



WHO - WHAT IS THE BEAST!?



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- Like a Lion
- With eagle's wings
- Wings plucked later
- Lifted up from earth
- Man's heart given



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- Like a Bear
- Raised up on its side
- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
- Was told to arise and devour much flesh



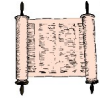
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- Like a Leopard
- With 4 fowl's wings
- Had 4 heads
- Given dominion



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- Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
- Iron teeth, brass nails
- Had 10 horns
- A little horn, which plucked 3 horns



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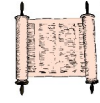
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"...freely ye have received, freely give," Mat. 10:8.



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WHO-WHAT IS THE BEAST?

Scripture warns of a beast and false prophet that would arise in the latter days to deceive and rule over mankind. This beast is shown to be defiant to the returning Messiah and His glorious kingdom. Many people are continually looking for, and warning about this prophetic cataclysm, but leave out many of the details. It is our purpose to provide the details of the false, antagonistic beast system which will allow you to understand, identify, and be warned of events that have led to and will promote the beast power.

By Jerry Healan

So many people, especially the Christian element, speak with morbid fear of the coming of a beast. This beast is specifically addressed in the book of Revelation chapters 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. The rise of this beast is expressly described in Rev. 13, "*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the names of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority,*" v.v. 1-2.

The description of this beast fits into certain other areas of Scripture, which when looked into and compared, reveal many things about the beast and present a very clear picture of it.

The Torah, the Prophets, the Psalms and the New Testament all deal with this beast and certain aspects of it.

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

We need to address first things first. What needs to be established first is that the kingdoms revealed in Daniel Chapter 2 are the same beast kingdoms revealed in Daniel chapters 7 and 8.

"And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him. Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king. And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream. Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation. The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill. But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof. They answered again and

said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it. The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me. But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof. The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean. And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh. For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain. Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon: He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel. Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation. Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: That they would desire mercies of the Elohim of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon," Dan. 2:1-18.

COMMENT: We must keep in mind that Nebuchadnezzar is king of Babylon, the king of confusion. He is sent a dream from Yahweh, the Elohim of the Hebrews. He knows that he has been given a most important dream and message, but the dream escaped him. Therefore, he resorted to the magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, and Chaldeans, in effect, all of the wise men of the kingdom to help him recall the dream and to know its interpretation.



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The response of all of the wise men of his kingdom was that no matter who or what their gods were, or whatever powers that they possessed, they were powerless to interpret his dream unless he was able to recount to them the specifics of that dream. This is a very important and vital lesson for the people of Yahweh and all peoples.

Those who live in confusion, those who live in Babylon and partake of her idolatrous worship of their many, many false gods, simply don't have the ability, nor power to know or interpret that which Yahweh gives. Yahweh reserves His secrets to Himself and to His own chosen people. He is about to reveal His own excellence and the excellence of those whom He chooses over the idolatrous paganized gods and systems of this world through His Hebrew servant Daniel.

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"Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the Elohim of heaven. Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of Elohim for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou Elohim of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter," Dan. 2:19-23.

COMMENT: Daniel is deeply humbled by what His Elohim Yahweh has revealed to him, and praises Him for the deep secrets that He possesses and reveals to His servants. Too many, when they think they have the inside status and special understanding from their elohim, take credit to themselves and seek to exalt themselves above others. Any special understanding that Yahweh gives to any person should humble that person so that Yahweh receives the esteem and honor instead of lifting themselves up. JH

"Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation. Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation. The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the

interpretation thereof? Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king; But there is an Elohim in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass. But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart," Dan. 2:24-30.

COMMENT: Notice that Daniel interceded not only on his own behalf, but on behalf of the others also. He begins to reveal to the king what is going to come to pass from the present unto the latter days giving Yahweh the credit before the king. JH

"Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible," Dan. 2:31

COMMENT: The Aramaic for "image" is *tselem*, which is also the Hebrew equivalent. The Aramaic word is defined as: an idolatrous image. The Hebrew word is defined as: to shade; a phantom, i.e. (figuratively) illusion, resemblance; hence, a representative figure, especially an idol.

Thus, the following explanation is a prophecy concerning the history of idolatry, as well as the kingdoms involved, beginning with Babylon and being finalized in the latter days. We will discover the last kingdom as we proceed through these Scriptures.

The image's brightness has to do with a pre-eminence. It is something that dazzles even though it has to do with idolatry. The word "terrible" is translated from the Aramaic word *dechal*, which is defined as: to slink, i.e. (by implication) to fear, or (causatively) be formidable. It is generally translated as: make afraid, dreadful, fear, terrible. The Hebrew equivalent is *zachal*, which is defined as: to crawl; by implication, to fear. It is generally translated as: be afraid, **serpent**, worm.

We would suggest that you review our article "*Dust Unto Dust*" that we ran in our Apr.-Jun. 2010 *Yahshua's Witness Magazine*, or order our free booklet that was made from that article. Generally speaking, if we go back to Genesis chapter 3, after Adam and Eve took of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, curses were placed



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upon the serpent, the woman, and the man. The serpent was told that from that time dust would be his food, while the man was told that he was made of dust and would return to it. (vv. 14-19) Yahweh, in effect, appointed the man (dust) to be the serpent's food (dust).

We must also point out the fact that Satan is the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2), as well as the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) in establishing the fact that this present evil world belongs to him. Remember that he offered Yahshua all of the kingdoms of the world if He would just bow down and worship him (Mt. 4:1-9; Lk. 4:1-7). Once the power of Israel (the holy people) was destroyed, the kingdoms of the world were placed under the power of the serpent. Therefore, let's keep in mind that these kingdoms that are beginning to be delineated here are all the serpent's kingdoms until the establishment of the kingdom of heaven. *JH*

"This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the Elohim of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another,

even as iron is not mixed with clay" Dan. 2:32-43.

COMMENT: The various sections of this idolatrous image typify the successive kingdoms that would have rule upon the earth. The head of gold was symbolic of Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian kingdom. What we also need to make special note of is that Yahweh has made Nebuchadnezzar a "king of kings", which is the very title that Yahshua is to possess in the kingdom of heaven, "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND SOVEREIGN OF SOVEREIGNS," Rev. 19:16.

A second kingdom would follow Babylon that would have rule over the earth which is proven in Scripture as well as secular history to have been the kingdom of the Medes and Persians. This was the breast and arms of silver. It was one kingdom ruled by two kings and peoples Darius of the Medes, and Cyrus of the Persians.

The belly and thighs of brass/copper was to be the third kingdom begun by Alexander the Great. It began as one kingdom under Alexander even though it was known as the Greco-Macedonian Kingdom. After his death, his four generals received power who divided it into four kingdoms, but during that period of time after Alexander the focus was on the northern Seleucid Kingdom and the southern Egyptian Kingdom who fought for control over each other and also over Canaan which included, of course, Jerusalem.

The fourth kingdom of iron was Rome. Rome became one of the greatest kingdoms of that area of the world. She expanded to have power over the preponderance of Europe, the Middle East, and northern Africa. Rome's scope of power and influence was/is to continue until the kingdom of heaven replaces it.

The stone that was cut out without hands is, of course, Yahshua the Messiah Who will soon return to the earth to overthrow the kingdoms of this world and take the power of the kingdom to Himself and His followers which will be a kingdom of light, truth, and righteousness.

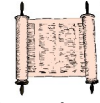
ANALYZING THE METALS: Since this is an idolatrous image, let's take a look at the metals to see what we can discover.

1. The first metal is gold, which is considered to be the most precious of metals. This metal was incorporated into Yahweh's tabernacle vessels, etc. and later in the temple. It has always also been utilized by the pagan idolatrous religions to represent their chief deity which is the sun. All golden images represented the pagan's sun deities.

Gold is soft, pliable, moldable. It can also be utilized to represent Nebuchadnezzar's spirit which we will find is full of failures, but when Yah-



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weh worked with him he was perfectly willing and able to change giving the esteem to Yahweh. This head of gold represented the beginning of Gentile world ruling kingdoms on earth which was established to be the best that man could live under.

2. Silver is also a precious metal, but certainly doesn't have the value of gold. This metal was also incorporated into the tabernacle and temple. In pagan idolatry, silver represented their moon gods and goddesses. This metal was utilized to represent the second Gentile kingdom. The kings of Media and Persia also had spirits similar to that of Nebuchadnezzar wherein they were pliable and moldable.

3. Brass is a brilliantly shiny metal, but it is hard and unbending. The interesting thing about this metal is its Aramaic name which is *nachash*. *Nachash* is also the word for SERPENT! The underlying spirit of all idolatry is that of the serpent. He is represented as a shining star as in Isaiah 14:12. He is transformed into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). He hates Yahweh's way and seeks to exalt himself above the throne of Yahweh (Isa. 14:13-14). The Greek kingdom and spirit always sought to exalt itself and its deities, especially Zeus, above all other kingdoms and gods. This Greek spirit is still in the world today, exalting itself above that of the Hebrew Elohim. The Greek spirit seeks to proclaim that the Old Testament was inspired in Hebrew, but the New Testament in Greek. This is a lie that has been foisted upon the world since the days of Constantine the Great.

4. Iron in the Aramaic is *parzel*. It comes from two chief words *par* and *zalal*. *Par* has to do with a bullock (as breaking forth in wild strength). *Zalal* has to do with being loose morally, worthless, and/or prodigal.

Such is the nature of idolatry. All pagans worshipped the golden calf (a bullock). The Pharaoh of Egypt was worshipped as the son of god through the Apis bull. The Assyrians represented winged bulls with men's heads in much of their sculpture. The people of India, especially the Hindus, still worship cattle to this day! But Satan is so subtle that he can cause people to embrace and highly favor the Greek way, also utilizing words that lead people to worship the bullock without them even knowing or understanding it. You see....the word God is linked with the constellation Taurus the Bull from the earliest origins of the English language. The Creator Yahweh was never called god/God in the Hebrew. He was Yahweh Elohim/Yahweh El...Adonai Yahweh, etc.

Idolatry is a system that encourages immorality, loose morals. There were female and male prostitutes in the temples of idolatry. Many of the women worshippers, even though they were married, were forced to serve in the temples from time

to time. Idolatry is a worthless system that produces sin, corruption and death, not life, peace and righteousness. But the overall great preponderance of mankind prefers this way.

The Hebrew word for iron is *barzel*. It is also a combination of two Hebrew words *bar* and *zalal*. *Bar* has to do with a son. *Zalal* once again has to do with being loose morally, worthless, and/or prodigal.

When the Hebrew sons and daughters embraced the tenets of idolatry, turning away from their Great Creator Elohim Yahweh to worship the gods of gold, silver, wood, etc., they became prodigal children. All who are involved in idolatry are prodigal children and must repent and turn to their Creator Elohim.

Iron is also a very hard metal that, like brass, is unbending revealing the nature, the spirit of those who are involved in idolatry. They are blinded and even though the real truth might be revealed to them, they think that they are already worshipping the Elohim of heaven and will not turn away from that system. They do not have a love for the truth, because their way seems right and the way to go. (see 2 Thes. 2 for those who love not the truth.)

5. Potter's clay reveals fragility. But it also adds another idea from Scripture. The Prophet Isaiah was inspired to declare, "But now, O Yahweh, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand," Isa. 64:8.

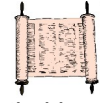
Jeremiah also confirms that Israel is the potter's clay, "The word which came to Jeremiah from Yahweh, saying, Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of Yahweh came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith Yahweh. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel," Jer. 18:1-6.

Jeremiah's book of Lamentations reveals, "How is the gold become dim! how is the most fine gold changed! the stones of the sanctuary are poured out in the top of every street. **The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!**" Lam. 4:1-2.

The potter's clay represents the amalgamation of the house of Israel into the Roman Empire! Rome was known as Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre in Rabbinic literature. Isaac, Esau's and Jacob's father had prophesied that Esau would



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eventually break Jacob's yoke from off his neck, " And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it **shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion**, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck," Gen. 27:40.

Under the inspiration of Yahweh, the prophet Balaam prophesied, " And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek **was** the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that he perish forever," Num. 24:20. "Was" is interjected in italics because it is not a part of the original Scriptures. Amalek was Esau's grandson by his oldest son Eliphaz (My god is gold). Amalek became the first (*reshiyth/tyvar*) of the Gentiles (*goyim*)/nations. We will touch on this a little later.

Israel became divided into two kingdoms after Solomon's reign. The northern kingdom was named Israel, while the southern kingdom was named Judah. Israel went into captivity by the hand of the Assyrians in 723 - 721 BCE. Ezekiel prophesied that that particular captivity would endure for 390 years (Ez. 4:1-5). In 333 BCE, exactly 390 years later, Alexander the Great defeated the Persians at the Battle of Issus which freed the captive Israelites who swept from the Caucasus Mountain area into Georgia and then west into Europe, and eventually the British Isles and America.

The Romans waged war against them, overcoming them and blending them into the Empire. They were the Celts, Gauls, Goths, some Germans, etc. While some of the Gauls, Goths, etc. did invade Rome and take the city, the result was that they settled down in its environs and continued the Roman government's policies.

Yahweh had warned Israel that if they failed to obey Him then they would be cursed to destruction, and the curse of destruction came upon both the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. He had warned them that refusal to obey Him would cause their heaven to become brass, and their earth to become iron (Dt. 28:23). This means that they would be subject to the kingdoms of Greece and Rome. The heaven being brass has to do with the gods of the Greeks becoming their gods, and they (Israel) would come under the bondage of the government of Rome ruled by Esau and his descendants.

The Greek form of government was democracy, while the Roman form of government was republican. Shouldn't this warn us and inform us as to the system that our own government is under. Our governmental system is patterned after the Greek/Roman systems.

If the statue is standing with the legs apart, then this denotes division and, sure enough, Rome was divided between east and west. The

western headquarters is, of course, the Latin kingdom ruled from Rome. The empire eventually became so great that it was difficult to just rule it at Rome. Constantine built the city of Constantinople (also called Roma Nova/New Rome; formerly called Byzantium) and moved the center of the empire east to that city. It was located on the Bosphorus Straits at the entry to the Black Sea. This was called the "Golden Horn" because its situation caused it to be a most favored and busy port and economic center.

6. Miry clay adds another bit of information. Miry in Aramaic is *tiyn* (ܛܝܢ), but one of the corresponding Hebrew words for "miry" is *yaven* (יָבֵן). Is it any coincidence that *yaven* (יָבֵן) is spelled exactly like *Yavan* (יָוָן) who is a descendant of Noah's son Japheth? Is it any coincidence that *Yavan* is known to be the father of the Ionians or Greeks? Is it any coincidence that when Constantine built Constantinople and transferred the center of the empire to that area, that the eastern half of the empire became Greek in nature? Is it any coincidence that *Yavan* and *yaven* both come from the Hebrew root word *yayin* (יַיִן), which is the Hebrew word for wine? Is it any coincidence that the final phase of Babylon revealed in the book of Revelation chapter 17 has a woman named Mystery Babylon the Great, mother of harlots and abominations of the earth, and she is riding a scarlet colored beast having also a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and the filthiness of her abominations? The kings of the earth have committed fornication with her and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine (*yayin*) of her fornication. (Rev. 17:1-5)

The Psalmist David cried out, " I waited patiently for Yahweh; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the **miry** (יָבֵן/*yaven*) clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings," Ps. 40:1-2.

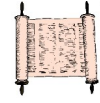
Again he cried out, " Save me, O Elohim; for the waters are come in unto my soul. I sink in deep **mire** (יָבֵן/*yaven*), where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me," Ps. 69:1-2.

King David is "anointed", that is, a messiah. He is a type of Yahshua the Messiah and, of course, is one of His forefathers. King David was also a prophet and he is here prophesying of a time when Yahshua would be looked upon as a Greek and Latin savior, surrounded with Greek and Latin practices, and given a name that is a combination of the Latin *Jesus*, the Greek *Iesous*, and the Druidic *Esus/Yesu* (pronounced *Hesus*).

This was also prophesied in the book of Zechariah chapter 3, "And he shewed me Yahshua the



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high priest standing before the angel of Yahweh, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. And Yahweh said unto Satan, Yahweh rebuke thee, O Satan; even Yahweh that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? Now Yahshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment. And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of Yahweh stood by," Zech. 3:1-5.

Yahshua the high priest is a type of Yahshua the Heavenly High Priest after the order of Melchizedek (Psa. 110). Satan is at his right hand to "resist" him. Picture this; If Yahshua and Satan are in heaven standing before the throne of the Father Yahweh, and Scripture reveals that Yahshua would be standing at Yahweh's right hand (Psa. 110; Stephen saw Yahshua standing at the right hand of the Father, Acts 7:55-56), then Satan would be standing at the Father's left hand, but he would be at Yahshua's right hand!

"Resist" and Satan are both translated from the exact same Hebrew word! That word is *satan* (שָׂטָן)! Satan has utilized the tenets of idolatry to clothe Yahshua with the garments of idolatry! Beginning with Babylon, Persia, and Greece, Satan utilized their idolatrous ways to exalt the pagan idolatrous sun and moon gods and goddesses. According to Psalms 2, and Revelation 17 and 18, he also utilized the earthly kings, rulers, and priesthoods to cause the world to be steeped in idolatry. But when Yahshua came in the flesh, Satan couldn't deny this vital truth, but he just utilized corrupted men and corrupted men's minds to change the truth into a lie (Ro. 1:25) and caused the earth to worship the creation rather than the Creator. It is vital to understand these things!

The history of idolatry revealed here therefore, is that Babylon, Medo-Persia, Macedonia-Greece, and Rome are the kingdoms represented here. Rome is first an iron kingdom that eventually becomes part of iron and part of potter's clay because of the amalgamation of the descendants of Israel into the kingdom. The kingdom becomes divided and in the latter days of the toes, the kingdom is iron and miry clay, that is, Latin and Greek.

The gold, silver, iron, iron and potter's clay, iron and miry clay is a revelation of great corruption. The kingdom began with the preciousness of

gold, but ends as iron and miry clay.

But the city of Rome became divided into three great cities of the world which became great centers of the paganized Christian religion. The first city, of course, was Rome, Italy which was the headquarters of the Latin Kingdom and the Roman Catholic Church. The second Rome was Constantinople, originally Byzantium, which became *Roma Nova* (New Rome), or the second Rome. It became headquarters of the Greek Orthodox Church. But when Constantinople fell in 1453 CE, the headquarters of the eastern half of the Roman Empire was transferred to Moscow, Russia, which is also known in history as the Third Rome. Moscow became headquarters for the Russian Orthodox Church. However, eventually Amalek, who feared not Elohim (Dt. 25:18) would be the first, the chief in the kingdom. The descendants of Amalek, whose doctrines are atheistic Communism, socialism, and humanism are the present day chief rulers.

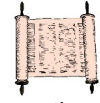
Now, let's quickly go to the book of Revelation and see if we can't understand what is actually being said, " And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And **the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell:** and great Babylon came in remembrance before Yahweh, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath," Rev. 16:17-19.

The fact of the matter is that this is speaking of the city of Rome that became divided into three great cities, Old Rome, New Rome and the Third Rome (Rome, Constantinople, and Moscow). They became the cities of the nation's or Gentile's (Goyim) religion that had stemmed initially from Babylon. In other words, it was from these three great cities that the perverted Christian religion issued forth, that is; Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Russian Orthodox. The Protestant religions also came out of the Roman Catholic Church. This makes her the mother of harlots and abominations, because even though they came out of her, they have never changed their idolatrous practices to follow after the commands of the great Creator Yahweh.

One final comment for this section is that the image was revealed as one body whose head is Babylon. The image would be in the form of a man. The head is the control center of the whole body. Therefore, even though the kingdoms of Medo-Persia, Greco-Macedonia, and Rome all



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followed Babylon, they all follow their control center, which is the Babylonian head. That is why the book of Revelation reveals modern day Babylon in its final stages, even though it is also the last vestiges of the Roman Empire. *JH*

“And in the days of these kings shall the Elohim of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that **the stone** was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great Elohim hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure,” Dan. 2:44-45.

COMMENT: A mountain is likened to a kingdom. Yahshua appeared on the earth during the reign of the fourth kingdom (Rome). He is this stone that is cut out of the mountain without hands. In other words, the works of man's hands has nothing to do with the kingdom that is to be established in Yahshua. This is Yahweh's doing, "I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. **The stone** which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is Yahweh's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day which Yahweh hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it," Psa. 118:21-24.

Both the Aramaic word for "stone" in Daniel 2, and the Hebrew word for "stone" in Psalms 118 are the same. It is the Aramaic/Hebrew word *eben* (אבן). This simple little Aramaic/Hebrew word can be divided into two words. The first word consists of the first two letters "ab" (אב) which is the word for FATHER! The second word is "ben" (בן) which is the word for SON!

Yahshua said, "I and my Father are one," Jn. 10:30. He told the disciples, "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake," Jn. 14:11. He prayed, "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me," Jn. 17:21.

These are spiritual mysteries that must be understood. But the stone cut out without hands is Yahshua the Messiah. He will return to this earth in these latter days to establish the kingdom of heaven.

Yahshua, who is the Stone, was rejected by His own people, the Jews (Jn. 1:11), but even though it appears that the Gentile world and its leaders (the builders) have embraced Him, they

also are in the state of rejection because they have changed Him into a pagan savior and deity.

Whether you want to believe this or not, Yahweh has this last part written in the earth, or should we say, etched into it. If you take a look at a map of Europe and the Mediterranean Sea, you will see that Italy, the original headquarters of Rome, is actually formed like a foot or boot. The island of Sicily appears at the toe of the boot/foot. It gives the picture of a stone, not cut out with human hands, that is ready to smite the toe of the boot/foot. A great earthquake could move that island onto the toe of the boot/foot. Do you think that Yahweh had this etched into the earth and sea for us to see? Do you see how Yahweh can hide things in plain sight?

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“Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him. The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your Elohim is a Elohim of elohim, and a Sovereign of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret. Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon. Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel sat in the gate of the king,” Dan. 2:46-49.

COMMENT: The Aramaic word for "secrets" and "secret" is *raz* (רז), which, in actuality, means mystery/mysteries. Paul writes, "But we speak the wisdom of Elohim in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Yahweh hath prepared for them that love him. But Yahweh hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of Elohim. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of Elohim knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Elohim. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Elohim; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of



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the Spirit of Elohim: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned," 1 Cor. 2:7-14.

Nebuchadnezzar was a prince, a king of this world wherein dwelt the spirit of man, but not the spirit of Yahweh. Therefore, he couldn't understand the things that were given to him until the Spirit of Yahweh revealed them to him through the prophet Daniel. Daniel knew where to go to learn of the dream and its meanings in the beginning because he was Hebrew and had been and still was a worshipper of Yahweh. Yahweh was the only Elohim Who had the power to give the dream to Nebuchadnezzar and to reveal exactly what that dream was and what it meant through Daniel, His servant. Nebuchadnezzar came to know and understand this, but the world has a great tendency to forget, to its detriment.

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DANIEL'S REVELATION

The Apostle John was shown an interesting beast, "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority," Rev. 13:1-2.

The beast John saw is like a lion, bear, leopard and has ten horns, the same descriptions given to the Prophet Daniel.

Daniel had a dream one night and he saw the four winds of heaven striving upon the great sea and four different beasts came up from the sea (Dan. 7:1-3).

The first thing we need to establish is, which sea is spoken of here. The answer is the Mediterranean which was known as the Great Sea by the ancient civilizations of the world. This Great Sea represents the humanity that sprang from it (Dan. 7:17) and the kingdoms that have controlled it at one time or other.

THE FIRST BEAST

"The first beast was like a lion and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it," Dan. 7:4.

The clue to this kingdom's identity is found in Daniel Chapter 2 for king Nebuchadnezzar had a dream which Daniel gave the interpretation thereof (Dan. 2:36). In his dream

Nebuchadnezzar saw a great image whose head was gold, breast and arms silver, belly and thighs brass while the legs were iron and the feet and toes a mixture of iron and clay (Dan. 2:32-33).

Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar, "*Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the Elohim of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, strength, and glory, and wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath He given into thine hand and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold,*" Dan. 2:37-38.

Notice that Nebuchadnezzar was called a king of kings. Such is one of the keys in understanding who the first beast of Daniel seven is, for that beast is like a lion and has eagle's wings. The lion is king of beasts while the eagle is king of birds, in other words, "king of kings." For prophetic purposes King Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom of Babylon was the first world ruling empire which was given power over the Mediterranean world (after the fall of Israel and Judah).

The first beast of Daniel seven, therefore, coincides with the first world ruling kingdom of Daniel chapter two. History also bears this out. The lion with eagle's wings are its symbols of world ruling authority.

THE SECOND BEAST

"And behold another beast, a second like a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, 'Arise, devour much flesh,'" Dan. 7:5.

This kingdom, as history confirms, was Persia. It was the kingdom of silver spoken of in Dan. 2:32 & 39. The arms represented the two peoples who made up this one kingdom (represented by the breast), the Medes and Persians (Dan. 5:28).

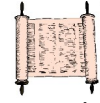
What do the ribs in the bear's mouth symbolize? Many have postulated one thing or another, but if we allow Yahweh's word to interpret then there is no confusion. The word "rib" is the Hebrew word "ala" which corresponds to "tsela." Besides meaning rib, *tsela* also means "a quarter section of the sky."

In another vision described in Daniel chapter 8, Daniel saw a ram with two horns (v. 3) which represented the kings of Media and Persia (v. 20). This ram was devouring the earth by pushing westward and northward and southward. The west, north and south are three of the four quarter sections of heaven. They represent the three ribs in the mouth of the bear.

The bear raising up on one side depicts its having come from the east. Persia has always



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been considered an eastern kingdom. Thus the raising on one side and the three ribs represent this kingdom's world ruling authority.

THE THIRD BEAST

"After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given unto it," Dan. 7:6. This is the kingdom of Greece, represented in Dan. 2:32, 39 as the kingdom of brass (bronze).

Just as we found that the kingdom of Babylon was succeeded by the kingdom of the Medes and Persians (Dan. 5:28, 31), we also find that the kingdom of Persia is succeeded by the kingdom of Greece (Dan. 8:1-7, 20-21). This is borne out Biblically and historically.

The four wings on the back of this leopard-like beast are its symbol of world ruling power, for there are four quarter sections of the sky and there are four wings, one for each quarter section. Wings are used to fly through the sky also being used symbolically as having power over heaven.

Alexander the Great was the first king of the Greek Empire (Dan. 7:21-22). After his death the empire was divided into four kingdoms by four of his generals. The four heads represent the four men who headed and began the dynasties that governed these four kingdoms.

THE FOURTH BEAST

"After this I saw in the night vision, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. I beheld until thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, Whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne was like the burning flame, and his wheels as burning fire," Dan. 7:7-9. The fourth world ruling empire (beast) was Rome. Rome is revealed as continuing until the end of the age when the Ancient of days will establish His kingdom.

A horn is a symbol for power. Ten is a number of spiritual significance denoting ordinal perfection or completion, in other words perfection or completion of order. For example, we count from one to ten which completes the

order. To continue we begin with the one again adding it to ten repeating the cycle. The ten horns are a symbol of Rome's world ruling power, as well as the completion of the order of the beast ruling kingdoms over the earth.

So many people fear the beast, preach the coming of the beast power and warn others of it, not realizing that the beast power has been here all the time. But there is so much more to learn.

CORRUPTION FORETOLD

The metallic description of Daniel chapter 2 prophesied a corrupting process that would take place down through the ages. The image began with a head of fine gold (v. 32) denoting an excellent beginning, but the next kingdom to arise was depicted by silver which, being a precious metal, is still inferior to gold in almost every way. Brass or bronze is still more inferior, iron continues the downward spiral, while the mixture of iron and potter's clay and finally iron and mirey clay complete the cycle of devolution. Even the change in the specific gravity of each item reveals the corruption for gold has a specific gravity of 19.3, silver 10.51, brass 8.5, iron 7.6 and clay 1.9. The downgrading of the specific gravity reveals that the image was top-heavy from the start. (Note: this description taken from the *Companion Bible* marginal notes p.p. 1182).

Thus the reduction in the value and specific gravity of each item reveals the corruption of the character and spiritual values of the rulers and the people as prophesied in Daniel 2. The whole thing becomes broken or fragile (v.v. 41-42) and is reduced to chaff by the time Yahweh's kingdom is established (v. 35).

Nebuchadnezzar was represented by the head of gold. The characteristics of gold have already been addressed. The Persian kings also were able to be dealt with as revealed in Daniel 6, Esther, Ezra and Nehemiah, but the Greek leaders who came after Alexander were revealed to have been difficult as brass (bronze), which is an extremely hard metal.

Interestingly the Hebrew word for brass (bronze), the metal for Greece, is "nachash" which, when traced to its origin, one will find that it has to do with casting a magic spell, enchantment and a snake or serpent (from its hiss).

Alexander, the first king of the Greek Empire, was proclaimed as the son of Zeus Ammon by the priest of the Oasis of Siva in Egypt during his tenure for the winter of 332-331 BCE (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th Edition, Vol. 1, p. 568).

In the book entitled "*Speculum historiale*" the



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author Vicent De Beauvais writes that Alexander is found to be the son of Nectanebus, a fugitive king of Egypt and a great magician who had to flee to Pella in Macedonia. He established himself as an astrologer there and was visited by the childless Olympias, Phillip's wife. Nectanebus promised that Zeus Ammon would visit her in the form of a dragon which he, himself assumed. In due course Alexander was born, and Phillip's suspicions were overcome by a second appearance of the dragon (*Ency. Brit.*, 14th Ed., Vol. 1, p. 571). Thus enters the Chtonian concept that the Greek leaders, and eventually the Roman leaders were sons of the serpent-god Zeus.

Augustus' birth was on a similar vein as the *Encyclopedia Britannica* notes, "In the sanctuary of Aesculapius at Epiduarus women were visited in their dreams by a serpent - the reputed father of the child that was born, and elsewhere Sicyon who had such a progenitor was regarded as the don of the divine healer. Similar also was the origin of Augustus in a temple of Apollo the god who had his tame serpents in the grove on Epirus." (14th Ed., Vol. 20, p. 370).

The serpent, of course, is Satan (Gen. 3:1-5, Rev. 12:9), therefore Daniel records a similar story to Eden in that what Yahweh has established, when left to man alone, eventually becomes corrupted under the influence of the serpent.

The Greek and Roman leaders exhibited an unrepentant, hostile attitude for anything Hebrew and did all in their power to corrupt and overthrow it. Their attitude was exhibited in their representative metals brass and iron.

We live in a world today, at the end-time, which is still under the Greek and Roman influence and still exhibits suspicion, distrust, hostility, anger and hatred toward the Hebrew Elohim and His commanded ways.

THE IMAGE OF IDOLATRY

As pointed out previously, Daniel describes the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in chapter 2, "Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible," v. 31.

The Hebrew word for image is "tselem." It means; an idolatrous figure, to shade; a phantom, illusion, resemblance, a representative figure, especially an idol.

Nebuchadnezzar saw an image which represented the history of idolatry from the beginning of Babylon to its culmination with Rome; which, of course, continues right on down

to our time today and beyond to the glorious appearing of Yahweh's kingdom.

The form (appearance) was "terrible." The Hebrew word for terrible is "decha" which means, to slink, i.e. (by impl.) to fear, or (caus.) be formidable. It corresponds to another word "zacha" which means, to crawl, by impl. to fear. *Zachal* is often translated as SERPENT, worm and be afraid. To "slink" means to creep, crawl along, to wind, twist, turn, to move in a quiet furtive, or sneaking manner, as from fear, guilt, etc. to sneak or lurk.

Idolatry is laden with guilt and fear. It is sneaky for it takes the truth and twists, winds, and distorts it, turning it into a lie. But it does so in such a sneaky way as to be undetected by the great overall majority. Many others who do detect it will continue in it anyway; some not caring, others because everyone else is doing it, and others simply blind to its disastrous effect.

The brightness of this image was "excellent." Excellent comes from the Hebrew word "yattiy" which means, preeminent, redundant, to exceed, to excel, to remain or be left. In other words, this system of idolatry would exceed and excel, remaining in place until the end. It would be the prominent religion.

WHY IDOLATRY?

