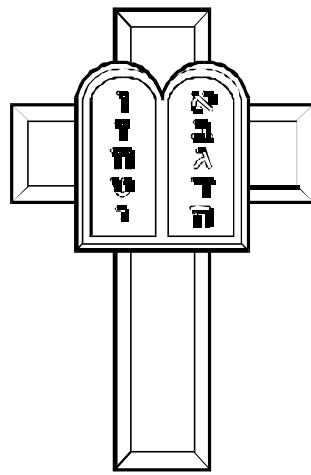


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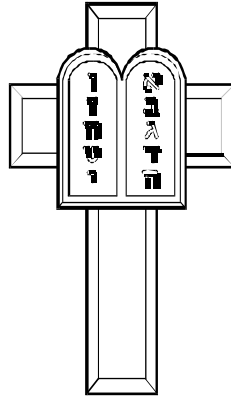
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## Introduction

### Soon to Happen

There is nothing more fascinating than to know what is soon to happen! The world's tabloids are full of articles giving the predictions of Satan's fortune tellers on everything and everybody under the sun - particularly, as each new year is approaching!

Yehovaw, also, tells of things to come; He wrote, through His prophet:

Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel and His Maker, Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons and concerning the work of My hands command ye Me. (Isaiah 45:11)

Yehovaw also tells Who among the Persons of His Godhead is the One Who does the telling! He said, through Yehoshua:

When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come ... He will show you things to come! (John 16:13)

### Spirit of Visions

Yehovaw's prophets have consistently attributed their visions to the working of ha Kodesh Ruakh, His Holy Spirit! He wrote, through His prophet:

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek! He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to *them who are bound*, <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the Day of Vengeance of our God! (Isaiah 61:1 and 2)

In the same passage Yehovaw also told why He gives such prophecies:

<sup>2</sup>to comfort All who Mourn, <sup>3</sup>to appoint unto them who mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the Oil of Joy for mourning, the Garment of Praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called Trees of Righteousness, the Planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified! (Isaiah 61:2 and 3)

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### **Yehoshua the Prophet**

When Yehovaw sent Yehoshua to Earth, He sent Him, among other things, as a prophet! He said, to Moses:

<sup>18</sup>I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put My words in His mouth; and He shall speak, unto them, all that I shall command Him; <sup>19</sup>and it shall come to pass *that* whosoever will not hearken unto My words, which He shall speak in My name, I will require *it* of him.  
(Deuteronomy 18:18 and 19)

Yehoshua quoted Yehovaw's words through Isaiah, while conducting an holy convocation in the tabernacle of Nazareth, where He grew up as a child! Yehovaw said, through Him:

The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them who are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord! (Luke 4:18 to 20)

### **Fulfilled in Yehoshua**

Then Yehoshua made clear that Yehovaw's prophecy through Isaiah was directed to Him! He said:

This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears! (Luke 4:21)

Yehoshua was the Prophet of prophets! Whereas they would say, "Thus saith the Lord!" (Exodus 4:22), when He spoke, He would say, "Verily, I say, unto you!" (Matthew 5:18) He said:

Ye call Me Master and Lord: and ye say well! For *so* I am! (John 13:13)

So the student finds, in Yehovaw's Holy Bible, various prophets, such as Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel; and, finally, Yehoshua, Who was and is Yehovaw "the Word"! (John 1:1) And then the student learns of certain of the apostles, whom Yehovaw used as prophets, giving them priceless insight into things to come, which they shared freely with their readers!

Come with me, now, as I explore some of Yehovaw's key prophecies relating to events yet to come, which instill both fear, for those who do not know Him, and joy, for those who do!

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### **The Journey Ahead**

I pray that the journey ahead will cause you either to want to know Yehovaw or, knowing Him, to want to share additional knowledge of Him, for the excitement that it brings to the hearts of His children, to know that such glorious things await them in His “**Resurrection of Life**”! (John 5:29)

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## Chapter 1 - Getting a Running Start

### What Has Gone Before

Appreciating what is to come depends, in some measure, upon what Has gone before! And, in relation to Yehovaw's creation of the universe and Earth, in particular, and the children He told to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the Earth and subdue it and have dominion ... over every living thing that moveth upon the Earth" (Genesis 1:28), what has gone before has already been amazing!

Adam, Yehovaw's first man, He put "into the Garden of Eden, to dress it and to keep it" (Genesis 2:15); and Eve, His first woman, He gave to Adam, to be his "help meet" (Verse 18), which is a King James translation of two words, the first meaning "help" (Strong: Hebrew: 5828), the second meaning "counterpart". (5048)

So, in Yehovaw sight, the woman, which in man's sight has ever been such an enigma, as the man has ever been to the woman, was simply intended to be an helping counterpart to the man, to be regarded neither as inferior or superior!

### Satan's Suggestion

To be helpful, to Adam, Eve took Satan's suggestion, who was posing as "the Serpent" (Genesis 3:1); and she "took of the fruit thereof" (Verse 6), the fruit of "the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil" (Genesis 2:16), of which Yehovaw had said to Adam:

In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die! (Genesis 2:16)

Yehovaw's recorder wrote that Eve

did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat; and the eyes of them both were opened; and they knew that they *were* naked! (Genesis 3:6 and 7)

Adam's and Eve's Sense of nakedness or loss of the personal glory that ha Kodesh Ruakh, Yehovaw's Holy Spirit, had been providing for them, characterized the supreme problem that would beset them and their children from that day onward! And their act of disobedience to the warning that Yehovaw had given Adam and Adam to Eve Yehovaw called "sin"! (Genesis 4:7)

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**Very First Prophecy**

As a result of Adam's and Eve's disobedience, we have the first prophecy of which we have record that Yehovaw ever uttered to His children on Earth! He said, to "the Serpent" (Genesis 3:14):

<sup>14</sup>Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle and above every beast of the field! Upon thy belly shalt thou go; and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life! <sup>15</sup>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! (Genesis 3:14 and 15)

Unto the woman He said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception! In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; thy desire *shall be* to thy husband; and he shall rule over thee. (Genesis 3:16)

<sup>17</sup>And unto Adam He said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the Voice of thy Wife and hast eaten of the Tree of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed *is* the ground for thy Sake; in Sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it All the Days of thy Life! <sup>18</sup>Thorns, also, and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field! <sup>19</sup>In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground! For out of it wast thou taken! For dust thou *art*; and unto dust shalt thou return! (Genesis 3:17 to 19)

**The Son of God**

Normally, it is the seed of the man that brings conception to the woman; but, when Yehovaw sent Yehoshua to Earth, to become both "the Son of God" (Luke 1:35) and "the Son of Man" (Mark 2:10), the angel Gabriel said, to the virgin Mary:

The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the Power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also That Holy Thing Who shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God! (Luke 1:35)

So, in that special instance, it was only the "seed" of the woman (Genesis 3:15) that gave a physical basis for the conception, the male part of it being provided by ha Kodesh Ruakh, "the Power of the Highest" (Luke 1:35), Who would "overshadow" (Verse 35) Mary!

So, in that instance, the seed of the woman (Genesis 3:15) was Yehoshua, Who by the truth He revealed on the cross did indeed bruise Satan's head or destroy his effectiveness in destroying Yehovaw's children through falsehood!

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#### **Bruising His Heel**

In the meanwhile Satan through his wicked servants, crucified Yehoshua, which Yehovaw characterized as no more than bruising “His Heel”! (Genesis 3:15) For while hanging on the cross He said, to Yehovaw the Father:

**Into Thy hands I commend My Spirit!** (Luke 23:46)

Satan's effectiveness was in lying to Yehovaw's children; whereas Yehovaw had said that Adam would die, if he ate the forbidden fruit (Genesis 2:16); Satan told Eve:

**Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened! And ye shall be as Gods, knowing good and evil!** (Genesis 3:4)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua, to the Jews:

**Ye are of *your* Father the Devil! And the lusts of your Father ye will do! He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth; because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own! For he is a liar and the father of it.** (John 8:44)

#### **The Great Dragon**

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

**The Great Dragon was cast out, That old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world!** (Revelation 12:9)

Deception being Satan's power to lead Yehovaw's children into sin and the destruction of their lives in Yehovaw, Yehoshua's way of bruising Satan's head (Genesis 3:15) was to reveal a truth that would overwhelm Satan's lies and bring at least some of Yehovaw's children back into loving Him and keeping or putting the highest possible value on the commandments of His toraw or law!

Yehovaw began that process of revelation by killing two lambs and providing coats for Adam and Eve in their newly discovered nakedness! Yehovaw's recorder wrote:

**Unto Adam and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins and clothed them.** (Genesis 3:21)

I believe that Yehovaw sacrificed those lambs in Adam's presence, to impress upon him that his sin and that of Eve had cost the lives of those beautiful animals!

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**The Truth Revealed**

The truth revealed in that atonement was that Adam's sin and that of Eve had caused Yehovaw to suffer the pain He had to inflict upon them in His judgment of them and the death of their separation from Him that their sin Had made necessary, until they repented of it! He wrote, through His Prophet:

*He was wounded for our transgressions! He was bruised for our iniquities! The chastisement of our peace was upon Him! And with His stripes we are healed!*  
(Isaiah 53:5)

As were the lambs, Yehovaw had been innocent of wrongdoing in His suffering and death for Adam's and Eve's having sinned; and he was not worthy of that punishment, any more than the lambs had deserved their suffering and death; and from that day onward the demonstration of that profound truth would be Yehovaw's way of bringing His children into the repentance He wanted of them for their having sinned!

The healing (Isaiah 53:5) came of the covering that the lambs coats provided for Adam's and Eve's nakedness!

**Fulfilling the Atonement**

Eventually Yehoshua would fulfill that atonement (Matthew 5:17), by making of His own body and blood (Matthew 26:26 to 28) the ultimate "Sin Offering" (Numbers 15:27) of all time!

The next instance of Yehoshua's using the atonement to convict and heal His children was with Cain and Abel, Adam's and Eve's first sons! Yehovaw's recorder wrote:

*Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground!* (Genesis 4:2)

*And in process of time it came to pass that Cain brought, of the fruit of the ground, an offering unto the Lord! And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock!*  
(Genesis 4:3 and 4)

*And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering; but unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect; and Cain was very wroth! And his countenance fell!*  
(Genesis 4:4 and 5)

At this point the student encounters Yehovaw's second prophecy of His Holy Bible, saying, to Cain:

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#### Being Accepted

*<sup>6</sup>Why art thou wroth? And why is thy countenance fallen? <sup>7</sup>If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And, if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door! And unto thee *shall be his desire!* And thou shalt rule over him. (Genesis 4:6 and 7)*

Interestingly, Yehovaw personified “sin” (Genesis 4:7) as lying “at the door” (Verse 7) and desiring Cain! So one can assume that in that ministry to Cain’s hateful discontent Yehovaw was making a reference to Satan, who wanted to destroy Cain, which he did, for the time being: for Yehovaw’s recorder wrote that under Satan’s temptation “Cain rose up against Abel, his brother, and slew him”. (Verse 8)

But Yehovaw prophesied, to Cain, “Thou shalt rule over him.” (Genesis 4:7) And, although heavy judgment fell upon Cain, the day would come that, having sacrificed Himself on the cross, Yehoshua would “preach to the spirits in prison” (1st Peter 3:19), among whom Cain would certainly be! I assume that Yehoshua showed those spirits the nail prints in His hands and feet and told them of His “having obtained eternal redemption” for them.

#### The Right Decision

So at that time Yehoshua undoubtedly gave Cain an opportunity to make the right decision and, repenting of his sin, fulfill Yehovaw’s prophecy that he would “rule over” Satan! (Genesis 4:7)

The healing result of that “repentance” (Matthew 9:13) in response to Yehovaw’s stripes through Yehoshua (Isaiah 53:5) would be that Yehoshua would take Cain to “Paradise” (Luke 23:43), where Yehoshua had promised the repentant thief that he would be with Him! And for a prophecy that confirms that scenario, Yehovaw wrote, through His psalmist, of that moving of His righteous dead to Paradise:

*Thou hast ascended on high! Thou hast led captivity captive! Thou hast received gifts for Men - yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them. (Psalm 68:18)*

In the meanwhile, Abel, who had brought the sacrifice to Yehovaw that could suffer and die and thereby demonstrate Yehovaw’s suffering and death in Abel’s having sinned against Him (Genesis 4:4) was healed way back when that atonement took place! Yehovaw wrote, through His Author:

*By faith Abel offered, unto God, a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous! (Hebrews 11:4)*

Chapter 1 - Getting a Running Start (continued)

**Righteousness and Kingdom**

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**Except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of Heaven!** (Matthew 5:20)

Actually, that vital statement speaks of Yehovaw's children reentering His kingdom: for, as Adam and Eve were in "the Garden of Eden" (Genesis 2:15), so also do Yehovaw's Children begin their life on Earth as "**the children of the kingdom**"! (Matthew 13:38)

Yehovaw spoke, through Yehoshua, of "**these little ones who believe in Me**"! (Matthew 18:6) And in the story He told through Yehoshua to illustrate His saving of His children, the sheep that was lost began in the sheepfold before it lost its way! (Verses 12 and 13)

During what is considered to be the Old Testament period - particularly, after Yehovaw gave, through Moses, to the children of Israel, His toraw or law - He continued to offer His atonement, saying through Moses:

**<sup>27</sup>If any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering; <sup>28</sup>and the priest shall make an atonement, for the soul who sinneth ignorantly ... and it shall be forgiven him.** (Numbers 15:27 and 28)

**Being Forgiven**

The statement "**and it shall be forgiven him**" (Numbers 15:28) is, at the same time, a promise, a judgment and a prophecy of Yehovaw's through Moses! It speaks of the forgiveness that He has ever been willing to give, once a Child of His has been exposed to the truth of His suffering and death in the child's having sinned, through the suffering and death of the lamb as the "**Sin Offering**". (Verse 27) He wrote, through His author, of those sacrifices, that they were

**a figure for the time then present ... which could not make him who did the service perfect as pertaining to the conscience!** (Hebrews 9:9)

However imperfect the atonement with a lamb for the "Sin Offering" may have been, Yehovaw's intended purpose for it was to "**make him who did the service perfect as pertaining to the conscience**" (Hebrews 9:9), which is one's sense of right and wrong!

The same, then, was true of Yehoshua's making an atonement (Romans 5:11) of His own body and blood (Matthew 26:26 to 28), except to a far greater degree! Yehovaw wrote, through His author:

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**The Blood of Christ**

How much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14)

The entire purpose of Yehovaw's commanding Yehoshua to lay down His life (John 10:17 and 18) was that the consciences of His children might be sufficiently impacted by Yehoshua's suffering and death on the cross as Yehovaw's "Express Image" (Hebrews 1:3) that they would know Yehovaw's suffering and death for their having sinned and be made to repent for their sins; Yehoshua said:

The Son can do nothing of Himself but what He seeth the Father do: for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise! (John 5:19)

So Yehoshua could not have permitted Himself to suffer and die on the cross, except He had seen the Father suffer and die each time a child of His had sinned! And He had seen the Father do that, without being worthy of such punishment, innumerable times in the four thousand years that had passed since Adam and Eve had sinned in "the Garden of Eden"! (Genesis 2:15)

**Calling Sinners**

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance! (Matthew 9:13)

The person who has repented of his or her sins is willing to confess them; and Yehovaw wrote, through His faithful apostle:

If we confess our Sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness! (1st John 1:9)

Sin is the transgression of the law! (1st John 3:4)

One does not repent of his or her having transgressed Yehovaw's toraw or law and confess them without having guarded or put the highest possible value on the commandments of that toraw, which takes us back, to another key prophecy of Yehoshua through Moses:

It shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as He hath commanded us. (Deuteronomy 6:25)

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### Chapter 1 - Getting a Running Start (continued)

#### **“Keep” and “Observe”**

In Yehovaw's Holy Bible the words “keep” and “observe” are King James translations of words meaning to guard or put a value on something; and, since Yehovaw commanded His children to love Him “**with all thine heart, with all thy soul and with all thy might**” (Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37), Yehovaw's pleading with His children to keep or observe to do the commandments of His toraw or law was His requiring that the child simply put the highest possible value on them.

