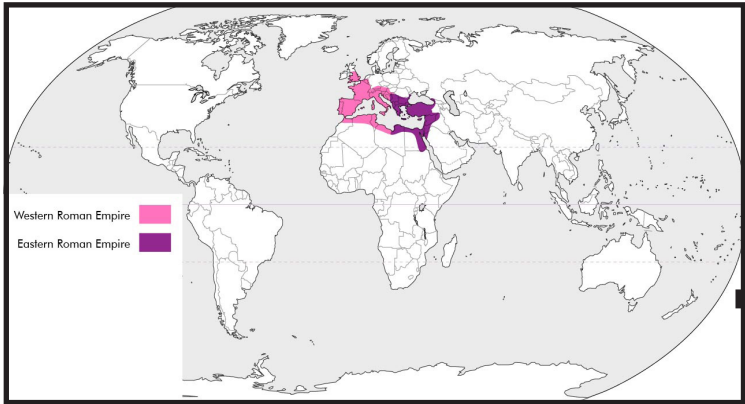


GREEK EMPIRE

Iron Rome – a terrible, different, beast with iron teeth (Danaiel 7:7)

This is the last world empire in the statue and so I must share more about it for it is not all histoy. We are living in the 'iron age' right now. I believe it is very near the point of the toes of iron and clay. This empire under the Caesars extended further west still and conquered as

far as Gt Britain, Spain, and Portugal, and further west in Africa. The Roman Empire was at its greatest extent during the reign of Trajan in 117 AD.

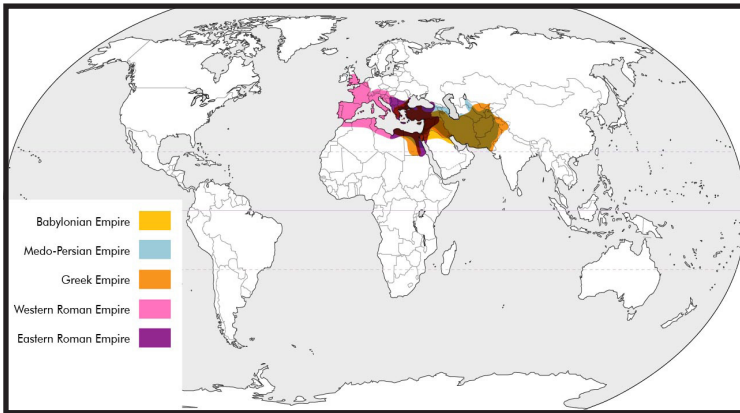


IMPERIAL ROMAN EMPIRE

When imperial Rome declined, religious Rome took over and extended the statue further still. There was not a gap between imperial and religious Rome. This empire did not re-emerge with the European Community – it had never died. The Pontifex Maximus (Latin, literally: “greatest pontiff”) was the high priest of the College of Pontiffs in ancient Rome. This was the most important position in the ancient Roman religion. A distinctly religious office under the early Roman Republic, it gradually became politicized until, beginning with Augustus, it was incorporated into the Imperial office. The word “pontifex” later became a term used for Christian bishops, including the Bishop of Rome, and

the title of “Pontifex Maximus” was applied within the Roman Catholic Church to the Pope as its chief bishop.

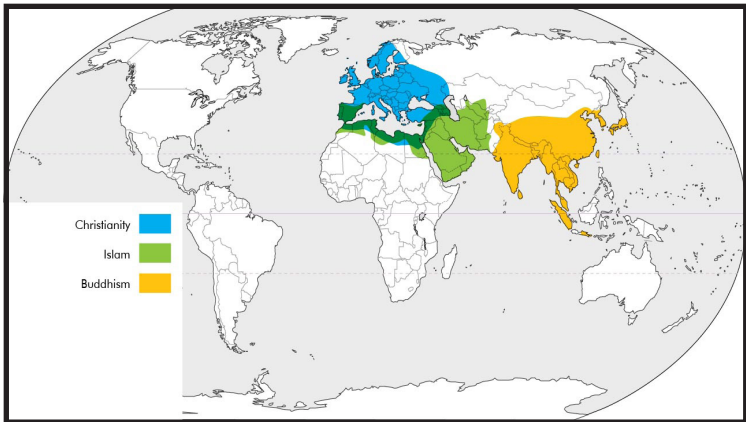
The Catholic Church is a military and political organisation as well as religious and they called Europe, Christendom – the Kingdom of Christ until – Charlemane named it Europe after the Greek King's daughter (Europa) who was raped by the bull (the god Zeus). All the roots of this Church are Babylonian, from the fish head hats to the crook and garments. They started the religion called Christianity, which is the Babylonian religion disguised. This empire of Rome has never died and the British Empire and Europe has continued to expand Babylon to this very day. Below is a map of all the empires of Babylon up to the Imperial Roman Empire.



STATUE OF BABYLON UP TO IMPERIAL ROME

All Religions are Babylon

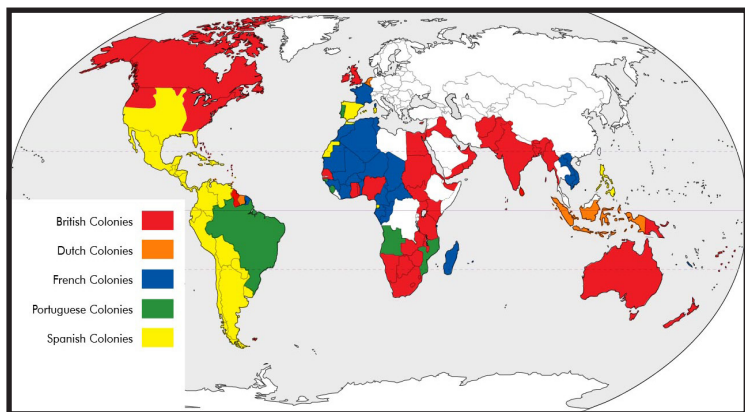
Many Christians see the Roman Church as Babylon, but this is to miss the fact that ALL religions come from the same root, as I showed in volume 1 of this series. Islam, Buddhism, and their offshoots are all part of this statue. The map below shows that as Christianity spread to the west Islam and Budhism spread to the east covering the biggest area, expanding the empire of Babylon to its greatest in world history.



RELIGIOUS EXPANSION

The British Empire was, and still is, the largest empire in world history and as was said by John Wilson under the pseudonym Christopher North, "His Majesty's dominions, on which the sun never sets." The British

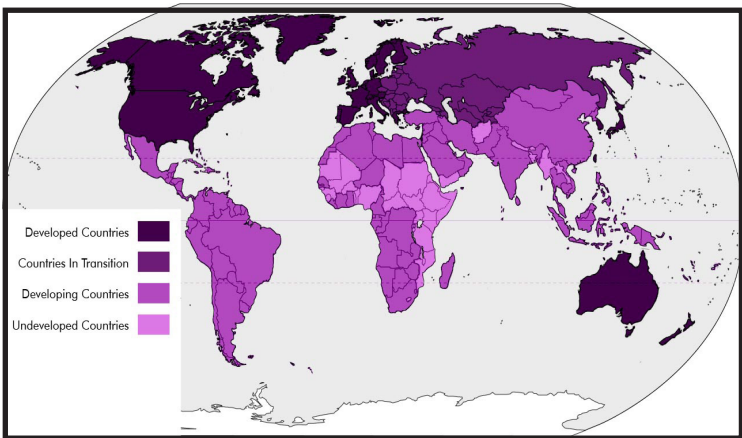
empire has changed from overt control to covert control – its empire is still growing as I will show in a later volume. The following map shows the European expansion that happened from 1600's up to the mid 1900's. The Church funded much of this exploration and exploitation of peoples around the world. All the kings of Europe are related through intermarriage and the expansion of Europe around the world again gave Babylon power over more of this earth's surface



EUROPEAN EXPANSION

Babylon is now ready to take over the whole world and nothing will be left independent. The last map shows the present situation with regards to the developed and undeveloped countries. I find it very revealing. The One World Order plan is for every person on the planet to have a computer and be linked up to the universal web and

propaganda of the West (Babylon). As I travel around the 3rd world I see a massive increase in the infrastructure of Africa and India. The Chinese are pouring billions of pounds into roads and telecommunication. I will share more of this in the last volume of this series.



WORLD DOMINATION

Joseph and his Brothers

Joseph was a type of Jesus, and his story in Genesis is applicable to this One World Order that Babylon is creating. When the famine came, Pharaoh took over every man’s cattle, land, and possessions. He took advantage of the situation, and all the people of Egypt became slaves and were so deceived they even thanked

Pharaoh for saving their lives in the famine (amazing how easily the masses can be deceived).

Because Pharaoh owned them, he charged them a 20% tax on all their increase of the seed that he had given them. He took them off the land and put them in cities – it all sounds so familiar (that is what the Industrial Revolution, and state owned education is all about; transferring people from the land into cities and educating/programming them).