Daniel says, "Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the Elohim of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength and glory," Dan. 2:37. Why would Yahweh, Himself set up this great idolatrous system over the earth? The answer is found in the New Testament beginning in the book of Romans and 2 Thessalonians.

"Because that when they knew Yahweh, they glorified Him not as Elohim, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible Elohim, into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things (serpents, reptiles). Wherefore Yahweh also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: who changed the truth of Elohim into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause Yahweh gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which



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is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. **And even as they did not like to retain Yahweh in their knowledge, Yahweh gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient: being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of Elohim, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: who knowing the judgment of Elohim, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them,"** Ro. 1:21-32.

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Sovereign Yahshua Messiah, and by our gathering together unto Him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter, as from us, as that the day of Messiah is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called Elohim, or that is worshipped;** so that he as Elohim sitteth in the Temple of Elohim, shewing himself that he is Elohim. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For **the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom Yahweh shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming: even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause Yahweh shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness,"** 2 Thes. 2:1-12.

Men would not give Yahweh the glory due Him nor did they love the truth, so Yahweh gave them over to a reprobate mind and sent them strong delusion that they might believe a lie.

The same affliction occurred to Israel, "*But My People would not hearken to My voice; and Israel would none of Me. So I gave them up unto their*

own heart's lust: and they walked in their own counsels," Psa. 81:11-12.

What about man's heart? Yahweh gave Israel over to their own heart's lust and the first beast of Daniel seven, Babylon, the first Gentile empire, was eventually given a man's heart. What does Yahweh's word say about man's heart? "*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"* Jer. 17:9. "*There is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead,"* Eccl. 9:3.

What about man's own counsels? "*There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death,"* Prov. 14:12, 16:25. "*There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of Yahweh, that shall stand,"* Prov. 19:21.

THE PATTERN

A pattern unfolds as we view Scriptural history for Yahweh originally repaired the darkness, desolation and destruction the earth was suffering from recorded in Gen. 1. He made man, planted a wondrously beautiful garden and placed the man and his wife there to dress and keep it, only forbidding them to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Man disobeyed and was cast out of paradise. Before 1700 years rolled around man had become so corrupt and evil he had to be destroyed.

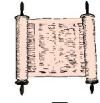
Yahweh saved one man and his family, bringing them over into a fresh new world for another chance. Under the hand of Ham, Cush and especially Nimrod an attempt was made to gather all men into one great ruling kingdom called Babel (Babylon). This attempt to band together was directly against Yahweh's command to replenish the earth (Gen. 8:17, 9:1). Under Nimrod's influence, Noah's descendants corrupted into idolatry.

Yahweh called Abram out of Ur of the Chaldees, a great seat of idolatry, sending him to the land of Canaan. His descendants, Israel, were brought out of Egyptian slavery to be taken to the promised land of Canaan, but even while they were enroute, they corrupted into idolatry.

Yahweh brought them into the land eventually establishing them into a kingdom under Saul, who was rejected for disobedience. He then established the ruling dynasty through David whose son, Solomon, inherited the greatest glory of the kingdom and was made the wisest man who had ever lived. Yet Solomon also corrupted his wisdom, turning to idolatry, as also did many



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of his descendants until Israel and Judah had to be rejected and removed as Yahweh's people and kingdom.

Yahweh then raised up the Gentile kingdoms, beginning with Nebuchadnezzar, which were to continue until the last days, but were also prophesied to corrupt into idolatry.

Therefore man's pattern is that he is given the best opportunity to begin with; but man has a habit of disobeying the conditions laid down by Yahweh and, hence, suffers rejection, corruption and eventual destruction. All Yahweh has to do once man has rejected Him, His conditions and covenant, is to turn them over to follow the lusts of their own heart and man will corrupt into those things that are not convenient.

ROME, THE FINAL CORRUPTION

Rome, scripturally and historically, was the fourth kingdom to rule over the Great Sea (The Mediterranean). Its history also coincides with the many guidelines given in Dan. 2, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12. The first observation to make is that the first three beasts are able to be portrayed and described as being similar to known creatures, but the fourth beast has no similar portrayal nor description.

Rome was characterized as dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly, also having great IRON teeth (Dan. 7:5). The iron teeth also serves to tie this kingdom in with the iron of Dan. 2. The iron is used to break in pieces (Dan. 7:7, 2:40) and subdue all things.

Rome, the fourth and final Gentile kingdom, the fourth kingdom of the Idolatrous image was not only a kingdom of idolatry itself; but also it enforced the system of idolatry on others. It and its successors; all a part of the Roman system, would continue down to the establishment of Yahweh's kingdom on earth. Yahweh's kingdom has not yet been established. Our society and system today has only stemmed down from Rome. Rome and its system is still extant in our world. It is the system of final corruption and that corruption is so great that the truth is difficult to filter out from the gross error that is extant. That is why a very careful study into Rome, its history and religion is necessary.

THE SPIRITUALLY SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS

There are several spiritually significant numbers that are associated with this beast that must be addressed which will also fit in with the description and history of Rome. Those numbers are 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10.

THREE - E. W. Bullinger writes, "In this number we have quite a new set of phenomena.

We come to the first geometrical figure. Two straight lines cannot possibly enclose any space, or form a plane figure; neither can two plane figures form a solid. Three lines are necessary to form a plane figure; and three dimensions of length, breadth, and height, are necessary to form a solid. Hence three is the symbol of a cube - the simplest form of solid figure. As two is the symbol of the square, or plane contents (x^2), so three is the symbol of the cube, or solid contents (x^3). Three, therefore, stands for that which is solid, real, substantial, complete, and entire." (*Number in Scripture*, p. 107).

Three, in essence, is the number for the world we live in for we live in a three dimensional world. We can visualize a one dimensional world as a straight line (point A to point B). We can visualize a two dimensional world as a square, rectangle, etc. (length x width). Because we live in a three dimensional world, we have no problem visualizing it (length x width x height). But we cannot visualize a fourth dimensional world or any dimension beyond our dimension, the third.

That is why the fourth beast of Daniel seven was indescribable as far as any known earthly beast was concerned. The first three were recognizable and describable for they fit in with and complete the third dimension, but the fourth beast was diverse from the first three beasts (Dan. 7:7, 19, 23 [Note: the word diverse used 4 times in verses 3, 7, 19, 23. It is used once in relation to all the beasts but four times in relation to the fourth beast and a fifth time in relation to the little horn]). Three, therefore, is a number representing dimensional perfection.

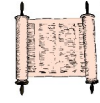
FOUR - Four is $3 + 1$ which would denote the beginning of a new dimension. A good example is the creation account. The dimension of light was created the first day. This would be one dimensional because the light shone only from point A to point B. The second dimension was created the second day for a vault, space or heaven was made between the waters. On the third day the earth was brought fourth, a solid, third dimension. Then plant life was made possible.

On the fourth day the fourth dimension was introduced for Yahweh went beyond the confines of the three dimensional earth into heaven itself to establish the sun, moon and stars. This dimension though studied intently and even worshipped by man, yet is not understood, nor will it be by third dimensional man.

Is it a coincidence that pagan sun worshipping Rome was raised up before the end of the fourth millenia and given power over the earth from that time onward until the end of the age? Is it a



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coincidence that the Savior appeared at the time just ending with the fourth millenia and beginning with the fifth? I think not.

Rome was the fourth kingdom that had power over the earth, signifying the introduction of a fourth dimension; which man sees and attempts to describe and understand, but cannot. It is a dreadful, terrible and exceedingly strong kingdom that breaks, bruises and crushes while it also breaks, bruises and crushes into other kingdoms itself (Dan. 2:40). Such is the history of Rome which broke in pieces, bruised and subdued other kingdoms while it in turn, was broken in pieces, bruised and subdued. But Rome has never disappeared. It has continued to exist down through the ages and is more extant in most kingdoms and countries of this world than is realized. That is the enigma of the fourth beast and the fourth dimension.

SEVEN - The number seven is $6 + 1$. It took six days of miraculous creation in which the physical creation was worked with and finished. On the seventh day came rest. Yahweh commands us to follow His example by working the first six days of the week and resting the seventh. Yahweh added one day to the work week for rest, rejuvenation and spiritual purposes. Seven, therefore, is the number for rest, spiritual perfection and completion.

EIGHT - "In Hebrew the number eight is Sh'moneh, from the root Shah'meyn, 'to make fat,' 'to cover with fat,' 'to super-abound.' As a participle it means, 'one who abounds in strength,' etc. As a noun it is 'superabundant fertility,' 'oil,' etc. So that as a numeral it is the super-abundant number. As seven was so called because the seventh day was the day of completion and rest, so eight, as the eighth day, was over and above this perfect completion, as was indeed the first in a new series, as well as being the eighth. Thus it already represents two numbers in one, the first and eighth....It is $7 + 1$. Hence it is the number specially associated with resurrection, regeneration, and the beginning of a new era or order." (*Number in Scripture* by E. W. Bullinger, p.p. 196, 200).

TEN - The number ten has already been addressed. It is the number for ordinal perfection or completion, in other words, perfection, completion of order. Rome completed or perfected the order of the beast kingdoms, and had its own order of completion as we will soon see.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Rome was the fourth world ruling kingdom over the earth. It was diverse from the first three;

indicating with its appearance that a new dimension, not easily comprehended by the human mind, had been entered.

The beast had ten horns. A horn is a symbol of power usually indicating a person who begins a thing, e.g. the two horns of the ram of Daniel 8 represent the kings of Media and Persia (Darius, the Mede and Cyrus of Persia, v. 20). The one horn of the goat of Daniel 8 represented the first king of Greece, Alexander the Great (v. 21). The four notable horns that came up replacing the one notable horn (v. 8) represented the four generals who divided his one kingdom into four kingdoms and dynasties after his death.

Who would the ten horns of the beast of Daniel seven represent? There were seven original leaders or kings who were instrumental in raising up the Roman Republic. They were Romulus, Hostilius, Ancus Marcus, Titus Tatius, Numa Pompilius, Tarquinius Priscus and Servius Tullius (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th Ed., Vol. 19, p. 475). Toward the latter end of the Republic it came to be ruled by a triumvirate consisting of Crassus, Pompey and Julius Caesar.

The last three men or horns brought the total to ten signalling the end of the order of the Republic. The republic degenerated into the disharmony of anarchy, violence and bloodshed. Upon the deaths of Crassus, Pompey and Julius Caesar; Mark Anthony, Lepidus and Octavian succeeded their positions in the triumvirate. The triumvirate was completely overthrown by Octavian who also brought the republic to an end establishing the Roman Empire under the dynasty of the Caesar.

The little horn of Dan. 7, therefore, is Octavian who arose among the ten horns plucking up the last three horns which left the seven original. He became the eighth, signifying the *new beginning*, the *regeneration* of Rome as an empire.

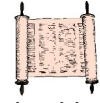
THE LITTLE HORN

Daniel was considering the ten horns when another little horn came up among them. Three of the ten are plucked up by their roots. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things (Dan. 7:8). Verse 24 points out that the ten horns are ten kings of this fourth kingdom. The little horn is another king who rises after them. He subdues three and is diverse from the first ten.

As pointed out previously, ten is the number for ordinal perfection. The old order of Rome as a republic was coming to an end. The little horn is an eleventh. It is diverse from the first ten. Eleven begins a new order which is what this little horn does, for a diverse new order (dynasty) of kings



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began to rule in a diverse new kingdom (the republic became an empire).

This horn has eyes like a man. What would this mean? Yahshua said, "*The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.*" Mt. 6:22-23.

Is there light in man? "Yahshua answered, '*Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is not light in him,*'" Jn. 11:9-10.

There is no light in man. When there is no light shining and all is dark, man cannot see. He is just as blind as the blind. Man must have an outside source of light e.g. the sun, a flashlight, light bulb, etc. if he is going to be able to see.

Yahshua said, "*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world,*" Jn. 9:5. He also said, "*I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life,*" Jn. 8:12. If our eye is set on the true Savior, Yahshua, then we have the light of life. Our eye will be single and our body will be full of light.

But this little horn has the eyes of a man. What does man love? "*And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every man that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved,*" Jn. 3:19-20.

Man loves darkness rather than light, because darkness provides a cloak of secrecy to work the evil that man loves. We shall soon see that the eyes of the little horn were eyes of man that loved darkness, evil and wickedness rather than light.

This little horn has a mouth speaking great things. The character of these great words is revealed in Dan. 7:25 for they are against the Most High. The word "against" comes from the Hebrew word "*tsad*" which also means; concerning, as, on the side of, an adversary, or to sidle off. "Sidle" means, to move sideways, especially in a shy or stealthy manner.

OCTAVIAN

During the reign of the triumvirate there was chaos, confusion, disharmony, unrest, crime and civil war. With the overthrow of the power of the triumvirate, the seven original horns were left denoting rest and such is what took place in Rome once the triumvirate was overthrown

leaving Octavian in sole undisputed rulership. Rome was given peace from within and without.

Octavian was the little horn who overthrew the three of the ten leaving the seven original to which he was added making eight. From that time the Roman Empire did super-abound. It waxed fat and prosperous and so did the little horn and its dynasty of successors who were the Caesars. The Roman Republic had been laid to rest. Rome was *regenerated* into the superpower of Empire.

Octavian means eight and he was the eighth horn. Eight is also associated with oil which was used for anointing, "*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over,*" Ps. 23:5. "*Thy throne, O Elohim, is forever: the sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre. Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore Elohim, Thy Elohim, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows,*" Ps. 45:6-7. "*I have found David my servant; with My holy oil have I anointed him,*" Ps. 89:20.

Interestingly, these Psalms have to do with the anointing of David as king over Israel and his Son, the Savior, Yahshua, Who was anointed as King over Yahweh's kingdom and also being called Elohim.

Octavian (eight, oil) was declared the savior of Rome (*Ency. Brit.*, 14th Ed., Vol. 2, p. 687). He was anointed "*Augustus*" by the Roman Senate and was deified during his lifetime and after his death.

Julius Caesar's body had been cremated in the Forum. Octavian erected a permanent temple on that spot giving it the religious title *divus Iulius* (*Ency. Brit.*, 14th Ed., Vol. 19, p.p. 460 & 502). The deifying of Julius Caesar, who had adopted Octavian as his son and heir apparent (*Ency. Brit.*, 14th Ed., Vol. 2, p. 686) made him to be proclaimed son of *Divi* or son of god.

AUGUSTUS

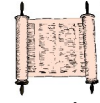
Octavian was given the title "*Augustus*" on Jan 17, 27 B.C.E. ushering in the Roman Empire under the princeps (first citizen). *Augustus* means, reverend, consecrated, **holy**, venerable, majestic, etc. It was derived from two Latin words, *augeo* and *augur*.

Augeo has to do with "increase" (eight and oil). *Augur* is linked with the Greek word "sebastos" meaning, reverend and one **consecrated by religion**, which came to form one of the German imperial titles "Mehrer des Reichs" (extender of the empire). [*ISBE*, Vol. 1, p. 364.]

The words *august* and *augur* in the English



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language convey the same meanings as their Latin counterparts. August is shown by *Webster's New World Dictionary* as; **adj.** [L. *augustus*, orig., prob. "consecrated by the augurs"] **1.** inspiring awe and reverence; imposing and magnificent **2.** worthy of respect because of age and dignity, high position, etc.; venerable - **SYN.** see GRAND.

Grand - **adj.** [ME. *graunt* < OFr. *grand*, *grant* < L. *grandis*, full-grown, great (replacing *magnus* in LL. & Romance languages), prob. < IE.base **gwrendh-*, to swell up, whence Gr. *brenthos*, pride] **1.** higher in rank, status, or dignity than others having the same title [a *grand* duke] **2.** most important; chief; main; principal [the *grand* ballroom] **3.** imposing because of great size, beauty, and extent; magnificent [grand scenery] **4.** handsome and luxurious; characterized by splendor and display [a *grand* banquet] **5.** eminent; distinguished; illustrious **6.** self-important, pretentious; haughty **7.** lofty and dignified, as in style **8.** overall; comprehensive [the *grand* total] **9.** [colloq.] very good; excellent, delightful, admirable, etc.: a general term of approval **10.** *Music* full; complete [a *grand* chorus].

Augur - n. [L. orig., a priest at rituals of fertility and increase; prob. < OL. **augos*, **augeris*, increase, growth < *augere* (see AUGMENT); meaning infl. by *auspex*, AUSPEX] **1.** in ancient Rome, any of a body of officials who interpreted omens as being favorable or unfavorable in connection with an undertaking **2.** a fortuneteller; prophet; soothsayer - **vt., vi.** [L. *augurari* < the n.] **1.** to foretell or prophesy from omens **2.** to be an omen (of).

Augury - n., pl. **-ries** [ME. *augurie* < L. *augurium*, divination < *augur*, AUGUR] **1.** the practice of divination from omens **2.** a formal ceremony conducted by an augur **3.** an omen; sign; portent; indication.

Augment - **vt.** [ME. *augmenten* < OFr. *augmenter* < L. *augmentare* < *augmentum*, an increase < *augere*, to increase < IE. base **aug-*, to multiply, increase, whence Gr. *auxein*] **1.** to make greater, as in size, quantity, strength, etc.; enlarge **2.** Gram. to add augment to - **vi.** to become greater; increase - **n.** **1.** [Obs.] an increase **2.** Gram. a prefixed vowel or lengthening or diphthongization of the initial vowel to show past time in Greek and Sanskrit verbs - **SYN.** see INCREASE.

Auspex - n. [L., contr. of *avis* < *avis*, bird + *spicere*, to see] in ancient Rome, an augur, or diviner, esp. one who watched for omens in the flight of birds.

The meanings of these words reveal the true nature of the word *augustus* and the one

receiving such for a title or name. Is it any wonder that this little horn had a mouth speaking such great things (about himself). Through the title or name *Augustus*, Octavian (eight) was seeking to rise above all of his fellow man, and above the earth, exalting himself into heaven itself. But he is not the only one. All of his successors proclaimed the same and even greater magnification for themselves and their position.

PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

When Octavian overthrew the Egyptian forces of Mark Antony, one of the members of the second triumvirate, and Cleopatra, he was able to have the title of Augustus bestowed upon himself in 27 BCE. The death of Lepidus, the other member of the triumvirate in 12 BCE opened the final door of opportunity to completely uproot and overthrow the triumvirate allowing him to be elected *Pontifex Maximus*.

The old Roman Republic had made war with and overcome most of the city states and kingdoms surrounding the Mediterranean. Excursions north and west had brought most of the Gauls, Celts and some Germans under control. When war was waged against the various peoples resulting in their defeat, the Romans would also capture the people's temples and priesthoods, in effect taking their deities prisoner. They would then take all temple vessels and appurtenances along with the deities to Rome where temples in their honor would be erected. Thus Rome became the center and stronghold of all paganism.

The office of *Pontifex Maximus* gave Augustus and his successors power over all religion. Toward the end of the Roman Republic, when anarchy, crime, and general chaos was extant, interest in religion had waned. The priesthoods had suffered and the temples had fallen into disrepair. Augustus rebuilt 82 temples, re-established the old priesthoods and filled once more the office of *flamen dialis*. (*Ency. Brit.*, 14th Ed., Vol. 19, p.p. 460-1). This restoration along with the office of *Pontifex Maximus* gave him power over all religion. The religious attitude and feelings were now diverted to the reigning house (ibid.).

Pontifex comes from two Latin words, *pons* and *facere*. *Pons* means "bridge." *Facere* means, "to do" or "make." *Pontifex* means "bridge builder." *Maximus* means "great." *Pontifex Maximus* was the office of the "great bridge builder" or "great high priest." It has to do, specifically, with building a bridge over or filling the gap between heaven and earth. A high priest officiates between Elohim and man. Thus



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Augustus (Octavian) sought to become the "**Mediator**" between Yahweh and man.

EMPEROR WORSHIP

When Julius Caesar visited the eastern areas of the republic, he discovered that Alexander the Great and his successors the Ptolemies and Seleucidae were worshipped and adored by their subjects as deities (elohim, gods). When he returned to Rome he attempted to establish himself as dictator, desiring also deification. Several members of the Roman senate ended his designs through assassination.

Octavian carefully consolidated his position after Antony's defeat. He had himself proclaimed under the lofty title "Augustus" by the Roman senate and permitted the bestowal of divine favors upon himself in Asia and Egypt while wisely forbidding such in Italy.

However, there was a large contingent of oriental ex-slaves dwelling in Rome who followed the ways of the East. They were instrumental in raising shrines to Augustus even in Italy. The shrines were said to be dedicated not to Augustus, but to his "*genius*." These Oriental cults crept in gradually. Roman life no longer focused on the abstract notion of state, but on the imperial house.

The "*imperial cult*" marked the difference between the republican focus on the state while the empire focused on the family of Caesar. The image of the living emperor was installed on the army standards and was made the object of devotion. Refusal to perform libations to it became the ugly test of treason and heterodoxy.

GENIUS OF THE EMPEROR

The forbidding of outright worship of Augustus in Italy led to the establishment of shrines to his "*genius*." The *Encyclopedia Britannica* reports, "He (Augustus) erected on the spot where Caesar's body had been cremated in the Forum a permanent temple to his adopted father, under the definitely religious title of *Divus Iulius*. No doubt he also did much generally to revive the ancient cults. He rebuilt, as he tells us himself, 82 temples which had fallen into disrepair. He re-established the old priesthoods and filled once more the office of *flamen dialis*. But religious feeling was now to be mainly diverted to the reigning house, and this project was aided by the natural prominence in the palace of the cult of the *genius* of the emperor himself. As the palace cults became national, the worship of the *genius* was bound to spread, and ultimately Augustus sanctioned its celebration at the *compita* (crossways) together with the worship of the

old lares." This is an interesting concept which must be explored in the pages of encyclopedias and dictionaries.

"Originally the *genius* of the Roman house-father and the *iuno* (Juno) of the house-mother were worshipped. The house-father and house-mother were the family's or clan's power of reproduction and continuation. At death this *genius* was passed on to the living heir. The *genius* was often conceived as appearing in the form of a snake, although in art it was depicted as a young man, generally in the act of sacrificing.

Upon the rise of individualism and owing to the rise of Greek ideas concerning a *guardian spirit* or *daimon*, the *genius* lost its original meaning, and came to be a sort of personification of the individual's natural desires and appetites. However, the development did not stop here. The *genius* came to be thought of as a sort of *guardian angel*, a higher self; and, as the Greek *daimon* was sometimes rationalized into the individual's character or temper, so also Horace half-seriously (Epp. ii. 2, 187) says that only the *genius* knows what makes one person so different from another, adding that he is a god who is born and dies with each one of us. This individual *genius* was worshipped by each individual especially on his birthday. A few inscriptions even mention the *genius* of a dead person.

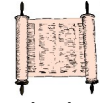
To show reverence for the *genius* of another, or to swear by it, was a mark of deep respect; hence it is not unnatural that the *genius of Augustus* and of his successors formed objects of popular cult. Thus to worship the *genius Augusti* avoided the feeling against worshipping any living emperor, which remained fairly strong in Italy; for of course all *genii* were divine and might properly be worshipped." (14th Ed., Vol. 10, p. 116).

The *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* has this to say, "Augustus sought to gain support for his regime through the **ruler cult**, a concept that had for its background the **god-king** ideal of the ancient Near East and the efforts of successors of Alexander the Great to link worship of the ruler with loyalty to the state. During his rise to power Augustus had arranged the deification of Julius Caesar in an effort to win the loyalty of his troops, and he erected a temple to the *divine Julius* in the Forum. And in each of the 265 precincts of Rome he set up shrines dedicated to the *genius* of Augustus - **the divine spirit** that watched over his fortunes" (Vol. 4, p. 230).

Genius in Latin means "the beggetor." Our English word "genius" stems from the Latin and



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means the same. *Webster's New World Dictionary* reveals the etymology of the word and its original meaning; [L., guardian spirit, natural ability, genius < base of *genere*, *gignere*, to produce: see GENUS] 1. a) according to ancient Roman belief, a guardian spirit assigned to a person at birth; tutelary deity b) the guardian spirit of any person, place, etc. c) either of two spirits, one good and one evil, supposed to influence one's destiny d) a person considered as having strong influence over another.

Thus the true nature of Augustus, the little horn of Daniel 7, is exposed. He sought personal deification. His place of worship was at the crossways (cross). He was the protective *geni* over all religion. He became the "mediator" between Elohim and man (Pontifex Maximus). He was the *begetter* of the fourth and final beast power that would rule over the earth until Yahweh's kingdom would be established.

WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS

Daniel says, "I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom," 7:21.

Who doesn't know about the assault that the Romans made against the disciples of Yahshua once the new-found faith began to expand? Of course, the persecution (war) was begun by the Scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees. They began their campaign against the Messiah, Himself, and continued it against the disciples after the Holy Spirit was given on the day of Pentecost. Their persecution became intense when Stephen was stoned to death (Acts 7). The true believers were scattered abroad throughout Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:1). The Romans picked up where the Jewish leaders left off, performing many atrocities against the disciples.

The true nature of the persecution against Yahshua's followers is revealed in the *ISBE*, "Under the empire philosophic systems and oriental rites continued to replace the older religion. Augustus attempted to breathe life into the dry bones, but his plan was too political and was lacking in real religious spirit. He aimed at an imperial and popular religion similar to what had long prevailed in the East, where kings were often regarded as divine by their subjects. Alexander the Great and the Diadochian rulers, especially in Egypt and Syria, recognized the value of this system as a bond of union in wide dominions. When Augustus brought peace to the world, the Orient was ready to hail him as a g-d.

Out of this evolved the cult of the reigning emperor and of Roma personified. This worship may have given a semblance of religious unity to the empire, and it magnified the emperor, but it became a deadly engine of persecution when Chr-stians (should be; true believers) refused to worship the emperor and were treated as traitors. The old Roman religion was now dead, and philosophy took its place along with the mysteries, which promised immortality." (Vol. 4., p. 213.)

"Domitian took one definite step against (the believers) in establishing an easy test by which to detect those who were (believers), namely, the demand to worship the *genius* of the emperor. This too was only part of Domitian's general policy of asserting his own *dominus et deus* (Lord and God) title and emphasizing the imperial cult as a bond of political union. Many (believers) were martyred in succeeding reigns because they refused to worship the emperor." (ibid, Vol. 4., p. 217).

The main reason for the hostility against Yahshua's disciples is revealed here. The disciples refused to worship the emperor and his *genius*. For this refusal they were persecuted, tortured and executed. Those who were faithful were willing to give their lives on behalf of their faith and their Savior. Others capitulated and performed a simple rite which was dedicated to the emperor, thus obtaining release, as the *Holman Bible Dictionary* states, "Emperor worship was firmly in place in the Roman Empire in the early days of Chr-stianity. During the reigns of Nero, Domitian, and other Roman emperors, persecution of Chr-stians was severe because of gross misconceptions regarding the practice of the Chr-stian faith. Chr-stians were considered undesirable and were vigorously rooted out. Standing trial if they worshiped the pagan gods, that is, the emperor and the imperial cult, they would be freed. If not, they would suffer all manner of punishments and death. All the suspected Chr-stian had to do was sprinkle a few sacrificial grains of incense into the eternal flame burning in front of the statue of the emperor. Since the punishments were so horrible and the means of escape so easy, many Chr-stians gave in. Many did not and were burned alive, killed by lions in the arena, or crucified." (Article; "Emperor Worship.")

Daniel reveals that these actions wore out the saints of the MOST HIGH (Dan. 7:25). The book of Revelation, chapter 13 also reveals the power of the beast to overcome Yahweh's saints, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him



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over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations," v. 7.

The Roman beast (the emperor and his state, Roma) have brought grievous consequences upon the true believers and the world-at-large also.

CHANGING OF TIMES AND LAWS

Daniel says that this little horn will, "think to change times and laws," 7:25.

In its war against the saints, the beast (Rome) with its little horn (Caesar) brought about changes that continue to affect this world in a traditional way that, after two thousand years, is so automatic few people are cognizant of it. The observance of "times" is the first thing mentioned. "Times" have to do with calendrical observance, among other things.

The observance of the year was changed. Originally, the year began around the spring equinox. The Caesars changed it to January, which corresponded with the two-faced Roman god who (supposedly) was looking backward into the past with one face, and forward into the future with the other.

The beginning of months was originally observed with the sighting of the new moon directly after the conjunction. The word "month" actually comes from and means "moon." (Check it out in your own dictionary.) Both Julius and Augustus Caesar added months to the calendar in their zeal to honor themselves. They changed the calendar to suit themselves.

The *Encyclopedia Britannica*, fourteenth edition, says, "The working of the calendar was in the hands of the *pontifices*, who every month used to watch for the new moon, and, when it was seen, proclaimed from the Capitol the number of days, five or seven, to the Nones." (vol.4, p. 579.) The office of Pontifex Maximus gave Augustus absolute power over the calendar. Pope Gregory XIII, who assumed Caesar's office of Pontifex Maximus, altered the calendar even further, and that is the basic calendar observed by the western world today.

Certain societies (to wit: Egypt, Babylon, India, etc.) began and ended the day with sunrise, while the Hebrew day began and ended with sunset. The Romans changed the day to begin and end with midnight.

Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Babylonian, Celtic, etc. festivals were introduced and assimilated into the "holiday" system that has evolved into our world today. The Hebrews had observed the "holydays" commanded by Yahweh and preserved in Scripture. These "holidays" served the purpose of worship extended to paganistic deities. The change from the proper observances

commanded by Scripture to the pagan Roman (blended) calendar has waged an effective war against the saints, causing the world to forget the commanded way, and relegating the feast days of Yahweh to the simple term "Jewish."

The Caesars also considered themselves to be great law-givers. Many of the laws on the books today are a direct result of the commands and laws invoked by the Caesars. Augustus, Titus, Domitian, Nero, Constantine, and Justinian are among the great contributors to the legal system extant in today's world.

While some of the laws are somewhat in league with Scriptural commands, most are not. But the judgments and punishments prescribed for those laws that do favor Biblical commands generally differ in their application.

The beast power has done an effective job of changing times and laws, which have served the purpose of blinding the earth's inhabitants to Yahweh's commanded ways. It has also served the purpose of waging effective warfare on the saints, since any who embrace the Biblical way are held in suspicion, general contempt, or as legalistic.

TIME, TIMES, AND DIVIDING OF TIMES

Daniel says that this fourth beast kingdom would have power until a time and times and the dividing of time (7:25). What does this mean? When will this be?

There are those who have speculated many different things down through the ages. Some proclaim that a time is a year, times is two years and the dividing of time was half a year. In other words, three and one half years.

Still others have speculated that a year, in prophetic terms is 360 days. 360 times 3-1/2 = 1260 years, on the day for a year principle established in Ez. 4:1-6. But the beast power established by the Roman Emperor has continued longer than that. There must be another method that has been overlooked.

Yahweh had commanded Moses, "Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto Me in the year. Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before Me empty:) and the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field. Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before Adon Yahweh," Ex. 23:14-17.

The first time was the Feast of Passover and



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Unleavened Bread. That would have been the “time” spoken of by Daniel. The second time was the feast of Pentecost. That would have been the “times” spoken of.

Yahshua came to fulfill the Passover and begin the fulfillment of the days of Unleavened Bread for His people. The land was under control of the Roman beast at that time. After He ascended into heaven, Yahshua fulfilled Pentecost by pouring the Holy Spirit out on His followers. The land was still under control of the Roman beast.

The first two times were observed in the spring of the year. The third time spoken of by Daniel was observed in the fall. There was a period that divided between the spring festivals and the fall festival which is called summer, of course. That was the “dividing of time.” The third time or festival season has not begun to be fulfilled yet. We are still in the time that divides between the fulfillment of the first two times and the third time. We are still under the influence and power of the Roman beast, even if it doesn’t appear to be so. Our world is under a combination of Roman and Greek influence and domination.

Yahweh’s people are given into the hand of the Roman power until the fulfillment of the third time. The third time (the fall festival season) begins with the Feast of Trumpets. This day signifies the return of Yahshua to establish Yahweh’s kingdom on earth, which will end the period that divides the first two times. The fourth beast will be overthrown and destroyed (Dan. 7:11, 26).

