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Your Sister in Yahshua, Helena Lehman

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Part Four The Language of God in Prophecy

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Dedication and Acknowledgements

This book is dedicated to all those saints who will live through, and die during the Great Tribulation. May this book serve as a guiding light to them - and a beacon of hope shining through the terrible darkness of that coming time of trouble.

Author's Notes

In the Old Testament, whenever the expression "the LORD God" or "the LORD" is used, it actually says "Yahweh Elohim" or "Yahweh" in Hebrew. I have therefore chosen to use God's Name Yahweh instead of the generic term "LORD" and the title Elohim instead of "God" in the expression "LORD God" and have restored the phrase "Yahweh Elohim" to all Bible quotations where it appears in the original Hebrew. In addition, I have chosen to use Christ's Hebrew/Aramaic Name "Yahshua" instead of the Greek name Jesus, where the "Yah" in Yahshua is the contracted form of "Yahweh," as found in the expression "Hallelu-YAH!" A detailed explanation of my reasons for this is found at my web site: http://pillar-of-enoch.com.

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The "Language of God" Book Series Summary

Author's Note: This book is the last in a series of four books that sprang from one book entitled: "The Language of God - Yah's Nature Revealed Through His Creation." Since the other books are frequently referred to in this book, the content of the entire series is summarized here, and it is highly recommended that this book be read in conjunction with the other books in the series.

All the books in the Language of God series are available for purchase from author Helena Lehman at the Pillar of Enoch Ministry web site at www.pillar-of-enoch.com, and through local bookstores, BarnesandNoble.com, Amazon.com, and Amazon.co.uk. You can also e-mail the author at helena@pillar-of-enoch.com, or write to: Pillar of Enoch Ministry, 1708 N. 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60707-4107, USA, for more information about the "Language of God" Book Series.

Book One, "The Language of God in the Universe" takes a profound new look at Sacred Astronomy, the Gospel in the Stars, and their connection to the Bible. By understanding the allegorical Language that God utilizes to communicate to mankind, and applying it to the Zodiac and the Bible, both are shown to be filled with similar prophetic imagery. Many allegorical ties between the Bible and the Gospel in the Stars are revealed, and once mysterious prophetic Scriptures suddenly make sense. The Universe and the forty-eight constellations of the ancient Zodiac are like biblical parables on a giant scale. They tell a compelling story that fully agrees with the Bible, and the unfolding of biblical history. The Magi who found Christ likely knew this, and the book examines their possible use of Sacred Astronomy to locate His whereabouts in Bethlehem in 3 BC.

Secondly, the parable-like allegories found in our Solar System, upon the Earth, and in various elements of nature are explored. By seeking the Language of God apparent in every created thing, each layer of Yah's creation can reveal startling truths about our Creator, His love of mankind, and His desire to save us from our worst enemies: Satan and our fallen nature.

Book Two, "The Language of God in Humanity" explores what it means to be created in God's image, and how this reflects God's ultimate purpose for humanity. First, it shows how the dual witness of the Gospel

in the Stars, and the Bible reveal God's allegorical Language of love to humanity. Then, using the knowledge of love revealed in these witnesses, Blood Covenant ceremonies like Communion are shown to symbolically communicate the correct basis for all human and divine social relationships.

Next, by comparing the familial relationships between God and His human children, "The Language of God in Humanity" shows how all people serve as living parables, and potential members of God's family. Using the Language of God as a key, the parables of Yahshua (Jesus), and biblically based festivals such as Passover, Chanukah, and Sukkot also take on far deeper meanings. This fervent new look at Judeo-Christianity also deciphers the prophetic elements in biblically inspired religious buildings such as the Desert Tabernacle, and rituals such as Communion, baptism, and blood sacrifice - and shows how vital and relevant they still are to humanity today.

Book Three, "The Language of God in History" reinterprets history and archeology within a biblical framework. It does so by refuting the atheistic humanism behind modern archeological, scientific, and historical viewpoints. Then the evidence is examined through a biblical worldview, revealing how many ancient structures appear to have originally been designed not to honor Pagan deities, but the one true God. By deciphering the Language of God hidden in the sacred edifices of our ancestors, some startling conclusions are drawn concerning the spiritual teachings of the godly people before the Flood - especially the prophet Enoch.

Next, using facts found in the Bible and Ethiopian Book of Enoch, the scourge of the Nephilim on humanity, the possible causes of the Great Flood, and the swift Post-Flood devolution of mankind into sin are explored - as Noah and Shem's righteous witness were forgotten, and Yahweh's truths were perverted just as they had been prior to the Flood. Finally, the rise and fall of ancient Israel, the facts behind their migrations in the Diaspora, and the re-immergence of Israel in modern times are discussed in preparation for the study of biblical prophecy in the final book of this series.

Book Four, "The Language of God in Prophecy" is an explosive new exploration of the parable-like images used in biblical, and extrabiblical prophecies regarding the End Times. Prophecies in Ezekiel, Daniel, the Psalms, Revelation, Ethiopian Enoch, the Great Pyramid, the

Great Sphinx, the Mayan Calendar, and the memoirs of George Washington are explored to disclose the End Time roles of many nations, while dismantling the false doctrines behind British Israelism, and Anti-Semitism.

This book also examines the prophetic roles of the United States, the British Commonwealth, and modern Israel, and challenges many incorrect notions about God's vision for the End Times. In addition, the Great Pyramid and Great Sphinx are focused on, revealing their role as symbolic repositories of the complex scientific, spiritual, and prophetic knowledge of the godly antediluvian descendents of Seth. This study reveals that the Sethites had a keen knowledge of the coming Messiah revealed in the Gospel in the Stars, and a clear picture of End Time events - long before the Bible was written.

This startling view of End Time prophecy - with its urgent message that the Great Tribulation, and the end of Satan's reign on Earth may be imminent - will challenge many hardened Bible skeptics, and is sure to spur a renewed interest in God, His Son, the Gospel in the Stars, and biblical prophecy.

Author's Foreword

When I began writing about the subject of this book series back in 1991, I was motivated by a desire to share all that Yahweh was showing me about His marvelous Plan of Salvation, and the divine Language that has communicated it to mankind since the dawn of time. However, after finding much resistance in the Christian publishing industry to these teachings, I temporarily gave up my dream of getting published. Ten years passed, during which my fascination for God's hidden language led me to continue researching the subject, though I doubted I'd ever be able to share my ideas on any grand scale.

Nonetheless, in 2002, after years of extensive Bible Study and historical research, God challenged me to apply the knowledge I had accrued to my original 350-page manuscript. I therefore began to rewrite it and - by early 2003 - my manuscript had become over 1500 pages long! When I sought a publisher, I found out that this manuscript had now become far too long for one book. In fact, though the two Christian publishing editors I contacted thought my book was fascinating, they advised me to divide my material into three or four books, and consider self-publishing. This is because, though they liked the book, they felt some of my theological ideas were too speculative for mainstream Christian publishers, and far too Christian for the New Age market.

Though I felt very discouraged, the Holy Spirit continually rekindled my desire to share what I know, and motivated me to work even harder to accomplish my goal. After spending the rest of 2003 dividing, organizing, and expanding my writings on the Language of God into four massive books, I began learning to self-publish, which took another year. Over that year, I taught myself many new skills, including how to design a cover, format a book, and insert a Table of Contents and Index. Since I drew interior illustrations for my books, I also had to learn how to create usable graphics, and correctly place them into my manuscript.

Since beginning this gargantuan task on my own, I have found it to be highly rewarding, though extremely time-consuming. Nonetheless, my excitement over the revelations God has given me to share motivates me to press forward. And so I persist in my task - with a firm eye on the ultimate goal, which is to reach many people for Christ before He returns. As I do so, I continually hope and pray that God will richly

bless, and expand my endeavor to share what I know. Please help me in that task by sharing this book's message with everyone you know.

The way I see it, the information contained in this book series about God's silent, hidden language has always been "out there." It's just been misinterpreted for thousands of years. That's why, when most Christians hear the word "Zodiac," and the idea that it has godly spiritual knowledge to share with us, they automatically think or say: "Oh, that's fortune-telling, and it's evil." I get pretty tired of conversations like this:

ME: "Hi, I'm Helena Lehman, and I've written a book series that explores the allegorical Language that God uses to communicate to us in nature. My first book is called 'The Language of God in the Universe.' It discusses the many ways that God reveals Himself to mankind in the Zodiac, the Universe, and upon the Earth. A female Christian scholar named Frances Rolleston first wrote about it in the 1800's, in a book called 'Mazzaroth.' Later, another Christian scholar named Joseph Seiss verified and expanded her findings in his book: 'The Gospel in the Stars.' Have you heard of the Star Gospel?"

CHRISTIAN BEING ADDRESSED: "Oh, Yes, I have, but I've been told that the Gospel in the Stars is something evil, and though godly men have attempted to turn it to good ends, it's still evil."

Or: "The Star Gospel? I don't think that's godly, because, if it isn't in the Bible, it's probably Satanic and evil."

When I explain that the Bible has all sorts of allegorical allusions to the Zodiac running through it, Christians usually react with skepticism, or say that they don't think the Bible should be read allegorically, because there are not supposed to be any hidden meanings in Scripture. However, they are blithely overlooking the fact that many of the prophetic books in the Bible are filled with language that cannot be accurately interpreted unless it is simultaneously viewed as literal and allegorical! They also haven't asked (or don't want to contemplate) the big question I once asked, and sought the answer to, which is:

"If men like Enoch, Noah, and Abraham were righteous men in God's eyes, where did they get their knowledge of God in order to be deemed righteous?"

After all, there was not supposed to be a written record of God's Plan of Salvation back then. Of course, godly people could have received some truths through divine revelation, in dreams, and by being filled with the Holy Spirit. They also would have had certain oral traditions that were handed down by godly men. But could they have gotten to

know God through these channels well enough to be translated for their righteousness, like Enoch was? I doubted it, so I sought more answers.

As I searched, I noted that all the patriarchs prior to the time of Moses acted as priests, and offered blood sacrifices on behalf of their people. I then discovered that the rite of Communion is actually a Blood Covenant ceremony, such as the one Yah initiated with Abraham. For years, I was satisfied that the Blood Covenant ceremony was the basis for the righteousness of men before the Bible because it teaches that God exists, that we need redemption from sin, and that God metes out justice if any blood pact we make as a promise to love our neighbors is broken.

But there were still so many burning questions that I'd asked when reading about structures such as the Great Pyramid, which seems to communicate so many Judeo-Christian spiritual truths, and shares so many connections and parallels with objects in the Bible. There is astronomical, scientific, mathematical, and spiritual knowledge locked inside the design of the Great Pyramid that no mere dream or vision could communicate, and the only possible connection I could initially see between the Great Pyramid and Blood Covenant ceremonies was that this pyramid might have served as some sort of sacred Covenant pillar.

That thought struck a deep cord in my soul, and I suddenly knew that I was onto something big. The further I explored this avenue of thought, the more I learned about the source of antediluvian spiritual knowledge, which was much more than the allegorical implications of the Blood Covenant ceremony. In fact, I discovered that the whole world and the Universe around us are silently communicating many profound spiritual truths to us - truths that are identical to ideas found in the Holy Bible. Sadly, however, because of Nimrod's defiance against God, the divine parables locked into Creation were turned to evil ends when created things like humanity, the Nephilim, the Fallen Angels, the Sun, Moon, Earth, constellations, and planets were deified and worshipped.

In this book series, I explore how and why this allegorical knowledge was perverted, and how to reinterpret the available data with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and an understanding of how the symbolic Language of God works in parabolic form. I also show that the Universe has an incredibly complex spiritual story to tell us, and that all Creation is also a treasury of prophetic knowledge. In particular, this final book in the series focuses on the power of the Language of God in prophecy, especially in connection with Sacred Astronomy and the Gospel in the Stars.

In this book, I cover many different proofs pointing to the possibility that we are now in the Last Day spoken of throughout the

Book of Revelation. Furthermore, I show biblical and extra-biblical proofs that Yahshua our Messiah is coming soon! It is my hope that many people will find this book's revealed teachings efficacious in their spiritual walk with God, and that many will be saved through it before Christ's Second Coming.

Chapter 9: The United States and Israel in Prophecy

"The LORD (Yahweh) lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them. 'For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers.'" - Jeremiah 16:15

The above prophecy refers to the dispersal of the Israelites from the southern Kingdom of Judah in Israel into the land of Babylon - which was northeast of Israel in Mesopotamia. This land now belongs to the countries of Iran and Iraq. The Israelites were dispersed into many other nations to the far north of them as well, most notably throughout Europe, Great Britain, and America. After the Diaspora of all the Israelites, those who returned to Israel from "the land of the north" came from Babylon after their captivity there. The Israelites from the Northern Kingdom of Israel that were carried away by the Assyrians, however, never returned to Israel, and became known as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. This prophecy was therefore only partly fulfilled in the far past. Nonetheless, as a prophecy, it will one day be fulfilled completely. In fact, it already has had a dual fulfillment with the formation of modern Israel, and also may have a triple application.

After World War II, the Jews returned to Israel from virtually every nation on Earth, especially Russia, Europe, and America – *all lands that are to the far north of Israel*. The specific identity of the land of the north in this chapter's opening prophecy was Babylon. Sometime after the Babylonians conquered Judah and carried away many Israelite captives to Babylonia, the Jews - and a handful of Levites and Benjamites - were allowed to return to their native homeland. Likewise, with the formation of modern Israel, the Jews in the countries of Iran, Iraq, and the rest of the Mid-East came flocking to their new homeland in great numbers in order to escape constant religious persecution, and the Jews in Europe followed.

The Caucasian and Mongol populations of Europe, Russia, Asia, North America, and Australia descended from Noah's son Japheth, who

was likely a fair-skinned Caucasian in appearance. However, Japheth's hair was most likely black or dark brown, since seventy percent of the world's population has black or dark brunette hair shades. Shem also had Caucasian type features, though it is likely that he was middle brown in skin tone, and also had black or dark brown hair like most Semitic people do today. Incidentally, there are many people-groups on the Earth today that are Semites - not just the Jews! These include the people of modern day Turkey, Armenia, and Iran. Due to their similarities, it is likely that the descendents of Japheth and Shem intermarried and shared land regions together, just as Noah prophesied they would:

"So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. Then he said: 'Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants he shall be to his brethren.' And he said: 'Blessed be the LORD (Yahweh), the God of Shem, and may Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and may he dwell in the tents of Shem; and may Canaan be his servant.'" - Genesis 9:24-27

The above prophecy applies to Israel in general, and not the Jews (i.e. Judah) specifically; it also pertains to *hidden Israel*. That is, it applies to the Israel that arose from ancient Israelite migrations *all around the world* - even before the Diaspora of the Jews in ancient Roman times. This prophecy was uttered after an incident that involved Ham taking advantage of Noah, who was drunk on wine, and had passed out naked in his tent. As explained in my book "The Language of God in History", Ham disrespectfully stole Noah's clothes, including his special cloak of authority. Meanwhile Shem and Japheth respectfully covered their unconscious father's nakedness. They did so by walking backward to cover Noah with a cloak, thereby not viewing his nakedness at all (Genesis 9:21-23). After Noah arose, he uttered the preceding prophecy as a curse in judgment of Ham through his son Canaan.

Later, Canaan settled in the land that would one day be promised to Abraham and his descendents as an everlasting inheritance. As a result, in the process of conquering the Promised Land, the Israelites did turn the Canaanites who survived into servants - just as Noah had said. Incidentally, Ham is considered to be the ancestor of the black peoples - though he may not himself have been very dark-skinned. More specifically, Ham's son Cush is singled out as the ancestor of the Cushites - who were the direct ancestors of the Nubians and Ethiopians.

Ancient and modern demographics show that the other part of Noah's prophecy came true as well, since the descendents of Japheth spread out into the same lands assigned to Shem and they intermingled.

This thereby created the many varieties of Caucasians on Earth today. Asian people, due to their lighter skins, can also be classified as Caucasians, though their facial features suggest that they remained isolated from the descendents of Shem and did not intermarry with them as Japheth's descendents who wandered into Europe and the northern Mediterranean did.

According to Bill Cooper in his book "After the Flood," Ham's sons Canaan and Cush would have sired children with darker skin pigmentation due to the affects of living in a much sunnier and drier climate than Northern Mesopotamia. Nearer to the Earth's equator, dark skin is an advantageous adaptation, and allows for greater fertility in women.

Though the Jews are a distinct people group on the Earth today, the Ten Lost Tribes are mixed into many nations - including Russia and China. Evidence of this exists in China in the form of the desert-dried Takia Makan mummies. These well-preserved mummies are of people who had reddish blonde hair and typical European features. The people of southern Russia, Persia, and India can also be classified as Caucasians rather than Asians due to their decidedly Caucasian style facial features. Is it possible that, despite the great variation among Caucasian people groups, their similarities may be the result of an intermingling of the indigenous people of Europe and the Middle East with Israel's Ten Lost Tribes?

As shown in Book Three, "The Language of God in History," there is evidence that the Israelites did likely migrate all over Europe after being displaced by their Assyrian and Babylonian conquerors. Later, their Jewish counterparts followed in their footsteps after Rome destroyed Jerusalem. In addition to destroying their holy city, the Romans took many Jews as slaves, and some of them were subsequently freed to make their own fortunes around Europe and the Mediterranean.

If the Anglo-Saxon people groups in Europe, the British Commonwealth, and the Americas are the descendents of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel, then the above prophecy concerning the ingathering of God's people from the lands to the north of Israel will be miraculously fulfilled a third time during the Millennial Rule of Christ. This will occur when Yahshua gathers all the faithful Lost Israelites from every nation at the end of the Great Tribulation. After this, Yahshua will give them a glorious new home surrounding the holy city of Jerusalem. It is in this city where Yahshua, as the rightful King of kings, will re-establish the Throne of David and the literal Kingdom of God on Earth.

The Lie of British Israelism: Spiritual Israel is Global!

Though many British Israelites believe David's Throne has survived in exile in Great Britain and will be taken over by Christ when He returns, the Bible makes it clear that Christ will rule from Jerusalem and not from anywhere in the British Isles. We will examine the facts and folklore surrounding the claim that those in the British Royalty are descended from Judah in Chapter Ten. For now, however, remember that whether or not a person is descended from the Israelites will not win them a place in God's Kingdom!

The only way to inherit eternal rewards from God is to become a spiritual Israelite who worships God the Father and His Son in truth. Furthermore, it is this born-again spiritual Israel that will come out of the United States, Great Britain, Europe, the Middle East and *many other corners of the globe*, and settle in the new nation of Israel under the Millennial Rule of Christ. Many believing Jews will also come out of these nations and settle in the new Kingdom of Israel.

In order to hold all its new citizens, this future kingdom that will be ruled over by Yahshua will be much larger than the nation of Israel is today. In fact, the new Israel will likely cover as much or more land than it did during the reigns of King David and Solomon. During Christ's Millennial Rule, Israel's borders will likely stretch from the Euphrates River through Damascus in the northwest, then all along the Dead Sea and the Sinai in the south up to the borders of Egypt (1 Kings 4:21; Ezekiel 47:13-21). This means that Israel will reclaim territory from Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, and part of Jordan - in addition to counting the Arabs of those nations as adopted Israelites.

Due to Noah's curse against Ham's son Canaan, some may wonder if the Negroid peoples descended from the Hamites are excluded from Yah's Covenant promises made to Abraham and Israel. The answer is emphatically "No, they are *not* excluded!" First of all, every person on this planet is covered under the Adamic Covenant that Yahweh made with Adam and Eve when they sinned. In addition, since most black skinned people probably descended from Ham through his son Cush, they are not directly related to Canaan. Indeed, there are even several groups of black Jews in Africa that have blood ties to the Jewish people of Israel.

Besides the Ethiopian Jews who claim descent from King Solomon, an amazing tribe of Black Africans in South Africa claims to be descended from the Jews. They are called the Lemba. Though African style tribal rituals and customs heavily influence their culture, the Lemba

have many distinctly Jewish customs. Recently, these black people were proven to have an exclusive Y chromosome that is unique to the Jews. This means that the Lemba tribe is a fellow inheritor of Yah's Covenant promises to King David of Judah, and there may be others like them in Africa!

In Book Three of this book series, it is stressed that the concept of race is erroneous, since all people descended from the same man and woman: Adam and Eve. Furthermore, all people groups, no matter how different they appear physically, are genetically descended from Noah. This is proven by the fact that all modern people groups can successfully intermarry, bear healthy offspring, eat the same foods, use the same medicines, and die from the same causes. My focus on the migration of the Israelites is therefore not in any way meant to be an attempt to glorify the people of Europe, Great Britain, and America as physically or intellectually superior. On the contrary, the only advantage Western countries have had over other people groups have come to them through God's *material* Covenant blessings on Israel through Abraham, and later, through the *material* blessings bestowed on the descendents of the patriarch Joseph.