On the next page, I have put the text from Genesis 47, for you to read this extraordinary prophecy of what is happening today before our eyes.

As we come to the end of this age, millions of people, including Christians, will thank the 'Man of Sin' for their deliverance from the woes of this world that Babylon has instigated, for the very purpose of supposedly delivering us from it, so that we worship him. This is why there are famines, epidemic diseases, and banks collapsing at this present time. It is why we are afraid of terrorists when there is no real threat – to make us so fearful that we will accept any bondage put upon us in the name of protection from terror, and believe we are still free.

We are Nearly Ready to Welcome Him

The world's population are nearly sick enough to demand the remedy that will be offered – welcome to the Beast – he will solve all the problems and at last we will have peace. This man will receive the worship that the world will think is due to him, and the Church will

do miracles to convince us that he is the Christ. Read the following slowly for it is happening again in front of your very eyes if you can see past the media propaganda.

And there was no bread in all the land; for the famine was very sore, so that the land of Egypt and all the land of Canaan fainted by reason of the famine. And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh’s house. And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for why should we die in your presence? **For the money fails.**

And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail. And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and **Joseph gave them bread in exchange for horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.** When that year was ended, they came unto him the second year, and said unto him, We will not hide it from my lord, how that **our money is spent;** my lord also has our herds of cattle; there is not ought left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands: Wherefore shall we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for bread, and **we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh:** and give us seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be not desolate. **And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his**

field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the land became Pharaoh's. And as for the people, he removed them to cities from one end of the borders of Egypt even to the other end thereof.

...Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, **I have bought you** this day and your land for Pharaoh: look, here is seed for you, and you shall sow the land. And it shall come to pass in the increase, that **you shall give the fifth part (20%) unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own**, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones. And they said, **You have saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants.**

From Genesis 47:13-25

It just so happens that the VAT in Great Britain at this present time is one fifth (20%) on all we buy with the money we have earned and paid income tax on already. Satan/Pharaoh still owns us and we believe we are free!

Help from Egypt

While I am looking at this story of Joseph, as a type of Jesus, it is interesting to note that the famine caused God's blood-line to seek help in Egypt, and that after 2 years Joseph revealed himself to his own people, and protected them from the famine for the next 5 years (remember that God said the famine would last 7 years) It was the 3rd year that Joseph revealed himself to his brothers.

And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that you sold me here: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

For these **two years** has the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be seeding nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance ...And you shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near unto me, you, and your children, and your children’s children, and your flocks, and your herds, and all that you have: And there will I nourish you; **for yet there are five years of famine**; lest you, and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.

From Genesis 45:3-11

The book of Hosea, which is a prophecy of Israel’s backsliding and restoration, says;

After 2 days will he revive us: in the third day he’ll raise us up, and we will live in his sight

Hosea 6:2

Resurrection and restoration always start on the 3rd day.

This sounds exactly like what is happening today in Europe, and around the world, with its engineered

economic famine. People and nations are being enslaved as the money is withheld for this purpose. It will make a condition where the lost peoples of Israel are ready to seek help and Jesus will reveal himself to them, and preserve them through the further 5 years.

Many countries have been put in debt to the Babylon system, and you will be able to see other countries follow Ireland, Greece, Spain, and Portugal into this abyss of economic slavery to the powers behind the European Community. I will share much more about the British Empire and Europe when we look at Babylon in our present time in the next volume of this series.

Read the Bible not the News

Christians should not believe the propaganda history that the system tells us. Look through the eyes of the bible and you will see that Babylon, through the 'Church', financed the explorers such as Vasco de Gama, Columbus, and Cook, who supposedly discovered whole continents for the empire of Babylon. Francis Drake was sent by Elizabeth I to find the New World for the 'American project' that Bacon had planned with his occult friends. The USA is still controlled from London, which is the financial capital of Babylon (Rome is the religious capital, and Washington DC is the political capital of the present worldwide system). I will explain and explore this in later volumes.

I will now look at the period we are now living in – the period of the toes of iron and clay. The verse that

explains this is very interesting.

And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, **they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men:** but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Daniel 2:43

Who are 'they' that mingle themselves with the seed of men. Surely it is a reference to the interbreeding of angels with men. 'They', must be different from men or it would not phrase it in such a way. Remember, that the last days will be as the days of Noah, when this mingling happened, as I showed in volume 1. The whole of the masonic symbolism with its phallus obelisks, and domes, are shouting out to those who know, that the sons of God will be mixed with the daughters of men to produce demigods in the last of these last days.

The Stone Smashes the Feet

Babylon has its end in this dream of the statue. A stone smashes the feet and the whole statue falls. Notice it does not hit the head – which naturally it would do to kill it – like David and Goliath. This empire is at its zenith when the feet have been formed – not the head, and that is where the stone hits. The whole statue falls to powder and is blown away, not just the feet, showing that the statue is still standing after 2500 years.

It is after the fall of Babylon that a **new** 'iron kingdom' will be set up. This is the kingdom of Christ, but it is not eternity and paradise, for it is a rule with a rod of iron,

just like Rome, and will break in pieces all that oppose it for its 1000 years of existence.

And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, **but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms**, and it shall stand for ever.

Daniel 2:44

And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should **smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:** and he treads the wine press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:15

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CHAPTER 4

OUR ROOTS ARE IN BABYLON

Historical records of Western culture in Europe begin with Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. Western culture continued to develop with Christianization during the Middle Ages,

Wikipedia - Western Culture

The ancient Greek word for "to exercise" meant literally "to be stark naked".

Greek historian Prof Paul Cartledge.

In this chapter, I want to show that the western nations of this world are firmly rooted in this statue of Babylon. Even a general look at our whole systems of belief and practice should confirm to anyone that this is indeed the case.

Body Beautiful

As I write this book, London is preparing for the 2012 Olympic Games, the roots of which are in the 3rd empire of Greece. The original games were performed naked by the participants to show the 'wonderful human form'. The ancient Greek word for "to exercise" meant literally "to be stark naked". Our gymnastics words are derived from this cultural peculiarity of theirs, for which the explanation was ultimately religious. **The Games were a religious festival in honour of Zeus** and demanded out of the ordinary devotions. Any Christian with a modicum of humanistic philosophical knowledge should be able to see the same glorification of humanity and the gods in the modern games

The Christian religion is based on
Aristotelian or Platonian world views.

Thomas Aquinas and Calvin both based their world view on Greek philosophers. Many of our Church doctrines, such as the never dying immortal soul, are from Greek philosophy and not the bible. The 'sermon' itself came from the Roman orators – Paul and Peter never preached a learned sermon or were taught how to preach.

Our whole Church calender is based on paganism, and not one of the holy days of the Church are biblical – including Sunday, Christmas, and Easter. Footnote 3 This is beyond dispute and yet evangelicals still adhere to these Babylonian practices in the name of the true God, just

as Israel danced around the golden calf in the name of the true God – nothing has changed, and nothing will, until Jesus returns and reigns in righteousness. Allow me to suggest a book to those readers who would doubt the roots of our Christian practices. It is called 'Pagan Christianity', and is written by Frank Viola.

Our legal system is based on Roman law

Roman law is the legal system of ancient Rome, and the legal developments which occurred before the 7th century AD, when the Roman, Byzantine state adopted Greek as the language of government. The development of Roman law comprises more than a thousand years of jurisprudence. This Roman law, the Justinian Code, was effective in the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire (331–1453), and also served as a basis for legal practice in continental Europe, as well as in Ethiopia, and most former colonies of European nations, including Latin America.

Art and classical literature

Our western art is founded on the principles of Greece and Rome, and our museums are full of testimony to this fact.

Many authors consider the western literary tradition to have begun with the epic poems, The Iliad and The Odyssey, which remain giants in the literary canon for their skillful and vivid depictions of war and peace, honour and disgrace, love and hatred. Notable among later Greek poets was Sappho, who defined, in many ways, lyric poetry as a genre.

Finance and banking

The Babylonians were the inventors of promissory notes and title deeds for property. All Priests in ancient Babylon were bankers, and many bankers were priests.

Footnote 4

Coinage

The design of Britain's coinage is still based on the design of Roman coins. Some of the lettering is still in Latin. Look for D.G. which stands for Dei gratia, meaning 'by god's grace', and Regina, meaning 'queen'. Written around the edge of some £1 coins is a phrase from Vergil's Aeneid: 'decus et tutamen' which means 'glory and protection'.



Mathematics

Mathematical formulas such as those Pythagoras revealed are used every day in our calculations, and our measurement of weight and linear measurements have their origins in Babylon and Egypt.