The fourth beast of Daniel 7, the dreadful and terrible, and exceedingly strong beast is Rome. The little horn that had eyes like a man, and a mouth speaking great things, which made war with the saints, and prevailed against them, seeking to wear them out, was Augustus Caesar, who began a dynasty that has continued, in name, down through the ages. The inheritor of Caesar’s title “Pontifex Maximus,” in today’s world, is the Pope at Rome. But there is more. There is another “little horn” spoken of in Daniel 8. Once we identify this “little horn,” we will be able to clearly see and identify the whole system of Babylon the Great spoken of in the book of Revelation, chapter 17, the beast of chapter 13, etc.

DANIEL 8

Daniel 8 follows on the heels of Daniel 7. But this is done for a specific reason. Daniel 8 reveals another “little horn.” If we can discover the identity of this “little horn,” as we have of the horn

of chapter 7, then we can begin unravelling the “mystery” that has enshrouded these chapters and much of the Scriptures for millenia.

Daniel says, “In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzer a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first,” Dan. 8:1. Daniel means that this vision occurred to him after that which appeared to him at the first year. The visions of Daniel 7 and 8 are very closely inter-related as we will soon discover.

Daniel first sees a ram which had two horns. The two horns are high, but one is higher than the other. The identity of this ram and its horns is revealed in verse 20 as the kings of Media and Persia. The ram, therefore, corresponds with the breast and arms of silver described in Daniel 2. The image that Nebuchadnezzar had seen had a head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass (bronze), legs of iron, and feet and toes of iron and clay mixture (Dan. 2:31-34). Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom of Babylon were represented by the head of gold, while the kingdom that was to come after him (Media and Persia) was represented by the silver (v.v. 37-39).

Daniel saw the ram pushing westward, and northward and southward so that no beasts (other kingdoms) could stand before him. The ram did according to his will and became great (v. 4). Persia was a great conquering empire in its own right.

While Daniel was considering all this, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes (v. 5). This goat with its notable horn is Greece with its first king, Alexander, as revealed in verse 21.

Daniel says, “And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand,” Dan. 8:6-7.

The swiftness and decisiveness with which Alexander the Great and his Greek army defeated the Persians is attested to Scripturally and in secular history. The leopard with four wings of a fowl (Dan. 7:6) is also a prophetic witness of the swiftness of Alexander the Great and his Macedonian/Greek forces. The description of the goat not touching the ground matches the description of the leopard with its



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four wings.

The leopard is an animal that relies on its cunning and swiftness to apprehend its prey. Upon making a kill, a leopard will carry its prey to a tree (the abode of a large number of fowl), climb the tree with the prey in its stong jaws placing it out of the reach of many other predators in order to enjoy its meal and/or feed its family.

Alexander began his campaign against Persia in the spring of 334 BCE with an army only numbering between 30,000 and 40,000. By 331BCE he had destroyed the last army of Persia, a force possibly numbering as much as one million men. Needless to say, it was a campaign, victory, and overthrow that literally stunned the then known world. It also continues to amaze today's soldiery and historians. Many of Alexander's tactics were studied and employed by generals on both sides of the Axis and Allied powers in WWII.

THE FOUR HORNS

Daniel writes, "Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven," Dan. 8:8.

After Alexander's seemingly untimely death, four of his generals divided his conquests between themselves. Ptolemy received the southern kingdom of Egypt, Seleucus I received Syria, Babylon, and Media, Cassander received Macedonia, and Lysimachus received Thrace. Each general established his own dynasty over his entrusted territory. Thus ensued intrigues, conspiracies, and wars between the kings and their territories until the advent of the Roman empire which overcame and swallowed them all into its own boundaries.

The leopard beast of Daniel 7 was shown to have four heads. Each of these four heads represents one of the four horns that the great horn Alexander was divided into. The goat of Daniel 8, the leopard of Daniel 7 and the brass (bronze) of Daniel 2 are revealed throughout Scripture and secular history to represent the kingdom/empire of Greece/ Macedonia.

THE LITTLE HORN

Daniel writes, "And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant *land*. And it waxed great, *even* to the host of heaven; and it cast down *some* of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host, and by him

the daily *sacrifice* was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given *him* against the daily *sacrifice* by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered," 8:9-12.

Who is this little horn? How can we determine his identity? There are key things spoken in Daniel, the Scriptures, and secular history which will enable us to determine it.

Notice first that it waxed exceeding great toward the south, then toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. To wax great toward the south, one must come from the north. Many proclaim that Antiochus the Great is the one who is spoken of here, and Antiochus did unmistakably fulfil much of what is prophesied here, but he was only a forerunner or type of another who was to come and make a far greater impact on the whole world.

Yahweh is using the events between Greece and Persia to establish the foundation and history upon which the little horn would base its power.

Notice a key verse that will help to expose the identity of the little horn, "...and by him the daily *sacrifice* was taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down," verse 11. Who actually took away the daily *sacrifice*, casting down the sanctuary? The ROMANS, of course! Notice also what Daniel 9:26 says about a prince (horn) that shall come, "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for Himself: and **the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sactuary;** and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined."

The Romans under their little horn, Caesar, are the only ones who ultimately fulfil Daniel 8 and 9.

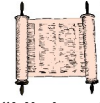
THE DIVIDED EMPIRE

The amazing fact about Daniel chapters 7 and 8 is that they are foretelling the ultimate rise to power of the Roman Empire and its subsequent division between east and west. The western empire was labelled as Latin while the eastern empire was labelled as GREEK!

The division of the empire was formulated under Constantine called the Great. The *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th Edition, Volume 19 has this to say, "The reign of Constantine the Great **forms the most deep-reaching division** in the history of Europe. The external continuity is not broken, but the principles which guided society in the Greek and Roman world are



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replaced by a new order of ideas. Emperor-worship, which expressed a belief in the ideal of the earthly empire of Rome, gives way to Christianity. This is the outward sign that a mental transformation, which we can trace for 300 years before in visible processes of decay and growth, had reached a crisis. Besides the adoption of Christianity, Constantine's reign is marked by an event only second in importance, **the shifting of the center of gravity of the empire from the west to the east** by making Byzantium a second capital, a second Rome. The foundation of Constantinople (*q.v.*) determined the subsequent history of the State; **it established permanently the division between the eastern and western parts of the empire**—a principle already introduced—and soon exhibited, though not immediately, the preponderance of the eastern half. The eastern provinces were the richest and most resourceful, and only needed a Rome in their midst to proclaim this fact; and further, it was eastward that the empire fronted, for here was the one great civilized State with which it was in constant antagonism. Byzantium was refounded on the model of Rome, had its own senate, and presently a *praefectus urbi*. But its character was different in two ways: **it was Christian and it was Greek**. From its foundation New Rome had a Christian stamp; it had no history as the capital of a pagan empire. There was, however, no intention of depressing Rome to a secondary rank in political importance; this was brought about by the force of circumstances," (p. 432).

This division was foretold by Dan. 2:41, "And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, **the kingdom shall be divided**; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay."

CONSTANTINE THE GREAT

Constantine was the illegitimate son of commander Flavius Valerius Constantinus (Constantius I) and Flavia Helena, a camp follower (prostitute). He was born at Nis in what is now SERBIA (*Ency. Brit. and Encarta*).

Constantius I became co-emperor with Galerius upon the abdication of Diocletian. Constantine had exhibited military talent in the east, serving under Diocletian and Galerius. He joined his father in Britain in 306. His father died the same year and the soldiers proclaimed Constantine emperor.

Constantine followed the examples of his father and other emperors as a solar henotheist, believing that the Roman sun god, Sol, was the

visible manifestation of an invisible "Highest God" (*summus deus*), who was the principle behind the universe. This god was thought to be the companion of the Roman emperor. Constantine's adherence to this faith is evident from his claim of having had a vision of the sun god in 310 while in a grove of Apollo in Gaul (*Encarta*).

Constantine seems to have had a life of visions and special happenings for it was in 312 CE, on the eve of the battle against Maxentius at Milvian Bridge, that he claims to have dreamed of the Messiah Who informed him to wear the monogram XP on the shields of his soldiers and thereby obtain the victory. The next day he claims to have seen another vision of a cross superimposed on the sun and the words "in this sign you will be the victor." (*Ency. Brit. and Encarta*).

With the defeat of Maxentius and the eventual overthrow of Licinius, Constantine became the sole ruler and master of the Roman world in the east and west. He issued his famous edict of religious toleration in 313 which was supposedly a boon to the Christian religion.

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "It has been said by Stanley that Constantine was entitled to be called "Great" in virtue rather of what he did than of what he was; and it is true that neither his intellectual nor his moral qualities were such as to earn the title. His claim to greatness rests mainly on the fact that **he divined the future which lay before Christianity, and determined to enlist it in the service of his empire**, and also on his achievement in completing the work begun by Aurelian and Diocletian, by which **the quasi-constitutional monarchy or "principate" of Augustus was transformed into the naked absolutism sometimes called the "dominate,"**...he not only identified himself more openly than ever with Christianity, **but showed a determination to assert his supremacy in ecclesiastical affairs, holding no doubt that, as *pontifex maximus* gave him the supreme control of religious matters throughout the empire, the regulation of Christianity fell within his province**"...The political system of Constantine was the final result of a process which, though it had lasted as long as the empire, had assumed a marked form under Aurelian. It was Aurelian who surrounded the imperial person with oriental pomp, wearing the diadem and the jewelled robe, and assuming the style of *dominus* and even **deus**, who assimilated Italy to the condition of the provinces and gave official furtherance to the economic process by which a regime of status replaced a



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regime of contract. Diocletian endeavoured to secure the new despotism against military usurpation by an elaborate system of co-regency with two lines of succession, bearing the names of *Jovii* and *Herculii*, but maintained by adoption and not by hereditary succession. This artificial system was destroyed by Constantine, who established dynastic absolutism in favour of his own family, the *Gens Flavia*, **evidence of whose cult is found both in Italy and Africa**...Like Diocletian, Constantine believed that the time had come for society to be remodelled by the fiat of despotic authority, and it is significant that from henceforth we meet with the undisguised assertion that **the will of the emperor is the sole fountain of law**. Constantine, in fact, **embodies the spirit of absolute authority** which, both in church and State, was to prevail for many centuries," (14th Edition, Volume 6, p.p. 298 -299).

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* further states, "In making the State Christian, Constantine made the Church a State institution, and therefore under imperial control. **Caesaro-papism was the logical consequence**. The *sacerdotium* was united with the *imperium* in the person of the monarch as in the pagan State," (14th Edition, Volume 19, p. 437).

Constantine continued to allow the imperial cult, the cult that worshipped the Caesar and his *genius*, to flourish. He continued to hold the office of *Pontifex Maximus*, the great bridge builder, the mediator between heaven and earth. He became the head of the church and the sole fountain of its law. He was the original pope. He feigned belief in the Messiah, but only enlisted the corrupted followers into his own service to build his empire.

THE SUN WORSHIPPER (MITHRAISM)

Constantine was originally a sun worshipper. It was via this sun worship that gave the Caesar power over the armies and the empire. The sun was worshipped through one Mithras.

Mithraism had been introduced into Rome

during the days of Pompey and Julius Caesar. A band of Sicilian pirates had been plaguing the Mediterranean as well as other areas. Pompey was dispatched to destroy them. His campaign was successful bringing him more honors from Rome. He was introduced to their particular religion which was a mystic pagan religion. In accordance with Roman practice, Pompey carried the religion and its deity captive to Rome.

Mithraism was the secret mystic worship of the sun god called Mithras. He was worshipped in caves or grottos. His iconography depicted him sacrificing a bull, being encircled by the signs of the Zodiac. Figures 1, 2, and 3 below are examples of the iconography found in the caves, grottos and catacombs.

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "Towards the close of the 2nd century the cult had begun to spread rapidly through the army, the mercantile class, slaves and actual propagandists, all of which classes were largely composed of Asiatics. It thrived, especially among military posts, and in the track of trade, notably at ports. The German frontiers afford most evidence of its prosperity. Rome itself was a favourite seat of the religion. From the end of the 2nd century **the emperors encouraged Mithraism, because of the support which it afforded to the divine right of monarchs**. The Persian belief that the legitimate sovereign reigned by the grace of Ormazd, whose favour was made manifest by the sending of the *Hvareno*, a king of celestial aureole of fire, resulted in the doctrine that the sun was the giver of the *Hvareno*. **Mithras, identified with Sol Invictus, thus became the giver of authority and victory to the imperial house**," (14th Edition, Volume 15, p. 620).

The sanctification of Sunday and the 25th of December were both associated with the worship of Mithras. Constantine proclaimed Sunday to be a day of rest in 321 CE, 15 years before it was officially sanctioned by the church in the west. On Sunday, Christian soldiers were allowed to attend services. The rest for one day meant much to



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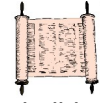
FIGURE 2



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slaves according to *Haley's Bible Handbook*, page 760. Constantine actually declared that men observe the day of *Solis Invicti*, the unconquered sun.

Haley's Bible Handbook declares, "Emperor Constantine, when he became a Christian, issued an Edict granting Everybody the right to choose his own Religion. Emperor Theodosius, made Christianity the State Religion of the Roman Empire, and made Church Membership Compulsory. This was the Worst calamity that has ever befallen the Church. This Forced Conversion filled the Churches with Unregenerate People. Not only so, Theodosius undertook the Forcible Suppression of all other Religions, and Prohibited Idol Worship. Under his decrees, Heathen Temples were torn down by mobs of Christians, and there was much bloodshed. Christ had designed to conquer by purely Spiritual and Moral Means. Up to this time Conversion was Voluntary, a Genuine Change in Heart and Life. **But now the Military Spirit of Imperial Rome had entered the Church. The Church had conquered the Roman Empire. But in reality the Roman Empire had Conquered the Church, by Making the Church over into the Image of the Roman Empire.** The Church had Changed its Nature, had entered its Great Apostasy, had become a Political Organization in the Spirit and Pattern of Imperial Rome, and took its Nose-Dive into the millennium of Papal Abominations. The Imperial Church of the 4th and 5th centuries had become an entirely different institution from the persecuted church of the first three centuries. In its ambition to Rule it lost and forgot the spirit of Chr-st." (p. 760).

ANALYZING THE HORN

The prophet Daniel writes, "And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant *land*. And it waxed great, *even* to the host of heaven; and it cast down *some* of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily *sacrifice* was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given *him* against the daily *sacrifice* by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered...: and the great horn that *is* between his eyes *is* the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and under- standing dark

sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand," 8:9-12, 21-25.

Several things must be examined in these Scriptures. First, we know that the kingdom of this little horn was Greek.

Second, the little horn waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

Third, he magnified himself even to (as) the Prince of host (v. 11), standing up against (as) the Prince of princes (v. 25).

Fourth, he took away the daily sacrifice, casting down the place of His (the true Prince's) sanctuary.

Fifth, an host is given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression.

Sixth, he casts the truth down to the ground.

Seventh, he practices and prospers.

Eighth, his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power.

Ninth, he destroys the mighty and holy people.

Tenth, through his policy he causes craft to prosper in his hand.

Eleventh, he magnifies himself in his heart and by peace shall destroy many.

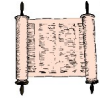
THE GREEK KINGDOM

Constantine's removal of the center of the Empire to Byzantium or Constantinople (New Rome) has been admitted as raising up the eastern half of the Empire as Greek. The effect was to divide the Empire between east and west. In the divided Empire, the Czar ruled the exact area described in Daniel 8, to wit: the south, the east, and the pleasant land. This area was called the Levant and the emperors were called the Levantine Emperors. The eastern emperors also ruled or governed over the area that Alexander and his four generals had conquered.

Antiochus Epiphanes, one of the Syrian god-kings is most famous for his ruthless rulership over Judea and the temple at Jerusalem. When he was thwarted in his advance against Egypt by the Roman navy, he turned on the Jewish people in Palestine. He slew many of the Jewish people, forced others to take an oath of allegiance to Zeus, forced them to eat pork, entered the Temple at Jerusalem, desecrated the altar by offering swine's flesh on it, made a broth of



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swine's flesh and desecrated the temple with its vile contents. He also established pagan rites in the Temple. According to *The Immense Majesty, A History of Rome*, by Thomas W. Africa, Antiochus tried to transform Yahweh into a form of Zeus (p. 328).

The Jewish people suffered greatly under the Greek god-kings until the Roman Republic overcame the former Greek rulers and began to show favor to the Jewish people and their Hebrew religion.

Antiochus could only dream of the atrocities performed under the Roman-Greek god kings, however. Clearly Daniel 11:29-31 speaks of the acts of Antiochus Epiphanes in general, but when one looks into these verses more closely greater abominations than Antiochus' are spoken of here.

Notice in Dan. 11:30 that the one spoken of here has intelligence with those who forsake the holy covenant. In v. 31 the statement is made that arms (forces) shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. Notice that these arms or forces stand on his part or in his place. This is speaking of someone coming after Antiochus who would commit even greater abominations and atrocities.

With the rise of Christianity under the power of the Roman-Greek emperors, the Jewish people and their brethren of similar characteristics (the true believers and followers of Yahshua and the apostles) began to suffer resentment and persecution all over again. Had it not been for the rise of Mohammed and his Moslem followers, the Christian world might have obliterated everything Hebrew and Jewish.

The Greek kingdom, its leaders, and adherents have always shown hatred for, and suspicion against the true Hebrew ways.

WAXING GREAT

The little horn waxed great even to the host of heaven, casting some of the stars to the ground, stamping on them.

Such was also said of Satan the Devil whose tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth (Rev. 12:4). Many of the caricatures of Mithras the sun god, depicted him with a flowing cape under which were many stars.

The emperors had utilized Mithraic religion to maintain their power and control over the army, the merchants, and the slaves. Due to the similarities of Christianity, as it had corrupted, and Mithraism, it was no great feat for Constantine to overthrow the power of the true believers and set up his own brand of faith.

Constantine and the successive emperors established themselves as the head over the believers. Their followers became the heavenly host. The newly formulated religion began to wax great. It became the great religion of the Roman Empire and the Mediterranean world. Constantine, himself, was even called the "Great" and is done so even in today's world. The prophecies of the prophets, Yahshua, and the apostles were coming true.

THE PRINCE OF HOST

The eastern emperors styled themselves after the former Greek rulers seeking to serve as the god-king. *The Immense Majesty of Rome* by Thomas W. Africa has this to say about Constantine and his successors, "The Roman emperor was as divine as he could be while still remaining a Christian. In part, the roots of Eusebian monarchism lay in the inflated rhetoric of Pliny the Younger and the propaganda of Diocletian, but the transfigured ruler-figure was more than just Heaven's viceroy—he was divinely inspired and privy to revelations denied to ordinary mortals. Not only had Christianity completed the edifice of totalitarianism, but Eusebius revived the Hellenistic concept of a god-king. Not all Christians were willing to accept this notion, which was rejected in the West, but it became the ideology of Byzantium," (p. 357).

Furthermore it is stated, "Like his predecessors, the dead Constantine was made a god by the Senate at Rome, and the Byzantine Church later declared him a saint 'equal to the apostles.' As a Christian, he hardly qualified for the former honor, nor as a man for the latter," (IBID p. 313).

Constantine and his successors also continued to maintain the office of *Pontifex Maximus*, the grand title that Augustus had taken upon himself. The emperor had established himself as head over the heavenly host. *The Immense Majesty* states, "Though his (Constantine's) piety increased with age, the emperor saw himself as head of the church as well as the state, truly G-d's viceroy on earth. He even claimed to be a bishop for the laity. Such notions were consistent with Roman tradition but potentially dangerous for the church. Constantine set the pattern of Caesaropapism that would characterize the Byzantine world," (p. 312).

Paul wrote that Yahshua was the Head of the assembly, "And He (Yahshua) is the Head of the body, the assembly: Who is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the pre-eminence," Col. 1:18. Yahshua is the true Prince of hosts, the true Head of the assembly. But Constantine considered himself to



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be the head, thereby exalting or magnifying himself to the Prince of the host.

THE DAILY SACRIFICE

The little horn of Daniel 8 was to take away the daily sacrifice. Antiochus took away the sacrifice for a time, but upon the Maccabean revolt and success, the Temple was cleansed and sacrifices restored.

Titus, Constantine's predecessor, destroyed Jeru-salem and the temple effectively putting an end to the daily sacrifices offered there. This event took place in 69-70 CE.

However, we understand that Yahshua's one sacrifice fulfilled the need for all animal sacrifice, oblations, etc. There was no longer a need for sacrifices to be offered at the Temple in Jerusalem. Just as the need for circumcision of the flesh made with hands was replaced with the circumcision of the foreskin of the heart without hands, the sacrifices of Yahweh's people were also changed. No longer were the hands of men to be utilized in the sacrifice, but rather, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to Yahweh by Yahshua Messiah," 1 Pet. 2:5. The writer of the book of Hebrews adds, "By Him (Yahshua) therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to Yahweh continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices Yahweh is well pleased," 13:15-16.

The daily sacrifice of Yahweh's people now is to be spiritual in nature. It is to be a sacrifice of praise and thanks to Yahweh's great name. It is the sacrifice of obedience, prayer, etc. All these things are to be done by Yahshua, in other words in His name. Yahshua said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full," Jn. 16:23-24.

When Constantine magnified himself as the head of the assembly (church), in the capacity of *Pontifex Maximus* he took the place of Yahshua, the heavenly High Priest, and took away the daily sacrifice of Yahweh's people. Another name (Jesus/lesus/Jesus) was substituted and the world has continued to utilize the other name until this day. Constantine, in effect, cast down the sanctuary of the True Prince.

THE HOST... BY TRANSGRESSION

Daniel says that an host is given this little horn against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression (8:12). The word for

"transgression" is "pasha." Pasha also means; to break away (from just authority), **apostatize**, quarrel, offend, rebel, revolt, etc.

When Constantine took over control of the church, it is a known fact that the followers had already corrupted from the original teachings and doctrines of the prophets, Yahshua, the apostles, and the Scriptures in general. Constantine established his own rule and authority over the church instituting his own brand of laws, edicts, beliefs, and doctrines. For instance, Constantine established Sunday, the first day of the week, rather than the seventh day Sabbath as the rest day. He established December 25th, the birthday of Solis Invicti (the unconquered sun) as the birthday of the Savior. He considered his laws and law-making ability to be more important than the laws of Yahweh.

Constantine did away with the just authority of Yahweh, instituting in its place the authority of man. He led the so-called believers and followers of the apostolic faith farther away from the truth. The apostle Paul had warned of a falling away (2 Thes. 2:3), and that falling away (apostasy) had occurred.

TRUTH CAST DOWN

The little horn cast the truth down to the ground (earth). What is truth? "Thy word is truth," Jn. 17:17. "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Thy law is the truth," Psa. 119:142. "Thou art near, O Yahweh; and all Thy commandments are truth," Psa. 119:151.

Yahshua is Yahweh's Word, "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...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," Jn. 1:1-3, 14. Furthermore Yahshua said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me," Jn. 14:6.

Yahshua is Yahweh's living word, His living law, His living commandments. Yahshua is the truth, but Yahshua has been removed from His heavenly glory in the eyes of the people and another has been substituted.

Yahshua's glory has been removed in many ways. One way is the fact that the New Testament was originally written in Hebrew, but the original Hebrew documents were done away with and Greek documents were introduced. This has taken away much of the discernment Yahweh's people could have concerning Yahshua.



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For a case in point let's look at the book of Revelation 1:8. We read, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending," saith the Master, "Which is, Which was, and Which is to come, the Almighty." The Alpha and Omega are Greek letters. Yahshua was Hebrew when He was in the flesh. It was the Hebrew Scriptures that spoke of Him. He came first to the Hebrew people, speaking Hebrew. The Hebrew alphabet begins with Aleph (א) and ends with Tau (ט). A very interesting case to point out is that the Hebrew word for truth is *emeth* (אמת). *Emeth* (truth) begins with the Aleph and ends with Tau. Yahshua would have said that He was the Aleph and the Tau rather than the Alpha and Omega.

The Hebrew letter *mem* (מ) is a picture of water, which in this case, has to do with 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.)" Jn. 7:37-39.

Such knowledge has been taken away from Yahweh's people.

PRACTICING AND PROSPERING

The Hebrew word for "practice" is "asah" (עשה). It means: to do or make, accomplish, advance, appoint, bestow, bringforth, bruise, be busy, have the charge, execute, exercise, govern, hinder, hold (a feast), labour, observe, sacrifice, work (-man), etc.

All of the definitions of this word apply to this little horn. It began to do, make, work, accomplish, execute, etc., in other words, "practice" as the true religion or faith. It governed, exercised, executed its own brand of authority over the then known world, especially the Mediterranean, which was the "Great Sea." It bruised any who would not bend to perform its will. Constantine, as all of the Caesars, could be a ruthless, vindictive man against any whom he perceived were his enemies. He caused the church (assembly) to begin to hold the feasts of paganism rather than the feasts ordained by Yahweh. It also hindered the people from coming to the knowledge of the truth.

Once the Roman Emperor Constantine supposedly converted to the new found religion (Christianity), it began to spread throughout the empire. It became the acceptable religion while all other religions seemingly disappeared. Its history

is easily traced because it became the only acceptable religion of the eastern and western world which was under the influence and control of the Romano-Grecian cultures. Where ever the empire exerted its influence and control, the masses were forced to convert to Christianity under pain of death.

Christopher Columbus was commissioned to evangelize the new world subsequent to its discovery. The Conquistadors followed him. They brutalized and decimated the inhabitants of the new world giving the survivors the option to convert to Christianity or lose their head. Magellan sought to convert the peoples of the Philippines through the same methods. What was supposed to be a faith that changed one's heart inwardly, under the hand of Constantine and his successors, became a religion that was forced upon its adherents.

Constantine's brand of religion practiced and prospered. It became the only acceptable form of religion throughout the environs of the earth that were under the influence of the empire.

NOT BY HIS OWN POWER

Daniel writes that his power shall be great, but not by his own power. Before His sacrifice on the cross, Yahshua said, "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out," Jn. 12:31. The Synoptic Evangelists give an account of what happened while Yahshua was hanging on the cross, "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Yahshua cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My El, my El, why hast thou forsaken me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that*, said, This *man* calleth for Elias. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink. The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. Yahshua, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent," Mt. 27:45-51. "And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Yahshua cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My El, my El, why hast thou forsaken me? And some of them that stood by, when they heard *it*, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. And Yahshua cried with a loud voice,



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and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the spirit, he said, Truly this man was the Son of Elohim," Mk. 15:33-39. "And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Yahshua had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified Elohim, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man," Lk. 23:44-47.

What had happened here? The whole world was paganistic. The pagans worshipped many deities, but the greatest of all was the sun. The sun shines in its fullness during the day so that no other heavenly body can be seen except the moon which appears as a cloud in the sky. The greatest of the deities of the pagans, the sun, was darkened and could not give its light. When Yahshua died on the cross, there was a great earthquake with the veil of the temple being rent in twain.

Is it possible that Revelation chapter 12 reveals what had happened? "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailling in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto Elohim, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of Yahweh, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the power of his Messiah: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which

accused them before our Elohim day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man *child*. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of Yahweh, and have the testimony of Yahshua Messiah," 1-17.

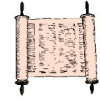
One of the reasons that Yahshua died was to cast Satan out of his heavenly power and control that he had. Satan had deceived man into worshipping him through heathenistic paganism. His highest symbol was the sun!

Rev. 12 is written in parabolic form. It is speaking of the woman Israel which brought forth the One Who was to rule as the Messiah. Satan is the god of this world. His rulership was threatened by the appearance of Yahshua. The battle against Satan is a spiritual battle, even though physical forces are also employed. While He was on earth, Satan sought to devour Yahshua by every method possible. He sought to slay Him as a child. He sought to overcome Him in the wilderness temptation. He sought to trip Him up at every opportunity during His ministry. Yahshua did battle with him and overcame him. His death on the cross gave Him the power to ascend to Yahweh's heavenly throne. The temple at Jerusalem and the holy of holies was an earthly representative of Yahweh's heavenly throne. The veil was rent symbolizing the ability of Yahshua to be able to ascend into the heavenly places and for His followers to have access to the Holy of Holies in, by, and through Him.

The sun was darkened and the earthquake occurred to symbolize not only the death of the Son of Elohim, but the destruction of Satan and his being cast out of heaven. The powers of heaven had been shaken. Satan was cast into the earth. When he saw that he was cast out, he began to make war with the woman who not only



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symbolized Israel, but the true believers. The beginning salvos of that war are recorded in the book of Acts. Jerusalem and the temple was eventually destroyed by the forces of the Roman Caesar. The assembly, the true followers of Yahshua had to flee from him. Notice that it warns WOE to the inhabitants of the earth.

AN AMAZING PARABLE

Scripture is written in parables. The Torah, the first five books of the Bible are writings about Yahshua, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and **they are they which testify of me**. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. I receive not honour from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of Yahweh in you. I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that *cometh* from Yahweh only? Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is *one* that accuseth you, *even* Moses, in whom ye trust. For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for **he wrote of me**. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?" Jn. 5:39-47

Furthermore, the apostle Paul wrote that the things that happened to Israel were examples or types for us, "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Messiah. But with many of them Yahweh was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. **Now these things were our examples**, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. **Neither be ye idolaters**, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Messiah, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. **Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall, 1 Cor. 10:1-12.

One of the writings of Moses that people have

not understood as being a parable is the account in which Moses struck the rock so that the people could have water found in Ex. 17:1-7. Israel had come to Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink (v. 1). Rephidim means "reclining places." It comes from another word which means "a bed, by impl. to refresh, comfort, etc. Rephidim was a type of the land of Canaan, the land of rest.

Water is a type of the Holy 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. 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," Jn. 7:37-39.

Moses was instructed by Yahweh to strike a rock with his rod from which water would flow for the people to drink (v.v. 5-6). The Hebrew word for "rock" in this instance is "tsur." Tsur also means: a cliff or sharp rock as compressed, a rock boulder, a refuge, as edge (as precipitous), **(mighty) El (one)**, stone, strength, etc.

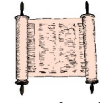
Yahweh is called Israel's Rock, "Because I will publish the name Yahweh: ascribe ye greatness unto our Elohim. *He is* the Rock (Tsur), his work *is* perfect: for all his ways *are* judgment: an Elohim of truth and without iniquity, just and right *is* he," Dt. 32:4. They also called Him their Rock of salvation, "But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered *with fatness*; then he forsook Eloah *which* made him, and lightly esteemed **the Rock of his salvation**, verse 15.

Remember that Paul said Yahshua was the Rock that followed them in 1 Cor. 10:4. The wording in this verse could also be translated "for they drank of that spiritual Rock that they were following" or "for they drank of that Spiritual Rock that they were on the same road with."

When Yahshua (the Rock) was on the tree He was smitten, "But when they came to Yahshua, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water," Jn. 19:33-34. The blood that came forth from Yahshua (the Rock) was for our atonement. The water symbolized that Yahshua was now glorified and the Holy Spirit could be given and was given for the people who followed Him on the day of Pentecost as recorded in the book of Acts chapter 2. Exodus 17 is a wonderful prophetic parable of Yahshua to those who are able to understand (for parables are given to keep the mysteries of the kingdom hidden from



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those not intended to receive them [Mt. 13:10-17).

AMALEK

What happened after the rock had been smitten in the wilderness? "Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim," Ex. 17:8. E. W. Bullinger's Companion Bible notes that Amalek fought Israel for the water, also noting that Amalek feared not Elohim (Dt. 25:18). Who is Amalek? The *Encyclopedia Judaica*, in its article on Rome, states that "Rome, in Rabbinic literature is Esau, Edom, **Amalek**, Seir, and Tyre!" It also states that Rome was known as the wanton kingdom being associated also with the pig and eagle among other things.

After Yahshua was glorified and the disciples were given the Holy Spirit, Rome (Amalek) came and fought with the New Testament Assembly just as Amalek had come and fought Israel for the waters in Rephidim. When Moses held up the rod Israel prevailed. Moses' rod was also another parable or type of Yahshua. When Yahshua is upheld by the people, they prevail. But when the rod was lowered then Amalek prevailed. When the people are not looking to Yahshua properly then Rome, Amalek prevails. Bullinger also notes that Amalek came behind and attacked the rear (p. 97) which is a type of coming in later when the people are weakened. Thus, after a period of time, the New Testament Assembly weakened, as revealed in Rev. 2:4, "Never-theless I have somewhat against thee because thou hast left thy first love." Furthermore, as time went on the disciples of Yahshua began to commit idolatry as Israel did in the wilderness, "But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication," Rev. 2:14. Such are the actions of one called Constantine the Great.

