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"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price," Isa. 55:1.

"...freely ye have received, freely give," Mat. 10:8.

# **ESAU'S INHERITANCE**

Esau and Ya'acov (Jacob) were twins born to Isaac (Abraham's son) and Rebekah. Esau, of course, was the firstborn and had the right to the inheritance and blessings of the firstborn son. But Esau despised his birthright and sold it to Jacob and with Rebekah's help, Jacob also received Esau's blessings. What did Esau give up and more importantly, what became his inheritance?

# By Jerry Healan

Esau, Isaac's firstborn son, was to inherit the covenant that Yahweh made with his forefather Abraham. The first promise to Abram was, "Now Yahweh had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed," Gen. 12:1-3.

Later, Yahweh appeared to Abram and expanded His promises, "After these things the word of Yahweh came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. And Abram said, Adonai Yahweh, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. And, behold, the word of Yahweh came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. And he believed in Yahweh; and he counted it to him for righteousness. And he said unto him, I am Yahweh that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it,"

Still later Yahweh appeared again, "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, Yahweh appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am El Shaddai; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and Elohim talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be an Elohim unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their Elohim," Gen. 17:1-8.

Finally, when told to sacrifice his son Isaac, which Abraham was willing to do, Yahweh told him, "By myself have I sworn, saith Yahweh, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice," Gen. 22:16-18.

Imagine that! Esau, as the firstborn son of Isaac, was to have a most marvelous and magnificent inheritance passed down from his forefather Abraham. But Esau despised this precious birthright and blessings and sold this marvelous birthright to Jacob for a bowl of food, and Jacob was also able to maneuver the blessings of the firstborn from him also. Because Esau did this dastardly thing, Yahweh proclaimed, "The burden of the word of Yahweh to Israel by Malachi. I have loved you, saith Yahweh. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith Yahweh: yet I loved Jacob, And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the **dragons** of the wilderness," Mal. 1:1-3.

Notice the word "dragons." It is translated from the Hebrew word *tannoth* (תנות), which in this case, is feminine for jackals or as translated, dragons.

But what does Yahweh later say is Esau's inheritance? "Then we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, as Yahweh spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days. And Yahweh spake unto me, saying, Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward. And command thou the people, saying, Ye are to pass through the coast of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore: Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth; because I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession," Dt. 2:1-5.

#### SEIR

What/who is this Seir? "These are the sons of <u>Seir</u> the Horite, who inhabited the land; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan: these are the dukes of the Horites, the children of Seir in the land of Edom. And the children of Lotan were Hori and Hemam; and Lotan's

sister was Timna. And the children of Shobal were these; Alvan, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shepho, and Onam. And these are the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: this was that Anah that found the mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father. And the children of Anah were these; Dishon, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah. And these are the children of Dishon; Hemdan, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran. The children of Ezer are these; Bilhan, and Zaavan, and Akan. The children of Dishan are these; Uz, and Aran. These are the dukes that came of the Horites; duke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah, Duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these are the dukes that came of Hori, among their dukes in **the land of Seir**," Gen. 36:20-30.

Seir was a Horite. A search of the underlying roots of the Hebrew words is very revealing indeed! Seir is shown in *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* to be #8165; formed like 8163; rough; Seir, a mountain of Idumaea and its aboriginal occupants, also one in Palestine. Now let's look at #8163; from 8175; shaggy; as noun, a **he-goat**; by analogy, **a faun**, but let's look at the words that this has been translated as; **devil**, goat, hairy, kid, rough, **satyr**. Furthermore, the ultimate root word, #8175 is defined as; a primitive root; to storm; by implication, to shiver, i.e. fear; and has been translated as: be (horribly) afraid, fear, hurl as a storm, be tempestuous, come like (take away as with) a whirlwind.

Who is generally represented as a he goat of whom the world shrinks in fear? Isn't it Satan the devil? Let's look at the word Horite to see if we can deduct more. Horite is defined as; from 2356; **cave-dweller** or troglodyte; a Chorite or aboriginal Idumaean. It is generally translated as; Horims, Horites. But it comes from another word #2356 so let's see what we can deduct from that. #2356; the same as 2352; a cavity, socket, den. What is it a cavity, socket or den for? #2352 explains; #2352;

from an unused root probably meaning to bore; the **crevice of** a **serpent**; the cell of a prison.

