





Yahshua's Witness Magazine

is dedicated to His bride. Yahshua will be returning soon to receive His own unto Himself (Jn. 14:3). His bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7). A person who is called out of this world by the Father, who repents of his/her sins, is baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah (Acts 2:38), the only name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12), and receives the Holy Spirit must come to know Him as the Scriptures declare and witness of Him (Jn. 5:39-47). Peter encouraged, "But grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Sovereign and Saviour Yahshua the Messiah," 2 Pet. 3:18. We will, with Yahweh's help and the Spirit of Truth, seek to reveal a most wondrous Savior and Redeemer, a Savior and Redeemer that much of the world has spoken of, dreamed of, hoped for, but truly never known. While much of the world looks to a savior, the savior of whom they have been taught has become corrupted. Another has been substituted in the true Savior's place. Those who are called out of this world and given to Him are likened unto virgins. But in accordance with His own parable of those virgins, only five are wise while the other five are foolish. The five wise are able to enter into the planned marriage with the Messiah, but the five foolish have the door closed to them (Mt. 25:1-13). Let's be wise, remember our betrothal to the Messiah and the virginity to which He has restored us (2 Cor. 11:1-2), resist the wiles of the devil and look to and prepare for a joyous and glorious marriage that will endure for all eternity. HalleluYah!!!!

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OUR COVER: The Hebrew language and alphabet has gone through changes during the ages. It had almost disappeared from use and existence until the establishment of the nation of Israel in the 1940's. There is a resurging interest in the language in these latter days. Many, including ourselves, are learning more and more about the more ancient Paleo and Pictorial Hebrew languages. We hope that our article entitled "Wonders In The Hebrew" will enlighten you. We do promise that there will be much more to come.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Why Russia Invaded Georgia:

Payback Time From the Orthodox World to the West

The above title and parts of the following news article should be of extreme interest to all citizens of the world. This author has followed many of the things that have happened in Russia for so long a time since the reality of who Russia is was brought to the forefront of his attention years ago. You will find more about this identity in prophecy section of this magazine on page 16. The news article says:

As Russia sees it, Bill Clinton turned the American Air Force into air support for an Islamic revolution against the Orthodox world. The attack against the Serbian homeland was an exercise of naiveté equivalent to bombing Vatican City then wondering why Roman Catholics might be upset and stay upset. Then George Bush decided it would be a good idea to place a missile defense system in Poland, disregard Russia's advice and invade Iraq and further insult and encircle the heart of the Eastern Orthodox world.

It takes a special breed of a-historical American president who is steeped in the Protestant idea of denominationalism; wherein Methodists, Presbyterians, Southern Baptists etc., all do their thing and somehow get along, to so thoroughly misunderstand the fact that Russia is reemerging first and foremost as a country reconnecting with its Orthodox historical imperial roots. We just have no concept of blood ties, soil and holy tradition in America. Since we don't take tradition seriously we can't believe that anyone else does.

For us the bottom line is always expediency and "what works." But in other parts of the world national pride is tied to a continuity of historic tradition (as was just demonstrated so beautifully in the opening ceremonies at the Beijing Olympics steeped as they were in Confucianism, and imperial history.)

In Russia's case its public humiliation at the hands of the United States, following the Cold War, could not have been designed better to have produced the invasion of Georgia. What's going on is the slow-motion counterattack of the Orthodox world against the West's latest crusade. Georgia is just a symbol for the counter-punch to the modern version of the West's sack of Constantinople in 1204.

Bill Clinton bombed Russia's closest and oldest Orthodox ally into submission and did so to send a half-baked and ill-conceived (utterly useless) message to the Islamic world that while we might favor Israel 99% of the time, once in a while we would throw the Muslim world a scrap. Note: America's actions in Serbia never were about halting ethnic cleansing. If that had been our motivation the same president that was bombing bridges in heart of Orthodox Europe while taking sides in a civil war, would have bombed Rwanda then (and we'd be in Darfur now) and have stopped those actual genocides. And now Russia is sending a message too, by attacking the pro-Western Georgia. And, yes, Georgia is also an Orthodox country, but it too is being used to send a message: we will hit back.

Europe may see itself as wholly secular these days but George Bush is your typical American Protestant evangelical exporting his version of Jesus as the Lord-Of-Consumerism and "democracy" to the world. In defense of his war on Iraq, Bush said that he believed that God wanted all people to be free. His idea of freedom is the interdenominational Protestant/American version.

President Bush was willing to impose this vision by brutal force of arms. Clinton and Bush *both* bought into the idea that America is specially called by God to "civilize" the world by imposing our version of Protestant/Western norms and/or to use an Orthodox country as cannon fodder to "send a message" with. Bush also wanted to send a message by attacking Iraq. Sure, they had nothing to do with 9/11 but hey, lets beat up an Arab, any Arab will do.

The United States and the West have been busy insulting and humiliating the Orthodox world since the end of the Cold War. We have missed every opportunity to show magnanimity as victors of the Cold War. American evangelicals invaded Russia with missionaries, because they said the Orthodox aren't "real Christians." We bombed Serbia. We treated the other global nuclear power as a younger dumber cousin. We attacked their friends. We lectured them.

Now we expect Russia to be logical about these matters and do what is good for business. But we have forgotten that not everyone in this world is ready to forgo their heritage for a fast buck. We also failed to discipline our energy consumption, and decided to have fun instead of going green while the cheap gas lasted. Thus we've been empowering Russia and all the oil states, by transferring our wealth to them in order to fuel our weekend junkets to Vegas and Disneyland.

We have forgotten that ties of faith and history have not been overwhelmed by modernity elsewhere, as they have been in America. The world is not a melting pot. Nor is every culture as frivolous and forgetful as ours.

We shop for church experiences as we shop for everything else folding religion into our consumer culture. The average American (who is religious) changes churches six or seven times during a lifetime, even changes religions. (Disclosure: I was raised in the evangelical right wing, left and in 1990, converted to the Greek Orthodox Church and also changed from a lifelong Republican to an Independent voter, who is an Obama supporter.) No wonder that Bush and Clinton just didn't get it. Religion is a game we play.

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WONDERS IN THE HEBREW

Yahweh uses various plays on words in the Hebrew Scriptures that we simply don't see in the English language. When we read, "And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...," (Gen. 1:26), there are many subtle messages that can be found in just these few words.

By Jerry Healan

One of those messages is about the word "man," which in the Hebrew language, is Adam. Adam was made of the dust of the **ground**. The Hebrew word for "ground" is adamah! The Hebrew characters for Adam are $\forall \Delta \measuredangle$ ($\measuredangle = a; \Delta = d; \forall = m$). The Hebrew characters for ground are $\forall \Delta \measuredangle$ ($\measuredangle = a; \Delta = d; \forall = m; \blacktriangleleft = h$).

The Hebrew characters for man (Adam/YA4) tell another story, which confirms the truth about Adam and Eve being the first two humans created to begin the human race. The A/4 in the word Adam is the very first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It has to do with the number one (1) and therefore, indicates that Adam is the one and only first man. The second letter d/▲ is a picture word for "door." The third letter m/y is a picture for water. We learn from John 7:37-39 that water is type of the spirit, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Yahshua was not yet glorified.)"

The Hebrew word for "spirit" is ruach, which can also be translated as "breath." The Greek word for "spirit is pneuma, which can also be translated as "breath." Thus, in the name Adam, we find that he is the first (4) man, the door (Δ) through which all humanity comes into being, receiving the breath/spirit (7) of physical, fleshly, carnal life. Yahshua is the second Adam through Whom we re-

ceive the Holy Spirit.

Man is made from the dust of the "ground." Since the Hebrew word for "ground" is adamah (३७६४), Yahweh utilized a play on words in the Hebrew language. The final letter in ground (३७६४) is the Hebrew letter hei (३). It tenders the idea of "lo", or "behold," or "the." Behold the man (Adam/७६४) from the ground (adamah/३७६४)! Yes, absolutely! Behold the wondrous power and works that Yahweh Elohim has the ability to bring forth!

Yahweh formed man (adam) from the dust (aphar) of the ground (adamah). The Hebrew word for "formed" is yatsar. The definition for yatsar is to mould into a form; espe-

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cially as a potter. It has to do with squeezing something into shape! What a marvelous potter is Yahweh, as the Prophet Isaiah declared, "But now, Yahweh, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand," 64:8.

BLOOD

Another amazing thing that is no doubt designed by Yahweh is the Hebrew word for blood. The word is dam (为么), the last two letters in the name of Adam (为么4). The Scriptures decree that the life of all flesh is in the blood, "And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strang-

ers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood (MA); I will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood. And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust. For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off," Lev. 17:10-14.

The Hebrew word for "life" in this instance is *nephesh*. *Nephesh* is another interesting combination of words, but when we come to understand the underlying truth of the situation, then more marvels are revealed. The Scriptures reveal, "And Yahweh Elohim formed (*yatsar*) man (*adam*) of the dust (*aphar*) of the ground (*adamah*), and breathed (*naphach*) into his nostrils (*aph*) the breath (*neshemah*) of life; and man became a living soul (*nephesh*)," Gen. 2:7.

Now look at the play on words and the combinations as a result. Yahweh breathed (*naphach*) into his nostrils (*aph*). Through the nostrils (*aph*) we breathe (*naphach*) our breath

(neshamah), which makes us a living soul (nephesh). Nephesh is a combination of naphach, aph, and neshemah!

Oxygen, breath, spirit, is carried to the body via the red blood cells, which look like the number eight laying on its side ∞ . Interestingly, in mathematics, the same symbol is utilized for infinity, but that's another story. But another amazing face is that the atomic number for oxygen is 8 (eight)! This is design to the utmost!

The blood is oxygenated in the lungs, which then flows to the heart so it can first be pumped to the brain, the body's control center. This is also the center of our feelings, emotions, thoughts, etc. The blood then flows to the rest of the body with the remaining oxygen and foodstuffs in order to provide breath, oxygen and food for the body's cellular structure. It is a most marvelous mechanism.