PSALM 80

Psalm 80 is an interesting psalm which is related to the incident with Amalek spoken of in Ex. 17. Psalm 80 is a parable that is quite revealing when searched in-depth.

"Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest *between* the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come *and* save us. Turn us again, O Elohim, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. O Yahweh Elohim of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy

people? Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure. Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves. Turn us again, O Elohim of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it. Thou preparedst *room* before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof *were like* the goodly cedars. She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? **The boar** out of the wood doth waste it, and the **wild beast** of the field doth devour it," v.v. 1-13.

Notice in the parabolic language that Israel is spoken of as a vine which is taken out of Egypt, but her boughs become like goodly cedars. The vine, of course, gives reference to Israel as being a grape vine from which comes food and drink (especially wine). Cedars are evergreen trees that grow tall and straight which is representative of the ways of righteousness and their heavenly purposes.

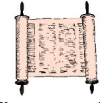
But notice that Yahweh is angry with the prayer of His people. He has even turned away from them. Why? What has happened? The historical and Scriptural fact is that both the houses of Israel, the northern house of Israel under the leadership of Ephraim and the southern house of Israel (Judah) under the leadership of the Davidic dynasty, fell away from the true worship of their Elohim Yahweh, to the idolatrous paganistic worship of the host of the heavens. Both of the houses of Israel were to be cast out of the land of Canaan and overthrown as a nation for their heathenistic practices.

Ephraim Israel was overcome and cast out of the land by the Assyrians in 723-721 BCE. Judah Israel was overcome and removed at first in about 587 BCE for a period of time by King Nebuchadnezzar, but a remnant was allowed to return later, to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. However, their ultimate destruction and overthrow came at the hands of the Romans, the successors and inheritors of the earthy beast kingdom begun by Babylon.

Here is what E. W. Bullinger has to say about Psa. 80:13 in the marginal notes of the *Companion Bible* "The wood = forest. The Hebrew word for forest here (miyya'ar), has the letter Ayin (א) suspended. This is the second of four such suspended letters (the other two being Job 38.13,15). Read with this letter, the word



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means “forest”; without it, and with an Aleph (א) instead, it is miyya’ar, “river”. The ancient Jewish interpreters took this suspended letter as denoting that, when innocent, Israel would be assailed only by a power weak as a river animal; but, when guilty, it would be destroyed by a power as strong as a land animal. Until the Roman power arose (whose military ensign was the “**boar**”), it was understood as “river” (meaning Egypt); but afterward the Sept., Chald., and Vulg. read “forest”.

The boar of the forest was not only allowed to waste the vine (Israel), but as the wild beast of the field (earth), it was allowed to devour (eat) it.

THE MAN BOAR

What does this all mean? Is it possible that we might be able to identify this boar, what or who it is?

Now that we know that Psa. 80:13 is speaking of the Roman power whose military ensign is the boar, we can look elsewhere for vital keys of identification. The historian Josephus is an important key for he writes, concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, “And now the Romans, upon the flight of the seditious into the city, and upon the burning of the holy house itself, and of all the buildings lying round about it, brought their ensigns to the temple (Havercamp says here:— ‘This is a remarkable place; and Tertullian truly says that the entire religion of the Roman camp almost consisted in worshipping the ensigns, in swearing by the ensigns, and in preferring the ensigns before all the [other] gods.’), and set them over against its eastern gate; and there did they offer sacrifices to them, and there did they make Titus imperator (This declaring Titus imperator by the soldiers, upon such signal success, and the slaughter of such a vast number of enemies, was according to the usual practice of the Romans in like cases.), with the greatest acclamation of joy.” (*Wars of the Jews*, Book VI, Chapter VI, p. 583.)

The Romans took their ensigns (which specifically included the boar) into the place where the temple had been. They sacrificed to these ensigns in the same fashion as did Antiochus Euphianes, but in a more powerful manner, for the temple of Yahweh had been totally destroyed and now replaced with the sacrifices and ensigns of the Romans. The holy place was thus defiled and overthrown and remains so to this day.

While sacrificing their abominations in Yahweh’s holy place, Titus was declared to be imperator (emperor). The emperor was

automatically given the title of Caesar. The word “Caesar” in Latin is “Kaiser.” The Hebrew for the word “boar” used in Psa. 80:13 is “chazyr” pronounced “Khaz-eeer’.” The similarity between the words and the incidents involved are too close to be an accident. Notice the accompanying FIGURE #4.

The Roman emperor (Caesar/Kaiser) Trajan is depicted as offering a sacrifice to the goddess Diana. Notice in particular the head of the boar in the tree (wood, forest, miyya’ar). Here we have the Kaiser offering sacrifice to Diana under the influence of the boar (chazyr/khaz-eeer’).

Rabbinic literature confirms that Rome is Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre. Rome was associated with the pig and eagle. Its leader was the prince, imperator, emperor who became the Caesar, Kaiser, chazyr, or the man who is the boar.

THE WILD BEAST

Psa. 80:13 also speaks of the wild beast that devours the vine (Israel). The Hebrew word that is translated as “wild beast” is “ziyz” pronounced as “zeez.” The wild beast, “zeez,” is in the process of devouring Yahweh’s people, Israel. What does this all mean?

Israel had turned to paganistic Baal worship which included the worship of the host of heaven. There are plenty of books and writings on the market which reveal that the Celtic people were descendants of the northern tribes of Israel. You might consult “*One Man’s Destiny*” by Dickey, “*Judah’s Sceptre and Joseph’s Birthright*” by J. H. Allen, “*The Tribes*” by Yair Davidy, “*Symbols of Our Celto-Saxon Heritage*” by W. H. Bennett, etc. These works as well as many others reveal conclusive proof regarding the identity of Israel.

Barry Fell, author of *America B. C.*, reveals, “Across the Irish Sea, however, lay a **Celtic** land that had never known the Romans as conquerors. It is true, as Tacitus relates, that Agricola contemplated adding *Hibernia* (as he rendered the name **Ibheriu**) to the empire, thereby to extinguish the last sparks of nationalism among the **Britons of Britannia**, who would no longer gaze with envy upon the Irish visitors occasionally to be seen in **British** ports aboard the ships of merchants engaged in the **Irish** commerce.” (p. 120.)

The words Hibernia and Ibheriu are Hebrew derivatives. The word “Hebrew” in the Hebrew language was “Ibriy.” It takes no stretch of the imagination to get the word Hebrew from Ibheriu.

The Celtic people were descendants of the northern tribes of Israel. The northern tribes were



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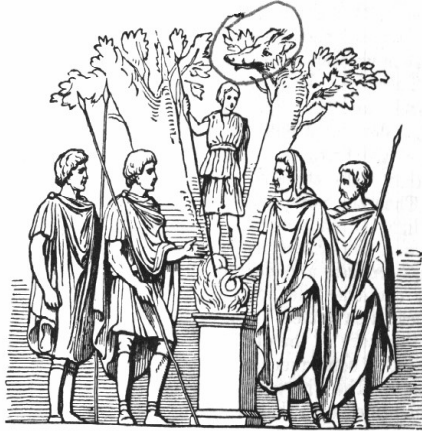


FIGURE #4

cast out of the land for unrepentant Baal worship. The Celtic people continued in that unrepentant Baal worship.

E. Raymond Capt writes of the ancient Celts and their Druidic priesthood in his book entitled *Stonehenge and Druidism*. He says, "It is of interest to note that the Druids revered a form of the cross. It was their custom to search diligently for a large, handsome oak tree, having two large armlike branches. When viewed in conjunction with the trunk of the tree they formed a cross. This "cross" was then consecrated by cutting characters for the word "Hesus," spelled "Yesu," upon the right branch. Upon the middle trunk they cut the word, "Taranus," upon the left branch, "Belenus," and over them all the word "Than." meaning God.

"Hesus" or Yesu was the Supreme God whom they worshipped as the great "All-Heal" and they believed in Him as the "Savior" of the world. In both the Druidic religion and the Hebrew religion of patriarchal times we can see a parallel preparation for the coming of Christ. The Old Testament prophets proclaimed that the promised Messiah would come as a babe, grow to be a great teacher, and finally be revealed as the Redeemer.

Through the ministry of the Druids, the same doctrines were believed, with the expectation of the same Saviour, Hesus (Jesus). In the ancient British tongue, "Jesus" had never assumed its Greek, Latin or Hebrew form, but remained the pure Druidic "Hesus" or "Yesu." Talisen, a Welsh bard of the sixth century wrote: "Christ, the Word from the beginning was in the beginning our Teacher, and we never lost His teachings. Christianity was a new thing in Asia, but there never was a time when the Druids of Britain held not its doctrines". (pp. 78-79.)

Mr. Capt reveals more about this sacred oak

on page 6 of his book, "In 1889 Professor A. T. Evans wrote (Archeological Review) that Stonehenge was an advanced representation of sepulchral architecture, 'Where the cult or worship of departed ancestors may have become associated with the worship of the Celtic **Zeus**; the form under which the divinity was worshipped would have been that of **his sacred oak**'."

Four cornered blocks, which were originally parts of an altar, were discovered in the choir of Notre Dame church in Paris, France, in 1711. The blocks each had four panels on them. Notice FIGURES #5 and #6. FIGURES #5 & #6 are representatives of two of the panels on these blocks while the other two panels are not shown. The other two panels, however, consisted of the pagan gods Jovis (Jupiter) and Volcanus (the Roman god of fire). Notice that one of the panels depicts the god "Esus" pronounced "Hesus."

FIGURE #6 depicts a bull with 3 cranes on its back. The caption above reads TARUOS TRIGARANUS. Taruos is nothing more than the bull Taurus. Trigaranus has to do with the trinity. Esus (Hesus, Jesus), Jovis (Jupiter, Jove), and Volcanus were a triune deity of the Celts.

One of the Roman characteristics already mentioned was that when the Romans conquered a city, state or nation, they also captured their deities carrying them back to Rome and placing them either in the temples of existing gods or erecting greater and more elaborate temples in their honor. Rome, in effect, became the melting pot of the religions of the nations. When the Celtic peoples were conquered, their deities became prisoners of the Romans. When the temple of Yahweh at Jerusalem was destroyed, the temple vessels and appurtenances were carried captive to Rome depicting the taking of the Elohim of Israel as captive also.

The pagans always depicted their deities as animals. One of the more popular representations was Taurus the bull. The Assyrians, Egyptians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Celts, etc. all represented their deities as bulls. They were also depicted as lions, horses, swine, cranes, serpents and other creatures.

Psa. 22 is a Psalm about the Savior Yahshua's sacrifice. In verse 12 it says, "Many **bulls** have compassed me: **strong bulls of Bashan** have beset me round." Verse 21 says, "Save me from the lion's mouth: for Thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns." This verse would be better translated, "Save me from the lion's mouth: For Thou hast afflicted me with the horns of the **wild bulls**."

The word "unicorns" comes from the Hebrew word "re'em, re'eym, reym, or rem." It actually



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means: a **wild bull** (from its conspicuousness). Yahshua was surrounded and enclosed with wild bulls. There is more to these meanings than meets the eye.

THE OAKS OF BASHAN

Notice that the Psalmist, writing on behalf of the Savior, speaks of the “**Strong bulls of Bashan.**” The prophet Isaiah warns, “For the day of Yahweh of hosts *shall be* upon every *one that is* proud and lofty, and upon every *one that is* lifted up; and he shall be brought low: And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, *that are* high and lifted up, and upon all the **oaks of Bashan**, And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills *that are* lifted up, And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall, And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures. And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and Yahweh alone shall be exalted in that day,” 2:12-17.

There is an important connection between the “bulls of Bashan” and the “oaks of Bashan.” James G. Frazer writes in his book, *The Golden Bough*, “Now of all European trees none has such claims as the oak to be considered as pre-eminently the sacred tree of the Aryans. Its worship is attested for all the great branches of the Aryan stock in Europe. We have seen that it was not only the sacred tree, but the principal

object of worship of both Celts and Slavs. According to Grimm, the oak ranked first among the holy trees of the Germans, and was indeed their chief god...Amongst the ancient Italians, according to Preller, the oak was sacred above all other trees. The image of **Jupiter** on the Capitol at Rome seems to have been originally nothing but a natural **oak-tree**. At Dodona, perhaps the oldest of all Greek sanctuaries, **Zeus** was worshipped as immanent in the **sacred oak**, and the rustling of its leaves in the wind was his voice. If, then, the great god of both Greeks and Romans was represented in some of his oldest shrines under the form of an oak, and if the oak was the principal object of worship of Celts, Germans, and Slavs, we may certainly conclude that this tree was one of the chief, if not the very chief divinity of the Aryans before the dispersion; and that their primitive home must have lain in a land which was clothed with forests of oak.” (pp. 291-292).

The land of Canaan was originally forested with oaks for Bashan was on the east of the Jordan from whence we get the statement “Oaks of Bashan.” Abraham also sat under an oak at Mamre when the three angelic beings appeared to him (Gen. 18:1. NOTE: the word “plains” recorded in Gen. 18:1 is translated from the Hebrew word “elown” which actually means “oak.”)

Yahweh proclaims concerning the transgressors of Israel in Isa. 1:29, “For they shall be



FIGURE #5

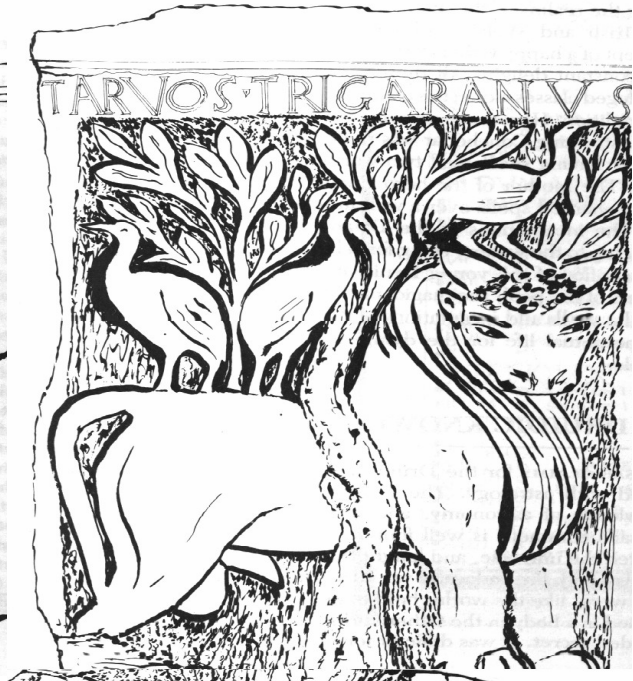
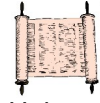


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ashamed of the **oaks** which ye have desired, and ye shall be confounded for the gardens that ye have chosen.”

Romans, Greeks, Germans, Slavs, Celts, etc. were all involved in the worship of oak trees. Some of the names of their great oaks were Jupiter, Zeus, Taranus, Belenus, Hesus (Yesu, Jesus), etc.

SUS

It is interesting to note that the Hebrew word for “crane” was “sus.” The 3 cranes that were depicted on the back of Taros the bull would have stood for the Hebrew name “sus,” which is the same rendering of the Greek word “Zeus.” A crane flies through the midst of heaven, therefore they were hieroglyphics to represent one who mediates between heaven and earth. There was one crane for each god: Esus, Jovis and Volcanus. They represented the triune bull or deity that was able to bring together things in heaven and things in earth.

Sus, in Latin, means swine. Therefore, the Roman kingdom as a pig was “sus.” The head of the kingdom would be the man who is the boar (Kaiser, chaziyr).

One of the chief festivals of the Celts and Romans was December 25th. “In Egypt, the son of Isis, the Egyptian title for the queen of heaven, was born at this very time, ‘about the time of the winter solstice.’” (*The Two Babylons* by Hislop. p 93).

“Long centuries before the Christian era, the 25th of December was celebrated as a pagan holiday in honor of Nimrod, the “virgin-born” son of Baal, the sun-god. His mother was worshipped as the “Queen of Heaven” with Nimrod as the (false) Messiah. Eventually, this pagan holiday (Christmas Day) was incorporated into the Christian calendar with Christian overtones.” (*The Traditions of Glastonbury* by E. Raymond Capt, p. 85.)

“Mithras, identified with Sol Invictus, thus became the giver of authority and victory to the imperial house....the sanctification of Sunday and of the 25th of December...enabled Mithraism to prolong its resistance to Christianity.” (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th edition, vol. 15, pp. 620-621.)

“Therefore, the 25th of December, the day that was observed at Rome as the day when the victorious god reappeared on earth, was held at the *Natalis invicti solis*, ‘The birth-day of the unconquered Sun’.” (*The Two Babylons* by Alexander Hislop, p.98.)

“On Christmas-day the Continental Saxons

offered a boar (sus-Latin, chaziyr-Hebrew [kaiser]) in sacrifice to the Sun, to propitiate her for the loss of her beloved Adonis. In Rome a similar observance had evidently existed; for a boar (sus-Latin, chaziyr-Hebrew [kaiser]) formed the great article at the feast of Saturn, as appears from the following words of Martial:—“That boar will make you a good Saturnalia.” Hence the boar’s head is still a standing dish in England at the Christmas dinner, when the reason of it is long since forgotten.” (*The Two Babylons* by Alexander Hislop, pp. 100-101.)

It is also a tradition in America to observe Christmas day with a Christmas ham. Reasons for such a tradition have also long since been forgotten.

Isn’t it interesting that there are two messiahs. One is named Jesus. His birthday is December 25th and is observed with the eating of swine (sus-Latin, chaziyr-Hebrew), which is an unclean animal. The other’s (Yahshua’s) birthdate is basically unknown, but He is symbolized by the Passover lamb which is a clean animal.

If we take the name Yesu, the name of the Celtic deity in Britain and Ireland, and add an “s” to the end after the manner of the Greeks, we get the name Yesus. If we take the name Esus, which is the name of the Continental Celts’ deity, and add a “J” to it, we get the name “Jesus.”

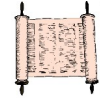
DESTROYING THE MIGHTY AND HOLY PEOPLE

The little horn of Daniel 8 destroys the mighty and holy people. The questions to ask and answer are, “What does this mean,” and “Who are the mighty and holy people?”

The mighty and holy people can only be the people who belong to and follow Yahshua the Messiah. The only way to become holy is through His atoning sacrifice. When one comes under that atoning sacrifice He becomes a part of the assembly which is the body of Messiah on earth, “For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Messiah. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body *were* an eye, where *were* the hearing? If the



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whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath Yahweh set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members, yet but one body. And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. For our comely parts have no need: but Yahweh hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Messiah, and members in particular” 1 Cor. 12:12-27.

The word “destroy” is an interesting word for it is translated from the Hebrew word “shachath” which means: to decay, i.e. (caus.) ruin (lit. or fig.), batter, cast off, **corrupt**, destroy, mar, etc.

Dan. 8:24 could read, “And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall **corrupt** wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall **corrupt** the mighty and the holy People.”

Yahshua had warned His disciples to take heed (beware) lest any man (Mt.24:4), false prophet (Mt. 24:11), or false messiah (Mt. 24:24) deceive them. But the assembly allowed Constantine, the Roman Caesar (Kaiser, chaziyr, man boar), to enter into it and totally corrupt it to destruction. That is the essence of Dan. 8:24. The little horn would corrupt them to destruction.

CRAFT PROSPERS

Daniel reveals that in the latter time of the kingdom of the four horns, when transgressors were come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and **understanding dark sentences** shall stand up....through his policy he would also cause **craft** to prosper in his hand (v.v. 23, 25).

Bullinger’s *Companion Bible* notes that understanding dark sentences = skilled in dissimulation. Dissimulation means: to hide under a false appearance, to put on the false appearance of, conceal facts, intentions, or feelings under some pretense, feign, etc.

The Hebrew word for “craft” is “mirmah.” It is

defined in *Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance* as: from 7411 in the sense of deceiving; fraud, craft, deceit (-ful, fully), false, feigned, guile, subtilly, treachery.

Furthermore, the word that “mirmah” comes from, #7411, is “ramah” which means: a primitive root; to *hurl*; specifically to *shoot*; figurative to *delude* or *betray* (as if causing to fall), and is generally translated as: beguile, betray, **[bow-] man** (see Rev. 6:1-2), carry, deceive, throw.

Notice the word again. It is “ramah.” It wouldn’t take much to get the word “Roma”, the Latin word for Rome, from it would it?

At any rate, this little horn is a deceiver. It gives a false appearance. It appears as something that it is not. In Rev. 13:11 John sees a beast coming up out of the earth which has two horns like a lamb, but he speaks like a dragon. The beast of Rev. 13:1 is Rome. The beast of Rev. 13:11 is Caesar, specifically Constantine in the office of Augustus. The two horns that look like a lamb are the false Messiah. Remember that Rome became divided between East and West. Remember also that the Western half of the empire is of the Latinized Roman Catholic Church whose horn of salvation is Yesus (Jesus) Christos (Christ). The eastern half of the empire is of the Greek Orthodox church whose horn of salvation is Iesus (Jesus) Christos (Christ). Both horns are lamb-like in appearance, but their words and actions are like that of the great dragon Satan. Constantine is the one man who introduced the whole system to the world.

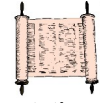
Constantine used craft, deceit, subtilly, and dissimulation to worm his way into the Christian church causing that assembly to fall. He hurled the truth to the ground and trampled on it. Secretly, through craft and dissimulation, he caused the world to worship himself (as the Roman Caesar/Kaiser/chaziyr/man boar); and his great power, the Roman kingdom, the first beast (represented by the pig/sus).

Notice in Dan. 8:25 that by **peace** he would destroy (corrupt) many. The Hebrew word for “peace” is “shalvah” and means, security (genuine or **false**). Such are the actions of the little horn, Constantine. The peace and security that Constantine offered the church (assembly) was a false peace and security. Look at the wars and evils perpetrated by the Christian kingdoms throughout the centuries. Much tribulation, suffering and death has been meted out by the heads of Christianity. The church took on the spirit of the Caesars and was more than willing to do the emperor’s bidding.

It was Constantine who craftily usurped the observance of the Sabbath by instituting Sunday,



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the day of the pagan sun god, *solis invicti*. It was Constantine who presided over the Council of Nicea determining to observe Easter rather than the Passover of Yahweh. Constantine's successors have even added much to the damage done to the true faith until it isn't even a shadow of its own self.

The churches were lamb-like in appearance. They looked as if they were the representatives of the Messiah, Who is called the Lamb of Elohim. But their actions proved otherwise. Christianity became the religion of the Roman state under the control of the Caesar. All peoples were forced to convert or lose their head. The Spanish Conquistadores followed the example of the Caesar's. They decimated the Indian population of the new world. The survivors were forced to convert to Christianity or die. Magellan did the same thing in the Philippines. Many of the natives had to convert or lose their head.

Consider the inquisitions that took place in Europe and Asia under the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. Perhaps millions of people have perished at the hands of this evil system. It looks like a lamb, but its actions are like the dragon's.

Constantine followed Augustus Caesar's example of exalting himself into the status of one being called "Great." He stood up against (as) the Prince of princes (Yahshua), but his system will be broken without hand (Dan. 8:25).

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

The prophet Daniel also writes, "And both these kings' hearts *shall be* to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end *shall be* at the time appointed. Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart *shall be* against the holy covenant; and he shall do *exploits*, and return to his own land. At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. **And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries:** but the people that do know their Elohim shall be strong, and do *exploits*. And they that understand

among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, *many* days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. And *some* of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make *them* white, *even* to the time of the end: because *it is* yet for a time appointed. And the king shall do according to his will; and **he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every Elohim** and shall speak marvellous things against the El of elohim, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the Elohim of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any elohim: for **he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the elohim of forces:** and an elohim whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange elohim, whom he shall acknowledge *and* increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain," Dan. 11:27-39.

These verses in Dan. 11 begin by speaking of the kings of Syria (Antiochus Epiphanes) and Egypt (Ptolemy). However, notice in verse 31 that arms (or forces) shall stand on his part. This means that others come into his estate which is what the Romans did. The Romans eventually took over both Syria and Egypt. The Romans were the ones who ultimately polluted the sanctuary of strength, for they were the ones who overthrew the temple at Jerusalem which was the sanctuary of Yahweh's name and His strength. But the ultimate sanctuary of strength was not a temple made by the hands of man. The ultimate sanctuary of strength became Yahshua and his body of disciples.

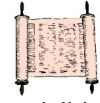
Yahshua, the sanctuary of strength of Yahweh and His people (for He and they had the true name), was allowed to be corrupted by flatteries extended to those who would do wickedly against the covenant (v. 32).

Notice that this evil king exalts and magnifies himself above every El (v. 36). Notice also that in his estate (his, the king's, place), he honors the elohim of forces. In other words, in order to magnify himself through dissimulation, he has to make it look like he is actually honoring an elohim while, in reality, he is honoring himself.

Who is this elohim of forces? The elohim of forces was an elohim of war. Rome's elohim of forces or war was Mars. The *Dictionary of Pagan Gods* has this to say about Esus, "A god



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worshipped by the ancient Druids.” Hesus, a deity among the Gauls, **the same as the Mars of the Romans**. He was represented as a woodcutter. Hesus signified ‘master.’ The *Encyclopedia of Gods* says, “Esus, **God of war**. Celtic (Continental European).

Esus, Yesu, Hesus, Yesus, Iesus, and Jesus were one and the same deity. This is the god that Constantine set out to honor. He was the god of war, among other things, and Constantine had overcome all his own enemies through warfare. Therefore, he exalted himself through **craftily** magnifying the god of war, Esus, in place of Mars, the god of his fathers.

THE MASONS

Both Augustus and Constantine employed the policy of **craft** in order to amalgamate the religions of the world under the control of their hand. They used the policies of an organization that has existed from earliest times, the Masons.

Here is what the Masons say about themselves; “(The following is taken from the ‘*Introductory*’ of *Lightfoot’s Manual of the Lodge*, 1934).

‘FREE MASONRY,’ ‘**CRAFT MASONRY,**’ ‘ANCIENT **CRAFT MASONRY,**’ ‘MASONRY’ and ‘LODGE’ are terms indiscriminately employed in designating the institution comprising the Masonic Fraternity as it exists today. These terms, while indicating, in a general way, the same Institution, may be said to possess individual significations.

The word ‘Masonry’ cannot be adequately defined within the limits of a necessarily brief introduction to the work of the Manual of the Lodge. Like the words city, church, democracy, **craft** and the like, it embraces many elements, divisions, and subjects, each of which is separable, yet all combining to create a coordinated whole.

The word *Masonry* has been applied to the art of *building* in stone; also to the whole body of the society of Masons, including the entire complex of their organizations, grand and subordinate, throughout the world. At times, the word is used to signify the peculiar rites and ceremonies used in what we term the *Lodge*. Again, it may be said to signify, not these, but a certain body of *principles* and rules of morals, duties and conduct, advocated or taught in the Lodges.

It has also been suggested that the word ‘Masonry,’ in addition to the significations already named, and others which cannot be properly specified here, signifies a vast and comprehensive body of *Knowledge, teachings,*

traditions, and *principles,* concerning the visible universe; the government thereof; order; Providence; nature; man; and their necessities. Also, the relations between natural physical causes, as well as the operations and sublime moral principles and processes of the human mind.

These, with other related and connected subjects, are claimed to constitute a veritable system of science, philosophy and moral enlightenment, taught by a system of symbols and allegories, as well as by precepts and examples inculcated and practiced from remote ages, **in the ancient temples of many nations**. Such ceremonies and their correlated teachings have sometimes been referred to as the *Mysteries of Masonry*, with the same signification employed when one speaks of the ‘*Mysteries of the Magi,*’ the ‘*Mysteries of Osiris,*’ the ‘*Grecian Mysteries of Eleusis,*’ and other kindred rites, **practices in the temples of initiation throughout the ancient world.**” (*Monitor of the Lodge* Introduction, p.p. xii, xiii. [Emphasis mine])

Did you notice the use of the word **craft**? Did you also notice that their ceremonies and teachings employ the kindred rites and practices in the temples of initiation throughout the ancient world? Masonry is in the process of doing the same thing that Augustus and Constantine did. Bring together all of the religions of the world, both ancient and modern, under one centrally located and controlled umbrella. The tactic that they employ in order to perform this amalgamation is the use of symbols and allegories that are kept so secret and hidden that it is (supposedly) impossible to interpret even by its own members, “Every candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry, at the proper time and in an appropriate manner, should be taught the truth that the *rite of Initiation* means much more than a formal ceremonial progress through the Degrees. **In fact one may receive the entire work, conferred under the most favorable circumstances, and by competent officers, and yet not perceive the true Masonic light, which the symbols and allegories are designed to conceal, as well as to reveal.** *Initiation* is to be attained only after real labor, deep study, profound meditation, extensive research and a constant practice of those virtues which will open a true path to moral, intellectual, and spiritual illumination.

Masonry does not expound the truths concealed in her emblems. It displays the symbol and may give a hint here and there concerning some characteristic of its several meanings, but it must remain for the Neophyte to search out for



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himself its more hidden significations.

It has always been the essential process by which man rises from a state of nature, to that of civilization, from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom, that he advances as by the steps of a ladder. This is the method provided by the laws of nature, at times retarded and slow in its operation, but certain to lead to glorious heights if persistently pursued, and devoutly followed." (*Monitor of the Lodge* Introduction, p.p. xv, xvi.)

Notice that the laws of nature are being used to lead man to glorious heights if they are devoutly followed. In other words, man is able to come to perfection under the power of his own works following what the lodge designates as the laws of nature. Nothing is said of the spiritual principles revealed through the pages of the *Holy Scriptures*. Why? It is a fact that the *Bible* is considered to be one of the immovable jewels of a Christian lodge, but a Moslem lodge contains the *Koran* as one of its immoveable jewels, A Hindu lodge contains the *Sanskrit* as one of its immoveable jewels. In other words *Holy Scripture* doesn't matter. It is the advancement through the moral degrees provided by the laws of nature that brings man to perfection. The Scriptures are only of secondary importance.

To prove this point, look at what they say further concerning their system, "The presence in the modern Masonic system, of many of the emblems, symbols and allegories of **the ancient Temples of Initiation**, as well as certain rites performed therein, has persuaded the most learned among Masonic scholars to conclude that *Masonry* is of very ancient origin, and is, in some aspects, the modern **successor** of, and **heir** to, the sublime Mysteries of the **Temple of Solomon, and of the Temples of India, Chaldea, Egypt, Greece, and Rome**, as well as the basic doctrine of the **Essenes, Gnostics and other mystic Orders**." (*Monitor of the Lodge* Introduction, p. xiv).

This is an admission that Masonry is simply a blended religion. It is full of the practices and teachings of all of the religions of the world. Listen to the words of Yahweh against such practices, "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and **burn incense unto Baal**, and **walk after other gods** whom ye know not; **And come and stand before me in this house**, which is called by my name, **and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?** Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your

eyes? Behold, even I have seen *it*, saith Yahweh," Jer. 7:8-11.

The Masonic headquarters publishes this letterhead: "The Supreme Council, **Mother Council of the World** of the Thirty Third and Last Degree."

Yahweh's warning that we looked at in Jeremiah was submitted to the people (especially the leaders) of the nation of Judah. Both Israel and Judah had fallen away from the true commanded worship of Yahweh to Baal worship. Baal worship appears to have been a blend of all the religions of the world into one worship. Hiram was king of Tyre. He was of the Masonic order. He aided Solomon in the construction of the temple at Jerusalem. Solomon, himself, fell away from the true worship of Yahweh to the worship of the abominations of his foreign wives in his later years. You can read of it in 1 Ki. 11:1-10.

It was Jezebel (Ysabel), daughter of Ethbaal king of Tyre, who turned Israel to the worship of Baal causing Yahweh to overthrow the northern kingdom of Israel removing them completely from the land of promise. Remember that Rome was also named "Tyre" in Rabbinic literature.