According to Baalam the prophet, Edom and Seir will be a possession for Israel's enemies (Num. 24:18). Of course Yahweh foretold that there would be enmity between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman in Gen. 3:15. This is a prophecy of the woman's seed (Yahshua and his followers) and the serpent's seed (those who don't belong to Yahshua). Of course this applies to Israel also. Yahshua is the true Israelite and will restore the kingdom to Israel someday soon.

But here is what it says about Esau, "Now these are the generations of Esau, who is Edom. Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; And Bashemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth. And Adah bare to Esau Eliphaz; and Bashemath bare Reuel; And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah: these are the sons of Esau, which were born unto him in the land of Canaan. And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob. For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and the land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle. Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir: Esau is Edom. And these are the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in mount Seir," Gen. 36:1-9.

Notice this carefully. Esau took all of his family and moved to Mt. Seir. This means that he accepted the fact that Jacob and his descendants would be the inheritors of the land of Canaan, the land of promise and rest. The name Esau means "workman," while the term Edom means "red." Thus the statement is made,

"Now these are the generations of Esau (the workman), who is Edom (red). Furthermore, we can interject some other terms here in verses 8 and 9, "Thus dwelt Esau (the workman) in mount (the kingdom, country, government) Seir (of the devil); Esau (the workman) is Edom (Red). And these are the generations of Esau (the workman) the father of the Edomites (Reds).

## **PROPHECIES**

Balaam prophesied, "And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever," Num. 24:20.

Moses wrote, "And Yahweh said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Yahweh Nissi: For he said, Because Yahweh hath sworn that Yahweh will have war with Amalek from generation to generation," Ex. 17:14-16.

Who was Amalek and how did he become the first or head of the nations? Esau's firstborn son was named Eliphaz (Gen. 36:10). Eliphaz means "God of gold," or "my god (is) gold." Timna was Eliphaz's concubine who bare his son Amalek (Gen. 36:12). Timna was Lotan's sister (Gen. 36:22). Lotan was the firstborn of Seir (Gen. 36:20). Since Seir had seven sons, but the Scriptures specify that Timna is Lotan's sister, this seems to indicate that Lotan and Timna were twins. Timna means restraint. Lotan is taken from the Hebrew word *lowt* (Tital) and has to do with a veil or covering (Strong's #3875 [Hebrew lexicon]).

Yahweh proclaims that there is a veil (*lowt*) spread over the nations, "And in this mountain shall Yahweh of hosts make unto

all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering (*lowt* = veil) cast over all people, and the vail (*maccekah*) that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and Adonai Yahweh will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for Yahweh hath spoken it," Isa. 25:6-8.

The Hebrew word *maccekah*, which is translated into the word "vail" is defined as, "from 5258; properly, a pouring over, i.e. **fusion of metal** (**especially a cast image**); by implication, a libation, i.e. league; concretely a coverlet (as if poured out). (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* #4541 [Hebrew lexicon]) Interestingly, the English word "God" comes from a root *gheu*, which has to do with fused metal and is also related to Taurus the bull.

In other words, the nations of the world have had an idolatrous veil cast over them so that they cannot see Yahweh, nor understand His truths. The world is restrained from seeing or understanding the things of Yahweh. This is because the god of this world is gold or money and the things that it can buy.

But let's think about this more in-depth. When Moses was on the mount, the Israelites made a golden calf to worship, and Aaron called the calf Yahweh, "And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he re-

ceived them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast **to Yah-weh**," Ex. 32:1-5.

Furthermore, Yahweh condemned Israel through the prophet Isaiah by saying, "But ye are they that forsake Yahweh, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for **that troop**, and that furnish the drink offering unto **that number**. Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delighted not," Isa. 65:11-12.