The Israelites were to be greatly blessed by Yah, and - as Abraham's descendents - they were meant to share their wealth and resources with the world:

"...I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand... on the seashore.... In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." - Gen. 22:17-18

"And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; **and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed**; because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept... My commandments..." - Gen. 26:4-5

In addition to the material blessings God granted to Abraham, his son Isaac and the descendents of the Israelites, Israel was to bless the whole world through Yahshua the Messiah, who is a descendent of Abraham and Jacob/Israel. However, both before and after Yahshua was born, Israelite descendents have greatly blessed the world with their spiritual knowledge and great scientific and medical discoveries. In addition, regardless of genetic descent, all people are adopted into Yah's Family as children of God when they become true believers in Christ!

"And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." - Galatians 3:29

In addition to the Lemba, there is a small black Jewish population living in Ethiopia that calls themselves "Beta Israel," meaning "House of Israel." They are also called the "Falashas," though they consider this term meaning "outsider" to be a derogatory one. In several successive waves between 1984 and 1991, thousands of these Black African Jews migrated to Israel after suffering from persecution in their own country.

The Beta Israel may be descended from King Solomon's union with the Black African Queen of Sheba. It is said that their love affair produced a son who became the King in his mother's land. This king was Menelik 1, and he ruled in Ethiopia after the death of his mother Makeda, Queen of Sheba. When Menelik assumed the throne, he was given the title of "Emperor, and King of Kings of Ethiopia." He then founded the Solomonic Dynasty that ruled Ethiopia in an almost unbroken line for close to three thousand years. This long-lived dynasty ended with the fall of Emperor Haile Selassie in 1974. If it is true that these Jews are descended from Menelik 1, and Menelik was Solomon's son, then these Jews are of the Tribe of Judah and the lineage of David! As a result, they may have a more legitimate claim to the Throne of Judah than any other Jew or European alive today.

Joseph, The Fruitful Bough - The Material Blessing

Nonetheless, as shown in Book Three, the people of Europe, Great Britain, its Commonwealth nations, and America do seem to have inherited the material, earthy blessings God promised to Israel - especially the Tribe of Joseph as "a fruitful bough" (Genesis 49:22-26). If these people groups do include descendents of the Tribes of Joseph mingled with Dan, they have inherited an extraordinary purpose in End Times events. Certain prophecies indicate that, though Israel will serve to bless all nations, the sons of Joseph would be special blessings to the whole world. In addition, the Tribe of Dan would serve a dual purpose, both as the tribe whose migratory routes through Europe are the most easily traced, and as the tribe that will give birth to the Antichrist. In a moment, we will examine Scriptures and history supporting these ideas.

Few people know how to identify or discern the role of the United States in Biblical prophecy. This is very odd, however, since the modern country that has the friendliest relations with Israel - and with the Jews who live in that country - is the United States. In the past fifty years since Israel became a nation, millions of Jews left many parts of the world to resettle in Israel. After thousands of years of persecution in Europe and Russia, however, far more Jews left these regions to resettle in Israel than

from America. This is primarily because the Jews in America are relatively rich and well treated, whereas in Europe and Russia they were terribly persecuted for centuries. This persecution occurred most notably during World War II - when millions of Jews died horribly in Nazi concentration camps, and also afterward - in Stalin's death camps.

Now that there is a nation called Israel on the world scene, it has become apparent to many students of Biblical prophecy that the end of the world as we know it is near. Just how near was anyone's guess though until recently - when many keys to deciphering the biblical prophecies of the future came to light such as unlocking the secrets of the Gospel in the Stars, the Great Pyramid, and the Great Sphinx. In this chapter, we will focus on written prophecies and use them to show specific ways that Israel and the United States are connected. Lastly, I will show how the ancient native cultures of Mexico, Central and South America also tie into Biblical history and End Time prophecies.

The United States as Ephraim

Throughout this book series, it has been suggested that the United States could be allegorically tied to Israel. If nothing else, it has certainly reaped many of the blessings that were promised to the Gentile nations through the patriarch Joseph. However, before revealing what I have discovered in reference to the United States in prophecy, let me make it clear that I do not believe any nation on Earth today has lived up to the ideals that Yahweh set forth for Israel to follow. Though the United States was once "One Nation Under God," this is no longer true. In fact, America is swiftly going the Way of Cain and Babylon, allowing people to follow after false gods of their own making, and worshipping created things instead of the Almighty God who created all things. For this reason, no nation on Earth today is truly representative of the Kingdom of God that Ancient Israel was supposed to become, but never achieved.

Nonetheless, America was founded on Christian principles, and many of the founding fathers of this nation were professing Christians who lived godly lives. In fact, despite the influence of Freemasonry in America and throughout the world, America is the only modern nation that has traditionally denied Satan's earthly rule and placed its well being in the hands of the one true God. That is why its currency still proclaims the national motto, "In God We Trust," its Pledge of Allegiance contains the line "One Nation under God," and its most popular national songs contain phrases like: "God shed His grace on thee," "And this be our

motto: 'In God is our trust,'" and "God Bless America, my home, sweet home!"

To show how America fits into the biblical promises God made to Israel, we need to start at the beginning, when Yahweh made certain promises to the Tribes of Israel that Jacob delivered on his deathbed. At that time, Jacob prophetically indicated what would befall all of his son's descendents on the Last Day (Genesis 49:1-28). As shown earlier, we are already in the Last Day, and this chapter was written to tell the world that the United States is part of Israel in prophecy, and its citizens likely have an important part to play in upcoming End Time events.

Let's begin this study by clearing up a common misconception about the Tribal affiliation of the United States with Israel. Contrary to popular belief, the USA is not affiliated with Manasseh, but with Ephraim! Ephraim was the patriarch Joseph's younger son, but he inherited the birthright of the firstborn over Manasseh. As such, Ephraim became the equivalent of the Tribe of Joseph. In this chapter, we will explore many compelling facts that support the hypothesis that the United States is to be reckoned as Ephraim in prophecy. Here is the first major clue. It is found in the Gospel of John:

"Therefore Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there into the country near the wilderness, to a city called Ephraim, and there remained with His disciples." - John 11:54

Now, though this passage does not appear at first glance to be a prophecy, remember that virtually nothing happens by accident in the Bible, and almost everything has some allegorical significance. Taking this into consideration, note what this passage is actually saying. First of all, this event chronologically happened just *before* Yahshua entered Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, or Last Supper with His disciples. Now remember that, during the events of the Last Supper, Yahshua vowed that He would not eat the Passover again until He celebrated it with those same disciples in His Millennial Kingdom (Luke 22:15-16). This is a *very* significant detail - as will be proven in a moment.

Based on these facts, John 11:54 is telling us that - prior to His triumphal entry into Jerusalem - Yahshua physically hid from the Jews in a "country near the wilderness," where He remained with His disciples. Now, as will be pointed out again in an upcoming prophecy, the United States is a country that was once a wilderness, and - even today with over 300 million people, it is still filled with vast stretches of unspoiled wilderness. Furthermore, unlike most other once Christian nations, the

USA is still predominantly populated with people who claim to be Yahshua's disciples - a disciple being someone who obediently follows the Way that Yahshua preached, which is the Path to Salvation detailed in the Gospels. Finally, John 11:54 states that this country near the wilderness is a city or civilized place called *Ephraim*.

As has already been shown throughout this book series, Ephraim allegorically represents one half of the True Church, which is also one of the Two Houses of Israel that will be spiritually united in marriage to Christ. Therefore, this city called Ephraim can allegorically and literally describe the True Church in America! Next, take note that this city called Ephraim is where Yahshua was said to reside until He ate the Passover, at which time He explicitly said He would not eat it again until His Millennial Rule, when the Kingdom of God is *physically* and spiritually established on Earth.

Now, the collective Church, or body of all born-again believers in America is currently the biggest and most faithful of all the churches on this planet today, and Yahshua dwells in the hearts of many Americans. Despite the rampant immorality plaguing this nation, a large segment of its Christian population is resisting the international push toward tolerance of sins like homosexuality and unhindered abortion. Is it therefore possible that America is the place near the wilderness called Ephraim that Yahshua's Spirit is residing in until Yahshua's return? Furthermore, since this book shows that we are living in the Last Day and are on the threshold of the Tribulation period, isn't it possible that the Ephraim referred to in this passage is an allegory for the True Church in the United States, which is representative of the True Church throughout the world that contains people of every nation? I believe it is!

Nonetheless, in and of itself, this passage in the Gospel of John is not conclusive proof that America is going to be reckoned in prophecy as Ephraim. More proof is required, and so this chapter is full of many convincing proofs that *America is to be reckoned as Ephraim*. In fact, the many amazing details about to be disclosed here are an excellent indication that the preceding assumptions are correct, and should be heeded by all!

Let's look at the first significant fact that points to the identity of the United States as Ephraim. The United States shares a more special bond with Israel than any other nation on Earth today - not as its conqueror, but as its *protector*. On a much less apparent level, Great Britain, which helped establish the modern nation of Israel, also currently shares this role with the United States. However, America is clearly the Gentile champion of Israel on the current world military scene.

Now, if the United States is viewed as Ephraim, and the modern nation of Israel is viewed as Judah, the following prophecy from the Book of Isaiah confirms a truth about these ancient Tribes of Israel that is true again today in that they maintain friendly relations with each other - just as they did in the far past:

"He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. Also the envy of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off; **Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim**." - Isaiah 11:12-13

Though this prophecy refers directly to the Millennial Rule of Christ, it has already been partially fulfilled. Today in Israel, for example, "the outcasts of Israel" and "the dispersed of Judah" are gathered together, just as this prophecy proclaimed would happen. The nation of Israel is therefore a banner to all other nations – a sign that Yahweh is God, and that He has guaranteed that all the prophecies He made to His chosen people will be fulfilled. This prophecy also makes it clear that Ephraim and Judah will be allied during the End Times. But where are the literal Tribes of Judah and Ephraim today? Though there are various theories about where these two Tribes are, the following views are given from my own unique perspective as a born-again disciple of Christ living in the Unites States of America.

Significantly, three nations - the United States, Great Britain and Israel - are currently staunch allies, even though some citizens of the United States and Great Britain are vehemently against their respective nation's support of modern Israel. Furthermore, there is ample evidence supporting the notion that the current monarchy of Great Britain is seated on the literal, *material* Throne of Judah, and the modern-day Israelites who are scattered throughout the world represent the nations connected to the national promises made to the people of Israel and Judah. Nonetheless, I have found in my research that the United States appears to be tied irrevocably to Israel - *not only on a material level, but also on a deeply spiritual level.* Let me explain why.

In the book, "The American Prophecies," author Michael Evans shows that the political policies of the Unites States in regard to Israel - and her mortal enemies, the Arabs - are triggering supernaturally given blessings and curses in America. Using God's Word in the Bible, Evans shows that any nation that supports Israel will share in her blessings, but anyone that supports Israel's enemies will suffer dire consequences. Mr. Evans therefore believes - as I do - that the United States has been, and

will be severely affected for the worse whenever it turns against Israel as a nation.

Sadly, even though the United States still appears to support Israel, it has sent weapons and financial aid to the Palestinians in Gaza, as well as to Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan - all nations that are Israel's sworn enemies. In addition, the USA is supporting the division of Israel in order to give the Palestinians their own sovereign lands within modern Israel's border. However, by doing so, they have attempted to divide the birthright of Jacob, which is against God's Will.

Since America is playing the harlot in its policies toward Israel, many more curses on the land and people of the United States can only be expected - in addition to the disastrous storms, diseases, droughts, fires and foreign attacks that have already plagued this nation. If the United States does not stop interfering with Israel's ability to protect itself, and continues to pander to the Islamic nations, then even more terrible curses are surely going to be in store for Americans.

Interestingly, there is much allegorical support for the idea that the United States and Israel are prophetically linked. This can be shown through the fact that America shares many numerical connections with Israel, and also has a large Jewish population that rivals the one in Israel. In fact, America is home to over 5.4 Million Jews - close to the number of Jews in Israel, which is currently a little over 6 Million. Therefore, the USA may share Israel's fate in prophecy. In the following sections of this chapter, we will explore the numerical and Zodiacal connections of the United States with ancient and modern Israel.

America's Connection to the Number Thirteen

Since I am a citizen of the United States, I have always wondered if this country appears in prophecy. Though most prophecy teachers ominously say it does not, my knowledge of the Gospel in the Stars has shown me that *the numbers associated with the formation of the United States have clear allegorical associations with the Star Gospel as well as Israel.* For example, the original *thirteen colonies* of the United States suggest a connection with the Twelve Tribes of Israel - one of which is considered evil. Israel was the father of twelve sons, just as Yahshua was the leader of twelve apostles. Both of these groups contained thirteen members, as do their antithesis, which is a witch's coven. Likewise, the Sun rules over the twelve houses of the Zodiac to form another group of thirteen members.

In every one of these groups of twelve centered on one leader mentioned in the Bible, however, one of the twelve is a traitor to the cause of righteousness. In the case of the patriarch Israel, it was the Tribe that sprang from Dan. In the case of Yahshua, it was Judas Iscariot. In the case of the Zodiac, it is the sign of Scorpio, and in the case of the Solar System, it was likely the destroyed planet Tiamat where the asteroid belt is now located. For more about Tiamat, see Books One and Three.

Another peculiar feature of the thirteenth member in each group is that they always suffer some sort of destruction that results in great good. In each case, the most good seems to come about through the thirteenth member elected to replace the evil member in each group. In the case of the Twelve Apostles, Paul was chosen by Yahshua to replace Judas Iscariot. In the case of the Zodiac, Aquila the Eagle may be the constellation that was divinely elected to replace the scorpion and serpent symbols in Scorpio. In the case of our Solar System, the asteroid belt is the replacement for Tiamat. In the case of the Twelve Tribes, the Book of Revelation indicates that Manasseh will be reckoned as the Tribe of Dan, while Ephraim took Joseph/Manasseh's birthright, and will be reckoned as Joseph (Rev. 7:4-8). This means that - as the nation tied to Manasseh - Great Britain is the modern representative of the Tribe of Dan, while Ephraim/America represents Joseph and is destined to replace Dan in eternity.

Examining biblical facts can substantiate the preceding claim. For example, after the Tribe of Dan sinned, God reckoned Joseph's younger son Ephraim as a thirteenth Tribe. Likewise, the United States was a nation that began with thirteen colonies. Thirteen is therefore a number that can be associated with the half-Tribe of Joseph called Ephraim that now represents the United States. Discerning this fact has led me to believe that the United States, whose national symbol is the eagle, and who is reckoned as the Tribe of Ephraim in prophecy, will one day replace the serpent sign of Scorpio representing the Tribe of Dan.

Following this pattern, it suggests that one of the original thirteen colonies was the symbolic "Sun" of America. At the time of the Revolutionary War, the colonies were united through the Continental Congress - whose Parliament met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the time. Intriguingly, the city of Philadelphia is named after the Church of Brotherly Love in the Book of Revelation. Of the Seven Churches that are addressed in Revelation, the poor but faithful Church of Philadelphia is offered the greatest praise and rewards of any other in that Yahshua promises that they will be spared from "the time of testing," which many scholars see as a reference to the Great Tribulation.

Is it significant that a city named for the Church of Philadelphia figured prominently in United States history? Does it suggest that the United States is the predominant home of those who allegorically belong to that poor but loving church? Or does it simply mean that the founding fathers of the USA *hoped* that it would be? Only God knows the answers to these questions. But one thing is certain. The United States still has more professing Christian citizens than any other modern nation on Earth.

Nonetheless, as shown in the section of this book called "The Open Door and the Rapture," the Church of Philadelphia can be seen as a representation of the worldwide church of all born-again believers who actively profess their faith in Christ and continually apply His commandments to their everyday lives. In today's world of moral relativism and humanism, anyone who faithfully follows Christ's mandates in their lives will be persecuted in some way, *just as Christ promised they would be* (Matthew 5:10-12, John 15:20, 2 Cor. 4:8-10).

In the past, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was the symbolic "Sun" of America, though it was later to be replaced by Washington, D.C. Taken from land in Maryland and Virginia, Washington D.C. isn't a State, but a city without any State affiliation. This was done so that no State would have pre-eminence over any other. Washington D.C. is the political hub around which all fifty States revolve, especially the forty-eight continental States.

If the United States is prophetically tied to Israel, this also suggests that a State that was formed from one of the original thirteen colonies was going to prove to be a source of evil and treachery. Could it be Massachusetts, where the Salem witch trials occurred? Or could it be Virginia, the State that first introduced slavery to America? Or perhaps it is Georgia, the State that once was a penal colony for criminals (much like Australia was for England). Or could it be New York - and New York City in particular? Though the other States mentioned could have been construed as villains in America's past, none of them seems particularly treacherous or rebellious now. New York City, however, is another matter!

Let's review some salient facts about New York City that make it the prime candidate to be the symbolic Judas Iscariot or Tribe of Dan in America. First of all, New York City is still the undisputed financial hub of the world - even *after* the loss of the World Trade Center. In fact, the One World Trade Center, which was built to replace the Twin Towers, is now standing with a beam signed by President Obama near its top. That beams contains words from the Bible that actually condemn America with

a curse taken from Isaiah 9:10, which Rabbi Jonathan Cahn focused on in his book "The Harbinger" long before this beam was signed!

This is because, as Cahn noted in his book, that same verse of condemnation has been used by numerous Politicians in reference to America's pride in its efforts to rebuild its power and strength after the 2001 Terrorist Attack in New York City. Rather than humbling themselves and calling on all Americans to humble themselves before God to avoid more Divine Judgment, however, America's Politicians are encouraging the nation's citizens to shake their fists in defiance against God, with the prideful words of Isaiah that brought a curse to Israel highlighting their folly:

"The Lord sent a word against Jacob, and it has fallen on Israel. 9 All the people will know - Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria - Who say in pride and arrogance of heart: 10 "The bricks have fallen down, but we will rebuild with hewn stones; The sycamores are cut down, But we will replace them with cedars." 11 Therefore the Lord shall set up The adversaries of Rezin against him, and spur his enemies on, 12 The Syrians before and the Philistines behind; And they shall devour Israel with an open mouth." - Isaiah 9:9-12

Interestingly, this same Scripture not only shows why God is condemning America to Divine Judgment, but also proves my point that America is being reckoned as Ephraim. In fact, Ephraim is specifically being addressed in Isaiah 9:9!

Secondly, New York City is home to the United Nations, a political entity that may have much to do with the Antichrist's future take over of world financial and political arenas. Ominously, the United Nations appears to have a vendetta against the tiny nation of Israel, citing it more for Human Rights Violations more than any other nation on Earth. Due to these factors, New York seems to be the most likely current candidate as the evil usurper among the original thirteen colonies. If it is New York, I pray that God will show mercy on the many people of genuine faith in Christ who live there. Though only God knows if any of the original colonies will turn against his brother colonies during the Tribulation, the prophetic nature of the Star Gospel shows that a State originating from one of the original thirteen colonies could be destined to destruction.

Nonetheless, as Rabbi Jonathan Cahn showed in his book, not only New York, but all of America has been set up for Judgment by God by its own traitorous, treacherous leaders! But God has shown me that a remnant in America will prevail against the evil politicians and wicked corporate leaders trying to destroy them, as I will show in this chapter.

The Mazzaroth's Connection to the USA and Israel

There is another intriguing way to determine where the United States figures in prophecy - a way that no one to my knowledge has ever noted before, but that God has shown me. It stems from the fact that the continental United States consisted of *forty-eight States* from 1912 until 1959, when Alaska and Hawaii were added. Up until that time, *the number of States was the same as the number of Levite cities in Israel and constellations in the Ancient Mazzaroth!* Could this be just a coincidence, or a highly significant clue into determining the destiny of the United States? Let's examine this clue to see what it may be trying to tell us.

Since Alaska and Hawaii are not physically part of the mainland appropriated by the United States, and do not share a common border with the other States in the Union, they are not part of the *continental* United States. There are therefore still only forty-eight States that make up the mainland United States. Could it be that these forty-eight States are meant to represent the forty-eight Levite cities, and constellations of the ancient Zodiac? One day, God gave me the answer to that question!

As I was praying to God for help in finishing this book series one day, I had an amazing vision of the United States, and its role in history. In this vision, I saw a bright blue sky where cool, cloudy Alaska suddenly appeared superimposed over a big silver crescent, and the islands of hot, sunny Hawaii were superimposed over a big yellow Sun shape. In the next instant, the forty-eight continental States were spread across the heavens beneath the Alaska Moon and Hawaii Sun. When the vision ended, it became clear to me that Alaska was being depicted as an allegorical representation of the Moon, while Hawaii was an allegorical representation of the Sun. Meanwhile, the forty-eight other States stretched out across the sky could only mean one thing: they must represent the forty-eight constellations of the ancient Zodiac!