Putting the highest possible value on something is an action of the heart! And that was the basis upon which Yehovaw would look upon His children as their having “**righteousness**”! (Deuteronomy 6:25) And I have shown how “**righteousness**” (Matthew 5:20) is the key to one's entering again “**into the kingdom of Heaven**”! (Verse 20) Yehovaw wrote, through His Prophet:

**The Lord is well pleased, for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify the law and make *it* honorable!** (Isaiah 42:21)

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## Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage

### Conditions at the Resurrection

There are a number of Yehovaw's prophecies that give us an idea of how things are going to be when His "**Resurrection of Life**" (John 5:29) occurs for them who "**have done good**"! (Verse 29)

Yehoshua had told His disciples about that "**resurrection**" (John 5:29); and they wanted to know:

When shall these things be? And what *shall be* the sign of Thy coming and of the end of the world? (Matthew 24:3)

Yehoshua's answer was instructive:

Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ! and shall deceive many! (Matthew 24:4 and 5)

Most notable of this presumptuousness has been the ongoing position of the Roman Catholic popes, who present their "papal bulls" as pronouncements or edicts to be observed as having an authority even above that of Yehovaw's Holy Scriptures!

### Violence to His Toraw

An instance of this violence to Yehovaw's toraw is the Catholic Church's having changed Yehovaw's commanded day of "**holy convocation**" (Leviticus 23:3) from Yehovaw's seventh-day Sabbath (Exodus 20:8 to 11) to the first day of the week, on which the heathen worshiped the sun or and called that day "Sunday"!

The Catholic church boasts of that change as a "proof" of the popes' authority even above Yehovaw's toraw or law, in Fulfillment of His prophecy through Daniel:

He shall speak *great* words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws! (Daniel 7:25)

The apostle Paul did not say "**I am Christ!**" (Matthew 24:5); but he wrote:

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**Gospel by Revelation**

The gospel that was preached of me is not after man! For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it* but by the revelation of Jesus Christ! (Galatians 1:11 and 12)

That source being established, Paul then wrote a gospel that set aside Yehovaw's toraw as having no bearing whatsoever upon His children's salvation! Instead, Paul wrote of a "righteousness of God without the law" (Romans 3:21) and "that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law". (Verse 28)

The apostles in Jerusalem did not say "**I am Christ!**" (Matthew 24:5); yet they wrote, "unto the brethren who are of the Gentiles" (Acts 15:23):

We have heard, that certain who went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, *Ye must* be circumcised and keep the law, to whom we gave no *such* commandment! (Acts 15:24)

But that denial of keeping Yehovaw's toraw was in direct defiance of His last commandment through Yehoshua:

**Go ... and teach all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.** (Matthew 28:19 and 20)

**Nations and Gentiles**

"**Nations**" (Matthew 28:19) is a King James Translation of a Word meaning "Gentiles"! (Strong: Greek: 1484) And it was "unto the Brethren who are of the Gentiles" (Acts 15:23) that the apostles in Jerusalem wrote that keeping Yehovaw's toraw or law was "subverting your Souls"! (Verse 24)

What is a false "**Christ**" (Matthew 24:5) other than one who dares to raise up his word as having more authority than that of the real Christ, Yehoshua ha Mawshiyakh, Who said:

**If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments!** (Matthew 19:17)

**Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye pay tithe of mint, anise and cummin and have omitted the weightier *matters* of the law - judgment, mercy and faith! These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone!**  
(Matthew 23:23)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Rumors of Wars**

Continuing with Yehovaw's prophecy of the end times, He said, through Yehoshua:

**Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars!** (Matthew 24:6)

For two thousand years mankind have heard of little other than “**wars and rumors of wars**” (Matthew 24:6); so that mayhem has certainly been characteristic of the time following Yehoshua's ministry on Earth! And no abatement of it appears to be possible short of His return, when “**out of His Mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations**”! (Revelation 19:15)

At this point in His prophecy Yehoshua offers some comfort, to His disciples, but then continues on in the same dismal vein:

**<sup>7</sup>See that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass! But the end is not yet! For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom! And there shall be famines, pestilences and earthquakes in divers places! <sup>8</sup>All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.** (Matthew 24:7 and 8)

**Violence against Sanity**

So this violence against sanity and all sensibility we have been experiencing again for the past twenty centuries yet are told that “**All these *are* the beginning of sorrows**” (Matthew 24:8); as the saying goes, we “have not seen anything yet”; and “Chapter 4 - Earth after the Resurrection” will deal with the violence that we have not seen!

Returning to Yehoshua's prophecy of the end times, we find Him addressing conditions that will prevail prior to Yehovaw's “**Resurrection of Life**” (John 5:29):

**Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations, for My name's sake!** (Matthew 24:9)

Again, this is a condition that mankind has witnessed over the centuries, the first and most infamous occurrence of it being Rome's using the killing of Jews and Christians as a national sport to be observed by a bloodthirsty public in their stadiums!

Second and no less heinous is the Inquisition against Jews and Christians by the Roman Catholic Church, in which unique forms of torture were devised to coerce “confessions” out of so-called “heretics” before the faithful among them were burned at the stake, for not bowing to the dictates of the popes, for personally possessing Bibles or refusing to profess the popes' unscriptural doctrines - most notably, the transmutation of the bread and wine of the holy communion into the actual flesh and blood of Yehoshua!

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Campaign of Hate**

The third most notable occurrence on my list of Satan's campaigns of hate to impact the conscience of the world was Hitler's holocaust against the Jews and against any Christian who might assist them, in which some six million victims were killed in gas chambers and their bodies burned, the remainder being starved nearly to death while being kept at forced labor in "concentration camps"!

Yehoshua then prophesied another condition that would attend such campaigns:

**Then shall many be offended and shall betray one another and shall hate one another.** (Matthew 24:10)

Satan invariably exploits, through his Servants, the weaknesses of people to react in fear to the threats imposed by government acts of tyranny; and "the men are separated from the boys", as the saying goes, in regard to people's willingness to compromise their integrity to avoid persecution! But Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**He who taketh not his cross and followeth after Me is not worthy of Me.** (Matthew 10:38)

**If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, daily, and follow Me!** (Luke 9:23)

**False Prophets**

Yehoshua then addressed the problem of "**false prophets**" or people who would present themselves as spokesmen of God yet proclaim or teach things other and even opposed to those that He did:

**Many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many!** (Matthew 24:11)

That harkens back to my comment on false christs (Matthew 24:5) and those among His apostles who dared to teach things contrary to what Yehovaw taught through Yehoshua, Moses and His other prophets.

Yehoshua was "ha Mawshiyakh" (Strong: Hebrew: 4899), "**the Messiah**" (Daniel 9:25) or "**the Christ**" (Matthew 16:16); but He also functioned as Yehovaw's High Prophet (Deuteronomy 18:17 and 18), speaking only what Yehovaw the Father told Him to speak. (John 12:49 and 50)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**That False Statement**

So people speaking other than what Yehovaw has given them to speak are, at the moment of making that false statement, indeed functioning as one of the “**false prophets**” (Matthew 24:11) of whom Yehovaw spoke through Yehoshua! And the mere fact that what they spoke was recorded and put between the covers of Yehovaw's Holy Bible does not immunize them from the charge of falsehood, if what they have said was contrary to what Yehovaw has said through Yehoshua, Moses and His true prophets, Who have said things that consistently agree with Him.

I give you three examples of the mix of factors that go into the function of Yehovaw's prophecy, which is, simply, one's speaking of His word:

1. Yehovaw instructed His Prophet:

<sup>18</sup>When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die, and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, the same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand! <sup>19</sup>Yet, if thou warn the wicked and he turn not from his wickedness nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul!  
(Ezekiel 3:18 and 19)

**Yehovaw's Prophet**

Yehovaw told His Prophet that whether or not he performed as Yehovaw's prophet, “**to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life**” (Ezekiel 3:18) was the choice of the prophet! And Yehovaw allowed for either choice the prophet might make, by promising His requiring the wicked's blood at the prophet's hand or by granting that the Prophet had delivered his soul!

Obviously, from that example, Yehovaw was conceding that His calling the prophet to speak His word was no guarantee that he would always do so.

Yehovaw's calling of a prophet is by His giving the prophet ha Kodesh Ruakh, Yehovaw's “**Spirit of truth**”! (John 16:13) But that is no guarantee that one is going to listen to or obey that Spirit, as is clearly shown by the following example.

2. Yehoshua asked His Disciples:

**Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am?** (Matthew 16:13)

**Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God!**  
(Matthew 16:16)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Revealed by the Father**

And Jesus answered and said, unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee but My Father Who is in Heaven!

(Matthew 16:17)

Yehovaw's way of speaking to or through His Children is, always, through ha Kodesh Ruakh, His "**Spirit of truth**"! (John 16:13) So, in effect, Yehoshua was commending Peter for having hearkened diligently unto the voice of the Lord his God! (Deuteronomy 28:1)

But only a few verses down in that passage, Yehoshua "**began ... to show unto His Disciples, how that He must go unto Jerusalem and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and be raised again the third day**"! (Matthew 16:21)

Then Peter took Him and began to rebuke Him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: This shall not be, unto thee. (Matthew 16:22)

But He turned and said, unto Peter, **Get thee behind Me, Satan: thou art an offence unto Me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God but those that be of men!**

(Matthew 16:23)

**Calling Peter "Satan"**

Having commended Peter only a few moments ago for hearing the word of Yehovaw (Matthew 16:17), Yehoshua then called Peter "**Satan**" (Verse 23), for having dared to contradict Him in Accord with "**the things that be ... of men**"! (Verse 23)

3. Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**Blessed *are* they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven!** (Matthew 5:10)

**Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you and persecute *you* and shall say all manner of evil, against you, falsely, for My sake!** (Matthew 5:11)

**Rejoice and be exceedingly glad! For great *is* your reward in Heaven! For so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.** (Matthew 5:12)

Yehovaw's reference through Yehoshua to "**the prophets who were before you**" (Matthew 5:12) implies that He was speaking to prophets! Yet He was speaking to "**the multitudes**"! (Verse 1) But to show that any of them could be a prophet speaking Yehovaw's word, He said, through Yehoshua, to His disciples:

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**The Spirit of Truth**

<sup>15</sup>If ye love Me, keep My commandments! <sup>16</sup>And I will pray the Father; and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, <sup>17</sup>*even the Spirit of truth!* (John 14:15 to 17)

So anyone having kept or put the highest possible value on the commandments of Yehovav's toraw or law would be given that "<sup>16</sup>*other Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of Truth*"! (John 14:16 and 17) And Yehovav wrote, through His apostle Paul:

*The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal!* (1st Corinthians 12:7)

Among those manifestations Yehovav listed, through Paul, is His "*prophecy*" (1st Corinthians 12:10), about which He wrote, through Paul:

*<sup>1</sup>Follow after charity and desire spiritual gifts but rather that ye may prophesy! <sup>2</sup>For he who speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God! For no man understandeth him; howbeit in the Spirit he speaketh mysteries! (1st Corinthians 14:1 and 2)*

**He who Prophesieth**

<sup>3</sup>But he who prophesieth speaketh unto men, *to* edification, exhortation and comfort! <sup>4</sup>He who speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself! But he who prophesieth edifieth the Church! (1st Corinthians 14:3 and 4)

<sup>5</sup>I would that ye all spake with tongues but, rather, that ye prophesied! For greater *is* he who prophesieth than he who speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the Church may receive edifying! (1st Corinthians 14:10)

To the same "*multitudes*" (Matthew 5:1), who were the children of Israel, to whom Yehovav attributed through Yehoshua the potential for "*prophecy*" (Verse 12), He said, through Yehoshua:

<sup>14</sup>*Ye are the light of the world! A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid! <sup>15</sup>Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel but on a candlestick! And it giveth light unto all who are in the house! <sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine, before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father Who is in Heaven! (Matthew 5:14 to 16)*

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Thy Word is a Lamp!**

Yehovaw wrote, through His Psalmist:

Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path! (Psalm 119:105)

Yehovaw said, through Moses:

<sup>6</sup>These words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart! <sup>7</sup>And thou shalt teach them, diligently, unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up! (Deuteronomy 6:6 and 7)

<sup>46</sup>Set your hearts unto all the words that I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law! <sup>47</sup>For it *is* not a vain thing for you; because it *is* your life! (Deuteronomy 32:46 and 47)

Since “he who prophesieth speaketh unto men, *to edification, exhortation and comfort*” (1st Corinthians 14:3), Yehovaw’s words of “*life*” (Deuteronomy 32:46) certainly relate to the substance of prophecy, which was to be spoken by every child of Israel! (Deuteronomy 6:6 and 7) Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments!** (Matthew 19:17)

**Talking about Eternal Life**

And in that passage Yehovaw was talking, through Yehoshua, about “*eternal life*”! (Matthew 19:16)

The point of this third example of the mix of factors in the matter of prophecy is that, by “*rightly dividing the word of truth*” (2nd Timothy 2:15), the diligent student of Yehovaw’s Holy Bible must conclude that, being recipients of Yehovaw’s “*testimony of Jesus*” (Revelation 19:10), which “*is the spirit of prophecy*” (Verse 10), all His children of Israel are under the conditions that He set for His prophet:

<sup>18</sup>When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, the same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand! <sup>19</sup>Yet, if thou warn the wicked and he turn not from his wickedness nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy Soul! (Ezekiel 3:18 and 19)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Enduring to the End**

Yehovaw continued, through Yehoshua, His prophecy of end times:

**<sup>12</sup>Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold! <sup>13</sup>But he who shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved!** (Matthew 24:12 and 13)

Since “**the love of many**” (Matthew 24:12) is the issue in that prophecy and the lack of it comprises “**iniquity**” (Verse 12), one must assume that love for Yehovaw (Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37) and love for one's neighbor (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39) are the loves being addressed in it, upon which “**two commandments hang all the law and the prophets**”! (Verse 40)

So, according to Yehovaw through Yehoshua, the thing that one must “**endure**” (Matthew 24:13) is Satan's temptation to stop loving both Yehovaw and one's neighbor, even when that neighbor happens to be one's enemy! Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**Love your enemies! Bless them who curse you; do good to them who hate you; and pray for them who despitefully use you and persecute you, <sup>45</sup>that ye may be the children of your Father Who is in Heaven! For He maketh His sun to rise on the good and on the evil and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust!** (Matthew 5:44 and 45)

**Enduring Temptation**

But for one who has heard and believed Yehovaw's gospel through Yehoshua through some blessed servant of His, such enduring of Satan's temptation to hate Yehovaw and one's neighbor is a piece of cake! For the conscience of that receiver of the Gospel has been “**purged from dead works to serve the Living God**”! (Hebrews 9:14) And he or she cannot wait to be a blessing to his or her neighbor, for the blessing of Yehovaw is His reward for that diligent obedience! (Deuteronomy 28:1 to 14)

For that reason Yehovaw's next prophecy centers upon the preaching of His gospel; He said, through Yehoshua:

**This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations! And then shall the end come!** (Matthew 24:14)

No kingdom is viable without a law by which to govern it; and Yehovaw's kingdom is, above all, a place where that axiom is His truth! So His “**gospel of the Kingdom**” (Matthew 24:14) is the gospel of His toraw! And that gospel is the one that Yehoshua preached! (Mark 1:14)