Yahweh forbids us to eat or drink blood because the life (nephesh) of the flesh is in the blood. Yahweh forbids certain things, not because He doesn't want us to enjoy life, but because He does want us to enjoy life. The problem is that man casts Yahweh's word behind and goes out to seek his own pleasure and desires, which are not in league with what Yahweh wants for us.

This leads us to understand more concerning the creation of Adam, one man, through whom we all, as from one blood, issue forth. The Apostle Paul declared to the men of Athens. "Yahweh that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Sovereign of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek Yahweh, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and

move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of Elohim, we ought not to think that the headship is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance Yahweh winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead," Acts 17:24-31.

The Hebrew, once again, for blood is argamma (dam). The Hebrew term for "one" is *echad* ($\Delta \bowtie \mathcal{L}$), but also the Hebrew letter for "one" is the aleph (\mathcal{L}). The one man from whom all peoples have issued is the first man Adam ($rac{n}{2}\Delta \mathcal{L}$) can mean "one (\mathcal{L}) blood ($rac{n}{2}\Delta \mathcal{L}$)!

THE TORAH

The first five books of the Bible are

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called the Torah. In the Torah there are found commandments, statutes, judgments and teachings, which are good for us to read, learn and inculcate into our lives.

Here is another interesting concept that is inculcated into the Torah that few people understand. The very first letter of the Scriptures is the *beit* (b/**9**). It is the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet and is also utilized for the number two. It is an hieroglyphic for a house.

The very last letter of the Torah is the letter *lamed* ($1/\mathcal{L}$). It also represents the number thirty (30). It is an hieroglyphic of a shepherd's staff or cattle goad. Amazingly, the word

lamed comes from the Hebrew word lamad, which has to do with learning, teaching and purpose. But what is even more amazing is that the Hebrew word for "heart" is leb (36).

If we will set our heart (\mathcal{I}) upon Yahweh's word, then we will learn and be taught of the Creator and His purpose for the creation. The study of the Torah will bring us to Yahshua the Messiah, Who is the true Shepherd, possessing the Shepherd's staff (\mathcal{L}) . The $lamed(\mathcal{L})$ in the Paleo Hebrew is a closer representative of the shepherd's staff than the lamed of modernday Hebrew. Yahshua, the Shepherd, will lead us to the house $(beit/\mathcal{I})$ of Yahweh.

However, if we turn our heart away from Yahweh and His marvelous word, then we will give ourselves to another master. That master is Bel/Baal (69). That's right folks, if we will love Yahweh with all our heart (96), then we will learn and be taught the purpose of life itself. We will have a faith and confidence, a peace that will give us strength and courage. But if we refuse and cast Yahweh's word behind hating the wisdom, knowledge and understanding contained therein, then we will give ourselves over to another master (Bel/Baal/69) who is the sovereign of the house of idolatry, rebellion, fear, death and destruction. Isn't it interesting that the word Bel/Baal (69) is a reversal of the word heart (96)? There are messages such as these revealed throughout the Scriptures, which reveal the awesome mind and spirit that inspired it all to be written and presented to us for our instruction and use. He is worthy of our praise, honor and love with the whole heart. The truth of the matter is that the Hebrew language is the language of revelation. The Hebrew alphabet is also a mighty tool for revelation. When the Scriptures are converted into other languages without the Hebrew as an interlinear, then the wondrous truths such as these are lost. Once this is done, it is easy to deceive and mislead people into paths that are not good. It's too bad that the overall preponderance of mankind casts His

word behind or misuses and abuses it.

THE TABERNACLE

Yahweh commanded Moses to take offerings from the people, "And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it," Ex. 25:8-9.

The tabernacle, its appurtenances and priesthood was all anointed with special anointing oil. This was made to be a type of the heavenly tabernacle wherein Yahweh dwells, as well as the eternal Melchizedek priesthood. It is said to be a "figure" in Hebrews 9:9, but the Greek word utilized is "parablole," which is elsewhere translated as "Parable."

Yahshua came speaking in parables in order to keep meanings hidden (Mt. 13:10-16). According to Paul, the overall bulk of Israel were blinded in order to cast them away as a sacrifice for the Gentiles or non-Hebrews. Yahweh gave Israel the parables, but didn't given them the understanding as to

what they represented. Therefore, they were blinded until the time that the veil of Moses will be removed.

PLACEMENT OF THE TABER-NACLE AND ISRAEL

The tabernacle faced the east. There was only one way into the tabernacle, which was in the east.

REPENTANCE—The pagans worshipped the sun, moon and stars. In the early morning, they would face eastward toward the sun in order to view its rising and pray and worship. In order to worship Yahweh and His dwelling place, one had to turn from the east and face west. This is a type of repentance.

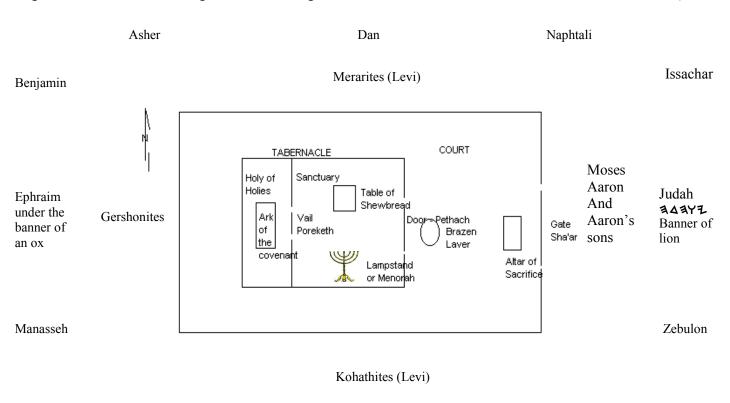
EASTWARD—The tribes in the east were Judah (praise Yahweh), the central tribe, Zebulun (habitation/dwelling) and Issachar (He will bring a reward). Putting the meanings of the names together here we could say, "The praise of Yahweh toward His habitation/dwelling place will bring a reward."

WESTWARD—The tribes in the west were Ephraim (fruitful in affliction/double fruit), the central tribe, Manasseh (forget my toil and my father's house) and Benjamin (son of the right hand); (all tribes of Joseph [Yahweh will add]). Putting this together we can get, "The affliction of the son of the right hand will add double fruit causing me to forget the toil."

NORTHWARD—The tribes in the north were Dan (judge), the central tribe, Naphtali (my wrestling/I prevailed through wrestling) and Asher (happiness/in my happiness). Putting this together we can get, "I am judged happy for I prevailed through wrestling."

SOUTHWARD—The tribes in the south were Reuben (behold a son), the central tribe, Simeon (hearing/ Yahweh has heard) and Gad (a troop comes). Putting this together we can get, "Behold, hearing the son causes a troop to come."

LEVI—The tribes of Levi (to unite/



Gad

Simeon

Reuben

entwine) were positioned around the tabernacle between it and the other tribes. Moses, Aaron and Aaron's sons were in the east. The Gershonites (a primitive root; to drive out from a possession; especially to expatriate or divorce:--cast up (out), divorced (woman), drive away (forth, out), expel, X surely put away, trouble, thrust out.) were in the west; the Kohathites (to ally oneself) in the north and the Merarites (bitter/bitterness) in the south.

JUDAH, in the Hebrew is ALYAL. This is very interesting because of the "dalet" (A) in the name Judah. The "dalet" is an hieroglyphic for a "door." The only way into the tabernacle was in the east. Judah was the central and key tribe in the east. Yahshua is the "DOOR" (Jn. 10:1-9). Yahshua was born of the tribe of Judah. Eliminate the dalet (A) from the name Judah (ALYAL) and the remaining letters spell the name Yahweh (AYAL). Yahshua is the door to the throne of Yahweh the Father.

THE DOORS—There were three openings to the tabernacle and its compound. The first was the opening to the compound itself wherein one came to the altar of sacrifice. This door is called the sha'ar (40W). One of the major Hebrew words for goat is sa'iyr (Hebrew spellings for this word are (410W) or 40W). Another item that has these same characters is that for barley grain (Hebrew spellings for this word are 340W or 40W)

The goat (40W) was an animal utilized for atonement, especially on the day of Atonement. The barley grain (40W) was utilized for the wavesheaf offering that began the countdown to Pentecost. Both are types of Yahshua. They were brought to the door (40W) of the compound to the altar of sacrifice.

The enclosure around the tabernacle or wall was made of fine twined linen, which would be white. The openings, doors or gates had color and were all types of Yahshua. Their colors were all always stated as blue, purple, scarlet and fine twined linen.

Blue is the color of the heaven above the earth and typifies Yahshua as Elohim and the Son of Elohim. (Mt. 4:3, 6; 8:29; 14:33; 27:43; Mk. 1:1; 15:39; Lk. 1:35; 4:41; Jn. 1:34; 3:18; 5:25; 10:36; 11:27; 19:7; 20:31, etc.).

Scarlet is the color man's blood and flesh (not the skin). It typifies Yahshua as man and the Son of Man. (Mt. 8:20; 9:6; 11:19; 12:8, 40; 13:41; 16:13, 27-28; 18:11; 19:28; 24:27-44; 25:13, 31; Mk. 8:38; 9:9, 12, 31; 10:33, 45: 13:26; Lk. 9:22, 26, 44, 56, 58; 11:30; Jn. 1:51; 3:13; 5:27: 6:27, etc.)

The purple is always located between the blue and scarlet. It is a combination of the two. Painters and artists know that if we mix blue and scarlet together, we get the color Purple. The purple, therefore, typifies Yahshua as the Mediator between Elohim and man. (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 8:6; 9:15; 12:24)

The fine twined linen is white for righteousness (Rev. 19:8; Gal. 3:27; 2 Cor. 5:2-4; 1 Pt. 2:21-23; 3:18; 1 Jn. 2:1).

