



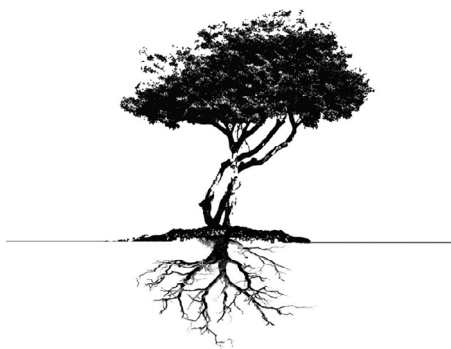
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Special note.

For those readers who have not read volume 1,2, or 3, I am continuing to differentiate the Church system with all its denominations, from the true body of Christ, by using Church (capital C) for the counterfeit Church System, and church (small c) for the true body and future bride of Christ.



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This means that God will be pleased and satisfied with what is happening and what will happen. He will be satisfied that in the end his plan was perfect and has accomplished all that he intended it accomplish. God will look at his new creation and will consider it very good and it will bring him great and eternal pleasure.

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Remember the former things of old: for I am God and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. **Declaring the end from the beginning**, and from the ancient times the things are not yet done, saying; My council shall stand, and **I will do all my pleasure.**

Foreword

In this 4th volume, Maurice shows with clear evidence how, throughout history the church has been and continues to be deceived, and that there has always been a counterfeit church and how easy it is to become a part of it without even realising it. This book is a timely warning. His view on the end times scenario is thoughtfully and biblically explained and worthy of your consideration. I recommend this volume in the hope that you will be provoked and stimulated into action.

Rev. Geoff Bates



No prophecy in the bible has ever been fully established and fulfilled, for God's word is ever living and keeps being fulfilled. Not one tiniest part will fail till all is finally fulfilled – that is until heaven and earth pass away.

Introduction

The Culmination of all Prophecy

My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing where I have I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

*Whatsoever God does, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it ...That which has been is now; **and that which is to be has already been**; and God requires that which is past.*

Ecclesiastes 3:14-15

Until heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Matthew 5:18

This volume will bring us up to, and past, this present time in world history and to the edge of the return of Jesus to judge this world and his own people. His return will bring about the culmination of God's wonderful plan of love, romance, and family life. As with all romantic stories there will be those who will live happily ever after and those who will be exposed, judged, and punished. The hero and heroine will be vindicated, and the wicked will be banished forever.

We are now coming very close to the fulfilment of God's plan for his dear and beloved people, Israel – don't forget that this now includes those who 'in times past were Gentiles'.

The King Returns

In the progression of the lives of the main characters, of some classic stories, there comes a stage when all seems lost and there is no way for happiness to prevail. At that very moment of deepest danger and despondency the prince comes in his shining armour to rescue the damsel in distress, and they ride off together into the sunset in unbelievable happiness – it was all worth it in the end! When all seems lost, hopeless, and it seems that happiness can never again prevail, Jesus the king will return resplendent on his royal steed with the armies of heaven, rescue Israel, and restore the kingdom to them. They will then rule the nations of the earth with their redeemer.

Many of the occult allegories such as the Lion King, Narnia tales, and Lord of the Rings have been mistakenly believed by Christians to show this return of Jesus to take his rightful place after his banishment. In actual fact

they are prophesying the coming of antichrist to take his 'rightful place'. These films and books are preparing the world and deceiving Christians to unwittingly accept the false Messiah when he comes.

When all is subdued under Jesus and he has reigned for 1000 years, then God will create a new heaven and earth and paradise will begin all over again. This new creation will be different from the garden of Eden for there will be no 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil'. Sin, which is disobedience, will be impossible for there won't be any laws to break. The tree of morality will no longer exist, we will be free of conscience and can live 'happily ever after'.

Through a glass darkly

Paul says, 'we look through a dark glass' and we do not have as clear a perception of the plan as we would really like.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but **when that which is perfect is come**, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 Corinthians 13:9-12

I do not claim to know all the details of the plan, but Paul does not say we are blind and cannot know, he says

we cannot see clearly – that is; all the details. Paul was often revealing mysteries in the letters that he wrote. I know and understand that there is a plan and I am sure of many things. The bible is very clear and unambiguous in many areas. For example, I am sure about the creation of heaven and earth by God, the fall of man, the calling of the church and its founder – Abraham, God choosing a wife and having a son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind with his own blood; the Holy Spirit of God that was sent as a chaperone to prepare a bride for God's son; the millennial reign of Christ and his bride for 1000 years and the restoration of Israel to its own land. I know the end of all things will happen when Christ hands the kingdom back to God, with all the power and the glory, so that through eternity God may be all in all; the new heaven and the new earth, and the final family of God dwelling on the new earth for eternity – endless time.

These facts are not to do with Church doctrine, but are clear statements from the bible. The bible talks about the 'man of sin' and a final 'antichrist', and although we may not know the actual names of these two people, we do know they will be on the earth prior to the return of Jesus.

What has Been Will Be

No Bible prophecy has ever been fully established and fulfilled, for God's word is ever living, and keeps being fulfilled. Not one tiniest part will fail till all is finally fulfilled – that is until heaven and earth pass away.

Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or tittle shall
in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled

Matthew 5:18

Many of the things in the future that Jesus spoke about to his disciples were fulfilled in the disciples own life time after Jesus had died. For example, in Matthew 24, Jesus tells them of the fall of Jerusalem and the desolation of the temple as foretold by the prophet Daniel.

Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to show him the buildings of the temple. Jesus said unto them, verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down ... When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand).

Matthew 24 1-2 and 15

...and arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that makes desolate.

Daniel 11:31

Only A Type

This all happened in AD 70, when Titus ransacked Jerusalem and Antiochus Epiphanies, in 167 B.C., defiled the temple by sacrificing a pig on the alter in the Holy place. However, some of the things said later in Matthew 24, have not been fulfilled even to this date – such as Jesus coming in great power and glory after the sun is

blackened and the moon turns to blood, and Antiochus Epiphanies did not confirm a covenant with Israel for 7 years as Daniel said the 'man of sin' would do.

He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week...

Daniel 9:27

So often, the first and the second coming of Jesus are all contained in the same passage and sometimes the same verse. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem the angels declared to the shepherds “peace on earth goodwill to men”. However, Jesus did not bring peace on earth, and since his death there have been more wars on this earth than before he came. Again, this was a prophecy at his first coming, that was to be fulfilled at his second coming.

All is Not Yet Fulfilled

Bible students who say that all prophecies were fulfilled because the temple was destroyed in AD 70 are missing an important principle that is consistent throughout the bible. This principle is; that until heaven and earth pass away the whole bible is being fulfilled cyclically. Who would dispute that when Abraham went to sacrifice his son, it prophesied that Jesus would be the son who God gave for the world?

Anyone who knows a little of world history will understand that history repeats itself. Surely a bible student should understand that if God’s character stays the same, Satan’s character stays the same, and our human nature has not changed since the fall of Adam

and Eve, then why would anything else change? History can only move in cycles and fixed patterns as sure as the weather does.

The first and the last

The first miracle of Jesus was to turn water into wine. A strange miracle to start his ministry with, for it did not heal anyone or do any apparent good – he changed water into wine at a wedding feast to make everyone merry. What was the point of this miracle if not to prophesy that when he comes again he will first come to take his bride and celebrate in a wonderful marriage feast and then consummate the marriage?

The last act of Jesus before he was betrayed and crucified, was to cleanse the temple in Jerusalem. It was the only act of physical violence from Jesus that is recorded – why? Surely it was a prophecy of the second time he comes to earth. This time Jesus will come, not as Saviour to show God's love, but in anger to show God's perfect Judgement. He will judge his people and purge the temple of the money changers that have again dominated it. These two acts prophesy his second coming.

Everything Jesus said was only a quotation from the Old Testament – he was the word made flesh. The more I study the teachings of Jesus the more I realise that he came 'to fulfil the law and not abolish it'. If this is true, then every miracle that Jesus did, and every incident, was also a prophecy of what is to come. Every incident and prophecy that has happened throughout history from creation will again be finally fulfilled in the next few years as we come to the end of God's glorious plan.

If we know history then we know the future. Even Enoch in Genesis prophesied of the return of Jesus coming with his saints.

Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his saints.

Jude 1:14

Through a Dark Glass

Let me state again that I am not trying to fit in all the details for I do not understand them all, but I believe, because of history and the word of God, we can see the big picture of the end of world history. This is what I will endeavour to do in this latest volume.

In part 1 of this volume I want to continue where the last volume ended and show that with the corruption that soon permeated the early church, it very soon slid back into the pagan system of Babylon and has continued up to this present time. Despite this, throughout the 2000 years since the kingdom within a person was established (See volume 3. Chapter 5. The Mystery Kingdom Comes), there has been a remnant that has come out of this system of Babylon and withstood its tyranny against all odds and at great sacrifice. I also want to look at this pattern as God's people went from apostasy to revival, and back again to apostasy. In Part 2 I will look at Israel, the Church, and the Kingdom of God in these last days including the first resurrection, where the remnant will meet Christ in the air and 'ever be with the Lord'. May God give us all understanding and wisdom so

that we are not caught out when the trump sounds and Jesus returns to set up his everlasting kingdom on earth.

Part 1



2000 Years of Deception

Chapter 1

Changing Times & Seasons

Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the Sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? To save life, or to destroy it?

Luke 6:9

*... and **he shall think to change times and laws:** and **they shall be given into his hand** until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

From Daniel 7:25

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

Psalm 81:3.

From the time that Rome accepted Christianity and God's church adopted paganism, the heads of the

Church have systematically changed all the times and seasons that God instituted for his chosen people. I showed in the last volume that those who are saved by grace, through faith, are children of Abraham and are the commonwealth of Israel. This means that God's moral laws and calendar should be ours. Only the ordinances of ritual washings and sacrifices, that were a shadow of things to come, are done away with in Christ Jesus.

Legalism or Freedom?

There is always a very narrow line between legalism and freedom. On one hand discipline is not meant to bind us but to make us free, and on the other hand because we have grace it is not an excuse to live an indulgent, undisciplined life and ignore all the laws that God instituted for our good – and not for our entrapment.

Let me take the observance of the Sabbath as an example. It is not in question that God instituted the Sabbath – the seventh day – as a day of rest at creation. It was God's Sabbath for he rested from all his labours.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it **he had rested from all his work** which God created and made.

Genesis 2:1-2

When God gave Moses the 10 commandments, on Mount Sinai, he did not institute the observance of

the Sabbath as part of the law, he said **remember** the Sabbath to **keep it holy** – holy means separate.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8

The law of Moses embraced and confirmed what was already established. If the law is abolished then this observance of creation will still stand. The modern Church use this very argument to support the insistence on tithing (that is; the law did not institute tithing so therefore it still stands today even though the law has been abolished), but they are not consistent with the Sabbath which clearly is the same principle – what the law does not establish it cannot annul.

The Weekly Sabbath

The weekly Sabbath was not a religious day. Israel were not instructed to go to the temple or pray, it was simply a day of rest when they were not allowed to do servile work. It wasn't made to bind them, but to give them freedom from work and was for their own benefit. It is strange to me that if a Christian observes the Sabbath they are looked upon as legalistic, maybe a 'Messianic Christian', or even on the fringe of being a cult. Maybe they would quote Paul in Colossians.

Let no man judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days: **Which are a shadow of things to come;** but the body is of Christ.

Colossians. 2:16-17

Yet, these same Christians make tithing a legal requirement of the church and say that until we have tithed we do not start our giving to God. This practice, of course, has made the Church rich and able to support the clergy – an institution that God never intended to be there in the first place.

Double Standards

The Church generally frown upon a Christian observing the Sabbath. This double standard is strange indeed, for if we are free from all the old 'holy days' and 'all days are now holy', then why does the Church observe Sunday as being a special day and expect people to attend Church? Why do they observe Christmas, Easter, Lent, and so on? Why have they just substituted different days as holy if grace does away with all observance of days and all days are holy to the Lord? There is a great discrepancy and unreality in how Christians think and it is all very contradictory.

Paul did not say that **'all days are holy'**, he said “do not let anyone judge you regarding holy days” which is completely different. Common sense would tell anyone that if all days are holy then no day is holy, for holy means different or separate. If all days are the same they cannot be different. This is an argument of logic and not a doctrinal one. Paul said these special days are "a shadow of things to come". Well, the Sabbath is a shadow of the millennial rest for the saints of God and it hasn't happened yet so I could argue that until it does we still need the shadow!

Do not misunderstand what I am saying, for I am not saying all Christians should legalistically keep Saturday

as the Sabbath, I am trying to show the subtle way in which the Church has been deceived to change the whole of God's calendar for a pagan one and believe that the early Church instigated it once grace, and not the law, prevailed.

The truth is, that until over 300 years after the death of Jesus, nothing changed as regarding the Sabbath, or the feasts. It was the Holy Roman Catholic Church that changed the whole times and seasons which God instituted. This is a fact of history as any person can determine for themselves.

Times and Seasons

Daniel said to Nebuchadnezzar before he interpreted the dream of the statue, that God is the one who sets and changes times and seasons. It is for a reason he told Nebuchadnezzar this fact, for his dynasty would later be the one to change God's times and seasons.

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:

Daniel 2:20-21

When Daniel is shown the vision of the beasts, and God tells him it is a time-line of future empires, (this parallels the statue that Nebuchadnezzar saw showing the future progression of Babylon through succeeding world empires), he says that the antichrist spirit would seek to change times and laws and God would allow this to happen.

And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, **and think to change times and laws:** and **they shall be given into his hand** until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Daniel 7:25

Any system, and especially religious systems, that seek to change times and seasons in the name of God, from the ones that God instituted, are therefore antichrist in spirit.

Lunar or Solar

God's calendar is a lunar one. The whole system God instituted for his people was based on the cycle of the moon. This meant 13 months in the year, and they were given numbers, and not names. ^{Footnote 1} He told Israel, as soon as they had come out of Egypt, that this new system was the one he had decided they should adhere to. The first month, on the 10th day of that month, they were to choose a lamb and on the 14th day to sacrifice it as a memorial of the first Passover. The new moon would start each month. All the feasts are instructed in the same way. The feast of trumpets is in the 7th month and the day of Atonement is on the 10th day of this month and so on.

If this lunar calendar is now finished under a new covenant, then why do the Church observe a new one based on the solar cycle. The answer is simple. It is because the Roman Catholic Church substituted the whole of God's calendar for a pagan one based on the worship of the sun, and they mock the Protestant Churches for keeping it. Read carefully the following quotes from the Catholic press.

"The Pope has the power to change times, to abrogate and change laws and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ. The Pope has the authority, and often exercised it, to dispense with the command of Christ."

Dicretal, de Tranlatic Episcop.Cap. (The Pope can modify divine law) Ferraris' Ecclesiastical Dictionary

"It was the Catholic Church, by the authority of Jesus Christ, which transferred this rest to Sunday in remembrance of the resurrection of our Lord. Therefore the observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the Catholic Church"

Mgr, Segur. Plain Talk about Protestantism of today page 213

Question - Which is the Sabbath day?

Answer - Saturday is the Sabbath day.

Question - Why do we observe Sunday instead of the Saturday?

Answer - We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church, in the council of Laodicea (AD364), transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday"

The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, Page 50

Sunday is a Catholic institution and its claim to observance can be defended only on Catholic principles. From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first.

Catholic Press, Sydney, Australia, August 1990.)

Over the centuries the Catholic church has tortured and martyred those who worshipped God on the Sabbath, after they changed it to Sunday. There was a time in Church history where you could not buy or

sell if you did not attend Sunday Mass.