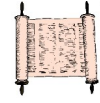
TYRE'S BLENDED RELIGION

Yahweh caused the prophets Ezekiel and Isaiah to prophesy concerning Tyre (Tyrus). "The word of Yahweh came again unto me, saying, Now, thou son of man, take up a lamentation for Tyrus; And say unto Tyrus, O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea, *which art* a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith Adonai Yahweh; O Tyrus, thou hast said, I *am* of perfect beauty. Thy borders *are* in the midst of the seas, thy builders have perfected thy beauty. They have made all thy *ship* boards of fir trees **of Senir**: they have taken cedars **from Lebanon** to make masts for thee. *Of the oaks of Bashan* have they made thine oars; the company of **the Ashurites** have made thy benches *of* ivory, *brought* out of the isles **of Chittim**. Fine linen with brodered work **from Egypt** was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; blue and purple from the isles **of Elishah** was that which covered thee," Ez. 27:1-7.

If we continue reading we will find that other nations and people are involved in this conglomeration of religious worship called Tyre or Tyrus. These include Arvad, Gebal, Persia, Lud, Phut, Tarshish, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, Togarmah, Dedan, Syria, Judah, Israel, Arabia, Sheba, Raamah, Haran, Canneh, Eden, Asshur, and Chilmad.



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Tyre is presented as a beautiful ship that is set upon the sea. The sea is the sea of humanity. She is situated at the entry of the sea meaning that she possesses the entrance or the entering in to salvation and eternal life (immortality).

Now let's notice Isaiah's prophecy concerning Tyre, "The burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them," 23:1.

Now let's understand something. When Tarshish is spoken of in Scripture, it is generally speaking of Spain. Chittim is Rome, Italy, or Greece. Remember that Rome became divided between the Latin west and the Greek east. Rome had also become two cities because Constantine had renamed the city of Byzantium "Roma Nova" or "New Rome." New Rome was also named "Constantinople," which helped to cover up the identity of its true name, "New Rome."

Where will this prophecy be revealed from? The land of Chittim (Rome, Italy and Greece). What is revealed? That there is no house (house can also be translated as: TEMPLE or LODGE), **no entering in**. Entering in to what? Immortality, eternal life.

Let's continue to analyze this prophecy, "Be still, ye inhabitants of the isle; thou whom the merchants of Zidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished. And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, *is* her revenue; and she is a mart of nations," v.v. 2-3.

The word "isle" can also mean "coasts." A ship travels not only to isles in the sea, but to the coasts of the continents.

Remember that Scripture is written in parables, so what does it mean when it says, "the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river is her revenue?" The word "seed" also means "CHILD!" Hasn't paganism always been involved in the worship of a little child or babe?

Sihor also means: dark or turbid. "Turbid" means: **1.** muddy or cloudy from having the sediment stirred up **2.** thick, dense, or dark, as clouds or smoke **3.** confused; perplexed; muddled.

All paganistic religion after the flood stemmed from the worship of Nimrod, his wife Semiramis and their child Tammuz. Nimrod was a descendant of Ham the father of the Cushites or Ethiopians and original Egyptians. The Cushites and Egyptians were the dark or Negroid race.

Semiramis' name is quite revealing for it comes from three Hebrew words, Sem (Shem), ram (high one), and is (ish = man, isha = woman). Semiramis simply means high woman of

Shem.

The marriage of Nimrod and Semiramis was an interracial marriage. The product of that marriage was the child Tammuz.

Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz (known in Egypt as Osiris, Isis, and Horus) were the original trinity that mankind worshipped. Nimrod was Baal. Semiramis was the queen of heaven. Tammuz or Bacchus was the lamented one. Yahweh strongly condemned the Israelites for the worship of Baal, the queen of heaven (also known as Astarte, Ishtar, Easter, etc.) and Tammuz. (See Ez. 8:13-14, Jer. 7:17-19, 11:11-13).

The words "harvest of the river" (v. 3) is possibly a mis-interpretation. It should have been translated as "branch" not harvest. Rivers in ancient time were considered to be holy. The Nile, Tigris, Euphrates, Ganghes, Tiber, etc. were all holy rivers to the inhabitants of the lands through which their waters flowed. The "branch" of the river would be an allegory or type of a holy one who would be considered to be an offspring of the river.

Tyre was a "holy city" of old. Her revenue, her income was from the sale of religious relics and idols. The peoples of the nations came to trade in her marts or emporiums. They traded their hard labors, goods and services for the empty, vain religion of Tyre.

Notice Isa. 23:5, "As at the report concerning Egypt, so shall they be sorely pained at the report of Tyre." Is this not speaking of the plagues that were poured out on Egypt culminating with the death of her firstborn children? Is there not a woman prophesied to exist at the end of the age who has a cup full of abominations wherewith she causes all of the nations to be drunk with the wine of her fornication? (Rev. 17:1-18, 18:1-3.)

Her cup is a mixture of all of the paganistic and heathenistic religions of the world. She is called Babylon the great. Notice also that it says, "Babylon the great **is fallen, is fallen...**" Why does it repeat "is fallen"? Does this not allude to the fact that Rome, the final inheritor of the Babylonian kingdom and power was divided between east and west. Is not one "is fallen" for the east and one "is fallen" for the west?

Notice that Zidon passes over to Tarshish (Spain) in Isa. 23:6 while Tyre passes over to Chittim (Rome, Italy and Greece) in v. 12. Isn't it interesting that in the latter years, a queen of Spain (Tarshish) sent men out to not only discover new trade routes to India, but also upon the discovery of the new world, sent out explorers, priests and monks to evangelize and convert the world to her type of worship. Isn't it



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interesting that her religion was Roman Catholicism, the western or Latin half of the Roman empire? Isn't it also interesting that her name was Isabel, which directly corresponds to the Hebrew name of Jezebel?

In verse 14 Isaiah writes, "Howl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strength (rock) is laid waste." The word "rock" means more than the rock upon which Tyre was built. It has to do with the elohim (god) of Tyre. Yahweh was the Rock of Israel. Baal was the rock of Tyre. Tyre's rock is going to be laid waste.

Rome was known as Tyre in Rabbinic literature. Tyre's form of mixed religion was simply transferred to Rome. Augustus skillfully brought all religions under his authority and direction. He and his successors became the prince of Tyre during their tenure as Caesar.

Constantine, successor to Augustus, carried Augustus' feat one step further by blending paganism and seemingly certain things of the New Testament Assembly together into a religion that has deceived the whole world into thinking that his religion, Christianity, was the accepted faith. But Christianity was only the tool used to exalt the emperor.

THE THIRD ROME

Rome, the fourth beast, was divided between East and West. But the division did not end with the distinction of and separation between Rome and New Rome or the second Rome. Another division occurred that caused another city to rise up with the name of "Rome." It was called the "Third Rome." It is a major city of history and worldly influence. The division is mentioned in the book of Revelation in such an obscure way that it has been hidden from the eyes of the overall majority of the world to this time, but must now be revealed. With its revealing, people should be shocked. But even a dreadful fear will come upon some, for there are terrible consequences that are soon to be brought upon this earth and prophesied disasters that will decimate whole populations in the very near future.

The three divisions of the city of Rome are going to fall at the hands of the Lamb of Elohim and His wrath that is going to be poured out on His enemies. But before their fall, grievous destruction is going to come upon a people who are the unsuspecting, unbelieving and disobedient descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel).

The third and final division of the city of Rome is found in your history books and encyclopedias, but has not been focused on in the history of the

West, for the third and final division occurred in the East and the West simply has not considered the importance of this distinction of the "Third Rome." But it MUST be considered, because that city called the "Third Rome" has been a city of fear and terror to the western world for some years now. That city is MOSCOW, Russia. Moscow, Russia, became the Third Rome, the habitation of Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir and Tyre.

FALL OF THE THREE ROMES

The book of Revelation says, "And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before Elohim, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath," 16:17-19.

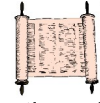
To look at these verses it appears as if the great earthquake divided the great city into three parts, but the result of the earthquake is that the city FELL (v. 19). The point that is being made here is that the great city (Rome) had become divided into three parts (Rome, Constantinople [New Rome or the second Rome] and Moscow (the third Rome). These three cities had become the great ruling cities of the nations. Nations in Greek is "ethnon" having essentially the same meaning as "goyim" in the Hebrew. "Goyim," in the Hebrew is variously translated as nations, heathen or gentiles. In other words, this great city, Rome, which had divided into three cities, Rome, Constantinople and Moscow, had become the cities of the great paganistic, heathenistic, gentile religions. Such has certainly been the case. Rome was the headquarters for the western Latinized version of Christianity, Constantinople had become the headquarters for the eastern Greek Orthodox version of Christianity, and Moscow became the headquarters for the Russian Orthodox version of Christianity. They were, thus, the cities of the nations, the pagans, the heathen, the gentiles.

Another interesting thing about Constantinople is that when the Ottoman Turks took it in 1453, overthrowing the Tsar and his government, it was renamed Istanbul and became one of the most important and strategic cities of Islam. It remains such today.

When the seventh angel pours out his vial



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upon the earth, the great city, Rome, which had become divided into three great cities of Gentile worship, Rome, Constantinople (Istanbul) and Moscow, will fall.

Albert Pike, a 33° Mason, confessed that the Knight's Templar, founders of the Masons, took an oath between the hands of the Patriarch of Constantinople. Furthermore, he states that this See was always secretly or openly hostile to that of Rome from the time of Photius (*Morals And Dogma*, p. 815).

He further confesses, "The avowed object of the Templars was to protect the Christians who came to visit the Holy Places: **their secret object** was the re-building of the Temple of Solomon on the model prophesied by Ezekiel.

This re-building, formally predicted by the Judaizing Mystics of the earlier ages, had become **the secret dream of the Patriarchs of the Orient**. The Temple of Solomon, re-built **and consecrated to the Catholic worship** would become, in effect, the Metropolis of the Universe; **the East would prevail over the West**, and the Patriarchs of Constantinople would possess themselves of the Papal power." (p.p. 815-816).

Constantine's establishment of Constantinople as New Rome, the headquarters of the Roman Empire under the office and power of the Tsar or C'zar, in effect, divided the empire between East and West. This brings to light the prophetic fulfillment of Dan. chapters 2, 7 and 8, as well as Isa. 51:9; which says, "Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of Yahweh; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath **cut Rahab**, and **wounded the dragon**?"

Of course, we know that the dragon is that old serpent called the Devil and Satan which deceiveth the whole world (Rev. 12:9). But what does the rest of this prophecy mean?

The word "cut" also means "to divide." "Rahab," according to *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*, is an epithet of Egypt and means to be insolent, proud, embolden, strong, etc.

Yahshua proclaimed, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: and if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?" Mt. 12:25-26. Yahweh has caused Satan's (who is insolent, proud, emboldened [in rebellion against Yahweh], strong, etc.) kingdom and his cities, in these last days, to be divided against themselves so that his kingdom cannot stand. The last kingdom, represented by the Roman beast kingdom has not only been divided into three great cities, but has been divided geographically

between East and West. The eastern portion of the empire continues to openly and secretly attempt to prevail over the western portion, while the western portion seeks its own domination and control over the East. This division is a cultural, political and religious division.

There is an attempt to heal this division between the parties involved in these last days, but, as Daniel prophesied, there will be great strength in this final conclave as there is strength in iron, but it will also be very fragile because of the clay, and even as iron is not mixed with clay, neither will the kingdom cleave together, but it will be broken. (Dan. 2:41-43). What an apt description of our world today and the United Nations (which [the UN] is simply an organization formed by the despotic rich of this world to re-establish the world under one authoritative Romanized system).

But then there are the problems with Islam which is the faith of Mohammed which seeks world domination under its banner of Sharia and Allah.

The on-going problems in Yugoslavia should bring attention to this bitter division. The Serbs are followers of the Eastern Orthodox faith and have not only support from the Greek Orthodox Church and Istanbul (Constantinople), but also from Russia (Moscow) and the Russian Orthodox Church. Russian soldiers have even been reported to have enlisted in the Serbian army in order to fight with them. The Croats are of the Roman Catholic faith and have their support from that church in Rome. The Bosnians are of the Moslem faith who receive support from all Moslems, which includes those from Istanbul.

These three faiths are all divided one against the other, but at times two of the weaker ones will combine to fight against the stronger, to wit, the Croats and Moslems will combine against the Serbs at times and vice versa.

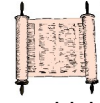
Two world wars have been generated from this area and there is a danger of a third more ominous outbreak of world war if peace is not achieved.

THE BALKANS

Remember that Constantine was a Serb? Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, etc. are all parts of the former Yugoslavia, but Yugoslavia is/was itself part of a greater area called the Balkans. As stated previously, it was from this area of the world that the last two world wars have begun their deadly role in human history. There is significance concerning this along with the designated name. There is also significance



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concerning the modern day troubles that have broken out in that general area which is feared will touch off another round of world war which will be more devastating in its scope than has ever been in recorded history. A trace into the very name is quite revealing.

What we want to show you now is the derivation of the name "Balkan" which goes back into history that is so ancient it is traced all the way back to the book of Genesis and has great significance even for our modern day world and Biblical prophecy. We must go to *Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia Of Freemasonry* to get the historic significance.

"**TUBAL CAIN.** Of *Tubal Cain*, the sacred writings, as well as the Masonic legends, give us but scanty information. All that we hear of him in the Book of Genesis is that he was the son of Lamech and Zillah, and was 'an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron.' The Hebrew original does not justify the common version, for לִטֵּשׁ, *lotesh*, does not mean 'an instructor,' but 'a sharpener'—one who whets or sharpens instruments. Hence Doctor Raphall translates the passage as one 'who sharpened various tools in copper and iron.' The authorized version has, however, almost indelibly impressed the character of Tubal Cain as the Father of Artificers; and it is in this sense that he has been introduced from a very early period into the legendary history of Freemasonry.

"The first Masonic reference to Tubal Cain is found in the Legend of the Craft, where he is called the Founder of Smith-Craft, an explanation agreeing closely with modern biblical scholarship which designates him as the 'Founder of the Guild of Smiths or Metal Workers.' We cite this part of the legend from the *Dowland Manuscript* simply because of its more modern orthography; but the story is substantially the same in all the old manuscript *Constitutions*. In that manuscript we find the following account of Tubal Cain:

"Before Noah's flood there was a man called Lamech, as it is written in the Bible, in the fourth chapter of Genesis; and this Lamech had two wives, the one named Ada and the other named Zilla; by his first wife, Ada, he got two sons, the one Jubal, and the other Jabal; and by the other wife he got a son and a daughter. And these four children founded the beginning of all the sciences in the world. The elder son, Jabal, founded the science of geometry, and he carried flocks of sheep and lambs into the fields, and first built houses of stine and wood, as it is noted in the chapter above named. And his brother Jubal founded the sceince of music and songs of the tongue, the harp and organ. And the third brother, Tubal Cain, founded smithcraft, of gold, silver, copper, iron and steel, and the daughter founded the art of weaving. And these children knew well that God would take vengeance for sin, either by fire or water, wherefore they wrote the sciences that they had found, on two pillars that they might be found after Noah's flood. The one pillar was marble, for that would not burn with fire; and the other was clepped laterns, and would not drown in noe water.

"Similar to this an old Rabbinical tradition, which asserts that Jubal, who was the inventor of writing as well as of music, having heard Adam say that the universe would be twice destroyed, once by fire and once by water, inquired which catastrophe would first occur; but Adam refusing to inform him, he inscribed the system of music which he had invented upon two pillars of stone and brick. A more modern Masonic tradition ascribes the construction of these pillars to Enoch. To this account of Tubal Cain must be added the additional particulars, recorded by Josephus, that he exceeded all men in strength, and was renowned for his warlike achievements.

"The only other account of the proto-metallurgist that we meet with in any ancient author is that which is contained in the celebrated fragment of Sanconiatho, who refers to him under the name of *Chrysor*, which is evidently, as Bochart affirms, a corruption of the Hebrew *chores ur*, a worker in fire, that is, a smith. Sanconittho was a Phenician author, who is supposed to have flourished before the Trojan war, probably as Sir William Drummond suggests, about the time when Gideon was Judge of Israel, and who collected the different accounts and traditions of the origin of the world which were extant at the period in which he served, which, translated into Greek by Philo Byblius, was inserted by Eusebius in his *Praeparatio Evangelica*, and has thus been handed down to the present day. That portion of the history by Sanconiatho, which refers to Tubal Cain, is contained in the following words:

"A long time after the generation of Hypsoranios, the inventors of hunting and fishing, Agreas and Alieas, were born: after whom the people were called hunters and fishers, and from whom sprang two brothers, who discovered iron, and the manner of working it. One of these two, called Chrysor, was skilled in eloquence, and composed verses and prophecies. He was the same with Hephaistos, and invented fishing-hooks, bait for taking fish, cordage and rafts, and was the first of all mankind who had navigated. He was therefore worshipped as a god after his death, and was called *diamichios*. It is said that these brothers were the first who contrived partition walls of brick.

Hephaistos, it will be observed, is the Greek of the god who was called by the Romans Vulcan. Hence the remark of Sanconiatho, and the apparent similarity of names as well as occupations, have led some writers of the last, and even of the present, century to derive Vulcan from Tubal Cain by a process not very devious and therefore familiar to etymologists. By the omission in Tubal Cain of the initial *T*, which is the phenician article, and its valueless vowel, we get *Balcan*, which, by the interchangeable nature of *B* and *V*, is easily transformed to *Vulcan*.

"That Tubal Cain,' says Bishop Edw. Stillingfleet (*Origines Sacrae, or a Rational Account of the Christian faith as to the Truth and Divine Authority of the Scriptures and the Matters therein*



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contained, 1662, page 292), 'gave first occasion to the name and worship of Vulcan, hath been very probably conceived, both from the very great affinity of the names, and that Tubal Cain is expressly mentioned to be an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron, and as near relation as Apollo had to Vulcan, Jubal had to Tubal Cain, who was the inventor of music, or the father of all such as handle the harp and organ, which the Greeks attribute to Apollo.'

"Vossius, in his treatise *De Idolatria* (book i, chapter 36), makes this derivation of Vulcan from Tubal Cain. But Bryant, in his *Analysis of Ancient Mythology* (volume i, page 139), denies the etymology and says that among the Egyptians and Babylonians, Vulcan was equivalent to Horus or Osiris, symbols of the sun. He traces the name to the words *Baal Cahen*, *Holy Bel*, or *Sacred Lord*. Bryant's etymology may be adopted, however, without any interference with the identity of Vulcan and Tubal Cain. He who discovered the uses of fire, may well, in the corruptions of idolatry, have typified the solar orb, the source of all heat.

"It might seem that Tubal is an attribute compounded of the definite particle *T* and the word *Baal*, signifying *Lord*. Tubal Cain would then signify the *Lord Cain*. Again, *dhu* or *du*, in Arabic, signifies *Lord*, and we trace the same signification of this affix in its various interchangeable forms of *Du*, *Tu*, and *Di*, in many Semitic words. But the question of the identical origin of Tubal Cain and Vulcan has at length been settled by the researches of comparative philologists. Tubal Cain is Semitic in origin, and Vulcan is Aryan. The latter may be traced to the Sanskrit *ulka*, meaning a *firebrand*, from which we get also the Latin *fulgar* and *fulmen*, names of lightning.

"...The modern English Freemasons, and through them the French, have derived Tubal Cain from the Hebrew *tebel*, meaning *earth* and *kanah* to *acquire possession*, and, with little respect for the grammatical rules of the Hebrew language, interpret it, as meaning *worldly possessions*.

"In the Hemming lectures, now the authorized English system, we find that the answer to the question, 'What does Tubal Cain denote?' is 'Worldly possessions.' And Delaunay, in his *Thuilleur* (page 17), denies the reference to the proto-smith, and says: 'If we reflect on the meaning of the two Hebrew words, we will easily recognize in their connection the secret with of the hierophant, of the Templar, of the Freemason, and of every mystical sect, to govern the world in accordance with its own principles and its own laws.' It is fortunate, we think, that the true meaning of the words will authorize no such interpretation. The fact is, that even if Tubal Cain were derived from *tebel* and *kanah*, the precise

rules of Hebrew construction would forbid affixing to their union any such meaning as 'worldly possessions.' Such an interpretation of it in the French and English systems was, therefore, in Doctor Mackey's opinion, a very forced and inaccurate one.

"The use of Tubal Cain as a significant word in the Masonic instructions is derived from the Legend of the Craft, by which the name was made familiar to the Operative and then to the Speculative Freemasons; and it refers not symbolically, but historically to his Scriptural and traditional reputation as an artificer. If he symbolized anything, it would be labor; and a Freemason's labor is to acquire truth, and not worldly possessions. The English and French interpretation has never been introduced into the United States." (volume 2, pp. 1059-1060)

I apologize for the length of this excerpt, but everything that is said is important for us to utilize in order to come to the understanding of the transition from Tubal Cain to Balcan (Balkan) to Vulcan, the fire god of the Romans.

VULCAN

Hearken back to Figures #5 and #6 again which depict the four cornered altar stone of Esus and Taruos Trigarannos, the Romano-Celtic deities. Remember that the other two deities not shown were Jovis and Vulcan. According to the lengthy dissertation in Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia Of Freemasonry, Tubal Cain would not only have been equivalent to the fire god Vulcan, but to the war god Mars.

Isn't it interesting that Tubal Cain worked in brass and iron, which were the same composite materials of the third and fourth kingdoms of Daniel 2, Greece and Rome. Isn't it also interesting that Constantine was a Serb, coming from the Balkans (derived from Vulcan). That he became victorious through his own war efforts and worship of the sun god over all of the Roman Empire which included Greece. That he introduced the worship of the sun into the corrupted remnants and followers of Yahshua and Yahweh, thereby bringing in destruction to that assembly.

There is a Psalm that describes the very thing that Constantine did, "O Elohim, why hast Thou cast *us* off for ever? *Why* doth Thine anger smoke against the sheep of Thy pasture? Remember Thy congregation, *which* Thou hast purchased of old; The rod of Thine inheritance, *which* Thou hast redeemed; This mount Zion, wherein Thou hast dwelt. Lift up Thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *Even* all *that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. Thine enemies roar in the midst of Thy congregations; they set up their



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ensigns for signs. A man was famous according as he had lifted up Axes upon the thick trees. But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers. **They have cast fire into Thy sanctuary**, They have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of Thy name to the ground. They said in their hearts, 'Let us destroy them together:' They have burned up all the synagogues of El in the land. We see not our signs: *There is* no more any prophet: Neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. O Elohim, how long shall the adversary reproach? Shall the enemy blaspheme Thy name for ever?" Psa. 74:1-10.

Notice verse 5 which says "A man was famous according as he had lifted up Axes upon the thick trees." Look again at Figure #5 and Esus who is wielding an axe against a tree. Notice also that "A man" is in italics which means that these two words do not appear in the original version, but are added in order to supposedly make the meaning clearer. This is actually referring to the enemies who have broken down the sanctuary of Yahweh's name.

Now notice verse 10, "O Elohim, how long shall the adversary reproach? Shall the enemy blaspheme Thy name for ever?" The Hebrew word that has been translated as "adversary" in this verse is "TSAR!" Constantine (and his successors) was not only called the Caesar, Kaiser, Czar, Augustus, etc., but was also known as the "Tsar!"

Constantine, a Serb, one who came from the Balkans (Vulcan, the god of fire), the head of the Roman beast, the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2 and the fourth BEAST of Daniel 7, entered into the body of believers (Yahweh's sanctuary of living stones), cast fire into it by corrupting the faith to sun worship, which includes the god of fire (Vulcan), and blasphemed the names of the Father and Son.

His successors followed suit which is why verse 4 utilized the word "enemies." "Enemies" comes from the Hebrew word "tsararikah" which is the feminine, plural form of "tsar."

ESAU/EDOM

Since Rome has been labelled as Esau and Edom in Rabbinic literature, it would behoove us to take a look at what the Scriptures say about him.

Esau was the older twin brother of Jacob, son of Isaac, grandson of Abraham. Yahweh had called Abraham out of Ur of the Chaldees to sojourn in the land of Canaan (Gen. 12:1-3). Due to his faithful obedience, not only believing all that Yahweh promised him, but even to the point of sacrificing his only son, Isaac, by his lawful wife,

Sarah, Yahweh promised him that he and his descendants would be the noble princes of the earth. He was promised that his seed would be as numerous as the stars of heaven (Gen. 15:1-5, 22:15-18). Yahweh promised to establish His everlasting covenant with him and Canaan would be an everlasting possession (Gen. 17:1-8). Yahweh was to be the Elohim of his descendants (Gen. 17:8). Through him and his Seed (the Messiah) even the Gentiles would be blessed. These blessings were to be passed on to his descendants.

Esau, being the oldest son of Isaac, was to be the inheritor of all the promises made to Abraham, but Esau despised his birthright by selling it to Jacob (Gen. 25:17-34). By his actions, Esau revealed that he had no vision. He was only living for the present. He had no faith in Yahweh, nor the future. Esau was a man of the flesh, carnal.

The book of Hebrews reveals, "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.** For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears," 12:14-17.

Esau is called a **fornicator** in these verses. It comes from the Greek word " pornos " which means a male prostitute (as venal), a debauchee (lib-ertine). **Venal** means salable, for sale, capable of being obtained for a price, readily bribed or corrupted, etc. A *libertine* is a man who leads an unrestrained, sexually immoral life (called a rake), a freethinker, licentious.

Furthermore, **profane** means accessible (as by crossing the door-way), i.e. (by Impl. of Jewish notions) *heathenish, wicked*.

The birthright inheritance that belonged to Esau was a glorious birthright. He was to have power over all his enemies. Kings, queens, princes, nobility were to issue out of his loins. Yahweh was to be his Elohim. The Messiah was to be one of his descendants. His posterity were to be the saviors of the whole world. Through him and his descendants light, truth and life were to shine forth. But Esau despised his birthright by selling it for a bowl of red porridge. His actions revealed that he did not care for, nor was essentially aware of this glorious truth. All he cared for was his own temporary existence in the flesh. He was a prostitute, willing to sell, twist, corrupt and pervert that which was precious, holy



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and clean into corruption. He was willing to paganize and heathenize Yahweh and His truth. Though he wept and sought to get the birthright back with tears, the deed was done and his office and privilege was passed to another.

When he was born, he came out red, like a hairy garment, so he was named Esau (Gen. 15:24.) When he sold his birthright to Jacob for the bread and red pottage his name began to be called Edom (Gen. 25:30). Yahweh consequently assigned his inheritance to Seir.

SEIR

While Israel was in the wilderness for 40 years they compassed mount Seir, the home of Esau many days, "Then we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, as Yahweh spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days. And Yahweh spake unto me, saying, Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward. And command thou the people, saying, Ye *are* to pass through the coast of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore: Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth; **because I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession,**" Dt. 2:1-5.

Rome was also known in Rabbinic literature as **Seir**. It would be good for us to now learn just who Seir really was. We read in Gen. 36:6-8, "And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob. For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and the land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle. Thus dwelt Esau in mount **Seir**: Esau *is* Edom."

We also read in verse 20, "These are the sons of **Seir** the **Horite** who inhabited the land..." A look at the words **Seir** and **Horite** are quite revealing.

Seir means *shaggy*; as noun, a *he-goat*; by anal. a *faun* and is variously translated as **devil**, **goat**, hairy, kid, rough, **satyr** (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*).

Yahweh commanded the children of Israel to no longer kill (in sacrifice) oxen, sheep and goats in the open field but to bring them to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation (Lev. 17:1-6). Why? The answer is found in verse 7, "And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto **devils** (seirim [plural of seir]), after whom they have

gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations."

After the split between Judah and Israel during the reign of King Rehoboam, all the priests and Levites that were in Israel resorted to Rehoboam leaving their suburbs and possession in Israel for Jeroboam, the new king of Israel and his sons had cast them off from executing the priest's office unto Yahweh: and he ordained him priests for the high places, and for the **devils** (seirim), and for the calves which he had made (2 Chron. 11:1-15).

To go a whoring away from Yahweh to other elohim is to offer sacrifices to devils or seirim. The northern 10 tribes of Israel turned to Baal worship which is the worship of **devils** (**seirim**) or the **devil** (**seir**).

We read in Gen. 36:8-9, "Thus dwelt Esau in mount **Seir**. Esau is Edom. And these are THE GENERATIONS OF ESAU the father of the Edomites IN MOUNT **SEIR**." If we change the word **Seir** to read as "**DEVIL**" then we learn that Esau's lot and inheritance is that of the **Devil**.

The worshippers of Satan often depict him as a goat. A satyr, in Greek mythology was any of a class of minor woodland deities, attendant on Bacchus, usually represented as having pointed ears, short horns, the head and body of a man and the legs of a goat, and being fond of riotous merriment and lechery (*Webster's New World Dictionary*).

The representations in Figures #7 & #8 are of the Greek satyr Pan and the Latin satyr or faun, Faunus. These are **seirim**, **goats**, or **devils**. So also are elves, leprechauns, dwarfs, etc.

Seir was also a Horite. Horite means *cavedweller* or troglodyte. It is interesting to note that the Nabateans who were descendants of Esau and Ishmael (Esau took a wife from one of Ishmael's daughters) lived in the area of Petra which was a city of caves carved out of the rocks. These people were pirates who extorted handsome sums from the trading caravans which travelled through their area. The Roman general Pompey was sent to depose these pirates who, when he had done so, brought back to the Roman empire the worship of Mithras, who was worshipped in **caves** and **grottos**. As mentioned before, Mithras' holy day was Sunday and his birthday was December 25th. December 25th also has an entity (a

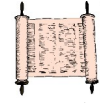


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jolly old **elf**) associated with it who supposedly flies in a sleigh drawn by 8 tiny reindeer. He and his **elves (seirim)** are depicted as preparing toys for all the world's children. Mithras was a deity of Seir and Esau.

Yahshua charged the people of His day, "Ye are of your father the **devil**," Jn. 8:44, first part. Speaking in the Hebrew tongue, He would have used the word "**Seir**" for **devil**. Therefore, He would have said, Ye are of your father ha-**Seir**.

We also read in Rev. 12:9, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil** (should be ha-**Seir**) and ha-Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Seir had seven sons. They were Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah, Dishon, Ezer and Dishan. It is interesting that Seir had these seven sons and the Devil (Seir) is stated as having seven heads (Rev. 12:3). Gen. 36:21 reports that these seven sons were all dukes of the Horites. A duke is a chieftain, governor, prince, head of a family, etc. Seir's sons were the **heads** of the Horites.

We read in Isa. 27:1, "In that day Yahweh with His sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and He shall slay the dragon that is in the sea." *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*, vol. 3, p. 109 says that there is a text in the Ugaritic writings that is equivalent to this Scripture in Isa. 27. It reads, "When you smote **Lotan** the fleeing serpent, you made an end of the twisting serpent, the mighty one of the seven heads."

"Lotan" is a combination of two Hebrew words "lowt" and "tan." "Lowt" comes from a primitive root word which means to wrap up, cast, veil or covering. "Tan" means a monster (as preternaturally formed), i.e. a sea-serpent (or other huge marine animal); a jackal (or other hideous land animal) and dragon.

Lotan's sister, Timna, became the concubine of Eliphaz, Esau's firstborn son. She bare unto him a son named Amalek (Gen. 36:11, 22).

It was through Seir (the satyr, faun, goat, devil) and his sons that Esau inherited his doctrine of demons or devils (seirim). Seir, Esau and their posterity became "pirates" (on both land and sea) who promoted the secret mystic worship and doctrine of the cavedweller, Mithras.

Rome, which is called Esau, Edom, Tyre, Amalek and Seir gladly converted to this doctrine of demons and has been promoting it both secretly and openly ever since.

THE PIRATES

At the end of His ministry, Yahshua came to the temple in Jerusalem. Upon entering the temple, He cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves (Mt. 21:12). "And He said unto them, 'It is written, **My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves,**'" V. 13. This statement is shown to have been quoted from Isa. 56:7 and Jer. 7:11.