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TRUTH

Yahshua is the truth (Jn. 14:6). We must worship Yahweh in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:44). The Hebrew for truth is emet (XY4). The aleph (4) is an hieroglyphic for the head or an ox or a ram. The mem (*) is an hieroglyphic for water. The tau (X) is an hieroglyphic for a sign, seal, mark, signature, name, covenant. The ram $(\bar{4})$ is an animal of sacrifice typifying Yahshua Who is the heavenly lamb or ram. The aleph would be placed on the altar of sacrifice. The water (*) is for baptism in the laver. The tau (X) is for the mercy seat upon the ark of the covenant upon which Yahweh sits. It

represents the very end of one's journey in truth, to the very place where not only does the Father sit, but the name of the Father abides along with His blessed covenant

When Yahweh calls us out of this world, we repent of our sun worship (facing the east), turning to the habitation of Yahweh (in the west), coming to the door/gate (dalet []/sha'ar [40W] of the tabernacle to accept the sacrifice, the heavenly ram (4) that Yahweh has prepared for us. We are then baptized in water (9) and sealed (X) with the earnest of the Holy Spirit, which also imparts the name of the Creator ayal in our foreheads. The only way to the throne of Yahweh (3Y32) is through the door (Δ) (Yahshua), by walking in the way of truth (X > 4) (Yahshua).

SABBATH

Of course, one of the things that we do as believers is to repent of setting aside another day (Sunday, Friday or any other day) for the commanded day of Yahweh (the seventh day Sabbath). Sabbath is spelled X4W in Hebrew. Shin (W) is an hieroglyphic for teeth, consume or destroy. Beit (3) is house or dwelling. Tau (X) is for sign, seal, mark, name, covenant etc. The Sabbath, of course, is a feast day. Therefore, the Sabbath is especially set aside so that we can eat or consume (W) both a physical and a spiritual meal in the house or dwelling (2) of the name (X) of Yahweh (3Y3Z).

YAHWEH'S NAME

The very name Yahweh (aYal) is another amazing revelation. The yod (1) is an hieroglyphic for a hand or hands. The hei (1), as we have already revealed is for the, lo, behold. The waw (Y) is an hieroglyphic for a nail or tent peg. What did Yahshua say to His disciples? "And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And

it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Yahshua himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them. What manner of communications are these that ve have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Yahshua of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before Elohim and all the people: And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. Then he said unto them. O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not the Messiah to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, Saving, The Sovereign is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread. And as they thus spake, Yahshua himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took it, and did eat before

What was it that caused
Thomas to declare that
Yahshua was his Elohim?

them," Lk. 24:13-43.

John 20:24-28 "But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Yahshua came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Sovereign. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Yahshua, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand,

and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Sovereign and my Elohim."

What was it that caused Thomas to declare that Yahshua was his Elohim? He beheld His hands where the nails had pierced them. Thus the name Yahweh (AYAL), in this instance, means "Behold (A) the nails (Y), behold (A) My hands (L).

THE WORD

John 1:1-4, 10-14, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. The same was in the beginning with Elohim. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life: and the life was the light of men.... He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of Elohim, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood. nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of Yahweh. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.) full of grace and truth."

Heb. 1:1-12, "Elohim, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time. Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of Elohim worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O Elohim/Yahweh, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore Elohim, even thy Elohim, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Sovereign, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up. and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail."

Col. 1:12-17, "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible Elohim, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible. whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

"Consist" has to do with being held together. What we learn is that by the power of His word (Yahshua) all things were created. By the power of His word (Yahshua) all things are upheld. By the power of His word (Yahshua) all things are held together.

Yahshua is the Word Yahweh, or Yahweh the Word. The Hebrew term would be (dabar-Yahweh) $3732^{-}49\Delta$. The Hebrew for word is dabar (49Δ). $\Delta = \text{door}$; $\theta = \text{house}$; $\theta = \text{house}$; $\theta = \text{house}$ and $\theta = \text{house}$ of the house or tent. The head of the house or tent, of course is the Heav-

enly Father Yahweh. Yahshua proclaimed that He is the door (Jn. 10). John chapter 1:1-3 confirms that Yahshua is the Word, thus the Hebrew term for word confirms His sayings.

YAHSHUA'S NAME

Yahshua's name in the Hebrew is OWY \$1. The ayin (O) is an hieroglyphic for an eye, fountain, or well. Yahweh proclaims that He is a fountain of living water, "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water," Jer 2:13.

Jn. 7:37-39, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Yahshua was not yet glorified.) Many of the people therefore, when they

Yahshua's name in the Hebrew is OWY \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet. Others said, This is the Messiah. But some said, Shall Messiah come out of Galilee?"

There are those who doubt in every generation, but there are also those who know and know that they know who Yahshua the Messiah is.

Therefore, let's take a look that the name Yahshua in the Hebrew. OWY \$\mathbb{A}\$. \$\mathbb{L}\$ = hand; \$\mathbb{A}\$ = behold; \$\mathbb{Y}\$ = nail; \$\mathbb{W}\$ = teeth, consume, drink; \$\mathbb{O}\$ = fountain. When He was raised up on the tree, He was glorified so that we could behold (\$\mathbb{A}\$) the nails (\$\mathbb{Y}\$), behold (\$\mathbb{A}\$) the hands (\$\mathbb{L}\$); so that we may be able to drink (\$\mathbb{W}\$) of the fountain (\$\mathbb{O}\$) of living waters (\$\mathbb{Y}\$), the fountain of Yahshua, Whose name means Yahweh the Savior.

Isa. 12:1-6 And in that day thou shalt say, O Yahweh, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold, Elohim is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Yah Yahweh is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with iov shall ve draw water (*) out of the wells (O) of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Yahweh, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Yahweh; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

When Yahshua was lifted up on the cross, He was glorified. The very One Who created all things by the power of His word, Who upholds all things by the power of His word, by Whom all things are held together by the power of His word, had nails driven through His hands and His feet. He was pierced in the side with a spear so that water and blood issued forth. The blood (%A) is for atonement. The water (%) is for the Holy Spirit so that the sheep might drink of the well, the fountain (O) of salvation.

Isa. 45:2-8 "I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, Yahweh, which call thee by thy name, am the Elohim of Israel. For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. I am Yahweh, and there is none else, there is no Elohim beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am Yahweh, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and

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THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

The Savior warned that many would come in his name, saying that He is the Messiah and deceive many (Mat. 24:5). Has this happened? If we believe the Savior, then we must believe that this has taken place. But what if something even more subtle and sinister has taken place? What if the name has been changed? Would that matter? Let's see what the Scriptures say.

By Jerry Healan

Do names really make a difference? According to many religionists, when it comes to the names of the Heavenly Father and His Son, it makes no difference. After all, "God knows what I mean," is generally the retort. But do you really know what is important to our Almighty Creator?

We might ask, just how important is your name to yourself and to this world? Is the name that appears on the deed to your home and property, on your driver's license, on your Social Security card, on your vehicle registration, on your bank account, etc., important? Is it important that your name is correct? Of course it is!

Your own name is generally very important to you. However, some people do come to despise their name and change it to something else. But even the legally changed name must be correct on all of your documents. In other words, names are important to this world, this day, this age, just as they have been down through history.

Take a course in Biblical or secular history. The names, events, dates, etc., are all important to know in the course. Isn't it interesting that the world dotes on the names of men, places and things, but could really care less concerning what the names of the Heavenly Father and His Son are? Call them God, The Lord, Jesus, etc. and the world understands. Call them Elohim, Yahweh and Yahshua... oops, what did you say? I never heard of such! Is something wrong here?

Is your name recorded in the Lamb's book of life? Don't we all want our name to be there? Doesn't that make our name to seem much more important? But Who is the Lamb? Is it Jesus or Yahshua? Does it matter? As I say,

let's search the Scriptures to see what truly is important.

THE TEMPLE INCIDENT

Peter and John went to the temple at the ninth hour to pray (Acts 3:1). There was a man, at the gate called "Beautiful," who was lame from his youth situated there asking for alms. He saw Peter and John and asked them for alms. But they had no money, no silver nor gold, but they had faith in the name of the Savior, so Peter responded, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth rise up and walk," (vv. 2-6)

Peter took his right hand, lifted him

Do you understand what Peter is proclaiming here?

up and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. The people marvelled at this miracle running to Solomon's porch where the apostles and healed man were (vv. 7-11). Peter explained to the people that it wasn't because of their power or holiness that the man had been healed, but it was done by faith in the name of the Savior, "And **His name through faith in His name** hath made this man strong whom ye see and know; yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all," v. 16.

Peter encouraged the people to repent and be converted so that their sins might be blotted out, promising that Yahweh would send Yahshua the Messiah as He had promised them in His word (vv. 17-26).

The priest, captain of the temple and

Sadducees were deeply grieved that the apostles had done this miracle and were preaching the resurrection from the dead through Yahshua so they arrested them, but because of the lateness of the day they brought them before the rulers, elders and scribes the next day to inquire of them concerning the miracle done through them (4:1-6). Notice their inquiry, "By what power, or **by what name**, have ye done this?" (v. 7) They knew that this notable miracle had to have been done by power and a name associated with that power!

"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth, whom ve crucified, whom Elohim raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved," Acts 4:8-12.

Do you understand what Peter is proclaiming here? He is saying that there is no other name wherein we may obtain salvation than the name of Yahshua the Messiah! We...men... can't change His name and expect to obtain salvation anymore than we can claim property, write and cash a check (legally), receive Social Security, etc., unless the name on our driver's license, birth certificate, or other instrument (-s) of identification matches the deed, or check, etc.!

The priests, elders, scribes, etc. were the most learned men of their day. They were able to read and write. They studied and discussed the Scriptures regularly. But here were Peter and John standing before them witnessing the name of the Savior and faith in His name and they perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant. (v. 13) "Unlearned" is translated from the Greek word "agrammatos." It means to be illiterate and/or unlettered. In other words, Peter and John not only couldn't read or write, but they had no ability to add a title like "Rabbi" to their name or the corresponding letters. In our modern day world, to be lettered means to have a PHD so one can have those letters added to their name and then can be called "Doctor" (Dr.).

"Ignorant" is translated from the Greek word "Idiotes." It means to be an "ignoramus" or even "idiot!" This is how the people of our day who are so highly educated with their PHD's (doctorates, etc.) really look upon the less educated. Their greater position of knowledge makes them superior to others and causes them to look down on others with disdain.