Architecture

Western architecture is based on the sacred measurements and degrees used by Babylon and Egypt. As a structural engineering draughtsman, I understood many of the principles used and it is not by chance I used the T square – a masonic symbol. A mason is said to be ‘on the square’, and the angles of the other squares of 30, 60 and 90 degrees are all sacred angles to do with the sun and its alignment with the planets upon earth. The city of London, rebuilt by Christopher Wren as the New Jerusalem, is built on sacred geometry, and is awash with Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. It is designed on esoteric principles. Footnote 5 There are dragons guarding the entrances to the city, which is absolutely pagan in all its architecture. The houses of parliament and Westminster Abbey are full of gargoyles and occult symbolism. Paris, Rome, and Washington DC are also full of Roman and Greek gods and goddesses as are other great western cities. It would be good for the reader to look afresh at the hymn that William Blake (1757-1827) wrote called 'Jerusalem'. Blake was a mystic and a believer of New Jerusalem as London. Many of his paintings such as 'Ancient of Days' show clearly masonic

influence. Blake believed that London would become the most influential city in the world, and on hindsight he was absolutely correct – London does indeed rule the world – as I will show in the next volume.

Engineering

The word 'engineer' has a Latin root, and our old towns in the United Kingdom bear witness to our heritage of Roman engineering, from roads to bridge building. Roman Arches lead into our ancient cities such as Conwy in Wales or Lincoln in England



Lincoln - old northern entrance

Music

As a teacher of music (Jazz) for many years, I studied and taught the scales that our western music is based upon, Ionian, Lydian, Dorian, Phrygian, etc. The whole world are now playing western rock music – the west is not playing Indian or Chinese scales, or music.

Science

Science is magic. It is man's way of discovering the mysteries of God in his creation, and **all** scientific discoveries are inspired with the spirit of Babylon. I will show this to be true in later volumes, unbelievable as it may seem.

The list could go on of all the influences of Babylon in the west; for all our roots are there.

My conclusion to the statue that Nebuchadnezzar saw, is that Babylon has gone west since the head of Gold, and has infiltrated, influenced and conquered, most of the earth to date. Remember, the end aim of Babylon is all about worship. Control of finance and resources are only to force this if free-will worship cannot be secured by seduction. We shall see when I come to the next chapter on the fiery furnace how this will all come about again in the not too distant future.

Footnote 1

As in my other books I differentiate between the organisation of the 'Church' with a capital 'C' which I maintain is part of

Babylon, and the 'church', with a small 'c' as the remnant – those called out of Babylon as was Abraham our father in the faith.

Footnote 2

The empires are in another vision that Daniel had personally and it is very detailed. It complements the statue. This is not the book to go into this for I am not writing a book on prophecy in detail, but the principles of Babylon

Footnote 3

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Footnote 4

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CHAPTER 5

THE FIERY FURNACE

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

1 Peter 4:12

Satan, the god of this world, has an ultimate burning desire to be like God, and for the whole of creation to worship him of their free will. He has an enormous task, for he is not loving and just, he is the very opposite, and no one who knew his reality would dream of loving or worshipping the enemy of their souls. As I explained in volume 1 of this series, he has to use deception to fulfil this passion. He used it successfully

in the garden of Eden, and he has used it ever since just as masterfully. I also revealed that if his seduction does not work, and it will never deceive all of the people all of the time, then force is his other tool to bring about total domination to demand worship. He does not want to use this force because God doesn't force us to worship him, and so it is Satan's last resource, and he uses it only as a final frustrating last effort. Let us not forget that, in the story of Joseph, the whole of Egypt thanked Pharaoh for enslaving them, so clever was the deception.

I will continue looking at this reign of Nebuchadnezzar because all the keys and prophecies for our present Babylon are there for us to see if we have eyes and ears close to God. The story of the 3 friends of Daniel in the fiery furnace will give us a picture of what will happen soon on this earth.

Remnant in the Remnant

I call Daniel and his 3 friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the 'remnant in the remnant'. I will explain what I mean by this. God's people, Israel and Judah, were punished by God and thousands were killed. A remnant that were left of the elite of Judah were taken to Babylon for punishment. However in this number of 3023 Jews, only a few served God in truth and the rest, although they kept themselves 'Jews', they were Babylonianised and worshipped other gods. The traditions of the elders were formulated in Babylon. The Babylonian Talmud is what Jews today hold higher than the Torah. This is the

law that they brought back to Israel and 'Hebrewism' changed to 'Judaism' and has remained so ever since. The Pharisees in Jesus' day were not true Jews, but were from Edom and were the custodians of this Babylonian Talmudic tradition of the elders. This is why Jesus was so vehemently against them.

Most of those who are saved in this world are God's remnant who have been redeemed out of Egypt – the world, but will never get into the promised land – the kingdom reign of Christ. Let us not forget, that of the original people who came out of Egypt, all but 2 never went in to Canaan – only the remnant of Joshua and Caleb. So it was in Daniel's day as we shall see. It will be no different today, for the principals do not change, nor do God's people, Satan, or God. We should not expect anything different and to do so is to show gross naivety.

The Golden Statue

King Nebuchadnezzar built a statue of gold. This is interesting, because God had told him that he was the head of gold for the whole statue, but in another way it was a perfect statue because, although the body of the statue has changed its kings and cultures – it is still Babylon, and the head always rules the body.

Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth of it was six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

Daniel 3:1

It was not the proportions of a man, so we do not know what the statue looked like. It could have been Nebuchadnezzar on a tall column (like Nelson's column in London) or it could have been an obelisk. It was 90 feet high and 9 feet wide. Why did he build this statue? It was to procure worship by deception – the first plan. It is a perfect shadow of what will shortly happen in our lifetime. Let us look at the book of Revelation as we go through this story and see how it will all happen again.

And (the false prophet, antichrist) deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make **an image to the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Revelation 13:14

An Image to the Beast

Notice, in the above scripture it says an image '**to** the beast' and not '**of** the beast'. It could be any structure that would glorify this man and the system. The Beast is the Man of Sin, the One World Leader, that Nebuchadnezzar was a type of. God had given all peoples to him. Notice that this image is also for worship.

And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that **as many as would**

not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Revelation 13:15

Nebuchadnezzar called the leaders and the representatives of all the 7 areas of power in his government of the entire empire, but not to worship the statue. That would be far too blatant and obvious to these leaders. No, he appealed to their pride and position. They had been chosen to represent their area of influence and attend a dedication of the statue – a very different agenda than was in Nebuchadnezzar’s heart.

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come **to the dedication of the image** which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

Daniel 3:2

Let’s look at the 7 areas that were covered by these representatives;

Princes – this would be the rulers or Prime Ministers of the provinces.

Governors – these would be those in administration – top civil servants.

Captains – this would represent the military.

Judges – this would cover all the legal profession.

Councillors – this would be the wisdom of Babylon, including the magicians, and astrologers.

Sheriffs – this would be our modern police force.

Treasurers – this would cover the banking and taxation.

What a list of dignitaries, a very comprehensive list, that represented every area of his empire. These men represented every man, woman, and child in his whole domain. No one would be left out of this representation. Notice that these are the areas today where the top positions are held by those in masonic orders. It will be the same soon in our One World Order.

The Truth is Revealed

Christians do not realise that the mark of the beast is also about forced worship. What a deception! The representatives flocked to the dedication, including Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego – and why not? There was nothing that would displease God at this point, and they must have felt free in their consciences to attend this dedication service. What a shock they had when they stood at this service and suddenly the truth of the dedication came out. No more of the invitations and pleasantries that enticed them to attend, there was now a command to worship the statue. They had been deceived to attend, but now the truth of the matter was before all these mighty men of the kingdom.

Then an herald cried aloud, To you **it is commanded**,
O people, nations, and languages,

Daniel 3:4

What was the trigger for the worship? Surprise! surprise! It was music.

...That at what time you hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music, fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up.

Daniel 3:5

Music – The Trigger

Never in world history has music played such a big part in people's lives, and it is not by chance, it is by design. Music triggers all sorts of emotions and evokes many things – including devils, as any witch or Satanist will verify. Music could be described as a drug, for it gives an ‘altered state of consciousness’.

As a sound engineer, I understand the power of it and will share more on this when I come to the present Babylon, but suffice to say that loud music gives the same adrenalin rush as amphetamine pills. Music is a common language and it surpasses all languages, cultures, and religions, for it's compelling listening. It is a universal means of communication to worship. That is what music is for, and why God gave us the gift. It is to express our love. It can express our love for God, or our wives, or children, but unfortunately it can also be used to worship people, devils, sensuality,

and everything that is not of God. Witchcraft uses music to evoke devils and trance like states, along with chemical drugs.

First Deception – Then Force

Along with the command from Nebuchadnezzar, was a little statement to help people who may have had a little twinge of conscience about bowing to this statue – a fiery furnace.