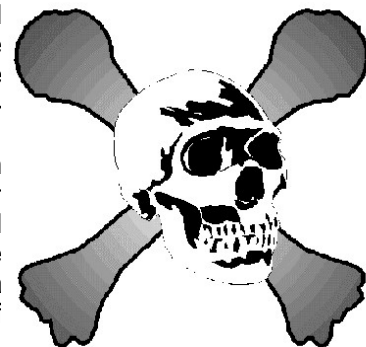
Isa. 56:7 says, "Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people," (last part). Jer. 7:11 says, "Is this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?" (first part).

The key to understanding what had happened is in the word "robbers." "Robbers" comes from the Hebrew word פִּרְיָטִין (*periyts*). In his book entitled, *The Word*, which is a Dictionary that reveals the Hebrew sources of English, Isaac E. Mozeson writes that our word "**pirates**" is a derivative of this word (p. 125).

When Yahshua declared that the Jews, who were resisting and tempting Him at every turn, were of their father **Seir** (the Devil [Jn. 8:44]), and that they had made His Father's house a den of **pirates**, He was simply tying the two together for those who have eyes to see.

The most prominent symbol for pirates, of course, is the skull and crossbones. The skull and crossbones is an important symbol also of Freemasonry. *Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* admits, "As the means of inciting the mind to the contemplation of the most solemn subjects, the *skull and cross-bones* are used in the Chamber of Reflection in the French and Scottish Rites, and in all those Degrees where that Chamber constitutes a part of the preliminary ceremonies of initiation," (Vol. 2, p. 948).

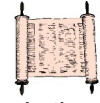
The Jews of Yahshua's day had become Freemasons, being initiated under the symbol of the skull and crossbones. They had become children of Esau and Seir (the Devil) and had turned the temple into a place of merchandise.



The problem is that the *skull and cross bones*, symbol that of pirates and Freemasonry



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Yahshua had come to had been restored by King Herod. Herod was descended from Esau and Ishmael. He would have been a worshipper of Mithras and a Mason. He not only restored the temple at Jerusalem, but he also built a temple of marble for the worship of Augustus Caesar at Paneas which was later named Caesarea by Phillip the tetrarch.

Herod had control over the temple at Jerusalem and its priesthood. When a priest did not officiate according to his desires, he would disfigure him so that he would have to be replaced by another priest of his own choice. The priesthood, the scribes and Pharisees had become corrupted. They had turned the temple that was named after Yahweh the King of Heaven into a **den of pirates** according to Yahshua's own words.

Yahshua's diatribe against the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23 is quite revealing when one sheds the light of the truth thereon. He accused them of being like unto whited sepulchres which appear beautiful outwardly, but inwardly were full of **dead men's bones** and of all uncleanness! (Mt. 23:27). The **skull and cross-bones** are **dead men's bones**! Is it not also significant that Yahshua was taken to the **place of the skull** in order to be impaled?

The Masons represent their elohim as an equilateral triangle which is a secret symbol of the trinity. Yahshua was crucified along with two others. That was one stake for each member of the trinity. Yahweh has His symbols also. The driving of the three stakes into the place of the skull served notice against the head of the pirates, thieves, murderers, masons, etc. It served notice that the pagan trinities were to fall. Their demise and death was eminent (not that they were really alive anyway, except for the prince of death).

THE HOST OF HEAVEN

When Yahshua charged those of that generation with being full of dead men's bones, He was also alluding to the writings of the Prophet Jeremiah who was inspired to write, "At that time, saith Yahweh, they shall bring out the bones of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, out of their graves: And they shall spread them before the sun, and the moon, and all the host of heaven, whom they have loved, and whom they have served, and after whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and whom they have worshipped:

they shall not be gathered, nor be buried; they shall be for dung upon the face of the earth. And death shall be chosen rather than life by all the residue of them that remain of this evil family, which remain in all the places whither I have driven them, saith Yahweh of hosts," Jer. 8:1-3.

The dead men's bones (skull and cross-bones) is shown to be associated with the worship of the host of heaven. This is paganism and wickedness.

Zephaniah was also inspired to write, "The word of Yahweh which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah. I will utterly consume all *things* from off the land, saith Yahweh. I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumblingblocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith Yahweh. I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off **the remnant of Baal** from this place, *and* the name of the Chemarims with the priests; And them that worship **the host of heaven upon the housetops**; and them that worship *and* that swear by Yahweh, and that swear by Malcham; And them that are turned back from Yahweh; and *those* that have not sought Yahweh, nor enquired for him," 1:1-6.

Once again verse 6 reveals the tendency to amalgamate the worship of Yahweh with that of the pagan elohim. The Romans, the Caesars, the Masons, the Israelites and the Jews all had a tendency to seek to syncretize the worship of Yahweh with paganism.

These all seek to institute or establish the kingdom of heaven. Notice that the little horn of Daniel 8 seeks to exalt himself to the host of heaven and to the Prince of the host (v.v. 10-11). Notice what Daniel says concerning the vision of the kingdom, "For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come after certain years with a great army and with much riches. And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also **the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision**; but they shall fall," Dan. 11:13-14. Once again the Hebrew word used here is *periyts* (pirates).

KABBALAH/CABALA

The Masons proclaim that they receive their teachings and symbols from the Kabbalah (or Cabala). The Cabala is "1. an **occult** philosophy



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of certain Jewish rabbis, esp. in the Middle Ages, based on a mystical interpretation of the Scriptures. **2.** any esoteric or secret doctrine; **occultism.**" (*Webster's New World Dictionary*).

Occult is defined as "designating or of certain alleged mystic arts, such as **magic, alchemy, astrology,** etc." Magic is defined as "the use of charms, spells, and rituals in seeking or pretending to cause or control events, or govern certain natural or supernatural forces; **sorcery; witchcraft.**"

The little horn of Daniel 8 uses craft, the Masons utilize craft, the New World Order is of the Masons and, therefore, pirates. The pirates of Daniel's people, who are Jews, are in the process of seeking to establish the vision today. The world is being deceived by those who are subtly utilizing secrets, occultism, craft, astrology, and alchemy. They are seeking to establish a world order that is based upon humanism, socialism, Communism, deceit and fraud. Modern day Judaism, Islam and Christianity are all part of the deceptive scheme along with the new age movement, believe it or not. Take a look at figure #10 and the caption that accompanies it. This was a cabalistic depiction of the unity of Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Their teachings and works all stem from the Cabala.

Albert Pike, a 33rd degree mason writes, "Masonry, like all the Religions, all the Mysteries, Hermeticism and Alchemy, *conceals* its secrets from all except the Adepts and Sages, or the



FIGURE #10

A Cabalistic projection of the unity of the three religions (left to right): Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. (From a Hebrew work by the noted Cabalist, Rabbi Jacob Emden [1697-1776] of Altona, Germany.) Taken from *The Jewish Book Of Knowledge*, p. 103)

Elect, and uses false explanations and misinterpretations of its symbols to mislead those who deserve only to be misled; to conceal the Truth, which it calls Light, from them, and to draw them away from it. Truth is not for those who are unworthy or unable to receive it, or would pervert it. So God himself incapacitates

many men, by color-blindedness, to distinguish colors, and leads the masses away from the highest Truth, giving them the power to attain only so much of it as it is profitable to them to know. Every age has had a religion suited to its capacity.

'The Teachers, even of Christianity, are, in general, the most ignorant of the true meaning of that which they teach. There is no book of which so little is known as the Bible. To most who read it, it is as income-prehensible as the Soh-ar." (*Morals And Dogma* pp. 104-105)

The problem is that under this Cabalistic system, the real Truth is even hidden from the eyes of the Adepts and Sages! In His book *Kabbalah The Divine Plan*, Z'ev ben Shimon Halevi writes, "What then is the Kabbalistic system and its methods? First there is the Teaching concerning God. According to a medieval school, the Holy One is beyond Existence. **Indeed it can be said that God does not exist.** To clarify this seeming contradiction they used two philosophical terms: *Eyn*, which means "No-thingness," and *Eyn-sof*, which can be translated as the "Limit-less." Both are definitions of ways of looking at the Absolute. One indicates Non-existence and the other, as that which contains All-existence.

'In the great Kabbalistic work the *Zohar*, it states 'Face did not gaze upon Face.' By this is meant that the Holy One was totally alone, for nothing else existed. However 'God wished to behold God,' Tradition says; therefore a mirror had to be brought into being to make a reflection. This speculum is Existence. Others say that God wished to be known. What ever the reason, it was by an Act of Will that a process was begun to bring a series of universes out of the Absolute. (p. 22)

Since he has already revealed that *Eyn* is nothingness and by his second definition of *Eyn-sof* has to do with limitlessness, then the term *Eyn* (nothingness)-*sof* (limitlessness) actually means non-existence is unlimited.

As a matter of fact I searched the Hebrew Lexicon of *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* to verify what this man is saying and here is what I found concerning the definition of these words: *Eyn* (אין)= #369 = to be *nothing* or *not exist*; a non-*entity*. *Sof* (סוף)= #5592 = from 5605, in its original sense of *containing*; a *vestibule* (as a *limit*). #5605 = (פס) = a prim. root; prop. to *snatch away*, i.e. *terminate*; but used only as a denom. from 5592 (in the sense of a *vestibule*), to *wait at the threshold*.

Thus, from these definitions we get the idea



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that *Eyn-sof* contains non-existence, nothingness or non-entity. Or, since a vestibule is an entrance as well as is a threshold, we get the sense that it is an entrance to nothingness, non-existence or becoming a non-entity.

The truth of the matter is that the Adepts and or Sages have not only sought to withhold the Truth from those whom they believe to be unworthy of receiving it, but they have gone out of their way to deceive even themselves. Paul wrote, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived," 2 Tim. 3:13. Such is the case with the beholders of Kabbalistic teachings. The master that they serve (Satan) has deluded them and is in the process of leading them down a primrose path to destruction.

TALMUD VS. TALMID

Let's think a little deeper about what this man has revealed here in their mystic ridiculous blind-beliefs. He writes the words of the *Zohar* which says 'Face did not gaze upon Face.' This would be in league with the Roman god Janus who was the **god of thresholds** (see above). He had two faces, but they were facing in opposite directions. This is the god that the modern day month January is named after.

Supposedly, with two faces looking in opposite directions, one face looks back toward the past year, while the other face looks to the future.

While there may be some knowledge held in the *Zohar*, it would only be the knowledge of men with the spirit of man who may understand the natural physical things, but can't understand the wisdom and knowledge of the Holy Spirit as is related in 1 Corinthians for Paul writes, "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of Elohim in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Yahweh hath prepared for them that love him. But Yahweh hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of Elohim. For **what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of Elohim knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Elohim.** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of

Elohim; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But **the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Elohim:** for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of Yahweh, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of the Messiah," 1 Cor. 2:6-17.

It is quite obvious that when Yahweh had Moses build the tabernacle in the wilderness Yahweh commanded an Ark of the Covenant to be built with a lid to go on top of it which was to have two cherubs that were facing each other, "And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about. And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it. And thou shalt make staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold. And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them. The staves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it. And **thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.** And thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. And **thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat. And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof. And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.** And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; **and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.** And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel," Ex. 25:10-22.



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What the Talmudic Zohar teaches, and what Yahweh reveals in His word are opposite and contrary to each other.

The word Talmud (תלמוד) is shown to mean teaching; lesson; learning; study. To be a Talmudist would be to learn, study, receive its lessons, etc. However, the followers of the Messiah were His Talmidim (talmid/תלמיד), disciples, learners receivers of lessons, etc.

The difference between the two words is the fourth letter "u", or "i" in the English, and *waw/vav* 'ו', or *yod* 'י' in the Hebrew. The *waw/vav* (ו) is the number six (6), the number of man, while the *yod* (י) is the initial letter of Yahweh (יהוה) and Yahshua (יהושע). Therefore, you either learn from man, the natural man who has the spirit of man in him, but not the things of the Spirit of Elohim, or the Spirit of Yahweh/Yahshua, which **IS** the Spirit of Elohim!

ZOHAR/JANUS

The *ein-sof*, therefore, is the one who will inherit the domain of limitless nothingness, that is, the one we know as Satan the Devil, Lucifer, Heylel, Leviathan, etc.

He is the god who did not exist, but was created by Yahweh, "Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith Adonai Yahweh; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of Elohim; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: **the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.** Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so:

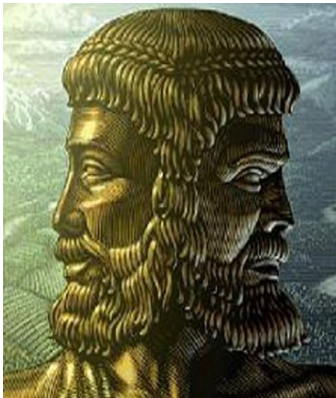


Fig. #11—Janun, the two faced Roman god of thresholds.

thou wast upon the holy mountain of Elohim; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from **the day that thou wast created,** till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast

thee as profane out of the mountain of Elohim: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and **never shalt thou be any more,**" Ez. 28:11-19.

This great created cherub was in the government (mountain, kingdom) of Elohim. He was perfect in the day that he was created, but instead of keeping his eyes on his Creator Yahweh, he turned his face away, as Janus depicts, and therefore turned to rebellion, sin, lawlessness, and destruction.

He was the pagan idolatrous god of thresholds (doorways), but this is his own exaltation of himself because Yahshua declares that He (Yahshua) is the door (John 10) and to him are given the keys to open and shut (Isa. 22:22; Rev. 3:7).

David was the king of the kingdom of Israel. He was a type and forerunner of Yahshua, the true King and keeper of the door and threshold.

Do you see how the Talmud with its Zohar and teachings and knowledge of man falls short of the knowledge of the Spirit?

MYSTERY BABYLON

The Apostle John writes of a great whore named Mystery Babylon, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and **I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast,** full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH," Rev. 17:1-5.

Before we completely uncover the harlot, we must discover the full meaning of the word fornication. It comes from the Greek word (-s)



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porneia and *porneuo*. Fornication is understood as unlawful sex between an unmarried woman and a man (*Webster's New World Dictionary*).

Porneia is defined as from 4203; *harlotry* (includ. *adultery* and *incest*); fig. *idolatry* by *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* (#4202 Greek Lexicon). *Porneuo* is defined as from 4204; to *act the harlot*, i.e. (lit.) *indulge unlawful lust* (of either sex); or (fig.) *practise idolatry* (*Ibid*).

Word #4204 is the Greek word *porne*. It is defined as fem. of 4205; a *strumpet*; fig. an *idolater* (*Ibid*).

Finally, word #4205 is *pornos* from (περννημι) *pernemi* (to sell; akin to the base of 4097); a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by anal.) a debauchee (libertine).

According to the prophets, the harlot was Jerusalem and Judah (Isa.1:21; Jer. 2:20; 3:1-14; Ez. 16:1-59, etc.).

Furthermore, Zechariah was shown a most important vision, "Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth. And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth. And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and **this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah**. And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof. Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base," Zech. 5:5-11.

Judah and Jerusalem had become very wicked. Judah had to be cast out of the land of Canaan. The survivors were taken captive to Babylon. Their base of operations became Babylon in the land of Shinar! While many of the survivors were righteous, the descendants turned away from the ways of righteousness to works of the Kabbalah, witchcraft, the Talmud, etc. The Kabbalah is ancient mystic Judaism, but its beginnings came from Cain and his posterity.

This is Mystery, Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.

Yahshua came to re-establish Yahweh's covenant with Judah and Israel, but the unbelieving Jews (Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, scribes, etc. resisted Him everywhere He went.

They also caused much grief for the disciples, apostles, and New Testament Assembly.

The door also was opened for the Gentiles to enter into that covenant relationship. It is clearly obvious that while the New Testament believers were originally Jewish and Israelite, the great bulk of believers eventually became Gentile and the body of leaders also eventually were Gentile.

Those who were brought into the New Testament Assembly (Church) were to be espoused to the Messiah Yahshua, "Would to Elohim ye could bear with me a little in *my* folly: and indeed bear with me. For I am jealous over you with a pious jealousy: for **I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to the Messiah,**" 2 Cor. 11:1-2.

Those called to the New Covenant were to remain as a chaste virgin in anticipation for the marriage to the Lamb. However, the church leaders began to allow paganistic idolatry to creep into the faith. They then began to play the harlot or commit fornication with the kings of the earth, specifically Constantine. The establishment of the Holy Roman Empire in western Europe under the Kaiser is one case in point. The establishment of another Holy Roman Empire in the east under the Czar is another case in point.

The woman, the church, had corrupted herself by inculcating pagan practices into her faith. She then began to commit fornication with the leaders, the kings of the nations, and the Kabbalists. This also caused the subjects of the kingdoms to commit idolatrous fornication or harlotry.

Just as the beast was divided between east and west, the so-called New Testament church became divided between east and west. The eastern church was the Greek Orthodox which also spawned the Russian Orthodox Church. The western church was the Latin Roman Catholic Church which also spawned the Protestant churches. Therefore, she is called the MOTHER OF HARLOTS.

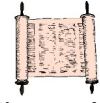
THE COLOR SCARLET

John saw the harlot sitting upon a scarlet colored beast. The color scarlet is also very revealing concerning the description of this beast. *Webster's New World Dictionary* gives the etymology of the word scarlet as: **n.** [ME., *apetic* < OFr. *escarlate* < ML. *scarlatum* < Per. *sāqirlat*, dress dyed crimson < Ar. *siqillat* < Gr. *kyklas* (*esthes*), (dress) with encircling border < *kyklas*, **encircling**: see CYCLE]

As an adjective, scarlet is defined as: **2.** of sin;



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sinful; specif. **whorish**.

This is all very important to understand for this sinful whorish world in which we live is built on cycles. The moon makes a circle around the earth. A cycle of the moon, anciently, was a month. The earth encircles the sun. A cycle of the earth around the sun is called a solar year. A cycle of 12 moons (months) is called a lunar year. A cycle of 365 days is called a civil year, etc.

It has been determined that there are weather cycles. There is also that saying, "What goes around, comes around."

The beast kingdom is a kingdom based upon cycles. The power of the beast moves from one kingdom to another in cycles. The whorish relationship with the harlot and the beast is built upon cycles.

The word "cycle" is shown by *Webster's New World Dictionary* to originate from the Greek word *kyklos* (a circle, cycle). From *kyklos* we get the words zodiac (Gr. zodiakos [circle of animals]) and Cyclops (Gr. *Kyklops*, lit., round-eyed < [see CYCLE] + ops, EYE).

The Cyclops, of course, was a mythological race of giants who only had one eye in the middle of their forehead. But the Cyclops is typical of another being from Egypt who was represented by a single eye, that of Horus, which is represented on the back of the U. S. one dollar bill descending upon the Great Pyramid of Egypt with the caption "Novus Ordo Seclorum" under it. This depiction is totally Masonic.

"Novus Ordo Seclorum" means New World Order or New Order of the ages. *Novus* is Latin for new and *Ordo* is Latin for order. *Seclorum* is another Latin word which means age, world, secular, etc. From the word "seclorum" we derive our word "secular" which means worldly, profane, heathen. Thus the American dollar heralds a new world (profane, heathen) order.

At the top of the all-seeing eye and Great Pyramid symbol is another saying "Annuity Coeptis." From "Annuity" we get our English word "annuity" which simply means "payment." The word "Coeptis" is just another way to say Copt. A Copt was simply a native of Egypt or one descended from the ancient inhabitants of Egypt. The New testament assembly in Egypt was called the Coptic Church. Thus, "Annuity Coeptis" simply means "payment of Egypt."

EGYPT/MITSRAYIM

The word "Egypt" stems from the Greek language it was originally written *Ægyptus*. The Hebrew word for Egypt is *Mitsrayim*. Names

originally conveyed ideas or descriptions. A search into the primitive root words from whence *Mitsrayim* is derived is quite revealing.

Mitsrayim is #4714 in *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Hebrew Lexicon*. It is shown to be a dual derivative of #4693 *matswor*. *Matswor* is defined as: the same as 4692 in the sense of a *limit; Egypt* (as the *border* of Pal.).

#4692 is the Hebrew word *matsowr/matsuw* which is defined as: from 6696; something **hemming** in, i.e. (obj.) a *mound* (of besiegers), (abstr.) a *siege*, (fig.) *distress*; or (subj.) a *fastness*.

#6696 is the Hebrew word *tsuwr* defined as: a prim. root; to *cramp*, i.e. *confine* (in many applications, lit. and fig., formative or hostile).

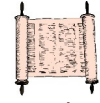
Alexander Hislop writes concerning the derivation of the name *Mitsrayim*, "But there is no reason for thinking that *Mizraim* is a plural word, or that it became the name of 'the land of Ham,' from any other reason than because that land was also the land of Ham's son. *Mizraim*, as it stands in the Hebrew of Genesis, without the points, is *Metzrim*; and *Metzr-im* signifies 'The encloser or embanker of the sea' (the word being derived from *Im*, the same as *Yam*, 'the sea,' and *Tzr*, 'to enclose,' with the formative *M* prefixed).

"If the accounts which ancient history has handed down to us of the original state of Egypt be correct, the first man who formed a settlement there *must* have done the very thing implied in this name. Diodorus Siculus tells us that, in primitive times, that which, when he wrote, 'was Egypt, was said to have been not a country, but *one universal sea*.'—(DIOD., lib. iii. p. 106.) Plutarch also says (*De Iside*, vol. ii. p. 367) that Egypt was sea. From Herodotus, too, we have very striking evidence to the same effect. He excepts the province of Thebes from his statement; but when it is seen that 'the province of Thebes' did not belong to *Mizraim*, or Egypt proper, which, says the author of the article 'Mizraim' in *Biblical cyclopedia*, p. 598, 'properly denotes lower Egypt; "the testimony of Herodotus will be seen entirely to agree with that of Diodorus and Plutarch. His statement is, that in the reign of the first king, 'the whole of Egypt (except the province of Thebes) was an extended marsh. No part of that which is now situate beyond the lake Moeris was to be seen, the distance between which lake and the sea is a journey of seven days.'—(HERODT., lib. ii. cap. 4.) Thus all *Mizraim* or Lower Egypt was under water.

"This state of the country arose from the unrestrained overflowing of the Nile, which, to adopt the language of Wilkinson (vol. i. p. 89),



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'formerly washed the foot of the sandy mountains of the Lybian chain.' Now, before Egypt could be fit for being a suitable place for human abode—before it could become what it afterwards did become, one of the most fertile of all lands, it was indispensable that bounds should be set to the overflowings of the sea (for by the very name of the Ocean, or Sea, the Nile was anciently called,—DIODORUS, lib. i. p. 8), and that for this purpose great embankments should *enclose* or *confine* its waters. If Ham's son, then, led a colony into Lower Egypt and settled it there, this very work he must have done. And what more natural than that a name should be given him in memory of his great achievement? And what name so exactly descriptive as Metzr-im, 'The embanker of the sea,' or as the name is found at this day applied to *all* Egypt (WILKINSON, vol. i. p.2), Musr or Misr? Names always tend to abbreviation in the mouths of a people, and, therefore, 'The land of Misr' is evidently just 'The land of the embanker.' From this statement it follows that the 'embanking of the sea'—the 'enclosing' of it within certain bounds, was the *making* of it as a *river*, so far as Lower Egypt was concerned. Viewing the matter in this light, what a meaning is there in the Divine language in Ezekiel xxix, 3, where judgments are denounced against the king of Egypt, the representative of Metzr-im, 'The embanker of the sea,' for his pride: 'Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh, king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which saith, My river is mine own, I have *made* it for myself.'" (*The Two Babylons*, APPENDIX. pp. 292-293.)

THE ENCOMPASSER OR ENCIRCLER

The word or name Egypt/Mitsrayim means "The encompasser or encircler." Originally, it had to do with building an embankment around the lower Nile, which was a marshy sea, so that the Nile would flow through Lower Egypt as a river. Thus, Hislop's inclusion of Ez. 29:3.

But there is an even greater underlying idea here. When Israel went down into Egypt for their own preservation, things were great as long as Joseph was in charge, but after Joseph died, another Pharaoh rose up who didn't know of Joseph (Ex. 1:8). The Israelites were increasing at such a prodigious rate that Pharaoh and his people became worried that they might side with an invading army and leave the country (vv. 9-10).

They hatched a plot to keep the Israelites in Egypt, the land of the encompasser or encircler. They would deal subtly with the Israelites and bring them under bondage to Pharaoh and the

Egyptians (vv. 10-11). Israel was encompassed or encircled in slavery in Egypt. They remained in that state until Yahweh appointed a deliverer to bring them out of Egypt and slavery.

People may find this hard to believe, but the general overall house of Israel was brought over or came to America. In these latter days a subtle plot has been hatched to return them to the slavery of Egypt. One of our most revered Presidents was in on and helped to mastermind the plot.

In the early 1930's the United States was declared to be bankrupt. Until that time, America had the power to print its own money which was authorized by the Constitution. President Wilson set the stage by selling this authority out to the international bankers. It was in his regime that he and Congress launched the Federal Reserve System. The term Federal made the whole thing look like it was official and associated with the government. But the truth of the matter is that the Federal Reserve System is a private enterprise.

At first everything seemed to be great. The economy boomed and America entered into the period called the 'Roaring 20's.' While things may have roared for a while, the simple fact of the matter is that by the end of the 20's the economy had gone bust. What had come in roaring like a lion went out whimpering and weak.

This set the stage for the advent of socialism. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared bankruptcy, but came out with a New Deal for America. The New Deal included a change in the currency. The one dollar bill declared that America had entered into *Novus Ordo Seclorum*, a new order of the ages or the New World Order.

The interesting thing about the new look of the one dollar bill is the seal that is exhibited on its back. It is called the Great Seal of the United States, but as we have already pointed out, the symbols of Egypt were employed. There was the Great Pyramid of Giza with the all-seeing eye of Horus descending upon it or hovering over it. The people of Israel (America) had been sold back into Egypt.

America has been living on borrowed money and time ever since this sell out. If one traces the owners of the Federal Reserve System, he will find that it goes back to Europe and not only International Bankers, but many of the European nobility are involved.

Many are suspecting and teaching that America is the beast of Rev. 13 and the whore of Rev. 17. The reality is that America is simply an interim power until the true power of the beast is restored in its final strength and power.



THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT

The Apostle John writes, "And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Yahshua: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. And the angel said unto me, 'Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space," Rev. 17:1-10.

Notice this statement again. "The beast was and is not and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit (abyss). This certainly can't be a description of America because America never was the beast. Remember that the beast was divided between east and west. Remember also that the final heads of the beast were the Russian Czar and the German Kaiser. Rome was the fourth kingdom and the inheritor of the Babylonian power.

The statement is made in Rev. 18, "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...,' vv. 1-2.

The question is, when did this condition occur? Is it possible that it has occurred? The answer is absolutely, yes! When? During The Great War, World War I in the east the Russian Czar and his power was overthrown while in the west the power of the Kaiser was also terminated. At that time it could have been announced, "Babylon the Great is fallen (east), is fallen (west).

At this time the condition could be stated that it was the beast that was, and is not.

THE REVITALIZED EMPIRE

There are those who are presently working feverishly behind the scenes to bring about a revitalized, reunited Roman Empire under the past nobles and rulers of Europe. This revitalized empire will come about and will rule for a short period of time under the deceptive power of Satan the devil. This attempt is now being proclaimed by

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many people in important positions in Europe and also on the Internet. I am presenting the information below for your scrutiny.

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Ordo *Fig. #12—The Flaming Cross*

Dragonis, Sárkány Rend 1408 The Imperial and Royal Dragon Court and Order



Fig. #13—The Dragon and Flaming Cross The

Hungarian Court of the Dragon is currently registered at the High Court of Budapest as The Imperial and Royal Dragon Court and Order - Ordo Dragonis, Sárkány Rend, 1408.

The Grand Chancellor is Chev. Dr. Gyorgy von varhegyi Lehr, Count of Oberberg, with Inner Court members including HRH Prince Michael of Albany, Head of the Royal House of Stewart, Grand Duke Peter Galicin of Carpathia and Baron Wodiak Zoltan Nemessary.

Bishop Bela Csernak is the Grand Prior in Transylvania and Chev. Baron Andreas G. von Lehr the Grand Prior in Germany.

Other notable members are Count Monsignor Laszlo Esterházy, Chev. Count Dr Janos szeki Teleki and Chev. Monsignor Laszlo von galantal Esterházy, Papal Chaplain, Provost Parochus of the Mariaremete Cathedral in Budapest.

In the English speaking world the Order resides within the Protectorate of the Royal House of Stewart, with the Grand Prior in Britain being Chev. Dr. Andrew von Zsigmond, Baron de Lemhény, of the Hungarian Consulate.

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Ceremony at York

1. The Egyptian Academy
2. The Dragon and the Grail
3. The Hungarian Court and

Order

4. Dracula
5. Constitution
6. Religion
7. The Dragon Court Today

Notice that the tail of the dragon comes around to the head forming a circle and that the first ceremony at York is the ceremony of the Egyptian academy. Notice also that there is a cross on the back of the dragon and a flaming cross above it.

THE CROSS

The ancient Egyptians utilized the cross in their worship as the sign of life long before the Savior appeared in the flesh. Constantine, a Roman emperor, utilized the cross to get victory over his enemies at the battle of Milvian Bridge, thus becoming sole ruler of the empire. Thereafter, the cross became the great symbol of Christianity when Constantine supposedly converted to that faith.

Now the question must be asked, Has the world (especially Christianity) been duped, deceived by the serpent into the utilization of this symbol? The prime places wherein one will find the cross utilized is in the churches and the graveyards! Go to the veteran's graveyards and one will see row upon row, thousands upon thousands of crosses. Drive the highways and one will occasionally see either one or several crosses at the roadside where an accidental death has occurred. Visit the graveyards and see how many crosses will be exhibited.

The fact in point is that the cross is actually a symbol of death, not life. Almost all of Christianity exhibits pictures or statues of its savior on the cross. The problem is that the savior that is depicted on the cross is DEAD, not alive. The true Savior was resurrected from the grave, not from the cross. The hope of the true believer is in the resurrection of the Savior after His death.

Ever since Constantine the Great the cross has been the most notable image of the Roman Empire, the beast. Scripture speaks of people worshipping the image of the beast (Rev. 13:14). The image is placed upon and within the churches at the altars. People worship under and before it believing that it is the sign of life.

WAR IN HEAVEN

John writes, "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not, neither was there place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him...Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time," Rev. 12:7-9, 12.

Has this event occurred? Is there any place on earth or any event that we could look to in order to find an answer? Where would be the most likely place? We have discovered that Moscow, Russia, was the third Rome, the dwelling place of Esau whose country was also the dwelling place of Seir (the devil). Wouldn't Yahweh cast him out into his own country and people?

What event occurred in that part of the world that could alert us to the possibility of this having taken place? What about the great mysterious explosion that occurred in Siberia on June, 30, 1908?

Eye witness accounts proclaimed, "A ball of fire...coming down obliquely. A few minutes later [we heard] separate deafening crash like peals of thunder...followed by eight loud bangs like gunshots."

"A ball of fire appeared in the sky... As it approached the ground, it took on a flattened shape..."

"A flying star with a fiery tail; its tail disappeared into the air."

"I was sitting on the porch of the house at the trading station, looking north. Suddenly in the north...**the sky was split in two**, and high above the forest the whole northern part of the sky appeared covered with fire. I felt a great heat, as if my shirt had caught fire... At that moment there was a bang in the sky, and a mighty crash... I was thrown twenty feet from the porch and lost consciousness for a moment... The crash was followed by a noise like stones falling from the sky, or guns firing. The earth trembled.... **At the moment when the sky opened**, a hot wind, as if from a cannon, blew past the huts from the north. It damaged the onion plants. Later, we found that many panes in the windows had been blown out and the iron hasp in the barn door had been broken."

"I saw the sky in the north open to the ground and fire poured out. The fire was brighter than the sun. We were terrified, but **the sky closed again** and immediately afterward,



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bangs like gunshots were heard. We thought stones were falling... I ran with my head down and covered, because I was afraid stones may fall on it."

Isn't it interesting that in the following war, The Great War or WWI (1914-1918), war began to be waged in the skies (heaven) above the earth?

THE STORY OF THE TITANIC

The Titanic is a ship that continues to live in infamy. Was the building of this great ship along with her subsequent and tragic demise a **prophetic warning to the world?** There are so many things associated with this great ship that tell us a story if we will listen.