THE FORBIDDING

The priests, rulers, elders and scribes realized that a remarkable miracle had been performed through these men, but they didn't want their preaching and teaching to go any further, so they threatened them and warned, "...that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Yahshua," (Acts 4:17-18).

The apostles told them that they were only going to speak the truth. They were going to speak of the things that they had seen and heard. So the leaders threatened them again and let them go without punishing them because the miracle that had been performed was such a powerful miracle (vv. 19-23).

Later, the apostles returned to Solomon's porch performing so many signs and wonders among the people that multitudes were added to them. They were so powerful that the sick were laid in the street so that the shadow of Peter might fall upon some of them and they would be healed. (vv. 12-16).

"Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison," Acts 5:17-18).

There is a priesthood in our own day which, if notable miracles of healing are performed, they will arrest those performing the healings "practicing medicine without a license!" That priesthood is the American Medical Association (AMA). The AMA claims the territory of health and healing for itself and is extremely possessive over it. There are many stories of people who have been persecuted and even imprisoned for having discovered a successful treatment of a specific ailment, which they have attempted to share with others. But the AMA intervenes to forbid any further success and progress.

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The AMA feels threatened if anyone outside their ranks and scope of power develops the ability to heal a disease or diseases in areas where they have been unsuccessful. The priesthood and leadership in the apostle's day were also threatened by someone outside their ranks performing miracles and healings, which should have been done by themselves since they were supposed to be Yahweh's representatives. History always repeats itself because man has a great tendency to neglect Scriptural knowledge.

The Angel of Yahweh came that night releasing the apostles from the prison telling them to go to the temple and speak the words of this life to the people, which the apostles were obedient to do. The high priest and council ordered the officers to go to the prison and fetch the apostles, but they reported back that they found the guards in place and the prison secure, but the apostles weren't there. Then one came and told them that the men were in the temple teaching the people. The captain and officer were sent to apprehend them and bring them to the council. (vv. 19-27)

The high priest asked, "Did not we straitly command you that **ye should not teach in this name**? And, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood upon us," Acts 5:28.

"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey Yahweh rather than men. The Elohim of our fathers raised up Yahshua, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath Yahweh exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom Yahweh hath given to them that obey him," vv. 29-32.

At this juncture, we must note that so many people take verse 32 out of context to justify teaching our righteousness by observing the whole of the Torah. But the true fact of the matter is that the apostles were teaching faith in the name of Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth and were performing mighty and powerful miracles and wonders in His name! The Jewish leaders wanted to suppress these activities and this name because their position was threatened.

PSALMS TWO

After the first encounter with the priesthood and leaders with the subsequent arrest and release, the apostles went to the brethren reporting what had happened and what was said to them. Then they lifted up their voices with one accord in prayer saying, "Yahweh, thou art Elohim, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the

rulers were gathered together against Yahweh, and against his Messiah. For of a truth against thy holy child Yahshua, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Yahweh, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Yahshua. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of Yahweh with boldness," Acts 4:24-31.

The prayer that is being prayed here is taken from Psalms chapter two which declares, "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against his anointed (Messiah), saying, 'Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us'."

Notice that in the Apostle's day the king who was taking counsel against Yahweh and His Anointed (Messiah) is Herod, who was subordinate to Caesar. The Governor was Pilate, the rulers are the Levitical priesthood, Sadducees, elders, the Council, Pharisees, scribes, etc. The Gentiles (non-Hebrews), of course are included, but also the PEOPLE OF ISRAEL! While many multitudes did receive the message concerning Yahshua, the fact of the matter is that the overall preponderance did not and this condition remains until this day!

But now we must ask the question, Who was led to publish a Bible to the general public in these last days that has had a lasting effect upon almost all peoples? The answer is King James! Psalms Two certainly applies in the situation with King James and His King James Version of the Bible (Scriptures), for it was he and his cabal that took the true names of the Heavenly Father Yahweh and His Beloved Son Yahshua out of the Scriptures, substituting other names and titles in their place. Almost all Bibles, scholars and peoples have followed the king's lead in substituting the erroneous names and titles other than those who have been inspired to restore the true names and titles to their Scriptures. Thus, King James and the scholars have also fulfilled Psalms Two

NAMING THE SAVIOR

When Joseph discovered that his betrothed Miriam was found with child, rather than apply the principles of the Torah (stoning her to death for her supposed infidelity), he was determined to put her away privately (Mt. 1:19). But an angel appeared to him in a dream advising him to take her as his wife because the child that was conceived in her was conceived by the Holy Spirit (v. 20). He then declared, "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name YAHSHUA (JESUS): for He shall save His People

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from their sins," v. 21.

Checking almost all commentaries and dictionaries concerning these

Scriptures, one will find that they unanimously declare that the name is really Joshua, but they also erroneously claim that the name is Jesus.

- ADAM CLARK'S COMMENTARY [NOTE ON MT. 1:21:Verse 21. JESUS] The same as Joshua, ישר Yehoshua, from שש yasha, he saved, delivered, put in a state of safety. (Emphasis ours throughout.)
- Barnes NT commentary on Mt. 1:21: Verse 21 His name JESUS. The name Jesus is the same as Saviour. It is derived from the verb signifying to save. In Hebrew it is the same as Joshua. In two places in the New Testament it is used where it means Joshua, the leader of the Jews into Canaan, and in our translation the name Joshua should have been retained, Ac 7:45; Heb 4:8.
- JOHN WESLEY'S NOTES: V. 21. Jesus-That is, a Saviour. It is the same name with Joshua (who was a type of him) which properly signifies, The Lord, Salvation.
- PEOPLE'S NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY: Thou shalt call his name Jesus. That is, Savior. The Hebrew form is Joshua; the full meaning is Jehovah's salvation.
- ROBERTSON'S NT WORD PIC-TURES: Thou shalt call his name Jesus (Kalesies to onoma autou Iêsoun). The rabbis named six whose names were given before birth: "Isaac, Ishmael, Moses, Solomon, Josiah, and the name of the Messiah, whom may the Holy One, blessed be His name, bring in our day." The angel puts it up to Joseph as the putative father to name the child. "Jesus is the same as Joshua, a contraction of Jehoshuah (Nu 13:16; 1Ch 7:27), signifying in Hebrew, 'Jehovah is helper,' or 'Help of Jehovah'' (Broadus). So Jesus is the Greek form of Joshua (Heb 4:8). He is another Joshua to lead the true people of God into the Promised Land.
- MATTHEW POOLE'S COM-MENTARY: Ver. 21. When the usual time of women is accomplished, she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall not be thy natural son, but he shall be her son, not begot by thee, but brought forth by her, so flesh of her flesh. His name shall be called Jesus by thee, or by his mother. It is the will of God thou shouldest give him that name. For he shall save his people from their sins. It was the custom of the Jews (God's ancient people) to give names to their

children, either expressive of the mercy which God had showed them in giving them their children, or of the duty which their children did owe unto God. This name was given by God, expressing the mercy of God to his people in giving them this child; for he shall save his people from their sins, saith the angel. Jesus comes from a Hebrew word, which signifies salvation. Joshua had his name from the same word, because he was to be a temporal saviour to save the Jews, the whole body of the Jews, from the Canaanites their enemies.

• ISBE: 1. Jesus: (*Iēsous*) is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew "Joshua" (אַרְיהוֹשׁעַ), meaning "Yahweh is salvation." It stands therefore in the Septuagint and Apocrypha for "Joshua," and in Act 7:45 and Heb 4:8 likewise represents the Old Testament Joshua; hence, in the Revised Version (British and American) is in these passages rendered "Joshua."

JOHN GILL'S EXPOSITION OF THE ENTIRE BIBLE: Mat 1:21 - And she shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Jesus. For though she was with child, it could not be known any otherwise than by prediction or divine revelation, that she should have a son, whose name should be called Jesus; a name of the same signification with Joshua and Hosea, and may be interpreted a "Saviour", Act 13:23 for the word

Jesus, comes from which signifies "to save." And to this agrees the reason of the name given by the Angel.

Notice that in every account, the true English name should be "Joshua." Joshua is the correct transliteration from the Hebrew to the English, if we utilize the modern letter "J." We utilize Yahshua because the letter "J" was not a letter of the English language until the 17th century. The first edition of the King James Bible, the 1611 edition had no letter "J, j" in it at all. In all places where the "J" appears in the later versions, the English letter "I, i" was utilized. The name "Jesus" was rendered as "Iesus," and the name "Joshua" was rendered "Ioshua."

PAUL'S CALLING

The Apostle Paul was originally named Saul. He was a Pharisee who was deeply involved with the persecution of the New Testament assembly. He consented to Stephen's death (Acts 8:1) and was sent to Damascus to bind all believers that he could find in order to bring them to Jerusalem for incarceration and slaughter (Acts 9:1-2). But while he was on the road, Yahshua appeared unto Him striking him with blindness, but told him to proceed to Damascus where he would be told what to do (vv. 3-6).

After three days, Yahshua appeared to Ananias advising him to seek Saul out and to lay his hand on him that he might receive his sight again (vv. 10-12). When Ananias desisted, Yahshua told him, "Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and kings and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for My name's sake," Acts 9:15-16.

Later, when recounting his experience with King Agrippa, Paul told him that when Yahshua appeared to him, He spoke in the Hebrew tongue! (Acts 26:14) Notice that! He didn't speak to him in the Greek, nor the Aramaic tongue, but rather the He-

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brew tongue. Therefore, when Yahshua identified Himself to Saul, He spoke the name Yahshua/Yehowshua, not Jesus! It was the Hebrew name that Paul was to declare to the Gentiles, kings and children of Israel, not the Greek name, nor a so-called Anglicized version of the so-called Greek!

Yehowshua/Yahshua (יהושע) is the name that is always inspired in the Hebrew language. ישוע is the Aramaic version.

CORRECT GREEK RENDERING

But is *Iesous* the correct Greek rendition? Yahshua son of Nun's name was originally Hoshea (הושע). Moses changed his name by adding the Hebrew letter "yod" (י) to it. It then be-

came Yehowshua or Joshua (Yahshua).