## God's Window to Glory

### Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

#### Teaching All Nations

Then, just before Yehovaw brought Yehoshua to Heaven, He said, through Yehoshua:

**Go ... and teach all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.** (Matthew 28:19 and 20)

So in writing “unto the Brethren who are of the Gentiles” (Acts 15:23) that to “be circumcised, and keep the Law” (Verse 24) was to be “subverting your Souls” (Verse 24), the apostles in Jerusalem not only presumptuously defied Yehovaw’s final commandment through Yehoshua but they tragically delayed the condition that Yehovaw set through Yehoshua for “**the End**” to come! (Matthew 24:14)

Few people know or appreciate the fact that an end-time prophecy of Yehovaw’s is included in His toraw or law! He said, through Moses:

**It shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the cursing, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee <sup>2</sup>and shalt return unto the Lord thy God and shalt obey His voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart and with all thy soul, <sup>3</sup>that then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity and have compassion upon thee and will return and gather thee from all the nations whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee.** (Deuteronomy 30:1 to 3)

#### Gathered by the Lord

**If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of Heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee; and from thence will He fetch thee.** (Deuteronomy 30:4)

**And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land that thy fathers possessed; and thou shalt possess it; and He will do thee good and multiply thee above thy fathers!** (Deuteronomy 30:5)

**And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live!** (Deuteronomy 30:6)

**And the Lord thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies and on them who hate thee, who persecuted thee.** (Deuteronomy 30:7)

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**Return and Obey**

<sup>8</sup>And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments, which I command thee this day! <sup>9</sup>And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, in the fruit of thy cattle and in the fruit of thy land, for good! (Deuteronomy 30:8 and 9)

<sup>9</sup>For the Lord will again rejoice, over thee, for good, as He rejoiced over thy fathers, <sup>10</sup>if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep His commandments and His statutes, which are written in this book of the law *and* if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul! (Deuteronomy 30:9 and 10)

This fascinating new development in the nation of Israel will take place “<sup>1</sup>when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the cursing, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee <sup>2</sup>and shalt return unto the Lord thy God and shalt obey His voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart and with all thy soul”! (Deuteronomy 30:1 and 2)

**Preaching the Gospel**

That corresponds, beautifully, with Yehovaw's prophecy through Yehoshua that “**the end shall come**” when “**this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations**”! (Matthew 24:14)

By “**rightly dividing the word of truth**” (2nd Timothy 2:15) or carefully comparing the children of Israel's calling “**to mind among all the nations whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee**” (Deuteronomy 30:1) “**the blessing and the cursing, which I have set before thee**” (Verse 1) with His prophecy that “**the end shall come**” when “**this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations**” (Matthew 24:14), one can see that “**the blessing and the cursing**” (Deuteronomy 30:1), which is at the heart of His toraw or law (Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28; 30:19) is the essence of “**this gospel of the Kingdom**” (Matthew 24:14), the preaching of which is the key to the coming of “**the end**” of the age, that end being marked by Yehovaw's “**Resurrection of Life**”! (John 5:29)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**The Last Commandment**

With respect again to the last commandment that Yehovaw gave through Yehoshua to His disciples that they “go ... and teach all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19 and 20), we see, today, the fruit of the apostles’ having defied it, in the rising up in murderous assault, among virtually all nations, of the Islamic Gentiles against Israel and against all nations who have helped Israel, thus fulfilling Yehovaw’s prophecy through His prophet:

Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem!  
(Zechariah 12:2)

Nations dominated or governed by Moslems now forbid that anyone “teach all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19 and 20); so that teaching having been delayed, that Islamic prohibition of it will now have to be overcome by a powerful move of Yehovaw through His church, the children of Israel, to correct the terrible deficiency of knowledge concerning Him and His toraw or law that was created by “the apostles, elders and brethren” (Acts 15:23) in “Jerusalem” (Verse 2) in their refusing to so teach “all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you”.

**End Time Return**

That end-time preaching was to be accompanied by the return of the children of Israel themselves “unto the Lord thy God” (Deuteronomy 30:1), when they were to “obey His voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart and with all thy soul”! (Verse 2)

For it was only when that condition was met “that then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity and have compassion upon thee and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee”. (Deuteronomy 30:3)

The world has already witnessed that eventuality in Jews being returned in 1948 to the land of Israel and given their sovereignty over that land, in fulfillment of the prophecy that Yehovaw gave them through His prophet:

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord was upon me and carried me out, in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which *was* full of bones <sup>2</sup>and caused me to pass by them round about! And, behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and, lo, *they were* very dry! (Ezekiel 37:1 and 2)

And He said, unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? (Ezekiel 37:3)

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**God knows!**

And I answered, O Lord God, Thou knowest. (Ezekiel 37:3)

<sup>4</sup>Again, he said, unto me, Prophecy upon these bones and say, unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! <sup>5</sup>Thus saith the Lord God, unto these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you; and ye shall live! <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews, upon you, and will bring up flesh, upon you, and cover you with skin and put breath, in you; and ye shall live! and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord! (Ezekiel 37:4 to 6)

So I prophesied as I was commanded! And, as I prophesied, there was a noise and, - Behold! - a shaking! And the bones came together, bone to its bone! (Ezekiel 37:7)

And, when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them; and the skin covered them above! But *there was* no breath in them. (Ezekiel 37:8)

Then said He, unto me, Prophecy unto the wind! Prophecy, Son of Man, and say, to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God: Come from the Four Winds, O Breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live! (Ezekiel 37:9)

**Exceedingly Great Army**

So I prophesied as He commanded me; and the Breath came, into them; and they lived and stood up, upon their feet, an exceedingly great army! (Ezekiel 37:10)

Then He said, unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel! Behold, they say, Our bones are dried! And our hope is lost! We are cut off for our parts! (Ezekiel 37:11)

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, prophesy and say, unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves and bring you into the land of Israel! <sup>13</sup>And ye shall know that I *am* the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up out of your graves <sup>14</sup>and shall put My Spirit in you; and ye shall live! And I shall place you in your own land! Then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken *it* and performed *it*, saith the Lord! (Ezekiel 37:12 to 14)

There are those who by taking portions of that prophecy try to make, of it, a foretelling of another resurrection, this one back to another physical life on Earth, which they vainly imagine will comprise all people left behind in Yehovaw's "**Resurrection of Life**"! (John 5:29)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Certain Critical Things**

But in that faulty interpretation they fail to notice certain critical things in that prophecy, the first of which is that Yehovaw told Ezekiel: “**These bones are the Whole House of Israel!**” (Ezekiel 37:11)

Ezekiel was a prophet to the children of Israel after they had been taken captive by king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon! And in that state of bondage, having been stripped of their own sovereignty as a nation, they did indeed say, “**Our bones are dried! And our hope is lost! We are cut off for our parts!**” (Ezekiel 37:12)

Yehovaw then used the prevailing idea of His children of that day that death consists of lying asleep in the ground - primarily by the writers of Kings and Chronicles (1st Kings 2:10; 2nd Chronicles 9:31), saying, “**I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves and bring you into the land of Israel!**” (Ezekiel 37:12)

But, by “**rightly dividing the word of truth**” (2nd Timothy 2:15), we know that the experience of death is far more than one's body being buried in the ground! (Genesis 15:15; 1st Chronicles 17:11; Luke 16:19 to 31; Revelation 14:3 and 4; 19:10; 22:9)

**Three Part Beings**

We are three-part beings, comprised of “**spirit, soul and body**” (1st Thessalonians 5:23); and, although Yehovaw prophesied, concerning Adam's body “**dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return**” (Genesis 3:19), one's “**spirit**” (1st Thessalonians 5:23) and “**soul**” (Verse 23) are entirely different matters, which were addressed in the language used by Yehovaw, when He said, through Moses, to Abraham:

**Thou shalt go to thy Fathers in Peace; thou shalt be buried in a Good Old Age!**  
(Genesis 15:15)

Abraham's being “**buried**” (Genesis 15:15) had to refer to his body; but his “**spirit**” (1st Thessalonians 5:23) and “**soul**” (Verse 23) had to be involved separately in his going “**to thy fathers**”! (Genesis 15:15) Yehovaw said, to David, through His prophet Nathan:

**It shall come to pass, when thy days be expired, that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee.** (1st Chronicles 17:11)

One cannot “**go to be with**” (1st Chronicles 17:11) one's “**fathers**” (Verse 11), when his or her “**days be expired**” (Verse 11), if said fathers are asleep!

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**A Certain Beggar**

Yehovaw's story of "a certain beggar named Lazarus" (Luke 16:20) and "a certain rich man" (Verse 19) clearly shows them conscious, communicating and experiencing the conditions of a specific environment, Lazarus in "Abraham's Bosom" (Verse 22), the rich man "in torments"! (Verse 23)

Abraham explained, to the rich man, that they were across "a great gulf fixed: so that they who would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come from thence*"! (Verse 26)

The "hundred forty *and* four thousand having His Father's name written in their foreheads" (Revelation 14:1), whom Yehovaw's faithful apostle John saw "on Mount Sion" (Verse 1) "before the Throne" (Verse 3) "in Heaven" (Revelation 4:1), "were redeemed from the Earth" (Revelation 14:3), "from among men"! (Verse 4) And they were singing a song!

Having been the only ones who "could learn that song" (Revelation 14:3), the "hundred forty *and* four thousand" (Revelation 14:1) were certainly doing a thing similar to what a live human being would be seen doing, while consciously and joyfully experiencing the present circumstance that Yehovaw had for them "in Heaven"! (Revelation 4:1)

**John Overwhelmed**

Twice Yehovaw's faithful apostle John was so overwhelmed by being shown such wonders in Heaven that he fell down and worshiped the angel who had been guiding him, who had been "one of the seven angels who had the Seven Vials"! (Revelation 17:1) But each time the angel admonished him not to do that. The first time the angel said, to John:

*See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant and of thy brethren who have the testimony of Jesus! Worship God!* (Revelation 19:10)

The second time John improperly worshiped his guiding angel, the angel responded, by saying:

*See thou do it not! For I am thy fellow servant and of thy brethren the prophets and of them who keep the sayings of this book! Worship God!* (Revelation 22:9)

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**One of the Seven Angels**

A man who had been a “fellow servant” (Revelation 19:10) of John’s “and of thy brethren who have the testimony of Jesus” (Revelation 19:10) “of thy brethren the prophets and of them who keep the sayings of this book” (Revelation 22:9) was observed, by John, to have been, at the time of Yehovaw’s amazing vision to him, “one of the seven angels who had the Seven Vials” (Revelation 17:1) of Yehovaw’s wrath, whom John had seen in the vision pouring out such awful judgments upon Earth! (Revelation 16)

So that guiding angel, having once been a man, was, assuredly, an angel “in Heaven” (Revelation 4:1) and hardly a corpse lying asleep in the ground!

One place in Yehovaw’s endtime prophecy through Moses is a direct reference to His “Resurrection of Life”! (John 5:29) He said, through Moses:

*If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of Heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee; and from thence will He fetch thee. (Deuteronomy 30:4)*

**Many Mansions**

That prophecy (Deuteronomy 30:4) correlates, perfectly, with Yehoshua’s statement to His disciples:

*<sup>2</sup>In My Father’s house are many mansions! ... I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And ... I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also! (John 15:2 and 3)*

That prophecy (Deuteronomy 30:4) correlates, perfectly, with Yehoshua’s promise to the repentant thief who was crucified alongside of Him:

*Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise! (Luke 23:43)*

Yehovaw’s righteous dead would indeed “be driven out unto the outmost parts of Heaven” (Deuteronomy 30:4), each to his own “Paradise” (Luke 23:43), from where Yehovaw will “gather” (Deuteronomy 30:4) them in His “Resurrection of Life”! (John 5:29)

With respect to those who would be alive as mortals on Earth at the time of Yehovaw’s “Resurrection of Life”! (John 5:29), He said, through Moses:

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**Possessing the Land**

The Lord thy God will bring thee into the land that thy fathers possessed; and thou shalt possess it; and He will do thee good and multiply thee above thy fathers!  
(Deuteronomy 30:5)

One place in Yehovaw's endtime prophecy through Moses is a distinct reference to the time when Yehoshua would make an atonement (Romans 5:11) of His own body and blood (Matthew 26:26 to 28):

The Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live!  
(Deuteronomy 30:6)

Yehovaw wrote, through His author, of His atonement by the sacrificing of a lamb,

which *was* a figure for the time then present, ... that could not make him who did the service perfect as pertaining to the conscience! (Hebrews 9:9)

That was an imperfect circumcision of the hearts of Yehovaw's children! (Deuteronomy 30:6)

**Perfect Circumcision**

But, when Yehoshua had made an atonement (Romans 5:11) of His own body and blood (Matthew 26:26 to 28), Yehovaw wrote, through His author:

How much more shall the blood of Christ ... purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14)

That making "him who did the service perfect as pertaining to the conscience" (Hebrews 9:9) and purging "your conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14) were certainly measures taken by Yehovaw to "circumcise thine heart and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live"! (Deuteronomy 30:6)

The fulfillment of Yehovaw's prophecy through Moses would entail His protection of the children of Israel as well as His judgment upon them "who hate thee" and "who persecuted thee". (Deuteronomy 30:7)": He said, through Moses:

The Lord thy God will put all these curses upon ... them. (Deuteronomy 30:7)

Yehovaw could not emphasize enough times the critical necessity of obeying Him: He said, through Moses, as a prophetic statement of faith:

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### Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

#### **Return and Obey**

Thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments, which I command thee this day! (Deuteronomy 30:8)

Being an infinitely just Lord God, Yehovaw always has a reward waiting for the child who will obey Him; He said, through Moses:

The Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, in the fruit of thy cattle and in the fruit of thy land, for good! For the Lord will again rejoice, over thee, for good, as He rejoiced over thy fathers! (Deuteronomy 30:9)

But again we find Yehovaw's constant return to His requirement for receiving all His goodness, which requirement one hears constantly being ignored and left unsaid, in the churches of today! He said, through Moses, as the strict condition for one's receiving the blessings He mentioned in His preceding statement:

if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep His commandments and His statutes, which are written in this book of the law, *and* if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul! (Deuteronomy 30:10)

#### **Abomination of Desolation**

Yehovaw warned, through Yehoshua, His Disciples:

<sup>15</sup>When ye therefore shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (whoso readeth, let him understand), <sup>16</sup>then let them who be in Judaea flee into the mountains! <sup>17</sup>Let him who is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house: <sup>18</sup>neither let him who is in the field return back to take his clothes! <sup>19</sup>And woe unto them who are with child and to them who give suck in those days! <sup>20</sup>But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day! <sup>21</sup>For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be; <sup>22</sup>and except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved! But for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. (Matthew 24:15 to 22)

Scholars of end times interpret Yehovaw's Book of the Revelation in two ways, that revelation being the account by His faithful apostle John of the amazing vision He gave him through Yehoshua:

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**Historic Prophecy**

1. to view it as a prophecy of things that began happening from John's day and continued until the present day
2. to view it as the details of a presumed last-seven-year period not yet seen, which Yehovaw prophesied through Daniel would be preceded by a sixty-nine-year period of prophetic weeks that could be expected to take place! (Daniel 9:24 to 26)

Since the abominable Spanish Inquisition must be laid at the feet of the Roman Catholic Church, which in part fulfilled Yehovaw's prophecy through Yehoshua through His faithful apostle John of "the Great Whore" (Revelation 17:1), that church spawned the futuristic view of Revelation, to avoid the easy correlation that can be made between its prophecy of that whore and the abominable actions taken over the centuries by the Roman Catholic Church against people refusing to bow to its popes and their unscriptural papal edicts, when the historic view of Revelation is embraced!