The very name Titanic is actually an adjective which means "of or like the Titans; of great size, strength, or power." Who were the Titans?

According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, the Titans were children of Uranus (heaven) and Ge (earth) who rebelled against their father. Cronus was the ring-leader of this rebellion and he castrated his father (Uranus) and then made a separation between heaven and earth. He is frequently identified with foreign gods, notably the Semitic Ba'al and Moloch, to whom human sacrifices, particularly children, were made. (14th Edition, Vol. 6, p. 747 & Vol. 22, p. 252)

The Titanic was owned by the White Star Lines which was represented by a flag with a white star on a red background. The red background would represent Edom for Edom means red. The white star would represent his guiding and protective angel Samael who is none other than Satan, "He (Satan) is frequently referred to as Samael, but the references which follow refer to the actual name Satan...Partially ecclesiastical traditions of this period, such as the pseudepigraphic versions of Acts of the Apostles and Acts of Andrew and Matthew 24, retain the name Samael for Satan, acknowledging his blindness...In Jewish astrological sources, which in time influenced those of other groups, Samael was considered the angel in charge of Mars...In 15th-century Spain a system was developed in which the heads of the demons were **Samael, the representative of Edom, and his assistant Amon of No, representing Ishmael.**" (*Encyclopedia Judaica* on CD)

Satan is transformed into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:13). In Isa. 14:12 we read, "How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning." The *Interlinear Bible* renders this verse as, "How have you fallen from the heavens, **O shining star**, son of the morning?"

The Titanic was supposedly built to be unsinkable. The newspapers at the time she was

being built openly and proudly declared, "Even God can't sink her!"

Tyre (Rome) was likened to a prideful ship in Ez. 27, "The word of Yahweh came again unto me, saying, 'Now, thou son of man, take up a lamentation for Tyrus,; and say unto Tyrus, 'O thou that are situate at the entry of the sea, which art a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; 'O Tyrus, thou hast said, 'I am of perfect beauty.' Thy borders are in the midst of the seas, thy builders have perfected thy beauty. They have made all thy ship boards of fire trees of Senir: they have taken cedars from Lebanon to make masts for thee...The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market: and thou was replenished, and made very glorious in the midst of the seas. Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters: the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the seas.'" vv. 1-5, 25-26.

John is shown the harlot that sits upon many waters in Rev. 17. It is stated of her in Rev. 18:7-8, "How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, 'I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.' Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Sovereign Yahweh Who judgeth her."

The Titanic was a type of this beautiful ship, Tyre and also likened unto this great harlot Babylon. On her maiden voyage, she sat upon the seas like a queen. She declared that she was unsinkable. She was the best that man could produce. In fact, man was proclaiming his own greatness by declaring that even God can't sink her and daring Him to do just that.

We know the story. The Titanic didn't even complete her own maiden (virgin) voyage. She struck an iceberg and was sent to the bottom of the seas.

According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, there were 2,224 passengers on board the ship. Utilizing special mathematics we can add across and we get the number 10 (2 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 10). Remember that the number is for ordinal perfection. Remember also that there were 10 horns on the original beast that Daniel saw in chapter 7 and also 10 horns on the beast that John saw in Revelation. There were also 10 toes on the image that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream (Dan. 2). Thus the number ten confirms that the ship (representative of the world's governmental system) was ordinally perfect.

The Titanic was representative of the last of the world's kingdoms to be ruled by man. She was the best that man could produce. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, he saw a stone that



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was cut out without hands, which smote the image on its feet causing the whole system to collapse in ruin. An iceberg is a stone made out of water. Water is likened to the Holy Spirit in Jn. 7:37-39. This iceberg was a stone made without hands. It struck the Titanic (representing man's world and government) bringing upon it the judgment of destruction.

The iceberg came out of the regions of the north which are spoken of as being the dwelling place of Yahweh (Psa. 48:2, Isa. 14:13).

According to the *Britannica* article, 1,513 of the Titanic's passengers perished. $1 + 5 + 1 + 3 = 10$. Again, this figure represents the present world's system and governments which is the best that man can bring about. Man at his best state is altogether vanity (Psa. 39:5).

If there were 2,224 passengers of which 1,513 perished, the surviving number would be 711. $7 + 1 + 1 = 9$. Nine in the spiritual significance of numbers is "*finality of judgment*." This world's system being devised by man in his pride under the influence of Satan has been judged and found wanting. Another government is soon to take its place. That will be the kingdom of Elohim under the direct rulership of Yahshua and His faithful ones.

Thus, the message that the Titanic brings forth is that the world's systems and governments have been judged by the great heavenly Elohim Yahweh and found to be wanting. He is soon to send the stone made without hands to destroy the world's systems and bring forth the real and true New World Order, the Kingdom of Elohim.

ROME'S FALL

While scholars like to proclaim that Rome fell in 476 A.D., the simple fact of the matter is that the power base of Rome had been shifted to the east. There was another Rome in her midst (Constantinople/New Rome) which was instrumental in reviving Old Rome in 554 C.E. by the eastern emperor Justinian. The western half of the empire was added back to his authority and power. But the war had weakened him and his treasury. After his death, the empire split once again into east and west.

We know the story now. About 900 years after Justinian, Constantinople fell to the Ottoman Turks who renamed the city Ishtanbul. The center of the eastern half of the empire was shifted to Moscow, Russia, and that is where it continued to rule under the Russian Czars or Tsars.

It is interesting that the empire continued until WWI. It is interesting that in 1908, the great explosion occurred in Siberia followed in 1912 with the sinking of the Titanic. Then, in 1914 The

Great War broke out. It was actually instigated in Serbia upon the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. It is also interesting that by the end of the war the German Kaiser (Caesar of the west) abdicated his throne and power. The Russian Czar (Caesar of the east) had been overthrown and destroyed by the Red Army and even the Turks who had seized Constantinople (New Rome) had been defeated and their empire overthrown.

At this time it could be said, "Babylon is fallen (east), is fallen (west), but there is more to the statement, "...and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird," Rev. 18:2.

Rome, the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2 and the fourth beast of Dan. 7 had fallen, but all is not over yet for it must continue until Yahweh sends Yahshua to institute the fifth and final kingdom over the world, the Kingdom of Elohim.

AND YET IS

We are now in a period between the fall and the reappearing of the kingdom of Rome upon the earth again in all her power and glory. We are in the time when it can be said, The beast that was and is not, and yet is.

The Caesars have been overthrown. They are no longer ruling. The doctrines of Communism, humanism, and Socialism have taken over which truly are doctrines of devils and demons. The eastern half of the empire has been so dominated by the terrible Communistic regime that there has been morbid fear spread throughout its borders. The Communists have purged (destroyed) millions of their own people.

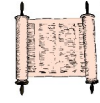
The downfall of the Kaiser in the west led to the raising up of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis of Germany. Who doesn't know of the evils that this brought about. The downfall of the east has led to the raising up of men like Lenin, Stalin, Mao, and other tyrants. Socialism is the general governmental system of the west while Communism is the system of the east.

While the Caesars are not reigning, their calendar still holds sway over the world. The Roman and Greek form of government still holds fast. The Romans prided themselves in a Republican form of government while the Greeks were Democratic. Almost all of the countries formerly under control of the Caesars declare that they are a Republican form of government while they also proclaim that they are also Democracies.

Almost all of the countries still continue to support a Senate and house. None of it is



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patterned after Yahweh's form of government. It is all patterned after the Roman style. Rome, the beast, was and is not, yet is!

THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST

John writes, "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred threescore and six.

Now, we understand that John was a Hebrew. So were Moses and the Prophets. All of the holy men of old were inspired to write in Hebrew. When Yahshua spoke to Saul (Paul), He spoke to him in Hebrew (Acts 26:14). The continuing theme is that the Hebrew language is the language of revelation. Therefore, we will utilize a combination of other works, along with the Hebrew characters to come to the number.

The original name of Rome was Saturnia named after the god Saturn. Saturn is a Hellenized, Latinized version of the Chaldee/Hebrew Satur.

In order to show the Hellenization method, we can look at the name of a Hebrew high priest who Hellenized his name around 175 BCE, "Jason (Hebrew: **Yason**, (יֵאֶסֶן) of the Oniad family, brother to Onias III, was a High Priest in the Temple in Jerusalem. Josephus records that his name, before he hellenized it, was originally Jesus (Hebrew יֵשׁוּעַ:Yēshua').

Jason became high priest in 175 BCE after the accession of Antiochus Epiphanes to the throne of the Seleucid Empire." (Wikipedia)

Hislop writes, "Saturn and Mystery are both Chaldean words, and they are correlative terms. As Mystery signifies the Hidden system, so Saturn signifies the Hidden god. To those who were initiated the god was revealed; to all else he was hidden. Now, the name Saturn in Chaldee is pronounced Satūr; but, as every Chaldee scholar knows, consists only of four letters, thus—Stūr. This name contains exactly the Apocalyptic number 666: —

S = 60
T = 400
U = 6
R = 200
666

(The Two Babylons, p. 269)

Wikipedia has this to say about Saturn, "In ancient Roman religion and myth, **Saturn** (Latin: *Saturnus*) was a god of agriculture, liberation, and time....The sickle or scythe of Father Time is a

remnant of the agricultural implement of Cronus-Saturn ..."

Who is this god? Being associated with agriculture, as well as "hidden" gives us excellent clues. "Cain was a tiller of the ground," Gen. 4:2. After he slew his brother Abel, Yahweh banished him to the land of Nod (wandering) which led Cain to say, "Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be **hid**," v. 14.

The Hebrew word for "hid" is *satur* (סַטֹּר). While this word equals to 660 (ס = 60; ט = 400; ר = 200), it was the Chaldees who added the *waw/vav* (ו = 6) so that it adds to 666. Thus, Rome's original "hidden" god of agriculture was Cain.

While Rome's original name was Saturnia, it became changed to Roma (Rome) through the supposedly mythological tradition of the twins Romulus and Remus. The story of Romulus and Remus actually smacks of the story of Cain and Abel. Few people know, but Cain and Abel were twins. Cain, of course, slew Abel, while Romulus slew Remus. Romulus eventually built Rome, disappeared in a rainstorm (flood?) and became elevated to the status of a god.

The way of Cain is spoken of in the New Testament, "Woe unto them! For they have gone in **the way of Cain**, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core," Jude 1:11.

This shows that Cain and his posterity are still affecting and influencing our world today. Those who inculcate his ways, his spirit into their lives show hatred, anger, and hostility against any who would appear righteous, or are bearing the fruits of righteousness.

The Saturnalia was a time dedicated to the worship of Saturn. Wikipedia reveals, "**Saturnalia** was an ancient Roman festival in honor of the deity Saturn originally held December 17 and later expanded with festivities through December 23. The holiday was celebrated with a sacrifice at the Temple of Saturn in the Roman Forum and a public banquet, followed by private gift-giving, continual partying, and a carnival atmosphere that overturned Roman social norms: gambling was permitted, and masters provided table service for their slaves. The poet Catullus called it "the best of days."

In Roman mythology, Saturn was an agricultural deity who reigned over the world in the Golden Age, when humans enjoyed the spontaneous bounty of the earth without labor in a state of social egalitarianism. The revelries of Saturnalia were supposed to reflect the conditions of the lost mythical age, not all of them desirable. The Greek equivalent was the Kronia.

Although probably the best-known Roman holi-



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day, Saturnalia as a whole is not described from beginning to end in any single ancient source. Modern understanding of the festival is pieced together from several accounts dealing with various aspects. The Saturnalia was the dramatic setting of the multivolume work of that name by Macrobius, a Latin writer from late antiquity who is the major source for the holiday. In one of the interpretations in Macrobius's work, Saturnalia is a **festival of light** leading to the winter solstice, with the abundant presence of candles symbolizing the quest for knowledge and truth. The renewal of light and the coming of the new year was celebrated in the later Roman Empire at the ***Dies Natalis of Sol Invictus***, the "**Birth**day of the Unconquerable Sun," on December 25.

The popularity of Saturnalia continued into the 3rd and 4th centuries AD, and as the Roman Empire came under Christian rule, some of its customs may have influenced the seasonal celebrations surrounding Christmas and the New Year." (*end of excerpt*)

The numeric equivalents of Hebrew letters can be found in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* under "Languages of the World", Table 50.

ROMIITH

means the Roman Kingdom

R = 200	Resh (ר)
O = 6	Waw/vav (ו)
M = 40	Mem (מ)
I = 10	Yod (י)
I = 10	Yod (י)
TH = 400	Taw (ת)

666

616

There is another number, however, that is utilized by some texts and that number is "616."

E. W. Bullinger notes on Rev. 13:18: The three letters SSS (= 666) formed the symbol of Isis and the secret symbol of the old 'Mysteries.' That ancient 'mysteries' and modern 'beliefs' are becoming closely allied, witness the rapid growth and spread of Spiritism, Theosophy, and Occultism of every kind. (Some ancient authorities read 616, used by the Jews of the worship of the Emperor.)" (*The Companion Bible*, p. 1901)

Wikipedia reveals: "Although Irenaeus (2nd century AD) affirmed the number to be 666 and reported several scribal errors of the number, there is still doubt by a minority of theologians about the original reading because of the figure **616** being given in one of the best manuscripts: C (Codex Ephraemi Rescriptus, Paris), as well as

ROMITI

means the Roman Man

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by the Latin version of Tyconius (DCXVI, ed. Souter in the *Journal of Theology*, SE, April 1913), and by an ancient Armenian version (ed. Conybaere, 1907). Irenaeus knew about it [the 616 reading], but did not adopt it (Haer. v.30,3). However, Jerome had adopted it. (De Monogram., ed. Dom G Morin in the *Rev. Benedictine*, 1903). "The number 666 has been substituted for 616 either by analogy with 888, the [Greek] number of Jesus (Deissmann), or because it is a triangular number, the sum of the first 36 numbers (1+2+3+4+5+6...+36 = 666)" The NRSV translation for Rev 13:18 includes this translation note: "Other ancient authorities read six hundred and sixteen"

Around 2005, a fragment from Papyrus 115, taken from the Oxyrhynchus site, was discovered at the Oxford University's Ashmolean Museum. It gave the beast's number as **616**. This fragment happens to be the oldest manuscript (about



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1,700 years old) of Revelation 13 to date.

Another manuscript attesting to 616, even before the P115 finding, is the later Codex Ephraemi Rescriptus (C, a palimpsest). This text has 616 written in full: ἑξακόσιοι δέκα ἕξ, *hexakosioi deka hex* (lit. "six hundred and sixteen").

Papyrus 115 and *Ephraemi Rescriptus* has led some scholars to conclude that 616 is the original number of the beast. If this variant is the original number of the Beast, it would be catastrophic to existing dispensational literature. However, it cannot be proven that these scrolls actually contain the original text."



Fragment from Papyrus 115 (P115) of *Revelation* in the 66th vol. of the Oxyrhynchus series (P. Oxy. 4499).^[9] Has the *number of the Beast* as 616. (end of excerpt)

Notice that they say that the Greek number of Jesus is 888. However, the Greek name for the Savior (Ἰησοῦς) was never intended to be translated as Jesus. It was intended to be the transliteration from the Hebrew to the Greek for the name Yahshua (יהושע) by the seventy scribes who translated the Hebrew Scriptures into the Greek language (*Septuagint*). It is even today transliterated as "Joshua" in the Old Testament Scriptures, all the while being transliterated as Jesus in the New Testament.

Where did the name Jesus come from? In the original 1611 King James Version the name was rendered as "Iesus." This was a take off from the Latin version "Yesus." Where did this version come from?

Remember Hesus (Yesu/Esus)? Constantine had served with his father in the British Isles when he came across the Celtic savior god Hesus. The evidence is that he combined the British and European versions into one name, Yesus! He then utilized craft to associate this name with the Greek for Yahshua, "And through his policy also **he shall**

cause craft to prosper in his hand; and **he shall magnify himself in his heart**, and by peace shall destroy (corrupt to destruction) many; he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand," Dan. 8:25.

Therefore, let us convert the characters for Jesus/Yesus/Iesus into the Hebrew to see what number we can obtain: The "J/Y/I" equals to the Hebrew letter *yod* (י), "e" is a vowel point with no corresponding value, "s" equals to *shin* (ש), "u" equals to *waw/vav* (ו), and "n" equals to *shin* (ש).

י = 10; ש = 300; ו = 6; ש = 300. 10 + 300 + 6 + 300 = 616!

ISLAM

Islam was raised up early in the 7th century by one named Mohammed. The Muslims proclaim their lineage from the Patriarch Abraham through his son Ishmael by the Egyptian handmaid Hagar.

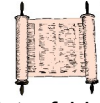
However, Yahweh told Abraham that His covenant would be established through his son Isaac who Sarah bare unto him, "And Elohim said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her. Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? And Abraham said unto Elohim, O that Ishmael might live before thee! And Elohim said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him. And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. But **my covenant will I establish with Isaac**, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. And he left off talking with him, and Elohim went up from Abraham," Gen. 17:15-22.

According to Dr. Walter Veith, a Seventh Day Adventist minister, Islam was raised up by the Roman Catholic Pope in order to extinguish the Christian churches of North Africa because of their seventh day Sabbath observance. However, like a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Islam developed a mind of her own, which was out of step with her originator. (you can order his DVD entitled *The Islamic Connection* at www.amazingdiscoveries.org, or by calling (604) 572-9457, email: sales@amazingdiscoveries.org)

Islam overthrew the eastern half of the Roman Empire and her crowning city Constantinople



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(Roma Nova/New Rome) in 1453, as we have shown in the body of this treatise which caused the perpetrators of the eastern half of the Roman Empire to move their center of power to Moscow, Russia becoming named “the Third Rome.”

Islam is found to be in control of Constantinople, Istanbul. What few people understand is that before and at the beginning of the “Great War” (WWI), Berlin, Germany under the western Ceasar (Kaiser Wilhelm), Russia under the eastern Czar, Turkey under the Sultan, and even Italy under the Roman Catholic Pope had formed a military alliance (Triple Alliance), but it fell apart due to the pressures from the Communists on the Czar’s government, and Italy hadn’t fully joined. However, WWI is the time that the power of the three Rome’s suffered losses and became greatly divided against themselves.

However, this author has discovered that Islam is associated with a prophecy found in Zechariah chapter 5, “¹Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll. ²And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. ³Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it. ⁴I will bring it forth, saith Yahweh of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by

my name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof,” 5:1-4.

Interestingly, Islam worships Allah (formerly a pagan moon god). In reality, Allah is admitted to be a combination of two words “al” = the, and llah which is supposed to be equivalent to the Hebrew Eloah, and the Aramaic Alahah. The “l” in llah is actually equivalent to an “A” in the English. We can see this in the name Abraham, which is Ibrihim in Arabic.

However, “the curse” in Zechariah is translated from the Hebrew *ha-alah* (האֵלָה). Yahweh has a way of revealing the truth to those who can visualize it by hiding things in full view!

Islam is the religion that is worshipping the curse that Yahweh is bringing upon the earth, specifically upon the Jewish and Christian people because of their falling away into idolatry. The battle lines are much more clearly established in today’s world than they have ever been.

It will be interesting to keep an eye on developing events now because Vladimir Putin has recently declared himself to be a Christian (Russian Orthodox). Esau’s kingdom could very well make a pact with Ishmael’s to overthrow the west and raise up as the final beast power in the waning days of this present evil world. Watch world events as you never have before!

A SNYOPSIS

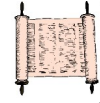
Most people may not understand about “Atonement,” but have heard of “yowm kippur” because the Jewish people observe it every year. “Yowm kippur,” or “Atonement” is observed during the seventh month of Yahweh’s calendar (not man’s) every year. Yahweh commanded Israel, “Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto Yahweh. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before Yahweh your Elohim. For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people. Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever

throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath,” Lev. 23:27-32.

On this day of atonement the high priest was to take two kids of the goats and cast lots upon them to determine the one that was to be sacrificed to Yahweh, and the other to be let go alive in the wilderness, “And Yahweh said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat. Thus shall Aaron come into the holy place: with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering. He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and



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with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on. And he shall take of the congregation of the children of Israel **two kids of the goats for a sin offering**, and one ram for a burnt offering. And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make an atonement for himself, and for his house. And **he shall take the two goats, and present them before Yahweh** at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for Yahweh, and the other lot for the scapegoat (*azazel*). And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which Yahweh's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat (*azazel*), shall be presented alive before Yahweh, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat (*azazel*) into the wilderness," Lev. 16:2-10.

Azazel is a compound word coming from the Hebrew *az* and *azal*. *Azazel* itself means "goat of departure." (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* #H5799) *Az* comes from the primitive root word *azaz* which is defined as; a primitive root; to be stout (literally or figuratively):--harden, impudent, prevail, strengthen (self), be strong (*IBID* #H5810).

Azal is defined as; a primitive root; to go away, hence, to disappear:--fail, gad about, go to and fro (*IBID* #H0235).

The kids of goats in their first year are so sweet and innocent. This typifies the nature of Yahshua who was offered for our sins. But a male goat that is allowed to live becomes stout, hardened, strong, impudent, etc. It will also strengthen itself to become the head, the leader of the herd, and even sheep will follow a male goat. This goat, this *azazel*, typifies Satan.

Notice that part of the definition of *azal* above has to do with **going about**, and **go to and fro**. We see that this is the very character of Satan in the book of Job, "Now there was a day when the sons of Elohim came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan came also among them. And Yahweh said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered Yahweh, and said, From **going to and fro** in the earth, and from **walking up and down** in it," Job 1:6-7.

Have you ever wondered why Satan worshippers portray him as a goat? Look at this image of Baphomet, known also as the goat of Mendes. He has a torch upon his head which identifies him as Lucifer (bearer of light). He is winged like a cherub ("Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy

mountain of Elohim; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of Elohim: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities..." Ez. 28:14-18.) His right hand points to the crescent new moon, and his left hand points to the dark crescent. The moon goes through a cycle much like our lives. We are born into this world as a new infant (new crescent); we grow to the fullness of our strength (full moon); then we continue to age and weaken until death (last phase which is the conjunction). Our life, compared to the moon, is supposed to reflect the light of the true Messiah, but Satan has deceived the world to reflect the light of the false (anti-) messiah. Notice that the torch on his head

would shine on the crescent moon giving it his false light, thus he has substituted himself for the sun which enlightens the moon.

His food is dust (Gen. 3:14). Adam was told that he is dust, and will return to it (Gen. 3:19). This means that we, our flesh, is the serpent's food and that he consumes our lives in hopeless emptiness and vanity. Our only hope is in the atoning blood of the goat that was sacrificed for Yahweh which is Yahshua the Messiah!

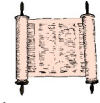
Azazel, Baphomet, the hardened, strong live goat sits upon the globe of the earth (see illustration) depicting him as the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4). Remember Satan told Yahshua that the kingdoms of this world were given to him (Lk. 4:5-6).

Out of his loins come the caduceus. Caduceus is defined by Wikipedia as; The **caduceus** (☿; from [Greek](#) κηρύκειον *kērukeion* "herald's staff"^[2]) is the staff carried by [Hermes](#) in [Greek mythology](#). The same staff was also borne by heralds in general, for example by [Iris](#), the messenger of [Hera](#). It is a short staff entwined by two [serpents](#), some-





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times surmounted by wings. In Roman iconography, it was often depicted being carried in the left hand of Mercury, the messenger of the gods, guide of the dead and protector of merchants, shepherds, gamblers, liars, and thieves.

This goat is a hermaphrodite (male and female). Look at the breasts, which typify a woman's breasts because mankind can suckle from them and receive great reward, and life thereby. But, of course, the end result from him is always death.

This is the "prince of the power of the air, the spirit" that works in the children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2). In other words, he has the ability to charge the air with all kinds of thoughts and illicit lustful desires and wickedness which leads men down the primrose path to death (all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Elohim—Ro. 3:23; 5:12).

Therefore, the two kids of the goats primarily represent Yahshua (the sacrificed), and Satan (the live goat).

However, there are secondary representatives also because we have the first Adam who was let go alive to bear his sins, harden, and die in those sins under the influence of the serpent. He is the one from whom we are born into this present evil world. He is the one from whom we receive the inheritance of life in this world, which is also filled with sin, corruption, and hopeless death.

Then, there was the second Adam, Yahshua, who was cut off, sacrificed for us. The first Adam's actions brought about death not only upon his posterity, but also brought about the sacrifice of Yahshua, the Lamb of Elohim.

The ones who follow next in the pattern are Cain and Abel. Cain was the firstborn son of Adam. He was a type of the first Adam, while Abel was a type of Yahshua. Cain slew Abel before he could bring forth any children. Abel and his bloodline were cut off from the earth, but Yahweh substituted Seth in order to bring forth the righteous line and seed (Gen. 4:25-26). Cain was let go alive to the land of Nod (wandering, Gen. 4:16).

However, instead of wandering, Cain built a city naming it after His firstborn son Enoch. Enoch means to initiate. Therefore, Cain was the first Mason! He and his posterity established the "mystery religion (-s)," which was the secret worship of Satan also known today as Lucifer!

Of course, all of mankind became so wicked and evil under Satan's influence that Yahweh decided to destroy them, which is what Satan desired, but Yahweh found one man, Noah, through whom he could bring forth a new world. So all but Noah and his family were destroyed with the great flood (Gen. 6 & 7).

After the flood, the descendants of Noah began to quickly corrupt again, but Yahweh found Abram and called him out of the headquarters of that world (Ur, Babel, Babylon) and sent him to the land of Canaan, the land of promise (Gen. 12).

ISHMAEL AND ISAAC

Yahweh appeared to Abram promising him that his seed would be more numerous than the stars of heaven (Gen. 15), but Abram reminded Him that He had not given him an heir and at that time the heir of his house was his servant Eliezer. Yahweh promised him that he would have a seed that came from his own loins. However, Sarai became impatient because she was getting old and was passing the age of being able to bear, so she encouraged Abram to go in unto her handmaid, the Egyptian bondmaid Hagar. He did so and the results were rather catastrophic even to this present day. Hagar brought forth Ishmael to him, but this caused contention in the household because Hagar, thinking that her son was the heir, despised Sarai (Gen. 16). Abram named his firstborn son Ishmael which means El will hear.

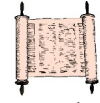
Yahweh again appeared to Abram, establishing His covenant with him, and declared that His covenant would be established through a son that Sarai would bear unto him. He changed their names from Abram to Abraham, and from Sarai to Sarah also giving him the seal of His covenant through circumcision.

Abram believed Yahweh when He promised that he would have a son (Gen. 15:1-6). But he revealed an even deeper faith when Yahweh told him that Ishmael would not be his heir, but that his own true wife Sarah would conceive and bear a son. Why? Because both of their bodies, at the ages of 99 and 89 were now dead to reproduction, "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, **he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:** He staggered not at the promise of Yahweh through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to Yahweh; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness," Ro. 4:18-22.

The child of promise, the child of the Word of Yahweh was to be named Isaac which looks like this in modern Hebrew יִצְחָק. Now, let's look at this name to learn some amazing things! The *yod* "י" is the picture of a hand, and is also the initial of



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Yahweh's name, therefore, Isaac was from the "hand of Yahweh."

The *tsaddi* "צ" is equivalent to the number 90, which is Sarah's age when she bare Isaac. The *qof* "ק" is equivalent to the number 100 which is the age of Abraham at Isaac's birth. The *chet* "ח" is equivalent to the number 8, which is the number of "new beginnings!" Yahweh gave their dead bodies "NEW LIFE", a "NEW BEGINNING!" Furthermore, Isaac was circumcised the eighth (8th) day after his birth to reveal that he was the child of promise, the child of Yahweh's word! Ishmael was about thirteen years old when he was circumcised. He WAS NOT the child of promise.

Islam, the Muslims of today's world, proclaim Ishmael to be their forefather. Therefore they are from the bondmaid Hagar of whom it was said, "Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. **But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.** Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free," Gal. 4:28-31.

Sarah saw Ishmael mocking Isaac and knew that if he continued to live in Abraham's house, that he would slay Isaac just as Cain had slain Abel.(Gen. 21:9) But the pattern had to be fulfilled so Abraham was told to take Isaac and offer him up as a burnt offering (Gen. 22). Yet Yahweh provided a substitute for him so that he could live and bear a family and nation (Israel). The problem is that Ishmael, in these last days, is working to destroy Yahweh's promised seed (spiritual and physical Israel), as is the next family that we will deal with.

Ishmael fits the pattern of the goat that was cast out alive, while Isaac fits the pattern of the goat of sacrifice.

ESAU AND JACOB

Isaac bare twin sons Esau and Jacob via his wife Rebekah. While Esau, being the firstborn, should have been heir to the birthright and the promises of Yahweh, he, in essence, didn't give it much of a thought, but Jacob did.

The children struggled with each other in the womb, which is a sign that they would also struggle with each other down through their history. Rebekah went before Yahweh asking Him what was going on inside of her and He responded, "Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the

one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger," Gen. 25:23.

Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of "red" (Edom) stew, or beans (Gen. 25), and later, with Rebekah's help, Jacob stole Esau's blessings (Gen. 27:1-30) upon which Esau swore that after Isaac's death, he would slay Jacob, "And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then **will I slay my brother Jacob,**" Gen. 27:41.

Esau was born with the birthright to the kingdom of Yahweh as his possession. The world ruling Messiah would have come from his loins. His family would be greatly blessed forever, but he disesteemed his birthright by selling it for a bowl of food, and therefore, also lost his birthright blessings.

His inheritance now became the land of Seir. Yahweh told Moses, "And Yahweh spake unto me, saying, Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward. And command thou the people, saying, Ye are to pass through the coast of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore: Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth; because **I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession,**" Dt. 2:2-5.

We also read, "Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir: Esau is Edom. And these are the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in mount Seir," Gen. 36:8-9.

What is eye-opening and revealing here is the fact that Seir is a proper noun which comes from the common noun seir which is defined as; shaggy; as noun, a he-goat; by analogy, a faun, and is often translated as "**devil!**" In Hebrew typology, a "mount" can also be a kingdom. Therefore, these verses could be read as, "Thus dwelt Esau (the workman) in the kingdom (mount) of the devil (Seir). Esau (the workman) is Edom (Red). And these are the generations of Esau (the workman) the father of the Reds (Edomites) in the kingdom (mount) of the devil (Seir)."

As long as Israel was in the land of Canaan as a kingdom, Esau's descendants were subservient to them. But when they were overthrown and removed from the land, then Esau's descendants began to ascend to supremacy. After all, Satan the devil is their leader, god, and king. He is presently the "God of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4). The "spirit that now works in the children of disobedience" (Eph. 2:2).



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Thus, natural, physical, carnal man (Adam) became his seed. We are all born into this world as the natural, physical carnal seed of Adam. We are under the influence and sway of Satan the serpent, the devil, being the children of disobedience until the time that the “Spirit of truth” calls us out of this world. However, Yahweh did distinguish His own seed line as those who came through Seth, then Noah, then Shem, then Abraham, then Isaac, then Jacob (Judah & Israel). He told the serpent in the beginning, “I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his **heel**,” Gen. 3:15.

The primitive Hebrew word for “heel” is *aqev* (אָקֵב). If we add the *yod* (י), the initial of Yahweh’s name, to it, we get the name Jacob/Yaqov (יַעֲקֹב), which means “heel catcher.”

The heel is the hinder, and lower part of the body, which in typology, would represent the “last days!”

Cain was the seed of the serpent, so was Ishmael, and Esau/Edom. It is no coincidence in these last days that there is an enmity between various peoples. The Muslims call the modern day nation named Israel as “little Satan,” and the United States as “the great Satan.” Their agenda is to destroy both.

ESAU’S KINGDOM

But where is Esau’s habitation? Few people know or understand that Rome was known as Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre. Rome was the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2 and the fourth beast of Daniel 7.

Rome, through Constantine’s policies, effectively became divided between east and west. He took the old city of Byzantium, rebuilt it, and named it Constantinople, also known as *Roma Nova* (New Rome). He dissolved the government and moved the central power of the kingdom to Constantinople, but the territory of Rome’s control was so vast and great that she eventually became divided with Old Rome ascending once again to power in the west while Constantinople was the power of the east.