And who ever will not bow down and worship shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:6

It is amazing how a veiled or covert threat can adjust our conscience, and we can end up justifying what we first, in our hearts, rejected. Most Christians have not been trained to stand against this sort of deception and think they are making a stand when they sign a petition against abortion, or euthanasia, when all the time they are compromising in a far greater and deceptive way on things that will trap them when the command comes. Most Christians will bow the knee to the Man of Sin, for the simple reason that they have already taken his bait and are a part of his system that has entangled them in a web. Very few Christians will pay the price to come out when the time comes – the secret is not to compromise now and prepare ourselves for the ultimate test that is soon coming.

On Auto Pilot

It seemed like it was an automatic thing that happened. When the music played everyone bowed. It was as if they were all hard wired and were triggered – and so they were – except for 3 of them. There must have been plenty of other Jews at this ceremony for they were specifically brought from Jerusalem, for the very purpose of ruling in Babylon, but they bowed the knee like the rest (see Daniel 1). This was because they had been conditioned during the 3 years of training for leadership, to think and have the mindset of Babylon, in areas of politics, culture, and worship.

Were these 3 children of Israel not 'hard wired?' Yes, they were, but to a different trigger and this one had no effect on them. I will share the secret of this in the final volume of this series, when I look at what we must do in the present time.

We see here the principle that I have already shown; that if seduction does not work then force will always follow as a threat. It is Satan's way of eliminating the opposition. The test shows who will bow and who has to be destroyed. Thank God, Satan is not in complete control but is under the mighty hand of God at all times and in all circumstances.

The Fiery Furnace

It cannot be by chance that these children of God were threatened with a fiery furnace. The eternal

punishment for those who rebel against God is a lake of fire. The fiery furnace is the devil's counterfeit and it is to put fear into the heart of those who do not want to bow. In these last days we will have to face this fire if we are to come through as the bride – everyone has one fire or another. If we will go through our fiery trials now, we will escape the fires later. I know which one I would rather face, because I know the outcome of these examples, and I believe in the same God to deliver me (A little fire now saves a lot of fire later).

Peter told us to expect this kind of fire, and not to be surprised when it happens. Oh, that preachers would say the same today, and educate God's people according to the bible and not to the doctrines of Babylon. Peter reminds us that there is a great reward for suffering for the name of Christ.

Beloved, don't think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, in as much as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, you may be glad also with exceeding joy.

1 Peter 4:12-13

Worship and the Mark of the Beast

It is clear that those who worship the statue now, and in the future, are those who take the mark of the Beast and will not be in the millennial kingdom. It is made very clear in the following passages in Revelation.

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image**, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascends up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day or night, who **worship the beast** and his image, and whosoever receives the mark of his name.

Revelation 14:9-10

And the first went, and poured out his viol upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them **which worshipped his image**.

Revelation 16:2

Suffer with Christ – Reign with Christ

Those who do not bow will be the ones in the first resurrection and reign with Christ for 1000 years.

I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgement was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not **worshipped the beast**, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and

they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4

We must take all this seriously and not relegate it to an Old Testament story that we tell our Sunday School children. Not one of the incidents in the bible are meant as children's stories. They are for grown up disciples of Christ, and woe betide us if we relegate them to the kindergarten.

When the 3 of God's 'remnant in this remnant' did not bow, they were betrayed by their peers. Those who were ruling alongside them.

Certain Chaldeans and Certain Jews

Wherefore at that time **certain Chaldeans** came near, and accused the Jews. You, O king, have made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image: and who ever will not fall not down and worship, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. There are **certain Jews** whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded you: they don't serve your gods, or **worship the golden image** which you have set up.

From Daniel 3:8-12

We see the 2 seeds here, and those of Babylon are persecuting the seed of Abraham. They work together

but are of a different seed, and one will always persecute the other. They exposed these 3 men to Nebuchadnezzar. He was outraged and absolutely furious that even a tiny minority should defy him, and in his rage he demanded that they should be brought immediately to him.

Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.

Daniel 3:13

We would expect it was for punishment, but we find that when they came before the king he showed no sign of anger at all. In fact, he had a friendly conversation with these 3 men and offered them another chance. Why would he do that?. For the now obvious reason that if he can get the worship by deception and without force he will always do it. He went against his own edict and gave them another chance. We would do well to note Babylon's tactics here, and remember them for we will always get another chance to bow the knee to this 'Man of Sin'. Remember what you have read, for it will stand you in good stead in the coming few years.

Let's be reasonable

He made allowance that perhaps they did not fully understand the commandment. It was as if he was saying 'Let's be reasonable and discuss this like gentlemen. If you bow next time the music plays I will forget

all about your little lapse of memory'. Of course, he ended with the same threat of the fiery furnace, and then overplayed his hand, as Satan always does. He challenged the God of heaven, and his power to deliver his own remnant. What a stupid thing to do! Satan, in his rage, always shoots himself in the foot. Anger always takes reason out of the equation, and so it was with Nebuchadnezzar.

Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods, or worship the golden image which I have set up? Now if you are ready that at what time you hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, you fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if you don't worship, you shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; **and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?**

Daniel 3:14-15

Antichrist will do this from Jerusalem soon, for he will claim to be God in the flesh and blaspheme him. This will be his downfall. It will precede the return of Jesus to annihilate him and his armies. Thank God, the remnant in the remnant always win in the end. I have made my commitment and I suggest you, the reader, do the same whilst you have the time to consider the consequence of making the wrong decisions under pressure.

We Will Not Bow

The reply of these 3 children of God is so encouraging to me, for they did not have to deliberate at all. They put their lives on the line and were willing to die rather than bow. That is the only spirit that will take disciples through the coming deceptions and threats that are certain to manifest as soon as the One World Order is set up. Christians talk about pleading the blood, but this will have no effect at all if the second half of the verse is not in their hearts, that they 'love not their lives unto death'. There is a big difference to what I hear preached about the blood these days.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:11

This is what they replied to the king who had power to kill them!

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But, if not, be it known, O king, that we will not serve your gods, or worship the golden image which you have set up.

Daniel 3:17-18

Now Nebuchadnezzar did more than get angry, for it says 'the visage of his face changed'. If you have

ever seen a person with a devil inside them, and change a person's face into something that is not humanly possible, you will understand what the phrase implies. I believe it was more than attitude that changed. In his rage he commanded that the furnace be heated 7 times hotter than normal. This was not necessary, for any fire would devour human flesh, but it is symbolic of the intensity of vehement anger that Satan has for the holy seed. 7 is a number of completion and this implies that the complete fury of Satan was unleashed on these 3 humble men. It is interesting that they did not escape the fiery furnace – in fact it was 7 times more fierce that they should have endured according to the king's edict, and they were thrown into it.

Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: therefore he spoke, and commanded that they should heat the furnace seven times **more than it was needed** to be heated. And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the middle of the burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:19-21

Be Prepared Now

The devastation that The 'Man of Sin' will bring on this planet is beyond most Christians' understanding,

and it will scare them, not to death, but to escape it and worship the Beast. If you are not preparing yourself actively now for coming events then, because of the nearness of these events, you are being actively seduced as prophesied. There will be a great falling away, the love of many will wax cold, and brother will betray brother unto death. The falling away is God's people. The world cannot fall away, because they are already fallen.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

2 Thessalonians 2:3

The following scripture is in the dialogue of events that take place just before Christ returns, and is about brother betraying brother. It has nothing to do with this world, in context.

Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And you shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Mark 13:12-13

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Matthew 24:12

The Fire Couldn't Destroy Them

Thank God, we know the end of the story. An angel stood in the flames with them, and the fire that was to burn them to death had no effect on them at all. Well, actually the fire did have an effect on them – it freed them. All their bonds were burned up, and the men who threw them into the fire were destroyed.

He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Daniel 3:25

The Fires Free Us

This is what the fiery trials do for us. Those who touch us are destroyed and we are freed from our bondages. Some things we cannot get rid of by our own will, and walk with God, and the only things that can free us are the fires we go through.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

1 Peter 4:12

The strange thing about this story is that after their trial they were promoted to a higher status in Babylon than before the trial. When God allows you to go through the fire, it doesn't destroy you, it frees

you. Babylon means it for bad, but God means it for Good.

Daniel, I am sure, would not have bowed the knee but he is not mentioned in this story. This is because he had his own 'trial by fire' – the lions den, and this has another lesson for us to learn about Babylon so I will cover this in the next chapter.

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CHAPTER 6

THE LION'S DEN

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.

Hebrews 11:33

And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

Mark 9:29

We must not think that the incident of Daniel in the lion's den is a parallel story to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace. It is a completely different scenario. Nebuchadnezzar was a type of the Man of Sin, and although he raised Daniel and his 3 friends to prominence in his empire, it was only to use the gifts God had imparted to them to further his own world domination. As soon as he was challenged, he tried to destroy the 3 who would not bow the knee. We

will see, with the story of Daniel, that king Darius was a very different person entirely and does not symbolise the Man of Sin.