**The Great Whore**

Since "the Great Whore" (Revelation 17:1) would be, among other horrible things, "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (Verse 5), the protestant churches brought, with them, from out of the Roman Catholic Church, some of those "ABOMINATIONS", such as worship on the wrong day of the week (Exodus 20:8 to 11; Leviticus 23:3), Paul's doctrine of salvation "without the law" (Romans 3:21) and the apostles' doctrine of salvation through baptism in water (Acts 2:38) rather than Yehovaw's keeping of His toraw or law! (Deuteronomy 6:25; Matthew 19:17; John 14:15 to 17)

In His giving of endtime prophecy, Yehovaw mentioned, through Yehoshua, "<sup>15</sup>the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel, the Prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (Whoso readeth, let him understand!)" (Matthew 24:15)

<sup>16</sup>Then let them who be in Judaea flee into the mountains! (Matthew 24:16)

That part of Yehovaw's prophecy is significant for two reasons:

1. It points Yehovaw's listener to Yehovaw's prophet Daniel, through whom many vital parts of end-time prophecy have come down to bless us; and
2. It is a Case in Point of the Historic View of the Book of Revelation versus the Futuristic View.

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**The Historic View**

In Yehovaw's Prophecy through Daniel "the Abomination that Maketh Desolate" (Daniel 11:31) is placed by "a vile person" (Verse 21), whom the bible students with the historic view of the Book of Revelation identify as Titus, the Roman Emperor who conquered Jerusalem in 70 A.D., while those with the futuristic view envision an "Anti-Christ", who will "stand in the Holy Place" (Matthew 24:15) "in the midst of the week" (Daniel 9:27), where "he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease"! (Verse 27)

And for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation! And that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. (Daniel 9:27)

Historic endtime prophecy students understand "the overspreading of abominations" (Daniel 9:27) to be the conquering of Jerusalem, at which time, with thousands of Jews being killed and thousands of others taken into slavery, Yehovaw's Holy City on Earth was certainly made "desolate, even until the consummation" (Verse 27), which could well be when the children of Israel - particularly, the Jews - were returned to the Holy Land of Israel in 1948!

**Poured upon the Desolate**

"That determined" (Daniel 9:27) would "be poured upon the desolate" (Verse 27) for the simple reason that the children of Israel had done exactly what Yehovaw told Moses they would do; He said, to Moses:

Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers! And this people will rise up and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go *to be* among them, and will forsake Me and break My covenant, which I have made with them. (Deuteronomy 31:16)

Then My anger shall be kindled against them in that day; and I will forsake them! And I will hide My face from them; and they shall be devoured! And many evils and troubles shall befall them, so that they will say, in that day, Are not these evils come upon us, because our God *is* not among us? (Deuteronomy 31:17)

And I will surely hide My face, in that day, for all the evils that they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods! (Deuteronomy 31:18)

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**Tragic State**

Confirmation for this tragic state of affairs is found in Yehovaw's words through Yehoshua, when He admonished "the scribes and the Pharisees" (Matthew 23:2), the religious leaders of His children; He said, through Yehoshua:

<sup>2</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: <sup>3</sup>All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, *that* observe and do! But do not ye after their works: for they say and do not! (Matthew 23:2 and 3)

For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne and lay *them* on men's shoulders! But they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers! (Matthew 23:4)

But all their works they do for to be seen of men ... (Matthew 23:5)

<sup>13</sup>Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of Heaven against men! For ye neither go in *yourselves*, neither suffer ye them who are entering to go in. (Matthew 23:13)

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayer! Therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation! (Matthew 23:14)

**Child of Hell**

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte! And, when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of Hell than yourselves! (Matthew 23:15)

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint, anise and cummin and have omitted the weightier *matters* of the law - judgment, mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone! (Matthew 23:23)

Those who see Yehovaw's Book of the Revelation through John as a prophecy of things to come even for us in this day, imagine that "the vile person" (Daniel 11:21) who "shall place the Abomination that Maketh Desolate" (Verse 31) will be known as "the Anti-Christ"; Yehovaw wrote, through Daniel:

The Prince who shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood! And unto the end of the war desolations are determined! (Daniel 9:26)

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**Disrupting the Sacrifice**

He shall confirm the Covenant with many for one week! And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease! (Daniel 9:27)

Supposing that “the Prince who shall come” will be a future world leader known as “the Anti-Christ” is troublesome; because the only reference in Yehovaw’s Holy Bible to any Anti-Christ is in a passage Yehovaw wrote, through His faithful apostle:

Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God! And this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world! (1st John 4:3)

So, far from being a world leader of the future, the scriptural antichrist is a spirit that in John’s day already was “in the world”! (1st John 4:3)

Christian students of Yehovaw’s endtime prophecy typically ignore that in 70 A.D. the Roman Emperor Titus did indeed “destroy the city and the sanctuary” (Daniel 9:26) and that the Roman persecutions of both Jews and Christians indeed fulfilled Yehovaw’s prophecy through Yehoshua that

then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be! (Matthew 24:21)

**Objects of Sport**

Never has the world witnessed the open, flagrant and deliberate use of Christians and Jews as objects of deadly sport in their torture and execution of them by every heinous means imaginable!

So the ignoring by Christian endtime students of Titus’ conquering of Jerusalem and the subsequent persecution of Jews and Christians by Rome is a wonder to behold! And, if the historic view of Yehovaw’s Book of the Revelation through His faithful apostle John is maintained, many prophetic symbolisms and veiled time references fall into alignment between Yehovaw’s prophecy through Daniel and that through John! Yehovaw wrote, through Daniel:

<sup>2</sup>I saw in my vision by night; and, behold, the Four Winds of the Heaven strove upon the Great Sea! <sup>3</sup>And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another! (Daniel 7:2 and 3)

Bible students with the historic view recognize, in those “four great beasts” (Daniel 7:3) the four great empires that Satan raised up to rule the world from Daniel’s time until the present, as we shall soon see confirmed!

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**A Man's Heart**

The first *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 stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. (Daniel 7:4)

Daniel served under Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, who, of all the emperors represented by the "four great beasts" (Daniel 7:3) was the only one with a spirit sufficiently humble to receive from Yehovaw a chastening that ultimately saved him; Yehovaw wrote, through Daniel, through Nebuchadnezzar:

Nebuchadnezzar, the King, unto all people, nations and languages who dwell in all the Earth: Peace be multiplied unto you. (Daniel 4:1)

<sup>2</sup>I thought it good to show the signs and wonders that the High God hath wrought toward me. <sup>3</sup>How great *are* His signs! And how mighty *are* His wonders! His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom; and His dominion *is* from generation to generation! (Daniel 4:2 and 3)

<sup>4</sup>I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at rest, in mine house, and flourishing, in my palace! *But* <sup>5</sup>I saw a dream that made me afraid! And the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me. (Daniel 4:4 and 5)

**Seeking Wisdom**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise *men* of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream! <sup>7</sup>Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans and the soothsayers; and I told the dream, before them; but they did not make known, unto me, the interpretation thereof! (Daniel 4:6 and 7)

<sup>8</sup>But at the last Daniel came in, before me, whose name *was* Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god and in whom *is* the Spirit of the Holy Gods; and before him I told the dream, *saying*, <sup>9</sup>O Belteshazzar, master of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy Gods *is* in thee and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen and the interpretation thereof. (Daniel 4:8 and 9)

<sup>10</sup>Thus *were* the visions of mine head in my bed: I saw, and, behold, a tree in the midst of the Earth, and the height thereof *was* great! <sup>11</sup>The tree grew and was strong! And the height thereof reached unto Heaven and the sight thereof to the end of all the Earth! (Daniel 4:10 and 11)

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**A Great Tree**

The leaves thereof *were* fair and the fruit thereof much! And in it *was* meat for all! The beasts of the field had shadow under it; and the fowls of the Heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof; and all flesh was fed of it. (Daniel 4:12)

<sup>13</sup>I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed; and, behold, a watcher and an Holy One came down from Heaven! <sup>14</sup>He cried aloud and said thus, Hew down the tree; and cut off his branches! Shake off his leaves and scatter his fruit! Let the beasts get away from under it and the fowls from his branches! (Daniel 4:13 and 14)

<sup>15</sup>Nevertheless leave the stump of his roots in the Earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field! And let it be wet with the dew of Heaven! And *let* his portion *be*, with the beasts, in the grass of the Earth! <sup>16</sup>Let his heart be changed from man's! And let a beast's heart be given, unto him; and let seven times pass over him. <sup>17</sup>This matter *is* by the decree of the watchers and the demand by the word of the Holy Ones, to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ruleth, in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will and setteth up, over it, the basest of men! (Daniel 4:15 to 17)

**Declare the Interpretation**

This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen! Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise *men* of my kingdom are not able to make known, unto me, the interpretation! But thou *art* able! For the Spirit of the Holy Gods *is* in thee. (Daniel 4:18)

Then Daniel, whose name *was* Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour; and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream or the interpretation thereof trouble thee. (Daniel 4:19)

<sup>19</sup>Belteshazzar answered and said, My Lord, the dream *be* to them who hate thee and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies! <sup>20</sup>The tree that thou sawest, which grew and was strong, whose height reached unto the Heaven and the sight thereof to all the Earth, <sup>21</sup>whose leaves *were* fair and the fruit thereof much and in it *was* meat for all, under which the beasts of the field dwelt and upon whose branches the fowls of the Heaven had their habitation, <sup>22</sup>*it is* thou, O King, who art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown and reacheth unto Heaven and thy dominion to the end of the Earth! (Daniel 4:19 to 22)

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**Hew the tree down!**

<sup>23</sup>And, whereas the King saw a watcher and an Holy One coming down from Heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the Earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of Heaven; and *let* his portion *be* with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him, <sup>24</sup>This *is* the interpretation, O King, and this *is* the decree of the Most High, which is come upon my Lord, the King: (Daniel 4:23 and 24)

That they shall drive thee from men! And thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field! And they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen! And they shall wet thee with the dew of Heaven! And seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever He will! (Daniel 4:25)

<sup>26</sup>And, whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure, unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the Heavens do rule. <sup>27</sup>Wherefore, O King, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee and break off thy sins, by righteousness, and thine iniquities, by showing mercy to the poor, if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquility! (Daniel 4:26 and 27)

**The Might of My Power**

<sup>28</sup>All this came upon the King Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>29</sup>At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon! <sup>30</sup>The King spake and said, Is not this great Babylon, which I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power and for the honor of my majesty? (Daniel 4:28 to 30)

<sup>31</sup>While the word *was* in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from Heaven, *saying*, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken: The kingdom is departed, from thee; <sup>32</sup>and they shall drive thee from men! And thy dwelling *shall be* with the beasts of the field! They shall make thee to eat grass as oxen! And seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the Most High ruleth, in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will! (Daniel 4:31 and 32)

The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar; and he was driven from men and did eat grass as oxen! And his body was wet with the dew of Heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' *feathers* and his nails like birds' *claws*. (Daniel 4:33)

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### Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

#### Understanding Returned

At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up mine eyes, unto Heaven! And mine understanding returned, unto me; and I blessed the Most High! And I praised and honored Him Who liveth for ever, whose dominion *is* an everlasting dominion; and His kingdom *is* from generation to generation! (Daniel 4:34)

All the inhabitants of the Earth *are* reputed as nothing! And He doeth according to His will in the army of Heaven and *among* the inhabitants of the Earth! And none can stay His hand or say, unto Him, What doest Thou? (Daniel 4:35)

At the same time my reason returned, unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honor and brightness returned, unto me; and my counselors and my lords sought, unto me; and I was established in my kingdom! And excellent majesty was added, unto me. (Daniel 4:36)

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, extol and honor the King of Heaven, all Whose works *are* truth and His ways judgment! And those who walk in pride He is able to abase! (Daniel 4:37)

#### Why a Man's Heart

With Nebuchadnezzar's testimony (Daniel 4) in mind one can understand why, in Yehovaw's vision to Daniel, the First Beast "*was like a lion and had eagle's wings*" (Daniel 7:4) and why Daniel "*beheld, till the wings thereof were plucked and it was lifted up, from the Earth, and made stand upon the Feet as a Man and a Man's Heart was given to it*"? (Verse 4)

Of all the kings represented by the "Four Great Beasts" (Daniel 7:3), only one, King Nebuchadnezzar, admitted to becoming humble before "*the Most High*" (Daniel 4:34), blessing Him and acknowledging that His dominion is "*an everlasting dominion*". (Verse 34) Yehovaw's prophecy through Daniel continues:

*And behold another beast, a second, like to 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!* (Daniel 7:5)

The Persian empire conquered that of Babylon and, assuredly, devoured "*much flesh*" (Daniel 7:5) in the process!

*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 to it.* (Daniel 7:6)

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**Alexander the Great**

The empire of the Greek conqueror Alexander the Great took, from Persia, the nations of the Middle East, until his untimely death, when four of his Generals divided up the empire, each ruling over his fourth, fulfilling the four heads that Daniel saw on the third beast, which was “like a leopard”! (Daniel 7:6) Yehovaw’s prophecy through Daniel continues:

After this I saw in the night visions; 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! (Daniel 7:7)

No empire before or since that of Rome has ever been seen to match the brutality that Rome visited upon the nations of the western world! But, as History attests, its days as a visible empire came to an end, being conquered, in its moral decadence, by barbarian hordes from the North, at which time that empire broke into ten kingdoms, which we see even today, in the nations of Europe!

**Vision of the Ten Horns**

Thus was fulfilled the vision of the “ten horns” (Daniel 7:7) of the “Fourth Beast” (Verse 7) that Daniel saw, who continues his account of that vision:

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 man and a mouth speaking great things! (Daniel 7:8)

When Rome lost its visibility as an empire, the force of its wicked dominion continued through the popes of the Roman Catholic Church, who, by spiritual intimidation, ruled over the kings of the ten divisions of the former Roman Empire, threatening to excommunicate any king who refused to do their bidding!

Prior to Rome’s fall, the Roman emperor Justinus conquered three of the divisions of Rome that had refused to bow to the dictates of the Roman Catholic Pope, thus fulfilling Yehovaw’s words through Daniel: “There were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots!” (Daniel 7:8)

The mouth of the “other little horn” (Daniel 7:8) “speaking great things” (Verse 8) made reference to the papal edicts, which were regarded to be the word of God Himself, to be considered as superior to His word in His Holy Bible! Of that horn Yehovaw wrote, through Daniel:

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**Speaking Great Words**

He shall speak *great* words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws! (Daniel 7:25)

One of those changes was the change of worship from Yehovaw's seventh-day Sabbath to the first day of worship to the sun or "Sunday"! Another was the institution of idol worship in the Roman Catholic Church's sanctuaries! Both of those abominable practices were in defiance of commandments in Yehovaw's toraw or law!

In fact, under the emperor Constantine, who made Christianity the state religion of Rome, one's keeping the commandments of Yehovaw's toraw or law was made to be a breaking of Constantine's law against such keeping; so he made Christianity to be completely the religion of the Gentiles and divorced that religion from its roots in the forefathers of the children of Israel! And he was responsible for literally putting the Roman Catholic Church "on the map", giving them the city of Rome, when he moved his capital to Constantinople!

To give the children of Israel an even clearer idea of things to come, Yehovaw gave Daniel another vision, in which he again saw two animals representing two of the four empires accounted for in the previous vision. (Daniel 7)

**Naming the Empires**

But this time Yehovaw actually named the empires, through His angel Gabriel, giving great weight to the conclusion of certain students of endtime prophecy that, by its fascinating parallels to Yehovaw's prophecies through Daniel, the Book of Revelation indeed contains prophecies that since John's day have become history to us, who can view the events that have taken place since the time of Yehovaw's vision to John!