The kingdom of the east took on more of the nature of the Greek language and mindset, as well as, spiritually, the Greek Scriptures, while Old Rome continued with the Latin language, and mindset and, spiritually, the Latin Scriptures. History teaches that Rome (Old Rome) fell in 476 CE, but she was restored by Justinian, the Caesar of the east in 554 CE. However, he couldn’t control the west

because his expenditures for the war of restoration emptied his treasury. So the western half was restored by the eastern half, but the two halves continued separately. This corresponds with Daniel chapter 2 with the two legs of iron, and Daniel 7 and 8 with the beast kingdom and its division between the Latin, and Greek kingdoms.

Eventually, Constantinople (New Rome) fell to the Ottoman Turk Muslims in 1453 CE with the headquarters being moved to Moscow, Russia which became known as the “Third Rome!”

The Muslims renamed Constantinople “Istanbul.” This name is quite interesting because it can be broken down into three basic components Is = the Hebrew “Ish” (man), tan = serpent, bul = Bel or Ba’al. Thus, the primary descendants of Esau hold power over the first and third Rome’s, while the descendants of Ishmael hold power over the second Rome. Rome is the city that has been divided into three which is spoken of in the book of Revelation, “And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And **the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell:** and great Babylon came in remembrance before Yahweh, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath,” Rev. 16:17-19.

This would be better translated as, “And the great city that became three (divided into three cities, Old Rome, New Rome, and the Third Rome), and the cities of the nations (Gentiles, heathen because of her/their perversion of the faith in the Messiah, to wit: Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Russian Orthodox Churches), fell.

And then Great Babylon came into remembrance. Why? Because the succession of the Gentile city kingdoms, after the fall of Israel and Judah, were Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome!

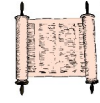
The fourth kingdom, Rome, was revealed in both Daniel 2 and 7 to continue until the kingdom of heaven is to be established. (Dan. 2:34 & Dan. 7:9-14)

ASSAYING ROME

In the first place, the word Rome comes from the Latin Roma which is akin to the Hebrew *Ramah*. *Ramah* is a feminine active participle of the Hebrew word *ruwm* (רֹוּם) and is defined as; **a height (as a seat of idolatry)**! Rome was known as Esau, Edom, Amalek, Seir, and Tyre. Let’s take a



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look at these names and do an assay of their characteristics.

ESAU—Was the firstborn son of Isaac to whom, according to the laws of inheritance, belonged the power of the kingdom. He was supposed to be the head of the family, the one responsible for the family's welfare. He would have received a double portion of inheritance for that purpose. Yahweh was supposed to be his Elohim. The Messiah was to come from his loins. Rulers, nobles, kings were to come from his loins. Because he was red all over and looked like a hairy garment, he was given the name Esau which means "rough in handling," as in "sensibly felt." (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* #H6215)

The problem with Esau was that he really never considered his inheritance important enough to give his life for it. He thought he was going to die when his brother Jacob (Yaqov) offered him a bowl of red pottage for his birthright. His thoughts were, "Behold, **I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?** And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright," Gen. 25:32-34.

With his mother Rebekah's help, Jacob even stole Esau's blessings, which caused his father Isaac to realize that those blessings belonged to Jacob rather than Esau as he stated once he realized that he had passed Esau's blessings on to Jacob, "And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? Where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? **Yea, and he shall be blessed.**" Gen. 27:33.

The book of Hebrews reveals, "Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Master: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of Yahweh; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; Lest there be any **fornicator, or profane person, as Esau**, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears," Heb. 12:14-17.

EDOM—Esau was "red" all over when he was born. Then when he ate the delicious "red" food, he was called Edom (Red). The name Edom is spelled exactly like Adam in Hebrew. Both names consist of the characters *aleph* (א), *dalet*

(ד), *mem* (מ) אדם. They both come from the Hebrew word *adam* (אדם) which is #119 in *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* and defined as; to show blood (in the face), i.e. flush or turn rosy.

This term associates him with the first Adam who was typified by the *azazel* that was let go alive. The first Adam was made sovereign over the earth. He had been placed in the Garden of Eden, the garden of Elohim. Adam forfeited his right to the Messianic kingdom by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Esau/Edom forfeited his right to the Messianic kingdom by eating a bowl of red pottage! Thus, Esau/Edom truly is a type of Adam, both being types of the *azazel*.

Esau/Edom's latter day descendants have embraced the "Red" Communist doctrine which they are seeking to sow throughout the whole earth. As Esau and Jacob struggled with each other in the womb, they have both been struggling in these latter days for domination. So have Ishmael's Islamic children.

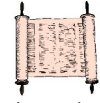
The Roman Caesars took over the administration of the new faith that was focused on Yahshua (the goat of sacrifice). We read in Hebrews 12 that Esau was a fornicator, and his descendants, Rome with their Caesars infiltrated the new faith, changed the observance of the Sabbath to Sunday, the annual feast days to holidays, and took away the knowledge of the true names of salvation Yahweh and Yahshua.

Rome was the inheritor of Babylon, thus her three cities are the major cities of the fornicator's religion which is revealed in Rev. 17:1-5, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the **great whore** that sitteth upon many waters: **With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.** So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a **scarlet** coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYS- TERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**"

The three cities of Rome are the headquarters of



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these fornicating religions to wit: Old Rome is headquarters of the Roman Catholic faith, New Rome is the headquarters of the Greek Orthodox Church, the third Rome (Moscow) is headquarters of the Russian Orthodox Church. However, New Rome, now renamed Istanbul, is also a headquarters of Islam.

While the Protestant faith came out of the Roman Catholic Church, they have continued the practices and commands of the Caesars, kings, and rulers. They have not turned back to the true faith.

AMALEK—Amalek was the grandson of Esau. Esau's oldest son Eliphaz (gold is my god) had a concubine named Timna who bare Amalek (Gen. 36:12). Timna was Lotan's sister (Gen. 36:22). The way it is presented, she must have been his twin sister. Both were children of Seir (the satyr, goat, faun, devil).

Amalek feared not Elohim, "Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt; How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, even all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and **he feared not Elohim**. Therefore it shall be, when Yahweh they Elohim hath given thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which Yahweh they Elohim giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it, that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it," Dt. 25:17-19.

The spirit of Amalek lives on today in those who have embraced the atheistic, humanist, socialist, Communist doctrines which are being taught and upheld by the so-called scientific world today. They are being taught in our schools and colleges and are received by those who are weakened in mind and faith.

Balaam prophesied that Amalek would become the first, chief, beginning of the nations (goyim/heathen), "And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek *was* the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever," Num. 24:20.

Today's headquarters for the Amalekites is found in Moscow, Russia, the Third Rome! That spirit is on the increase in this world, but when Yahshua returns, he will destroy the Amalekites and remove the memory of that name.

SEIR—As already pointed out, Seir has to do with the satyr, faun, goat, **DEVIL**. Satan was originally revealed as the serpent in Genesis chapter three, but his final revelation is found in Revelation 12:9, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called **the Devil**, and **Satan**, which

deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

He is called the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) and the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2). Air, in Hebrew, is *ruach*, spirit! Thus, as we breath the air of this world, and since he has power over the flesh, his wickedness and rebellion is revealed in the flesh. He is the spirit (*ruach*) that works in the children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2). He is the spirit that works in the kings and rulers of this world to commit fornication with the Babylonian harlot and to cause the inhabitants of the earth to commit fornication (Rev. 17:1-5).

This is Esau's inheritance! Rome was called Seir! The principal Roman cities (Rome, Constantino-ple, and Moscow) belong to Esau and his seed! They are the headquarters of the three major Christian movements headed by the Ceasars/Czars/Tsars, and perverted by them.

Esau was described as a "fornicator" in Heb. 12:16. Fornicator is translated from the Greek word " *pornos*" while the Hebrew would be "*zanah*." The Greek word " *pornos*" is defined as; from *pernemi* (**to sell**; akin to the base of 4097); a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine). (Strong's *Exhaustive Concordance*)

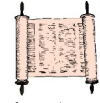
Esau "sold" his birthright which made him a "male prostitute!" Number *G4097*, *piprasko*, from whence " *pornos*" is derived, is defined as; to traffic (by travelling), i.e. dispose of as merchandise or into slavery (literally or figuratively).

The Hebrew word "*zanah*" (fornication) is defined as; a primitive root (highly-fed and therefore wanton); to commit adultery (usually of the female, and less often of simple fornication, rarely of involuntary ravishment); figuratively, to commit idolatry (the Jewish people being regarded as the spouse of Jehovah). (*IBID*)

Do you understand what is revealed here!? The harlot is, firstly, Jewish! Why? All of Israel made a marriage covenant with Yahweh in the wilderness of Sinai. Judah was only one of the twelve tribes. They became a kingdom under Saul, David and Solomon, but after Solomon, the kingdom was divided between the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. The kingdom of Israel was given a bill of divorce and taken into captivity by the Assyrians, but Judah, who saw what happened to Israel, refused to repent of her sins and idolatries (fornications), thus she became the "harlot!" She was taken to Babylon which is where the harlot comes from. She has been complicit with the Gentile kingdoms from Babylon, to Persia, to Greece, to Rome (Esau) since that time.



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Zechariah reveals this! “Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth. And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth. And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah. And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof. Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base,” Zech. 5:5-11.

The Roman beast kingdom is Esau, and the harlot that rides upon him is Jewish. Thus, this is fulfilling the prophecy that the elder will serve the younger even in the physical, fleshly, carnal, world of idolatry.

Esau’s inheritance is Seir, the devil! Yahshua condemned the Pharisees as serpents, and vipers (Mt. 23:33). He also said their proselytes were twice the children of hell than themselves (v. 15). Isn’t it interesting that the modern day financiers of the world’s nations, wars, and war making materials are Jewish?

Rome is Esau’s inheritance. Rome is the final worldly kingdom that was to be ruling until the Messiah appears to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth. Yahshua, Himself, said, “My kingdom is not of this world...” Jn. 18:36. Two thirds of the kingdom of Rome belongs to Esau, and one third to Ishmael!

TYRE—The original city of Tyre was a merchant city. The nations of the world came to Tyre to trade their goods. Tyre is also the origin of Jezebel wife of Ahab king of Israel. She persecuted Yahweh’s prophets, including EliYah (Elijah). She slew many of Yahweh’s prophets (1 Ki. 18:13). She fed and supported 450 prophets of Baal, and 400 prophets of the groves. She also sought to slay EliYah, but he escaped from her grasp. Her father was the king of Tyre. His name was Ethbaal. A fitting name for a king of the Sidonians who served and worshipped Baal. Hiram, king of Tyre, befriended Kings David, and Solomon providing cedars of Lebanon, fir trees, even gold, and carpenters and masons to build their houses, and the temple of Yahweh.

Isaiah speaks of Tyre as a great merchant city (Isa. 23), the great city of the Sidonians (Phoenicians). Isaiah begins, “The burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of **Tarshish**; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: from the land of **Chittim** it is revealed to them,” Isa. 23:1.

What does this mean? Tyre was the headquarters of Ba’al worship. The Hebrew word for “house” is **beit**, which also has to do with a temple. Tarshish is Spain, while Chittim has to do with the Romans and Greeks. The Sidonians were the original world travelers who were sent out even beyond the “pillars of Hercules” at the western end of the Mediterranean sea. They brought back stories of many great deadly and dangerous sea monsters to keep the rest of the world from venturing beyond the Mediterranean. With the destruction of Tyre by Alexander and Carthage by the Romans, the chief peoples left to venture out into the seas were the Spanish who evangelized the earth on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church at Rome.

Verses 11 and 12 report, “He stretched out his hand over the sea, he shook the kingdoms: Yahweh hath given a commandment against the merchant city, to destroy the strong holds thereof. And he said, Thou shalt no more rejoice, O thou oppressed virgin, daughter of Zidon: arise, pass over to **Chittim**; there also shalt thou have no rest.”

What we don’t see in the English is the fact that Chittim is mentioned twice in the Hebrew Scriptures. It is rendered as כְּתִיִּים, כְּתִיִּים. Since Chittim refers to the Romans and Greeks, this would be Old Rome (Latin) as the temple of the Roman Catholic Church, and New Rome, or Constantinople (Greek) as the headquarters of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Yahweh has shook the kingdoms several times as He overthrew the northern kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians, and the kingdom of Assyria, and the southern kingdom of Judah by the Babylonians, who were, in turn, overthrown by the Medes and Persians, who were overthrown by the Macedonian Greek army via Alexander the Great, who were, in turn, replaced by the Romans. Rome herself, has suffered downfalls, but has always risen out of the chaos and ashes to become great again because she is the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2, and the fourth beast of Daniel 7 which will remain until Yahshua returns to establish the kingdom of heaven.

Yahweh declares, “Who hath taken this counsel against Tyre, the crowning city, whose merchants are princes, whose traffickers are the honourable of the earth? Yahweh of hosts hath purposed it, to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth,” Isa. 23:8-9.



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Who are the honourable or glorious ones of the earth? Aren't they all of the pagan gods? The ones who are worshipped via the sun, the moon and the stars? That is, the host of heaven!?

Yahweh says, "Pass through thy land as a river, O daughter of Tarshish: there is no more strength," Isa. 23:10. Interestingly, the word river comes from *yeor* (יָאֵר) which the Interlinear Scriptures identify as the Nile!

Isaiah writes, "Be still, ye inhabitants of the isle; thou whom the merchants of Zidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished. And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, is her revenue; and she is a mart of nations," vv. 2-3.

Tyre and the Sidonians were sowing the seeds of Sihor, the harvest of the NILE (river)! The Nile, of course, was the great river of Egypt. Who were the Egyptians worshipping and serving? Wasn't it primarily the sun and moon? Weren't they serving and worshipping the serpent and his king, his prince, the Pharaoh of Egypt? A study into ancient history will reveal that the Pharaoh was a relative of Cush, whose son Nimrod was the first great one in the earth after the flood. He was worshipped and served instead of Yahweh. He was the original Ba'al of the Canaanites, the Bel of Babylon, etc.

The Caesars of Rome conquered Egypt, and carried her pagan religious worship to Rome where they eventually syncretised it with the corrupted faith of Yahshua's believers, raising up a great Christian religion that was evangelized by the Spanish (Tarshish) fleets that plied the seas throughout the whole world.

THE LAST DAYS

I know that this is a lot of information and a lot of history, but we are in the last days and you need to know why things are the way they are today. I have identified these spirits before, and will again here.

THE SPIRIT OF CAIN— "Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever," Jude 1:11-13.

Cain slew his brother Abel. He was banished to the land of wandering (Nod), but built a city in order to amalgamate power over others. He became a

servant of the serpent who is called Lucifer in today's world. He was the originator of Freemasonry. He established an ancient mystery religion which is nothing more than the worship of the host of heaven! All freemasons, whether Jewish or Gentile, worship Lucifer.

Nimrod followed his example after the flood. Remember that the devil (ha-Seir) took Yahshua up to a high mountain showing Him all of the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, promising Him authority, power over all of them if He would only fall down and worship him. Of course Yahshua refused, but the leaders of this present evil world are quite willing to give in to his deceitful and deadly practices.

THE SPIRIT OF ISHMAEL— Islam is the modern day spirit of Ishmael. He hated Isaac and his descendants. Islam worships Allah, which is known to be a common noun, rather than a proper noun. It is composed of two words al (the), and ilah (curse). Yahweh said that He would bring a curse (ha-alah/al-ilah/Allah) upon the earth (Zech. 5). He told Israel if they refused to follow His covenant, then they would come under a curse (ha-alah/al-ilah/Allah).

Ishmael primarily hates and persecutes his kinsmen Israel and Judah.

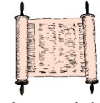
THE SPIRIT OF ESAU— The fornicator who sold his birthright for a bowl of red soup is identified today as the inheritor of the devil's world and kingdom. It is a spirit of perverted, corrupted worship. His minions are involved in the false worship of the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Russian Orthodox churches. They are the major gentile religions of the world.

THE SPIRIT OF AMALEK— Amalek was the grandson of Esau. He feared not Elohim (Dt. 25:18). From him has come atheism, socialism, communism, and humanism. He was prophesied to become the head of the nations by Balaam (Num. 24:20).

These spirits hate Jacob (Israel, and Judah). They persecute Yahweh's people. They will rise up to destroy Israel and Judah in these last days. Yahweh will allow this to happen because their sin must have an end, "And the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face toward Jerusalem, and drop thy word toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel, And say to the land of Israel, Thus saith Yahweh; Behold, I am against thee, and will draw forth my sword out of his sheath, and will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked. Seeing then that I will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore



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shall my sword go forth out of his sheath against all flesh from the south to the north: That all flesh may know that I Yahweh have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it shall not return any more. Sigh therefore, thou son of man, with the breaking of thy loins; and with bitterness sigh before their eyes. And it shall be, when they say unto thee, Wherefore sighest thou? that thou shalt answer, For the tidings; because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak as water: behold, it cometh, and shall be brought to pass, saith Adonai Yahweh. Again the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith Yahweh; Say, A sword, a sword is sharpened, and also furbished: It is sharpened to make a sore slaughter; it is furbished that it may glitter (baraq/Barak): should we then make mirth? it contemneth the rod of my son, as every tree. And he hath given it to be furbished, that it may be handled: this sword is sharpened, and it is furbished, to give it into the hand of the slayer. Cry and howl, son of man: for **it shall be upon my people, it shall be upon all the princes of Israel: terrorists by reason of the sword shall be upon my people:** smite therefore upon thy thigh. Because it is a trial, and what if the sword contemn even the rod? it shall be no more, saith Adonai Yahweh. Thou therefore, son of man, prophesy, and smite thine hands together, and **let the sword be doubled the third time,** the sword of the slain: it is the sword of the great men that are slain, which entereth into their privy chambers. I have set the point of the sword against all their gates, that their heart may faint, and their ruins be multiplied: ah! it is made bright (baraq/Barak), it is wrapped up for the slaughter,” Ez. 21:1-15.

This author has long suspected that President Barack Obama is this glittering (baraq/Barak) sword. He has openly been working against America and Israel (Judah) since his election to the Presidency. He has openly supported Islam (Ishmael), while Russia (Amalek) and China (a follower and supporter of Amalek) have also been strategically placing themselves at the sea gates of both America and Israel (Judah).

President Obama has been caught in so many, many outright lies, which makes him an agent of the serpent Satan, who is a liar and the father of it (Jn. 8:44).

This brings us to another point. Yahshua was speaking the words of John 8:44 to the people of His day, specifically His own Jewish family consisting of the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, and many of His own followers. Scripture reveals that

there is a conspiracy in the earth which begins with Judah and Jerusalem, “And Yahweh said unto me, **A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.** They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers. Therefore thus saith Yahweh, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them,” Jer. 11:9-11.

Yahweh has purposely blinded His people Israel and Judah for the purpose of sacrificing them for the rest of the world. (Ro. 11)

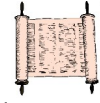
We have come to the last days, the days of Jacob’s trouble (Jer. 30:7). “And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come, **when iniquity shall have an end,** Thus saith Adonai Yahweh; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him. And thou, son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith Adonai Yahweh concerning the Ammonites, and concerning their reproach; even say thou, The sword, the sword is drawn: for the slaughter it is furbished, to consume because of the glittering: Whiles they see vanity unto thee, whiles they divine a lie unto thee, to bring thee upon the necks of them that are slain, of the wicked, whose day is come, **when their iniquity shall have an end,**” Ez. 21:25-29.

There will be a time when Yahweh will allow iniquity to go no further! We are now rapidly approaching that time! Our nation is heavily laden with sin, some of the most grievous sins. Yahweh will stop us in our tracks. He is merciful and will not allow us to go beyond the point of no return, but He does say, “I have said, Ye are elohim and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like men (Adam), and fall like one of the princes,” Psa. 82:6-7.

Adam failed in his covenant with Yahweh. So did Israel. The curses, death, and destruction must be suffered before Yahweh will administer His mercy. He reveals what He will do in Ezekial 37. He is going to open their graves, restore them to a physical, fleshly life, put His spirit in them and they will then keep His covenant. In the meantime, our problems will continue to mount up until Yahweh sends His great sword upon the land, upon the earth. Those who serve as the live goat, Satan, and the spirits of Cain, Esau, Amalek, and Ishmael will



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be utilized to accomplish His intended purposes. They will slay their brothers Israel, and Judah, but then, Yahweh will raise them up and send them against their enemies. These are His purposes. They will stand. May those who can understand, prepare themselves while there is yet time.

This is only one of the valuable lessons of the day of atonement (Yowm Kippur). There are many others. Yahweh's plan is revealed in His Sabbaths and annual feasts. The world is ignorant of them, but Yahweh's people should be instructed by them so they will have the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding to properly fear and honor Him.

CONCLUSION

What has been presented here is only the tip of the iceberg, so to speak. There is still so much to glean from the Scriptures and history as well.

Yahweh utilized the prophet Daniel to begin to reveal the future of the world's kingdoms after the demise of Israel. He began with Babylon in Daniel 2, and 7. Babylon is translated from Babel which means "confusion." The whole history, while revealed through the Scriptures, can also be somewhat confusing at times.

However, Yahweh shows that there were going to be four great kingdoms to rise up and rule the area of the earth around the Mediterranean (The Great Sea). Those kingdoms were Babylon, Medo-Persia, Macedonia-Greece, and Rome. Rome, itself was to be divided into three cities. Those cities are still relevant to today's world.

Old Rome has become the seat of the Roman Catholic Faith while the civil government has been established elsewhere. Before WWI, the seat of the civil government was found in Berlin, Germany.

The second Rome, Roma Nova was established upon the foundation of the old city of Byzantium located on the Bosphorus Straits. Constantine moved the center of the Roman govern eastward which accomplished the eventual division of the empire. He was instrumental in establishing

Old Rome fell in 476 CE, but was restored in 554 CE by Justinian, an eastern emperor. He ran out of finances and never could substantiate his power over the west thereby the power fell to the papacy with the civil government established under whosoever the Pope crowned.

The eastern kingdom continued the true government of Babylon with its head serving as such in both ecclesiastical and civil offices. This form of government was transferred to the "Third Rome" (Moscow, Russia) after the downfall of Constantinople.

Each city still serves as the headquarters of the

Constantine's Catholic faith with the headquarters of Roman Catholic in old Rome, Greek Orthodoxy in Istanbul, Turkey (formerly Constantinople), and Russian Orthodox in Moscow, Russia.

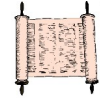
The eastern and western inheritors of Babylon, Moscow, and Berlin fell in WWI fulfilling Rev. 18:1-2. Since, she has become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird (Rev. 18:2). This has to do with humanism, socialism, Communism, Nazism, Fascism, etc., etc.

We now stand on the verge of the resurrection of the Babylonian beast power as we see a resurgent Russia. Many have already been proclaiming Russia as the only hope against Islam. However, as Daniel and Revelation, as well as the other Scriptures proclaim, our only hope is for the intervention of our wondrous Messiah Yahshua to establish the kingdom of heaven on this earth. That day is fast approaching.

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THE CRIME THAT WILL DESTROY AMERICA

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Are the U.S. and NATO inciting Russia into war? To thousands of objective experts, it does appear so. BALTOPS 16, a NATO military exercise, is now taking place in the Baltic Sea in very close proximity to Russia.

"Over the next three weeks BALTOPS 16 will draw together some 6,000 personnel, 45 warships, and 60 aircraft from 17 nations, including the United States, Germany, the U.K., the Netherlands, along with the littoral states of the Baltic States who are NATO members (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Denmark) or NATO partners (Sweden and Finland)."

"Washington's move to place a new ground-based missile defense system in Romania with Poland's recruitment drive and the BALTOPS 16 exercise will surely raise tensions with Russia which are at an all time high since the Cold War. Russia views this move as a threat to its security with NATO's encirclement of Russia is as reckless and as dangerous as you can get in terms of escalating the possibility of a disastrous war."

Imagine how the American people would react if Russia or China began putting missile systems on our northern and southern borders.

The report continues, "Russia is more than prepared to fight a war against NATO which would not last more than three days at best according to the Rand Corporation, a think tank based in Santa Monica, California. The Rand corporation employed well-known players in the political arena including war criminal Henry Kissinger as an advisor and George W. Bush-era Neocons such as Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (former Chairman of the board 1981-1986 and again in 1995-1996) and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice who was a former intern and trustee. The RAND corporation report admitted that a NATO war against Russia would last between 36 and 60 hours"

"If NATO were that foolish to start a war against Russia, European countries across Western Europe would be open to Russian missile strikes crippling Europe's already fragile social and economic fabric. An attack on Russia would be the end of NATO, literally. Russia has capabilities that are far more advanced than what the U.S. and NATO forces have in their arsenal"

"The U.S. and its allies including Israel, Turkey and Saudi Arabia and other Gulf puppet states were all involved in creating the civil war in Syria in 2011 through a proxy opposition group to oust President Bashar al-Assad. The 'protests' were orchestrated by a covert operation led by US-NATO-Israeli intelligence agencies to create chaos in order to fault the Syrian government through propaganda. Washington

and Israel want to destabilize Syria as a Nation State and break-up Syria into several small nation-states easier for the governments of the U.S. and Israel to control. Israel's interest in destabilizing Syria goes back decades, perhaps as far back when the State of Israel was declared a new independent state in 1948."

"For now, Washington . . . will continue to target smaller, weaker nations with their terrorists who they fund, train and manage in the Middle East and Africa. They will continue to destabilize governments through 'regime change' in Latin America as they recently did in Brazil and are in the process of targeting Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia through their Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) or controlled 'opposition groups' allied with Washington and Wall Street."

"As for NATO forces on Russia's borders, they would be destroyed in less than three days if they were foolish enough to follow Washington's orders, then again Vassal states have no say in their own foreign or domestic affairs in the first place. NATO is a willing participant waiting for its annihilation as they sacrifice their lives and their nations in a war against Russia not for Europe, but for the American Empire."

See the [report here](#).

Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Ronald Reagan, Paul Craig Roberts, was absolutely right when he said, "The crazed filth that controls US foreign policy is capable of defending US hegemony with nuclear weapons. The neoconservatives must be removed from power, arrested, and put on international trial for their horrendous war crimes before they defend their hegemony with Armageddon."

"Neoconservatives and their allies in the military/security complex make audacious use of false flag attacks. These evil people are capable of orchestrating a false flag attack that propels the US and Russia to war."

See the [report here](#).

Both major political parties in Washington, D.C., have brought the United States to the precipice of economic ruin. They have shredded the U.S. Constitution to the point that, for all intents and purposes, it does not even exist. Far too often, our court systems have failed to provide justice for the American people. Federal agencies such as the EPA and BLM have brought the American citizenry to a boiling point. The only thing that keeps the power establishment intact is their lying propaganda ministers in the mainstream media. But people by the millions (from both the left and the right) are seeing through the façade.

At some point, the only way the Neocons in Washington, D.C., and their crony monopolists (they are NOT capitalists) in New York City can keep their



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charade afloat is via a major war. War is the ultimate tool of globalists to enslave free societies. People will accept usurpations of their liberties during a time of war that they would NEVER accept otherwise. Plus, global war would provide the power establishment with the opportunity to create a new currency (no doubt a cashless system), wipe out national debt, and suspend constitutional law.

Is this what D.C. has planned for our near future: WAR? Think of the "national emergency" orders that could be executed by the President; think of the abridgments of the Bill of Rights; think of the entire American nation under "lockdown." Not to mention the loss of multiplied thousands of innocent American lives in the process.

The United States has not tasted real war on its homeland since The War Between The States. For the most part, the American people have no idea what war is like. War is something that is fought "over there." On the other hand, Russia has recent memories of the horrors of war and, in my mind, is showing great restraint against NATO's encroachments and incitements. But Mr. Putin will only tolerate so much.

What the U.S. and NATO are doing in Eastern Europe is insane. To goad Vladimir Putin into war is the mark of desperate and despicably evil men. Then again, insanity and evil tend to go together.

Come to think about it, what the U.S. is doing in the Middle East and Western Europe is insane. Make no mistake about it: U.S. foreign policy has created the massive immigration problem in Western Europe. It's time to admit it: U.S. foreign policy has brought both Europe and America to the precipice of economic disaster and nuclear war.

And for those of us who still believe in the importance of "Just War," please remember that the greatest international crime that nations can commit is the Crime of Aggression. Nothing equals its condemnation under Natural Law. And right now it seems crystal clear that the U.S. and NATO are the aggressors, and therefore, if forced into war, Russia would be fighting a defensive, and thus, "Just War," while the United States and NATO would be fighting an unjust war of aggression.

In the past, Germany, Japan, and Italy found themselves on the wrong side of history. Right now, it seems obvious that it is the United States and NATO--along with Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Israel--that are on the wrong side of history.

The American people had better turn off the sports channels long enough to pay attention to what is happening RIGHT NOW in Eastern Europe. It will be too late when nuclear missiles start landing in your backyard, folks.

And as is the case with every major failure within a nation, it is the pulpits that are the most culpable. For at least a half century or more, pastors have taught

the American people almost NOTHING in regards to the fundamental principles of liberty, nations, and Natural Law. Think of it: in the State of South Carolina in which there are probably more professing Christians (and churches) per square mile than in any other State in the country, a reprobate Neocon warmonger such as Lindsey Graham (a 2016 Bilderberg participant, by the way) is the State's senior senator.

Thanks to pastors and Christians who vote for people such as Lindsey Graham, the United States has been involved in myriad crimes of aggression all over the world for decades. That's not an unpatriotic statement; that's a factual statement.

Many people like to quote Missouri Senator Carl Schurz' (1829-1906) statement, "My country, right or wrong." But they seldom finish the quote. What Senator Schurz said was, "My country, right or wrong; if right, to be kept right; and if wrong, to be set right."

When we turn a blind eye as our nation commits crimes against humanity in violation of both international law and Natural Law, we are NOT being patriotic. If that's not the case, we owe the people of Nazi Germany a huge apology.

The leaders and people of Old Testament Israel thought God's prophets were "unpatriotic" too. But they weren't. Who loves their nation more: the ones who say nothing and let their country slide into human oppression and divine judgment or the ones who try to call their nation back to the side of human dignity and divine approbation?

Again, there is no worse crime for a nation to commit than the Crime of Aggression.

About a year ago, I delivered a scriptural analysis of the seriousness of the Crime of Aggression. I showed how Jehovah God treats this crime so seriously that He almost ended David's kingdom over it and in the process destroyed thousands of David's men. Had David not repented of the Crime of Aggression that he was about to commit, God would have destroyed the entire nation. And, folks, God is no respecter of persons (or nations), and if America does not repent of this egregious Crime of Aggression, He will destroy us.

I can honestly say that in my entire life of being in church, I have NEVER heard a single pastor or minister say a word from the pulpit about the Crime of Aggression. Not one. Yet it is one of the most significant events in the life of King David. The only sin we ever hear about David committing is his adultery with Bathsheba. That was horrible, yes. And David paid a terrible personal price for that sin. But in terms of national impact, David's intended Crime of Aggression was astronomically more jeopardous to Israel's survival than his adultery. But I doubt that most Christians have ever even heard about it.

I tell you the truth: there is NOTHING more pertinent and relevant to America's current crisis than the Crime of Aggression. Yet this is the crime that Amer-



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ica seems to be the most addicted to, and this is the crime that pastors and Christians seem to be the least concerned about.

I urge readers to watch my message DVD: "[The Crime Of Aggression: Condemned By The Law Of Nature And Nature's God.](#)"

America has taken its crimes of aggression to weak and impotent nations that are mostly helpless to resist. But now America is taking its crimes of aggression to the doorstep of Russia--and is even beginning to do the same in China. If the American people do not soon rein in these rogue out-of-control Necons and Neolibs running U.S. foreign policy, we will tragically discover that a nuclear Armageddon will soon be at our doorstep. And these Christians who think they are going to escape it are in for a rude awakening. Their indifference is helping to create this nuclear apocalypse, and their false prophecy the-

ology will not save them from it.

But if we all understood the divine principles of Natural Law that govern nations and began holding our civil magistrates accountable to these principles--and to our Constitution--we could indeed prevent what seems now to be inevitable.

NOTE: *I wanted to include this article to show how close we really are to the last days.*

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