Darius was a Persian, and Persia was the second empire in the Statue of Babylon – the breast and arms of silver. He took the kingdom from Belshazzar when it was God's time for him to be usurped.

In the book of Daniel chapter 10, it tells us that Daniel saw an angel as he served under King Cyrus (who took on one of his many titles 'King of Babylon'). The description was very similar to the one that John saw of Jesus on the Isle of Patmos (see Daniel 10:6 and Revelation 1:14-15). This angel gave Daniel an amazing revelation of the time-line of his people. This mighty angel then tells him that in the reign of Darius he stood to confirm and strengthen him. God had sent this mighty angel to establish and support King Darius. He was not the enemy of God, and his people, but the support.

Darius Favoured Daniel

From the very beginning of his reign, Darius favoured Daniel. There were 120 governors over his empire and he set 3 men to oversee them. Daniel was the leader of these 3, making him the highest person in the government of this empire.

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts

unto them, and the king should have no damage. Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and **the king thought to set him over the whole realm.**

Daniel 6:1-3

This appointment by Darius was obviously at the beginning of his reign as he set up his government. This always happens when a new king or political party takes over a country. They appoint their own party members and friends to prominent positions. This is significant, as it was in the first year of Darius that Daniel had the revelation that the 70 years of exile, prophesied by Jeremiah, was now coming to an end. Daniel began to intercede for this to happen.

In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, where the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:

Daniel 9:2-3

This is not the place to look at his prayer of intercession, but it resulted in many of God’s people returning back to Israel; to rebuild the temple in the city of God’s choosing. This return was necessary for God’s plan. A saviour had to be born of this seed of Judah, in a city called Bethlehem. The return of this seed was central

to God's plan. We can learn an important principle here, for as soon as this intercession began, we see that resistance came to stop it. Whenever God burdens his remnant people to intercession then all hell breaks loose to hinder and thwart God's plan.

Most Christians think that they can intercede for situations of their own choosing, but that is petitioning. Intercession is **a person praying God's prayer** and needs, so that he can bring about what he has already determined to do in his eternal plan – which is a very different thing than petitioning God for our own needs and plans. It is the Holy Ghost praying through a person and not the person praying their own prayer in the name of Jesus. Daniel, I believe is the perfect type of a true intercessor.

This is the reason that the presidents and princes unanimously turned on Daniel. There was no reason at all to criticise or demean Daniel, except they were used of Satan to thwart God's plan regarding Jerusalem. They were Daniel's own fellow civil servants in the same government, not the people they were ruling over. However, it seems to be the fact that those who are closest to leadership are often the ones who are envious and seek to usurp positions above them. They malign and try to destroy a person's character to remove them from office.

Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no occasion or fault; for he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

Daniel 6:4

Satan used the spirit of envy, the very motive that made the Jews kill Jesus. When a man is perfect in his ways then the only motive for criticism and discord, is envy.

For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him (Jesus) for envy.

Mark 15:1

These presidents and princes thought of a Satan inspired plan to destroy Daniel. They went to king Darius and told him the whole government was behind their plan.

The Whole World is With Us

They said the governors, captains and councillors had all agreed. This was not true of course, but they wanted the king to think that everyone was with them. This behaviour often happens in these situations. I remember when my father was alive, and pastor of a Church in Manchester, UK. He changed the communion procedures from having individual cups to one cup, and members of the congregation had to go to the front of the church to take the bread and wine instead of the deacons bringing it around the Church to the individuals. The elder and his wife who did not like this arrangement, came to my father and said that no one in the Church liked it and the deacons and members wanted to revert back to the old arrangement. My father was wise enough to ask about those who opposed the new arrangement,

and it turned out in the end that most of the church were not even interested in the arguments and only the elder and 2 more families, who were his close friends, were against the change.

Man's Devious Nature

Human nature does not change and neither do the tactics of the Devil. We would be wise to remember this; for Paul said he was not ignorant of Satan's devices – and neither should we be!

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

2 Corinthians 2:11

The device of these men was to ask the king to make a decree that anyone who asked a petition of any God, except king Darius, for a period of 30 days, should be cast into a den of lions. Darius agreed to this, and signed a decree that was binding on the whole of his realm and on himself.

Two things should be noted here. **Firstly**, it was not the same test as the 3 Jews in the fiery furnace – they were forced to worship a false God. Daniel was not being forced to worship a false God. He was commanded not to worship the true God. **He was commanded to stop his intercession.** In view of what I have said regarding the intercession of Daniel to bring about God's plan we can see how devious this was. It was all about stopping the intercession,

and ultimately to delay God’s people returning to the promised land.

Only 30 Days

Secondly, the decree to pray only to King Darius, was only for a period of 30 days. This is a significant number! In the days of Esther, it was 30 days that she had not been called by the king for an intimate encounter. Jesus was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. Israel mourning after the death of both Aaron and Moses was for a period of 30 days. I believe if they could have stopped Daniel’s intercession for 30 days it would have set back God’s plan for Israel a considerable time.

When the children of Israel refused to go into the promised land and defeat the 7 nations that were ready to be overthrown, their entry into Canaan was set back 40 more years. Timing is so important to the plan of God and we need to be aware of this, for if we do not do what God asks of us at the time he requires, and in the exact way that he instructs, he will ask someone else to be obedient, or amend the plan to achieve his purpose another way. His plan will not fail, even if we do. Man will never stop the plan of God, but we can personally fail or delay a detail of it. There is a strange verse in Psalms that will make more sense if you accept what I have just stated.

**How often did they provoke him in the wilderness,
and grieve him in the desert! Yes, they turned back and
tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.**

Psalms 78:40-41

Before we consider what Daniel did in response to this order from the king, we should look at how devious the decree was. He was not asked to deny his God. He was not commanded to cease praying or interceding to his God. He was only commanded to cease his spiritual activities to his God for a period of 30 days. Think about this, and imagine the suggestions of Satan that must have gone on in Daniel's mind. "You need a break Daniel, your prayers have become a little stale, a break will bring you back fresh to pray more effectively. It is only for a month and it is no use being killed for a month's prayer, you can continue as usual afterwards. If you really feel you need to continue, then you can pray in secret and no one will know you have continued, in fact you are becoming legalistic in your prayer life and you need a break to remain free and in the spirit".

Do not underestimate how difficult the decision was to continue as before the edict. The human mind is the devil's playground and it is in our minds that we win, or lose, the battle before we ever face the enemy.

Normal Services Remained

What was Daniel's response to the edict? Thank God, he ignored it – and the consequences of breaking it, and continued to pray 3 times a day. I suggest it was for the return of Israel to rebuild the temple as this is what he uncovered in the first year of the reign of Darius. The bible records the whole prayer of intercession in chapter 9 of the book of Daniel. Intercession is not a one off prayer, it must continue to be prayed until the answer

comes. I do not believe I am stretching the possibilities too far to say that this is what Daniel was praying. This was a battle for God's remnant just as it was in the time of Esther. Satan knew that God's people were under judgement in Babylon and he wanted to increase it, and for it to never end, so that Jerusalem would never be rebuilt.

Satan's Time is Short

The new Jerusalem is the bride of Christ and in our present Babylon, Satan is doing exactly the same thing – he is trying to stop the bride making herself ready. Satan knows his time will be short when she is manifested in the new body. Footnote 1

Remember, that this time in history is prophesying what will happen in the final Babylon, and I believe intercession will play a big part with the present remnant bride when she realises the time she is in, and the plan of God to bring it to fruition. I will speak more of this in the last volume of this series.

The men who designed the plan, and decree, watched Daniel, and of course found him guilty of breaking it; just as they expected he would. They came and told the king, expecting praise and commendation, but did not expect his response.

Then they came near, and spoke before the king concerning the king's decree; Have you not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered

and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which alters not. Then, they answered and said before the king. Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, does not regard you, O king, or the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.

Daniel 6:12-13

They expected the king to be pleased that they had caught someone breaking his laws, but the opposite was true. The king was displeased with himself. He loved Daniel and realised that not only Daniel, but he himself had been trapped. What a contrast to Nebuchadnezzar who was livid with the 3 children of Israel. **Darius was angry with himself** for falling for the deceit of his government. Not only was he displeased, but he did everything he could to free Daniel from the punishment. He spent all day trying to find a way to reverse the decree.

Then the king, when he heard these words, **was sore displeased with himself**, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and **he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him.**

Daniel 6:14

God Always Has His Man

God always has his man, even in Satan’s system, and we should take note, for it will be the same in our day as the Man of Sin is revealed. A ‘Darius’ and ‘Cyrus’ will be

waiting to do God's bidding in these last days for sure, and we should be ready for these events to happen in the not too distant future.

It is of course equally true that Satan always has his man in God's system. If you find this difficult to accept, Judas is a good example, or the parable of the tares –where the tares are a 'plant' of Satan in the kingdom of God (parable and interpretation in Matthew 13).