I have used Sunday only as an example. The whole Church calendar has been instituted by the Catholic Church, and not the Apostles. They have gone against scripture by their own admission, and the Protestants have continued to adhere to this calendar as though it was God's, despite the fact that it is provable from the bible and secular history that all of these days are from pagan origins. It follows, that the whole Church calendar has nothing so do with the bible or God's calendar, and is firmly based on 'Mystery Babylon'.

The Goddess of Sex

Just to show another diabolical change that Protestants amazingly defend and observe, let me expose Easter. The bible is very clear that Jesus died at Passover, so we have the exact date each year when to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and yet we tell our children that Jesus died at Easter, which is a completely different date and is a pagan feast day. Easter is the same as Aseroth – Queen of heaven – Diana of the Ephesians and is the goddess of sex. How on earth can anyone with an open mind dispute these facts and say it doesn't matter which day we celebrate the death of Christ? When we know exactly which day it falls upon then to celebrate another is to propagate lies. Christians are supposed to uphold the truth. No wonder the world have no faith in the Church when it believes and propagates lies – ignorance may be a plea, but lies are unacceptable.

Babylon Still Rules

My point in all of this exposure is to show that Babylon still rules, even in the 21st century, and the only

reason we would observe days that have been proven incorrect, and are unwilling to change, is that we have been deceived and are part of the Babylon system. The antichrist system has substituted another calendar to replace God's shadows of what is to come, with the pagan prophecies of Babylon. God's feasts and Sabbaths are all to prophesy his plan and timetable and to remove them and and replace them with another calendar, that has no reference to God's word, is to follow the prophecies of antichrist and his system. I will look at the feasts of God in the next volume and show how important it is that we remember them, for they prophesy the restoration of Israel and the return of the true Christ to set up his kingdom on earth and fulfil all things.

Footnote 1

In Exodus God told Israel to start his year in the month Abid, because that was what they called it before God instituted a new numerical system.



Of course, grace is the most dangerous thing in the universe, and it is very easy to abuse it. The alternative is to bind people to the dead letter because it is safer. Unfortunately, this is what all religions do – bind us to their doctrines. Jesus came to set us free, but any system or institution can never allow their members to be free or they would lose all control over them and would cease to exist as an institution.

Chapter 2

God's Sabbaths

He appointed the moon for seasons; the sun knows his going down.

Psalm 104:19

For the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.

Matthew 12:8

*Moreover also I gave them **my Sabbaths**, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctifies them.*

Ezekiel 20:12

Let me share what Jesus taught about the principle of the Sabbath. Jesus said **the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath**. In other words, it was instituted for our benefit and not to bind us to some legality. This is the freedom that we should have in Christ, but this should not destroy or negate what God

instigated. Grace should show us freedom and we should understand the spirit of what Paul said, "All things are lawful but not all things are profitable".

All things are lawful to me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

1 Corinthians 6:12

Liberty or Bondage?

This is the secret of a liberated and fulfilled Christian life. This is the true freedom that very few people find; this is the narrow way of discipleship through the restricted gate. It leads to life and not, as people think, to bondage. Jesus asked the Pharisees, when they saw that he broke the traditions of the elders regarding the Sabbath, whether it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath day.

Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the Sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? To save life, or to destroy it?

Luke 6:9

Jesus also told the Pharisees how David once went into the temple and ate the temple bread with his followers which was not lawful to eat, as a justification for breaking their traditions.

Have you not read what David did, when he was hungry, and they that were with him; how he entered into the house of God, and ate the

God's Sabbaths

show bread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests? ...for the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.

From Matthew 12:3-8

Of course, Jesus did keep the Sabbath in perfection, for he said he had not come to destroy the law but to fulfil it. He lived as the 'word made flesh' and showed how to fulfil the law with every act he did. Oh, that we would follow Jesus and not the traditions of our denominations – we would have such a carefree abundant life – and understand true grace. This principle of the Sabbath should apply to all of the moral laws of God. It was important that Israel kept the Sabbaths for it was a sign and covenant between them and God, It was also important that the heathen would know Israel belonged to God **because they kept God's Sabbaths**. The Sabbath is God's and he asks his people to keep it. If you have been grafted on to that olive tree of Israel, as Paul says we have, then why would anyone want to keep a pagan calendar? It is only showing we do not belong to God.

Moreover also I gave them **my sabbaths**, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctifies them.

Ezekiel 20:12

My sabbaths you shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that sanctifies you.

Exodus 31:13

So many Christians seem to lose common sense as soon as they read the bible, and 'cheap grace' makes their reasoning dull. Let me give you a practical illustration that anyone can make sense of and apply to all of God's laws.

The 30 mile speed limit in a built up area was instituted, not to bind people to a law, but to save the lives of children and old people. This then, must be a good law and one we should not complain about. However, if my child was badly injured and bleeding to death and I drove at 50 miles per hour in the same built up area, to take this child to hospital, I would have broken the law that was instituted to save life? However, my breaking of this law saved the life of a child. Technically, I have broken one of the laws of the land that I subscribe to, and yet I have perfectly kept the spirit of the law which was to save life. A judge would fine me for breaking the law even though he would have done the same with his own child.

Here is the problem. The law cannot be interpreted by the letter only. The spirit of the law must be applied at all times; that is why, when a person is filled with the spirit of God, he understands that all things are lawful. God, through grace, has put the law of God in his heart and he needs no man or law to teach him.

Dangerous Talk

Does this sound dangerous to share with immature Christians who may take advantage of it. Of course, grace is the most dangerous thing in the universe, and it is very easy to abuse. However, the alternative is to bind people to the dead letter because it is safer. Unfortunately, this is what all religions do – bind us to their doctrines, creeds and traditions, but hinders the work of the Holy

Ghost in an individual. Jesus came to set us free, but any system or institution can never allow their members to be free or they would lose all control over them and would cease to exist as an institution. What a wonderful thought that God's people could be led of the Holy Spirit and not an institution.

Now that God dwells in our mortal body, there is no such thing as a corporate relationship with God; it is a personal one and we must be led by the spirit of God for our personal lives and our direction. We will have to answer in person to Jesus at his judgement seat when he returns to earth. There will be no hiding behind our denomination or traditions – good as they may be.

For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ...**So then every one of us shall give account of himself** to God.

From Romans 14:11-12

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he has done, whether it be good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10



The millions of Christians in western societies have had little effect on the morality of the real world. The USA with its millions of Christians is a society rotten to the core – from the filth that comes out of Hollywood, to the occult and immorality inside and outside the Church and government – Europe and Australasia are just the same. When Satan is the god of this world and the most powerful nation in the world boasts that its president is a 'Born again Christian' it just shows the standard of discernment in the present Church.

Chapter 3

The Kingdom Conquers the World

To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what comparison shall we compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

Luke 13:19

*This **gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world **for a witness** unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*

Matthew 24:14

I must now bring this study up to our present time in history – the 21st century. We need to know how Israel, the Church, and the Kingdom of God stand with regards

to what the bible says. First, let us see the position of the Church.

Many of my friends and fellow ministers have been preaching and teaching that we are nearing the return of Jesus, and that the Church will end up triumphant, glorious, and a world wide revival will take place before Jesus returns. They believe millions of sinners will be swept into the kingdom, and the Church will end up with the wealth of the wicked, and they will prepare the way for Jesus to return.

Those who do exploits

I do agree that we are in the end times and the return of Jesus is imminent, and so a world wide revival sounds wonderful, and yet I do not find any words from either Jesus or any of the Apostles to substantiate this. Neither do I find any evidence from the teaching of Jesus or the Apostles that the Church should be wealthy, in fact I find the very opposite. There are only bible illustrations such as the 'first fruits and the harvest', the 'first and the latter rain', or scriptures taken from the Old Testament to substantiate these claims. But, as any wise person knows, it is easy to use allegories and illustrations to prove almost anything we want. Without clear words from the bible as a premise it is best left alone.

Let me say here that I do believe that a remnant will come out of Babylon and, as Daniel said, "do exploits", live as true sons of God with many demonstrations of power, and signs and wonders will be performed by them. However, I believe that it will bring great persecution for this remnant, just as it did in the early church and on every true revival we have had since then.

Only in apostasy does the Church grow to epic proportions, become wealthy and accumulate properties, treasures and lands. This is a fact of history not doctrinal bias. Let me look at what Jesus and the Apostles actually say about the last days.

The Words of Jesus

Let me start with Jesus – what did he say to his disciples about the time before his coming? Did he say there would be a world revival that would herald his return? In Matthew chapter 24, the disciples ask Jesus a plain question about the last days.

As Jesus sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be, and **what shall be the sign of your coming, and of the end of the world?**

Matthew 24:3

I am not looking here for a secret rapture before Jesus returns to judge the world, or if the bride is taken out to meet him as he returns, for I will address this in later chapters. I am looking to see if a world revival will precede either of these events. Without going through his answer verse by verse, Jesus talks about wars, famines and earthquakes as the beginning of sorrows – birth pangs (verses 4-8). He then talks about persecution and false prophets. He says the love of many will wax cold, and only those who endure to the end will be saved. This is certainly not revival or Church growth (verses 9-13). Then Jesus says;

And this **gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world **for a witness** unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matthew 24:14

Jesus said that the **gospel of the kingdom** will be preached. Is this the gospel of grace? I do not believe so, for Jesus never preached about grace, he only talked about the kingdom that would enter us when the Holy Ghost came to dwell in us, or he spoke of the coming kingdom that he would set up when he returns again to earth. This future kingdom is the one that the meek and humble will inherit (see Matthew 5:1-5). John the Baptist will have to come again to prepare the way for Jesus' second coming and his message, as always, will be; "prepare the way of the Lord and make his paths straight for **the kingdom is at hand**". There will have to be a **voice in the wilderness** again to prepare the way (I believe God is, at this time, preparing men for this task). Footnote 1

Preaching for a Witness

If you disagree, and believe that the gospel of the kingdom is the 'Salvation' message, that evangelists preach, it does not alter the fact that Jesus does not say there will be millions swept into the kingdom. He says it is for '**a witness**' and he does not tell us the outcome of this preaching. In fact, he tells of more persecution and of a great tribulation that will be worse than any that has gone before. He talks as though, during this tribulation, his disciples will still be on earth for he gives instructions to them and warnings about it – obviously

unnecessary if they would not be present because of the rapture (verses 15-29).

Jesus then said that the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give her light and he will come with power and glory, and all will see him. He will gather his elect together and there will be a separation – those taken and those left (verses 29 - end).

I have shown in a previous volume that this passage is about Jesus coming with his saints to judge and reign and not the rapture of the Church. Those taken away were clearly for judgement and not to be with Jesus. ^{Footnote}

² There is nothing in this long answer of the end of the world, to suggest a great revival.

Sowing or Reaping

I will look at the word 'harvest' in the New Testament to see if there is a clear word about an end time revival of the Church. Most Christians I have met do not realise that harvest time is actually a time of judgement as well as gathering in. The wheat has to be separated from the tares, and has to be thrashed to take the chaff out of it. Harvest is a time of assessments and testing. **Evangelism is not reaping – it is sowing.** Evangelism is sowing the good seed of the word of God according to the explanation of Jesus in the parables of the kingdom.

The parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:11

The bible shows that it is the angels, at the end of the world, who reap the final two harvests. One is the harvest for judgement and another is to gather God's elect. The

everlasting gospel that is preached to the whole world before Jesus comes, is not preached by any evangelist or human being. In fact, the bible tells us that an angel will proclaim the last gospel message to the whole earth. Here is the passage from the book of Revelation for you to read slowly.

I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, **having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth**, and to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, earth, the sea, and the fountain's of waters

...And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, **Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.** And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, also having a sharp sickle.

And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried aloud to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, 'Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. So the angel thrust in his sickle, and **gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.**

From Revelation 14:6-19

There are only a few references to 'harvest' in the Gospels and they are all spoken to Jesus' disciples before he sends them out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, not the Gentiles. He said the labourers **for this harvest** were few.

Jesus said to his disciples, The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest, that he will send labourers into his harvest ...These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But **go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

From Matthew 9:37-10:6

Jesus came to collect the fruit of the vineyard that his father planted and not to evangelise the heathen. After his death, of course, Jesus gave a commission to preach the gospel to every creature, but did not promise any results. He said those that believe would be saved and those that didn't would be damned. Nowhere does Jesus tell us to 'win souls'.

And he said unto them, Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptised shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned.

Mark 15:15-16

He never talked about, or promised, any numbers at all. On the contrary, he promised them persecution and misunderstanding – in fact everything that he

himself encountered when he spoke the truth. Here are the references for you to look at; Matthew 9:37-38; Matthew 13:30; Mark 4:29; Luke 10:2; John 4:35; Revelation 14:15.

Acts of the Apostles

It shall come to pass in **the last days** , I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Acts 2:17

This passage in Acts clearly shows that the last days started with the early church and the things prophesied by Joel, that Peter was quoting, all happened in the time of the apostles.

It shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

The next verse in Joel, is obviously looking forward to the second coming of Jesus.

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and

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the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Joel 2:30

It Had Never Happened Before

The Holy Ghost was poured out on all flesh on the day of Pentecost – Gentiles as well as Israel, and this had never happened before in world history – that God's spirit had fallen on any and every nation. We, therefore must not claim that it will somehow be fulfilled in some future end time revival just before Jesus comes again to earth. Here are the few references that mention the last days in the Epistles;

This know also, that in **the last days** perilous times shall come.

2 Timothy 3:1

...has **in these last days** spoken unto us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things.

Hebrews 1:2

Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have heaped treasure together for **the last days**.

James 5:3

Knowing this first, that there shall come in **the last days** scoffers, walking after their own lusts.

2 Peter 3:3

There is nothing in these passages to suggest a world wide revival. Jude in his letter to the church, and Peter's second letter, chapter 2, also talk about the end times, but they both talk about apostasy and false prophets, and not revival. Both of these passages make it clear they are talking about apostasy in the church and not about the state of the world, which has always been evil and controlled by the god of this world – Satan.

But, beloved, remember you the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

Jude 17-18

I have purposely put many references for you, the reader, to look at and there are so many more. None that I have found to date, say there will be a massive world wide Church with millions accepting Jesus as Lord, before he returns to earth.

World Wide Revival

Why doesn't Jesus talk about this world wide revival when there are millions of Christians in these last days – America alone has 80 million 'Born Again Christians', and millions more in countries around the world call themselves Christians? The total is over one billion – no small percentage of the world's population.

There are only two options we can come to if we look at Jesus' words and the facts facing us.

1. Jesus and the Apostles did not realise that the Church would take over the world as the largest religion just before his return, or,

2. God sees the religion of Christianity as the Apostate Church the Whore of Babylon, and not the bride of Christ – the true church, the remnant.

The latter explanation is the only one that will fit the scriptures and common sense. Remember that God put his own people in Babylon and they are still in it, otherwise he could not call them out just before he judges her. Babylon has not been judged yet, and so his people must still be in this system. I believe that paganised Christianity is the broad way that Jesus talked about in his 'Sermon on the Mount'—the way of millions of followers of Jesus Christ. Footnote 3

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, so that you are not partakers of her sins, and that you don't receive her plagues.

Revelation 18:4

In Exodus chapter 34, God's people, who had been redeemed from Egypt, were worshipping the correct God in an incorrect way – around a golden calf. Nothing has changed; the millions of Christians in this world are God's people for sure, for many of them are saved by faith, but most are dancing around a golden calf.

Return to the Future

An argument, prevalent in Charismatic circles, is that after the 'dark ages' the ministry of the early

Church has been slowly emerging and will continue until it is complete. We will then have the tools to do the job, 'Christianise' the world and 'bring the kingdom in'.