The prophet Hosea had the same name as Yahshua's before the addition of the yod. The Apostle Paul refers to the prophet Hosea in Romans 9, verse 25, "As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved."

Isn't it interesting that the English translation renders the name of the prophet "Osee" in this verse? I point this out because the Old Testament book is rendered Hosea in the English, but the reference to the prophet in the New Testament seems to go out of its way to present the name of this prophet in another way. However, when we go to the Greek Lexicon of the New Testament of Strong's Exhaustive Concordance to view this name "Osee" and how it is rendered CORRECTLY in the Greek we find, "ωσηε Hosee, ho-say-eh'." Notice that the pronunciation is "ho-say-eh!" Now, all we have to do is add the Greek letter "Iota" (I) to this name in order to obtain the correct Greek enunciation which is, "Ihosayeh or Yosayeh" spelled ($I\omega\sigma\eta\epsilon$). This is a far cry from the modern rendering of "Iesous (Ιησους)."

However, has there been a subtle change in the Greek language itself? When the Jewish Rabbis were commissioned to present the Old Testament Scriptures in the Greek (Septuagint Version), they did utilize the Greek *Iesous* to present the name Yahshua/Joshua son of Nun. This only means that the original pronunciation of Iesou/Iesous was Yasoue because the Greeks have no "shin" (sh) in their language. Thus, the Greek language has either evolved from its original pronunciation or has been purposefully changed. (More explanation later in the article.)

What has happened here? Go back and review what we have written concerning Psalms chapter two. The people who translated the Hebrew Scriptures into the Greek and then the Greek into English had an agenda. That agenda was to conspire against Yahweh and His Anointed (Messiah). That agenda was to take the true names of the Creator out of the Scriptures and substitute others.

THE GREEK SPIRIT

King Nebuchadnezzar had a prophetic dream that the Prophet Daniel had to interpret. The prophetic dream was a dream of the history not only of the kingdoms that would be given rulership and authority over the earth, especially the Jerusalem area, but it was also a history of the idolatrous religions that would prevail with those kingdoms and the spirit thereof.

Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom and religion was represented as a head of gold. While the religion of Babylon and the leadership associated with it were idolatrous, the fact of the matter is that gold is a metal that is malleable, or workable. Sure enough, when Yahweh intervened to work with Nebuchadnezzar. his spirit would change. The same thing can be said of the second kingdom, Persia, which was represented by silver. But the third kingdom was the Macedonian/ Greek kingdom, which was represented by bronze or brass.

The Hebrew term for brass or bronze is "nechushah." It comes from another Hebrew word "nachash." "Nachash" is the term which is generally translated as "serpent." It was the serpent (nachash) that entered into the garden of Eden and successfully deceived Eve, bringing sin, corruption and death upon mankind.

The latter history of the Macedonian/ Greek kingdom is well known. The Greek kings, whether those who ruled Syria or Egypt, generally hated the Hebrew peoples and their Elohim. The Syrian kings of the north, especially Antiochus Ephiphanes, forbad observance of the Sabbath, circumcision and most other Hebrew traditions received by Moses. He set up a statue of his deity Zeus in the holy of holies in the temple and slaughtered a pig on the altar and desecrated the temple with the broth of swine's flesh. He also slaughtered many of the Hebrews who were seeking to continue their Hebrew ways.

The bronze/brass metal is extremely hard and unbending. This is the attitude of the serpent who truly hates his own Creator Yahweh and seeks to exalt himself above Yahweh and His Son Yahshua.

That unbending spirit against anything Hebrew was exhibited by the Roman/Greek ruler/Caesar Constantine the Great. He made it unlawful to possess any Hebrew writings, especially the Scriptures upon punishment of death. He replaced the Hebrew Scriptures with Greek. He passed a Sunday law, forbidding the observance of the seventh day Sabbath. The Greek/Latin Roman world continues to exhibit this overall unbending disdain for the true Hebrew names and practices commanded by Yahweh in the Scriptures.

The Greek substitute "Iesous," Latin substitute "Yesus," English substitute "Jesus" is the much more preferred and acceptable name for today's world. Go into any of these groups who stand by these erroneous substitutes and begin utilizing the true names and you will soon discover that you will be thrown out of their circles

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and invited to never return until you embrace their names and ways.

This same Greek spirit and attitude continues to abound in groups and churches where the seventh day Sabbath, the commandments, etc., are observed, but the Greek names are utilized. Many of these groups have embraced many of the truths of the Scriptures, but still can't bring themselves to embrace the truth concerning the true names of the Father and Son.

The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Fully Revised edition states, "In the Hellenistic age Zeus's name was freely bestowed on the chief deity of any non-Greek tribe or region (cf. 2 Macc. 6:2). Zeus is pro-

nounced like *sous*. Iesous is simply the Greek ploy to exalt their deity over the Hebrew Yahweh and Yahshua. The Greek world has never changed. The kings and rulers, as well as the Gentiles and the children of Israel have never changed. They continue to promote all other deities (elohim) above the One true Elohim, Yahweh and His Son Yahshua.

JOSHUA OR JESUS?

All of the commentaries and encyclopedias above state that the true English name transliteration is "Joshua." *Barnes NT Commentary* even says that Joshua should have been the name retained in the English versions

Almost all state that Iesous/Jesus is the Greek equivalent to the Hebrew Jehowshua/Joshua. But is this really true? I have already shown you the correct Greek rendering from Paul's book of Romans. It should be $I\omega\sigma\eta\epsilon$ not $I\eta\sigma\sigma\iota\varsigma$.

But another question that we must ask is, since the Septuagint renders the name of the patriarch Joshua son of Nun as Iησους and all English versions render the book and the name of the patriarch as Joshua, then why turn around and give the Savior, Who had the exact same name, whether in Hebrew or Greek, Jesus? Why have all versions, except the KJV, changed Acts 7:45 and Heb. 4:8 to read Joshua while leaving the name of the Savior, the exact same name, as Jesus?

Compare the two. Inσους is either Joshua or Jesus. It can't possibly be both. It must be one or the other. Why translate it one way for one man and another way for another? Why say that they had the same name and then put forth two different names?

THE DRUID'S SAVIOR

The fact of the matter is that King James was king of England. Originally, the priesthood of the British Isles and the English people were the Druids. When the country converted to so-called Christianity, the Druidic priesthood simply converted along with them and continued in the priesthood.

The Druids were also the priesthood of the peoples of Western Europe. They had a savior whom they revered with the form of a cross. In the British Isles, the name of that savior was spelled "Yesu" but pronounced "Hesus." On the European mainland, his name was spelled "Esus" but was also pronounced "Hesus." This is the exact pronunciation of the Spanish peoples for the name Jesus today. The "J" is pronounced more like an "H."

King James and the Druidic priest-hood, in presenting the name "Iesus," which eventually evolved into "Jesus," were fulfilling Psalms two. The heathen, the people, were imagining a vain thing. They were setting themselves against Yahweh and His Anointed. They changed the "only name under heaven whereby we must be saved" from His true name and attributed it to their own pagan deity.

The people and their subsequent ministries and churches love this pagan name. They will give no honor, nor credence to the Creator's true name and the true name of His Son. They will continue to resist the truth, but the truth is the truth and must be declared! Whether you agree with what is written here or not, you have been informed.

King James was also following Constantine the Great's example. Constantine was raised in the British Isles where his father Constantius served in the Roman army. He had come in contact with the Druidic priesthood even before the days of King James and therefore knew of their savior and his name.

Constantine eventually became emperor of Rome, the fourth beast kingdom of Daniel seven and the fourth metallic kingdom of Daniel two. He is the prophesied little horn of Daniel eight who cast the truth to the ground and stamped upon it, raising up craft so that his hand and the hand of those who followed his office would prosper.

Constantine is the one who feigned repentance, entered into the New Testament assembly and took over as its Pontifex Maximus. He called for the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE to unify the faith, command Sunday worship and congregation rather than the seventh day Sabbath, December 25th as the birthday of the unconquered sun, Easter instead of Passover, etc.

Nexus Magazine reported the following:

"Up until the First Council of Nicaea, the Roman aristocracy primarily worshipped two Greek gods—Apollo and Zeus-but the great bulk of common people idolised either Julius Caesar or Mithras (the Romanised version of the Persian deity Mithra). Caesar was deified by the Roman Senate after his death (15 March 44 BC) and subsequently venerated as "the Divine Julius". The word "Saviour" was affixed to his name, its literal meaning being "one who sows the seed", i.e., he was a phallic god. Julius Caesar was hailed as "God made manifest and universal Saviour of human life", and his successor Augustus was called the "ancestral God and Saviour of the whole human race" (Man and his Gods, Homer Smith, Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1952). Emperor Nero (54 -68), whose original name was Lucius

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Domitius Ahenobarbus (37–68), was immortalised on his coins as the "Saviour of mankind" (ibid.). The Divine Julius as Roman Saviour and "Father of the Empire" was considered "God" among the Roman rabble for more than 300 years. He was the deity in some Western presbyters' texts, but was not recognised in Eastern or Oriental writings.

Constantine's intention at Nicaea was to create an entirely new god for his empire who would unite all religious factions under one deity. Presbyters were asked to debate and decide who their new god would be. Delegates argued among themselves, expressing personal motives for inclusion of particular writings that promoted the finer traits of their own special deity.

Throughout the meeting, howling factions were immersed in heated debates, and the names of 53 gods were tabled for discussion. "As yet, no God had been selected by the council, and so they balloted in order to determine that matter... For one year and five months the balloting lasted..." (*God's Book of Eskra*, Prof. S. L. MacGuire's translation, Salisbury, 1922, chapter xlviii, paragraphs 36, 41).