"That troop" is translated from the Hebrew word gad, pronounced like "god!" "That number" is translated from the Hebrew word menee (מני). Both of these Hebrew words are actually proper nouns in this verse of Isaiah. Gad/god was the deity of fortune. Menee was an idol, specifically an apportioner, or numberer.

The English word "money" is shown to be a Middle English word coming from the Old French word moneie, which in turn comes from the Latin word moneta, or mint. (Webster's New World Dictionary) The English word mint (as in coinage) comes from the Middle English word myni, coming from the Old English word mynei, which ultimately comes from the Latin Moneta, which was an epithet of Juno, in whose temple at Rome money was coined.

Coinage, money is apportioned such as, a dollar equals 100 pennies, ten dimes, four quarters, two half dollars, etc. The Hebrew word "gad/god" has to do with the god of fortune, while

the word menee, has to do with apportionment. Thus our fortune (god) is our money (menee). We put the words on our money (menee), "In God (fortune/gad) we trust!

Notice that so much of this stems from Rome!

# ISAAC'S BLESSING

We know the story how Isaac had called Esau to go hunt the wild meat that he desired so that he could eat of it and bless him, and while he was gone, Rebecca and Jacob schemed how Jacob could receive Esau's blessing. When Esau had returned from his successful hunt and presented his father with the meat he had prepared, Isaac realized that Jacob had stolen the blessing that he was going to pass onto Esau. (Gen. 27)

However, previously Esau had sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of red pottage (Gen. 25:29-34). Yahweh says that Esau despised his birthright, therefore Yahweh hated Esau and loved Jacob because Jacob had a burning desire for the birthright, while Esau couldn't begin to envision the value of it.

Isaac had blessed Jacob (thinking he was Esau), "And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau. And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him. And he said, Art thou my very son Esau? And he said, I am. And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank. And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son. And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which Yahweh hath blessed: Therefore Elohim give thee

of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee," Gen. 27:22-29.

When Esau came in with his prepared meal, he was shocked by his father's admission that his twin brother Jacob had come ahead of him and stolen his blessing away. Esau asked, "Have Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, even me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept," v. 38.

Isaac responded, "Behold, thy dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above; And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck," vv. 39-40.

Now this seems to be a good blessing also except for Isaac's statement to him, "And Isaac answered and said unto Esau, Behold, I have made him thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and with corn and wine have I sustained him: and what shall I do now unto thee, my son?" v. 37.

Since Isaac made Jacob Esau's master and had already sustained Jacob with the dew of heaven and plenty of corn and wine, this meant that Esau would have the opposite. A thorough study into the very word "dew of heaven" reveals that so many great blessings come with the dew of heaven, and that ultimately Yahweh is Israel's dew (Hos. 14:5).

We have already seen that Seir (the devil) is Esau's inheritance, therefore his fatness of the earth and dew of heaven would not be the great blessings that comes from Yahweh. Most Interlinear Bibles read that he would be (away) from the fatness

of the earth and the dew of heaven.

Esau was to live by his sword until the time that he had the dominion and he would then break Jacob's yoke from off his neck. The *J. P. Green Interlinear* says "...when you fight you shall break his yoke from off thy neck." The *ISA Interlinear* says "... and he becomes as which you are being caused to sway and you break off his yoke from off your neck."

In other words, Israel was to fail, and when Israel failed conditions would be brought about that would break Jacob's yoke off of Esau's neck. Then Amalek could become the first, the chief of the nations. The question is "Has this taken place, and if so, when?"

# INTERPRETING HIDDEN THINGS

In accordance with many Jewish Rabbis, Rome is Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre! Rome is the fourth kingdom of Daniel chapter two, and the fourth great and terrible beast of Daniel chapter seven. It is represented in Daniel chapter two as iron, then iron and clay, and thirdly iron and miry clay. This reveals a succession of integrations into Esau and his kingdom. Also, in accordance with the Rabbis, Rome was associated with the pig and the eagle. It was also the "wanton" kingdom.

We must understand that the Scriptures are written in parables, metaphors, and such like. Yahweh has had His word written so that it is not easily understood. For instance, it is stated, "It is the **glory** of Elohim to conceal a **thing**: but the **honour** of kings is to search out a **matter**," Prov. 25:2.