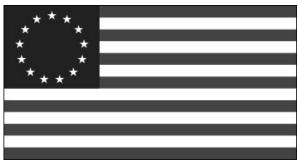
This vision clearly showed me that *the fifty States represent the forty-eight constellations, and the Sun and the Moon that pass through the Zodiac every year!* Could this be why 50 white stars superimposed over an azure background represents every State on the US Flag? Uncannily, while researching the history of the US Flag for this book, I discovered that the thirteen stars on the original flag were intended to represent *a new constellation!*

America - A Symbol for the Zodiac, and Ancient Israel



This means that what I saw in a vision was anticipated and symbolized in the US Flag from the beginning, as seen in very first flag of the United States pictured on the next page, which is attributed to Betsy Ross. This suggests that, coupled with the US Flag, my vision is Yahweh's way of showing all Americans how important the USA is to Him as a nation and people under God. Incidentally, the original US Flag had thirteen stars on an azure background and thirteen stripes: seven red, and six white. The stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies, which became the first thirteen States in the Union. Interestingly, the total number of the stripes in one color, 7 and 6, also indicate the year that America declared its independence from the British Empire, which was in 1776.

This idea that the United States is a symbolic representation of the Mazzaroth and of literal and spiritual Israel is also substantiated by the dream that the patriarch Joseph had when he was a boy (Genesis 37:9-11). In that dream vision,



"Betsy Ross" Style US Flag from 1777-1795

Joseph was shown that the people in his life who were signified by the Sun, Moon, and stars would one day bow down to him. Like Joseph's Israelite family, the United States represents every nation on Earth, and one day every nation will bow their heads to Christ, including the United States! But on another prophetic level, *Joseph's dream vision suggests that the United States is truly viewed as a literal part of Israel in prophecy by Yahweh, not just a spiritual part of it.*

The association of the numbers thirteen and forty-eight with the United States are prophetically significant in several other ways. First of all, the USA's connection to the number thirteen signifies that it is symbolically connected to the Sun transiting the Twelve Houses of the Zodiac, as well as to Jacob and the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and Christ and the twelve apostles. Secondly, *America's connection to the number forty-eight indicates that it shares a relationship with the Tribe of Levi and the Gospel in the Stars*.

Allegorically, the Tribe of Levi was the spiritual center of the nation of Israel, and - alongside the Bible and Yahshua our Messiah - the Gospel in the Stars should be a spiritual guide for the world. Since the number 48 is connected to the 48 Levite cities of refuge in Ancient Israel and the primeval Gospel in the Stars, which recognized 48 constellations, it is another indicator that America is meant to be a great source of spiritual light in this dark world. Based on the number of professing Christians in the U.S. population, and the many missionaries that U.S. congregations have sent into the world, the USA is unquestionably the statistical world leader in both numbers of missionaries and churches.

Through Moses and Aaron, the Tribe of Levi inherited the priesthood. This suggests that, besides being considered a literal part of Israel, the United States is also being reckoned as the Tribe of Levi! This

means that America is being called to give more spiritual light to the world than any other nation today outside of the nation of Israel. It also means that the United States is a modern spiritual "navel of the world," just as Giza in Egypt is the physical and spiritual "navel of the world." As my friend Janice Moore pointed out to me, a navel is a scar left when a baby is severed from its mother by the cutting of the umbilical cord. It is therefore a potent symbol for the Fall of mankind, for this was when Adam and Eve were severed from their personal relationship with Yah and His Spirit. In addition, a navel is a symbol of our need for spiritual and physical redemption from sin and death. All professing Christians therefore serve to remind unredeemed sinners that they are damned without Christ. As the greatest bastion of Christianity in today's world, America is a symbolic navel of remembrance among the nations.

Dire Consequences for Apostasy in the USA

If the United States is supposed to be a spiritual light to all other modern nations, it follows that the failure of this country to give that spiritual light will cause the entire nation to suffer Yah's Wrath and Judgment. Though the United States still has more Christians per capita than any other nation, the government of the United States is corrupt, and many apostate American politicians and judges frequently attack and ignore the Constitution upon which this great nation was founded. Besides the Constitutional freedoms given to American citizens including the freedom of speech and religion, the people of the USA once swore to be "One Nation Under God" - whose national and spiritual motto is "In God We Trust." But the increasing failure of the American people to honor these creeds and be a godly spiritual light in this dark world has led to great misfortune for the nation. Clear signs that the U.S. Government and many apostate or atheistic Americans are treading upon dangerous ground due to their immorality can be seen in many aspects of American society today, especially in the:

- Media promotion that homosexuality is acceptable, and should not only be tolerated, but embraced as an acceptable lifestyle
- Murder, rebellion, violence, sexual promiscuity, and pornography seen as entertainment rather than sin
- Increasing usage of mind-altering, health-damaging recreational and prescription drugs
- Legalization of abortion and euthanasia

- Rapid escalation of violent crimes, murders, and all kinds of theft, including electronic and identity theft
- Active promotion of Evolutionary Theory, which relegates the account of Creation in Genesis into the realm of myth
- Increasingly open hostility toward Christian morality and values in our schools and the media
- Deterioration of our legal system, which no longer supports biblical moral law, but promotes "tolerance" of sin

These immoral activities are a great affront to Yahweh, yet many Americans condone these sins by their indifference or refusal to show any outrage. Can true believers in Yah doubt that America's major national falling away from biblical morality has reaped, and will continue to reap dire spiritual consequences for American citizens? After 2001, how could anyone doubt that the material greed and moral degeneration of the USA and the rest of the world would inevitably lead to Yah's Judgment and Wrath? Indeed, though Europe and Asia had already fallen into many of the sins now becoming rampant in America (i.e. sexual immorality, promiscuity, political corruption, and apostasy) God did not begin to pour out His wrath on them immediately. Instead, Yah waited until increasing numbers of Americans followed Europe and Asia's lead by falling deeply into sin.

Currently, the world's crazy weather patterns are one of the most obvious signs that we are in the End Times. In fact, so-called "natural disasters" are increasing exponentially all over the world. In 2003 and 2004, statistics showed that there was a massive increase not only in the number, but also in the destructive power of storms, floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters all over the world. For example, in 2004, many regions in the United States suffered from tremendous flooding from unnaturally heavy rains in early spring that year, which continued throughout the summer. Even ordinarily dry States such as California and Nevada suffered from severe and devastating flash floods and mud slides. Later in 2004, there was unusual damage in California from drought and severe brush fires. Though common to the ecology of the Southwest, these brush fires are burning increasingly out of control. For example, brush fires burned over vast areas in Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado for an unnaturally long period of time in 2005. Then, in October 2007, fires ravaged Southern California, destroying 1500 homes and burning 500,000 acres.

In 2005 and every year since, the USA has experienced one weather extreme to another. Instead of too much rain in most regions,

many States suffer from severe drought and heat. Besides drought, summer daytime temperatures continue to soar to extremely high levels. In fact, severe droughts oddly coupled with severe flooding inundated the entire globe in 2011, 2012, and 2013, and this trend shows no signs of abating. If fact, these extreme weather patterns seem to be growing worse with each passing year.

In 2005, five highly destructive hurricanes also racked the Southern coastal areas of the United States. There has never been a year in this nation's recorded history when five such storms hit the southern US coast in one season, or when two of the hurricanes were rated Category Five - the most powerful level of hurricane in destructive force. One of these was Hurricane Katrina, which flooded the city of New Orleans, caused billions of dollars in damage to property, and killed thousands of Americans.

The totally erratic weather patterns of 2005 have continued since then around the world, with record highs, lows, floods, tornadoes, hail and wind storms and droughts everywhere. This extreme weather appears to substantiate the dire scientific warnings about volatile weather due to Global Warming, and volatile weather certainly could have much to do with the plagues prophesied about in the Book of Revelation.

Environmental changes attributed to Global Warming include increased severity of storms, severe melting of polar ice caps and loss of coastal lands, massive droughts and floods, and massive species extinctions. Since these environmental plagues are connected to the birth pangs of the Tribulation, it seems likely that they are reflections of God's judgment on the wicked, and God's impatience with the Church for not continually witnessing of His soon coming to destroy the wicked people and nations that are perishing.

Now, considering that there were numerous reports that the summer of 2011 was the hottest and driest summer on record in the United States, and that many other parts of the world were hit with record heat waves that killed numerous people in 2013 and the three years prior, don't you think that many trees and shrubs - and huge swatches of grain crops and grasslands in the wilderness areas all over the world - have perished over the last few summers as a result? Furthermore, could it be that global Media outlets have underplayed it all, and we just weren't told sufficiently about the devastation it caused to become alarmed?

Records also prove that earthquakes have been increasing all over the world. For example, of the most devastating earthquakes of all time, dozens have been in the last century alone. One example of this was the earthquake-generated tsunami that hit the coast of Indonesia in 2005, killing over 150,000 indigenous people, and many international tourists. Then, in October 2005 a terrible earthquake hit Pakistan, killing over 80,000 people and leaving 3.3 million homeless. Another earthquake hit inland China in May 2008, killing over 80,000 and leaving 4.8 million homeless.

Then there were two massive earthquakes in early 2010 and early 2011 that should have awakened the Apostate Churches from their sinful slumber. However, they seem to have gone by almost unnoticed. The first of these severe mega quakes was the massive 8.8 Earthquake in Concepción, Chile on February 27th, 2010. This mega-earthquake not only moved the city of Concepción ten feet to the west, but also moved many other regions of South America out of their places.

In addition, this quake may have moved the Earth's axis by far more than the reported millionths of a degree, and this, coupled with increased Solar activity, may be why the world's climate patterns seem to have drastically changed since then. What made us miss it is the lack of honest reports about the amount of the Pole Shift, as well as the lack of reports about the widespread fear and terror this event likely caused in all of South America. In fact, many members of the elite may have been frightened enough by the Chile quake to seek shelter in their underground bunkers for a few days - just in case that earthquake was followed by another, even bigger one.

Then there was the 9.0 Earthquake off of Japan on March 11th, 2011 that moved that island nation about 9 feet westward out of its place, drowned tens of thousands of people, destroyed many thousands of homes, businesses, boats, ships and cars, and caused several nuclear reactors to sink into the sea. There are even reports that this earthquake also caused a slight Pole Shift, adding to the amount of shift cause by the Concepción quake a year earlier. In addition, there is the radiation poisoning of ocean water that is ongoing from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant disaster that occurred because of the Japan 2011 mega quake. This destroyed nuclear reactor is still leaking high levels of radiation into the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and this could behind some of the mass fish deaths in recent years that have occurred in the bodies of water connecting to the Pacific Ocean. Due to their severity and frequency, these disasters all seem to be signs that *God is punishing the world for its apostasy, not just America*.

This trend has continued, with terrible flash floods, storms, hail, tornadoes and hurricanes severely affecting the residents in many regions

of the United States. Of these disasters, Hurricane Sandy was one of the worst. In late October of 2012, Sandy hit America's East Coast with violent winds, massive flooding, some reported deaths, and the swift destruction of billions of dollars in property. In fact, some of this storm's worst affects targeted America's financial heart in Manhattan and nearby outlying areas.

The destructive force of Hurricane Sandy was so strong that the people of New York and New Jersey are still trying to recover from it today, in late 2013. For this reason, I view it as another wake up call for Americans that is somewhat similar to the 2001 destruction of the World Trade Center. Though there wasn't a huge loss of life, many thousands of Americans lost almost every material possession that they had due to the destruction Hurricane Sandy caused. How, then, can anyone miss that this event was another clear Judgment by God against the materialism and carnality of many Americans?

When the World Trade Center in New York was destroyed during the Terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, there is no doubt that Yahweh's anger was being shown over the excessive materialism of most Americans, which exceeds any other nation on Earth. Since many Americans are greedy and selfish, they are no longer the spiritual lights of the world that they were called to be, and so they have lost Yah's divine protection!

Eerily, the destruction of the World Trade Center echoes the destruction of the Tower of Babel. Like the ancient city of Babylon, New York City - and Manhattan in particular - is a world financial hub and the heart of America's business and economic world. As such, many multibillion dollar international businesses and industries are headquartered there. In fact, the Twin Towers were viewed as the international heart of Capitalism by many in the financial world. Therefore, when Yahweh allowed those two gigantic pillar-like towers dedicated to "Mammon" to collapse in a terrifying avalanche of fire, smoke, bodies, and debris, Yah was sending a clear spiritual warning signal to America - and to the world!

Through this dire warning, some Americans were reminded of Christian values that too many of them had previously forgotten, or ignored. A few made some much-needed changes in the way they conducted their lives and businesses. However, the true implications of this national disaster were not really made apparent to many Americans, and too many of them refuse to believe or are woefully unaware that God is judging America and the world, and holding people accountable for their sins. That is likely why immorality is rampant, the world's economy

partly collapsed in 2008, and America is being threatened by another Great Depression.

The godly values that all Americans need to uphold in order for God's blessings to be restored can partly be found in two of Yahshua's admonitions against money and wealth. The first is that "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). The second is "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:20-21).

Our focus in this life is not to be on the acquisition of wealth or material pleasures. Instead, we are to care for our needs and the needs of our families and communities in a spirit of compassion, forgiveness, brotherhood, and love. Unfortunately, however, most Americans are slaves to pleasure and leisure activities, use credit cards too much, and are very wasteful - buying far more than can be used in a given period - whether it is food, clothing, possessions or entertainment. Perhaps that is why the US economy is failing. It is most likely a form of Judgment.

Two other values that are being severely undermined in America (as in Europe) are the institutions of marriage and the family. The escalating push in the media and Hollywood for the full public acceptance of promiscuity, homosexual marriage and sexually deviant lifestyles - if allowed to go unchecked - could result in tragic moral consequences in other areas. For example, it has become a prerequisite in our schools to teach that homosexuality is perfectly acceptable! But has everyone truly considered the possible consequences of such thinking, or how offensive it is to God?

Despite the charm and good-humor that some homosexuals in the entertainment industry convey, we must not lose sight of the fact that they are blatantly unrepentant sinners. In fact, *all* abnormal sexual behaviors are considered hideous crimes in the eyes of God. Therefore, the truth is that legalizing homosexual unions and making sodomy socially acceptable could also lead to the acceptance and legalization of other sinful sexual behaviors such as polygamy, pedophilia, partner swapping, and incest! Do you doubt this possibility? Think again!

Even if we do not commit sinful acts or openly support them, our meek acceptance of them is as much a sin as actually performing these ungodly acts ourselves. Therefore, because America and the world refuses to turn away from their self-centered, immoral, and materialistic lifestyles, the Divine Judgment and destruction of the United States and the world will continue to get worse, and will not be lifted until Christ returns to set up His Millennial Kingdom on Earth. The dire

consequences of the moral falling away occurring in the USA today will be explained in this chapter.

America's Connection to Jubilees and the Great Pyramid

The connection of the United States of America with numbers that show its spiritual significance doesn't end with the numbers 13 and 48, for the numbers 50, 51 and 52 also figure in the "spiritual accounting" of the nation. In the Bible, the number 50 is a highly significant one. For example, there are fifty days between the Firstfruits Offering of Passover Week and the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost. Every fifty years was also to be considered a Jubilee or Great Sabbath Year, which was a very special year of rest for the land and the people of ancient Israel. On Jubilees, prisoners, slaves, and bond servants had to be set free, debts had to be forgiven, and the land had to be given rest from mining and farming.

With the selfish mindset that most Americans have today, could you imagine the chaos if the United States tried to give its citizens a Jubilee year every fifty years? Banks and creditors would be flocking to other shores rather than forgive the debts of all the indebted consumers in this country! Furthermore, instead of rejoicing and repenting, many freed prisoners would be out in force raping, murdering, and stealing without remorse, farmers and miners would be begging for government subsidies to tide them over for the year of inactivity, and virtually every servant would be demanding a year's paid vacation!

Nonetheless, 50 is a significant number in the United States in that America once gave its fifty States an unprecedented degree of freedom and responsibility for their own welfare and livelihood - more than any other nation ever did. In fact, the freedom that was once associated with a Jubilee year was upheld every year due to the faithful guidance of the Constitution of the United States. Ever since it achieved independence from Great Britain, America had become synonymous with freedom. The idea of the Jubilee Year was therefore more a part of American history than it ever was in any other nation throughout time.

The numbers 51 and 52 also have a connection to America. For example, though there are fifty States in the Union, the city of Washington D.C. is essentially separate from the fifty States - thereby changing the "count" of America's States to 51, not 50. Then there is Puerto Rico, the only major territory of the United States. Puerto Rico is not technically a territory, however. Since Guam and the Philippines became independent nations, Puerto Rico is the one remaining

commonwealth nation of the United States. As such, Puerto Rican citizens automatically receive United States citizenship, open immigration and other privileges that people from smaller territories and foreign nations do not. *Puerto Rico is therefore the "not quite 52nd member" of the United States.*

There is a startling mathematical and prophetic connection in these facts. This can be seen in the unique angle of the Great Pyramid, or Pillar of Enoch's four sides. *Each side of the Pillar of Enoch is 51 degrees, 51 minutes, or not quite 52 degrees in slope,* and the Pillar of Enoch is the only pyramid ever built with this unique side slope angle. In addition to this, the sacred calendar henge called Stonehenge was built at 51' 51" north latitude (See Book Three) and there are a total of 48 ceiling slabs in the King's and Queen's Chambers and Grand Gallery of the Great Pyramid, which was once the number of ancient constellations and continental states in the USA.

Through these remarkable correlations, it can be clearly seen that the numbers 48 through 52 connect the United States with the Mazzaroth or Gospel in the Stars, the Pillar of Enoch, Stonehenge, and the religious and sociopolitical organization of Ancient Israel.

Front and Back Sides of the Great Seal of the United States



Indeed - as can be seen in the preceding illustration and on the back of every US one dollar bill - a pyramid with 13 layers of masonry suggestive of the Pillar of Enoch is shown on the back side of the Great Seal of the United States.

The US Great Seal's Connection to the Ecuador Artifacts

Mysteriously, the 13-tiered pyramid on the Great Seal of the United States has an identical parallel in a puzzling artifact that was discovered in Ecuador, a nation at the top of South America, and directly on the Earth's Equator. This ancient artifact was found with several other related objects that are connected not only to Sacred Astronomy, but to the messianic constellation Orion, which signifies Yahshua as a conquering King. They were found and cataloged by the German researcher Klaus Dona before being put on display in one of Berlin's many museums. This section will present these artifacts in relation to the symbols of the United States, and the possibility that the origin of the symbolism in the US Great Seal is far older, and far holier than anyone could possibly have imagined.

In Book Three: "The Language of God in History," it is explained how Noah may have started the Pre-Columbian civilizations in Mexico, Central and South America. However, I did not find out about this artifact until after that book was published! When I finally did, I immediately connected it to the research I had done in Book Three about the Sacred Astronomy of the Sethites, and the patriarch Noah's knowledge of the Star Gospel. In the photograph of the artifact on the page 378, I have superimposed a photo of the Helix Nebula in the celestial region of Aquarius the Water-Bearer, the sign that depicts Noah's deliverance in the Flood, and Yahshua's giving of the Holy Spirit.

Fascinatingly, besides alluding to Aquarius through this eye-like nebula, this artifact was found within the Aquarius Meridian of the Earth, as shown in the maps in Book Three, and the much smaller map shown on page 586 in this book. This map shows how the Zodiacal regions of the heavens were envisioned to be connected to the Earth by those who built the Great Pyramid at Giza, which was built where it is to reflect this connection. God first introduced this to me when I was working on Book Three, and it is carefully explored in that book.

The Helix Nebula almost exactly matches the oddly-shaped blue eye depicted in the apex of the Ecuador pyramid artifact, which in turn greatly resembles the pyramid on the US Great Seal. The Great Seal's eye has been traditionally referred to as the All-Seeing Eye of God, though in today's wicked world, it is being touted as a Satanically-inspired, evil Illuminati symbol. In my opinion, however, this painting of something good into something evil is clearly a case of demonic tampering and religious syncretism. The holiness of this artifact can be further seen by the inscription on its bottom, which appears next to an inlay of five gold

dots that depict the principle stars in Orion's Belt and sword. There, four Proto-Hebrew letters were deciphered by a master German linguist to read: "The Son of the Creator Comes"!

Since there is only one true Son of the Creator, and His Name is Yahshua, the markings on this artifact tie the 13-tiered pyramid on the US Great Seal to the Giza Pyramids that depict Orion's Belt, as well as to the Pyramid prophecy in Isaiah 19:19-20. But how this pyramid found its way onto the US Great Seal before it was discovered in Ecuador is a profound mystery. Though the temptation is there to immediately connect this symbol to the Occult leanings of the Illuminati or the Freemasons, there is a strong possibility that both the symbols on the Great Seal of the United States, and the artifacts found in Ecuador are far older and far holier than either the Illuminati or the Freemasons which both have Occult connections.