At the end of that time, Constantine returned to the gathering to discover that the presbyters had not agreed on a new deity but had balloted down to a shortlist of five prospects: Caesar, Krishna, Mithra, Horus and Zeus (Historia Ecclesiastica, Eusebius, c. 325). Constantine was the ruling spirit at Nicaea and he ultimately decided upon a new god for them. To involve British factions, he ruled that the name of the great Druid god, Hesus, be joined with the Eastern Saviourgod, Krishna (Krishna is Sanskrit for Christ), and thus Hesus Krishna would be the official name of the new Roman god. A vote was taken and it was with a majority show of hands (161 votes to 157) that both divinities became one God. Following longstanding heathen custom, Constantine used the official gathering and the Roman apotheosis decree to legally deify two deities as one, and did so by democratic consent. A new god was proclaimed and "officially" ratified by Constantine (Acta Concilii Nicaeni, 1618). That purely political act of deification effectively and legally placed Hesus and Krishna among the Roman gods as one individual composite. That abstraction lent Earthly existence to amalgamated doctrines for the Empire's new religion; and because there was no letter "J" in alphabets until around the ninth century, the name subsequently evolved into "Jesus Christ"." (End of excerpt)

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

The Apostle Paul writes, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in the Messiah Yahshua: Who, being in the form of Elohim, thought it not robbery

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World Events In Prophecy

RUSSIA ON THE MOVE

Russia has chosen to invade the country of Georgia (not the USA state), which has supposedly taken the world by surprise. However, they had to take a good deal of time and effort to move a great deal of equipment through the Caucasus Mountains, which is no easy task, and with the satellite systems that are extant in today's world, it seems that it would be impossible for the army to move such equipment without detection.

This author has sought to warn his readers concerning who Russia really is, but the warnings continually fall upon deaf and unbelieving or even uncaring ears.

Recently, a news item on the internet was viewed by this author, but for some reason he didn't take the opportunity to download it for proof later on. However the news item revealed that millionaires are a dime-a-dozen in Moscow these days. There are more billionaires in Moscow per capita than any other place or city in the world. This is a sign that the economy has suffered a great turn-around for Russia.

For a Russian army that had suffered lack of equipment and what they had was in disrepair, according to many news reports of old, the equipment revealed in television news accounts certainly was very modern, updated and quite functional. Ask the Georgian army about this.

Both Russia and China are going to be powers to be reckoned with in the very near future. We will go through some of history quickly to attempt to reveal to you and pinpoint who Russia is and also the spirit of Communism, which certainly isn't dead....yet.

Did you know that Russia bears the distinctive title "The Third Rome?" This author happens to have acquired a Russian tourist's book that declares this fact, but on top of that, all one has

to do is look into the history of the eastern half of the Roman Empire in the encyclopedias and this fact will be discovered.

What does this mean? It means that Russia is an integral part of the latter day fourth kingdom of Daniel chapter two and a very integral part of the fourth beast kingdom of Daniel chapter 7, since they are one and the same.

The first metallic kingdom of Daniel 2 and the first beast kingdom of Daniel 7 is Babylon. The second kingdom is Medo-Persia, the third kingdom is the Greco-Macedonian kingdom and the fourth kingdom is Rome. The fourth kingdom in both accounts continues until a fifth kingdom, the kingdom of heaven is established.

Daniel 7 focuses on the rise of the Roman republic and its subsequent change to a dictatorship ruled by the Caesars in the guise of the little horn that spoke great things (blasphemies).

The Roman Empire was the inheritor of the power and kingdom of Babylon.

The Caesars were looked upon as gods and the sons of god.

Daniel 8 focuses on the eastern half of the Roman empire under its little horn that casts the truth to the ground (earth) and his own way practiced and prospered as the representative faith of the Creator. (Dan. 8:12).

The Roman Empire was the inheritor of the power and kingdom of Babylon. Constantine, supposedly embraced the faith of the Messiah (cast the truth to the ground), but once in the midst of the corrupted believers, he dictated his own religion because he was already the head of the Roman Empire (the beast), the enemy of Yahweh and His kingdom. Through his

actions, Constantine raised up the faith that has practiced and prospered as the true faith. This includes the western Latin Roman Catholic Church, the eastern Greek and Russian Orthodox Churches.

Eventually, Rome (the latter day Babylon) was divided between east and west. The western half of the Roman Empire eventually was ruled by the German Kaiser (Latinized German for Caesar) with the ecclesiastical head in the guise of the Pope at Rome. But the eastern half of the Roman Empire was ruled by the Czar (Grecianized Russian for Caesar) first at Constantinople and finally at Moscow, Russia. The eastern emperors were more of a carbon copy of Babylon because Nebuchadnezzar and his posterity were heads over church and state. This same type system was utilized in the eastern half of the empire.

The faith of the western half of the Roman Empire was, of course, the Roman Catholic Church. The faith of the east was firstly, the Greek Orthodox Church and secondly, the Russian Orthodox Church.

Believe it or not, these three principle religions of Rome were instrumental in influencing all of Christianity and its teachings, even though there was a Protestant Reformation. The basic majority of Christianity has continued to follow the edicts of Constantine when it comes to the day to worship and the annual pagan observances of Easter and Christmas.

Yes, there are some few who have come out of the system and embraced the commandments which include the seventh day Sabbath. Still others have embraced the annual holy days also, but even fewer have returned to the true names. However, the great preponderance of Protestantism has continued to follow the commands of Constantine (a man) rather than Yahweh (the true Elohim).

TSAR

Russia was known as the land of the Tsar, a title that Constantine and his successors held. The title Tsar would have warned the world of the evil system of the Caesar's if they had an inkling of Hebrew and what it meant, but the world has focused on the Greek, Latin and English versions of the Scriptures, casting the Hebrew behind. This, of course, has a tendency to cover up the real truth.

Tsar is actually a Hebrew word that means narrow; (as a noun) a tight place (usually figuratively, i.e. trouble); also a pebble (as in 6864); (transitive) an opponent (as crowding), #6962 in *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*. Furthermore, it is translated as; **adversary**, **afflicted**(-tion), anguish, close, distress, **enemy**, flint, **foe**, narrow, small, sorrow, strait, **tribulation**, **trouble**.

Psalms 74 utilizes this term in verse 10, "O Elohim, how long shall the **adversary** (*tsar*) reproach? Shall the enemy (*oyeb*) blaspheme thy name for ever?"

Do you get that? This adversary (*tsar*) is the one who reproaches. He is the enemy that blasphemes Yahweh's name!

Both Constantine and King James replaced Yahweh's and Yahshua's true names with names of blasphemy.

The Prophet Jeremiah is inspired to reveal modern day Babylon. This is a prophecy for the last days because Jeremiah speaks of the scattering of the house of Israel, first by Assyria and then Babylon (50:17), but then He declares that He will bring Israel back to the land and none of the iniquity of Israel nor the sins of Judah will be found (vv. 19-20).

Jeremiah declares, "Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth **the sickle** in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land.

Jeremiah further declares, "A sound of battle is in the land (earth), and of great destruction. How is **the hammer** of the whole earth cut asunder

and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations!

Russia is an inheritor of the Roman Empire, which, in turn, was the inheritor of Babylon! The modern-day flag of Russia contains the hammer and sickle!

Believe it or not, Augustus and his successors are the little horn of Daniel 7. Constantine and his successors are the little horn of Daniel 8.

Furthermore, the book of Revelation chapter 6 reveals the seals being stripped off of the book that was handed to the Lamb, Yahshua. The first seal reveals a rider on a white horse with a bow going forth conquering and to conquer (Rev. 6:2). The Greek root word of conquer is nike. Constantine called the Council of Nicaea. The root word for Nicaea is nike. It all has to do with deception. Constantine deceived the New Testament Assembly by feigning repentance, entered into her midst and took over as her Pontifex Maximus (high priest). He then changed the order of worship from the commands of Yahweh to that of pagan sun worship. He and his successors set out to conquer

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the world with this newly concocted abomination of desolations.

A white horse symbolizes a conquering hero. The Caesars/Kaisers/Czars set out to conquer the world with their own concocted faith.

According to Psalms 74, the enemy, the Tsar, has set his signs for signs rather than the signs Yahweh gave the Hebrews. Yahweh gave Israel the Sabbath and annual holy days for signs. The Caesars, the enemies, the Tsars set their signs of Sunday, Christmas, Easter, etc. as signs to be followed and utilized. In doing this, they cast fire from the fire gods, strange gods, into Yahweh's sanctuary (Psa. 74:4-7).

BABYLON IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN

Rome, in Rabbinic literature, was Esau, Edom, Amalak, Seir and Tyre. Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of red soup. He was then given the name Edom, meaning red. Amalek feared not Elohim. Seir is the kingdom given to Esau by Yahweh (Dt. 2:5). Tyre was the holy city of the Zidonians, a people of Baal worship.

Jacob's inheritance was the kingdom of Yahweh. Esau's inheritance was Seir. Yahweh's adversary is the devil. Seir comes from the root word sa'iyr, which is defined as; shaggy; as noun, a he-goat; by analogy, a faun. Furthermore, it is generally translated as; devil, goat, hairy, kid, rough, satyr.

The book of Hebrews declares, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Sovereign: 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.

Esau is declared to be a fornicator and profane person because he sold his birthright. Fornicator comes from the Greek word *pornos* and is defined as; a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine). It not only has to do with a fornicator, but also a whoremonger.

Profane has to do with heathenish or wicked practices.

Isn't it interesting that one of the key Hebrew words for wicked is *rascha*, which sounds so much like Russia! Tsar is enemy, foe, tribulation, etc. The lower house of the Russian parliament is the Duma, which is another Scriptural epithet for Esau.

When the Russian Czar in the eastern half of the Roman Empire (Babylon) fell, and the German Kaiser in the western half of the Roman Empire (Babylon) fell, then the Scripture that decrees Babylon is fallen, is fallen applied (Rev. 14:8, 18:1-3).

Revelation 14:8 declares, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of

the wine of the wrath of her **fornication**."

From the beginning kingdom of Babylon under Nebuchadnezar to Rome, the world ruling kingdoms of the earth have been great fornicators, whoremongers spiritually speaking. Esau's descendants were/are the heads of the final Roman kingdom, both east and west. The Caesars entered into the New Testament congregation and caused her to commit fornication with the kings and nations of the earth.

Revelation 18:1-3 declares, "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."

THE RED HORSE

The second seal of Revelation chapter 6 reveals one riding on a red horse with a great sword in his hand.

Firstly, a sword is an implement for war. A great sword would symbolize a great war and the Great War was fought in 1914-1918.