Put very simply the argument is as follows; everything was lost in the dark ages and we had the worst time of Church history; then Martin Luther and the Reformation brought back the truth that 'the just shall live by faith' and not works; John and Charles Wesley brought holiness of lifestyle back to the Church; the Baptists brought back full immersion water baptism; the Pentecostals in the early 1900's brought back the gifts of the spirit; and the miraculous ministry of the early Apostles returned to the Church. Finally, the offices of the early Church returned – apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists and pastors. Now that the Church is complete it can finish what the Apostles failed to do and bring about the return of Jesus by extending the kingdom to embrace the whole earth. It all sounds so wonderful.

The question is, have we indeed brought back the early Church or have we used these truths to expand Babylon? I do not have a problem accepting that many of the truths of the early church have returned and we now have the gifts and offices of the early church. However, I believe that it is the conclusion to all this reformation that is wrong. Here are the problems with the conclusion that now we can finish the job and Christianise the whole world before Jesus comes.

1. Popularity is Pagan

Jesus said that when the Church is popular and large it is the false church, and the 'fowls of the air' – evil

spirits according to Jesus – nest in her branches, or on the front row of Church.

Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you!
For so did their fathers to the false prophets.

Luke 6:26

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

Luke 13:9

2. Truth Always brings persecution

Truth has always caused opposition and persecution – they crucified Jesus. It is an established fact that when a Christian denomination gets popular, established and prosperous, then the standard of holiness – the lifestyle of a disciple – is watered down to accommodate the masses and Babylon takes over. Big can never be holy and pure. The bride will always be in the minority. The modern millions of Christians in western societies have had little effect on the morality of the real world. The USA with it's millions of Christians is a society rotten to the core – from the filth that comes out of Hollywood, to the occult and immorality inside and outside the Church and government – Europe and Australasia are just the same.

When Satan is the god of this world and the most powerful nation in the world boasts that its president is a 'Born again Christian' it just shows the standard of discernment in the present Church (without the Christian vote the last 2 presidents would not have gained office). The Church is still in Babylon and is having no effect on

the real world. It seems as if all these gifts and offices are only enhancing the 'perfect whore' and not the 'perfect bride'. Let me say here that I believe in all the gifts of the spirit and the offices mentioned in Ephesians, but all of this can be counterfeited quite easily. History has shown that Satan is a master at corrupting the truth and coming as an angel of light and sending his ministers out as ministers of righteousness.

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the **ministers of righteousness**; whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Corinthians 11:15

The Bride or the Whore

Now, when we convert the heathen in Africa, China or South America we convert them to Christianity and not Christ, and we end up teaching them the doctrines of Babylon. Footnote 4 They are God's people, but with the doctrines of Babylon. Why should we think we are any different than God's people have been throughout history. 40 days after Moses took them out of Egypt they were worshipping the real God in the wrong way – through a golden calf. History is my proof, and not my bible interpretation. To disagree is to ignore the facts of history. If God's people were not spiritually in Babylon and apostasy, then why did God send the prophets with their judgements of Israel? Why has every revival since the early church, been condemned by the present

Christian denominations and, only accepted after the fire has died down, is able to compromise and assimilate it back into the mother Church?

Religion has this amazing ability to dismiss facts for fantasy, and if enough people believe and proclaim it then somehow it is real in our own eyes and we are willing to die for the 'false truth'.

Footnote 1

I will look at the return of Elijah in the next and final volume and show how he will restore all things.

Footnote 2

(See volume 2 of Israel The Church and the Kingdom of God. Pages 90-92 for a full explanation).

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Footnote 3

(See my book 'Choices for a Disciple', Chapters 6 & 7

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Footnote 4

Chapter 23 of Brother Yun's book 'The Heavenly Man' (Monarch Book ISBN 1-85424-597-X) is very revealing for it shows how our western doctrines and financial provisions instead of helping the revival in China actually caused divisions and denominations, and pointed them to Babylon.



The love of money is the root of all evil, and history shows that it has corrupted every move of God since the apostles had to deal with Ananias and Sapphira. Security, ease, and comfort in this world are all the seeds of apostasy in God's people. The very instant that a body of believers change from a living organism ruled by love, and becomes an organisation ruled by democracy, it has drifted at that point into spiritual Babylon. Organisations are never ruled by love, they are of necessity, ruled by politics and politics are ruled by money – it is as simple as that.

Chapter 4

For Love – or Money

*A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes merry:
but money answers all things.*

Ecclesiastes 10:19

***I spoke to you in your prosperity;** but you said,
I will not hear. This has been your manner from your
youth, that you do not obey my voice.*

Jeremiah 22:21

...For the love of money is the root of all evil...

1 Timothy 5:6-11

*In Christ's day, there were two ways a woman could
obtain wealth; by love through marriage or through
prostitution. The church has been prostituted by money
and in the end will be destroyed because of it.*

Author

If, as I claim, all mainstream Christian denominations are now in Babylon, and have been since a generation after Jesus died, then how did they move away from the position of the early Church? It is not difficult to ascertain for the principles will never alter in any age or society. **Wrong doctrines and practices always come from a wrong and deceived heart.**

Covetousness

Let me look at the history of God's people to show this principle. The first sin, after the newly circumcised children of Israel entered the promised land, was covetousness – Achan took a wedge of gold, 200 shekels of silver, and a Babylonian garment from Jericho (Story in Joshua 7).

When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, **then I coveted them**, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

Joshua 7:21

The first sin recorded after the Holy Ghost had invaded the lives of the early disciples was covetousness – Ananias, with Sapphira, held back money they claimed had been given wholly to God (Story in Acts 5). The consequences were the same in both incidents; the ultimate punishment, the death penalty. Achan was stoned to death with his family, and Ananias and Sapphira were cursed by Peter and dropped dead

immediately. Why are these events recorded for us so specifically and graphically if not to show us how easily and insidiously covetousness creeps into the life of the church. Like leaven it permeates through the whole until all is contaminated.

Root of all Evil

According to the bible the love of money is the root of all evil. History shows, if examined, that it has corrupted every move of God since the apostles had to deal with Ananias and Sapphira. Security, ease, and comfort in this world are all seeds of apostasy in God's people. Under the old covenant prophets were sent by God to warn his people of complacency which came through prosperity and idleness. Many scriptures show this to be true, but here is one from Amos.

I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. Though you offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts. Take away from me the noise of your songs; for I will not hear the melody of your viols. But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Have you offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, Oh house of Israel? But you have borne the tabernacle of your Moloch and Chiun your images, the star of your god, which you made to yourselves. Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, says the LORD,

whose name is The God of hosts. **Woe to them that are at ease in Zion**, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came! You that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near; **That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall; That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of music, like David; That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments:** but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed.

From Amos 5:21-6:7

I have quoted a large portion so that you will understand the context and the full implications of all that God is saying through his prophet, and see the results – God's people Israel were taken into Assyria and captivity and were then scattered throughout the Gentile nations. The nation of Judah went into captivity in Babylon.

In Business For Jesus

Whenever a denomination becomes large, then the purchase of property, security, complacency, and a better standard of living for the paid clergy, all come into play, and we have '**business for Jesus**' instead of the simple

life of Christ. The Church then add riches to itself and stops feeding the poor and oppressed. The Catholic Church is wealthy beyond measure and yet it does not feed the world's poor with this vast wealth. The Church of England are the largest landowners in the country, but are more of a political body in its hierarchy than a family of ministries in love with Jesus.

The modern Pentecostal denominations, are now owners of property and investments and the denomination that I was brought up in are official bankers, lending money with usury; something that even the Catholic Church banned at one time and was certainly forbidden in the word of God (see Exodus 22:25; and Leviticus 25:36-37). Christianity is no different than any other religion in this respect. Let me quote from a book by Avro Manhattan, entitled 'The Vatican Billions' Footnote 1

The Catholic Church is a world religion, a world administration, and also a financial power. The interdependence of religion, administrations and wealth being inextricably interwoven as political issues are with economic ones or social factors with economic and political matters. It cannot be otherwise. Since, as we have already seen, even if in a cursory fashion, when a religion is established such establishment is willy-nilly transformed not only into an administration, not only into an all-powerful hierarchical ecclesiasticism, but equally into a mighty economic vested interest, sustained by and sustaining the very spiritual tenants which basically are or should be the most redoubtable foes of the material accumulation of wealth by any religion.

Page 187. The Vatican Billions, by Avro Manhattan.

The factor that governed the early church was love, and love alone. Love always gives – God so loved that he gave (John 3:16), and love always obeys – If you love me, keep my commandments (John 14). All sin is a lack of love, for all sin is disobedience to God's law. Lust, always takes, and covetousness is a lust that robs God's people. The Church start to fleece the sheep instead of feeding them.

The instant a body of believers change from a living organism that is ruled by love, and becomes an organisation ruled by democracy, it has drifted at that point, into spiritual Babylon. Those who believe that politicians run our countries and systems are naive, it is the bankers who run economies and systems and organise wars for their own purposes. I will bring facts to support this later and show that this world is run by the love, and power, of money.

Money is Power

Because the Church want the power and the glory before Jesus comes again, they can only achieve it using the world's methods. Money is power and it brings the glory and praise of man, but sadly it also brings the condemnation of God. Paul told Timothy, a young minister, to keep away from those Christians who think that gain – increase – is godliness. Read the following passage slowly for it is very damning to those who believe otherwise. How do prosperity teachers get around these plain words from Paul?

If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our

Lord Jesus Christ, and the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strife of words, whereof comes envy, strife, railings, evil surmising, perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and **destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness:** from such withdraw yourself. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. **But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.**

From 1 Timothy 6: 3-9

The Root of All Evil

Modern doctrines such as ‘kingdom now’, ‘replacement theology’, ‘faith and prosperity’, can be traced to roots of covetousness – the love of money and its daughters – praise of men, position, status, and security. If Babylon is the whore it will sell itself for filthy lucre, and I firmly believe that all wrong doctrine and practice has been introduced because of the love and power of money. If this is not true then Paul was mistaken when he told Timothy that ‘the love of money was the root of all evil’. You will have to decide whether to believe your bible or your preacher.

For the love of money is the root of all evil:
which while some coveted after, they have erred

from the faith, and pierced themselves through
with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10

Money is Neutral

Let me say, in closing this chapter, that money is of course neutral, it is the love of money that is criticised in the bible. Jesus told his disciples they were not allowed **to store treasures** on earth.

Don't store for yourselves treasures upon earth,
where moth and rust corrupts, and where thieves
break through and steal.

Matthew 6:19

It is the accumulation of money that is wrong and not money itself. It is not wrong for money to pass through a ministry or an individual Christian's hands – even great wealth. But, if it alters the way we live, or dress; if it increases our possessions, and gives us status, security and independence – then we have been seduced by the whore of Babylon.

Great good can be done with our money if it is not stored. There is enough money, in the Church coffers of the world, to irrigate every desert and feed every hungry mouth in the world many times over – it is greed that keeps people poor and allows millions of innocent people to starve to death. At this present time 15 million people will die of starvation this year. 1600 children die every day from starvation or related causes. That is, one child dies every 5 seconds. The storehouses of individual Christians and Churches have vast wealth, and many

denominations have invested in luxurious buildings costing millions of pounds, euros or dollars. When great needs abound in this world it only demonstrates the abysmal lack of love, in the very people who say they love God and love their neighbour as themselves. It is a contradiction and a very large stumbling block to the world, and an affront and embarrassment to Almighty God. Organisations are never ruled by love they are, of necessity, ruled by politics, and politics are ruled by money, it is as simple as that.

Whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwells the love of God in him?

1 John 3:17

This is a great offence to God, and those responsible will have to give an account at the judgement seat of Christ for every idle word and every wasted penny they have spent in the name of Christ. God help us to be diligent and compassionate with all the fame, wealth, and praise of men, that God allows to come our way. For those readers in full time ministry, please remember the advice that Paul gave a young minister, Timothy;

...and having food and raiment let us be content.

1 Timothy 6



This happens in every age. Good ‘born again Christians’ are deceived into the system of Babylon as soon as they enter the Church, and before long they think Babylon is ‘the norm’ and true Christianity, and are unaware that it is the counterfeit and the alternative to the life of Christ.

Chapter 5

The Remnant - in the Remnant

The Israel of God

*Except the LORD had left unto us a very small remnant,
we should have been as Sodom, and Gomorrah.*

Isaiah 1:9

*Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that
shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall
be scattered through the countries.*

Ezekiel 6:8

*Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant
according to the election of grace.*

Romans 11:5

I have shown the state of the Church and the counterfeit Kingdom of God, Babylon, in this present age but what about the true church, the remnant, the little flock that Jesus talked about? We are now in the final stage of the statue that God showed Daniel was the progression of this religious and political system of Babylon. In Nebuchadnezzar's reign of Babylon, hundreds of years before Jesus was born, there is an incident that is applicable to us today.

Babylon & God's People

As soon as Daniel and his three friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego found themselves in Babylon, they decided they would not be compromised by this system. They were in Babylon, but decided not to be a part of it. Nebuchadnezzar had chosen the 'creme de la creme' of Israel, after destroying the majority of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon to train them for service in his government.

God's people, with the gifts that he has given them, are of great use to Babylon and its system. All it takes is for them to be 'renewed in their minds'. Then, their talents, thinking, and actions will change until they behave and believe as the Babylonians do. This happens in every age. Good 'Born Again Christians' are deceived into the system of Babylon as soon as they enter the Church, and before long they think Babylon is 'the norm' and true Christianity, and are unaware that it is the counterfeit and alternative to the life of Christ.

And the king spoke unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the

children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. **But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank:** so he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel 1: 3-8

Nebuchadnezzar believed it would take three years for these Jews to learn the language, culture, and religion of Babylon. Here is another principle, for it took Jesus 3 years to disciple his 12 followers who will eventually rule the 12 tribes of Israel in his millennial reign. In 3 years Jesus wanted to change the way the disciples thought, acted, and believed so as to be like him and not like the world or the religion of Judaism.

I follow this example and teach radical discipleship, based on the 'Sermon on the Mount', in house groups. After around 3 years I then leave them and move on to another group. If their thinking has not changed fundamentally and irreversibly within 3 years, then

I believe it never will. I do not have the time to give another 30 years sermons that will only have an academic or emotional effect on the hearers.

Only a Few

As soon as these 4 children of Israel decided to live a sacrificial lifestyle, in an opulent and decadent society, they became **the remnant in the remnant**. Thousands of God's people were in Babylon, but only a few of them lived differently. Only these 4 Jews refused to bow the knee or stop worshipping the living God, and were willing to face the fiery furnace or the lion's den.

This has been the history of God's people since the fall of Adam – only Noah and his family were saved in the destruction of the whole earth – only Ruth decided to leave all and follow the living God. So it was from the time of Jesus, a few men throughout the last 2,000 years have stood against the world **and the Church** to be the remnant in the remnant. It is not difficult to trace the history of this remnant – small groups of people who have paid the price to come out of Babylon. Many paid with their lives, and many were persecuted for bringing a revival of real relationship with God and his son Jesus Christ.

These people were forced out of Babylon when they stood for the truth of the gospel. The list is a long one, and it is easy to research, for history documents the persecution of the early church, right up to this present time ('Foxe's Book of Martyrs', would be a good place to start for someone who is unaware of these facts). Every revival since Jesus has started from a remnant who were rejected by the Christian denomination they were in.