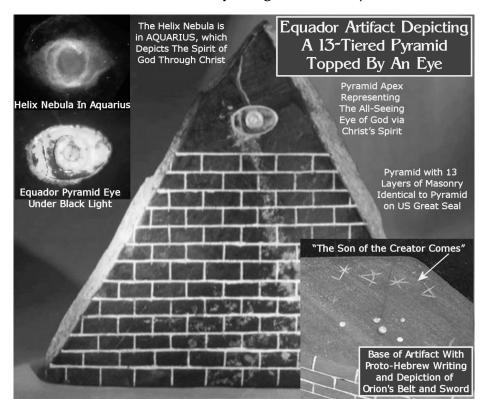
Based on the research I did in Book Three that identifies the Americas as the place where Noah may have settled after his sons divided up Eurasia and Africa among themselves after the Flood, I strongly feel that the pyramid artifact pictured above may have originated with Noah. After all, according to the available legends and evidence I uncovered, Noah may have been the founder of the early Post-Flood civilizations of the Americas that preceded the Inca, Maya, and Aztecs. This picture becomes clearer when the other artifacts found with the 13-tiered pyramid - all of which are directly connected to my most startling discoveries surrounding the Sethites and their understanding of the Mazzaroth - are brought into the discussion.

This is because Noah was one of the Magi or Wise Men of old, and a hereditary priest of God Most High in the Order of Melchizedek, as was his Son Shem. As such, Noah knew the ancient wisdom of the Star Gospel that his great grandfather Enoch had mastered. Noah therefore would have viewed the following artifacts with great reverence if they had been in his possession - given what the Messianic constellations that they target mean, and the lands they are connected to in the Middle East.

One of these artifacts consists of a set of thirteen small cups carefully fashioned out of stone that are directly tied to the Gospel in the Stars. Interestingly, one of the cups is twelve times larger than the other twelve cups. In fact, if the twelve smaller cups are filled with liquid, their combined volume will fill the largest cup in the set right to the brim. Another odd feature of these cups is that they all have inlaid dots of white and reddish-colored stone that is fluorescent under the invisible spectrum of light in the ultra violet range. On the smaller cups, the dots serve to number the twelve cups from one to twelve, while the dots on

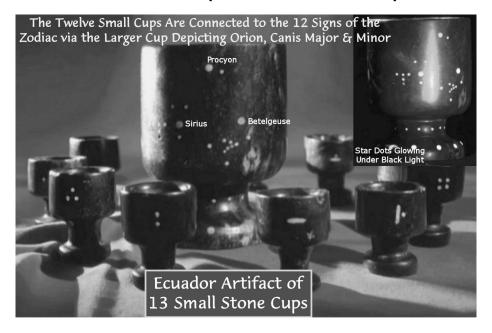
the bigger cup actually signify three constellations in the night sky associated with the constellation Orion!

Ecuador Artifact Depicting 13-Tiered Pyramid



This is by far the most bizarre and compelling feature of these cups, and it is startling to me because I independently discovered the meaning behind the triangle of constellations it depicts in Book Three, "The Language of God in History"- when I did a study of the possible stellar connection of terrestrial sites other than Giza with Orion. At that time, I found a direct connection between the location of Jabal Al Lawz or Mount Sinai in Saudi Arabia and the star Procyon in Canis Minor. I also found a connection between Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Promised Land with the stars Sirius A and B in Canis Major.

Ecuador Star Gospel Artifact - Set of 13 Cups



Fascinatingly, Canis Minor and Canis Major are allegorically associated with the hunting dogs of Orion the Hunter, and Orion is one of the most Messianic, Christ-centered signs in the entire Mazzaroth. Furthermore, just as the Gospel in the Stars is hidden from ordinary view, the fluorescence of these dots under "dark" or black light appears to be a physical metaphor for the hidden or deeper aspects of the symbolic Language of God locked into the stars of the Mazzaroth, which reveal the Light of the World, Who is Yahshua. Due to the prophetic Christological meanings of these signs, there is no doubt that these three constellations are connected to Yahshua as the "Naz-Seir", "Prince of princes", or Nazarene, which is the hidden message behind Gemini, the parent sign of its decans Canis Major and Canis Minor. See Book One for a thorough explanation of the meaning of Naz and Seir in relation to Gemini, and Yahshua as the Nazarene, which may not be a word connected to His home town, but rather a reference to His prophetic role as the Son of God made flesh.

In all truth, I have never found even a hint of this particular Earth and Sky correlation in any other printed or internet-based work that I have studied. So when I saw the exact three constellations being shown on the larger of the cups, with their principle stars forming a sacred triangle just as I had envisioned in my book, I was astounded! This is

because these sacred sites and constellations are directly connected to Yahweh God's dealings with the Ancient Israelites, and His Plan of Salvation through the Earthly ministry of Yahshua!

A very intriguing thing about these cups is that the center cup clearly identifies the stars of Orion, and the hour-glass shape of Orion can also be envisioned to look like a giant chalice or cup in the sky. As shown in the illustration on page 153 in this book, Orion and Taurus are both connected to the broken Matzo and cup of wine that Yahshua used at the "Last Supper" to represent the sacrifice of Himself on the eve of Passover. As such, this set of thirteen cups may have had a sacred ritual significance. In fact, I strongly feel that they did. Using my imagination, I can well picture a solemn group of 12 Sethite elders and their leader engaging in a commemorative ritual of some sort involving the wine that Noah made, which may have served to honor the future coming of the God-sent Messiah that Orion signified for them.

Though this set of cups was likely connected to a ritual involving the commemoration of the Naz-Seir in the Star Gospel, it also recalls the Patriarch Joseph, who was the "Seir" or prince among his eleven brothers, and who rose to higher prominence than them and their father Jacob. Incidentally, the male members of the House of Jacob or Israel formed a group of 13, just as Yahshua with His Twelve Apostles did.

One other object found in Ecuador that I have dubbed the "Star-Gazers" Artifact features the same star correlation as the cups that were unearthed with it. It is depicted on the next page. As can be seen, this artifact shows two odd humanoid figures that are looking up at the sky with glowing eyes, while the object of their attention is carefully laid out below them on the ground with glowing dots that are reminiscent of the stars they represent.

As in the cup set, we see the same triangle of three constellations - including Orion. But this time, we also see the six bright stars (and one dimmer star) of the Pleiades constellation that appears on the ground area near to the left foot of the figure on the right in the photos. Now, as already discussed, the Pleiades are located on the back of the Zodiac sign Taurus the Bull, and they are connected to the Seven Churches of Revelation. Furthermore, as shown and explained earlier, Taurus and Orion are connected to the Tribe of Joseph, as well as to the two Half Tribes Ephraim and Manasseh.

Ecuador Star-Gazer Artifact Featuring Sacred Star Triangle



But if we stretch back even further in time, this Zodiac sign is also connected to the Antediluvian patriarchs through a prophecy in Chapter 89 the Book of 1 Enoch, where Noah and His three sons are allegorically referred to as bulls:

"And as I was beholding in the vision, lo, one of those four (archangels) who had come forth stoned (them) (i.e. the Nephilim) from heaven, and gathered and took all the great stars whose privy members were like those of horses (the Fallen Angels that mated with human women), and bound them all hand and foot, and cast them in an abyss of the earth." "And one of those four (angels) went to that white bull (Noah the Albino) and instructed him in secret, without his being terrified: he was born a bull and became a man, and built for himself a great vessel (the Ark) and dwelt thereon; 2 and three bulls (Noah's 3 Sons) dwelt with him in that vessel and they were covered in." - 1 Enoch 88:3; 89:1-2

This fascinating prophecy in 1 Enoch shows that Noah and his sons were protected from the Nephilim and Fallen Angels by the Four Archangels discussed in detail in Book Three. In addition it shows that the antediluvian patriarch Noah was instructed by one of these Archangels (most likely by Uriel, the same archangel who instructed Noah's great grandfather Enoch) in the Way of Yahweh and in Sacred Astronomy. It also shows that Noah and his sons were likened to bulls. This may partly be why bulls are frequently seen in the sacred art and rituals of many ancient cultures. The bull iconography seen in ancient times was also often meant to be tied to the constellation Taurus. This is because of the hidden prophetic information that can be found when studying Taurus from an allegorical and spiritual point of view.

Based on this information, the fact that the eye-topped pyramid from Ecuador that is tied to Orion and Christ is also a symbol for the United States suggests that this nation also has a sacred purpose. Both the constellation Orion and the Great Pyramid are symbols tied to Yahshua's coming to conquer the Devil, which Christ secretly did when He died on the Cross on Golgotha - the Place of the Skull. The artifact found in Ecuador also suggests that Orion is directly tied to Christ's future return, when He will finish what He started at Golgotha by destroying the wicked at the end of the Great Tribulation.

In Chapter 12, we will explore Orion's role as a time marker for the end of the world as we know it. In the meantime, this artifact's connection to Orion, Christ and the US Great Seal suggests that many of the currently backslidden spiritual apostates living in the USA will become born-again saints doing God's Will during the Great Tribulation. This conclusion will be further strengthened when we discuss the eagle on the front side of the Great Seal a bit later.

The US Constitution's Number Connection to the Bible

There is another startling number connection between the United States and the Bible. In the Constitution of the United States, seven articles and twenty-seven amendments follow a short preamble. The seven articles of the Constitution help define this nation, and show that it was created to give all people certain inalienable rights regardless of race, religion or creed. Seven signifies completion and - just as the seven articles of the Constitution completely define its role in protecting the rights of U.S. citizens - the Old Testament is considered to contain the complete promises of God to Israel, as well as the full Word of God to all nations. By comparison, though the New Testament contains prophecies and instructions for living, it does not share any revolutionary new teaching concerning God or the Messiah, but confirms that the Old **Testament is fulfilled in Christ**. Therefore, just as the New Testament is complimentary to the Old Testament and was never intended to be a replacement for it, the twenty-seven constitutional amendments only clarify its seven articles.

Interestingly, seven is the number of completion and the Sabbath, and like the number thirteen, is associated with the Last Day or "Day of the Lord." In fact, the Book of Revelation would more appropriately be called "the Book of the Seventh Great Day of the Lord" since it is fully devoted to that Last Day and is filled with more prophetic references to the number seven than any other book in the Bible. The number seven is mentioned no less than fifty-five times in the Book of Revelation, and - as explained in Book One - the Star Gospel is deeply connected to its symbolism. Since the number seven signifies completion, the Book of Revelation is fittingly the last book in the Bible. Joined with the Language of God in the Old Testament, the Book of 1 Enoch, and the Gospel in the Stars, the Book of Revelation signifies Yahweh's final testimony about Himself to mankind. Together, these books are the true and defining articles of Judeo-Christianity.

Is this why, in addition to its seven articles, the Constitution of the United States has twenty-seven amendments - twenty-six in Section One and one in Section Two? After all, the twenty-seven books in the New Testament confirm and fulfill the Word of God revealed in the Old Testament. Furthermore, the Book of Revelation is the twenty-seventh and only fully prophetic book of the New Testament, so it stands alone

like the twenty-seventh amendment to the US Constitution. The twenty-seven amendments to the Constitution clarify its purpose, and make it more comprehensive. Likewise, the twenty-seven books of the New Testament show Yahshua's fulfillment of the old Mosaic Law and His greater promises to God's people.

Viewing them collectively, the number correlations of the US Constitution with the books of the Bible, and those of the States with the Ancient Mazzaroth, all seem to point to an amazing connection between the United States, the Bible, Ancient Israel, and the Gospel in the Stars. This is likely not a coincidence but shows that - outside of the modern nation of Israel itself - the United States is one of several nations that have inherited the spiritual and national promises given to Israel. Perhaps that is why the North America Nebula appears in the prominent constellation called the Northern Cross, which is also known as Cygnus the Swan. Since this constellation can be seen as a beautiful, long-necked white bird or a giant cross. it is a powerful sign to Americans that their spiritual condition and ability to act as "One Nation Under God" is vital to their strength as a nation. The number correlations coupled with these heavenly signs make it clear that the United States should be reckoned as a literal extension of the nation of Israel in the Last Days.

Sadly, there is a current movement in America to add a new and totally immoral amendment to the United States Constitution. This is an amendment that would make same sex marriages a constitutional right by declaring that the government does not have a right to limit the definition of what constitutes a legal marriage. If it is passed, not only would it make homosexual marriage a constitutional right, it would likely lead to the legalization of polygamy and other marital and sexual abominations.

How sad that a country that has been given so much favor by the God they once honored has turned its collective back on its Divine Benefactor! How tragic that they have done so in favor of movements that promote "political correctness" and social, religious and racial "tolerance" while moving ever closer to defining devout Christians and Messianics as criminals.

In that regard, it is interesting to note that the flag favored by the Tea Party Movement that was initially fostered by the conservative Mormon media star Glenn Beck and the Dominion Theology-inspired Christian and former 2008 Vice Presidential hopeful Sarah Palin is the Gadsden Flag, with a depiction of a rattlesnake and the slogan "Don't Tread On Me" making a defiant statement as to their intentions. Due to the Pro-Gun, Anti-Big Government, Survivalist mentality of many Tea-Partiers, the US Government has labeled many of them as potential

terrorists - heralding a coming time when anyone that sides with Christ and continues their rebellion against the New World Order will be cruelly treated as traitors and terrorists. Here is an excerpt from my book "The Language of God in History" that discusses the Gadsden Flag and what it may mean for Americans in the near future. It also gives a glimpse of where this chapter about the United States in prophecy is heading:

Excerpt from Chapter 8 of "The Language of God in History:"

The Half Tribes of Joseph are symbolized by the horns of Taurus the Bull, which symbolizes Joseph in the heavens, just as Moses prophesied on his death bed:

"His glory is like a firstborn bull, and his horns are like the horns of the wild ox; together with them he shall push the peoples to the ends of the earth; they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh." - Deuteronomy 33:17

Of these two horns or sons, the horn that supposedly signified Ephraim is symbolized as a white unicorn on both the Scottish and English Royal Coat of Arms. This unicorn is a symbol of the patriarch Joseph's glory or his royalty, which Manasseh - as the firstborn - was supposed to inherit. However, Joseph placed his younger son Ephraim over Manasseh as the heir to God's promises to Joseph. Therefore, despite their claims that Manasseh was numbered as the thirteenth Tribe, Ephraim was the younger son of the patriarch Joseph and the progenitor of the thirteenth Tribe of Israel by virtue of his birth, if not his inheritance. Interestingly, the ten thousands of Ephraim are symbolized as a much bigger tribe than Manasseh with her thousands in the Scripture above, and at last count, the United Kingdom - even with all her commonwealth nations added in - is still only about one third the population of the United States.

The prophecies concerning Joseph given by Jacob are different than those of Moses and do not mention a bull, but call Joseph a fruitful bough associated with archery (i.e. warfare):

"Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well; his branches run over the wall. The archers have bitterly grieved him, shot at him and hated him. But his bow remained in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob (From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel)." - Gen. 49:22-24

Oddly enough the fruitful bough (as an olive branch with 13 leaves and fruits) and the arrows of the archer are held in the claws of an eagle on the Great Seal of the United States, but appear nowhere in the

iconography of the Irish, English, or Scottish Monarchy. In addition, the United States was founded from thirteen original colonies, which allegorically alludes to Ephraim in prophecy. Furthermore, the USA has the most efficient and powerful military in the world.

The symbols of Joseph, whose son Ephraim inherited the lion's share of the blessings listed above, are connected to both the USA and the UK. But the blessings given to each nation are as different as the symbols they both hold dear. From these symbols, it can be discerned that the glory of Joseph's heritage as a Prince of Egypt belongs to the constitutional monarchy of the United Kingdom via Manasseh, the older, firstborn son, but the blessings of prosperity given to Joseph belong to the United States via Ephraim, the younger son who possesses the blessing of the firstborn.

Since these prophecies concerning Joseph were uttered, no nation on Earth has ever been as greatly blessed economically as the United States. Despite its current economic woes, American citizens still enjoy the finest standard of living compared to any other nation on Earth. Nor has any other modern country been as greatly blessed with technological and military might as the United States.

Nonetheless, the United States now stands to be eclipsed by an even greater political power: the United Kingdom. Though few people consider it, the United Kingdom is the only modern nation to have successfully controlled a world empire within the last two hundred years, and it appears to be achieving this distinction yet again through its control of the British Commonwealth, which contains 54 member states, and its power within the European Union, which contains 28 member states. As a result, the glory of the 50 United States is now fading, while the United Kingdom is set to become the revived Roman Empire prophesied about in the Book of Daniel and Revelation. Meanwhile, the Middle East is uniting under the banner of Radical Islam to set up a modern Caliphate or Babylon the Great, which may set up its headquarters in Iraq near the runs of ancient Babylon one day.

Though the UK does look like it may eclipse the USA one day soon, however, the Language of God found in symbols has a big part to play in correctly interpreting Scripture, and the tribal affiliations for Ephraim and Manasseh given by other scholars are likely wrong because they have consistently misapplied the symbols belonging exclusively to Ephraim to the British Empire. More about the Covenant promises made to the Tribe of Joseph and their fulfillment through the Ten Lost Tribes are shared in "The Language of God in Prophecy," especially in regard to Great Britain's connection to the Tribe of Judah, Dan and the half-tribe of

Manasseh, the US connection to the half-tribe of Ephraim, and the role of these half tribes of Joseph in Bible Prophecy.

For now, I wanted to point out that the USA also has a direct connection to the Tribe of Dan, but its eagle emblem suggests that it may also act as a destroyer of and godly



replacement for the Tribe of Dan in prophecy. In fact, the eagle that replaced the evil serpent imagery originally associated with Dan became the symbol for the USA, which also originally had an association with serpent imagery before it was assigned the bald eagle as its symbol. This serpent imagery was first alluded to in 1751, when Benjamin Franklin wrote a satire in the Pennsylvania Gazette suggesting that the American colonists should send rattlesnakes to England as a way to thank them for their policy of sending convicted felons to America. It appeared a second time in a political cartoon drawn by Ben Franklin in 1754 that was meant to urge the eight English colonies existing at the time to unite during the French and Indian War. This cartoon wood cut showed a snake cut into eight sections that signified the colonies.

Later, serpent imagery was often adopted by the American colonies and their militias to represent their defiance against injustice. That is also why the snake appeared again in the Gadsden Flag with its warning statement: "Don't Tread on Me." This flag was created from the rattlesnake symbol and motto painted on the drum heads used by the first company of Marines formed to protect the American colonies against the British. Soon after, the first US Navy flag depicted a stretched-out version of the rattlesnake with the same motto on a background of seven

red and six white stripes like that used on the original national flag of the United States. Interestingly, the rattlesnake on the Gadsden Flag has thirteen rattles at the end of its tail to reflect the number of colonies in America at that time. The rattlesnake was considered a good symbol for the American military partly



because rattlesnakes are unique to North America, have sharp, vigilant eyes, give due notice before they attack, and only strike in self-defense when they are provoked, which is seen as honorable. Over the years, this flag has been popular among US political dissidents who disagree with the government's direction. As a result, the US Government has come to view the display of this flag or its motto as extremist and a hostile act of rebellion.

Now, despite the displeasure of Ben Franklin, who preferred the wild turkey, the bald eagle was adopted as a national symbol on the Great Seal of the United States along with thirteen stars, thirteen stripes, thirteen arrows, an olive branch, and a thirteen tiered pyramid with the Eye of Providence over it signifying the blessings of God on America. Though this Great Seal is discussed in depth in Book Four, three things concerning it are important to this discussion. First of all, the constant allusions to the number 13 show that the USA is connected to Ephraim. Secondly, there is absolutely no serpent imagery of any kind on either side of the Great Seal.

This allegorically indicates that *this nation did and will again* reject the evil connotations of the Tribe of Dan that it initially inherited from England and will instead live up to its aspirations to become a force for good in the world that is symbolized by the white-headed bald eagle and its celestial counterpart called Aquila, a decan of the messianic Zodiac sign Capricorn. Though the future for America currently looks bleaker and darker than it ever has, I take heart in knowing that there still are great servants of God in America who are working behind the scenes to do God's will in eternity and who will likely have the last say in determining what part the USA will play during the Tribulation.

End of Excerpt from "The Language of God in History"

Since the preceding book excerpt contains information that originally only appeared in Book Three, some of the Bible quotes and ideas used in it appear later in this chapter to explain America's role in history as well as its place in Yahweh God's future plans. To save time revising this book, I have left the remainder of this chapter relatively unaltered and trust that any repetition of the preceding material will only serve to further clarify and emphasize its great importance.

What is the Beast from the Sea in Daniel and Revelation?