I have highlighted and underlined four words in the above verse. Firstly, "glory" and "honour" are both translated from the exact same Hebrew word which is *kabowd*, meaning glory, hon-

our, splendor.

Secondly, "thing" and "matter" have both been translated from the same Hebrew word which is *dabar*, meaning word, matter, or thing.

Generally speaking, Yahweh's word is His dabar. When the "Word of Yahweh" appeared to Abram in a vision as recorded in Genesis 15, the Hebrew reads Dabar-Yahweh (דבריהוה). In reference to John 1:1-3 concerning his opening statements about Yahshua, "In the beginning was the Word.....", the Hebrew word would have been dabar for "WORD!"

Psalm 25:2 would better have been translated as, "It is the glory of Elohim to conceal (His) word: but the glory of kings is to search out (His) word."

Yahshua, Himself, came speaking in "parables" in order to keep everyone blinded except for His disciples who still had to ask Him for the interpretation so they could understand what He was saying (Mat. 13, esp. vv. 10-17). Therefore, we cannot truly understand the in-depth meanings of Yahweh's word unless we have His Spirit and we ask Him, as His little inquisitive children, what His word truly means! Yahweh gave visions, dreams, etc. to many people, but only those who He chose to be His servants were able to interpret, for instance, Pharaoh and Joseph, Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel, etc.

Rome was/is the kingdom of Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre! When did Rome (Esau) fight with Jacob/Israel, breaking his yoke from off his neck?

Israel had been divided into two kingdoms, the northern kingdom of Israel ruled by the Ephraimite kings, and the southern kingdom of Judah ruled by the descendants of King David. Is-

rael's power was broken by the Assyrians in 723-721 BCE. Judah's power was broken by the Babylonians in 604-585 BCE. A succession of world ruling non-Hebrew kingdoms began headed by Babylon (Dan. 2:31-45). Medo-Persia succeeded Babylon, which was in turn succeeded by the Greco-Macedonian kingdom, which was in turn succeeded by Rome.

Many people think that the Roman kingdom fell in 476 CE, but even though the western half of the Roman Empire fell (the Latin portion), the eastern (Greek) portion continued and was instrumental in raising the Latin portion back up under Justinian (the eastern emperor) in 554 CE. The eastern portion fell in 1453 CE, but the power of the eastern half was transferred to Moscow, Russia which became known as the Third Rome.

Most governments of this world are patterned after the Roman government, even the government of the U.S. Rome was prophesied to continue until the stone (Yahshua) comes from heaven to overthrow the kingdoms of this world and establish the kingdom of heaven on earth (Dan. 2:44-45; 7:13-14).

# ANALYZING THE METALS

But let's take a quick look at the succession of kingdoms and their metals in Daniel chapter two. Firstly, the Aramaic word for "image" is *tselem*, which had to do with an idolatrous figure. The image begins with Babylon and the book of Revelation reveals that Babylon is still a viable system at the end of the age. Thus, the kingdoms that succeed Babylon are her inheritors.

In idolatry, gold has to do with the sun and the gods and goddesses that are associated with sun worship. Idolatry, of course, made its various images and covered many of them with gold, or they were made out of pure gold. These images represented sun deities. Silver has to do with the moon and the moon gods and goddesses. Please understand that Yahweh gave Israel and the rest of the world over to the worship of these idolatrous gods and goddesses because His people Israel failed to uphold the covenant that they had made with Him. Remember that Esau's firstborn son was named Eliphaz (gold is my god).

The third metal in the idolatrous image representing the third kingdom was bronze or brass. The Aramaic word for bronze or brass is *nachash*, which is also the word for "serpent!" The serpent is the underlying spirit of idolatry, the worship of images, etc.

The Aramaic word for "iron" is *parzel*, while the Hebrew word is *barzel*. *Parzel* is a combination of two words; *par*, and *zel* (*zalal*). The definition for the word *par* is; a bullock (apparently as breaking forth in wild strength, or perhaps as dividing the hoof. Isn't one of the chief items of idolatry the worship of a calf, or bullock? Isn't that what Aaron made in the wilderness?