The denomination I was brought up in – Assemblies of God – was made up of a remnant who were rejected by Anglicans, Baptists, Brethren, Methodists, and many other established denominations. This was because they spoke in tongues, just like the early Church. Sadly, after a few years, they were slowly seduced back into Babylon and the process started all over again. This same denomination is back in Babylon ‘making a name for themselves’ and turning the remnant into official bankers, money changers, and insurance companies. It is amazing that after the Reformation, the Anglican Church became a daughter of Babylon and every denomination since follows the same pattern.

Upon her forehead was a name written,
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE **MOTHER OF HARLOTS** AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:5

It will never change until Babylon is destroyed, but there is hope. I believe God is again, in the beginning of this 21st century, challenging people to come out of this system and start again with the roots of the early church.

Footnote

Let me recommend a book by Frank Viola and George Barna entitled 'PAGAN CHRISTIANITY'.
(ISBN 978-1- 4143 1485-3)



The nation of Israel, at this time, are still a backslidden nation and have not repented or acknowledged their sins. The nation of Israel is a secular nation and not a religious one; the Zionists are political and not religious and they have restored the nation 'in the flesh' at a cost of many hundreds of thousands of Jewish lives (some put the figure at millions).

Chapter 6

The Synagogue of Satan

The rabbis of this generation should gather together and excommunicate the Zionist from the Jewish people.

Rabbi Yehoshua Leib Diskin

*I know your works, and tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich), and I know the blasphemy of them **that say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.***

Revelation 2:9

Hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people in Jerusalem. Because you have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

Isaiah 28:14

I will now look at the nation of Israel and show where they stand in light of these last days that we live in. I have shown in previous volumes that a true Jew is one that is circumcised in the heart and not in the flesh.

All who live by faith are children of Abraham. These are the remnant at this present time and comprise both Jews, who still keep the law by faith, and those Gentiles who are saved without the law through faith. Both are children of Abraham and are the Israel of God.

Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. Is he the God of the Jews only? Is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the **circumcision by faith**, and **uncircumcision through faith**.

Romans 3:28-30

Blind in Part

Jews, who are circumcised in the flesh and are keeping the law of Moses by faith – and there are many in the world, are 'blind in part', but nevertheless justified by faith. Their heart is circumcised as well as their flesh.

I wouldn't have you ignorant of this mystery, lest you become wise in your own conceit; blindness in part has happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles comes in.

Romans 11:25

What will happen to those Jews who are not circumcised in heart? Paul warns us not to dismiss them

from God's promises for he will restore them at a later date if they accept Jesus when he returns.

If the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead? ...And they also, **if they abide not still in unbelief**, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again.

Romans 11:15-23

Israel After the Flesh

At this time however, the nation of Israel, although back in their own land, are still a backslidden nation and have not repented or acknowledged their sins. The nation of Israel is a secular nation, not a religious one. The Zionists are political, not religious and they have restored the nation in the flesh at the cost of many hundreds of thousands of Jewish lives (some put the figure at millions). There is documented evidence that Zionists collaborated with the Nazis (see end of chapter). They have redeemed Israel before Jesus returns again, just as the Church has taken the kingdom for themselves before Jesus comes to establish it. Christianity and Judaism as religions have both stolen the kingdom. This is also in God's plan and is not a mistake (Never forget that Ishmael was as necessary to God's plan as Isaac).

Many who have studied Zionism, believe the Zionists are not true Jews. They claim that every prime minister of Israel since 1948 has been an Ashkenazi Jew. These people claim Ashkenazi Jews are not true Jews. They bring 'evidence', and it may be true, but as far as I am concerned it is not important in the sense that any

Jew who is not circumcised in heart is in the flesh and according to Paul is not a true Jew anyway.

Waiting for Messiah

Many of the orthodox rabbis who keep the law by faith and are waiting for the Messiah to come, say that to obtain the land of Israel before the Messiah comes is an abomination and the Zionists are worse than Hitler – for he destroyed the bodies of the Jews, but the Zionists have destroyed the souls of the Jews. Here is a quotation from 'Jews against Zionism' about the founder of Zionism Theodor Hertzl

The term "Zionism" was first introduced in 1893 by Nathan Birnbaum, but Theodor Herzl, an Austrian Jew born to a prosperous, emancipated Budapest family, is recognised as the founder of the Zionist ideology when he published his book in 1896, "The Jewish State", where he declared that the cure for anti-Semitism was the establishment of a Jewish state. As he saw it, the best place to establish this state was in Palestine. While Herzl claimed that the establishment of a "Jewish" state would cure anti-Semitism, he also promoted anti-Semitism to further his cause. Herzl stated in his diary: "It is essential that the suffering of Jews become worse ...this will assist in realisation of our plans ...I have an excellent idea ...I shall induce anti-Semites to liquidate Jewish wealth ...The anti-Semites will assist us thereby in that they will strengthen the persecution and oppression of Jews. The anti-Semites shall be our best friends". (From his Diary, Part I, pp. 16.)

Benny Morris (the Israeli Historian), described how Herzl foresaw how anti-Semitism could be

“HARNESSED” for the realisation of Zionism. He stated:

“Herzl regarded Zionism’s triumph as inevitable, not only because life in Europe was ever more untenable for Jews, but also because it was in Europe’s interests to rid the Jews and be relieved of anti-Semitism. The European political establishment would eventually be persuaded to promote Zionism. Herzl recognised that anti-Semitism would be HARNESSED to his own Zionist-purposes.” (Righteous Victims, p. 21.)

Here are 2 quotes from orthodox Rabbis

We were once a great nation and kingdom by the grace of God most high but because of our sins after thousands of prophetic warnings we were driven from our holy land and our God put us in exile and promised to us that at a time known only to him He would redeem us. It is clear that we will not return to the land by the power of our own hands. God, who placed us in exile, will redeem his people and his holy arm will save us and he will bring us back into our land and not the organisation of Zionists.

Rabbi Yosef Yitschok

If we were to put all the sins of this generation and the transgressions of the entire world on one side of a scale and the Zionist State on the other side it would outweigh everything for it is the poisonous source of the worst defilement, and the worse cause of damage in the entire world, and they are the ones who defile the entire world.

Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum of Satmar

The Israeli flag with its star of David is occult. The shield of David – the ‘Magan David’ is a sign of magic

that the occult side of Jewry has used for centuries. It was known in witchcraft in previous centuries as 'Solomon's seal'. Solomon backslid and committed the worst abomination possible by putting his children through the fire to Molech and by the worship of heathen Gods.

Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

1 Kings 11:7-8

Many occult and Masonic orders trace their teaching to the writings of Solomon – the Masonic temples are based on Solomon's temple. The image on the flag of Israel should be a menorah – the seven branch candlestick – which is the true symbol of Israel.

The Rothchilds

The red 'star of David' is the sign of the Rothschild family who financed the Russian revolution, Hitler, and is a supporter of the modern state of Israel.

1743: Mayer Amschel Bauer, an Ashkenazi Jew, is born in Frankfurt, Germany, the son of Moses Amschel Bauer, a money lender and the proprietor of a counting house. Moses Amschel Bauer places a red sign above the entrance door to his counting house. This sign is a red hexagram (which geometrically and numerically translates into the number 666) which under

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Rothschild instruction will end up on the Israeli flag some two centuries later. The Zionist changed it to a blue star and used it for the present day flag. ... Following his father's death, Bauer returns to Frankfurt to take over his father's business. Bauer recognised the significance of the red hexagram and changed his name from Bauer to Rothschild, after the red hexagram or sign signifying 666 hanging over the entrance door ("Rot," is German for, "Red," "Schild," is German for, "Sign"). Footnote 1

The Star of Remphan

The bible mentions this star as the star of Remphan and any occult web-site will show it to be what is known as the star of David.

Did you offer Me slaughtered animals and sacrifices during forty years in the wilderness, Oh house of Israel? You also took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the **star of your god Remphan**, images which you made to worship.

Acts 7:42-43

A Masonic book called 'The Second Mile', an Eastern Star book, reveals;

The six pointed star is a very ancient symbol, and one of the most powerful. The hexagram is used in magic, witchcraft, sorcery, occultism, and casting of zodiacal horoscopes by astrologers. It was considered to possess mysterious powers.

A Concise Cyclopedia of Freemasonry.

The film 'The Da Vinci Code', although revealing occult alternatives to the truth, is nevertheless accurate in

its explanation of so called Christian symbols and shows them to be occult in origin. It affirms that the 2 triangles coming together to form a hexagram is an image of two sexual organs – male and female coming together in the sexual act of intercourse.

Antichrist in the Temple!

There is so much evidence available that the Zionists are rooted in the occult and are working towards rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem for the antichrist to come into, but I have recommended books at the end of this chapter for those readers who are interested. Please do not dismiss this until you have considered the evidence. Don't forget that the false messiah – antichrist – will come first. The bible also prophesies the man of sin will sit in Jerusalem and claim he is God and be worshipped as God.

...that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 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 2:2-3

Saul and David are a good parallel of the flesh coming first and then the spiritual. Saul, the first king, was a man of the flesh even though he was part of Israel. God gave them what they wanted – a king in the flesh – he gave them Saul who ended up in witchcraft and suicide. David

came later and was the man after God's own heart. Jesus, son of David, will come again after the man of sin has been deposed, and set up an everlasting kingdom. God is in all world events and it is part of his divine plan of romance.

Synagogue of Satan

In the letters to the churches at the beginning of the book of Revelation it says of the Church in Smyrna which was one of only 2 that did not receive any recrimination from Jesus;

I know your works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but you are rich) and I know the blasphemy of them **which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.**

Revelation 2:9

This is the church that suffers tribulation 10 days and I believe it is the remnant that will have seen through the false Zionist in the last days. The only other church that Jesus does not find fault with is Philadelphia, and the very same words are stated;

Behold, I will make **them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie;** behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

Revelation 3:9

Surely it is not a coincidence that the 2 churches that are commended are the ones that have exposed the false

Jews. Most of the world's Jews are unaware of the agenda of the Zionists and their plans to promote the antichrist as the Messiah. I believe when Jesus returns to this earth he will plead with the nation of Israel and then Isaiah chapter 53 will be a reality for those of Judah and Israel who accept him and repent (the Church has stolen this chapter when it is actually the words that Israel will say when they are 'healed' – restored. Stripes are for the chastisement of a disobedient son and not for healing as the modern Charismatics would have us believe). Read Isaiah again in the light of this truth and you will see how perfectly it fits with what I have stated. The Christians did not esteem Jesus smitten of God, it was those who thought they did God a service by killing him.

Israel Will be Saved

When Israel and Judah come together before Jesus returns to this earth again, the scales will fall from their eyes, they will repent, and then the nation of Israel will be born again as the bible says 'in a day'. I will look at all this in the next volume when I cover the return of Jesus to earth as judge, and ruler, and not as a Saviour

Please do not be too hard on those Jews who caused Jesus to be crucified, for God had given them the spirit of slumber and Jesus certainly did not fulfil all the prophecies foretold of him. How were they to know that he would come twice to earth? We would have reacted exactly the same.

Just as God's people didn't recognise his first coming the majority of Christians will miss his second coming and accept the false 'Messiah' who comes first – a very frightening prospect.

Footnote 1

The House of Rothschilds by Andrew Hitchcock.

Available to read on line or download

www.iamthewitness.com/DarylBradfordSmith_Rothsch...

Recommended reading

The history of the “Money Changers” By Andrew

Hitchcock. Available to read on line or download

www.iamthewitness.com/DarylBradfordSmith_Bankers.htm

51 Documents: Zionist Collaboration with the Nazis

by Lenni Brenner.

This book brings to light, through the use of actual historic documents, the disservice that the Zionist did to Jews before and during the Holocaust.

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Part 2



The End of The Age

Introduction

Love Conquers All

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: continue you in my love.

John 15:9

Then shall my anger be accomplished, and I will cause my fury to rest upon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I the LORD have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them.

Ezekiel 5:13

...for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which has a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

Song of Solomon 8:6

The romantic story of a man pursuing a woman through every conceivable difficulty and danger and described in endless ways and situations is not just from the imaginations of men's hearts, it is a natural instinct from the living God. Men were made in his image, so it is natural for them to woo and win a fair maiden through difficulties and conflicts, to take her to themselves.

Love is Proved in Adversity

I have shown in previous volumes that love can only be shown and proved in adversity and it is therefore God that creates situations to prove his own love to mankind. In the garden of Eden it was God, not Satan, who planted the tree of conscience. It was a temptation for Eve – she succumbed and ate the forbidden fruit.

The first Adam showed his love for his wife by partaking of her sins so as not to lose her, and so they were both put out of the garden of Eden. Eve was deceived, but Adam knew what he was doing when he ate the fruit. It was a supreme act of love in sacrificing all to keep his wife. The second Adam, Jesus, followed the same pattern and took on himself the sin of the world to redeem his bride.

And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

1 Timothy 2:14

We are now near the end of God's romantic plan to show his supreme love. After all the pain and suffering that this remnant bride has suffered throughout the last 2000 years, the final act is ready to be played out. Many

times it seemed as though the dragon had completely destroyed this beautiful woman, but she has always miraculously escaped and been protected by strange and divine circumstances. Meanwhile, Jesus the bridegroom, has been preparing a marital home and is awaiting his father's command to go and rescue his bride, and bring her home for the marriage feast and consummation.

Our Warrior Saviour

Before all this happens God in his sovereignty will allow Satan, the dragon, to control the whole world and think to annihilate this bride of Christ. Of course, like all romances, when things are at its worst then Jesus, our redeemer, will come in great power and glory, defeat the dragon and rescue his bride and the mother that bore her (I will come to the woman that bore the man child from Revelation 12 in the next chapter).

If, in this study of the end of the age and all the violent and fearful things that will come upon this earth, we miss the fact that God is love and that love is the root motive of all that he instigates and allows on this earth, we will never understand the true and living God. We will never understand his divine plan, purpose and consuming desire for family life on the new earth. We are indeed at a very significant and exciting time in world history. In part 2, I will look at the escalation of the one world system, the rise of antichrist, and the man of sin. All of this is part of God's plan and will precede the return of Christ.



Every nation involved in World War 2 increased and multiplied their debts to the bankers. Between 1940 and 1950, US debt went from 43 billion to 257 billion dollars, an increase of 598%. Japans debt increased by 1,348%, French debt increased by 583% and Canadian debt by 417%. The facts speak for themselves.

Chapter 7

Preparing for Antichrist

*Let me issue and control a nation's money and I care not
who writes the laws.*

Mayer Amschel Rothschild 1790:

*For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden
destruction shall come upon them, as travail upon a
woman with child; and they shall not escape.*

1 Thessalonians 5:3.

We are now in the final stages of preparation for a one world system. If I had spoken about a conspiracy to bring in a one world system, just 20 years ago, most Christians would have mocked me and said that conspiracy theories have been around for countless ages. Now, when all the world leaders are talking openly about this system, the Christians

are almost complacent and don't see it as such a bad thing.

I will look at the areas of importance in this one world system. The control of governments, education, commerce, and media is of course through money, and those who control the world's wealth, control the world and its politics. In the chapter 'For Love or Money', I showed how the Church has been seduced by the greed for wealth – covetousness; it is because the Church has assimilated the world's methods and thinking.

A New World in Preparation

The Rothschild family over the last few hundred years have slowly taken over the world's banking systems. They control the national banks of all but a few countries of the world. From 1823, they have taken over the financial operations of the Catholic Church, with its untold billions. They control the IMF (International Monetary Fund), the BIS (Bank for International Settlements), and Federal Reserve – which is independent from the American government and voters and is not answerable to anyone. As a private bank and partnership it does not need to show its accounts, and indeed never has.