Darius was displeased with himself, but alas he could not turn around the event because the government were determined that it would not happen, and they had set the legality in place to ensure that it could not be changed.

Then these men assembled unto the king, and said to the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, that no decree nor statute which the king establishes may be changed.

Daniel 6:15

Now for a surprise! This heathen king prophesied to Daniel of his deliverance – amazing to say the least. He told him that his God would deliver him from the lions.

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spoke and said unto Daniel, **Your God whom you serve continually, he will deliver you.**

Daniel 6:16

Again, look at the contrast between this incident and what Nebuchadnezzar said to Daniel's 3 friends. He told them that **no god could deliver them from his hands.**

...but if you will not worship, you shall be cast the same hour into the middle of a burning fiery furnace; and **who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?**

Daniel 3:15

Never be Surprised at What God Will Do

We must never be surprised at what God will do when we are in his plan, and his time. He will move heaven and earth if necessary. Well! He did stop the sun for Joshua.

Daniel had been fasting and praying for the deliverance of Israel, but now king Darius fasted and prayed for Daniel to be delivered from the lion's den. Who would ever believe such a thing? This is the God I serve, and when we do his will then even our supposed oppressors will help our deliverance. When Elijah was in the wilderness, God brought the unclean ravens to feed him flesh.

In the days ahead I believe that God will sustain his children, who will not compromise, by means of this world's system. This does not apply generally to those who are saved; it is to those who overcome and do not compromise with the system. Now is the time to make a stand, for it will be too late when the decree to worship the statue to the Beast is made. Please do not be deceived, for the book of Revelation makes it clear that the decree

will be repeated in this present Babylon. Here is the statement that the angel told John.

And he (the false prophet – antichrist), had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not **worship the image of the beast** should be killed.

Revelation 13:15

The prayer and fasting of Darius was answered, and Daniel was delivered from the lions. Darius was extremely happy and the tables were turned on those who would have destroyed Daniel, and temporarily stop the plan of God.

Then the king was **exceeding glad** for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God. And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces as soon as they came at the bottom of the den.

Daniel 6:23-24

Uncompromising prayer put Daniel in the lions den, and his uncompromising prayer, along with the fasting and prayer of Darius, delivered him. We can

learn a valuable lesson from this, and an incident from the life of Paul will help us to further understand this principle.

Do Not Fear the Adder

Paul was shipwrecked on the isle of Malta and, as they were around the fire they had made, an adder came out of the bundle of sticks that Paul had placed on the fire and fastened on his arm. He should have died from the bite, but he shook it off again into the fire.

And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffered not to live. And Paul shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

Acts 28:3-5

Paul was carrying an adder in the bundle of sticks and did not know it!. Whenever there is a group of people gathered together there is potential for a devil to manifest – **sadly we do not produce enough heat to expose it!** What brought the adder out from the bundle of sticks...? It was the heat from the fire. The snake would have remained hidden in the sticks if it were not for the heat. Satan can always work better when he is hidden and unknown. He is only exposed when we apply the heat, that is, when we pray according to

God’s will and not our own. Shouting at the devil does not expose him.

The Fire Exposes the Adder

What destroyed the serpent was the heat from the fire. Paul sent the snake back where it had come from, but this time to be burned and destroyed. If prayer, according to God’s will, exposed Satan, then the only way to destroy the opposition is to carry on praying according to his will. **Getting involved with people and situations is not the answer.** Prayer exposes the opposition and problem, and prayer defeats the opposition and problems. I could put it another way. What gives you trouble will deliver you from trouble if you continue to pray according to God’s will.

Daniel is a type of the remnant, in the remnant (I will share more of this in the last volume), but not only do this small remnant from God’s people refuse to bow the knee, they are also of great use to God in intercession, as a part of God’s plan, and to bring about what God has already decreed. God wants to bring about his plans in co-operation with man and not independently from him. Intercession is personal – it is one man and his God. If this is the only thing that my reader understands, I feel it will be well worth me writing the whole book, so important is intercession and the principles I have shown.

Yes, a radical lifestyle of intercession will get you in trouble – but, it will always deliver you. Satan’s aim is not to stop you praying, for if you are praying **against**

God's will, even in ignorance, he will be pleased. His aim is to stop you praying **according** to God's will. He fears true intercession and will not stop until he is destroyed by the fire.

Footnote

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CHAPTER 7
HAMAN
THE AMALEKITE

And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz Amalek: these were the sons of Adah Esau's wife.

Genesis 36:12

And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever.

Numbers 24:20

Most of the sermons I have heard based upon the book of Esther, portray a beautiful Jewish girl who came from obscurity to be the Queen of Persia, and an example of a mighty woman of excellence and of God. This may all be true, but what is the story really about and why is it recorded in the bible? Is Esther the main character or could it be Mordicai or Haman? I would

suggest it is much bigger than Esther, for she was only a cog in God's machinery and, as she was reminded by her cousin Mordicai, if she did not fulfil what she was created for, then God would use someone else, and his plan would continue without her ...it is always about the plan of God and not individuals.

Because this book is about the time-line of Babylon, and it's prophecy of the present one, I would like to suggest that the story of Esther is recorded to show the battle between the House of Haman and the house of Mordicai. Or, maybe I should say the seed of Israel against the seed of Amalek which is in reality the seed of Babylon. Many people would see the story as one of Satan trying to destroy the seed of the Saviour, and of course that was Satan's plan, but God rules in the affairs of men, not Satan, so I believe the contrary – that God set it all up to destroy the seed of Amalek, as a prophecy for us to understand how this will all be repeated in the present manifestation of Babylon in these last days – the days we are now in. Let me portray the story in this light.

A Three Year Wait

The book of Esther lets us know that it was in the second empire of Babylon, for king Ahasuerus was a Persian king, the son of Darius. He was also known as King Artaxerxes as recorded in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, and the Greek version of his name is Xerxes. This is the empire of silver in the statue that Daniel saw, in the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. It was 3½ years into the king's reign that Vashti, who was queen, rebelled against

king Ahasuerus. Esther, the Jewess, was not immediately promoted to be Queen in the place of Vashti, who was a Persian. It was in the 7th year that she was announced as the new Queen. There had been a long search, and the purification alone for all the prospective girls took a whole year. Then, one by one the king made love to them and they were returned to a different place, because they were now one of the king's concubines. It seems that Esther must have waited almost 2 years for her encounter with Ahasuerus.

So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the **tenth month**, which is the month Tebeth, in the **seventh year** of his reign. And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Esther 2:16

Chess and our Security

God's plans are so much like the game of chess, where there are many different pieces having different values, and all with different capabilities of movement. Most Christians seem to think that God sits on the side of the white pieces moving them to out-smart the black pieces – who are, of course, controlled by Satan! I maintain that the whole game is God's and he is in complete control of all pieces – black as well as white – there are no moves that he does not approve of or instigate. The battle is

the Lord's and that means he is in control of both sides, not just the good side. What security it should give us if this is the case, and how foolish are we to fear when unfavourable situations arise that we do not understand. When Joshua saw the military angel, before he took the city of Jericho, he asked which side the angel was on, and he got a surprising answer. The angel said he did not take sides, he took orders from God.

And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Are you for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, Neither; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship ...

From Joshua 5:14-15

In other words if God tells me to fight for you I will, but if God tells me to fight with your enemies against you I will – many times the angels fought against God's people when they were backslidden.

God knew in advance what would happen, and he was starting to put his people in place for the coming battle. Mordecai was already in the government of this king and was the cousin of Esther. He had brought her up after the death of her parents and was her guardian, and councillor.

Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of

Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite; who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

Esther 2:5-7

Nothing is by Chance

As soon as Esther was chosen to be queen, God allowed an incident to happen in preparation for his plan. Mordicai was allowed to come across a scheme to kill the king, and he was able to tell Esther who told her husband, the king, and the 2 men involved were executed. It was noted in the chronicles that Mordecai was the man who uncovered the plot (see chapter 3:21-23). How can all these incidents be by chance when they are pivotal to the outcome of God's plan. God's ways are wonderful and outside our comprehension until they come to pass – of course we all then make our own interpretation of events in the light of our doctrines and world view, and so often get the wrong end of the stick.

Satan also has his plan and his men, and so Haman comes into the story in chapter 3, apparently from nowhere. It just says that the king promoted him to the highest place in his government and the king had commanded that all the king's servants should bow and

give him the greatest respect. The bible is perfect in every detail and it shows us that he was no ordinary man, but the son of Hammedatha the Agagite. He was obviously a very clever and competent man for the king to promote him in this fashion. His name means 'magnificent' and I suggest the he was! Satan does not use 'dummies', and he has his pick of the finest brains in the world.

After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him. And all the king's servants, that were in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him.