Zel comes from the word zalal which is defined as; to shake (as in the wind), i.e. to quake; fig. **to be loose morally, worth-less** or **prodigal**. Isn't the worship of idolatry, steeped in calf worship?.....Isn't idolatry worthless?....Weren't the idolatrous religions very loose morally?

Furthermore, the Hebrew word for "iron" is *barzel*. Again, the two words would be *bar* and *zel*. The Hebrew word *bar* has to do with a son. Thus Babylon has caused the whole word to become "PRODIGAL SONS....PRODIGAL CHILDREN!"

Yahweh inspired Isaiah to declare, "Hear ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and are come forth out of the waters of Judah, which swear by the name of Yahweh, and make mention of the Elohim of Israel, but not in truth, nor in righteousness. For they call themselves of the holy

city, and stay themselves upon the Elohim of Israel; Yahweh of hosts is his name. I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. Because I knew that thou art obstinate, and **thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass**; I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them," Isa. 48:1-5.

What is He speaking about here? He is speaking about their hard headedness (brass), and stiff necks (iron). He is linking them with the two lesser metals of the idolatrous image. They had come under the power of the serpent (nachash/brass) becoming prodigal children (barzel/iron). Jeremiah said this about Israel, "They are all grievous revolters, walking with slanders: they are brass and iron; they are all corrupters," Jer. 6:28.

Yahweh had warned them that if they failed to keep the covenant many disasters would befall them. One of the chief curses is found in Deuteronomy 28:23, "And **thy heaven** that is over thy head **shall be brass**, and **the earth** that is under thee **shall be iron**." Again, the root word for brass is *nachash*, serpent. The serpent's purpose is to elevate himself into heaven to be worshipped in the place of Yahweh, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of El: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High," Isa. 14:12-14.

In the latter stages of the Roman Empire, the emperors were worshipped as gods. Isaiah reveals this situation in the first 13

verses of chapter 14. We see in the book of Revelation a great beast coming up out of the sea. This beast is a composite of Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome. It is the final stage of the great beast power. Notice that the people worship the dragon (Satan) and the beast (v. 4).

But another beast also rises up looking like a lamb, but it speaks like a dragon. This is the rise of the Holy Roman Empire which was made to look like the kingdom of heaven on earth because of supposed worship of the Lamb of Elohim, Yahshua the Messiah. However, the serpent will not allow his subjects to embrace the true names of Yahweh and Yahshua. He causes the earth to worship names of blasphemy (Rev. 13:5-6; Rev. 17:3). Satan is the spirit of lies and deceit. The world IS NOT worshipping Yahweh in spirit and in truth.

## THE LAMB-LIKE DRAGON

Beginning with Constantine the Great, Rome's emperors enlisted Christianity to aid them in the establishment of their kingdom. While Yahshua came for the salvation and restoration of the covenant and kingdom to Israel, the Roman Edomite leaders utilized a corrupted, idolatrous version of Him to promote themselves and their kingdom.

Yahshua's stated purpose is to restore Yahweh's true covenant to Israel as stated by the Prophet Jeremiah, and also the book of Hebrews, "Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith Yahweh: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith Yahweh, I will put my law in their in-

ward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Yahweh: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more," Jer. 31:31-34.

We are cautioned in the book of Hebrews, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Master: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of Yahweh; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; **Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau**, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright," Heb. 12:14-16.

"Fornicator" is translated from the Greek word *pornos*, which is defined as; a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine). It is generally translated as fornicator, and whoremonger.

We understand what a female or male prostitute would be in the real physical, fleshly, carnal world. It has to do with the sale of one's body for sex purposes, but what about the spiritual fornicators, and prostitutes? Doesn't the book of Revelation reveal a Babylonian harlot? "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth 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. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet

colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH," Rev. 17:1-5.

"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies," Rev. 18:1-3.

Religion, Christianity, became such a great business that some of the most brilliant, yet corrupted, and twisted minds have embraced it to empower themselves with great riches and prestige as well as civil and political power. Many are perfectly willing to sell themselves and their perverted gospel of a false, yes I said FALSE savior and redeemer. This is the spirit of the fornicator Esau!