Yehovaw's explanation through Gabriel of His prophecy through Daniel concerning the two animals is Amazing! He wrote, through Daniel:

<sup>20</sup>The ram that thou sawest having *two* horns *are* the kings of Media and Persia!

<sup>21</sup>And the rough goat *is* the king of Grecia! And the great horn that *is* between his eyes *is* the First King! <sup>22</sup>Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation but not in his power! (Daniel 8:20 to 22)

When Yehoshua was ministering to Yehovaw's children of Israel as both "the Son of God" (Luke 1:35) and "the Son of man" (Mark 2:10), Rome was still the fulfillment of Yehovaw's description through Daniel of "the Fourth Beast" (Daniel 7:7) which was "dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly"! (Verse 7)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Great Iron Teeth!**

And it had great iron teeth! It devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it. (Daniel 7:7)

So, in Yehovaw's vision through Yehoshua to His faithful apostle John, Yehovaw graphically represented that beast and the part it played in crucifying Yehoshua:

<sup>1</sup>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! <sup>2</sup>And she, being with child, cried, travailing in birth and pained to be delivered! (Revelation 12:1 and 2)

<sup>3</sup>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! <sup>4</sup>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 who was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born! (Revelation 12:3 and 4)

She brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron! And her child was caught up unto God and *to* His throne! (Revelation 12:5)

**Woman Clothed with the Sun**

I believe that the "woman clothed with the sun" (Revelation 12:1) was the children of Israel, who "brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron" (Verse 5), Who obviously was Yehoshua, and that the "great red dragon" was Rome in Yehoshua's day on Earth, who did "devour her child" (Verse 4) by crucifying Him.

The "seven heads" (Revelation 12:3) of the "great red dragon" (Verse 3) were the emperors of Rome, on the seventh of which were the "ten horns" (Daniel 7:7) of the "Fourth Beast" of Yehovaw's vision to Daniel!

This parallel is fascinating! And it gets more so, as one observes that the next time John saw that dragon, the crowns were not on its heads but on its horns! In the breakup of Rome the sovereignty had shifted from the emperors to the ten kings over the ten divisions of Rome, which became the nations of Europe! Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

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! (Revelation 13:1)

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**A Sea of People**

In prophetic symbology “the sea” (Revelation 13:1) represents people! And the former empire of Rome was highly populated! Out of that “sea” (Verse 1) John “saw a beast rise up ... having seven heads and ten horns and upon his horns ten crowns”! (Verse 1)

By the later time that Yehovaw was revealing in His vision to John, Rome had been conquered and broken up into its ten divisions, whose kings then had their crowns and the sovereignty that crowns represent!

“The name of blasphemy” on the beast’s heads relates to the practice of Roman emperors to claim themselves to be gods!

When Daniel was seeking to understand the vision of the four beasts, he was told:

The Fourth Beast shall be the Fourth Kingdom upon Earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms and shall devour the whole Earth and shall tread it down and break it in pieces! (Daniel 7:23)

At the time that Yehoshua was on Earth, Rome indeed had conquered much of the world in the western part of the Eastern Hemisphere! But through the Roman Catholic Church Rome’s brutality was to spread to the Western Hemisphere, to “devour the whole Earth and ... tread it down and break it in pieces”! (Daniel 7:23)

**Iron-Fisted Control**

But by then the Roman Catholic Church’s method of devouring would be, along with other tyrants, by the iron-fisted financial and military control of all nations of the world, which has become the brutal reality we see at work today! With respect to the ten nations that emerged from Rome, Daniel was told:

<sup>24</sup>The ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first; and he shall subdue three kings; <sup>25</sup>and he shall speak *great* words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws! And they shall be given into his Hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. (Daniel 7:24 and 25)

We encountered the word “time” or “times” in Daniel’s account of Nebuchadnezzar’s testimony (Daniel 4:16); “the decree of the watchers” (Verse 17) was that “seven times pass over him”, which scholars assume meant seven years!

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**The Dividing of Time**

“A time and times and the dividing of time” then could well have meant three and one half years; and, when we compare that period with a comparable one in Yehovaw’s Book of the Revelation through John, we find a fascinating parallel and confirmation of that conjecture! Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

<sup>13</sup>When the Dragon saw that he was cast unto the Earth, he persecuted the woman who brought forth the man *child*; <sup>14</sup>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!  
(Revelation 12:13 and 14)

So Yehovaw’s prophecies through both Daniel and John agree in the use of that particular expression of time; and, when we compare the woman’s time of being “nourished” (Revelation 12:14) with an earlier reference to the same event, the scholarly belief that they represent three and one half years is confirmed!

**The Woman fled!**

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

The woman fled, into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days!  
(Revelation 12:6)

“A thousand two hundred *and* threescore days” (Revelation 12:6) equals exactly three and one half years, which was represented in the later reference to the woman’s nourishment as “a time and times and half a time”! (Revelation 12:14)

One more step needs to be taken, to fully appreciate what would be taking place concerning “the woman” (Revelation 12:6 and 14): for her having “fled into the wilderness” parallels Yehovaw’s prophecy through Yehoshua, where He warns His disciples:

<sup>15</sup>When ye ... shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, stand in the Holy Place (whoso readeth, let him understand), <sup>16</sup>then let them who be in Judaea flee into the mountains! (Matthew 24:15 and 16)

History tells us that certain of the believing Jews heeded that warning and did flee “into the mountains” (Matthew 24:16) - specifically, the European Alps, where they enjoyed an isolation from the tyranny of Rome in the flatlands!

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**Brutally Hunted Down**

Then, when one thousand two hundred and sixty years had passed, the Alpine dwellers were brutally hunted down and murdered by servants of the Roman Catholic Church!

That tragedy is comparable to the place in Yehovaw's vision to John, of which he wrote:

<sup>3</sup>I will give *power* unto My Two Witnesses! And they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days, clothed in sackcloth! <sup>4</sup>These are the Two Olive Trees and the Two Candlesticks standing before the God of the Earth! (Revelation 11:3 and 4)

<sup>7</sup>And, when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the Bottomless Pit shall make war, against them, and shall overcome them and kill them. <sup>8</sup>And their dead bodies *shall lie* in the street of the Great City, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. (Revelation 11:7 and 8)

**Rejoicing Over Death**

<sup>9</sup>And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves! <sup>10</sup>And they who dwell upon the Earth shall rejoice, over them, and make merry and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them who dwelt on the Earth! (Revelation 11:9 and 10)

<sup>11</sup>And after three days and an half the Spirit of Life from God entered into them; and they stood upon their feet! And great fear fell upon them who saw them. <sup>12</sup>And they heard a great voice from Heaven saying unto them, Come up hither! And they ascended up to Heaven, in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. (Revelation 11:11 and 12)

The infamous Spanish Inquisition of the Roman Catholic Church virtually crushed, from people, the Spirit of faith in Yehovaw's truth, which continually resisted the unscriptural demands of the Catholic Church's popes, one of which was never to be found in possession of Yehovaw's Holy Bible!

But Yehovaw had something to say about that abomination; and He gave, to His Children, the printing press and new translations of His bible, which combination made it so readily accessible to so many people that the Roman Catholic Church had to withdraw their persecution of those who had it.

Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

**His Prophetic Timelines**

Another fascinating observation of the one thousand two hundred and sixty years that seemed to please Yehovaw in His prophetic timelines was the fact that it was that length of time between the institution of the Roman Catholic line of popes to the day on which a French general under Napoleon took a pope captive and brought him to France, there to die in a French prison!

That affront to the Roman Catholic Church's hierarchy broke the long period during which the Catholic popes were able to rule the European kings by threat of excommunicating any who refused to obey them; so the Roman Catholic Church had to become all the more devious in its ways of working their way into the fabric of the world's nations!

I have shown how Yehovaw caused Daniel to see "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"! (Daniel 7:7)

**Crowns on the Horns**

Parallel to that prophecy through Daniel is that of Yehovaw through His faithful apostle John, concerning the Beast with ten horns and crowns on the horns! (Revelation 13:1)

The scenario that Yehovaw provided John concerning the "woman" (Revelation 12:1) included a "great red dragon" (Verse 3) that "stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born"! (Verse 4) Being Rome, that "dragon" (Verse 4) was the "Fourth Beast"! (Daniel 7:7)

But in that same scenario, Yehovaw went on to show John another "great dragon" (Revelation 12:9), not the "great red dragon" (Verse 3), which obviously was Rome, but one whom Yehovaw identified as "that Old Serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the Whole World" (Verse 9), against whom "Michael and his angels fought" (Verse 7), to where John wrote of "the dragon ... and his angels" (Verse 7) that "neither was their place found any more in Heaven"! (Verse 8)

In the next chapter of John's account we see "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"! (Revelation 13:1) And careful comparison shows that this is the "Fourth Beast" (Daniel 7:7) that Yehovaw had shown Daniel! And about it Yehovaw told John:

The Dragon gave him his power, his seat and great authority! (Revelation 13:2)

## Chapter 2 - Setting the Stage (continued)

So Yehovaw made certain that His Children understood that Satan has been behind all these infamous beasts, empires or kingdoms!

### **Wearing Out the Saints**

I have shown how Yehovaw told Daniel, of the Fourth Beast's Eleventh Horn, that “**he shall speak great words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws! And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.**” (Daniel 7:25)

Interestingly, Yehovaw explained, to John, concerning the beast rising up out of the sea (Revelation 13:1):

**There was given, unto him, a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies! And power was given, unto him, to continue forty and two months!** (Revelation 13:5)

Fascinatingly, “**forty and two months**” is exactly three and one half years; and converting that into “**a thousand two hundred and threescore days**” (Revelation 12:6) and then into as many years, we find an amazing parallel to the time allowed the Roman Catholic Church's popes to work their evil against “**the saints of the Most High**” (Daniel 7:25) - specifically, the time from the establishment of the line of popes to the French imprisonment of a pope, which broke the spiritual intimidation by which they had worked their evil against Yehovaw's children through the kings of Europe!

### **The Same Mouth**

We also see, from those prophetic passages, how, although it was the Eleventh Horn or the Roman Catholic Church that “**shall speak great words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws**” (Daniel 7:25), the same “**mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**” (Revelation 13:5) was given, by that church, to “**the Beast**” (Revelation 13:2) of Yehovaw's vision to John, which was, collectively, the kings of Europe!

Indeed, “**the Dragon**” (Revelation 13:5) or “**Satan**” (Revelation 12:9) was behind all that contempt by the Eleventh Horn (Daniel 7:25) and the Beast (Revelation 13:5) toward “**the Most High**” (Daniel 7:25) and His “**saints**”! (Verse 25)

Yehovaw then showed John “**the Great Whore**” (Revelation 17:1); and John saw “**a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns**”! (Verse 3) Since it was the Eleventh Horn (Daniel 7:25) from whom the Beast got its big mouth (Revelation 13:5), it is easy to see that the woman sitting on the beast was that horn, which undoubtedly represented the Roman Catholic church and all the churches that came out of her!

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**The Seven Mountains**

Yehovaw explained, to John, that “the seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth”! (Verse 9) And that is significant, in that Rome is the only major city of the world surrounded with seven hills! And the city of Rome contains the Vatican, the sovereign state of the world's Roman Catholic Church!

So, having once understood these things, one finds it difficult to accept the Roman Catholic Church's insistence that Yehovaw's Book of the Revelation through John represents the last seven-year period of the prophetic Seventy Weeks that Yehovaw showed Daniel, considering that the sixty-ninth week was concluded by Yehoshua's crucifixion! Yehovaw wrote, through Daniel:

Seventy Weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the Transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up the vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy! (Daniel 9:24)

<sup>25</sup>Know therefore and understand *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks ... <sup>26</sup>And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off! (Daniel 9:25 and 26)

**Commandment to Restore**

One can find “the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem” (Daniel 9:25) in Yehovaw's Book of Ezra!

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus, king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and *put it* also in writing, saying, <sup>2</sup>Thus saith Cyrus, king of Persia, the Lord God of Heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the Earth! And He hath charged me to build Him an house at Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah! (Ezra 1:1 and 2)

<sup>3</sup>Who *is there* among you of all His people? His God be with him; and let him go up to Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel, (He *is* the God,) which *is* in Jerusalem! <sup>4</sup>And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, with gold, with goods and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God, which *is* in Jerusalem! (Ezra 1:3 and 4)

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**Amazing Fulfillment**

Archeologists have found the tablet containing that proclamation, which contains the date that it was written! And Scholars estimate that it was exactly 483 years from that date to the day on which Yehoshua was crucified! 483 is the total of 69 times 7 of the “**Seventy Weeks**” (Daniel 9:24) that Yehovaw wrote through Daniel converted into years!

Endtime scholars viewing Yehovaw's Book of the Revelation through John as containing much history as well as a few things not yet seen find no scriptural or logical basis for assuming that the last seven years of the “**Seventy Weeks**” determined on Daniel's people (Daniel 9:24) should have awaited a time that we of this generation have yet to see!

The seventieth week undoubtedly continued on after Yehoshua's death and resurrection, to fulfill all of the purposes that Yehovaw declared to Daniel for them. (Daniel 9:24) And, having shown any number of things that now have been viewed, historically, over the past two thousand years, Yehovaw's Book of the Revelation through John and a few more of Yehovaw's prophecies through Daniel now give us a glimpse of the glorious events that are almost upon us.

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presents Chapter 3 of his book entitled

# God's Window to Glory

## Chapter 3 - The Resurrection of Life

### **They who Have Done Good!**

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

<sup>28</sup>Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all who are in the graves shall hear His voice <sup>29</sup>and shall come forth - they who have done good, unto the Resurrection of Life, and they who have done evil, unto the Resurrection of Damnation! (John 5:28 and 29)

The only standard by which one can know what Yehovaw views as “good” (John 5:29) or “evil” (Verse 29) is His toraw or law! He said, through Moses:

<sup>1</sup>It shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments, which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the Earth! <sup>2</sup>And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee. (Deuteronomy 28:1 and 2)

### **Life and Death**

<sup>19</sup>I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing! Therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live, <sup>20</sup>that thou mayest love the Lord thy God *and* that thou mayest obey His voice and that thou mayest cleave unto Him! For He *is* thy life and the length of thy days, that thou mayest dwell in the land that the Lord sware unto thy Fathers - to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - to give them. (Deuteronomy 30:19 and 20)

I will soon show you that dwelling “in the Land that the Lord sware unto thy fathers - to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - to give them” (Deuteronomy 30:20) is not only an immediate consideration dealing with the lifespan of a mortal being! Yehoshua said:

<sup>51</sup>I am the Living Bread, which came down from Heaven! If any man eat of this Bread, he shall live for ever! And the Bread that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world! (John 6:51)

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**An Hard Saying**

When Yehoshua made that astounding statement and others like it, His disciples replied:

**This is an hard saying! Who can hear it?** (John 6:60)

So Yehoshua backed off and clarified:

**It is the Spirit Who quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing! The words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life!** (John 6:63)

Those words included this wonderful advice:

**If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments!** (Matthew 19:17)

The moment when one does keep or put the highest possible value on the commandments of Yehovaw's toraw or law, his or her name is entered in "**the Lamb's Book of Life**"! (Revelation 21:27); "**and all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee**" (Deuteronomy 28:2), which eventually include one's being gathered in Yehovaw's "**Resurrection of Life**"! (John 5:29) Yehovaw wrote, through Moses:

<sup>24</sup>Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation! <sup>25</sup>Ye shall do no servile work *therein*: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord! (Leviticus 23:24 and 25)

**This Feast Day**

This feast day compared to certain of Yehovaw's holy scriptures has led bible scholars to believe that it celebrates, prophetically, the day of the year on which Yehovaw will execute His "**Resurrection of Life**" (John 5:29), when the year of that execution has come! Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle Paul:

<sup>51</sup>Behold, I show you a mystery! We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump! For the trumpet shall sound; and the dead shall be raised, incorruptible! (1st Corinthians 15:51 and 52)

<sup>15</sup>This we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them who are asleep! <sup>16</sup>For the Lord Himself shall descend, from Heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God! And the dead in Christ shall rise first! (1st Thessalonians 4:15 and 16)

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**Caught Up Together**

Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together, with them, in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air! And so shall we ever be with the Lord! (1st Thessalonians 4:17)

For some understanding of what our being “**changed**” (1st Corinthians 15:51) will consist, Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

<sup>5</sup>Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God! <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit! (John 3:5 and 6)

<sup>7</sup>Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again; <sup>8</sup>the wind bloweth where it listeth; and thou hearest the sound thereof but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth! So is every one who is born of the Spirit! (John 3:7 and 8)

Yehoshua demonstrated Yehovaw's Resurrection by being Resurrected Himself!