Esther 3:1-2

Satan's Plan for vvHis Seed

This genealogy of Haman is a clue to what the story is all about. In volume 1, I showed that the seed of Cain is so important to Satan's plan, not only to produce men that will live forever – without God – but also to thwart the seed of the saviour and his bride from accomplishing his defeat and ultimate banishment to the lake of fire for eternity. We can trace the seed of Haman back to the enemy of God's people. He was of the seed of Esau through marriage into the Canaanite seed (see the chart on Page 14). What a deadly mixture. These are the 2 seeds that Jesus will wipe from the face of the earth forever, when he returns to avenge God's people of the hate and destruction they have caused

them. Here are 2 of the many scripture that prophesy of this destruction. Footnote 1

And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and **there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau;** for the LORD has spoken it.

Obadiah 1:18

And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations; **but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever.**

Numbers 24:20

God's people were in Babylon because they had forsaken the very God that had redeemed them from Egypt. When God's people are under God's judgement, it is because of love, and not for destruction – it is his loving chastisement. He always has a plan to bring a remnant back to holiness and to fulfil his plan. Whenever Satan sees this chastisement of God, he knows only too well that if he can destroy the remnant and stop them returning to holiness and God's plan, then his kingdom is safe and he does not have to worry about his own prophesied judgement. That is why Satan had his man ready to be elevated at the appointed time in his system.

I believe there is also a man waiting in the wings in this present time, to take his place when Satan feels it is the right time. There will come a time shortly when a

command to destroy all of God's people will go forth from the prophesied 'Man of Sin'.

Haman was elevated by Satan for one reason only, and that was to destroy the seed that would eventually judge him almost 500 years later. God provoked Haman, by using Mordecai who refused to reverence him. God knew what he was doing, as sure as he did when he provoked Satan to test Job.

Saul Should have Finished the Job

King Saul, the first king of Israel, should have destroyed the seed of Amalek long before the captivity in Babylon, but failed to do so.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt. Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

1 Samuel 15:2-3

Now, God had a plan to destroy another branch of this tree and, as usual, he used Satan to accomplish this. It was not reasonable that Haman should want to destroy the whole tribe of Judah from the 127 provinces of this mighty empire, just because one Jew insulted him, but, this was the trigger that initiated his hate for the Jews.

Haman in the first month of the year, on the 13th day, cast lots to see when the day of destruction should

fall. Notice, it was the day before Passover, which is the 14th day of the first month. The lot fell on the 13th day of the last month of the year, so there was almost a year to plan and make sure that everything was in place to annihilate God's remnant. Esther, at this time, had been queen for 5 years

In the **first month**, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the **twelfth month**, that is, the month Adar ...Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that were over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing, and to every people after their language; in the name of king Ahasuerus it was written, and sealed with the king's ring. And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.

From Esther 3:7-13

The people who are behind the One World Order, and plan to promote the 'Man of Sin' are very patient. It is not about individuals, and for over 400 years the latest plan has been unfolding. Those involved do not worry if

it doesn't happen in their lifetime. They believe the plan is sure and they are unbelievably patient, waiting until everything is in order.

Haman was happy that he had set the plan in motion and he fully believed it would come to pass. There was no reason at all to doubt it! The king was also happy because he believe that his enemies were to be destroyed.

The posts went out, being hastened by the king's commandment, and the decree was given in Shushan the palace. **And the king and Haman sat down to drink...**

Esther 3:15

However the above verse adds an interesting little aside...

...but the city Shushan was perplexed.

The general public did not know what was happening, and neither did those in the city where all the politicians were. This is always the case, and although it did not make sense to them, no one seemed to protest. When the Man of Sin does the very same thing and makes legal documents to destroy, or restrict, God's people, the public will remain silent because they will have already been conditioned by the propaganda of the media. It has happened too many times in history already for it not to be effective. With Hitler in the last war, people in Germany had been conditioned to believe that the Jews were the cause of all the problems and they were less

than vermin. The holocaust could never have happened if the ordinary people had protested; even the Jews walked passively to the gas chambers – they had been so conditioned to their fate by the constant degrading humiliations. Propaganda is the ‘mind drug’ of the One World Order, to anaesthetize us to their insidious plans.

Thank God for the Remnant

Immediately Mordecai heard of the edict he rent his clothes and started his intercession.

When Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry.

Esther 4:1

When the Jews in the 127 provinces heard the proclamation they also rent their clothes and wept and intercession was the order of the day amongst God’s remnant, throughout the whole of the Persian empire.

And in every province, where ever the king’s commandment and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

Esther 4:3

Only Esther the Queen was unaware of what was happening – she was the last of God’s remnant to

discover that Haman was going to annihilate them all. She only knew because Mordecai refused the clothes she sent him. She had heard that he was in sackcloth and had no idea why. She had to demand of Mordecai why he was fasting.

Then called Esther for Hatach, one of the king's chamberlains, whom he had appointed to attend upon her, and gave him a commandment to Mordecai, to know what it was, and why it was.

Esther 4:5

When she knew what was happening and had heard Mordecai's challenge to her, she also went on a 3 day fast of no food or water. She was willing to pay the ultimate price – her life as an act of intercession by petitioning the king without invitation. This was a capital offence and needed clemency for a life to be spared.

Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: **and if I perish, I perish.**

Esther 6:16

I believe the greatest acts of intercession are not about prayer, but sacrifice, and Jesus' death on the cross was the greatest act of intercession, and mediation, this world will ever witness. Do not relegate intercession to prayer alone for it is much, much more, and always so costly. That is why so few ever practice

true intercession – the cost is too high for the majority of Christians.

After the 3 days, Esther went into the king and we know her appeal was accepted. She did not reveal all of her plan, for her first request was to attend a meal with Haman and herself the following day.

That very night God reminded the king of his deliverance from 2 of his would be assassins. Sleep went from him (what an intricate web God is spinning), and after reading his chronicles he wanted to reward the man who had discovered the plot.

On that night the king could not sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king. And it was found written, that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door, who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus. And the king said, What honour and dignity has been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him.

Esther 6:1-2

It ended up that Haman had to parade Mordecai in the city as 'the man the king decided to favour'. The tide was turning, but the battle was not yet won. It was however coming to the final round. Haman had built a scaffold to hang Mordecai, so great was Haman's humiliation, and he had planned to ask the king the next day for permission to destroy Mordecai. This was the last thing he should

have done when he knew Mordecai was in favour with the king, but hate blinds a person to rational thought. God's plan was unfolding and the pieces were nearly all in place for the final act.

Esther Reveals the Plot

The next day Esther revealed to the king that Haman was to destroy all her people, and herself, and that the king had agreed to it. Everything was reversed, and Haman was hanged on the gallows prepared for Mordecai. The date planned for the destruction of the Jews was the same day the Jews defeated all their enemies from the whole of the empire – from India to Ethiopia (modern Sudan). There were still many months for the Jews to find who their oppressors were, and now they could make plans to completely defend themselves and destroy their enemies. The king could not annul the edict, as the laws of the Medes and Persians can not be changed, so he issued another proclamation to allow the Jews to arm themselves and defend all their families and property. The fear of God came upon the whole empire, and non-Jews helped them to destroy all who would have harmed the Jews. The house of Haman was given to Esther and she appointed Mordecai over it.

On that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told what he was unto her. And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto

Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

Esther 8:1-2

Esther had one more request to petition the king for, and that was that the 10 sons of Haman be hanged. It cannot be by chance that Haman had 10 sons, it must be prophetic, because in the time of the coming 'Man of Sin' this Beast gives 10 kings power over his domain and these will fight at the battle of Armageddon and be overcome by Christ and the armies of heaven.

And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:12-14

All was reversed, and surely it prophesies a day in the future when this will happen again? One day soon the armies of Gog, Magog, Togamah, and Meshech and all their hordes will surround Jerusalem to destroy all God's children. I believe Satan has already cast the lot on what day it should be. Times and seasons, dates and numbers, are as important to Satan's occult plan as they are to the plan of God. Satan will not realise that he has chosen the day that God has planned for the complete

deliverance of his chosen seed, and to restore them to greatness again in the earth. I am talking about the battle of Armageddon.

And has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, **and has determined the times before appointed**, and the bounds of their habitation.

Acts 17:26

Jesus was talking to Jews in Luke 21, and Matthew 24-25, not the 'Church' and of the battle that will soon take place. Israel will have to go through a terrible time of 'Jacob's trouble', Footnote 2 but then Jesus is coming again to restore Israel, not the Church (the bride will be with him at this battle).

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.

Luke 21:27-28

The feast of Purim became part of God's calendar, and it is interesting that the day they were told to remember was not the 13th day in which the Jews were able to defeat their enemies. The number 13 is not one which God uses. The 6th and 13th day are the 6th day of the week, the 7th and 14th are the Sabbaths and the 8th and 15th are the first day of a new week. They were told to feast on the 14th and 15th of the month. I believe this

prophecies the 7th day in God's calender – the millennial reign of Christ as king of Israel, and the beginning of the 8th day – the new heaven and earth.