Yahweh's true covenant spoke of His true Name and the honor and dignity of it, which the world is pretty much ignorant of, and non-caring. He spoke out against idols and images, which are utilized profusely in the world's Christian religions today. He cautioned His people to remember His seventh day Sabbath, which the world, under direction of its kings, has changed to the first day of the week, the day of sun worship. The Christian religions are full of liars, murderers, adulterers, and the most covetous of people.

Yahweh commanded annual holy days to be observed, but the world prefers to embrace the ancient pagan annual days that have to do with revering the pagan sun and moon gods and goddesses from Mithras, Apollo, Horus, etc. (December 25<sup>th</sup>), to Ishtar, Tammuz, Aphrodite and other false pagan gods and goddesses (Easter).

This has all come about through the Edomite kings and leaders of the world who are willing to sell themselves and their religion for a price, which, of course, puts them under the authority, control, and sway of the great fiery red **dragon** who has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9).

Satan is the god of this world! (2 Cor. 4:4) He is the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2). This world's kingdoms all belong to Satan the devil and the Edomite descendants of Esau! This world's great religions, especially including Christianity, are his religions. And the world has been blinded by him so that they can't see and understand it. A veil has been spread over the nations. Truth and true worship is indeed a most rare thing in this present evil, deceitful world!

# **PROFANE**

Hebrews also says that Esau is profane. Profane is translated from the Greek word *bebelos*, which is defined as; accessible (**as by crossing the door-way**), i.e. (by implication, of Jewish notions) heathenish, wicked.

How does one cross the doorway? One way is to observe Caesar's and the Roman Catholic Pope's annual calendar. When one observes their calendar every year, he crosses their door-way, their threshold! How? The first month of the year is named January, which comes from the Roman two-faced god Janus.

As we should know, when we call someone two -faced, we mean that they are deceitful. We also say that they are speaking out of both sides of their mouth. Janus was the god of thresholds or doorways! "In ancient Roman religion and mythology, Janus is the god of beginnings and transitions, thence also of gates, doors, doorways, endings and time. Most often he is depicted as having two faces on his head, facing opposite directions: one face looks eastward and the other westward. Symbolically they look simultaneously into the future and the past, back at the last year and forward to the next." (Wikipedia)



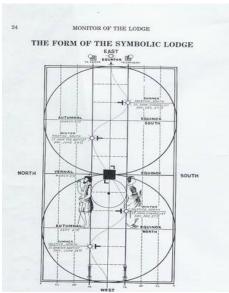
The Hoodwinked Pauper



Freemasonry does the same thing. At one's first

The Portal/Doorway

initiation he is blindfolded, dressed with a shirt which has one long sleeve, and one short sleeve, and pants with one long leg and one short leg, and is made to kneel before a door. (See image) The blindfold is called a "hoodwink." To hoodwink means to blindfold, to mislead, or confuse by trickery, to dupe. The idea would be that the initiate, being on the outside, the other side of the door, is blinded, confused, tricked, poor, and improperly dressed. But to embrace the tenets of Freemasonry



The Two Johns and the sun's travels. Notice the two pillars at the top of the picture.

and to pass through the door causes one to have his eyes opened and he can then begin a process which will enlighten, and enrich him, and he will then become properly attired.

Now notice the next image which shows two men standing before two great pillars, which would be the portal or entrance to more enlightenment. There is a stair case that weaves from side to side leading to the sun, which has a G in its center. Notice that there is

a globe of the earth on top of one pillar and the other pillar has a globe with a belt of characters around it. The characters are actually symbols for the twelve houses of the Zodiac. The pillars represent several things, but the whole concept has to do with the worship of the host of heaven, that is, the sun, moon, and planets.

The winding stairs with the earth on one pillar and the heavenly globe on the other with the sun (G) in its midst can now cause us to understand the openly displayed insignia of Freemasonry, that is, the compass over the square with the G in the middle. The compass is the implement with which we inscribe a circle. This represents the belt of the Zodiac that circles the earth. The square represents the earth while the G in the midst represents the sun. Again, this all represents the worship of the sun, moon, stars, and even the earth (called Gaia), but it does also represent the rule of the heavens over the earth.