Perhaps the many signs of moral decay and rebellion in America such as the Tea Party Movement's use of the Gadsden Flag, the US

Government's push toward marginalizing and demonizing Christians and conservatives, and the White House's new hostility toward Israel are one reason that this country may be reckoned with Israel in the Last Days. Like America, Israel is not morally right with God. They have justified immorality and engaged in unbiblical behavior toward their neighbors that has brought all sorts of trouble their way.

Though it may be done in retaliation to Muslim Terrorist attacks, fighting cruelty with cruelty has dire spiritual consequences on the people of the nation engaging in and perpetrating such behavior. Ominously, two former US Presidents (George Bush Sr. and Jr.) began the US "War on Terror." They also began using the term "New World Order" in reference to the globalization of America and its integration into the world economy and political base through the auspices of the Unite Nations, which another former US President (Franklin D. Roosevelt) helped found. This does not bode well for the many citizens of America who truly value their Constitutional freedoms and their right to bear arms.

Despite the current trend in the White House to treat Israel with contempt, several Bible prophecies offer fairly conclusive proof that the United States will be reckoned with Israel in the End Times. For example, though heavily couched in the allegorical imagery of the Language of God, the United States appears in one of Daniel's visions. In it, Daniel saw four beasts that represented four ancient kingdoms that were preparing to destroy Israel. However, like so much of God's prophetic Word in the Bible, these beasts appear to be dualistic - with an ancient and modern counterpart for each one. So that we do not miss what Yah has foreseen and foretold, let's analyze each beast in Daniel's vision of four great beasts from the sea, beginning with the lion that has an eagle's wings:

"Four great beasts, each different... came up out of the sea. The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man was given to it." - Daniel 7:3-4 (NIV)

Most Biblical scholars believe that the Winged Lion in Daniel's vision is the ancient kingdom of Babylon. However, the symbol of a lion now represents the United Kingdom of Great Britain, which has a lion on its royal standard. There are also several striking comparisons that can be drawn between Ancient Babylon and the former British Empire. For instance, at one time Great Britain was a great world empire just as Babylon was. In addition, the Book of Daniel tells us that

Nebuchadnezzar went insane for seven years and there have been several past kings of England whose behavior would be classified as insane today. The best known of these insane rulers was King George the Third.

In ancient times, the kingdom of Assyria rose up out of Babylon and had the eagle as its emblem. However, Babylon eventually rose up again and attacked and vanquished Assyria. This explains why the Lion's Wings were torn off in Daniel's vision. In modern times, the eagle is the national symbol of the United States. Like Assyria, the United States rose up out of another powerful nation, fought and won a war of independence against it, and then - for a time - became one of the most formidable superpowers the world has ever known. But a time may soon come when England will again seek to have supremacy over the USA.

Interestingly, though Assyria was a Pagan kingdom in the past, modern-day Assyrians are Christians and most of them once lived in Iran, though they are now scattered all over the world. *The Assyrians left Iran because it had become a fanatical Muslim dominated land and they were being brutally persecuted for their Christian faith.* As a result, many Assyrians fled and came to live in America. Instead of Farsi or Arabic, modern Assyrians speak a form of Aramaic - the language that Yahshua spoke. Since I am one-quarter Assyrian in heritage, these facts have been known to me since I was a child. Yet I did not realize their full significance until now. All these facts suggest that the modern day country that is a counterpart to Ancient Assyria must be Christian and hated by fanatical Muslims, and the United States still fulfills that obligation - though it did much more so in the past.

Now, the Eagle was a symbol used in Ancient Rome - a Pagan empire like Assyria that was eventually transformed into the Christianized Holy Roman Empire. The Eagle's Wings being torn off the Lion could therefore symbolize the Church of England's breaking away from Papal (Roman) authority during the reign of King Henry the 8th. However, in modern times, the Eagle's Wings now represent the United States rather than Rome or the Roman Catholic Church. This also identifies the Eagle's Wings that carry the Woman Clothed with the Sun to safety as the United States, which became a safe haven for Jews and Protestant Christians to escape European and English persecution. Because of the Babylon and Assyria connection to England and the USA, Daniel's vision suggests that the United States may be attacked and possibly vanquished by its mother country in the future. Since the United Kingdom couldn't possibly win a war waged against the United States without the aid of her allies in the British Commonwealth and the

European Union, Europe's armed forces and the Commonwealth nations would have to back the UK if it ever desired to destroy the USA.

There is another prophecy pertaining to the Antichrist and the End Times that suggests that Great Britain and the United States will one day wage another war against each other. It is found in the prophecy of the Worthless Shepherd (i.e. the Antichrist) in the Book of Zechariah:

"Then I broke my second staff called Union, breaking the brotherhood between Judah and Israel." - Zechariah 11:14 (NIV)

In a moment, we will explore a prophecy from a vision allegedly experienced by George Washington that appears to have been a genuine, godly one. In George Washington's visionary prophecy, an angelic being that appears to represent Christ coming in Glory wears a crown of light that reads "Union" - a word that aptly identifies the United States. If the United States is viewed as representative of the staff called Union in the Bible, and this staff is to be broken, it implies that it will be destroyed or weakened in some way. In Washington's vision, this is exactly what occurs to the USA!

This may mean that the USA, which is populated with people representing the Ten Lost Tribes, is being reckoned as modern-day Israel, while the nation of Israel is being equated with Judah or the Jews. Though representatives of the Ten Lost Tribes are also scattered throughout the United Kingdom and Europe, the severing of the current union between them and the USA may be successfully perpetrated by the Antichrist. Therefore, Zechariah's prophecy suggests that the alliance now enjoyed between the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe, and the nation of Israel will soon be violently severed.

We will explore the possibility that foreign armies might soon invade the United States a bit later. For now, however, let's return to Daniel's vision of the Beasts that rose up out of the Sea. After seeing the winged lion in his vision, Daniel envisions a second beast rising up against Israel:

"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'" - Daniel 7:5

Modern day scholars say the bear represents the Empire formed by the Ancient Medes and Persians. The modern day country with the bear as a national symbol is Russia, and there are interesting parallels between it and Medo-Persia. For example, when the Medes and Persians joined forces and seized power from Babylon, they mercilessly killed King Belshazzar and all the members of the royal family. Likewise, when Lenin and Trotsky led the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, they wasted no time in killing the Russian Czars and their entire families. Uncannily, the names Belshazzar and Bolshevik also have a phonetic correlation. Another similarity is that the Medo-Persians had seven kings before their empire fell. Likewise, the Soviet government collapsed during the term of Mikhail Gorbechev - their seventh Premiere.

According to Daniel's prophecy, this bear would devour much flesh (i.e. kill many people). The Medo-Persian kings destroyed whole people groups in their conquests of foreign lands. King Nebuchadnezzar devastated Israel and killed all but those he brought back to Babylon as slaves - the prophet Daniel among them. Likewise, the Russian people suffered terrible persecution under the reign of dictatorial Premieres like Joseph Stalin. Similarly, in the reign of the Persian King Darius, the prophet Daniel was thrown into the lion's den because he would not agree to worship the king. Things were no different in Communist Russia. A little known fact is that *Stalin killed more Jews than Adolph Hitler, who murdered millions!* It was not just the Jews who were persecuted during the Communist era in Russia, however. Many thousands of Christians and other nonconformists were slaughtered or imprisoned because they refused to heed their Communist government's unjust demands.

After the bear, Daniel saw a third beast:

"After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule." - Daniel 7:6 (NIV)

Modern day scholars say the leopard represents the Greco-Macedonian Empire that was formed by Alexander the Great. The modern day country with the leopard as their national symbol is Germany. It also has a stylized black eagle on its National Coat of Arms, which harkens back to the wings on the leopard that Daniel saw in his vision. Since the eagle is black, it also suggests the color of a leopard. Alexander the Great conquered the world more swiftly than anyone else in recorded history ever did. Likewise, Adolph Hitler's army overran Europe more swiftly than any other army previously did.

Alexander the Great formed and ruled the Macedonian Empire for only twelve years before he died suddenly, still a young man. Like Alexander, Hitler also ruled as a dictator for twelve years, then died while still a relatively young man. During his rule, Hitler utilized the

terrible swiftness of Blitzkrieg or "Lightning War" tactics in his attempt to conquer the world. Alexander the Great was also swift and merciless in his conquest of the world. When Alexander the Great died, four generals divided his empire. Likewise, when Hitler died, four countries divided Germany into East and West Germany. These four countries were the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Russia.

The Greco-Macedonian Empire was eventually destroyed, dividing into a western empire known as the Roman Republic and an eastern empire that was called Macedonia. Germany was also divided in two, forming West Germany and East Germany. Divided Germany represented two diverse Cold War governments formed by NATO and the Warsaw Pact - each of which had many opposing interests. Similarly, in ancient times, the Western Roman Empire had many clashes of interest with Macedonia. As a result, Rome fought against Macedonia until it eventually overcame Greek rule in the east. Rome then rose to become one of the most powerful and long-lasting world empires the world has ever known. When the Berlin Wall dividing East and West Germany fell in 1989, the West - represented by the United States, Britain and Europe - overcame the East as Communist Russia began to disintegrate and communist regimes were collapsing all over the world.

Daniel then sees the fourth and final beast rise up against the kingdom of Israel:

"After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast- terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns." - Daniel 7:7 (NIV)

This fourth beast was the Roman Empire. The Roman legions carried iron weapons, alluding to the iron teeth of the fourth Beast. These iron weapons helped Rome's legions swiftly crush the armies around them that still used bronze weapons. It was also ancient Rome that finally destroyed the city of Jerusalem and the Second Temple in 70 AD. The modern counterpart to the Roman Empire is most likely the United Nations, which is now dominated by the European Union and the oil-rich Arab Nations of OPEC. The United Nations has plans to divide the world into ten biospheres, and this could be why the Beast in Revelation that may represent the United Nations has ten horns, which also connect it to the Beast from the Sea. In addition, the United Nations is now creating policies and laws that are binding on all its member nations, and it is extremely antagonistic to Israel, constantly issuing sanctions against it for

supposed human rights violations in its fight to survive against Radical Islamic aggression.

There has been much talk in recent years of making Jerusalem the home city for the United Nations, an idea that Pope John Paul II originally suggested. This would thereby internationalize the city of Jerusalem. In past years, this idea would have been impossible to consider since Israel would not agree to surrender their control of Jerusalem. But recent reports from Israel suggest that there is now strong support for this idea there. Could Jerusalem become the capital of the United Nations? It would make sense for this to happen if the Antichrist heads the United Nations. As the Antichrist, he will seek to imitate the true Christ in every way. Since prophecy tells us that Yahshua will descend upon and reign from Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:1-11; Psalm 48-3; Isaiah 24:23; Micah 4:7), the Antichrist will also likely attempt to do so.

These nations that rise up against Israel in Daniel's vision also appear in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 13. Daniel's four beasts were said to have come up "out of the sea" (Daniel 7:3). They therefore correspond exactly to Revelation's "beast rising up out of the sea:"

"Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast... was like a leopard, his feet were... of a bear, and his mouth like... a lion. The dragon gave him... his throne, and great authority." - Revelation 13:1-3

Before we deal with the identity of this prophecy's dragon in Chapter Ten, we will focus on the Beast. This fearsome Beast from the Sea with seven heads and ten horns represents the nations that form the final empire of the Antichrist. This beast is likened to a leopard, a bear and a lion, suggesting that it will be formed through the uniting of Europe in the entity known as the European Union, which has many member countries, including the United Kingdom. Many scholars have identified the EU as Revelation's Beast from the Sea. Curiously, France and Germany are members of the EU that have a stylized black eagle on their National Coats of Arms – the same black eagle that Ancient Rome and Nazi Germany sported as their national symbols! It therefore appears that these nations are part of the revived Roman Empire - along with the EU as a whole - making them major players in future world events.

However, what previous scholars seem to have missed is that the United Kingdom has formed its own separate union of nations called the British Commonwealth of Nations, which as of October 2013 has 53

member nations in Asia, South America and Africa. To enter the Commonwealth, member nations must agree to structure their society on British legal and democratic national principles, and to support English as a first or second language. In addition, member nations must be allied to and supportive of the activities and plans of the British Royalty and the British Crown Corporation, which is run by the Bank of London. Both the corporation and the bank are based in London, England and are controlled by the British Royalty. Through its wealth and influence, the United Kingdom therefore adds considerably to the power and scope of the European Union.

The ignoble fate of the European Union can perhaps be best defined by the adopted symbols on its flag, currency, and official documents. These include a blue flag with a circle of 12 white stars, which appears to be a near copy of the azure field on the first Union Jack sewn by Betsy Ross *minus the thirteenth star that represents the USA in prophecy.* In addition, the EU has taken the myth of the goddess Europa as their defining symbol. In fact - as shown in my Book Two excerpt in Chapter Four of this book - the Euro dollar coin features a depiction of Europa riding on the back of a bull that represents Zeus in disguise. Eerily, this symbol mimics the Seven Sisters or Pleiades star cluster, which is allegorically being carried to victory by Taurus the Bull.

This symbolism in Taurus and the Pleiades was originally tied to the patriarch Joseph, and was meant to portray Christ's redeeming blood (i.e. Taurus) upon His disciples from Israel and every nation on Earth that are tied to the Seven Churches of Revelation (i.e. the Pleiades). However, *it has now been twisted into a symbol for the Beast from the Sea.* As already explained, the horns of Taurus signify two powerful modern nations tied to the Tribe of Joseph. These are the United States and the United Kingdom, and just as horns defend a bull in a fight, the US and UK are the protective powers that support the European Union.

Adding to this symbolism, the Pleiades star cluster once had seven bright stars that could be seen with the naked eye, but now only has six. This shows that six of the Seven Churches will join with the Woman who rides the Beast, and this is happening today via the Ecumenical Movement, which seeks common ground between Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, New Age Spirituality and Paganism. The Beast also represents the emergence of a global government, which has already begun via the United Nations and the setting up of the New World Order by the global elite, also known as the Illuminati. This dualistic face to Taurus, which is seen in some of the symbols in Scripture

and the Star Gospel, shows that Satan and sin's ability to twist the meaning of every good symbol in the Universe is very pervasive!

The one Church that doesn't join the Whore Religion sitting on the final End Time Beast or Bull that forms the New World Order (as revealed in Chapter 17 of the Book of Revelation) is the Church of Philadelphia, and it is the only Church that is connected to the Bride of Christ, and is promised to be spared from suffering through the Great Tribulation. The Prophet Daniel had a few choice tidbits of information abut the Bride of Christ and the Five Wise Virgins who will accompany her to Heaven, as described in the Parable of the Ten Virgins. This is what he said about these saints who love and follow Christ:

"Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. 18 But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever." - Daniel 7:17-18

"I was watching; and the same horn (or king, namely the Antichrist) was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, 22 until the Ancient of Days (or Yahshua) came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom." - Daniel 7:21-22

"Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him." - Daniel 7:27

These Scriptures show that the Bride of Christ and the Wise Virgins will reign and rule with Yahshua as an everlasting inheritance. See Chapter 11 for more about the Church of Philadelphia, and its connection to the Ten Virgins, the Woman Clothed with the Sun, and the New Jerusalem.

The Altar of Pergamum - The Throne of Satan

Ominously, the May/June 2006 edition of Biblical Archeology magazine presented an article about an ancient Pagan building now called the Great Altar of Pergamum. This large colonnaded and raised altar had been excavated from the site of ancient Pergamum and rebuilt from its remains in Germany within a special section of the Berlin State Museum.

After its discovery, several biblical scholars were convinced that this rebuilt ruin that is now considered a priceless work of art may be the throne of Satan mentioned in connection with the ancient city of Pergamum in the Book of Revelation:

"To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. I know where you live - where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city - where Satan lives." - Rev. 2:12-13 (NIV)

Though this throne mentioned in the Bible has long been thought of as a purely allegorical device, could it be referring to this altar that was once part of the mountaintop acropolis of ancient Pergamum? It is possible, considering that the entire structure is ringed with friezes of an epic battle between the Olympian gods and the Titans. The Titans are identified as Nephilim in Book Three, "The Language of God in History." This book shows that the Greeks, who followed the Way of Cain or the Serpent, demonized the followers of the Way of Yahweh as enemies of their false gods by depicting them as Titans. As was typical in Greek art, the Titans featured on the Altar of Pergamum were human in appearance except for the scaled serpent's tails on their bottom halves.

In Book Three, many Olympian gods are identified as the purely human, but sadly deified heroes of Judeo-Christian fame mentioned in the Bible. Due to ancestor worship and an evil process called syncretism, these great people of faith were either deified or falsely associated with the evil descendents of the Nephilim who later ruled over large segments of mankind after the Great Flood. This perversion of the truth surrounding God's heroes in the Star Gospel and the Bible with Nephilim-inspired Astrology and Pagan mythological religious beliefs was especially true in places like ancient Canaan, which became the Promised Land.

The city of Pergamum was located in Asia Minor, which was part of the Roman Empire during the days of the early Church. The Great Altar found there was dedicated to the false deities Zeus and Athena, whose images figure prominently in the friezes decorating the structure. Since the throne of Satan may now be in Germany, could Revelation's message to the Church of Pergamum be meant for the Christians living in Germany and other parts of Europe today? If so, there is no shortage of Nicolaitans in this modern allegorical Pergamum. Today, anyone who adheres to idolatrous practices such as sexual fornication, and other forms

of moral laxity including idolatry in any form could be referred to as a Nicolaitan.

Ominously, President Barack Obama, who was elected to his first term in office in 2008, and who was re-elected under suspicious circumstances in 2012, has supported all forms of sexual sin, as can be seen in his promotion of the Gay Agenda in America, and the whole LBGT Movement attached to it. He also supports the despicable murder of millions upon millions of innocent lives through the process of abortion, even at late and post term. But what makes this President even more sinister than any in recent memory is the fact that he has given two speeches in Berlin, Germany, near to the museum where the Altar of Pergamum is housed.

In fact, Barack Obama visited that Berlin museum and viewed that very pagan altar dedicated to Zeus before giving a major campaign speech entitled: "A World That Stands as One" on July 24th, 2008 that outlined the proposed direction of his foreign policies if he should be elected as President of the USA. During this speech, he promised to promote good will and peace throughout the world. The fact that Obama was awarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize based on that speech was proof that he moved the world into believing that he could deliver on his promises. But not only has Obama failed miserably at this, but the people who awarded him the Peace Prize recently asked him to return it since he has done more to promote war rather than stop it during his entire time in office! For this reason, I have a bit more to share about Barack Obama's beliefs, behavior and foreign and domestic policies in the next chapter.

Returning to our discussion of Revelation 13:1-2 quoted earlier, the next verse in that section tells us that one of the seven "heads" of the allegorical Beast from the Sea will be mortally wounded, but will miraculously recover:

"And I saw one of his heads as if it was mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast." - Revelation 13:3

Though Bible Prophecy teachers insist that this verse pertains exclusively to the Antichrist personally, I believe it represents a nation that appears to be dying, but then rises up out of its own ashes like a Phoenix to become great again. I identify this dying then resurrected nation primarily with the Roman Empire, which received a deadly wound when the Roman Empire fell. But it did not take long for it to be revived again, albeit in a weaker form. This was done under the rule of Charlemagne, or Charles the Great, who was crowned as the first Holy

Roman Emperor of all of western Europe in the late 8th and early 9th Centuries AD.

Like his father Pepin the Short, King of the Franks, Charlemagne became the protector of the Papacy, and fought against those who refused to submit to Papal authority. In this capacity, Charlemagne successfully removed the Lombards from power in northern Italy, and led an incursion into Muslim Spain, which was only partly successful, though it did halt the spread of Islam further into Europe. He also campaigned against the barbarous feudal civilizations to the east of his growing kingdom.

Ruthless in his approach to those who refused to submit to Rome, Charlemagne forced the Roman Catholic brand of Christianity on the barbarian civilizations he conquered on pain of death, which was accomplished by beheading. At one point, Charlemagne killed at least 4500 pagan Saxons by beheading in what is now known as the Massacre of Verden. Acts like this instilled terror into the hearts of the people Charlemagne's armies conquered, and this allowed him to form a new empire of his own, which reached its height of power by 800 AD.

On Christmas Day in that year, as a symbol of his bloody achievement, Charlemagne was crowned "Holy Roman Emperor" by Pope Leo III at Old St. Peter's Basilica that was built by Constantine at the site of the Vatican in Rome. Thus, the Roman Empire was re-born with a false "Christian" face that was anything but "Holy". This made Charlemagne the first Beast who beheaded his victims - just as it says in the Book of Revelation regarding the last Beast (Rev. 20:4). Incidentally, Charles the Great was the first Charles in a line of seven European kings with that name, and which has culminated in an eighth ruler with the name of Charles, thus fulfilling Revelation 17:11, where it says: "The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition".