The Federal Reserve System is composed of 12 private banks which create money out of nothing and then lend it to the U.S. Government at usury. It is the most colossal system of usury and fraud that has ever been invented. It was founded by Rookerfeller in 1913 (Rookerfeller is part of the Rothschild family). Since 1919 the world gold standard is set twice a day in the private bank of N. M. Rothschild & Sons in London. The Rothschilds have an estimated 85% of the world's gold.

If you are in doubt that bankers control governments, then let me propose a question for consideration. The USA is acknowledged to be the richest and most powerful nation in the world at this time, and yet is the worlds biggest debtor nation. As I write this book the debt is almost \$11,797,375,342,178 and rising by the second (check the latest figure on www.usdebtclock.org). That is 11.75 trillion dollars! If they are the richest nation, then who do they owe all these trillions of dollars to? It cannot be another nation, it can only be to banks that are far richer than the debts the USA owe. Think about the logic of this argument before you make your conclusions.

Unbelievable Debts

After the latest economic collapse that has affected the whole world (2009), President Obama has committed the American taxpayer to another debt of 8.7 trillion dollars. To understand this huge loan; if we take the total cost of the Marshall plan, the Louisiana purchase, the race to the moon and the Korean, Vietnam and Iraq wars, NASA's all time budget, and adjusted them to today's standard it would only come to 3.7 trillion dollars. Add World War 2 and it would still only be 7.5 Trillion dollars. A newspaper columnist put it like this;

It seems safe to say that, adjusted for the usual government underestimates by perhaps mid 2010 the bailout will have cost the nation more than all American history combined.

Mark Steyn

Books I recommend at the end of chapter 6 give documented facts, not speculation, and are available to

read or download from a number of web sites. War is the worlds number one money spinner for the people who finance them. Wars for centuries have been about finance not politics. Eva Hanau, Amschel Mayer Rothschild's wife, said in 1849 before she died;

If my sons did not want wars, there would be none.

The American Civil War

I will give just one example; the American Civil war. This war was not about the abolition of slavery as history books would have us believe. The facts show that it was an economic situation that made Lincoln go to war. Here is a quote from Abraham Lincoln himself – if he did not know what was happening then no one did.

I have no purpose directly or indirectly to interfere with the institution of slavery in the state where it now exists. I believe I have not a lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so ...My paramount objective is to save the Union and it is not to either save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it. .

President Abraham Lincoln

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I encourage the reader to search out further facts, for with the Internet it is easy to obtain information that was

not possible to the man in the street only 30 years ago. Here is a quote from a previous director of the Bank of England.

The modern banking system manufactures money out of nothing. The process is perhaps the most astounding piece of slight of hand that was ever invented. Banking was conceived in iniquity and born in sin. Bankers own the earth. Take it away from them, but leave them the power to create money, and with the flick of the pen they will create enough money to buy it all back again

Sir Josiah Stamp. Director of the Bank of England 1928-1941.

The banking system I am referring to is not the high street banks that we are all familiar with. I am referring to the international and world banks that control all the national banks and economies of most countries of this world.

Commerce

It is now recognised that with takeovers and mergers, the food supply and all utilities such as electricity, gas, water, steel, coal and oil, are owned by fewer and larger companies, and these are increasingly owned by those who control the world banks. There are not many multinational companies in any part of the world that are not indirectly owned by this banking dynasty.

Legal systems

The whole of Europe is now controlled by laws made and enforced in Brussels. Europe also houses the 'World Court' officially known as the International Court

of Justice (ICJ). It is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. Its seat is at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. It is the highest law court for the 192 countries who make up its members.

Politics

The world has never been so democratic, and to most Christians democracy seems a good system. Of course it would, for the Church have adopted this very system into its structure, and there are very few Churches that do not have business meetings where voting takes place.

However, democracy eventually and naturally leads to dictatorship and we are now at a time in history where governments are deliberately breaking down democracy to create lawlessness and confusion so as to create the desperate situation where the world will scream out for a saviour to bring peace and stability – welcome to the man of sin. The world **and the Church** will democratically elect this man. (Don't forget that President Bush only succeeded to office because of the Christian vote.)^{Footnote}

¹ Once in power he will change completely from the man of peace to a tyrant.

This is only to repeat what has already happened and anyone who knows history, and understood their bible, will not be surprise at all.

All democracies turn into dictatorships, but not by coup. The people give their democracy to a dictator, whether it's Julius Caesar, Napoleon, or Adolf Hitler. Ultimately, the general population goes along with the idea

George Lucas - director of Star Wars

I am convinced that groundless elections discredit the very concept of democracy, and imply that if such discredit crosses a certain limit, citizens will be ready for dictatorship.

**Press Secretary of The First Vice-Chairman of
The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine**

Media and Entertainment

The media and entertainment industries are also controlled by this same dynasty – the Rothschilds. The Rothschilds have control of the 3 European news agencies, Wolff (established 1849) in Germany, Reuters (established 1851) in England, and Havas (established 1835) in France.

Television and films are the greatest mass media propaganda machines in world history and have moulded the thinking of the western world for many years. This is now having effect in India, Africa and China, and they are embracing western thinking, fashion, and politics. There is no true freedom of speech, for it is all vetted. Newspapers are also controlled and biased. The fashion, music, morals and entertainment – of which sport has now become a major player – are all merging into one unified, unisex, cloned, sensual and perverted world society.

In 1985: Eustace Mullins published a book, 'Who Owns The TV Networks?' in which he reveals the Rothschilds have control of all 3 major U.S. TV Networks, which are: NBC, CBS, and ABC.

The final goal of Satan is not control, but worship. He wants control of this world for one reason and one reason only – to force worship if he can't achieve it by deception. He is anti-god and craves the adoration

that should be reserved for the creator. For this reason he has to control all this worlds money, politics and entertainment so that those who will not bow the knee will not be able to exist in his system – the one world religion is well on its way to completion.

Religion

The 3 main world religions all come from one man's seed – Abraham. Judaism, Islam and Christianity all have their roots in this one man. Abraham is also the father of all the remnant who live by faith – he is our father also. The false and the true all generate from this one source. I find this fact amazing and quite disturbing in its implications.

It is not difficult to imagine what this world religion will be like for we already have the attitudes and ethos in our present societies. Ecumenicism and religious tolerance have been with us for a long time. Many Anglican clergy are going back to the mother Church and many Charismatics are also far more tolerant of the Catholic church than they have ever been since the Reformation. Interfaith dialogue is happening in Pentecostal denominations and gatherings for mutual understanding of each others faiths are common.

Tony Blair, the last British prime minister, has joined the Catholic Church as one of its ambassadors. He believes that globalisation can be achieved by uniting the world's faiths – which means to a Catholic bringing all under the one and only true church and its 'Christ on earth', the Pope.

Here is a newspaper quote from a speech Tony Blair made in 2008.

Speaking at the Cardinal's Lecture 2008 at Westminster Cathedral, Tony Blair talks of the ongoing importance of religion in an era of globalization. Globalisation that can be reached through religious faith.

And from the speech itself

Faiths can transform and humanise the impersonal forces of globalisation, and shape the values of the changing set of economic and power relationships of the early 21st Century. This is one of the issues I'll explore in a Faith and Globalisation course which I am starting with Yale University later this year.

**Speech by Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, The Cardinal's Lectures
Westminster Cathedral, London, Thursday 3rd April 2008**

I read Mikhail Gorbachev's book 'Perestroika' in the early 90's and realised that this man was not a communist, but a 'New Ager'. Since then Gorbachev, the ex Russian president, has been canvassing his manifesto around world governments, which he says is like the 'Ten Commandments' or the 'Sermon on the Mount' for the Christians – it is a new age alternative. His book published in 2006 is entitled 'Manifesto for the Earth'.

The Bible

In the last 100 years we have had over 100 new versions of the bible. Have you ever wondered why? It has certainly caused confusion. Everyone is debating which version is the most inspired or the most accurate, instead of obeying what it has plainly said for hundreds of years – it has turned lay people into theologians. Now, when I tell someone to check it with the word of God, they say,

"Which one?" Now you can almost make doctrines to suit yourself if you have the right bible version.

The homosexual community certainly have found versions that are more favourable to them and many Christians have chosen the version that supports their doctrinal bias.

Translations of the Bible

I believe that God can speak to anyone through any book, even a fashion magazine or romantic poem, but surely the purest version of God's word is the best. (Readers will have to decide for themselves and read the one God guides them to – I use the A.V.) Many of the modern versions have hundreds of omissions and have watered down so many areas of the original that it is obvious to me that in the end we will have a one world bible that will be acceptable to all religions.

By using semantics we are losing what the original manuscripts meant. For example, if we call Jehovah, 'The One', then Christians will believe this to be Jehovah for we already use these words in our songs. The following chorus does not mention Jesus at all. I am not a criticising the words, I am just showing how easy it is for them to be misinterpreted.

Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing.
Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing.

Jeremy Camp – Beautiful One

The problem is that a Muslim will see 'The One' as Allah and a Hindu as maybe one of his 35,000,000 gods, and so on. Many songs talk about God as 'Holy Father', which of course is Jehovah to a Christian and there is nothing wrong with this title. However, this is also a title given to the Popes.

Not by Chance

This is where we are heading with bible versions and it is not by accident. All the modern versions have taken for their reference the translations from 2 men named Wesscot and Hort who lived around 100 years ago. These 2 men were occultists and not real Christians as we know it. Their lives are well documented if proof is required. Many of the translators of the modern versions are not Christians at all and there is a self confessed lesbian – Virginia Molenkott and a homosexual on the translating committee. ^{Footnote 2}

Here are a few facts about these 2 men who gave us the modern versions.

1. They did not believe in the miracles of the Bible;

I never read an account of a miracle but I seem instinctively to feel its improbability and discover some want of evidence in the account of it.

Westcott in 1847:

2. They didn't believe in the infallibility of scripture.

I reject the word infallibility of Holy Scripture overwhelming.

Hort to Lightfoot in 1860:

3. They did not believe in the efficacy (power) of the atonement.

The fact is, I do not see how God's justice can be satisfied without every man suffering in his own person the full penalty for his sins.

Hort

4. They believed in prayers for the dead

We agreed unanimously that we are, as things are now, forbidden to pray for the dead apart from the whole church in our public services. No restriction is placed upon private devotions (to pray for the dead).

Westcott:

5. They believed in the worship of Mary

I am very far from pretending to understand completely the ever renewed vitality of Mariolatry. ...I have been persuaded for many years that Mary-worship and Jesus-worship' have very much in common in their causes and their results.

Hort:

6. They did not believe in a literal heaven, or the literal second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and his literal 1,000 year reign on earth. They did not believe in the reality of angels, or in a literal Devil.

You, the reader will have to decide if the translations from these 2 men will produce good bible versions. It would take a whole book to show how the world system is preparing for the man of sin to be revealed, by its propaganda and control in every area of society and religion. It is not my aim to convince the reader, but I

hope I have rather provoked or stimulated those who read this book to intelligent and responsible research, to establish for themselves where we now are on this world stage.

Footnote 1

A book by Barbra Victor shows how American presidents court the 80 million Christians in the USA. 'The Last Crusade' ISBN 1-84119-955-9. - Published by Constable.

Footnote 2

I can recommend a book by G.A.Riplinger entitled 'New Age Versions of the Bible'. Published 1993 by AV Publications. ISBN. 0-9645845-0-2

If only a fraction of what she writes is true it should make us very wary of the situation.



This is a beautiful woman and does not look like a cheap prostitute. No one could tell a royal lady from a whore that kings and billionaires would mix with. A high class courtesan will be educated, beautiful, wear designer clothes and live in an expensive penthouse. The difference is not her appearance, but her heart. She has the appearance of a lady – a queen, but the heart of a whore.

Chapter 8

Mother of Harlots

Whore – *To compromise one's principles for personal gain.*

One of the seven angels which had the seven vials, talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show you the judgment of the great whore that sits upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Revelation 17:1-3

The book of Revelation is full of details about the last days and beyond. Every small detail is in this last book of the Bible. The problem is that we can only understand it by 'revelation'. Study, and our Church doctrines and prejudices, just gets in the way of revelation. That is why

we have so many options and debates about the end times. Some ministers I know will not preach from this book of the bible, for in their words "It is too controversial". This, of course, is an admission that they do not understand it themselves. There is much in this book of Revelation that is still a mystery to me and I await revelation as God sees fit. As I stated earlier, I am not trying to fit in all the pieces or the small details, I am more concerned about the big picture and God's overall plan.

The Counterfeit

This series is about Israel, the Church, and the Kingdom of God, but in studying it we also need to look at the counterfeit Israel, Church, and Kingdom. All symbols in the bible have 2 sides to them – the good and the bad – so it is with our subject. Revelation speaks much about apostate Israel, the apostate Church, and the counterfeit Kingdom. I will look at the counterfeit Church just before its judgement.

Peter, in his letter to the church, told them that judgement must begin at the house of God, and so the first judgement in the last days before Jesus returns is the judgement of the false Church – the fall of Babylon – the counterfeit people of God.

Judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

1 Peter 4:17

It is significant that this letter of Peter's finishes with the words;

The church **that is at Babylon**, salutes you;

1 Peter 5:13

I find no evidence that Peter ever visited physical Babylon, and I believe it is a reference to spiritual Babylon that the church were in at that time.

The Bride and the Whore

Throughout the bible God has used a women to symbolise true, and false, worship. He talks about Israel as his wife and when she worshipped other Gods he describes it as committing adultery. He says that Israel committed whoredom with these false gods.

And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also. And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.

Jeremiah 3:8-9

The bride of Christ is also spoken of as woman – a pure virgin engaged to Christ. Paul told the Corinthians;

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2

The bible also talks about the good and the evil women as 2 cities. The bride of Christ is described as 'New Jerusalem',

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven, prepared
as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:2

The whore, that seduced God's people, is Babylon.

And upon her forehead was a name written,
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:5

I have shown that from the dispersion of God's people into Babylon, in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, they have remained there and only a remnant have not bowed the knee to its king. The whole of chapter 14 of Isaiah is a prophecy and lament of the King of Babylon, who is a type of antichrist and his judgement.

Take up this proverb against the king of Babylon.
How has the oppressor ceased?

Isaiah 14:4

I will now look at the description of this whore in the book of Revelation chapter 17. It gives much insight, many details, and is very informative, for it tells us that this whore is riding a beast and is sitting on many waters. I will look at what the waters signify at

the end of this chapter, and the 'Beast', in the following chapter.

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast.

Revelation 17:3

One of the questions concerning this picture of the woman riding the beast is, who is in control? On the one hand the woman obviously guides and feels in control of this beast, but on the other hand the beast could be taking the woman 'for a ride'. If the beast refuses to move, the woman has no power of herself – the beast has the power, but the woman does the steering. It is the same when a person drives a car, they are in control for sure, but if the car breaks down or runs out of petrol then the driver is completely immobilised and cannot move anywhere. We shall see later, from the book of Revelation, that those 10 nations which give their power to the beast actually turn on this woman and destroy her.

Europa

This woman riding a beast is now an image that the whole world recognise for it is displayed in most European cities in one form or another – it has become the symbol for Europe. There is a Bronze Statue of a woman riding a beast outside the Brussels headquarters of the Council of Europe – another is in front of the European seat of parliament in Strasbourg. There are different sculptures of the statue of the 'Woman on the Beast' in Copenhagen and Moscow. This image has also

been used on coins and postage stamps in many of the member countries of Europe.

What's in a Name

The name Europe has been used from the days of Charlemagne and is named after a Greek myth. In this myth **the woman Europa was raped by a beast** – a white bull, the god Zeus who came down to earth to seduce her. Why is there a revival of the myth now that Europe has become a world power and what is this myth prophesying in these last days? It must be the same woman and beast that John described in Revelation.