It can easily be proven that freemasonry was originally established by Cain and his evil descendants through their own writings. Esau and his descendants have inherited the tenets of freemasonry, with which they are utilizing to rule and deceive the world. They are the kings and leaders who have caused the inhabitants to become drunk with the wine of the Babylonian harlot, and to commit fornication, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth 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. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH," Rev. 17:1-5.

## ESAU'S ASCENDENCY

When did Esau break Jacob's yoke from off his neck? When did they fight? The northern kingdom of Israel went into captivity in 723 BCE. They were taken north into Assyria basically into the Caucasus region of the Black Sea. Caucasians don't even understand where that term came from, but it came from their tenure in the Caucasus area. They were in subjection, in accordance with Yahweh's prophecy in Ezekiel (Ez. 4:1-5) for 390 years. They were released exactly 390 years later when the forces of Alexander the Great overthrew the Persian forces at the battle of Issus in 333 BCE. They swept north into the Steeps

of Russian Georgia and then westward into Europe and the British Isles becoming known as the Celts, Gauls, Goths, etc. Eventually, many continued their migration into America, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and many other parts of the earth.

The Romans began campaigns against them under the various generals, especially Julius Caesar, and various later Caesars brought vast portions of Europe and Britain under their control. Of course, we also know of the campaigns against the Jews after the resurrection of Yahshua the Messiah. They entered Jerusalem destroying the city and temple in 69-70 CE and again in about 135 CE thereby bringing Judah and Israel under the yoke of Rome and Esau. Isaac's prophecy had been fulfilled.

This all has had to happen in order to fulfill various prophecies of Balaam, Isaac, and the prophets of Israel, etc., as well as the first five books of the Torah, also called the books of Moses.

Esau's great city Rome was divided into three ruling cities, the first being Rome itself. Rome was the beginning of the Latin kingdom. The Latin city Rome, also being known as Seir, can possibly be linked to the original man named Seir because his firstborn son was named Lotan, but it doesn't take any stretch of the imagination to get the word Latin, from Lotan. Vowels are exchanged from language in our modern world and also in the ancient world.

The second Edomite city was called Roma Nova (New Rome), also being named Constantinople, and the third Edomite city was called the "Third Rome" which was none other than Moscow, Russia. These cities were the major Roman ruling cities being also the headquarters of the paganized Christian religion; Rome being the center for Roman Catholicism, Constantinople being the headquarters for the Greek Orthodox Church, and Moscow the headquarters for the Russian Orthodox Church.

The Lutheran Church broke away from Roman Catholicism, as did the Episcopalian, or Church of England. Let's not also forget the Protestant churches that simply broke away from these systems in "protest." (They broke away, but didn't change to the true worship, but rather continued with the same names utilized for the Creator, the Savior, Sunday worship, pagan holidays, etc.)

The Eastern half of the Roman Empire at Constantinople was situated in the Greek-Macedonian area, therefore, the eastern half of the Roman Empire exercised the spirit of the metal of brass which is hard and unbending, as in the spirit of the serpent, the *nachash* (Aramaic and Hebrew = serpent). This spirit was eventually transferred to Moscow, Russia when Constantinople fell in 1453 CE.

The western half of the Roman Empire was the iron part of the kingdom, which is also a hard and unbending metal, but not quite as refined as the brass. Babylon is revealed as the kingdom with the gates of brass with bars of iron (Isa. 45:2; Psa. 107:16). Rome fell in 476 CE, but was raised back up in around 554 CE by the Emperor Justinian of the eastern half of the Empire. However, he wasn't able to maintain control over the western because he expended his fortunes in the war to liberate it. Therefore, the western half fell to the rule of the Roman Catholic Papacy and various kings of the western European states.