This is none other than Prince Charles of Wales, who is very likely the secret leader of the Illuminati, and a proponent of their objectives, which includes the totalitarian rule of the world, a one world religion where the elite rulers of mankind are the ultimate gods (or goddesses), and a massive reduction in the world's human population. Some of these objectives are summarized on the Georgia Guidestones, a strange and massive granite monument that was built near Atlanta, Georgia in the United States in 1980. Though this monument - which features a 10-point inscription in eight different languages - has been attributed to the Rosicrucians, it is more likely that the Illuminati have several high ranking members from the Rosicrucians in their ranks.

In more recent times, another compelling candidate for the Beasthead with the deadly wound that was healed became Russia. After the fall of Communist Russia, the already large Muslim population in the South began to grow exponentially. Due to their rapid birth rate, the Muslims in Russia are close to outnumbering the Christian population. This has made the alliance between a Muslim-dominated Russia and its neighboring Arab states stronger, and has pitted them all against Israel or Judah, and America or Ephraim during the Great Tribulation through their alliances with Iran and Syria (Ezekiel 38:2-6). In fact, this coalition between Russian, Persian, and Arab armed forces and their subsequent war with Israel and America may form a major part of the Antichrist's international army that will be supernaturally destroyed during the Great Tribulation - when many Arab states surrounding Israel will be completely devastated (Ezekiel 39:1-6).

In fact, the conflict between Russia and the United States came to a dangerous head recently in the Civil War conflicts of 2013 in Syria and Egypt - when the USA and Russia began fighting proxy wars against each other. Ironically, US President Obama supported the Radical Muslim factions and Russia's President Putin backed the rebels fighting against them. Meanwhile, Isaiah Chapter 17's Prophecy against Damascus and Isaiah Chapter 19's Prophecy against Egypt are coming true before our very eyes! This can be seen in Syria's Civil War, which has turned sections of Damascus and many other areas in Syria into a heap of ruins. It can also be seen in Egypt, in that the Muslim Brotherhood deposed one harsh ruler for one of their own, and then the Egyptian military deposed this Radical Islamic tyrant in an effort to form a truly democratic form of government similar to the one that their neighbors in Israel utilize. As of the end of 2013, after a period of severe Christian persecution in Egypt from the Muslim Brotherhood, this has had a positive affect on the civil rights protection now being given to the millions of Coptic Christians in Egypt. This is also in a further fulfillment of Isaiah 19, which indicates that five cities in Egypt will become a beacon of God's light to the predominantly Muslim Arab nations surrounding them.

This is especially clear when the mistranslation in Isaiah 19:18 is corrected. In the King James and New King James Versions of the Bible, this passage reads: "In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will speak the language of Canaan and swear by the Lord of hosts; one will be called the City of Destruction." When correctly translated, the City of Destruction becomes the City of the Sun, which makes far more sense when the meaning of the rest of the passage is taken into consideration. In fact, this appears to be a veiled reference to Yahshua as the Sun of Righteousness.

This Muslim factor could also be why the United Kingdom and Europe will suddenly turn against both the USA and Israel. There is an already huge and growing Muslim population in the British Isles and Europe that is getting educated, taking over the population, and infiltrating every aspect of British and European culture and government, just as it is being done in America. In the meantime, though many of these Muslims have been indoctrinated with a fanatical desire to claim the world for Allah, most Western countries are doing nothing to stop Arab immigration into their countries or limiting the number of live births allowed per family.

This tragic situation has been heightened in the West by the concept that women have a choice on whether or not to have children or to end it with abortion. China and the Western civilization centers have also been pushing the idea that it is better to have two or less children to help protect the Earth from the destruction caused by an excessively large and environmentally irresponsible human population. Meanwhile, the Western nations' governments seem to have turned traitor against their own people by allowing virtually unrestricted immigration of Arabs, Persians and Asians into the once Caucasian West. The obvious result has been to weaken these nations from being predominantly Caucasian strongholds of Democracy and Capitalism, and gradually turning them into Socialist nations that are hostile to Judaism, and rabidly hateful of Evangelical Protestant Christianity.

Though there is some debate over the modern day identity of the Beasts in Daniel's vision, my own interpretation of their identity is based on much historical evidence. However, even if the bear represents Germany as some claim, and the leopard signifies France as some also claim, the prophetic interpretation of the Beast from the Sea as a symbol for English-led Europe, Russia, Great Britain, Asia, and the Middle East united in war as they could be through the United Nations would not change. The United Nations, as the unifying body between these many different countries, can clearly be seen as the potential command center for a new Roman Empire that now encompasses the whole world.

Incidentally, in the past, France was once part of Germany. France derives its name from the ancient people who once formed her greatest population: the Franks. The Franks were Germanic people like their neighbors to the north and south of them: the Saxons and the Lombards. They were originally inhabitants of the area of southwestern Germany know as the Rhine land, where the Rhine River flows. Eventually, however, they moved further south in conquest and invaded the territory that would one day become modern France. As mentioned

earlier in this chapter, Charlemagne became the first Holy Roman Emperor and united the lands of the Franks, Lombards, and Saxons under his sole rule early in the 9th Century AD.

The next section of this chapter was derived from an article I wrote entitled "The Amazing Prophecy in Psalm 108 and the War on Terror - Are They Connected?", which was published on Internet news sites and on my blog in September of 2007. It shows that there may be a war in the Middle East between the West and the Muslim nations that sponsor Terrorism sometime soon. Though no war broke out in 2008, the alignments of the nations against Israel certainly became clear back then, and as we reach the end of 2013, it is clear that Isaiah 17's prophesied destruction of Damascus and Isaiah 19's prophecy of great unrest and change in Egypt are coming true as I write. So it is only a matter of God's timing as to when Israel will strike back at these neighboring nations that are continually threatening its security.

The Amazing Hidden Prophecy In Psalm 108

In this book, I have already shown how many Psalms - especially the Hallel Psalms 110 through 118 - may be directly related to global prophetic events occurring in the years 2010 through 2018. These nine psalms appear to describe unfolding events that will usher in the most terrible time in world history outside of the Great Flood: the seven-year Tribulation period. Psalm 108 - which is directly connected to the years 2008, 2009 and beyond - gives still another potential thrilling glimpse into future world events just prior to the Tribulation. In this section, we will explore what this Psalm may foretell for the United States, the United Kingdom, the Middle East, and the rest of the world in the two years leading up to Nissan 1 in 2013 or 2014, which may near to the First Rapture, though no one knows for certain when it will be.

Throughout Psalm 108, there are many terms that apply to nations and people groups in the past, as well as to the present and future. What is doubly thrilling about this is that all the nations mentioned are directly involved with the current, globally felt war against Terrorism. To show how Psalm 108 reveals this, abridged portions of its thirteen stanzas will be quoted, and followed by interpretations of what people groups and events these verses most likely pertain to. Let's begin with the first seven stanzas:

"O God (Elohim), my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise... Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn. I will

praise You, O LORD (Yahweh)... among the nations... Be exalted, O God (Elohim), above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth; That Your beloved (i.e. Jerusalem) may be delivered, save with Your right hand, and hear me. God (Elohim) has spoken in His holiness: 'I will rejoice; I will divide (or separate) Shechem (a city of refuge in Ephraimite territory which now refers to the Palestinian allotment of land in the West Bank) and measure out (i.e. set apart) the Valley of Succoth (part of Gad's ancient territory refers to the Palestinian occupied Gaza Strip)." - Ps. 108:1-7

Fascinatingly, one of the two portions of land that have been portioned out to the Palestinians is the West Bank, which surrounds Jerusalem on three sides. This portion of land is called Shechem in Psalm 108, and it was rich pastureland when Jacob's sons tended their father's flocks there. It was near Shechem that Joseph made his fateful trip out into the fields to check on the welfare of his brothers, only to be beaten, imprisoned, and sold into slavery by them (Genesis 37:13-28). It was also in Shechem where Joseph was later buried.

Interestingly, the story of Joseph's slavery and later rise to power in Egypt echoes the current conflict between the West and the Muslim nations. Perhaps this is why Joseph's tomb is located in Shechem, or the West Bank, and why the Palestinians barbarically destroyed his tomb in 2003. As shown in my book "The Language of God in Humanity," Joseph's two sons Ephraim and Manasseh would come to represent two powerful Gentile nations in the Last Days: The United States (Ephraim), and the United Kingdom (Manasseh).

The Scripture "I will divide (or separate) Shechem" directly states that it is God's Will that there should be a separation of the West Bank from the rest of Israel through the auspices of the United States, United Kingdom, and United Nations! In double fulfillment of this, the West Bank is now separated, or divided by political strife as well since it was set up as a secular democratic state, but was quickly overrun by fundamentalist Islamic terrorist groups.

Even more fascinating is the fact that "the Valley of Sukkoth" in the preceding Scripture may be referring to the Gaza Strip, which is indeed measured out, or set apart from Israel and the West Bank! These two sections of land were recently given to the Palestinians in order to secure peace with them, and the rest of the Middle East. However, this grand gesture of generosity by Israel has failed miserably in winning support and friendship from the Palestinians, or other Muslim nations.

The reason this modern bid at peace is failing is bound up in the past, and directly relates to the seemingly perpetual blood feuds between

Isaac and Ishmael, and Jacob and Esau. It is also tied to the failure of the Israelites to make any lasting peace with the hated Philistines and Amalekites after their Exodus from Egypt and their conquest of Canaan.

Intriguingly, the next two stanzas of Psalm 108 tell us what nations are intimately involved with, or opposed to this dividing up of Israel in an effort to bring peace to the region. It also states which nations are under God's current control, or acting on His behalf, and also which ones are the targets of His wrath:

"Gilead (i.e. the grandson of Manasseh, likely referring to Canada and/or Australia today) is Mine; Manasseh (the United Kingdom) is Mine; Ephraim (the United States) also is the "helmet for My head" (or chief stronghold); Judah (the nation of ISRAEL) is My lawgiver. Moab (Syria, Iraq, and Iran) is My washpot; over Edom (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and possibly Yemen and Oman) I will cast My shoe; over Philistia (Lebanon, Syria, Palestinian territories) I will triumph.'" - Psalm 108:8-9

This portion of Scripture indicates that the Western nations with the most troops in Iraq and Afghanistan today, and those most closely allied with Israel today in friendship - the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada and/or Australia - are doing God's will in the Middle East. So, no matter what people in these countries may think of their current political leaders or government decisions concerning the War on Terror, these governments are (most likely unwittingly) acting on God's behalf right now, though I must strongly emphasize here that this situation will change dramatically when the Antichrist becomes leader of the West in Europe sometime during, or after the predicted war described in Psalm 108. In addition, let me state that not every proposal regarding Israel by the United States is condoned by God. In fact, it appears that many of the tragic events that have occurred on American soil (such as 9-11, Hurricane Katrina, the California Wildfires of 2007), and the great destruction exacted on the East Coast of America by Super Storm Hurricane Sandy have partly resulted either from God's judgment against America for going too far in trying to assuage the Palestinians and in not supporting Israel, or for allowing unconstitutional attacks upon Christians, Christianity and traditional family values at home.

The remaining portion of Psalm 108 tells us that the Western nations allied to Israel are going to have a major military show down with the Islamic terrorists allied against them, which include those living in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Saudi Arabia. Now based on my interpretation of Psalms 110 through 118 in Chapter Two, this war will likely be waged for two to three years and will break out before the First Rapture of the True

Church - which may occur anytime up to the end of 2014 on Nissan 1, 2015 - if the Signs in the Heavens between 2011 and 2018 are any indication. This will be near to the ominous Blood Moon on Passover of 2015. Furthermore, based on the final stanza of Psalm 108, the armies of the West will not be able to defeat their Terrorist enemies unless the people of the West (particularly the USA) openly call upon the God of Israel to help them:

"Who will bring me into the strong (or fortified) city (i.e. Babylon; a.k.a. Iraq - with its many US-built military bases surrounding it)? Who will lead me (in)to Edom (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and possibly Yemen, and Oman)? Is it not You, O God (Elohim), who cast us off? And You, O God (Elohim), who did not go out with our armies? (OR: Elohim, will You cast us off? Elohim, will You abandon our armies?) Give us help from trouble, for the help of man is useless. Through God (Elohim) we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies." - Psalm 108:10-13

In this final section of Psalm 108, the passage that reads: "it is He who shall tread down our enemies" suggests that God will miraculously intervene and bless Israel and the West with a temporary victory in the Middle East. It's also uncanny how this Scriptural passage is VERY reminiscent of the phrase "Don't Tread On Me" that appears on the USA's Gadsden flag. Furthermore, the lamentations and pleas to God in Psalm 109 - this psalm of prayer and lamentation is tied to events beginning in late 2009, but which might not be fulfilled until the end of 2013 or beyond. Psalm 109 indicates that this war will lead to both suffering and great spiritual revival in the land of Israel and the countries allied to it:

"But you, O Sovereign LORD (Yahweh), deal well with me for your name's sake; out of the goodness of your love, deliver me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. I fade away like an evening shadow; I am shaken off like a locust. My knees give way from fasting; my body is thin and gaunt." - Psalm 109:21-24 (NIV)

Psalm 109 also suggests that the resolution of this war may lead to a much greater openness among Jews and Arabs to hear the Gospel and be saved. Perhaps the miraculous events leading to this short-lived victory of Israel and the West against the Arabs will spur this revival. If so, it will lead to the sharing of the Good News of the Kingdom of God with all of Abraham's descendents through Ishmael and Isaac in preparation for the Rapture - or, if the Rapture has passed before this time - the last half of the Tribulation and the Second Coming of Christ:

"Help me, O LORD my God (oh Yahweh my Elohim); save me in accordance with your love. Let them know that it is your hand, that you, O LORD (Yahweh), have done it." "With my mouth I will greatly extol the LORD (Yahweh); in the great throng I will praise him. For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him." - Psalm 109:26-27, 30-31 (NIV)

Could this worldwide time of peace and revival be the result of a peace treaty between Israel and the Arab world that will be signed with the diplomatic help of a politician who either represents, or will become the Antichrist? Based on other clues in Scripture, this peace treaty will likely allow the Jews to build a new Temple adjacent to the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem and to reinstate animal sacrifices shortly thereafter.

Ezekiel 38 & 39: The USA and Israel in Great Peril Together

Returning to my discussion of Daniel's vision of "the Beast from the Sea" earlier in this chapter, I have identified what the leopard, bear, lion, and eagle represent. However, the eagle is missing from the corresponding vision of the Beast in the Book of Revelation. This makes sense, however, since Daniel's prophecy tells us that the eagle will be taken out of the picture:

"The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off..." - Daniel 7:4 (NIV)

The eagle's wings were torn off - thus implying that the formidable power represented by the United States shall be excluded from the Antichrist's empire, and subsequently diminished, destroyed, or weakened (likely partly by the Rapture). Could a powerful nation like the United States be completely annihilated, however? The answer to this question is partly in the Old Testament Book of Ezekiel, Chapters 38 and 39, which describes a terrible war instigated by a prince identified as Gog, of the land of Magog, who rules over Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal:

"Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD (Yahweh Elohim): Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will... lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. Persia, Ethiopia, and

Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops -- many people are with you.' " - Ezekiel 38:2-6

Note here that Gog is not a nation, but a prince who rules Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, in a region called Magog. Magog, Meshech, and Tubal are names of descendents of Noah's son Japheth that inhabited portions of Europe, Russia, and Asia, while Rosh might refer to a son of Benjamin (Gen. 10:2, 46:21). Many Scholars identify Rosh with Russia, and Magog has been linked to Moscow and London, implying an alliance between the two governments represented by these cities in the End Times. If so, could the prince of Gog or London rule over the European Union and modern Russia one day as the Antichrist? In Chapter Ten, we will explore the association of Gog with a prince of England. As such, the Antichrist or "prince of Gog" may be connected to European royalty. He may also literally be the King of the North mentioned in the Book of Daniel, who will rule over the largest empire the world has ever known outside of Ancient Babylon. Incidentally, the largest empire of all time was the British Empire, which still exists in the form of the British Commonwealth.

The huge final empire of the Antichrist will also include other nations. The historian Josephus identified Meshech with the Iberians, who ruled over portions of what is now Spain and Portugal in the first century AD. By association, Meshech is allegorically tied not only to Spain, but to all of Latin America today. Josephus also identified Tubal or Tabal as a kingdom in Asia Minor that was northeast of modern day Turkey. This links Tubal to Southern Russia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan - all of which are predominantly inhabited by Muslims.

In this End-Time army, Ezekiel identifies five other regions of the world that will join Magog in their sneak attack on Israel. These are Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, and Togarmah. Persia refers to the lands once ruled by the Persian Empire, and may include Turkey, Armenia, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, and northern Saudi Arabia. Gomer and Togarmah were located northeast of there - in what was once part of the southeastern Soviet Union. This area now consists of the Muslim-controlled nations of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and possibly Pakistan.

The other nations listed are all found on the African continent. The biblical Ethiopia was not found where modern Ethiopia is, but was likely ancient Nubia - where modern-day Sudan is situated. Finally, ancient Libya was likely in the same locale as modern Libya, which is on the Mediterranean coast in Africa. Like Gomer and Togarmah, all of these

nations are predominantly Islamic strongholds today. At the beginning of the Tribulation period, it is highly likely that all these Islamic regions of the world will temporarily unite under an Islamic leader who will claim to be the Mahdi or Muslim version of the Anti-Messiah, and he will become Daniel's King of the South. These Muslim armed forces will attempt to conquer Israel and the northern (European) kingdom of the Antichrist, which will be governed either through the European Union or United Nations:

"At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape." - Daniel 11:40-42

Since Daniel indicates that *the European Antichrist or King of the North's forces shall defeat the Islamic King of the South*, the Antichrist will eventually control all of the southern kingdom's nations including Egypt! As the newly proclaimed Mahdi, the Antichrist may temporarily put an end to Terrorism and will likely cajole the Muslim nations to sign a peace treaty with Israel. This may also be when the Israelis will be allowed to build a new temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem - perhaps alongside the Al-Aqsa Mosque as a symbol of the newfound (but short-lived) unity between Muslims and Jews.

Then, in the middle of the Tribulation, the Antichrist will break his treaty with Israel (and the USA), desecrate the Temple, and declare himself to be as God. This is when the Israelis will likely revolt against the Antichrist, and the Antichrist will see this as his justification for launching the war to end all wars. When he does, the European and Muslim nations controlled by the Antichrist will attack "the Glorious Land," or Israel. Since the USA can be identified with Ephraim - the largest of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel - and likely will continue to be Israel's staunchest ally, they may be invaded at the same time. However, this prophecy also specifically says that three nations that were once to the east of ancient Israel will not be taken over by the Antichrist. These are Edom, Moab, and Ammon, which inhabited the region now known as Jordan. Though no one knows how Jordan will remain outside of the Antichrist's control, its freedom will allow Israelis fleeing Israel before the Battle of Armageddon to find a safe refuge in the uninhabited Jordanian

canyon city called Petra, which was once the capital city of Edom. Petra is indicated as Israel's hiding place in the "chambers" of Isaiah 26:20, and in Isaiah 63, where Christ is referred to as "the Glorious One" coming from Edom or Petra with the surviving citizens of Israel in His loving care.

There are several reasons why this prophetic section of Ezekiel may refer not only to an attack on Israel, but also to an attack on the United States. First of all, besides the many numerical and allegorical connections between the United States and Israel, there are several clear scriptural connections between them that are described in Ezekiel, Chapter 38. There, Ezekiel tells us that the lands of Magog - Rosh, Tubal and Meshech - will plan an attack on a land that was a desolate, virtually uninhabited wasteland when the prophecy was written. This land will be inhabited and prosperous, however, at the time of the prophecy's fulfillment (Ezekiel 38:8). Furthermore, the land will be populated with people gathered out of the nations (Ezekiel 38:12). There are only two countries in the world that perfectly fit this profile: the United States and Israel.

North America shows evidence that it may have been inhabited by technologically advanced, civilized people before the beautiful, rugged wilderness full of ruins that it became was resettled, farmed and civilized from coast to coast by industrious people from every nation on Earth. Likewise, Israel was a once civilized land turned desert wasteland until the Jews returned from many different lands, irrigated their ancestral homeland, and made it a beautiful place full of verdant green fields and prosperous, modern cities. Could it therefore be that the following prophecy pertains to both the United States and Israel?