The woman was arrayed in purple, scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls;

Revelation 17:4

On first view this is a description of the bride of Christ for she is decked in royal colours and with the very stones and precious metals that the new Jerusalem is adorned with.

And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones.

Revelation 21:19

And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

Revelation 21:21

Make no mistake, this is not an ugly woman for she is beautiful and does not look like a cheap prostitute. No one could tell a royal lady from a whore that kings and billionaires would mix with. A high class courtesan will be educated, beautiful, wear designer clothes, and live in an expensive penthouse. The difference is not in her appearance, but in her heart. She has the appearance of a lady – a queen, but has the heart of a whore. John at first glance was looking at the bride of Christ – that is, until he saw what was in the cup she held in her hand.

...having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.

On the forehead of this woman a name was written that describes her thinking and motives;

MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:5

Virgin to Whore

No wonder John wondered with great admiration. How had this beautiful lady become a whore? The angel told John that he shouldn't be surprised that the early church could prostitute itself. Neither should we be surprised, for this is not a modern phenomenon. It has happened after every revival since John saw the vision 2000 years ago. However, this whore is now coming to her final fulfilment and judgement.

This is the mystery religion that the serpent offered to Eve. It is the occult religion that has come all the way from ancient Babylon, with its leader Nimrod, to all the corruption that has come from the seed of Abraham – the present day religions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism. If you are surprised I have added Islam you should not be for it is a mixture of Judaism and Christianity. Islam accepts the law of Moses as Judaism does, and it accepts Jesus as a great prophet as Christians do. They are also from the seed of Abraham, who is the good seed. Ishmael was from the good seed, but of the flesh. **He was not of the bad seed!** They all come from the same roots. There is only the true and the false, and all the false, of the seed of Abraham, comes under this heading of mystery religion. Abraham came from Ur of the Chaldees, which was the centre of moon worship (the crescent moon is the symbol of Islam). Abraham was the first to come out of this cult and all who backslide of the seed of Abraham are in fact returning to this religion, in whatever form it manifests itself. If a woman is not the virgin bride of Christ then, by default, she is the whorish daughter of Babylon – the mother of harlots.

The Iron Legs of Rome

The Roman empire has been the centre of Christendom, but the original Roman empire covered far more than what we now know as Europe. The early empire stretched as far as Armenia and Arabia (Islam came out of Arabia), Modern Iraq, and Turkey would also be part of it and these are Muslim countries. Turkey is now preparing to join the EU – the first Muslim country to do so, but it will not be the last. Maybe the

Eastern and Western empires are the 2 iron legs of the statue that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream – Islam and Catholicism! Or perhaps one is the spiritual – Catholicism, and one is the physical – Islam (Martin Luther thought so – see next chapter). It cannot be by chance that Islam has grown into a world force at the same time the revived Roman Empire has emerged as a world power once again.

Over the Nations

This woman was seated on the waters and we do not need to speculate as to what the waters signify for the book of Revelation tells us clearly. The waters are people, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

And he said unto me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

Revelation 17:15

The above list covers all the world. (Vatican city is the only state in the world that has diplomatic relations with every other nation, and powerful nations such as the USA use her spy network for information).

Footnote

Recommended reading;

Babylon in Europe, David Hatherway. ISBN:

781903725825

A Woman Ride the Beast, Dave Hunt ISBN 1-56507-199-9



We can conclude that if this beast has 7 heads and 10 horns it must be the beast that this woman rides upon, for it has the very character of Satan himself – that is – Satan gives him his power. The beast is a man, but indwelt by Satan. **This beast is not antichrist, but anti-god.** In Thessalonians Paul tells us that this man of sin will sit in the seat of God and claim that he is God – not Christ, so we must not make the mistake of calling him antichrist.

Chapter 9

A Woman Rides the Beast

Vicar of Christ – noun Roman Catholic Church.

The pope, with reference to his claim to stand in the place of Jesus Christ and possess His authority in the church.

Origin 1575.

*Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God***

2 Thessalonians 2:4

We must now look at the beast that this woman sits upon. There are many books and papers on the details and symbolism of this beast, but I want to major on the principles. John describes this beast as scarlet coloured and having 7 heads and 10 horns. From this description we can learn much, for John had already mentioned these

symbols in chapter 12. The chapter starts with another woman but she is not riding a beast, she is pregnant and ready to give birth to a son. A great red dragon is waiting to devour her child as soon as it is born. (I will look at this in later chapters). This dragon has 7 heads and 10 horns.

There appeared another wonder in heaven;
behold a great red dragon, with seven heads and
ten horns, and seven crowns on his heads.

Revelation 12:3

We can identify this dragon as Satan from verse 9.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old
serpent, **called the Devil, and Satan**, which
deceives the whole world:

Revelation 12:9

Anti-God – not Antichrist

We can conclude that if this beast has 7 heads and 10 horns it must be the beast that this woman rides upon, for it has the very character of Satan himself – that is – Satan gives him power. The beast is a man, but indwelt by Satan. **This beast is not antichrist, but anti-god.** Paul tells those in Thessalonika that this 'man of sin' will sit in the seat of God in Jerusalem and claim that he is God – not Christ, so we must not make the mistake of calling this beast, antichrist.

Who opposes and exalts himself above all that
is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he**

as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God

2 Thessalonians 2:4

This scripture is quite clear that this person is not antichrist, but anti-god.

In chapter 13 of Revelation there are 2 beasts that appear in the last days. The first is out of the sea, and I have already shown, in a previous chapter, and identified from the bible, that the seas represent nations. The first beast that rises from the nations has 7 heads and 10 horns so this must be the same beast that the woman is riding. If the woman is the false Church with it's false leader antichrist, then the beast she rides upon cannot also be antichrist.

2 Beasts Arise

Most Christians think of one beast, antichrist, but there are 2 beasts in Revelation 13.

Verse 4 tells us that people worship the dragon that gives its power to the beast, so again this shows that the beast has the power and characteristics of Satan. To continue with the analogy of a person driving a car, the vehicle almost becomes the body of the person and the person the spirit and personality inside that vehicle. The easiest way for me to understand a person's character and personality is to go for a drive with them. How they drive is an extension of who they are.

To try and separate completely this woman from the beast is not easy for they work as one. The second beast to rise in chapter 13 does not come out of the sea

but out of the earth, and is described as having horns like a lamb, but speaking like a dragon.

I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and spoke as a dragon.

Revelation 13:11

Speaking Like a Dragon

If this beast comes as a sheep then it must look like one of God's children - consistently in the bible sheep typify God's children – whether faithful or unfaithful.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice...

Psalms 95:7

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:3

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

Matthew 10:16

However, this beast speaks as a dragon. This is obviously the same as 'wolves in sheeps clothing' that Jesus warned about in his Sermon on the Mount.

Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inside they are ravening wolves.

Matthew 7:15

These false prophets have prostituted themselves with the kings of the earth and committed fornication, with the inhabitants of the earth. They have turned the truth of God into a lie. They have presented themselves as 'ministers of righteousness', but are really the servants of Satan.

With whom the kings of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Revelation 17:2

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

1 Corinthians 11:14-15

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing

These false prophet, in the Church of God, are sheep with the heart of a wolf, just as the beast we are looking at has the appearance of a lamb and the heart of a dragon. This must be the religious and prophetic part and so it must be the woman that works with, manipulates, and steers the beast – this woman is the ultimate false prophet.

This false prophet does miracles and wonders and persuades all the world to worship this beast with the character of Satan. He makes an image to this beast and gives life to the image, and makes all rich, and poor, to worship the statue. He will not allow any person to buy or sell unless they worship the beast, or have the mark, **or** the name of the beasts, **or** the number of his name. Notice there are 3 alternatives for the right to buy and sell; the conjunction is ‘**or**’ not ‘**and**’

Pointing to the Dragon

This 2nd beast – antichrist – points everyone to the man of perdition who claims to be God, just as Jesus pointed everyone to the true God. The one world religion headed by this antichrist false prophet will be the only way to worship this false god – the man of sin and Perdition.

He does great wonders, so that he makes fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of men, and deceives them that dwell on the earth by 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 yet lived. He had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image should speak, and cause that **as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed**. He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or their foreheads: no man

might buy or sell, except he that had **the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

Revelation 13:13-18

We can now say that the 2nd beast – the woman, is the spiritual or religious false prophet – antichrist, and the 1st beast is the political 'One World dictator' who is worshipped as god and who the bible calls the man of sin, and perdition. There is a great overlap of course and this makes it very difficult to identify these 2 beasts, because on one hand the false Church is always political, and courts kings of nations, and on the other hand dictators, because they demand worship, adoration, and are driven by demonic powers, having a spiritual dimension.

In Place of Christ

Many bible teachers have said that all the Popes are antichrist and that the final Pope will be the final antichrist. Others claim political dictators such as Napoleon and Hitler are antichrists and are now waiting for the final 'One World' dictator to be the final antichrist. Hitler, Napoleon and other world dictators did not claim they were Christ on earth, even though they wanted worship, **but they were false gods.**

The Popes, however, have as one of their names, Vicar of Christ (Latin – Vicarious Christi). Vicar comes from the word vicarious which means 'in place of', and the Popes claims to be God's representatives on earth and have power to change even what Christ said.

A Woman Rides the Beast

For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition
(Washington, DC: US Catholic Conference, 1994, 1997) No.882.)**

I suggest that because the woman and the beast always work together, that in type, one is antichrist – the religious whore, and one is the dictator beast who is ridden by the woman. Bible teachers have assumed that the man of sin is the antichrist, but I am suggesting that the man of sin is the first beast, and is anti-god, the One World dictator working in conjunction with the second beast, the false prophet ,

Adolph Hitler is a good example of the first beast, the man of sin and lawlessness; and the Pope as the head of the whorish woman and false prophet as the 2nd beast. In the 2nd World War these 2 men worked together for the same purpose. The Pope made a concordat with Hitler (the Catholic Church and Nazism are much closer than most people realise). Footnote 1. In 1801 Napoleon and Pope Pius VII also signed a Concordat in order to consolidate power and control Europe.

The Man of Sin Revealed First

Paul tells the Thessalonians that Jesus will not come again as judge until the One World dictator is manifest.

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 only other person in scripture to be called the son of perdition was Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus, and he was not a type of antichrist. He was possessed by Satan himself and I know of no other person in the whole bible, that it says of them, that Satan himself entered him. He did not try to take the place of Christ. I believe he was a type of this first beast. The man of sin, the One World dictator who betrayed Jesus with a kiss. After a period of peace he will break his covenant and become a tyrant and dreadful enemy.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name: those that you gave me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the **son of perdition;** that the scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12

Judas – A Perfect Type

This man of perdition, Judas, deceived all the disciples for they never suspected him, even when Jesus gave him the sop that confirmed him to the other 11, and Satan entered him.

Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spoke. He then lying on Jesus' breast said unto him, Lord, who is it? **Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop,** when I have dipped

it. And **when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot**, the son of Simon. And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, What you are doing do quickly. Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spoke this unto him.

John 13:25-28

When Judas left the upper room the disciples thought he had gone to buy bread. This is a frightening and alarming prophecy that will be fulfilled again in these last of the last days. The Church will not recognise this man of sin for the first 3 and 1/2 years when he comes as a man of peace. The Church are already preparing inadvertantly for this man of peace, with their ecumenicism, tolerance, and love of the pleasures of this life.

I find it amazing that Judas was also corrupted by the love of money.

For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

John 13:-29

The World Awaits These Two Men

To summarise what may be difficult for some readers to follow, we can say that the false woman, the whore and head of the counterfeit Church of Jesus, is the second beast in Revelation 13 and is antichrist.

The One World dictator who claims to be, and is worshipped as God is the first beast. The world is now waiting for this man of sin to appear who will work together with the whore. This does not mean that their working together will be apparent to most people, for Christians did not know, and most are still ignorant of the fact, that the Catholic Church supported Hitler or that it was instrumental in the positioning of Mussolini in Italy. Everyone can be wise after the events, but it is often too late. We must be preparing now while we still have chance to come out of Babylon and be a part of the bride.

Footnote 1

An excellent book by John Cornwell gives detailed facts and documentation to these statements I have made.
Hitler's Pope. ISBN0-14-026681-X. Published by Penguin Books. 1999.



The 10 nations or kingdoms will give their authority to this beast – who is Satan personified. That is, they will make an agreement and acknowledge him. This is because God has put it in their hearts (maybe indicating that it is not a natural thing that they will do). Who are these 10 nations who will hate the whore and yet are a part of this beast that has a concordat with the woman? There is a strong case that they could be Islamic nations.

Chapter 10

The Crescent Moon

Bullhorns represent a crescent and have an astrological connection to the Koran. Today, Islam is practised by one billion people and is the fastest growing faith on earth. It is easily recognised by its symbol, the crescent moon and star.

How Islam Failed Me, by Ben Lincoln

There are many things that I have no revelation about, but I have no doubt that the woman, 'Babylon', is the false Church. By the false Church, I mean all those who call Abraham their father, i.e. Islam, Judaism and Christianity. I am just as sure of this as I am that the bride of Christ, which is New Jerusalem is the remnant who will not bow the knee to Babylon and will have come through the 'fiery furnace' or the 'lion's den'. These are they who, according to the letters to the 7 churches in

Revelation, will overcome and are those who will be in the first resurrection. Many other things are still vague or not quite complete in my mind but here are my present thoughts on the matter of Islam. I have already looked at the myth of Europa, the mythical woman that has given her name to what we now know as Europe.

In this myth, the beast that Europa rides upon rapes her. Why would modern Europe choose this very name knowing the myth? What were they prophesying? Is this woman of Europe going to be raped at some stage by a beast, and who will this beast be? Is Europe being prepared for judgement by God and is God preparing a nation to bring about this judgement?

Destroying the Whore

In the first part of Revelation chapter 17 we have a description of the beast and the woman who rides it. Later in the chapter it says that the 10 horns of the beast will hate this woman, make her desolate, and destroy her with fire. Notice, that it is not the beast but the 10 horns of the beast that will destroy the woman.

And he said unto me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. And the ten horns which you saw upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. **For God has put in their hearts to fulfil his will,**

and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Revelation 17:15-17

This beast will be full of Satan himself, but this is all part of God's plan just as sure as Judas was chosen by Jesus – even though Jesus knew from the beginning that Judas would betray him. Never forget that history is God's plan and every detail will fulfil his will and purpose. We never have to fear anything at all if we understand that all the circumstances of our life, including our failures, are not by chance.

It says that 10 nations, powers, or kingdoms will give their authority to this beast – who is Satan personified. That is, they will make an agreement and acknowledge him. This is because God has put it in their hearts – maybe indicating that it's not a natural thing they will do. Who are these 10 nations who will hate the whore and yet be a part of this beast that has a concordat with the woman? There is a strong case that they could be Islamic nations. Here are some points worth considering.

Sharia Law Courts in Great Britain!

1. Islam has been gaining tremendous ground in Europe over the last few decades. As I sat in Manchester Airport with my wife Joanna just a few weeks ago, the man opposite us in the lounge was reading a newspaper, and the front page heading surprised me; it read in large print "There are now 48 Sharia law courts in Great Britain". It really made me wonder how many of these law courts there are in the whole of Europe? There are

now 1833 mosques in Great Britain alone and the total number of Muslims in Europe in 2007 was about 53 million – USA has 9 million. The facts are difficult to dismiss if we believe bible prophecy and that we are now in the last days of world history.