**Terrified and Affrighted**

When Yehoshua appeared, to His disciples, “**when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews**” (John 20:19),

<sup>37</sup>they were terrified and affrighted and supposed that they had seen a spirit! <sup>38</sup>And He said, unto them, **Why are ye troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts?** <sup>39</sup>Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself! Handle Me and see! For a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see Me have. (Luke 24:37 to 39)

Yehovaw said, through Moses:

If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of Heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee; and from thence will He fetch thee. (Deuteronomy 30:4)

Yehovaw wrote, through His prophet:

Many of them who sleep in the dust of the Earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt! (Daniel 12:2)

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty ... because thou hast taken, to Thee, Thy great power and hast reigned! (Revelation 11:17)

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#### Power of the Church

Any power other than Yehovaw's own would have to be that of His church, "the children of Israel" (Revelation 7:4); so His having "taken to Thee Thy great power" (Revelation 11:17) certainly relates to His "Resurrection of Life" (John 5:29), when that "great power" for good will no longer be on Earth, to keep Satan's destruction within bounds by their prayers of intercession for the world! So his running amok at that point can be anticipated!

But, worse still, are Yehovaw's judgments for that time, which, having been held in reserve for the day when the church will no longer be on Earth to endure them, will be unleashed in all their fury! And I will deal with that fury in "Chapter 4 - Earth after the Resurrection"!

With respect to the church's power under Him, Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

He who Hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is who loveth Me: and he who loveth Me shall be loved of My Father! And I will love him and will manifest Myself to him. (John 14:21)

#### Manifestation of the Spirit

Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle Paul:

The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. (1st Corinthians 12:7)

With respect to the timeline Yehovaw has for His "Resurrection of Life" (John 5:29) He wrote, through His prophet:

<sup>1</sup>Come and let us return unto the Lord! For He hath torn; and He will heal us; He hath smitten; and He will bind us up! <sup>2</sup>After two days will He revive us: in the third day He will raise us up! And we shall live in His sight! (Hosea 6:1 and 2)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils and I do cures today and tomorrow! And the third *day* I shall be perfected! (Luke 13:32)

Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle:

Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is*, with the Lord, as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day! (2nd Peter 3:8)

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### Resurrection's Timeline

Carefully comparing the last three scriptures I have quoted (Hosea 6:1 and 2; Luke 13:32; 2nd Peter 3:8), one is able to get an handle on the timeline that Yehovaw has in mind for His “**Resurrection of Life**”! (John 5:29)

Yehovaw's word through Yehoshua (Luke 13:32) mirrors what He said through Hosea; and, when one takes into consideration “**that one day is, with the Lord, as a thousand years**” (2nd Peter 3:8) one can see, in the “two days” of Hosea and the “**today and tomorrow**” of Yehoshua, a two-thousand-year period, from the time Yehovaw gave this prophecy through Yehoshua (somewhere between 30 A.D. and 33 A.D. together with adjustment for the error in our calendar) to the day on which He will tell Yehoshua to come for His people, the children of Israel, which will be approximately 2030 to 2033, if our calendar is indeed based upon the year in which Yehoshua was born, which most scholars believe it is not!

When Yehovaw's saints will have been “**changed**” (1st Corinthians 15:51) and gathered from “**the outmost parts of Heaven**” (Deuteronomy 30:4) in His “**Resurrection of Life**” (John 5:29), the first events to follow will be His judging the saints with rewards while unleashing a terrible judgment of punishment on those left behind!

### Rewarding the Saints

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

The nations were angry; and Thy wrath is come and the time of the dead, that they should be judged and that Thou shouldest give reward unto Thy servants the prophets and to the saints and them who fear Thy name, small and great, and shouldest destroy them who destroy the Earth! (Revelation 11:18)

To give some idea of what that judgment of the Saints will consist, Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

Whosoever ... shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of Heaven! But whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of Heaven. (Matthew 5:19)

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**All These Blessings**

Yehovaw said, through Moses:

<sup>1</sup>It shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments, which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the Earth! <sup>2</sup>And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee. (Deuteronomy 28:1 and 2)

But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do All His commandments and His statutes, which I command thee this day, that all these curses shall come upon thee and overtake thee. (Deuteronomy 28:15)

<sup>19</sup>I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing! Therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live, <sup>20</sup>that thou mayest love the Lord thy God *and* that thou mayest obey His voice and that thou mayest cleave unto Him! For He *is* thy life and the length of thy days, that thou mayest dwell in the land that the Lord sware unto thy fathers - to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob - to give them. (Deuteronomy 30:19 and 20)

**Will of My Father**

In the light of Yehovaw's toraw or law, reason would indicate that a blessed child of His, who had enjoyed His "length of ... days" (Deuteronomy 30:20), would, with all the advantages and longevity of His blessing upon him or her, have been able to do well to fulfill "the will of My Father Who is in Heaven"! (Matthew 7:21)

For that reason, with respect to "these least commandments ... whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of Heaven"! (Matthew 5:19)

With respect to "whosoever ... shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so" (Matthew 5:19), the fact that "he shall be called the least in the kingdom of Heaven" (Verse 19) is amazing! For, although "he shall be called the least" (Verse 19), he will still be "in the kingdom of Heaven" (Verse 19); and one is caused to consider Yehovaw's awesome mercy "if any soul sin through ignorance" (Numbers 15:27), for whom Yehovaw has always had ready His atonement for the child who repents of his or her sin! He said, through Yehoshua:

Go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance! (Matthew 9:13)

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**A Perfect Heart**

Acceptance into Yehovaw's "kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 5:19) of the children of His who have had a "perfect heart" (1st Chronicles 28:9) toward Him is a matter of His "mercy" (Matthew 23:23), while His rewards and punishments upon them relate to His "judgment"! (Verse 23) Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

All the churches shall know that I am He Who searcheth the reins and hearts! And I will give, unto every one of you, according to your works! (Revelation 2:23)

In Yehovaw's sight one's "faith" (Matthew 23:23) is his or her willingness to believe that, when the holy, almighty, eternal and self-existent Creator and Lord God over all the universe promised that "all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God" (Deuteronomy 28:2) "to observe to do all His commandments" (Verse 1), He meant exactly what He said and has the power to do it!

**Shall He not do it?**

Yehovaw said, through a false prophet:

God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the Son of man, that He should repent! Hath He said; and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken; and shall He not make it good? (Numbers 23:19)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

Woe, unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye pay tithe of mint, anise and cummin and have omitted the weightier matters of the law - judgment, mercy and faith! These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone! (Matthew 23:23)

As the Spring feast days commemorate events having occurred and those in the Fall celebrate, prophetically, things to come, so also was Yehovaw's atonement both a commemorating and prophetic ritual celebrating His ever ready mercy, despite His suffering and death in the sinning of His children (Isaiah 53:5), which mercy ever was and now "endureth for ever"! (Psalm 136:1)

The Israelite brought a lamb as his "Sin Offering" (Numbers 15:27); the priest made "an atonement for the soul who sinneth ignorantly" (Verse 28); and the sinner was "forgiven"! (Verse 28)

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### Chapter 3 - The Resurrection of Life (continued)

#### A Perfect Conscience

Yehovaw wrote, through His author, of His ritual of atonement, that it

*was a figure for the time then present ... that could not make him who did the service perfect as pertaining to the conscience!* (Hebrews 9:9)

That desired perfection awaited Yehoshua's making at Yehovaw's command His own body and blood (Matthew 26:26 to 28) to be the ultimate "Sin Offering" (Numbers 15:27) of all time, thus fulfilling (Matthew 5:17) the atonement that Yehovaw had offered in His toraw or law (Leviticus 17:11), by showing in the most powerful way possible, as Yehovaw the Father's "express image" (Hebrews 1:3), the Father's suffering and death in the sinning of His children and His willingness to forgive the repentant among His children, when Yehoshua prayed, from the cross:

*Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do!* (Luke 23:34)

Yehovaw then asked, through His author:

*How much more shall the blood of Christ ... purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?* (Hebrews 9:14)

#### Celebrating the Truth

We learn, thereby, Yehovaw's purpose in having Yehoshua show on the cross both Yehovaw the Father's innocent suffering and death in the sinning of His children and His ever ready willingness to forgive the repentant! Yehoshua said, to the repentant thief being crucified to one side of Him:

*Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise!* (Luke 23:43)

Yehoshua prayed, to Yehovaw the Father:

*For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth!* (John 17:19)

Yehoshua told Pilate, the Roman governor about to crucify Him:

*To this end was I born! And for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth! Every one who is of the truth heareth My voice!* (John 18:37)

Each one of us comes into the world knowing the truth about Yehovaw through the communication of ha Kodesh Ruakh, His "Spirit of truth"! (John 14:17; 16:13)

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**Believing Little Ones**

Yehovaw made reference, through Yehoshua, to “**These little ones who believe in Me**”! (Matthew 18:6) One has to know something to believe it.

Yehovaw's judgment of the saints in Heaven (Revelation 11:18) will reward both them “**called the least in the kingdom of Heaven**” (Matthew 5:19) or them who broke His commandments in ignorance while having a “**perfect heart**” (1st Chronicles 28:9) toward Him and those who are “**called great in the kingdom of Heaven**” (Verse 19) or them who “**shall do and teach them**” (Matthew 5:19) “**according to your works**”! (Revelation 2:23)

Obviously, those who were breaking the commandments of Yehovaw's toraw or law and even teaching others to do likewise (Matthew 5:19) would not have been as blessed (Deuteronomy 28:15) and therefore effective in their “**works**” (Revelation 2:23) as those who were keeping those commandments and teaching others to keep them as well! (Verses 1 and 2)

**Those Left Behind**

Those left behind in Yehovaw's “**Resurrection of Life**” (John 5:29) will have been “**the soul who doeth ought presumptuously, whether he be born in the land or a stranger**”! (Numbers 15:30) Yehovaw said, through Moses:

<sup>30</sup>The same reproacheth the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from among his People! <sup>31</sup>Because he hath despised the word of the Lord and hath broken His commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his Iniquity *shall be* upon him. (Numbers 15:30 and 31)

The word “presumptuously” is a King James translation of a word meaning “a *hand* (the *open* one (indicating *power, means, direction, etc.*))” (Strong: Hebrew: 3027) It thus implies one's doing something in His own “*power, means, direction, etc.*” (3027) rather than in submission to those of Yehovaw! It is what Satan, while he was known as Lucifer, did in Heaven, when he said, in his heart:

**I will ascend into Heaven! I will exalt my throne above the stars of God!** (Isaiah 14:13)

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**Impossible to Renew**

Yehovaw wrote, through His author:

<sup>4</sup>*It is impossible for those who were once enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost <sup>5</sup>and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the world to come, <sup>6</sup>if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh and put *Him* to an open shame! (Hebrews 6:4 to 6)*

<sup>26</sup>*If we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins <sup>27</sup>but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries! (Hebrews 10:26 and 27)*

Such presumptuous ones are why Yehovaw wrote through Yehoshua through His faithful apostle John:

*The nations were angry; and Thy wrath is come ... to ... destroy them who destroy the Earth! (Revelation 11:18)*

**Presumptuous Sin**

Presumptuous sin destroys! And Yehovaw's destruction of such sinners still remaining on Earth will be so terrible that Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

<sup>5</sup>*Behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in Heaven was opened! <sup>6</sup>And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the Seven Plagues, clothed in pure and white linen and having their breasts girded with golden girdles! (Revelation 15:5 and 6)*

<sup>7</sup>*And one of the four beasts gave, unto the seven angels, seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, Who liveth for ever and ever! <sup>8</sup>And the temple was filled with smoke, from the glory of God and from His power! And no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled! (Revelation 15:7 and 8)*

The next event mentioned by Yehovaw through Yehoshua through His faithful apostle John that would take place in Heaven after His “**Resurrection of Life**” (John 5:29) was “**the marriage of the Lamb**”! (Revelation 19:7)

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**Marriage of the Lamb**

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

<sup>7</sup>Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him! For the marriage of the Lamb is come; and His wife hath made herself ready! <sup>8</sup>And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white! For the fine linen is the righteousness of saints! (Revelation 19:7 and 8)

Yehovaw wrote, through His Prophet:

<sup>31</sup>Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which covenant they brake, although I was an Husband unto them, saith the Lord! (Jeremiah 31:31 and 32)

The result of the children of Israel's breaking Yehovaw's covenant with them was that He divorced them, as His wife! He wrote, through His prophet:

For all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery, I had put her away and given her a bill of divorce! (Jeremiah 3:8)

**Blood of the New Testament**

When Yehovaw sent Yehoshua to Earth, Yehoshua

<sup>27</sup>took the cup and gave thanks and gave *it* to ... *His disciples* ... saying, **All of you drink of it: <sup>28</sup>for this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins!** (Matthew 26:28)

By that saying, Yehovaw's well taught Jewish disciples would have known, immediately, that Yehoshua intended to make, of His own body and blood, an atonement "**for the remission of sins**"! (Matthew 26:28) For they were well familiar with the atonement that their priests made for them, whenever they brought their "**Sin Offering**" (Numbers 15:27), a lamb to be bled to death before them, that they might be "**forgiven**"! (Verse 28)

At the same time, the well taught Jewish disciples would have known the traditional symbolism of an Israelite's drinking from the cup of wine offered her by a suitor for marriage! It was her way of indicating her acceptance of the would-be-bridegroom's proposal!

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**Offering His Betrothal**

So the disciples would have known that Yehoshua was offering them, collectively, as His bride, their betrothal to Him, which in that tradition would wait while He, the bridegroom, would “**go to prepare a place for you**” (John 14:2), after which, in the tradition of the bridegroom, He would “**come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also**”! (Verse 3)

To illustrate that truth, Yehovaw told, through Yehoshua, two parables! And the first went like this:

<sup>2</sup>The kingdom of Heaven is like unto a certain king, who made a marriage for his son <sup>3</sup>and sent forth his servants, to call them who were bidden to the wedding! But they would not come! (Matthew 22:1 to 3)

Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them who are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner! My oxen and *my* fatlings *are* killed and all things *are* ready! Come unto the marriage! (Matthew 22:4)

<sup>5</sup>But they made light, of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise; <sup>6</sup>and the remnant took his servants and entreated *them* spitefully and slew *them*. <sup>7</sup>But, when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth! And he sent forth his armies and destroyed those murderers and burned up their city! (Matthew 22:5 to 7)

**The Wedding is Ready!**

<sup>8</sup>Then saith he, to his servants, The wedding is ready; but they who were bidden were not worthy! <sup>9</sup>Go ye therefore into the highways; and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage! (Matthew 22:8 and 9)

So those servants went out, into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good! And the wedding was furnished with guests! (Matthew 22:10)

<sup>11</sup>When the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment! <sup>12</sup>And he saith, unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. (Matthew 22:11 and 12)

<sup>13</sup>Then said the king, to the servants, Bind him, hand and foot, and take him away and cast *him* into outer darkness! There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth!