"This is what the Sovereign LORD (Adonai Yahweh) says: On that day... you will devise an evil scheme. You will say, 'I will invade a land of unwalled villages; I will attack a peaceful and unsuspecting people - all of them living without walls and without gates and bars. I will plunder and loot and turn my hand against the resettled ruins and the people gathered from the nations, rich in livestock and goods, living at the center of the land.' Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all her villages will say to you, 'Have you come to plunder? Have you gathered your hordes to loot, to carry off silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods and to seize much plunder?'" - Ezekiel 38:10-13

In the above prophecy, the Scripture says that "Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all her villages (or young lions)" will be corresponding with the Prince of Gog who controls Magog. Tarshish is likely referring to the United Kingdom, which has always had a large and

powerful navy. Thus, the young lions attached to Tarshish would be referring to her colonies and commonwealth nations. Sheba was a descendant of Ham through his son Cush, who was the father of the dark-skinned races that settled in Africa and India. In addition, it is almost certain that Sheba refers to ancient Ethiopia and the nations located in the southernmost part of the Saudi Arabian peninsula such as Yemen. Meanwhile, Dedan may refer to parts of Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and India. Furthermore, it is Yahshua as Adonai Yahweh who tells Ezekiel that the people dwelling in peace who are going to be attacked by Magog and his allies live "at the center of the land." This is true of both Israel and the United States. In Israel's case, they are in the center of the Fertile Crescent of the Middle East that stretches from Ethiopia in the southwest to the Persian Gulf in the northeast. In the case of the United States, its citizens inhabit the center portion of North America, with Mexico to the south and Canada to the north. In addition, there is evidence that the United States was inhabited by more sophisticated civilizations deep in the past before the time of the Native Americans (see Book Three). The ruins of these civilizations found in many abandoned mounds and pueblo-style cities attest to this fact. Therefore, the United States is like Israel in that both have prosperous and "resettled ruins."

The preceding examples clarify the fact that the United States is linked to, and is being reckoned as Israel in the above prophecy. Since I have already proven that the United States is a part of Israel in God's eyes, there very well could be a full-scale attack and invasion of the United States by its neighbors to the far north - mainly from Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran at the same time that they attack the nation of Israel.

Based on the fact that the Battle of Gog and Magog invasion of Israel and the USA comes at a time of peace for both nations, this attack is likely going to occur toward the middle of the Great Tribulation, which is the last 3-1/2 years of Daniel's Seventieth Week (Daniel 9:26-27). It will also likely be after the New World Order is set up, and the Antichrist has taken control of it by intrigue. This can be surmised because the Battle of Gog and Magog shares many traits in common with the Battle of Armageddon, including the fact that there will be a great earthquake and terrible hail that will kill many people, birds and fish, and destroy cities and mountain ranges (Ezekiel 38:19-22; Revelation 16:17-20), the enemies of Israel will be supernaturally defeated (Ezekiel 38:18-22, Ezekiel 39:1-6; Revelation 19:17-21), and the carrion birds will dine on the corpses of the enemy armies (Ezekiel 39:4, 17-20; Revelation 19:17-18).

At the time of this war, it appears that the Seven Bowls of God's Wrath will be poured out, and these will come in the form of divinely sent cataclysmic storms, earthquakes, and pestilences worldwide that will ultimately lead to the Battle of Armageddon marked by Christ's return and sound defeat of Israel's enemies. To determine more about this war, let's take a close look at the Scriptures describing this End Time attack upon Israel:

"Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, 'Thus says the Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh): 'On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it? Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army. You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes.'" - Ezekiel 38:14-16

This Scripture teaches that the kingdoms of the north represented by Russia and Asia will unite with the Middle East to attack a peaceful land without walls, whose citizens do not have any reason to suspect such an attack (Ezekiel 38:11). However, when this mighty army does attack, it will be "on horses." The Hebrew word for horse is "soos," implying skipping, leaping, or flying swiftly, and with great energy. This attack is therefore prophesied to be very sudden, obvious, vigorous, and swift. One nation in particular has had no reason to suspect such an attack until recently - the United States. Sadly, this prophecy of an unsuspected attack on a peaceful land already began to be fulfilled to some degree with the Terrorist attack on America that occurred on September 11th, 2001. Since then, there have also been Terrorist bombings in Russia, England, and other countries that are relatively peaceful lands at the moment. In addition, Israel has tried unsuccessfully to be at peace with her Islamic neighbors, but is constantly being targeted by Muslim Radicals.

Nonetheless, an unwarranted air of invincibility currently seems to permeate much of America. Many Americans believe that they are relatively safe from Terrorist or enemy attacks. But while Americans were unaware, their military infrastructure has been severely compromised and eroded due to financial cutbacks. So, though Americans thinks they are essentially secure from serious Terrorist or enemy threats - its enemies in Russia, Asia and the Middle East are likely plotting to annihilate both America and Israel. Military intelligence reports tell us that the leaders of

Terrorist regimes aren't isolated to any one country, but can be found in many countries - including America. With so many places for Terrorists to hide, the threat of Terrorism as a trigger for World War III is impossible to ignore or extinguish.

Since the United States is allied to and reckoned with Israel in Ezekiel Chapter 38, the Antichrist and his armies will likely attack both nations. However, because of Yah's supernatural intervention, the United States and Israel will be able to fight back, prevail against their enemies, and will ultimately be victorious:

"And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus says the Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh): 'Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. Then... You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops... I will give you to birds of prey... and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. (See Revelation 19:21) You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken,' says the Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh). 'And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the LORD (Yahweh).'" - Ezekiel 39:1-6

As mentioned earlier, the above Scripture has many points in common with the Battle of Armageddon in the final chapters of the Book of Revelation, such as the supernatural nature of the defeat (Ezek. 39:2-4; Rev. 19:11-17), the fire sent to destroy Magog and Babylon the Great (Ezek. 39:6; Rev. 18:8), and the birds devouring the dead (Ezek. 39:4; Rev. 19:21). There is also an uncanny similarity between the words Magog and Armageddon suggesting a connection between the two, besides Armageddon's obvious link with the Valley of Megiddo or Jezreel Valley in northern Israel.

The similarity of Ezekiel's vision of the Battle of Gog and Magog with Revelation's prophecies concerning the Battle of Armageddon suggests that they are speaking of the same war that will end with Yahshua's return. If so, this war may rage on for one to three years before Yahshua and His heavenly army comes to rescue the beleaguered Tribulation Saints who remain alive until the end. Or it may possibly be a two-part war - with a time of uneasy peace in between.

The Freemasonry Among America's Founding Fathers

Although many researchers now cite the fact that George Washington and several of America's other founding fathers were involved in Freemasonry to try and paint America as an Illuminati plot that was never Christian in nature, there is much historically documented evidence that George Washington was a truly God-fearing and Christ-centered leader. This is also true of several other Freemasons of high standing in America's formative years, although citing the proof of this is beyond the scope of this book. However, as a good starting point, I highly recommend the well-balanced and carefully researched book "The Secret Temple - Masons, Mysteries and the Founding of America" by Peter Levenda.

Furthermore, being a Freemason during Washington's era did not preclude being a Christian. One could be both a Christian and a Freemason without losing one's salvation back then because a Freemasonic Temple was a temple to mankind's highest ideals, not a temple to a pagan deity. Since the Bible teaches that believers are the Temples of God's Holy Spirit, Freemasons could view the highest Christian ideals that they held dear in their hearts and minds as a part of their Temple involvement. In addition, Freemasonry has a decided reverence for the Great Architect of the Universe, which is another Title for the Creator of the Universe, who is Yahweh God Almighty and Hi Son Yahshua. Since Satan is not the Creator, but desires to be the Destroyer of the Universe, the God being touted in Freemasonry can therefore be viewed as the True God Yahweh Elohim.

The American Freemasonry that was known to George Washington and several more of America's founding fathers that were powerful proponents of Democracy and Freedom was therefore not a Satanic religion, nor has it ever been touted as such. What Freemasonry is has been darkened by Satanic elements that have moved into certain branches of Freemasonry, but not all of them, and this happened after Washington - and all of America's other founding fathers - were dead and buried.

What many people who view Freemasonry with fear or suspicion do not realize is that the elements of modern Freemasonry began to form and flower during the Enlightenment period in Europe and England in the 16th through 18th centuries, and it has always been touted as a secretive men's social group that uses rituals and oaths to officiate and advance its members, but discourages the discussion of religion or politics outside of these rituals. Instead, it was a place for leaders or would-be statesmen and businessmen to discuss their livelihoods, make valuable

contacts, and share their ideas on how to further the betterment of the world they lived in. Unfortunately, at various times in history, subversive and occult elements have infiltrated some Freemasonic orders. But this did not affect all of Freemasonry because each Masonic Lodge is relatively autonomous and independent of the others outside of the Masonic guidebook each Lodge utilizes to structure its behavior and activities.

Although the lie is now being promulgated that America was founded by Masons who were also occultists, scholar David Barton and others have extensively written about the fact that American Masonic teachings were decidedly Christian in tone in the far past, when most American Masons were devout Christians. However, this changed abruptly in the 19th Century, when some Masonic Lodges began to embrace the teachings of the Occult mystery schools that also flourished in England and Europe during the Enlightenment period. In response to an inquiry about the alleged influence of the Illuminati in American Freemasonry by a Christian reverend named George Washington Snyder, former US President George Washington - America's fist President and a devout Christian who was also a Freemason - wrote a letter dated October 24th, 1798, which said in part:

"It was not my intention to doubt that the doctrines of the illuminati and principles of Jacobinism had not spread in the United States. On the contrary, no one is more truly satisfied of this fact than I am.

The idea that I meant to convey is was, that I did not believe that the lodges of Free Masons in this Country had, as Societies, endeavored to propagate the diabolical tenets of the first, or pernicious principles of the latter (if they are susceptible of separation). That individuals of them may have done it, or that the founder or instrument employed to found the democratic Societies in the United States, may have had these objects - and actually had a separation of the People from their Government in view, is too evident to be questioned."

What George Washington was saying here is that the Freemasons as a Society did **not** embrace the radical doctrines of the Illuminati or Jacobins - who advocated using deceit, anarchy and excessive violence as a way to achieve their aims. But he also freely admitted that men with such ambitions did spread their venom in some Masonic Lodges, and they also certainly played a part in the American Revolution, and in the politics of his day.

What George Washington could not have foreseen, however, was the success of these satanic radicals that worked to pollute American politics and Freemasonry with the Occult doctrines of the Illuminati and Jacobins. When their nefarious aims were fully achieved and unmasked in the mid-1800's, Masonic Lodges in America lost many of their professing Christian members, who were outraged by this trend. Consequently, the type of Freemasonry practiced in George Washington's America, which was decidedly Christian, mostly ceased to exist after 1850, although the Mormon Church, or the Church of Latter Day Saints has supposedly preserved a form of it as a part of their secret Temple rites that Joseph Smith - the founder of the LDS Church, and a Freemason - created his pseudo-Christian religion around.

Washington's Vision Tied to Daniel, Enoch, & Ezekiel

Although it is not found in the Bible, there is another prophetic clue that verifies my preceding interpretation of Ezekiel 38 and 39, and the Book of Daniel and Revelation in light of the United States in Bible Prophecy. It comes to us in the record of a vision. This vision is not recorded in the Bible, but has so far been proven true by the unfolding of history. It is attributed to George Washington - the first President of the United States, and a devout Christian who also happened to be a high caliber Freemason of the more benign early type described in the last section of this book.

A copy of the prophecy ascribed to George Washington is preserved in the Library of Congress, where it is recorded that the vision appeared in a newspaper article first published in the National Tribune in 1859, and then was reprinted in 1880, 1931, and 1950. The account of the vision reportedly came from a well-respected officer who served under General Washington at Valley Forge named Anthony Sherman. Interviewed when he was 99 years old, Anthony related George Washington's vision to a reporter named Wesley Bradshaw. Though physically feeble, Sherman was said to still have a sharp mind that was undiminished with age. Bradshaw related that, according to Sherman, a beautiful female angel visited George Washington in the winter of 1777, at Valley Forge. *This angel then showed the future President a visionary* preview of every major war that would be fought on the American mainland. Because this vision is concerned primarily with wars fought on American soil, it does not mention either World War I or II, or the bombing of Pearl Harbor - since Hawaii was not an official State in the Union when this occurred. For the same reason, it also ignores the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, and both wars with Irag.

Intriguingly, the vision was first made public in 1859, which was two years before the American Civil War - a war that was clearly predicted in the vision. For this reason, though the vision that has come down to us is not George Washington's first-hand account, it continues to hold my interest because it appears to be prophetic. In fact, certain aspects of the vision tie it in theme to the prophecies of Ezekiel and Daniel. I have included the entire vision here, with my own interpretations within it highlighted, and encased in parentheses:

"Everything about me seemed to rarify, the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy, and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany dissolution. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixedly, vacantly at my companion."

"Presently I heard a voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn,' while at the same time my visitor extended her arm eastwardly. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance rising fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a strange scene. Before me lay spread out in one vast plain all the countries of the world - Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. I saw rolling and tossing between Europe and America the billows of the Atlantic, and between Asia and America lay the Pacific. 'Son of the Republic,' said the same mysterious voice as before, 'look and learn.'"

"At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel floating in mid-air, between Europe and America, dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand. He sprinkled some upon America with his right hand, while with his left hand he cast some on Europe. Immediately a dark cloud rose from these countries and joined in midocean. For a while it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning passed through it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people." (The American people groan under the unfair taxation of the Colonies by Great Britain, which leads to the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. This portion of the vision also encompasses the French and Indian War, and the Spanish-American War, all of which arose from European invaders on American soil.)

"A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving billows it sank from view. (This marks the end of this period of wars fought with Europeans on American soil.) A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and

learn.' I cast my eyes upon America and beheld villages and towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from the Atlantic to the Pacific was dotted with them." (The spread of America westward and the establishment of 48 of the 50 United States.)

"Again I heard the mysterious voice say, 'Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn.' At this the dark, shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill-omened spectre approach our land. (The slavery of Africans in America is established.) It flitted slowly over every town and city. The inhabitants presently set themselves in battle array against each other." (The American Civil War begins.)

"As I continued looking, I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word "Union," bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided nation, and said, 'Remember ye are brethren.' Instantly the inhabitants, casting from them their weapons, became friends once more and united around the National Standard." (This marks the end of the Civil War, the abolition of slavery, and the reuniting of all the States under one government.)

"And again I heard the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts; and taking water from the ocean, he sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia, and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene: from each of these countries arose thick, black clouds that were joined into one." (As will be verified in the next paragraph of the vision, combined forces from "Europe" (the EU nations), "Asia" (which may include Iran, Iraq, India, Pakistan, China, and North Korea), and "Africa" (most likely the Muslims in Egypt and North Africa) form a great army ruled over by the Antichrist. This army then marches on the United States (and Israel!) in what marks the beginning of World War III - possibly toward the end of the Tribulation period.)

"And throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America, which country was enveloped in the volume of the cloud. And I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country and burn the villages, towns, and cities that I beheld were springing up." (America's land and its people are horribly devastated by this foreign enemy invasion.)

"As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, clashing of swords, and the shouts and cries of millions in mortal combat, I heard again the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.'

When the voice had ceased, the dark, shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long and fearful blast."

Though this is not the end of the vision, let's take a moment to ponder the word "Union" identifying the United States, and the trumpet blasts made by the shadowy angels in George Washington's vision. Could the word "Union" here be in reference to the staff called "Union" in Zechariah 11:14? Furthermore, could the trumpets in Washington's vision be connected to the trumpets, or trumpet-like voices, that will be sounded by Yah's holy angels at the beginning, during, and toward the close of the Tribulation period (Revelation 1:10; 4:1; 8:7,8,10,12-13; 9:1,13-14; 11:15)? Note especially the seventh trumpet of Revelation:

"Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!'" - Rev. 11:15

As we will see momentarily in Washington's vision, the seventh angel of Revelation proclaims that the armies of the Earth, though powerful and destructive in their invasion of Israel and America, will be totally conquered at Yahshua's triumphant return. Besides this connection to Revelation, George Washington's vision also has an uncanny similarity with Ezekiel's vision of the great armies who go against the nation identified as Israel. As was shown in the last section, Ezekiel's "Israel" may refer to both the United States and the modern nation of Israel:

"You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes." - Ezekiel 38:16

The interesting parallel here with Ezekiel's vision is that George Washington sees the enemy invasion of the United States as a dark cloud forming from the water of the ocean sprinkled on the enemy nations by the angel. In this way, the watery cloud of evil allegorically seems to be tied to the "beast rising up out of the sea" in the Book of Revelation. In Washington's vision, however, the people who live in Africa join Europe, Russia and China in their attack on the United States. This suggests Middle Eastern and Black African Muslim involvement in the Antichrist's attack on the United States and Israel. An army formed from all these countries could easily number the 200 million soldiers that will wipe out a third of the population of the Earth (Rev. 9:16). Thankfully, this wicked

army will be supernaturally destroyed by Christ and His heavenly army at the Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 19:19).

In many ways, Washington's vision mimics the events seen in Ezekiel's vision of a swift and perilous invasion where all seems lost. However, just as in Ezekiel's vision, George Washington's vision ends with the supernatural intervention of Yahweh Himself, which is revealed after the formation of the "dark cloud" of attacking countries:

"Instantly a light as of a thousand suns shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel, upon whose head still shone the word "Union," and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descended from the heavens, attended by legions of white spirits." (Christ returns with His heavenly army in order to save both Israel and the United States from total destruction.)

"These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who I perceived were well-nigh overcome, but who immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious." (The remaining Americans fighting against the Antichrist's army will be saved from death by Yahshua's return. Furthermore, some of them will be transformed at Yahshua's return, becoming immortal saints who will join Yahshua's heavenly army and aid in conquering the wicked. Their combined victory over Satan and his armies will put an abrupt end to the Great Tribulation.)

"Then once more I beheld the villages, towns, and cities springing up where I had seen them before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried with a loud voice, 'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Union last.' And taking from his brow the crown on which was blazoned the word "Union," he placed it upon the Standard, while the people, kneeling down, said, 'Amen.'" (This indicates that the United States of America will recover from the devastation of the war and will remain "One Nation Under God" until the end of the Millennial Rule of Christ, when the heavens and the Earth will be recreated.)

"The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I at last saw nothing but the rising, curling vapor I at first beheld. This also disappearing, I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said, 'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the third, passing which the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land, and the Union.' With these words the vision vanished, and I started from my seat, and felt that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, progress, and destiny of the United States."

After relating his vision, George Washington stated that this powerful encounter with an angel had shown him an outline of the history of America. Uncannily, this vision also agrees with the prophecies in Daniel and Ezekiel regarding the fate of Israel and the United States. Just as Daniel predicted, George Washington's vision shows how the symbolic wings of the eagle in Daniel's vision that represents the United States will be torn off and left without representation in the United Nations. Great Britain will have turned against the United States - along with Russia, Asia, Africa and Europe. Then, under the direction of the Antichrist, they will likely unite under the banner of the United Nations. Subsequently, the Antichrist will likely initiate an invasion of the United States at the same time that he attacks Israel, just as Ezekiel's vision indicates. This strategically makes perfect sense since the United States is Israel's most powerful ally, and it may continue to be even after the Rapture, which may lead to a conservative-led military coup here.

Speaking of the Rapture, since the United States currently has such great military power, something drastic will have to happen to the United States to cripple it militarily before the other nations of the world attack it. This event would have to make America much more vulnerable to invasion. As such, severe economic woes coupled with the Rapture may be the likely culprit. With 25 to 45 percent of its citizens gone, the United States would be thrown into terrible chaos. The U.S. military would also be hard hit if a sizeable number of their troops mysteriously disappear. Though the United States would likely rebound somewhat from this swift and tremendous loss of citizenry, the country would suffer from outbreaks of civil unrest, wholesale looting, and general anarchy. The United States might therefore never fully recover its former strength. Given the Antichrist's evil and power-hungry nature as disclosed in the Bible, there is no doubt that the Antichrist would capitalize on any weakness in the United States when it would be advantageous for him to do so.

There is also the possibility that, after the Rapture (or even before), nuclear missiles originating from North Korea and other parts of Asia, Russia, or Iran and other parts of the Middle East may be launched against the United States and Israel. Such an attack would kill millions of people unless Yahweh provides supernatural intervention, as is suggested by the prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 38:18-23, 39:1-6). Without Yah's merciful protection, this sort of attack would severely cripple the USA and Israel, leaving them both totally vulnerable to foreign invasion. Nuclear attacks might also send the USA into a state of political and social anarchy - at least for a time.

Terrifyingly, this scenario is not at all farfetched - despite the USA's heightened security after the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York. Many believers, including myself, have had prophetic visions of nuclear bombs destroying major American cities. These visions are backed up by the fact that Russia, China, North Korea, Iran, and other Middle Eastern nations hate the United States due to its constant meddling in international affairs. Consequently, they want to destroy our country, and annihilate our culture and its dominant religion (Christianity) from the face of the Earth. Sadly, many of the leaders of these countries also hate Judaism and the Jews, and they would like nothing better than to wipe out Israel at the same time as the United States.