The Crescent Moon

2. The symbol of Islam is the crescent moon and the horns of a bull represent this. Islam could be the horns of the beast that rapes Europe

The bull's crescent shaped horns link him to moon worship and symbolism ...Sin, the moon-god of ancient Ur, was often pictured as a bull. The flag of Islam incorporates the crescent moon (horns of the calf or bull) with stars. It is pagan in origin

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Bullhorns represent a crescent and have an astrological connection to the Koran. Today, Islam is practised by one billion people and it is the fastest growing faith on earth. It is easily recognised by its symbol, the crescent moon and star.

How Islam Failed Me by Ben Lincoln

3. As I indicated in the last chapter; Islam and Catholicism are closer than people realise. Martin Luther believed that antichrist combined both.

Antichrist is the pope and the Turk together; a beast full of life must have a body and soul; the spirit or soul of antichrist is the pope, his flesh or body the Turk. The latter wastes and assails and persecutes God's church corporally; the former spiritually and corporally too, with hanging, burning, murdering. But,

as in the apostle's time, the church had the victory over the Jews and Romans, so now will she keep the field firm and solid against the hypocrisy and idolatry of the pope, and the tyranny and devastation's of the Turk and her other enemies.

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Catholics and Muslims

On May 14th 1999, Pope John Paul II kissed the Koran — the Moslem “holy” Book during a meeting with Arab leaders at the Vatican. Here are 2 quotes from official Catholic documents...

The Church has also a high regard for the Muslims. They worship God, who is one, living and subsistent, merciful and almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth who has also spoken to men. They strive to submit themselves without reserve to the bidden decrees of God, just as Abraham submitted himself to God's plan, to whose faith Muslims eagerly link their own. Although not acknowledging him as God, they worship Jesus as a prophet, his virgin Mother they also honour, and even at times devoutly invoke. Further, they await the day of judgment and the reward of God following the resurrection of the dead. For this reason they highly esteem an upright life and worship God, especially by way of prayer, alms-deeds and fasting. Over the centuries many quarrels and dissensions have arisen between Christians and Muslims. The sacred Council now pleads with all to forget the past, and urges that a sincere effort be made to achieve mutual understanding; for the benefit of all men, let them together preserve and promote peace, liberty, social justice and moral values.

DECLARATION ON THE RELATION OF THE CHURCH TO NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS

Nostra Aetate October 28 1965

Finally, those who have not yet received the Gospel are related to the people of God in various ways ...But the plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Moslems: these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind's judge on the last day.

Lumen Gentium [Dogmatic Constitution on the Church], November 21, 1964. CHAPTER II THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The fanatical Catholicism of the Spanish Inquisition was produced by Islam. The Vatican pretended to be the defender of Spanish nationalism and to be Spanish meant to be Roman Catholic. Many of the customs of Spain came from Islam e.g., bull fighting, the rosary, assassination, etc. The church bells are the exact counterpart of the Islamic muezzin to call the 'faithful' to prayer. They were introduced into Europe by Francis of Assisi.

Jesus against Islam?

When Jesus comes again to judge the earth (Revelation 19:11 - end), the nations that the bible says he will fight against are now Muslim nations – Egypt, Iraq, Cush, Ethiopia (now Sudan), and so on. The nicknames of the man of sin are 'King of Babylon', 'Prince of Tyre' (now Lebanon), and 'The Assyrian'. I do believe these are also spiritual allegorical terms as well (Egypt being the world, etc.), but if we miss the physical aspect we only have half the picture. The spiritual and physical are inseparable, just as our spirits cannot function without our bodies. Babylon, the great whore will have been destroyed when Jesus comes with the armies of heaven. Jesus and his

armies will not be fighting the Whore – spiritual Babylon – he will be fighting the beast and his armies.

I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself ... And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

From Revelation 19:11-20

4. Right from the days of President Charles de Gaulle the German and French nations have courted an axis with the Arab nations. Many of the immigrants into Europe over the last few years have been from Muslim nations. The 'Arab Alliance' has already given a name to Europe for when they have full control of it; 'Eurabia'. There is a very informative and scholarly book by Bat Ye'or called 'Eurabia – the Euro, Arab Axis'.¹ This book is full of documented evidence of the agreements that Europe have with the Arabs to instigate Islamic thinking and culture into Europe, and it is frightening reading. It should be obvious to anyone that the Arabs have an alliance with Europe or there would not be the

number of Mosques built or the number of MP's that are Muslims in Europe. It is not by mistake, but by design, or it simply would not happen. Revelation chapter 18 confirms that these 10 kingdoms will burn Babylon with fire.

Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judges her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

Revelation 18:8-9

God uses Heathen Nations

5. Throughout history God has always used other nations to judge his own people and if the false Church use the name of Christ then he will use a nation outside of Christianity with their own gods to judge her. This is consistent throughout the Old Testament.

So many Christians believe that the coming world wide economic collapse that is very close at hand is the fall of Babylon. It is not the case, in fact, it will usher in the One World Religion of Mystery Babylon. The complete collapse of the money system and the mayhem that it will cause will be carefully instigated by the 'money changers'. Then, from the ashes of this collapse the One World Order religion and One World Dictator will be established. This will be a wonderful time for the world, for there will be peace at last and its peoples will believe

Utopia has finally arrived. This 'man of sin' will first come as a man of peace not of terror and bloodshed. He will 'obtain the kingdom by flatteries' and not war.

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction will come upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should overtake you as a thief. You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:3-6

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Eurabia - the Euro Arab Axis by Bat Ye'or

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When Jesus was born, Israel were under the iron fist of Rome, and Rome is part of the statue of Babylon. At the time of Jesus' birth, Israel was a backslidden whore who rejected her own son. This may seem strange to many readers, but a child born to a whore is a virgin. No one is born a whore, a person becomes one when they prostitute themselves.

Chapter 11

The Bride and the Dragon

Caught up (Greek - harpazo)

1) To seize, carry off by force

2) To seize on, claim for one's self eagerly

3) To snatch out or away

Joseph dreamed another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, I have dreamed another dream; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

Genesis 37:9

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is

1 John 3:2

When a person first reads the book of Revelation it appears to be a random collection of incidents, visions and dialogues and can be very confusing. However, I believe God is a God of order, and not confusion, and the very fact that it is the last book in the bible is significant. Although it was the last book to be written it is not a guarantee that it should be compiled as the last, for many of the books in the bible are not compiled in the order in which they were written. Just as God guided the writers, so I believe he guided those who compiled the bible. To think otherwise would be inconsistent.

The fact that Jude, and the epistle's of Peter and John, that talk about the last days and the false prophets who would deceive the Church, are just before Revelation is not arbitrary. The Holy Ghost guided the compilers as he did the translators, and the original writers. Look at the bible again in this light and you will be amazed how significant the order is.

Everything is in Order

The book of revelation is a chronological look at events from the time that John was alive to the finale of God's plan. It follows the same pattern as the first 2 chapters of Genesis, in that it shows the big picture and then hones in to the details of some specific parts of that picture. This is an established way of teaching in the West.

When filming, it is normal to show a wide shot of all the surroundings, and then zoom in to the details of the subject or people that are part of the plot – this gives context and perspective.

If this book of Revelation starts with warnings to the Church, before Jesus comes to judge this world, and it finishes with the end of his plan – the new heaven, new earth, and eternity, then why should the rest of the book not be in some order. This is one of the keys to understanding God's plan. I want to now look at Revelation chapter 12, because this gives a closer look at some of the details of this end time plan of God. If we consider this chapter to be chronological it reveals much about things that will 'shortly come to pass'.

A Pregnant Woman

The chapter starts with the revelation of a pregnant woman ready to deliver a child. The woman and the child are both described, and so the bible itself should reveal to us the identity of them both.

There appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: and she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

Revelation 12:1-2

This same imagery is in a dream that Joseph, the son of Jacob, had when still in Canaan with his family.

Joseph dreamed, and said; behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars all made obeisance to me. He told it to his father, and to his brothers: and his father rebuked him,

and said unto him, What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow down ourselves to you to the earth?

Genesis 37:9-10

Clearly, from this scripture, Joseph's father believed that the sun, moon and stars represented the whole of his family. He was the sun, his wife was the moon and the 12 children were the 12 stars. This can only represent the whole family of Israel (Joseph's father Jacob who had his name changed by God to Israel) and is commonly thought to be the case amongst bible students. I agree that this woman represents Israel, but who are Israel? Is this a picture of a pure woman, as God's wife, or a backslidden Israel who played the whore?

Still in Babylon

I have shown in this series that, from the days of Nebuchadnezzar, Israel as a nation has been spiritually in Babylon. When Jesus was born, Israel were under the iron fist of Rome, and Rome is part of the statue of Babylon. At the time of Jesus' birth, Israel was a backslidden whore who would end up rejecting her own son. This may seem strange and even profane to many readers, but a child born to a whore is a virgin. No one is born a whore, a person becomes one **when they prostitute themselves**. Of course, there was a remnant who were righteous and recognised God's son. God speaking through Isaiah to his own people called Israel the seed of the whore.

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Draw near hither, you sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.

Isaiah 57:3

If this woman is Israel in the last days, then the situation has not changed for Israel has not yet repented and turned back to her husband. However, there is a difference in this present age. Under the old covenant when God put his people in Babylon he told them not to rebel but stay until the judgement had been fulfilled. We now know from history this was a period of 70 years, and then a remnant went back to the promised land (see Jeremiah 27:11-12).

Time to Come Out

This has to be fulfilled again in the last days for spiritually God's people, Israel, are still in Babylon and under judgement until they 'look on him who they pierced' and are restored as the wife of God. Now, in these last days God tells his remnant, in the book of Revelation, to come out of Babylon and live separately. They are Israel – God's people – and must not be a part of the whore when she is judged.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying,
Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Revelation 18:4

This pregnant woman may be Israel, but is backslidden and therefore the whore. God only has one chosen

people and they are divided into the wife of God or the potential bride of Christ on one hand, and the whore on the other. The whore still worships the true God even if dancing round a golden calf.

We must now look at the second wonder in heaven, the great red dragon who waits to destroy the seed of the woman as soon as it is delivered.

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Revelation 12:3

Who is this dragon with the 7 heads and 10 horns and 7 crowns? It is not difficult to ascertain for the bible tells us in verse 9 that the dragon is Satan himself.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan,

Revelation 12:9

The obvious question is; Why didn't the dragon attack the woman? Why was he waiting patiently until the child was delivered **so that he could destroy the child?** The answer is not difficult; the woman had already been seduced by the dragon. Satan is not worried about the whore, it is the child he is worried about. Satan always fears the remnant and he is never worried about the

woman, for he has had 6000 years practice at seducing her.

The first woman, Eve, who had never even known sin, was easily seduced by the serpent, and all throughout Old Testament history God's chosen woman – Israel – was seduced again and again by this serpent.

Satan Loves the Whore

40 Years after Jesus died, the bride of Christ had been seduced, was in Babylon, and had became the whore again. After every revival of the bride since then, within a few years, the Church has been seduced. So many times, this has happened, that Satan is fully confident he can do the same after every move of God – his confidence is well founded. Satan does not fear the Church, it is one of his tools. What he fears is the child being caught up, and in the next chapter I will explain why he fears the birth of this child more than anything he has feared in history to date. Satan is now waiting to destroy the child when she is delivered out of the whore. We must now let the scriptures reveal who the man child is.

She brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Revelation 12:5

The first obvious suggestion is that this man child is Jesus, who was born of this woman Israel, and will rule the nations with a rod of iron. Scripture confirms that Jesus will do this.

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...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 winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God

Revelation 19:15

Jesus also ascended up to his father in heaven to sit at the right hand of his father's throne.

Jesus said unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

John 20:17

Although Jesus will rule the nations and has ascended to his father the description does not fit correctly for the following reasons.

1. Jesus was not taken to heaven **as soon as he was born**, but lived over 30 years on earth and was then killed by men possessed with this very dragon. Satan did try to kill Jesus of course all through his life. For example; Herod when Jesus was 2 years old, but Jesus didn't escape by being caught up to heaven, he was taken by his father Joseph to Egypt.

2. Jesus was never 'caught up' to heaven. He ascended to heaven slowly and all saw him go through the clouds. The words 'caught up' are translated from the Greek word 'harpazo' which means to catch away or pluck up, inferring a quick taking out almost by force. Paul uses

the same word when he is talking about meeting Jesus in the air (the Church call this 'The Rapture').

We which are alive and remain shall be '**caught up**' (harpazo) together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

The Remnant Bride

If Jesus does not fit the description of the man child, then who is this woman pregnant with? The man child is the bride of Christ. I have shown in volume 3, chapter 1, that when Jesus talked about being 'born again' to Nicodemous he was not talking about escaping the fires of hell (what the Church calls being saved), but about the birth of the bride to meet Christ in the air. Here are the reasons that this child is the bride of Christ.

1. The bride – those who overcome – will also rule the nations with a rod of iron. I will show later that those who are in the first resurrection are those who come to earth with Jesus and are the armies of heaven. This army is not made up of angels, but redeemed saints (see Revelation 19:2-15).

To the rest in Thyatira ...he that overcomes and keeps my works unto the end, will I give power over the nations: **He shall rule them with a rod of iron;** as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

From Revelation 2:24-27

2. Paul clearly uses the symbolism of birth pains regarding when we are delivered from this body to be born again of incorruptible flesh.

We know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption – that is – the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:22-23

The remnant bride of Christ will fit the child who is born and caught up to the throne of God. In the next few chapters, we look at the rest of Revelation 12 and 13 as being chronological and then the child who is caught up to God, as the bride of Christ, fits perfectly.

Body or Bride of Christ?

I will end this chapter with an explanation of a question I have been asked many times. How can a believer, who according to scripture is part of the body of Christ, the bridegroom and therefore male, also be a part of the bride of Christ which is clearly female? The answer is not difficult. Every believer who accepts Christ as his saviour, and a redeemer of their sins, is a part of the body of Jesus Christ, the bridegroom. Paul tells the Corinthians;

You are the body of Christ – members in particular.

1 Corinthians 12:27

Eve was in the body of Adam before he was put to sleep and then came out of him. She was female and brought to Adam and together they became 'one'. This is a prophecy of the second Adam, Jesus, and his bride. He was killed and buried so that when the bride is taken out of him, at the time she is 'caught up', the remnant that come out of the body of Christ becomes the bride of Christ at that instance. They will be presented to him for the consummation where 'two will become one'. We shall then 'know him as he is'.

At this time in history no one is yet the wife of Christ for we are engaged, or as the old translations say, betrothed. As such we are still part of the body of Christ awaiting the resurrection. The first resurrection will be the bride coming out of the body of the Church. This will be a remnant and not the whole Church. May God give you a new revelation of this exciting truth.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2



Satan fears the man child being born and escaping him. He will be cast to the earth and his end, in the lake of fire, will be close at hand. Satan would love the Church to remain on earth for the next 10 million years for he knows, that until the bride is formed and delivered, he is safe to do his work of deception, free from the fear of the lake of fire.

Chapter 12

War in Heaven

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Daniel 9:27

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

Revelation 12:7

When the man child, who is the bride of Christ, is caught up to be with him in their new eternal and spiritual bodies, then God will protect the woman who bore him in the wilderness for 1260 days – this is 3 and 1/2 years.

The woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared of God, that they should feed her a thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Revelation 12:6

Mother of All Battles

The next verse in Revelation, chapter 12, says that there was now a war in heaven between Michael and his angels and the Devil and his angels. Michael is an archangel according to the book of Jude.

Yet **Michael the archangel**, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, dare not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

Jude 1:9

Michael is also referred to in the book of Daniel, where he is called the prince of God's people, Israel.

But I will show thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holds with me in these things, but **Michael your prince**.