<sup>14</sup>For many are called; but few *are* chosen! (Matthew 22: 13 and 14)

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**Parable of the Oil**

The second parable relating to “**the Marriage of the Lamb**” (Revelation 19:7) went like this:

<sup>1</sup>Then shall the kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were wise; and five *were* foolish! <sup>3</sup>They who *were* foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them: <sup>4</sup>But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (Matthew 25:1 to 4)

<sup>5</sup>While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept! <sup>6</sup>And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him. (Matthew 25:5 and 6)

<sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps! <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said, unto the wise, Give us of your oil! For our lamps are gone out! <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*, lest there be not enough for us and you! But go ye rather to them who sell and buy for yourselves! (Matthew 25:7 to 9)

**I know you not!**

<sup>10</sup>And, while they went to buy, the bridegroom came! And they who were ready went in, with him, to the marriage; and the door was shut! <sup>11</sup>Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. <sup>12</sup>But he answered and said, Verily I say, unto you, I know you not! <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore: for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh! (Matthew 25:10 to 13)

Both of those parables show some critical thing that was missing in the marriage, whether the “**wedding garment**” (Matthew 22:11) or the “**oil**” (Matthew 25:3) for the virgins’ lamps!

With respect to the “**wedding garment**” (Matthew 22:11) needed for “**the Marriage of the Lamb**” (Revelation 19:7), Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John, concerning “**His wife**” (Verse 7):

To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints! (Revelation 19:8)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

Except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of Heaven! (Matthew 5:20)

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#### Defining Righteousness

There is only one place in all of Yehovaw's Holy Bible where He defines His "righteousness" (Matthew 5:20): Yehovaw said, through Moses:

It shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as He hath commanded us. (Deuteronomy 6:25)

With respect to the "oil" (Matthew 25:3) needed for "the marriage of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:7), Yehovaw wrote, through His psalmist, to Yehoshua:

Thou lovest righteousness and hatest wickedness! Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows! (Psalm 45:7)

Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle Luke, of Yehoshua:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power, Who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the Devil! For God was with Him. (Acts 10:38)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

<sup>15</sup>If ye love Me, keep My commandments! <sup>16</sup>And I will pray the Father; and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth! (John 14:15 to 17)

#### Born of the Spirit

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God! (John 3:5)

Some pastors teach that the "water" (John 3:5) one needs by which to be "born ... into the kingdom of God" is that of the apostle Peter's baptism in water (Acts 2:38); but Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua, to the woman at "Jacob's Well" (John 4:6) in "Samaria" (Verse 4):

If thou knewest the gift of God and Who it is Who saith to thee, Give Me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of Him; and He would have given thee living water. (John 4:10)

<sup>13</sup>Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again! <sup>14</sup>But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be, in him, a well of water springing up into everlasting life! (John 4:13 and 14)

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#### Living Water

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua, on “*that great day of the feast*”(John 7:37):

*<sup>37</sup>If any man thirst, let him come, unto Me, and drink! <sup>38</sup>He who believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water! (John 7:37 and 38)*

The apostle Peter required that one “*repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost*”! (Acts 2:38) And that requirement he clarified by commanding:

*Save yourselves from this untoward generation! (Acts 2:40)*

So one's repenting and being baptized “*in the name of Jesus Christ*” (Acts 2:38) was, according to Peter, one's way of being saved! But Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

*<sup>15</sup>If ye love Me, keep My commandments! <sup>16</sup>And I will pray the Father; and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth! (John 14:15 to 17)*

#### An Alternate Way

So Peter's claim that repenting and being baptized “*in the Name of Jesus Christ*” (Acts 2:38) offers an alternate way by which to receive ha Kodesh Ruakh, Yehovaw's Holy “*Spirit of truth*” (John 14:17) is in opposition to Yehovaw's offer through Yehoshua to give the supernatural manifestations of ha Kodesh Ruakh to those who lovingly keep His commandments! (Verse 15)

One cannot have it both ways! Either Yehovaw's offer through Yehoshua is the true way or Peter's way is the true one: for, if baptism in water is the way, Yehovaw's way would be unnecessary and therefore false! And, if one's loving Yehovaw and keeping His commandments is the way, then one's being baptized in water cannot be true. Yehovaw said, through Moses, concerning His toraw or law:

*<sup>19</sup>I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live, <sup>20</sup>that thou mayest love the Lord thy God, that thou mayest obey His voice and that thou mayest cleave unto Him! For He *is* thy life and the length of thy days, that thou mayest dwell in the land that the Lord sware unto thy Fathers - to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob - to give them. (Deuteronomy 30:19 and 20)*

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#### **It is your Life!**

<sup>46</sup>Set your hearts unto all the words that I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law! <sup>47</sup>For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your life! (Deuteronomy 32:46 and 47)

In complete harmony with His toraw or law, Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments!** (Matthew 19:17)

One's entering "**into life**" (Matthew 19:17) is to "**save yourselves from this untoward generation**" (Acts 2:40), which salvation Yehovaw based, through Yehoshua, on one's keeping the commandments of His toraw or law, as He has based every other promise He has ever made!

So Peter's commanding his audience to "**save yourselves from this untoward generation**" (Acts 2:40), having required them to be baptized in water, has to be heretical, in that it sets up an alternative salvation to that which Yehovaw offered through Yehoshua, which He based upon one's keeping the commandments of His toraw or law!

#### **Diverse Ways**

One cannot have it both ways! Either Yehovaw was misleading, through Yehoshua, His children by offering them "**life**" (Matthew 19:17) - even "**eternal life**" (Verse 16) - by keeping the commandments of His toraw or law; or Peter was misleading his audience, by offering them a salvation by being baptized in water! Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle Paul:

**God is not the author of confusion!** (1st Corinthians 14:33)

In requiring that his audience "**repent**" (Acts 2:38), Peter was in accord with Yehovaw's word through Moses:

<sup>40</sup>If they shall confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their Fathers, with their trespass that they trespassed against Me, and that also they have walked contrary unto Me <sup>41</sup>and *that* I also have walked contrary unto them and have brought them into the land of their enemies, if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity, <sup>42</sup>then will I remember My covenant with Jacob and also My covenant with Isaac! And also My covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land! (Leviticus 26:40 to 42)

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#### Requiring Repentance

In requiring that his audience “repent” (Acts 2:38), Peter also was in accord with Yehovaw’s words through Yehoshua:

**Repent! For the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!** (Matthew 4:17)

**I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance!** (Matthew 9:13)

Those who have repented of their sins are willing to confess them; and Yehovaw wrote, through His faithful apostle:

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!** (1st John 1:9)

**Sin is the transgression of the law!** (1st John 3:4)

So one’s repentance and confession of sins unto being cleansed from “**all unrighteousness**” (1st John 1:9), which is the key to one’s entering “**into the kingdom of Heaven**” (Matthew 5:20), is based upon his or her observing or putting the highest possible value on the commandments of Yehovaw’s toraw or law, which is “**our righteousness**”! (Deuteronomy 6:25)

#### Ye shall not add!

So all other ways to righteousness or salvation, whether offered between the covers of Yehovaw’s Holy Bible or elsewhere, are heretical and in violation of Yehovaw’s commandment through Moses:

**Ye shall not add unto the word that I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you.** (Deuteronomy 4:2)

Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua:

**In vain they do worship Me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men!** (Matthew 15:9)

**The true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth!** (John 4:23)

Yehovaw wrote, through His Psalmist:

**Thy law is the truth** (Psalm 119:142); and

**all Thy commandments are truth.** (Psalm 119:151)

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### Chapter 3 - The Resurrection of Life (continued)

#### **Inspiration Versus Confusion**

One may well ask: How can any part of Yehovaw's Holy Bible offer confusion, if it is "the inspired word of God"? Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle Paul:

<sup>16</sup>All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works! (2nd Timothy 3:16 and 17)

Let me ask that questioner: With respect to Saul's persecution of the saints (Acts 9:1), is Yehovaw's Holy Scripture at fault for reporting it? Was it not His true account of a false action?

If that interpretation is true, have not all other deviations from Yehovaw's way been reported, in His Holy Bible, by His true account of their having been said or done, however falsely?

And, finally, has not Yehovaw diligently worked, through His prophets, Yehoshua and His apostles, to bring His children the truth of His way in abundance throughout His Holy Bible, to where, despite the occasional variances, one would have to hire a battery of lawyers to get the wrong impression?

The consummation of the betrothal that Yehovaw conducted through Yehoshua (Matthew 26:26 to 28) at His last celebration of "the Passover" (Verse 17) between Himself and His disciples would take place in Heaven, after Yehovaw's "Resurrection of Life" (John 5:29), at "the marriage of the Lamb"! (Revelation 19:7)

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## Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection

### The Earth Imagined

A number of books and motion pictures have been devoted to what people have imagined Earth will be like after Yehovaw's "**Resurrection of Life**" (John 5:29), undoubtedly to warn the fence-sitter in matters of faith to make a commitment in the right direction; and, although I commend the intent, I lament both the fictionalization of Yehovaw's holy scripture and the questionable doctrines held out for those who are stirred by the stories, to make a commitment of some kind!

I offer, here, only what Yehovaw has said about this terrifying interval, even though by scriptural reckoning it should last no more than ten days, from the celebration by the children of Israel of Yehovaw's Feast of Trumpets (Leviticus 23:23 to 25), when the Resurrection should take place, and His Day of Atonement (Verses 27 to 32), when Yehoshua's return should occur!

### Set against Gog

Yehovaw wrote, through His prophet:

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came, unto me, saying, <sup>2</sup>Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him <sup>3</sup>and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; <sup>4</sup>and I will turn thee back and put hooks into thy jaws; and I will bring thee forth and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts *of armor, even* a great company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: <sup>5</sup>Persia, Ethiopia and Libya with them, all of them with shield and helmet, <sup>6</sup>Gomer and all his bands, the House of Togarmah of the North quarters and all his bands *and* many people with thee. (Ezekiel 38:1 to 6)

<sup>7</sup>Be thou prepared; and prepare for thyself, thou and all thy company who are assembled unto thee; and be thou a guard unto them. <sup>8</sup>After many days thou shalt be visited! In the latter years thou shalt come into the land *that is* brought back from the sword *and is* gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations!

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**Dwelling Safely**

<sup>8</sup>They shall dwell safely, all of them. <sup>9</sup>Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou and all thy bands and many people with thee. (Ezekiel 38:8 and 9)

<sup>10</sup>Thus saith the Lord God: It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind; and thou shalt think an evil thought! <sup>11</sup>And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them who are at rest, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls and having neither bars nor gates, <sup>12</sup>to take a spoil and to take a prey, to turn thine hand upon the desolate places *that are now* inhabited and upon the people *who are* gathered out of the nations, who have gotten cattle and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land! (Ezekiel 38:10 to 12)

Sheba, Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say, unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? Hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold? to take away cattle and goods? to take a great spoil? (Ezekiel 38:13)

**A Great Company**

1. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say, unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord God: In that day, when My people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know *it*? <sup>15</sup>And thou shalt come, from thy place out of the North parts, thou and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company and a mighty army <sup>16</sup>And thou shalt come up against My people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land! It shall be in the latter days! And I will bring thee against My land, that the heathen may know Me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes! (Ezekiel 38:14 to 16)

Thus saith the Lord God: *Art* thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied, in those days, *many* years that I would bring thee against them? (Ezekiel 38:17)

<sup>18</sup>And it shall come to pass at the same time, when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, *that* My fury shall come up in My face! <sup>19</sup>For in My jealousy *and* in the fire of My wrath have I spoken! (Ezekiel 38:18 and 19)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**A Great Shaking**

<sup>19</sup>Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel, <sup>20</sup>so that the fishes of the sea and the fowls of the Heaven and the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep upon the Earth and all the men who *are* upon the face of the Earth shall shake at My presence! The mountains shall be thrown down; the steep places shall fall; and every wall shall fall to the ground! (Ezekiel 38:19 and 20)

<sup>21</sup>I will call for a sword against him, throughout all My mountains, saith the Lord God: Every man's sword shall be against his brother! <sup>22</sup>And I will plead, against him, with pestilence and with blood! And I will rain, upon him and upon his bands and upon the many people who *are* with him, an overflowing rain and great hailstones, fire and brimstone! (Ezekiel 38:21 and 22)

Thus will I magnify Myself and sanctify Myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations! And they shall know that I *am* the Lord! (Ezekiel 38:23)

**Prophecy against Gog**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; <sup>2</sup>and I will turn thee back and leave but the sixth part of thee and will cause thee to come up from the North parts and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel! <sup>3</sup>And I will smite thy bow, out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. (Ezekiel 39:1 to 3)

<sup>4</sup>Thou shalt fall, upon the mountains of Israel, thou and all thy bands and the people who *are* with thee; I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort and *to* the beasts of the field, to be devoured! <sup>5</sup>Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken *it*, saith the Lord God! (Ezekiel 39:4 and 5)

<sup>6</sup>I will send a fire on Magog and among them who dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I *am* the Lord! <sup>7</sup>So will I make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel! And I will not *let them* pollute My holy name any more! And the heathen shall know that I *am* the Lord, the Holy One in Israel! (Ezekiel 39:6 and 7)

<sup>8</sup>Behold, it is come and it is done, saith the Lord God; This *is* the day whereof I have spoken! <sup>9</sup>And they who dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows and the hand staves and the spears! (Ezekiel 39:8 and 9)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**Burning Seven Years**

<sup>9</sup>They shall burn them with fire seven years, <sup>10</sup>so that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down *any* out of the forests! For they shall burn the weapons with fire! And they shall spoil those who spoiled them and rob those who robbed them, saith the Lord God! (Ezekiel 39:9 and 10)

<sup>11</sup>And it shall come to pass, in that day, *that* I will give, unto Gog, a place there of graves in Israel, the Valley of the Passengers on the East of the sea! And it shall stop the *noses* of the passengers! There shall they bury Gog and all his multitude! They shall call *it* The Valley of Hamongog! <sup>12</sup>And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land! (Ezekiel 39:11 and 12)

<sup>13</sup>Yea, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God! <sup>14</sup>And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those who remain upon the face of the Earth, to cleanse it; after the end of seven months shall they search! <sup>15</sup>And the passengers *who* pass through the land, when *any* seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamongog! <sup>16</sup>The name of the city *shall be* Hamonah! Thus shall they cleanse the land! (Ezekiel 39:13 to 16)

**A Great Sacrifice**

<sup>17</sup>Thou, son of man, thus saith the Lord God: Speak unto every feathered fowl and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves and come! Gather yourselves, on every side, to My sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, *even* a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh and drink blood! <sup>18</sup>Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty and drink the Blood of the princes of the Earth, of rams, of lambs and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan! <sup>19</sup>And ye shall eat fat, till ye be full, and drink blood, till ye be drunken, of My sacrifice, which I have sacrificed for you! (Ezekiel 39:17 to 19)

<sup>20</sup>Thus ye shall be filled, at My table, with horses and chariots, with mighty men and with all men of war, saith the Lord God! <sup>21</sup>I will set My glory, among the heathen! And all the heathen shall see My judgment that I have executed and My hand, which I have laid upon them. <sup>22</sup>So the house of Israel shall know that I *am* the Lord their God, from that day and forward! (Ezekiel 39:20 to 22)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**Captivity for Iniquity**

<sup>23</sup>The heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity! Because they trespassed against Me, therefore hid I My face from them and gave them into the hand of their enemies! So fell they all by the sword!