## **BRASS AND IRON**

Yahweh has given the world what it desires, including His people Israel! He warned Israel that if they failed to obey Him that He would make their heaven brass and their earth iron (Dt. 28:23). The serpent, represented by the brass, has always sought to ascend into heaven in order to be worshipped!

The iron has to do with the governments, kingdoms and peoples of the earth. Here is a little known fact and understanding of the Scriptures. After Adam sinned, Yahweh told him that he was dust and would return to the dust from which he was taken (Gen. 3:19). The Hebrew word for "dust" is aphar (סבר). In the book of Job, it is revealed that iron is taken from the earth (Job 28:2). The Hebrew word for "earth" is aphar (סבר).

It is revealed, "And Yahweh said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them. Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall befall them; so that they will say in that day, Are not these evils come upon us, because our Elohim is not among us? And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods," Dt. 31:16-18.

He also reveals, "But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered with fatness; then he forsook Eloah which made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation. They provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger. They sacrificed unto devils, not to Eloah; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not. Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee. And when Yahweh saw it, he abhorred them, because of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters. And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith. They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not

Elohim; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation. For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains. I will heap mischiefs upon them; I will spend mine arrows upon them. They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust. The sword without, and terror within, shall destroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs. I said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men: Were it not that I feared the wrath of the enemy, lest their adversaries should behave themselves strangely, and lest they should say, Our hand is high, and Yahweh hath not done all this. For they are a nation void of counsel, neither is there any understanding in them. O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end!" Dt. 32:15-29.

The word "devils" above is translated from the Hebrew word seirim, which is plural of Seir. Remember that Esau's inheritance is Seir, the Devil! Once Esau ascended to his empirical position as ruler over the earth, his descendants have been leading the people into the worship of devils. Israel, under Esau's domination, has been worshipping the Devil (-s) of his brother!

Remember that the Greek form of government was Democracy, while the Roman form was Republican. All of this is reflected in Esau's religion, and government! In government today, the Democrats are the brass while the Republicans are the iron!

Esau's religion is inherited from Babylon, the head of gold, and Persia, the breast and arms of silver! The underlying spirit is that of the serpent (*nachash*/brass)! The people, the iron, simply follow their leaders into oblivion.

# THE FIRST AND SECOND

The Apostle Paul reveals that there is a first and second, "But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:....So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly," 1 Cor. 15:35-36, 42-49.

There is the first Adam who was physical, fleshly, carnal. His inheritance was/is this present evil world, which includes pain, suffering, corruption, destruction, and death. The second Adam is Yahshua the Messiah, the Savior and Redeemer, the One Who is spiritual. The first world is temporary, physical, carnal, but the second world is that which is spiritual and eternal. Esau's inheritance is the first world! Israel's inheritance is the second eternal, spiritual world!

Esau was the firstborn son of Isaac! But Esau was a man of the

earth, a great hunter. He was a type of the first Adam and the inheritor of the first Adam's inheritance. Esau's elohim is the god of this world! The god of this world keeps his worshippers in spiritual blindness, rebellion, and disobedience! (2 Cor. 4:4) His god is the serpent who is the prince of the power of this present evil world! (Eph. 2:2) But Jacob was the second born and a type of the second Adam whose inheritance is the kingdom of heaven and eternal life!

Esau's descendants became the most evil and corrupt men. His descendants were, have been, and are worshipped as gods themselves. They lead the world today! His descendants, the Amalekites, are the heads, the leaders of this present evil in accordance with Balaam's prophecy. But when Yahshua returns, he will blot out Amalek and he will perish forever!

It is interesting concerning things that are taking place in today's world. The power and riches of this world are being amalgamated into the hands of a few while the rest of the earth is being reduced to the misery of slavery. This is the inheritance of the Adam, Esau, the physical, fleshly, carnal world. But take heart. Yahshua is the man of the Spirit. He is the One Who has the power of deliverance.

The lesson is for us to focus on things above that are on the right hand of the Heavenly Father Yahweh. We must forsake the inheritance of this world, the inheritance of Adam and Esau so that we can inherit the inheritance of the Second Adam, Jacob, Israel, Yahshua the Messiah.

May Yahweh bless you to see and understand these things.