Secondly, 1918 is when the German Kaiser, head of the western half of the Roman Empire (Babylon) fell. Also, the Russian Czar, head of the eastern half of the Roman Empire (Babylon) fell. Thus, we would have the saying "Babylon is fallen, is fallen."

Thirdly, the doctrine of Amalek who feared not Elohim began to prevail. It was the doctrine of Atheistic Red Communism, socialism, humanism. These are the doctrines of devils, foul spirits and unclean birds.

Rome, latter day Babylon, the kingdom of Esau, committed fornication with all of the heathenish, pagan gods of the heavens. Her cup of wine has caused all nations to become drunk with this fornication, this whoredom.

Yahweh allowed her to continue until He had had enough and He then caused the descendants of Esau to be fed that delicious doctrine of RED Soup called Communism, socialism, humanism. Remember it is a soup and a soup is a mixture.

Look at what has happened to the world since the Great War, the war to end all wars, but in actuality, the war to bring a drastic change upon Rome, Babylon and the whole world! Germany, the original home of the Kaiser, head of the western half of the empire, rose up under Adolf Hitler with their National Socialist schemes for world domination. It was a wicked, demonic power that had to be destroyed.

But Stalin was the head of the eastern half of the empire with their socialistic, communist doctrines. He held the whole eastern half of Europe along with Russia captive behind an iron curtain.

Does the term "IRON" mean anything to you? Weren't the legs of the image of Daniel 2 iron? Weren't the teeth of the fourth beast of Daniel 7

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iron?

The Communist doctrine has gained prominence throughout the world and is continuing to gain ground. China has fallen victim to Communism. North Korea has fallen victim to it.

America was the last bastion of resistance to this Communistic, socialistic, humanistic hegemony. She resisted the spread of Communism by aiding the Koreans and then the Vietnamese, but the Communists and socialists have done their job quite well.

Atheistic Communist socialists have been planted in our own educational framework, our government, and even our churches. They continue to bombard our young minds with their doctrinal poisons. They are the perpetrators of unrest and disorder wherever they go. It is now quite apparent that they are primarily in control of the Democratic party and are now in the process of also bringing the Republican party under their liberal, licentious policies.

Since the Great War, warfare and the ability to wage war with ever increasing weapons of mass destruction has continued to increase. It was understood when this author was a soldier in the early sixties that the world was then able to be destroyed many times over with biological, chemical and nuclear warfare.

The god of destruction has continued to open the abyss of weapons of destruction. He continues to infect the minds of zealots who are so greatly deceived that they are willing to sow destruction wherever they can in order to subdue the masses by their terror tactics. They will strap belts of explosives to themselves and walk among men, women and children inflicting destruction, death, pain, suffering and torture on their victims, all in the name of their false gods and false ways

This is great wickedness, great evil. Their weapons of destruction will increase more and more in order to inflict the greatest number of casualties. These deceived people can't even begin to believe the truth of the matter and the truth is that their leaders are secretly Communists, socialists, humanists. Look at how even the Muslims post great pictures of their leaders in the same manner that Lenin, Stalin, Mao and other great Communist leaders have done.

Yahshua prophesied concerning His return from heaven, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also

the coming of the Son of man be," Mt. 24:36-39.

He said the same thing in the book of Luke, "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of Elohim should come, he answered them and said. The kingdom of Elohim cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of Elohim is among you. And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it. And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them. For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven: so shall also the Son of man be in his day. But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation. And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed," Lk. 17:20-

Yes, so true. Man survives through the physical world. Thus, he must be plowing, planting, working, eating, drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, providing for himself and his family, etc.

But what else do the Scriptures reveal concerning the activities of man, "And El saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented Yahweh that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.... The earth also was corrupt before Elohim, and the earth was filled with violence. And Elohim

looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth," Gen. 6:5-6, 11-12.

In verses 5-6 the subject is the imagination or whatever is contrived in the mind of man is brought forth, invented for evil. Man took of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thus, whatever he does or brings forth, he brings forth for good and for evil. But the greater overall purposes are utilized more for evil than for good.

Music can be good, soothing, relaxing and inspiring, or it can be utilized for spoil, to stir up emotions to do, to perform evil. Movies could be utilized to encourage people to walk in the paths of light, or they can be utilized for evil, destruction, violence, illicit sex, etc. Government can be utilized for the good of the people or it can also be utilized to reduce its subjects to slavery and abject poverty.

Agriculture can be utilized for the good of the people, so they can eat and the farmer can be blessed through his efforts, or the food, seed, fruit can be manipulated by huge powerful cor-

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porations who copyright their products and produce food that is genetically altered, which is destructive to those who eat thereof and reduces the farmers to slavery to the corporation.

Man can live at peace with his neighbor and nations could respect each others borders, or they can lust greedily at what the neighbor possesses and steal, kill, burgle, build powerful armies to enter in and pillage, rape and plunder.

In Gen. 6:11-12, the earth had come to ruin through corruption. The earth was also being filled with violence. Isn't that what is taking place in today's world? Aren't there those who are dedicated to the violent overthrow

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of Israel and America? Did you know that the Hebrew word for violence is Hamas? Hamas is dedicated to the violent overthrow of Israel. Their second primary target is, of course, once again, America.

Do you think that Esau, Edom and especially Amalek could have something to do with this? According to the Scriptures, such is surely the case if you know how to read them rightly.

Obadiah has this to say about Esau, "All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none understanding in him. Shall I not in that day, saith Yahweh, even destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau? And thy mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be cut off by slaughter. For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever. In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them. But thou shouldest not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their **destruction**: neither shouldest thou have spoken proudly in the day of distress. Thou shouldest not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldest not have looked on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor have laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity; Neither shouldest thou have stood in the crossway, to cut off those of his that did escape; neither shouldest thou have delivered up those of his that did remain in the day of distress. For the day of Yahweh is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward

shall return upon thine own head," vv. 7-15.

The word "confederacy" is translated from the Hebrew word beriyt (covenant). Esau has made a covenant with various peoples of the earth, especially the enemies of Jacob. The fact of the matter is that Russia has been supplying Iran with the weapons to maim, wound, and slay American soldiers in Iraq. They have been in league with China, North Korea, North Vietnam, Iran, Iraq and other avowed enemies of Israel (modern day Judah) and America (modern day Israel, even though that fact is hidden from public view).

Baalam prophesied that Amalek was the first or beginning of the nations (goyim/Gentiles/heathen). (Num. 24:20)

He also proclaimed that Edom and Seir would be the possession of the enemies of the star of Jacob (Yahshua) and Israel (v. 18).

We have entered into the last days. Russia and her confederacy possess the mind, heart, spirit of Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir. Those of the Arabic, Islamic persuasion are of the spirit, heart, mind of Ishmael.

Esau took a daughter of Ishmael as his wife. Ishmael hated Isaac and Esau hated Jacob. Both Russia, modern-day Esau, Amalek and Islam, Ishmael hate Judah (modern day Israel) and Israel (America) and have designs against both peoples to lay them waste.

Keep your eyes on Russia, China, Iraq, Iran, the Communist world and the Islamic world. Much chaos, confusion, distress, misery and destruction will yet be pouring forth from them and their allies.

THE THIRD SEAL

It now appears that the third seal has been stripped off of the book that Yahshua was given in Revelation 5 &

Let's take a look at the prophecy concerning this third rider, "And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a

pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine," Rev. 6:5-6.

The balances, of course, have to do with measuring out. A penny was a day's wage. This has to do with scarcity of food, and the cost. If a person is making minimum wage and it takes a whole day of work just to be able to buy the food consumed on that day, then there is nothing left over for other expenses or anyone else.

Unusual weather patterns have served to damage and destroy many crops and farmland. The honey bees are suffering from colony collapse disorder. They are most important to not only the production of honey, but they are the world's best pollinators. At least 1/3 of the world's food supply depends upon them.

Gas and oil prices are also wreaking havoc in the world's food markets. The price of food is skyrocketing and will go much higher. Many nation's principle food supplies have more than doubled in cost causing food ri-

Did you know that the Hebrew word for violence is Hamas?

ots, etc., in many of the third world nations. The next step will be scarcity because it will be more and more difficult for farmers to be able to afford the petroleum products so important and vital to farming throughout the world in these last days. It will also be much more expensive to get produce to market.

Below is an article from the internet that expounds on this situation:

FORGET OIL, THE NEW GLOBAL CRISIS IS FOOD

BMO strategist Donald Coxe warns credit crunch and soaring oil prices will pale in comparison to looming catastrophe.

Alia McMullen, Financial Post

A new crisis is emerging, a global food catastrophe that will reach further and be more crippling than anything the world has ever seen. The credit crunch and the reverberations of soaring oil prices around the world will pale in comparison to what is about to transpire, Donald Coxe, global portfolio strategist at BMO Financial Group said at the Empire Club's 14th annual investment outlook in Toronto on Thursday.

"It's not a matter of if, but when," he warned investors. "It's going to hit this year hard."

Mr. Coxe said the sharp rise in raw food prices in the past year will intensify in the next few years amid increased demand for meat and dairy products from the growing middle classes of countries such as China and India as well as heavy demand from the biofuels industry.

"The greatest challenge to the world is not US\$100 oil; it's getting enough food so that the new middle class can eat the way our middle class does, and that means we've got to expand food output dramatically," he said.

The impact of tighter food supply is already evident in raw food prices, which have risen 22% in the past year.

Mr. Coxe said in an interview that this surge would begin to show in the prices of consumer foods in the next six months. Consumers already paid 6.5% more for food in the past year.

Wheat prices alone have risen 92% in the past year, and yesterday closed at US\$9.45 a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade.

At the centre of the imminent food catastrophe is corn - the main staple of the ethanol industry. The price of corn has risen about 44% over the past 15 months, closing at US\$4.66 a bushel on the CBOT yesterday - its best finish since June 1996.

This not only impacts the price of food products made using grains, but also the price of meat, with feed prices for livestock also increasing.