<sup>24</sup>According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done, unto them, and hid My face from them. (Ezekiel 39:23 and 24)

<sup>25</sup>Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel! And will be jealous for My holy name! <sup>26</sup>After that they have borne their shame and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against Me, when they dwelt safely in their land and none made *them* afraid, <sup>27</sup>when I have brought them again from the people and gathered them out of their enemies' lands and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations, <sup>28</sup>then shall they know that I *am* the Lord their God, Who caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen! But I have gathered them, unto their own land and have left none of them any more there! <sup>29</sup>Neither will I hide My face any more, from them: for I have poured out My Spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God! (Ezekiel 39:25 to 29)

**Nations against Jerusalem**

Yehovaw wrote, through His Prophet:

<sup>1</sup>Behold, the Day of the Lord cometh! And thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. <sup>2</sup>For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle! And the city shall be taken and the houses rifled and the women ravished! And half of the city shall go forth into captivity and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. (Zechariah 14:1 and 2)

Yehovaw wrote, through His apostle:

<sup>1</sup>This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in *both* which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, <sup>2</sup>that ye may be mindful of the words that were spoken before by the holy prophets and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior! (2nd Peter 3:1 and 2)

<sup>3</sup>Knowing this first, that there shall come, in the last days, scoffers walking after their own lusts <sup>4</sup>and saying, Where is the promise of His coming? For, since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation! (2nd Peter 3:3 and 4)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**Reserved unto Fire**

<sup>5</sup>For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the Heavens were of old and the Earth standing out of the water and in the water, <sup>6</sup>whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished! <sup>7</sup>But the Heavens and the Earth that are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men! (2nd Peter 3:5 to 7)

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is*, with the Lord, as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day! (2nd Peter 3:8)

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance! <sup>10</sup>But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the Heavens shall pass away with a great noise! And the elements shall melt with fervent heat! The Earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up! (2nd Peter 3:9 and 10)

**Holy Conversation**

<sup>11</sup>*Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness, <sup>12</sup>looking for and hasting unto the coming of the Day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? (2nd Peter 3:11 and 12)

<sup>13</sup>Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new Earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness! <sup>14</sup>Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless! (2nd Peter 3:13 and 14)

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His Faithful Apostle John:

I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the Earth! (Revelation 16:1)

And the first went and poured out his vial upon the Earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men who had the mark of the Beast and *upon* them who worshiped his image! (Revelation 16:2)

And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead *man*: and every living soul died in the sea! (Revelation 16:3)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**Rivers of Blood**

<sup>4</sup>The third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood! <sup>5</sup>And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, Who art and wast and shalt be, because Thou hast judged thus. <sup>6</sup>For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets! And thou hast given them blood to drink! For they are worthy! <sup>7</sup>And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* Thy judgments! (Revelation 16:4 to 7)

<sup>8</sup>And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun! And power was given, unto it, to scorch men with fire! <sup>9</sup>And men were scorched with great heat and blasphemed the name of God, Who hath power over these plagues: and they repented not, to give Him glory! (Revelation 16:8 and 9)

<sup>10</sup>And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the Beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness! And they gnawed their tongues for pain <sup>11</sup>and blasphemed the God of Heaven, because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds! (Revelation 16:10 and 11)

**Euphrates Dried Up**

<sup>12</sup>The sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the East might be prepared!

<sup>13</sup>And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the Dragon and out of the mouth of the Beast and out of the mouth of the False Prophet! <sup>14</sup>For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the Earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great Day of God Almighty! <sup>15</sup>Behold, I come as a thief! Blessed *is* he who watcheth and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame! <sup>16</sup>And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon! (Revelation 16:12 to 16)

<sup>17</sup>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! <sup>18</sup>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! (Revelation 16:17 and 18)

Chapter 4 - Earth After the Resurrection (continued)

**The Great City**

<sup>19</sup>The Great City was divided into three parts! And the cities of the nations fell! And great Babylon came in remembrance, before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath! <sup>20</sup>And every island fled away! And the mountains were not found! <sup>21</sup>And there fell, upon men, a great hail out of Heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent! And men blasphemed God, because of the plague of the hail! For the plague thereof was exceedingly great! (Revelation 16:19 to 21)

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# God's Window to Glory

## Chapter 5 - Yehoshua's Return

### His New Wife

Yehovaw gives, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John, a view of Yehoshua's return to Earth with His new wife, the saints, behind Him; John wrote:

I saw Heaven opened; and, behold, a white horse! And He Who sat upon it *was* called faithful and true! And in righteousness He doth judge and make war!  
(Revelation 19:11)

His eyes *were* as a flame of fire! And on His head *were* many crowns! And He had a name written, that no man knew but He himself! (Revelation 19:12)

<sup>13</sup>He *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood! And His name is called The Word of God! <sup>14</sup>And the armies *who were* in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean! (Revelation 19:13 and 14)

### Glory of the Lord

Yehovaw gives, through His prophet, how Yehoshua's return will look from the children of Israel's view:

<sup>4</sup>The glory of the Lord came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect *is* toward the East! <sup>5</sup>So the Spirit took me up and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the Lord filled the house! <sup>6</sup>And I heard *Him* speaking unto me out of the house; and the man stood by me. (Ezekiel 43:4 to 6)

And he said, unto me, son of man, the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever!  
(Ezekiel 43:7)

Yehovaw gives, through His prophet, yet another view of how Yehoshua's return will look from Earth:

<sup>1</sup>Behold, the Day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. <sup>2</sup>For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle! And the city shall be taken, the houses rifled and the women ravished! (Zechariah 14:1 and 2)

Chapter 5 - Yehoshua's Return (continued)

**The Lord Fighting**

<sup>2</sup>Half of the city shall go forth into captivity! And the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup>Then shall the Lord go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fought in the Day of Battle! (Zechariah 14:2 and 3)

<sup>4</sup>His feet shall stand, in that day, upon the Mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem, on the East! And the Mount of Olives shall cleave, in the midst thereof, toward the East and toward the West! *And there shall be* a very great valley! And half of the mountain shall remove toward the North and half of it toward the South!

<sup>5</sup>And ye shall flee *to* the Valley of the Mountains! For the Valley of the Mountains shall reach unto Azal! Yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, king of Judah! And the Lord my God shall come *and* all the saints with Him. (Zechariah 14:4 and 5)

<sup>6</sup>And it shall come to pass, in that day, *that* the light shall not be clear *nor* dark!

<sup>7</sup>But it shall be one day that shall be known to the Lord, not day nor night! But it shall come to pass *that* at evening time it shall be light! (Zechariah 14:6 and 7)

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# God's Window to Glory

## Chapter 6 - After Yehoshua's Return

### A New Earth

Yehovaw wrote, through His prophet:

<sup>17</sup>Behold, I create new Heavens and a new Earth! And the former shall not be remembered nor come into mind! <sup>18</sup>But be ye glad and rejoice for ever, *in that* which I create! For, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing and her people a joy! <sup>19</sup>And I will rejoice in Jerusalem and joy in My people! And the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her nor the voice of crying! (Isaiah 65:17 to 19)

There shall be no more thence an infant of days nor an old man who hath not filled his days! For the child shall die an hundred years old! But the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed! (Isaiah 65:20)

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit! They shall not plant and another eat! For as the days of a tree *are* the days of My people! (Isaiah 65:21 and 22)

### Work of their Hands

<sup>22</sup>Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands! <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain nor bring forth for trouble! For they *are* the seed of the blessed of the Lord and their offspring with them. (Isaiah 65:22 and 23)

It shall come to pass that before they call I will answer; and, while they are yet speaking, I will hear! (Isaiah 65:24)

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together! And the lion shall eat straw like the bullock; and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat! They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, saith the Lord! (Isaiah 65:25)

Chapter 6 - After Yehoshua's Return (continued)

**Waters issued out!**

Yehovaw wrote, through His Prophet:

Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house *stood toward* the East! And the waters came down, from under, from the right side of the house, at the South *side* of the altar! (Ezekiel 47:1)

<sup>2</sup>Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward! And, behold, there ran out waters on the right side! <sup>3</sup>And, when the man who had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits! He brought me through the waters; and the waters *were* to the ankles! (Ezekiel 47:2 and 3)

Again he measured a thousand and brought me through the waters; and the waters *were* to the knees! Again he measured a thousand and brought me through; and the waters *were* to the loins! (Ezekiel 47:4)

Afterward he measured a thousand; *and it was* a river that I could not pass over! For the waters were risen, waters to swim in. (Ezekiel 47:5)

**Very Many Trees**

<sup>6</sup>He said, unto me, son of man, hast thou seen *this*? Then he brought me and caused me to return to the brink of the river. <sup>7</sup>Now, when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river *were* very many trees, on the one side and on the other. <sup>8</sup>Then said he, unto me, These waters issue out toward the East country and go down into the desert and go into the sea: *which being* brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed! <sup>9</sup>And it shall come to pass *that* every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live! And there shall be a very great multitude of fish; because these waters shall come thither! For they shall be healed! And every thing shall live whither the river cometh! <sup>10</sup>And it shall come to pass, *that* the fishers shall stand, upon it, from Engedi even unto Eneglaim! They shall be a *place* to spread forth nets! Their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many! (Ezekiel 47:6 to 10)

But the miry places thereof and the marshes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt! (Ezekiel 47:11)

Chapter 6 - After Yehoshua's Return (continued)

**Trees for Food**

By the river, upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed! It shall bring forth new fruit according to its months; because the waters issued out of the sanctuary! And the fruit thereof shall be for meat and the leaf thereof for medicine! (Ezekiel 47:12)

Yehovaw wrote, through His Prophet:

<sup>8</sup>It shall be, in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea and half of them toward the hinder sea; in summer and in winter shall it be; <sup>9</sup>and the Lord shall be King over all the Earth! In that day shall there be one Lord and His name one. (Zechariah 14:8 and 9)

<sup>10</sup>All the land shall be turned, as a plain, from Geba to Rimmon South of Jerusalem! And it shall be lifted up and inhabited in its place, from Benjamin's Gate unto the place of the First Gate, unto the Corner Gate and *from* the Tower of Hananeel unto the King's winepresses! <sup>11</sup>*Men* shall dwell in it; and there shall be no more utter destruction! But Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited! (Zechariah 14:10 and 11)

**Worshiping the King**

<sup>16</sup>It shall come to pass, *that* every one who is left of all the nations that came against Jerusalem shall even go up, from year to year, to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles! <sup>17</sup>And it shall be *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the Earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain! (Zechariah 14:16 and 17)

<sup>18</sup>If the family of Egypt go not up and come not, who *have* no *rain*; there shall be the plague, wherewith the Lord will smite the heathen who come not up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles! <sup>19</sup>This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles! (Zechariah 14:18 and 19)

In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD! And the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar! (Zechariah 14:20)

Chapter 6 - After Yehoshua's Return (continued)

**Holiness unto the Lord**

Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts!  
And all they who sacrifice shall come and take, of them, and see the therein! And in  
that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts!  
(Zechariah 14:21)

Scholars of Yehovaw's Holy Bible believe that, when the children of Israel shall "keep the Feast of Tabernacles" (Zechariah 14:16) in "Jerusalem" (Verse 17), Yehovaw will conduct, through Yehoshua, His "Marriage Supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9), which, like our "wedding receptions" will take place on Earth after His "Marriage of the Lamb"! (Verse 7) Yehovaw said, through Yehoshua, concerning That Supper:

Blessed *are* those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching!  
Verily I say, unto you, that He shall gird Himself and make them to sit down to  
meat and will come forth and serve them. (Luke 12:37)

**A New Earth**

Yehovaw wrote, through Yehoshua, through His faithful apostle John:

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new Heaven and a new Earth! For the first Heaven and the first Earth were passed away; and there was no more sea! <sup>2</sup>And I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God, out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband! <sup>3</sup>And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men! And He will dwell, with them; and they shall be His people; and God Himself shall be with them *and be* their God! <sup>4</sup>And God shall wipe away all tears, from their eyes! And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain! For the former things are passed away! (Revelation 21:1 to 4)

<sup>5</sup>He Who sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new! And he said, unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful! <sup>6</sup>And He said, unto me, It is Done! I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End! I will give, unto him who is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely! <sup>7</sup>He who overcometh shall inherit all things! And I will be his God! And he shall be My son! <sup>8</sup>But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the Second Death! (Revelation 21:5 to 8)

Chapter 6 - After Yehoshua's Return (continued)

**That Great City**

<sup>9</sup>There came, unto me, one of the seven angels who had the seven vials full of the Seven Last Plagues and talked with me, saying, Come hither! I will show thee the Bride, the Lamb's Wife! <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away, in the Spirit, to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the Holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God! And her light *was* like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal! (Revelation 21:9 to 11)

<sup>12</sup>She had a wall, great and high, *and* had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel, <sup>13</sup>on the East three gates, on the North three gates, on the South three gates, and on the West three gates. <sup>14</sup>The wall of the city had twelve foundations and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb! (Revelation 21:12 to 14)

**Measuring the City**

<sup>15</sup>He who talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city and the gates thereof and the wall thereof. <sup>16</sup>And the city lieth foursquare! And the length is as large as the breadth! And he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs! [1500 miles!] The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal! <sup>17</sup>And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is, of the angel! (Revelation 21:15 to 17)

<sup>18</sup>The building of the wall of it was *of* jasper: and the city *was* pure gold, like unto clear glass! <sup>19</sup>And the foundations of the wall of the city *were* garnished with all manner of precious stones! The first foundation *was* jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; <sup>20</sup>the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst! (Revelation 21:18 to 20)

The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls! Each gate was of one pearl! And the street of the city *was* pure gold, as it were transparent glass! (Revelation 21:21)

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. <sup>23</sup>And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof. (Revelation 21:22 and 23)

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**Them Who Are Saved**

The nations of them who are saved shall walk in the light of it; and the kings of the Earth do bring their glory and honor into it. (Revelation 21:24)

<sup>25</sup>The gates of it shall not be shut at all by day! For there shall be no night there.

<sup>26</sup>And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. <sup>27</sup>And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination or *maketh* a lie but they who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life! (Revelation 21:25 to 27)

<sup>1</sup>He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb! <sup>2</sup>In the midst of the Street of it and on either side of the river, *was there* the Tree of Life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits *and* yielded its fruit every month! And the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations! (Revelation 22:1 and 2)

<sup>3</sup>There shall be no more curse! But the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him; <sup>4</sup>and they shall see His face! And His name *shall be* in their foreheads! <sup>5</sup>And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever! (Revelation 22:3 to 5)

Yehovaw's "servants" (Revelation 22:3), who "shall serve Him" (Verse 3) are especially worthy of our notice! They are distinguished by "His name" (Verse 4) being "in their foreheads" (Verse 4), which is the same mark that distinguished the "hundred forty *and* four thousand having His Father's name written in their foreheads"! (Revelation 14:1)

That name was "the seal of the living God" (Revelation 7:3), by which an "angel ascending from the East" (Verse 2) "sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads" (Verse 3), while they were yet on Earth!

And ... the number of them ... *was ... an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel!* (Revelation 7:4)

Those Israeli "servants of our God" (Revelation 7:4) were "the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb" (Revelation 14:4), which implies an entire harvest to follow, which I believe includes all those who have believed Yehoshua! (John 3:16) And those "children of Israel" (Revelation 7:4) are the only saints found, at the end of the vision, before "the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:4), who "shall see His face"! (Verse 4)

Amen! Alleluia!

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