And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both near and far, to establish this among them, that they should keep the **fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day** of the same, yearly, ...The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon all such as joined themselves unto them, so as it should not fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their appointed time every year;

From Esther 7:20-27

It was a time of great rejoicing, for all Jews in the whole empire, for God had protected them and avenged them of their enemies.

The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour, and in every province, and in every city, where ever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

Esther 8:15-16

Surely this prophecy from Zechariah about the restoration of Jerusalem is all about this same event that

will happen again in the future. Read it in the light of Armageddon and the story of Esther.

For the LORD of hosts says; As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, says the LORD of hosts, and I repented not: So again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear not. These are the things that you shall do; Speak every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgement of truth and peace in your gates: and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and don't love false oaths: for all these are things that I hate, says the LORD. And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts; The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore love the truth and peace. The LORD of hosts says; It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities: and the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also. Yes, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD. Thus says the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

Zechariah 8:14-23

I believe this is what the story of Esther is all about. It is to prophecy that in the final manifestation of Babylon, intercession will bring about the restoration of Israel when the time of their proposed annihilation comes – as it surely will.

Footnote 1

I have covered the destruction of Esau in my book 'Israel the Church and the Kingdom of God', volume 6 Chapter 9 'Esau have I hated' (ISBN 978-1-904592-59-4), and there is no need to repeat it here.

Footnote 2

If you are interested in intercession I suggest you read a book about the life of Reece Howles, so that you understand the cost, before you get involved.

Reece Howled, Intercessor by Noman Grubb. Lutterworth Press. ISBN 0 71882046 0

Footnote 3

I have covered all this in volume 6, Chapter 4, of 'Israel the Church and the Kingdom of God' (ISBN as above)

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CHAPTER 8

BATTLE OF THE SEEDS

Christianity has been watered down until the solution is so weak that if it were poison it would not hurt anyone, and if it were medicine it would not cure anyone!

A.W.Tozer

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; it shall bruise your head, you will bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15

It will be like the days of Noah when Jesus comes and not like the days of the Acts of the Apostles.

In this volume I have looked at the period in history where Babylon had grown to be a world empire. It took a long time to come to its fullness, but we have seen that it had dominated the known world and sought to destroy God's chosen seed. God, in the time of Nimrod,

had scattered people all over the earth and confounded their language, but 1200 years later Babylon now ruled the known world, and we can see that it has progressed from the Tower of Babel. We see that music, culture, and politics had become more sophisticated – and therefore more devious in their manipulation of peoples and cultures. However, it was not the final one, as history has proven, and 2500 years later we are deep into the very last Babylon, as shown in the book of Revelation –it is rapidly coming to fruition.

It is of interest to note that all the 3 incidents we have looked at in this book have been to seduce the remnant of God’s chosen people into false worship, or to stop the intercession that would keep God’s people free. The fiery furnace, and the lions den were only used because seduction or coercion were not effective. The last incident with Haman and Mordecai was Satan’s final solution – to annihilate the whole of the seed that the saviour of mankind would come from – the seed of Abraham. The seeds of Japheth and Ham will come together in the last days to destroy the seed of Judah at the battle of Armageddon (see chart on page 13)

Destroying the Chosen Seed

The battle before Jesus died was to destroy the seed that he would come from through Judah. Now that Jesus has died, the battle is between the remnant seed on one side, and those who Satan wants to rule the world through him on the other. The battle now is for the bride of Christ – not ‘The Church’ which is a branch of

Babylon. Millions of dollars were paid to Charismatic movements and Churches in the 60's and 70's by the One World Order to unite all denominations and to introduce rock music into the church – it worked very well. Where ministers used to tell congregations the dangers of drug inspired rock music, now, they have the same music on their platforms and call it Christian celebration or worship. How far have we fallen and been deceived already. Listen to the sermons of A.W. Tozer, or read his books to find out what men of God thought of music and entertainment coming into the Church 50 years ago. Footnote 1

Satan Promotes God's Men

Another notable point is that Satan always seems to raise God's man to prominence in his kingdom. This man then protects, or frees, the chosen seed from the very man who elected him. Pharaoh had his Joseph, Nebuchadnezzar had his Daniel, and Ahasuraus had his Esther. God is always in control and Satan is his tool and part of his great plan.

It is also interesting that there were royal edicts for each of these persecutions, and that they came from the highest level. This is an important point, for the battle between devils and angels is not about bows and arrows – or atom bombs. Angels and devils can certainly fight, but they can not kill each other. They cannot destroy one another. The battle is about legality and rights. God is the judge and he is therefore impartial in his judgement capacity. The fact that a law was passed, by the highest

authority, in these 3 incidents we looked at, is not by chance. This will happen in this present manifestation of Babylon. All who will not bow will not be allowed to buy or sell and will be legally hunted down like criminals and destroyed. Laws are being passed in our present climate to restrict the free speech and activities of those who want to live holy lives, and laws are also being passed to allow people to commit perversions and witchcraft with the full protection of the laws of our land. It is time to wake up 'Christians' and stop listening to the hype that comes from pulpits of so called men of God – who think that a great revival is coming! It will be like the days of Noah when Jesus comes and not like the days of the Acts of the Apostles. In Noah's day there was violence and corruption over the whole earth, and angel/woman procreation.

But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:37

Judah and Not Israel

The reason why the persecution happened in Babylon and not Assyria where the other 10 tribes had been taken to, is because it was all about Judah – not Israel. The remnant are always the 'fly in the ointment' to Satan and his plan. He can seduce the Church easily, as has been shown throughout history. The remnant always come out of this seduction and are the salt of the earth. Satan can never seduce the whole world to worship him while the

remnant remain. That is why these 3 stories are recorded in the book of Daniel and of Esther, to prepare us for what is coming in the last days. When the last vestige of salt has left this earth – then the end will come. The remnant are those who are delaying the final judgement of God because they are the salt – believers with Christ's character. Without salt the earth, which is corrupt with the blood of mankind, is only fit for destruction and it will be cleansed the final time and destroyed by fire, never to be resurrected. God will then create new heavens and a new earth.

The Motive is Fear Not Hate

The 'World Health Authority' (WHO) have openly said that they want to deplete the population of the world to around 500 million. In the coming years there will be a culling of millions of 'undesirable' people by famine, man made viruses, and war, to accomplish this – if the seduction of bank loans to underdeveloped countries does not produce the desired results. Footnote 2 The seed of the bride are another story and they will be hunted down, not because they are considered inferior people, although that will be the propaganda, but because those who serve Satan at the top of his pyramid are afraid of them. It is fear that will motivate them. True disciples are martyred not because of hate, but because of fear – think about this. Satan's plan can not be accomplished while the remnant refuse to bow the knee. It is his great fear that they will be alive to witness the first resurrection. When that happens then he will lose his place in heaven

as accuser of the brethren, and will be cast down to earth and his time for destruction in the lake of fire will be very close.

Be bold and courageous and of a strong spirit, and fight the good fight of faith without fear. We have the promise of victory and rewards if we overcome. Read the letters to the Churches to encourage yourself of the promises.

Footnote 1

Here is a quote from a book compiled from his notes and sermons.

On entertainment. “We must have a new reformation. There must come a violent break with that irresponsible, amusement-mad, paganised pseudo-religion which passes today for the faith of Christ and which is being spread all over the world by un-spiritual men employing un-scriptural methods to achieve their ends.”

From; Tozer on Worship and Entertainment. WingSpread 1997 A.W.Tozer

Footnote 2

The American equivalent of Stonehenge called the Georgia Guidestone has this message sculpted on them...

1. Maintain humanity under 500,000,000 in perpetual balance with nature.
2. Guide reproduction wisely - improving fitness and diversity.

3. Unite humanity with a living new language.
4. Rule passion - faith - tradition - and all things with tempered reason.
5. Protect people and nations with fair laws and just courts.
6. Let all nations rule internally resolving external disputes in a world court.
7. Avoid petty laws and useless officials.
8. Balance personal rights with social duties.
9. Prize truth - beauty - love - seeking harmony with the infinite.
10. Be not a cancer on the earth - Leave room for nature - Leave room for nature.

According to two subsequent documents put out by the World Bank, new guidelines dictate that in order to qualify for World Bank lending, nations must implement population reduction objectives as outlined by the World Bank and UN Population Fund. Already tested and implemented in Yemen and Niger, these new guidelines are destined for global implementation within the next decade, says the World Bank.

It is time to move on another 2500 years and see how the present Babylon has grown exponentially over the last few hundred years..... and that is where I will start the next volume – the rise of the British/European (Roman) Empire – the last and final great empire of Babylon.

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