"You're going to have real problems in countries that are food short, because we're already getting embargoes on food exports from countries, who were trying desperately to sell their stuff before, but now they're embargoing exports," he said, citing Russia and India as examples.

"Those who have food are going to have a big edge."

With 54% of the world's corn supply grown in America's mid-west, the U.S. is one of those countries with an edge.

But Mr. Coxe warned U.S. corn exports were in danger of seizing up in about three years if the country continues to subsidize ethanol production. Biofuels are expected to eat up about a third of America's grain harvest in 2007.

The amount of U.S. grain currently stored for following seasons was the lowest on record, relative to consumption, he said.

"You should be there for it fullyhedged by having access to those stocks that benefit from rising food prices."

He said there are about two dozen stocks in the world that are going to redefine the world's food supplies, and "those stocks will have a precious value as we move forward."

Mr. Coxe said crop yields around the world need to increase to something close to what is achieved in the state of Illinois, which produces over 200 corn bushes an acre compared with an average 30 bushes an acre in the rest of the world.

"That will be done with more fertilizer, with genetically modified seeds, and with advanced machinery and technology," he said.

THE FOURTH SEAL

"And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth," Rev. 6:7-8.

It is said that this horse is "pale", but the Greek is *chloros*, which has to do with a greenish-yellow color. This horseman's name is death and power is given over these four horsemen to kill with the sword, hunger and death. The King James Version says that these horsemen have power over a fourth part of the earth to kill them with their implements, but this author has a sneaky suspicion that it is meant that they have power over the four parts of the earth, north, south, east and west, to kill with death.

One can say that death has reigned since Adam and this is correct, but death reigns through these horsemen because they are utilized to bring about the death of people before their time through the various means of warfare, whether overt or covert.

THE FIFTH SEAL

And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of

Gas and oil prices are also wreaking havoc in the world's food markets.

Yahweh, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Sovereign, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled," Rev. 6:9-11.

Notice that these die for the word of Yahweh and for the testimony which they held.

Did you know that few people understand what is meant here, even in the assemblies? The world and its

princes absolutely don't understand it or they wouldn't have slain the Prince of life to begin with (1 Cor. 1-8).

Who denied Him and had Him slain to begin with? Wasn't it his own people Judah? Didn't He make the world and the world knew Him not? Didn't He come to His own and His own received Him not? (Jn. 1:10-11)

History continues to repeat itself time and time again. We can see how the world rulers simply don't know Him and the many pagan peoples. But the overall preponderance of His own, modern day Judaism, still reject Him. Then there are those who proclaim to know Him (Christianity); they proclaim to be His disciples, but their works, ritualism and observances prove otherwise.

Even Islam admits that Moses and Yahshua (they call him Jesus like so much of the rest o the world) were prophets of Elohim, but their prophet supersedes them.

But even those today who proclaim the names Yahweh and Yahshua and other various forms, simply don't know Him, by denying Who He is, was, and will be because they don't understand the depths of the Word of Yahweh, nor His Testimony.

Converting the Word of Yahweh to Hebrew would yield AYAL-49A. This is the name of the Savior as revealed in the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Isaiah proclaims, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them," 8:20.

Most understand that the term "the law" is referring to the Torah, the first five books of Scripture. However, they don't even begin to understand what this is implying. And how many know what the "testimony" is?

If people really understand what the Torah is focusing on, along with the testimony, then they wouldn't be writing works that deny Who Yahshua is. They wouldn't be denying His eternity nor the headship from which He came and has returned to. Even though many proclaim the names Yahweh (3Y37) and Yahshua

(OYYAL), their own works and ideas reveal that they still don't know and understand the truth, and only serve to confuse the sheep with those ideas and beliefs.

We will be running an article entitled "The True Testimony" in our next magazine. We hope that you will be looking forward to it and that it will begin to reveal the depths of the truths concerning Yahshua and the Father. But we still understand that there will be those who simply won't be able to receive it and will openly reject it.

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As Russia flexes her muscles we're reminded that history and religion are serious matters for some people, not just products to try then discard. We are also learning (again) that we had better know what we're doing before we interject ourselves into other cultures, say by bombing Serbia, or invading Iraq, or putting missiles in former Eastern Europe.

Apparently we still don't get it. All we can come up with is hand wringing and/or more bellicose smart alec -- "All I see is KGB in his eyes" -- posturing by the discredited likes of John McCain. Idiots like McCain have amused themselves by posturing about Russia, as if we are in any position to "do something" about a country with more nuclear weapons than we have when we can't even "fix"

However, concerning the use of the name Yahweh, Pope Benedict XVI has issued an edict banning the use of the name Yahweh in Catholic Liturgy because it is offensive to the Jewish people and besides, Christian church tradition has been that the name was unpronounceable and has not been translated into any Christian version of the Scriptures, as well as other languages.

This sets the stage for persecution and tribulation of those who continue to persist in the use of Yahweh's

pitiful ragtag little Iraq in 6 years and still can't find bin Laden.

McCain is talking tough on Russia as is his mentor Bush. And these are the same men who have led the way in starting the wrong war in Iraq thus stretching our military so thin that we probably couldn't repel an attack by Canada these days. And they want to talk tough?

So why is Russia invading? It's payback thumb-in-your-eye time. Clinton attacked Serbia. Bush and NATO have humiliated the resurgent Orthodox Russia. The West has further humiliated the Orthodox world by recognizing the breakaway Muslim state of Kosovo

America bombed Serbia and invaded Iraq using weaponry developed for the Cold War. Now Russia has taken its tanks out of mothballs and is doing name. The Jewish people deem its use to be blasphemy on penalty of death. When conditions are right, they will utilize the beast power and its religious headship to put Yahweh's people to death as was done in Yahshua's and the apostle's day. The fifth seal will be stripped away by Yahshua sometime in the very near future. We must begin to prepare ourselves for that day. Events are beginning to heat up. Events that will bring us to the fulfillment of prophecy. *JH*

the same thing on its doorstep. Someone said, "if you live by the sword you will die by the sword." Instead of more hot air McCain-style, what we need is to admit we have been very stupid about dealing with post-Soviet Orthodox Russia, and look for ways to repair the damage that Clinton and Bush have done and that McCain promises to exponentially increase. By Frank Schaeffer, The Huffington Post

I remember the Bibles for Russia headed by many of the churches here. They thought that they would convert the Russians to their faith, but they only helped the resurgence of Russian Orthodoxy, one of the three major religions of the Roman Beast Power. Things are getting interesting. *JH*

COME TO THE FEAST!

As the song goes, "All things are ready, come to the feast!" YEA will be observing the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths) at the Little Black Creek Water Park in western Mississippi. Travelers from all over enjoy Little Black Creek Water Park, located between Purvis and Lumberton, Mississippi, off Interstate 59. The park has picnic areas with tables and barbeque grills. The park's 600 acre lake is stocked with plenty of catfish (not so good), white perch (yummy), bream (yummy), and large mouth bass (also yummy). The park offers scenic campsites, cabins, bungalows and a convenience store.

There are 106 campsites of which 82 have sewer hook-ups. Most of them also have 30 amp electrical outlets. Some of the campsites are on the waterfront.

The cabins have heat and air and the kitchens are fully furnished with pot, pans, dishes, etc. It appears that most of them have queen sized beds. Some have a regular sized roll away bed also. The prices for the cabins range from \$70.00 to \$110.00 per night, depending on the number of bedrooms, one story or two story, etc. The campsites are \$19.00 per night on the waterfront. Inland campsites are \$18.00 per night

and primitive camping (no water or electric) are \$7.50 per night.

We have rented the lodge hall for the feast dates (Oct. 16th-23rd) for the meetings and meals. But we will not rule out meeting outside if the weather is right. The lodge has a kitchen and is available from 8:00 a.m—8:00 p.m.

You can make arrangements for a campsite or cabin by calling the Enright Chandler, the park manager, at 601-794-2957.

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create evil: I Yahweh do all these things. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I Yahweh have created it...."

Isa 45:15-21, "Verily thou art a Elohim that hidest thyself, O Elohim of Israel, the Saviour. They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols. But Israel shall be saved in Yahweh with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. For thus saith Yahweh

that created the heavens: Elohim himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am Yahweh: and there is none else. I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I Yahweh speak righteousness, I declare things that are right. Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a Elohim that cannot save. Tell ve, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I Yahweh? and there is no Elohim else beside me; a just Elohim and a Saviour; there is none beside me

If Yahshua is not Yahweh, then neither is He Elohim, nor is He the Savior. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments declare Who He is. The Hebrew language and alphabet declare Who He is. Let us not be fools nor slow of heart. Let us believe all that the Torah, the prophets, the Psalms and the Apostles have spoken and written about Him.

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to be equal with Elohim: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore Elohim also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Yahshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Yahshua the Messiah is Sovereign, to the glory of Yahweh the Father," Phil. 2:5-11.

Paul, in writing to the Philippians, whether in Hebrew or whether in Greek, would have given the name that He was given on that day on the road to Damascus. He heard the Hebrew name, not a Greek substitute. Had he been writing in Greek, he would have utilized the proper "transliteration," and we have shown you that the transliteration is Yahshua, not Jesus nor Hesus.

Again, Paul writes, "Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Sovereign Yahshua, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the Elohim of our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the

knowledge of him: The eves of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Messiah, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the assembly, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all," Eph. 1:15-23.

Once more it is written, "Yahweh, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they," Heb. 1:1-4.

The name of the Creator and Elohim of heaven was revealed to Moses, a Hebrew, in the Hebrew language. It was given to the children of Israel, Hebrews. The Savior was born to Miriam, a woman of Hebrew lineage. The angel told her and her betrothed husband Joseph to name Him Yehowshua/Yahshua, not Jesus, which is admitted by the scholars. Therefore, the name to be named above every name, now and in the kingdom, is Yahshua/Yehowshua.

This is the name that the apostles knew Him by. This is the name that was given to Saul/Paul, which he proclaimed.

Scriptures reveal that there is a great serpent dragon named Satan the devil who has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9). Has his great deception reached into your own life? We encourage you to turn, repent and embrace the truth and faith in the name that is named above every name, Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth and make your salvation secure in Him.

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