Daniel 10:21

When Daniel was a captive in Babylon he was shown visions about the last days even though he didn't understand what he was seeing. What he saw confirms the things we have looked at in the book of Revelation. He sees the man of sin placing his throne in the temple in

God's glorious mountain, Zion. Michael, Israel's prince, is on the scene of world history again.

And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him And at that time **Michael shall stand up**, the great prince **which stands for the children of thy people**, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Daniel 11:45-12:1

Satan Loses the Battle

Satan will lose the battle with Michael, and he will be cast out of heaven forever. He will never be allowed to enter heaven again after this war.

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; **neither was their place found any more in heaven.** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world.

Revelation 12:7-9

For some inexplicable reason, almost all bible students I have met believe that this is a war that happened before creation. There is a whole theology around the fall of

Satan and his expulsion from heaven and his change from Lucifer, the worship leader who was most beautiful, to become the serpent.

Unfortunately, it is all speculation and when we read the scriptures carefully and compare scripture with scripture there is no foundation at all for this fabrication. This is not the book to go into all the misquotes and scriptures taken out of context but, in the context of our study of the woman and the child, here are the reasons that this war cannot have happened before creation.

1. There is no history in the book of Revelation

After the letters to the Churches, Jesus told John that he would show him **things that would be hereafter**. This can only be in the future! If this war in heaven happened before creation then it is the only verse in the whole book of Revelation that describes an event that happened sometime in the past, and would be entirely inconsistent.

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and **I will show you things which must be hereafter.**

Revelation 4:1

2. Verse 8, which is the very next verse after describing the war, says that Satan and his angels were found no more in heaven.

And prevailed not; neither was their place found
any more in heaven.

Revelation 12:8

We know that in the Old Testament, Satan did have access to heaven. In the book of Job it seems as if he was a regular visitor, for God was not surprised to see him and talked to him like an old friend.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan came also among them.** And the LORD said unto Satan, Where have you been? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan....

Job 1:7-8

That seems like a normal conversation to me. There is no mention of surprise on God's part or any intimation that he shouldn't be in heaven.

The Accuser of the Brethren

In the new Testament Satan is called 'the accuser of the brethren', for that is what his name means, adversary – prosecuting council. Have you ever wondered who sits on the left hand of God? Well, God is certainly the judge, we are in the dock and Jesus is our advocate – our defence lawyer. Where will the prosecution sit, and how can we be accused if the prosecution does not attend the court – which

is surely in heaven?. There is much I could say about the whole judicial system of heaven but it is outside of the subject. I have included this paragraph for you to consider and study the subject for yourselves by looking at the scriptures without putting a speculative or supposed interpretation to them.

If this war in heaven only happens when the remnant leaves the earth, and enters heaven, then it is reasonable that this will be the time that Satan will not be allowed access to accuse her any more. The following verses confirm this. This war, and expulsion of Satan from heaven, will also herald the way for the kingdom to come to earth. When the remnant has risen to be with Jesus then he will come again to earth with his armies, as a king, and set up the kingdom. Heaven is told to rejoice that the kingdom will now come to earth.

I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now is come salvation, strength, the kingdom of our God,** and the power of his Christ: **for the accuser of our brethren is cast down,** which accused them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:10

Heaven rejoices, but the earth is doomed. The earth is cursed because the devil has come down and he knows his time is short.

Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has but a short time.

Revelation 12:12

This is the reason Satan fears the man child being born and escaping him. He will be cast to the earth and his end, in the lake of fire, is close at hand. Satan would love the Church to remain for the next 1,000,000 years, for he knows that until the bride is formed and delivered he is safe to do his work of deception, free from the fear of the lake of fire. This is why, to a Christian, abortion is a hideous thing for every time a child is killed in the womb it is a prophecy of Satan. It is a type of the bride being destroyed before she is caught up in the first resurrection. Satan, by these acts, is prophesying that he will kill the remnant before it can be delivered.

Satan Attacks the Woman

When Satan realises that he has missed the remnant bride and has no way of destroying her then, in his wrath he will attack the woman that had the child – Israel. John was told that she was given wings like an eagle to escape into the wilderness for 3 and 1/2 years. Satan then makes war with the remnant of her seed. This is the time of the man of sin being revealed and the worst persecution of God's people that the world has known since Adam.

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Matthew 24:21

Man of Peace and Lawlessness

In the 3 and 1/2 years, before the remnant is caught up, the man of sin will be in the world as the 'man of

peace' and will deceive all the nations and the Church. The modern prophets are now preaching that the Church will soon take over the world and control all the finance, and politicians will all be Christians – then, when the Church has dominion and subdued it as Adam was told to do, we will have peace. Jesus will then come and take his rightful place and we can welcome 'His Majesty'. So many of our worship songs convey this message of hope and of the Church bringing the kingdom in.

Nothing is New

This is exactly the false message that the prophets of Israel spoke just before God sent his people into Babylon. It is so sad that God's people never seem to learn from their history and so are doomed to make the same mistakes again and again until Jesus returns. As God said to Isaiah; there is no one as blind as my servants.

Who is blind, but my servant? Or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? Who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the LORD'S servant?

Isaiah 42:19

Because, they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; ...Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, ...To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, says the Lord GOD.

From Ezekiel 13:10-16

However, when Satan comes down to earth halfway through a 7 year reign of peace, he will enter this 'man of peace' and he will overnight become the beast and man of lawlessness. He will be Satan in the flesh, just as Jesus had the fullness of God in the flesh. The second half of his reign will be a reign of terror that has not even been imagined by man it will be so devastating and hellish.

It is not by chance the next chapter in Revelation (13) starts with the 2 beasts that we have already looked at, rising up and manifesting themselves to the world. These 2 beasts are antichrist and the man of sin. The woman and the beast she sits upon. The first beast cannot manifest until Satan is cast down to earth and enters this man. There is a perfect and logical chronology to these 2 chapters in Revelation.

Judas Iscariot

Judas Iscariot is a perfect type of this man of sin, and is the only other person in the bible to be called the son of perdition.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that you gave me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but **the son of perdition**; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12

He is the only person to have Satan enter him. He was one of Jesus' disciples who healed the sick and cast out devils, and he deceived all the other disciples.

When he had called his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and heal all manner of sickness and disease. The the twelve apostles are these; Simon, called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, Simon the Canaanite, **and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.** These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying ...and as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

From Matthew 12:1-8

No one Believed it was Judas

Even when Jesus pointed him out to the other disciples they could not believe that he would betray him. When this present man becomes 'Satanised' it will be too late for the Church to do anything about the situation for they will have been deceived just as the disciples were with Judas. This second 3 and 1/2 year reign of the man of sin is the time of the great tribulation that will try the whole world. Jesus told his disciples about it when they asked about the last days and his coming again to set up his kingdom.

Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be. Except those days should be shortened, no flesh would be saved:

but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24:21-22

For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! For there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

Luke 21:22-23

When Jesus was explaining the end times to his disciples he told them that they could escape this wrath of the antichrist if they met the conditions.

Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:36

Let me exhort you to be dilligent; let us watch and pray always.



The marriage of Christ and his bride cannot take place until Babylon falls. Jesus cannot come with the armies of heaven to take over this world until the marriage between Christ and his remnant bride takes place.

Chapter 13

The First Resurrection

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thessalonians 4:16

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 10:7

We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

2 Corinthians 5:4

I have shown that the man child in Revelation chapter 12 is the remnant bride of Christ, but I now want to look at some of the details of this resurrection, for there are many scriptures that talk about this event. The first question to ask is; who does this bride of Christ comprise of? Is this all the Church or just a remnant?

We know that this bride will rule the nations with Christ for 1000 years on earth but not all those who are saved by faith are this remnant who reign. Jesus and the Apostles say many things that show that some will qualify to reign in the kingdom and some will not. There are over 1 billion Christians living at this present time and it is not reasonable to believe that 1 billion people would reign on this earth. This would be the same proportion as 6,000,000 civil servants ruling Great Britain (144,000 would be a sensible number of people in government – at least it is more realistic than 1 billion). Here are a few scriptures to consider.

Training for Reigning

Paul, writing to the Church in Rome, clearly says that suffering is a qualification for Christians being glorified with Christ.

If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and **joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him**, that we may be also glorified together.

Romans 8:17

John in Revelation says that those beheaded 'for Christ's sake' will be in the first resurrection.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment 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 ...**This is the first resurrection.**

Revelation 20:4-5

Qualifications

Jesus taught about these qualifications in his ‘Sermon on the Mount’. These following beatitudes show that humility and meekness are qualifications to inherit the earth and rule in the kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for **theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the meek: for **they shall inherit the earth.**

Matthew 5:5

Jesus said that those who do the will of God will enter the kingdom at his coming and those that only do his works will not enter the kingdom.

Not every one that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but

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he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21

The disciples of Jesus were debating who would be the greatest in the kingdom, quite unaware that some would not even enter it. Jesus told his disciples that unless they became as humble as a little child, they would not even enter the kingdom of heaven.

The disciples came unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? Jesus called a little child unto him, set him in the midst, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, **ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 18: 1-3

A Better Resurrection

Paul's letter to the Hebrews gives a long list of the heroes of faith, from Abel up to the time he was writing. He describes how they achieved great things for God and were delivered from great perils through faith. Then, half way through a verse, he changes to a list of other nameless people **who had suffered by faith**. It seems as though Paul has changed the subject, but he hasn't, for he is talking about those who refuse deliverance and are willing to suffer when they could escape. Are these people mad or deluded? No, Paul says they suffered willingly because they wanted **to obtain a better resurrection.**

Women received their dead raised to life again:
others were tortured, not accepting deliverance;
that they might obtain a **better resurrection**.

Hebrews 11:35

How can someone have a better resurrection? Surely, if a dead person is raised back to life it is the same for anyone else who is raised from the dead. Actually, this is not so, for some Christians will be raised with a new spiritual body to meet Jesus in the air when he comes to take them home to his father.

The Great White Throne

Most people who die, including Christians, will stay 'asleep' until they are raised from the dead in their mortal body, at the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ, to face God at the 'Great White Throne'.

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Revelation 20:12-13

Their names are in the book of life and they are saved, and live through eternity in a mortal body, and have access to the tree of life. (I will explain that this is so in the next and last volume.)

Paul was talking about those who are raised in the first resurrection, for they will be changed in the twinkling of an eye into immortality – this is surely a better resurrection and worthy of our suffering.

Every Christian and every person who has lived from Adam will one day be raised from the dead in their mortal bodies to give account at the Great White Throne of God to decide their fate, eternal life or eternal damnation. If everyone will be raised from the dead at Christ's coming then why would Paul desire the fellowship of Christ's suffering to attain this 'better resurrection', if it would make no difference?

The only sensible conclusion is that Paul wanted the immortal body and to reign with Christ for 1000 years. He didn't want to die and miss this opportunity. It is not enough to know your name is in the book of life and your eternal destiny is sure if you want to reign with Christ.

What do I Lack?

The rich young ruler wanted eternal life but he did not want to 'be perfect' and reign with Christ. To his credit, he did ask Jesus "What do I lack", and Jesus told him. He could not pay the price to have rewards waiting for him in heaven for Jesus to bring with him, but he did know the cost. Not many Christians even ask what they lack, they are so conceited and cocksure that they have eternal life – and they do. Sadly, any cost to their lifestyle is not even an option, and because preachers will not challenge them for fear of losing numbers they stay in their ignorance. What a pitiful situation God's people are in.

When Jesus was talking to the Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead (the Sadducees didn't believe in any resurrection at all), he told them that some will be **counted worthy** to obtain the world – that is, to reign with him, and be counted worthy to obtain the first resurrection – to have an immortal body.

They which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:

Luke 20-35

This infers that some of God's people will not be counted worthy. Let me stress here that I am not talking about eternal life and Salvation. No one is worthy of eternal life; that is why it is by faith and not works! Paul told those in Philippi that his main aim was to attain the resurrection of the dead.

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death,
If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

Paul says to those in Corinth that if they stay in flesh and blood, that is, miss the first resurrection, they cannot reign with Christ in his kingdom. They must have immortality to be part of those who reign with Christ. Those Christians who are not the bride will stay on this earth in flesh and blood and will wait for the second resurrection after they have died.

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Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:50-51

Jesus told the apostle John that those in the first resurrection need not fear the Great White Throne, for they will already have an eternal body and will not have to face this final judgement. Their eternal fate is already sealed

The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power**, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

From Revelation 20:5-6

Only A Remnant

Not only do we have clear scriptures about the first resurrection, but we also have principles throughout the bible. One principle is that only a remnant are saved in God's judgements, come through the trials, or inherit the promises. When Noah's ark was lifted above the flood, only a remnant was delivered. When Sodom was overthrown by fire, only a remnant were delivered; when Israel entered the promised land, only 2 who were faithful inherited the promise; only Rahab and her family were saved from Jericho when it was

destroyed; Ruth came alone out of Moab to be a part of God's people; in Babylon only 4 did not bow the knee to the system. Only a few of the thousands of followers of Jesus were waiting for the promise of the Holy Ghost. The list is endless and I have no reason to doubt that it will only be a remnant who obtain the first resurrection.

Jesus – The Judge

When the bride has left this earth, the great tribulation will start and continue for 3 and 1/2 years. Then Jesus will come with his resurrected saints – the armies of heaven – to reign. However, God is going to judge Babylon before Jesus comes again to judge the world. The first judgement will be of God's own people. Those who call themselves Christians and claim to follow Christ, or Israel who claim to follow God.

The time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God. If it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel?

1 Peter 4:17

We need to find out when this 'catching up' of the bride and changing into immortality take place. Paul tells the Corinthians it takes place after the last trump.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trump**: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible.

1 Corinthians 15:50-52

He confirms this to Christians living in Thesalonika.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, **and with the trump** of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

This last trumpet must refer to the 7 trumpets that are blown by 7 angels in the book of Revelation chapter 10. I do not believe this shout from Jesus is the shout of vengeance that will accompany his second coming with his bride to judge. I believe it is the exhilarating, exuberant whoop, of a bridegroom who has been waiting 2,000 years for his bride. His father has just said; "Go and bring her home son," and this will be the greatest day of Jesus' life; this is what he has been waiting for.

Meeting the Bridegroom

The worlds greatest lover is coming to meet his bride in the air. If this thought doesn't excite you to be part of the remnant bride, it is for sure you have left your first love and maybe you will be left behind. Stir yourself up and get excited for the day is fast approaching.

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, **the mystery of God should be finished**, as he has declared to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 10:7

This mystery must be what all the prophets were looking for – the restoration of Israel and Messiah as king to reign over his enemies. There are hundreds of references in the books of the prophets to show that Israel had a future, but the timing was hidden from them until these last days.

The Mystery is Solved at Last

We know that after the last trumpet sounds the beginning of this mystery will unfold and it will end when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of Christ – the millennial reign on earth.

The seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and his Christ; he shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 11:15

The marriage of Christ and his bride cannot take place until Babylon falls and I will look at the fall of Babylon in the next volume. Read the following scripture to help you understand the order in which it will happen.

True and righteous are his judgements: for he has judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, ... Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: **for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready.** To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. ...**And I saw heaven opened, and**

behold a white horse, and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war ... The armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 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...

From Revelation 19: 2-15

Remember that the Church that was lukewarm, Laodicia, were spewn out of Christ's mouth. You cannot serve 2 masters for you will love one and hate the other. With God it is all or nothing and these are not the days to play at Church or live a worldly lifestyle. Now is the time for John the Baptist's message to sound throughout Christendom; "Repent and bring forth fruits fit for repentance. Make his paths straight and lay the ax to the roots". Let me plead with all readers to come out of Babylon and prepare to meet your master.

Knowing that it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:11-14

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