Despite Satan's desire to annihilate America and Israel, the Bible indicates that God will prevent their total annihilation. Ezekiel 39 indicates that God will miraculously protect the unwalled nation that undergoes the surprise attack George Washington was shown that the United States will be miraculously delivered right after "the dark, shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long and fearful blast." This is likely the seventh and Last Trumpet heralding the end of the Great Tribulation – when many things will occur simultaneously. The most important event at that time, however, will be the return of Christ with His heavenly army and their annihilation of the enemies of both Israel and America. The Apostle Matthew refers to this time with the following words:

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a

trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." - Matthew 24:29-31

In Verse 30, which I have highlighted in the preceding Scripture, Yahshua was quoting Daniel 7:13:

"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him." - Dan. 7:13

After utilizing this Scripture, Yahshua indicates that the final stage of the First Resurrection will begin when the Last Trumpet is sounded. At that time, God's holy angels will gather together all the surviving Tribulation Saints, and they will be "changed - in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye" as Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, and they will meet Christ and the other saints in the air to become royal priests and soldiers in God's immortal kingdom (1 Thess. 4:17). The events of this glorious future moment in history are also echoed in the Book of 1 Enoch:

"And they shall be terrified, and they shall be downcast of countenance, and pain shall seize them, when they see that Son of Man Sitting on the throne of his glory. And the kings and the mighty and all who possess the earth shall bless and glorify and extol him who rules over all, who was hidden..." - 1 Enoch 62:5-6

"And all the kings and the mighty and the exalted and those who rule the earth shall fall down before him on their faces, and worship and set their hope upon that Son of Man, and petition him and supplicate for mercy at his hands... And He will deliver them to the angels for punishment, To execute vengeance on them because they have oppressed His children and His elect. And they shall be a spectacle for the righteous and for His elect: They shall rejoice over them, Because the wrath of the Lord of Spirits resteth upon them, And His sword is drunk with their blood." - 1 Enoch 62:9-12

In these quotes from 1 Enoch, note that Enoch called Yahshua by the title "Son of Man." This is highly significant, making Enoch the first prophet of God to call the Preincarnate Yahshua the Son of Man in reference to His role as our Redeemer from sin and death. In addition, Enoch refers to the sword of wrath that Yahshua will wield on His Father's behalf. Among the many times that Yahshua spoke of the Son of Man, He was likely using this term to identify Himself with the Son of

Man spoken of in 1 Enoch and Daniel. This is especially evident in the following Scriptures:

"For **the Son of Man** will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works." - Matthew 16:27

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory."
- Matthew 25:31

The Book of Revelation describes harrowing scenes that mirror the passages of coming destruction in 1 Enoch, Daniel, and Matthew. In Revelation, there are numerous chilling passages about what will occur at the Last Trumpet announcing Yahshua's coming to rule as King of kings:

"And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" - Revelation 6:15-17

"Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle." - Revelation 14:14

"Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God..." "And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh." - Revelation 19:15, 21

All of these Scriptures appear to refer to the same time period that George Washington speaks of in his vision - the time of the Last Trumpet mentioned in Matthew 24:31. Praise Yah that His Son Yahshua will come to deliver the Tribulation Saints from certain death at the hands of their enemies! But until that time, Scripture teaches that life will literally be Hell on Earth for those who must suffer through the Great Tribulation. Therefore, we should all make every effort to be spared from this terrible time of testing.

If my date for the beginning of the Tribulation is correct, the invasion of the United States that George Washington foresaw and the

ensuing world war will probably occur at mid-Tribulation or early 2014 and last until the end of the Tribulation between Rosh Hashanah 2016 and Rosh Hashanah 2017. Coupled with the horrible Tribulation plagues, this war will cause much death and destruction in America and the rest of the world. Therefore, time is running out for the current world we know.

After the Millennial Rule of Christ, all the fallen leaders and armies of the nations who went against Israel and the United States will be raised from the dead to attend the Great White Throne Judgment. There, the wicked will be called to account for their actions before and during the Tribulation period. How terrible it will be for them when they appear before the Supreme Judge, for those who are found wanting will meet with the terrible fate of being cast into the Lake of Fire:

"Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books."

"The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." – Revelation 20:11-15

At the Great White Throne Judgment, everyone not included in the First Resurrection will be raised to life. This Second Resurrection will occur immediately after the final war at the end of the Millennial Rule of Christ. Though many people raised at this time will go on to inherit everlasting life, many more of them will perish because of their lack of repentance for their evil actions toward the saints during their lives, and their undiminished hatred of Christ.

How Zechariah Verified the Role of the USA in Prophecy!

Now let's examine a startling prophecy in the book of Zechariah, which uses the imagery of several constellations in the Gospel in the Stars. This Star Gospel imagery may tell us something important about

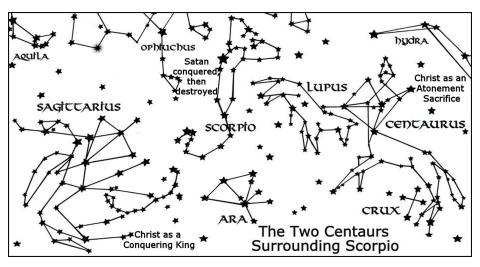
the modern prophetic identities of the Tribes of Judah and Ephraim. Zechariah's messianic prophecy foretells the time when Yahshua, the King of kings returns to Jerusalem. This will likely be at His Second Coming, which is at the end of the Tribulation period. The following verses proclaim that Yahshua will "cut off the chariot," or completely stop the battle raging against His saints in "Ephraim" and "Jerusalem." As I explained earlier, Ephraim represents the United States, as well as all the saints among the Gentile nations. Likewise, since Jerusalem is in the nation of Israel, it must signify the Jews living in that country, as well as the redeemed Jews around the world who have accepted Christ as their Messiah:

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; he is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; the battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; his dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.' As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit." – Zech. 9:9-11

Here, Yahweh is telling us that He will cut off, or stop the advance of the "chariots," which equate with modern day tanks, trucks, planes, and helicopters. In addition, He will cut off the "battle bow," which signifies all devices used in launching missiles against the United States, Israel, and other enclaves of persecuted Tribulation Saints. The end of the preceding quote mentions a Blood Covenant that compels Yahweh to act mercifully to Israel. This is the New Covenant that Yahshua signed in His own Blood, and that all His saints have partaken in, and upheld. Therefore, when Yahweh says, "I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit," He means that He shall deliver the Tribulation Saints from the grave in the Resurrection! The prophecy then goes on to say:

"For I have bent Judah, My bow, fitted the bow with Ephraim, and raised up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and made you like the sword of a mighty man.' Then the LORD (Yahweh) will be seen over them, and His arrow will go forth like lightning. The Lord GOD (Yahweh Adonai) will blow the trumpet, and go with whirlwinds from the south." - Zech. 9:13-14

Two Messianic Centaurs Confront Scorpio's Evil



Zechariah's prophecy is startling in that it exhibits clear references to the imagery in the Gospel in the Stars. Here, Yahshua - as Yahweh Adonai - blows the Shofar, or trumpet, and carries His bow, which is fitted with Ephraim, or the saints in the United States, and elsewhere. Ephraim serves as a symbolic arrow like Sagitta the Arrow, which is a symbol tied to Aquila the Eagle, as well as Sagittarius, the Archer of the Zodiac who is aiming his arrow at Scorpio, or Satan's heart. Yet it also refers to the prophecies that identify the USA as Ephraim, and Judah as Israel - not as they are now, but under the leadership of Christ! Meanwhile, Judah is pictured as the bow of the archer. This archer is Christ as signified by Sagittarius, the centaur in the Star Gospel that is half man, and half sacrificial animal. As such, it represents Christ's duality as both a Conquering Hero, and Redeeming Sacrifice.

In the Gospel in the Stars, the constellation Aquila the Eagle is just above Sagittarius' head. Aquila is a decan of Capricorn, and symbolizes Christ's strength, and ability to destroy the satanic Serpent. In addition, Aquila symbolizes the saints in the United States, and around the world that will one day be united with the USA in its rebellion against the Antichrist. Touching one of Aquila's wings is Sagitta the Arrow. This is the arrow (or missile) that wounds Aquila, or America, and then is utilized by Christ (as seen in Sagittarius). In fact, there is another Centaur in the Zodiac like Sagittarius called Centaurus that - in shooting Lupus with an arrow - signifies Christ wounding Himself to save us from sin. As such, it may also depict the martyred, yet now

resurrected saints who will aid Christ in annihilating the armies of the Antichrist, as can be seen in the illustration on page 426.

The constellation Sagitta the Arrow wounds Aquila the Eagle, but also arms it with strength to destroy the wicked. This arrow therefore symbolizes many things. First, as the preceding Scripture indicates, the arrow is tied to Ephraim, who is shot out of the bow of Judah. But according to the following Scripture, the arrow is also Israel as a whole, not just the Tribe of Ephraim:

"He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.'" - Isaiah 49:2-3 (NIV)

Here, Israel represents Yahshua and all His redeemed saints among the nations. However, when Aquila is coupled with Sagitta, the eagle and arrow also represent Israel and the United States defending themselves during a time of great peril. As shown in this chapter, this will be during the Great Tribulation, when the United States and Israel will both be engaged in a life and death struggle against the forces of the Antichrist.

Together, the two preceding Scriptures signify that, just as an arrow pierces its victim, the Jews turned Yahshua over to the Romans for crucifixion, thereby dealing Him a deathblow and piercing Him with nails, thorns, whip barbs, and a spear point instead of an arrow. Nonetheless, their evil action brought great blessing on the world, for Yahshua's death served as an atoning sacrifice for all sin. In addition, these two separate prophecies indicates that - when Christ returns as Yahweh's Avenger of Blood upon the wicked - He will be powering the bow that shoots the symbolic arrow representing His saints in the USA, and elsewhere all around the world.

These prophecies both suggest that Christ shoots the "arrow" identified as Ephraim and Israel, which represent Christ's army of saints. However, it also suggests the use of conventional or nuclear missiles against the enemies of God. Therefore, could it be that - during the final stages of the Tribulation period - Israel's peril will cause the United States to launch a portion of its nuclear or conventional missile arsenal against the Antichrist's armies, thereby bringing the wrath of the Antichrist against the United States? Despite the ferocity of the Antichrist's attack on the USA, there will likely still be saved people there fighting against the Antichrist when Christ returns. Together, they will joyfully join the saints of the world in aiding Christ as He delivers the final deathblow to

Satan's schemes. Therefore, Zechariah and Isaiah's prophecies concerning archers, bows, and arrows suggest an End Time scenario that is uncannily similar to those revealed in other prophecies discussed in this chapter that verify the role of the USA in End Time Prophecy.

In Zechariah 9:13-14, the kingdom of the Antichrist is likened to Greece, just as it was in Daniel's vision of the One-Horned Goat representing Alexander the Great and the Antichrist. Greece is symbolic of the Antichrist and his kingdom or nation because it was the forerunner to Roman rule and culture - and it is Rome, or more specifically the "Holy" Roman Empire, whom the Antichrist represents. Since this prophecy deals with the Antichrist, Zechariah also tells us that this prophecy represents the time of the Great Tribulation by its reference to blowing a trumpet. This trumpet alludes to the Last Trumpet call that will sound when Yahshua (as Yahweh Adonai in Zechariah 9:14) returns to Earth in triumph and wrath at the end of the Tribulation.

In the Gospel in the Stars, the constellation Aquila the Eagle is seen as a wounded eagle grasping the arrow that injured it in its talons. This arrow is shown in the neighboring constellation Sagitta the Arrow. In one sense, this arrow symbolizes a terrible war, or highly devastating Terrorist attack in America - one far worse than 9-11. Yet it also signifies the military might of the United States (the wounded eagle of Aquila) being used against the Antichrist. However, it may also symbolize the need among the believers in America and elsewhere for the supernatural sword that Yahshua will give to His saints to fight and defeat the Antichrist's armies in the Battle of Armageddon. They will be given this sword when they are translated and meet the returning Saints in the air at Yahshua's Second Coming, which could be at the time of the Second Rapture. Then these resurrected Saints will descend with the rest of Yahshua's army and fight the enemies of God with the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit. This scenario is upheld by the final passages of Zechariah's prophecy:

"The LORD of hosts (Yahweh Tsavout) will defend them; they shall devour and subdue with slingstones. They shall drink and roar as if with wine; they shall be filled with blood like basins, like the corners of the altar. The LORD their God (Yahweh Elohim) will save them in that day, as the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, lifted like a banner over His land..." – Zechariah 9:15-16

Here we are told that Yahweh will defend His saints, and through His power, the redeemed saints in the United States, Israel, and elsewhere will utterly defeat their enemies. After this, we are given a beautiful image of the United States and Israel (and by extension, the Two-House Church of Judah and Ephraim), being exalted above the other nations of the Earth. This is why they are alluded to as jewels in Yahshua's symbolic crown of kingship. What a glorious time in history this will be!

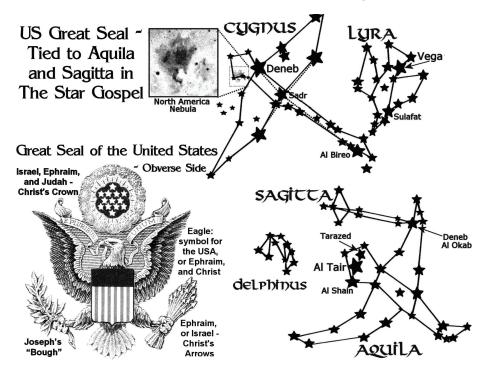
Uncannily, the Great Seal of the United States clearly shows the allegorical connection of the United States with Aquila the Eagle, Christ, Sagitta the Arrow, the Gospel in the Stars, and the thirteenth half Tribe of Israel - Ephraim. In the illustration on page 430, note the North America Nebula in the tail of Cygnus the Swan - a giant cross-shaped constellation representing Christ and His Church. As stated in Book One, this seems to show the fact that America became a true bastion of Christian values. The swan is often used to symbolize love and peace somewhat like a dove or olive branch. It therefore could be connected to the Olive Branch of Peace in the Bald Eagle's right talons on the Great Seal. However, the olive branch may also be symbolic of the wild and cultivated olive trees grafted together in Scripture (Rom. 11:17-25). This grafted tree symbolizes the future union of Jews and Gentiles under the Abrahamic and New Covenants. Meanwhile, the Bald Eagle and the arrows grasped in its left talons can clearly be tied to Aquila and Sagitta in the Star Gospel.

Above the eagle's head are the thirteen stars that represent a new constellation in the heavens. These are in the shape of a Star of David, which is unquestionably a Jewish/Israelite symbol. As shown in "The Language of God in the Universe," the Star of David is also a symbol for the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and all twelve Zodiac signs. This Star of David therefore appears to signify the symbolic crown of Christ, while the eagle signifies the USA and Christ Himself, who together are holding the branch or staff of Joseph (i.e. the Staff of Yahweh), and the arrows of Israel or Ephraim.

Joseph's dream revealed that he would be a leader among the "stars" or Tribes of Israel in the Star Gospel, and the symbolism in the Great Seal of the United States has an undeniable biblical correlation to the Tribe of Joseph and to Joseph's son Ephraim, who inherited Joseph's birthright! This symbolism in the Great Seal connecting it to the Star Gospel can also be seen in Jacob's deathbed prophecy to his son Joseph:

"Joseph is a fruitful bough... his branches run over the wall. The archers have bitterly grieved him, shot at him and hated him. But his bow remained in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by... the Mighty God of Jacob." - Genesis 49:22-24

The Great Seal Tied to the Star Gospel



In this prophetic passage, Jacob was telling his sons what would befall them in the Last Days. This prophecy therefore applies to the Tribe of Joseph in the last two thousand years. In it, Joseph is likened to "a fruitful bough" or branch. This bough is considered to be an olive branch with ripe olives on it, and that is exactly what we see grasped in the Bald Eagle's right talons! In addition, the prophecy says Joseph would be hated and attacked with arrows, just as Aquila is wounded with an arrow in the Star Gospel! In 2001, the United States was attacked with figurative arrows in the form of planes piloted by Terrorists. In addition, the Islamic fundamentalists who initiated Terrorism in an effort to destroy Israel and the United States hate them both, as do many other nations like China and North Korea. In the heavens, this is shown by the Eagle Nebula, a symbol of good conquering evil that is located in Serpens - a decan of Scorpio. Serpens is a symbol of the unmitigated evil being held back by the strong man Ophiuchus - another Star Gospel symbol for Christ - and the people of the eagle, or those saints who represent the Tribe of Ephraim today.

Finally, this prophecy tells us that, despite the attacks of enemies, "his bow remained in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob." This means that Ephraim would be strengthened, and protected by the God of Jacob. If the United States of America is the main representative for Ephraim in the world today, then Yahweh Elohim is its Protector, and it does not bode well that this nation is now attempting to ignore that Protector, and the divine source of its strength! However, this prophecy offers a note of hope. It says that, though Joseph/Ephraim may be sorely tested and wounded, its strength would prevail against all odds. This clearly echoes the words of George Washington's prophetic vision about the destiny of the "Union," or United States, and the uncanny way it connects it to the Staff called "Union" in Zechariah 11:14, and Joseph's "Bough" in Genesis 49:22! All these allegorical implications conclusively tie the Great Seal and the United States to the Tribe of Joseph/Ephraim, and link their destiny together as one.

Adding to this interpretation, the number thirteen is seen everywhere in the Great Seal - in the thirteen arrows, thirteen stripes, thirteen olives and olive leaves, thirteen stars, thirteen letters in "E Pluribus Unum", which means "Out of many, one", thirteen steps in the pyramid on the other side of the Great Seal, and thirteen letters in the motto above the pyramid: "Annuit Coeptis", meaning "He (God) has favored our undertakings". As already shown, thirteen is the number for the Tribe of Ephraim - the tribe destined to supplant or replace the Tribe of Dan. The symbolism of the Gospel in the Stars is therefore seen everywhere in the Great Seal, which is the official heraldic device for America, and uncannily shows its divinely given destiny and ultimate purpose.

Some people believe men who were involved in Freemasonry designed the Great Seal of the United States. However, the fact is that only Thomas Jefferson - who was only marginally involved in the Great Seal's design - was clearly a Mason. Furthermore, the two major players in the design of the Great Seal - Charles Thomson, the Secretary of Congress who chose the final design elements, and William Barton of Philadelphia, a lawyer and artist familiar with Heraldry - were not, and never had been Freemasons. Therefore, the symbols in the Great Seal only appear to be connected to Freemasonry because they come from common sources: Heraldry, Mythology and the Zodiac/Star Gospel - all of which are connected to the Language of God.

The Antichrist and the Erosion of American Civil Rights

Because Americans have the right to bear arms, America is the only country in the world today where the civilian populace is substantially armed. This fact bears consideration in any End Time scenario, because a country filled with armed civilians poses a threat to any sort of government move to take away the civil liberties granted to Americans by the Constitution of the United States. Nonetheless, several recent Presidents of the United States and many recent Supreme Court Justices have maliciously passed laws that have undermined the civil rights of Americans - all without the American people's approval or consent.

Thankfully, as the American people become more aware of the loss of their individual freedoms under the Patriot Act and many United Nations sanctions, they are becoming rightfully alarmed, and many will not sit passively by while the government tries to take away even more of their personal freedoms. In fact, some United States citizens are forming civil rights groups or joining militia groups, and these groups could start a revolt if the erosion of their freedom is not stopped and the U.S. Constitution continues to be ignored.

Due to this, even if the Antichrist finds a way to take control of the United States Federal Government, he would likely still be hard-pressed to convince the American people to follow him without resistance. In fact, it is my firm belief that many currently apostate Americans will have already been stunned into spiritual wakefulness by the Rapture before the Antichrist tries to take full control of America. As a result, many American Tribulation Saints will likely reject any attempt at disarmament, and will instead fight against the Antichrist. When they do, this might lead to another American civil war - with people who wish to follow the Antichrist fighting against the armed citizens who do not.

Because of the great value that many Americans place in their civil rights and freedoms, it also seems inevitable that a war may ensue between America's civilians and the Antichrist's armies even before the final Battle of Armageddon begins. It is therefore possible that foreign armies will invade the continental United States and World War III will begin long before the Antichrist's armies surround and attack Israel at the end of the Tribulation period. If this does happen, America will likely be unable to come to Israel's aid at all when the Antichrist moves to destroy the Jewish people. Thankfully, however, Yahshua is destined to return to conquer the Antichrist's armies in America and in Israel during their darkest hour. Hallelu-Yah for our coming salvation!

Enoch's Prophecy of the Seventy Shepherds of Israel

There is another prophecy that, although it does not give an exact year date, indicates that we are on the threshold of the Tribulation period. This prophecy also speaks of a fiery abyss that the wicked will be cast into. The prophecy isn't in the Bible, however. It is instead found in the Book of 1 Enoch - in Enoch's Prophecy of the Seventy Shepherds of Israel. Based on archeological evidence, even the most conservative scholars agree that the manuscript this prophecy appears in predates the New Testament by at least several hundred years. However, the Book of 1 Enoch and the Prophecy of the Seventy Shepherds may predate most of the Old Testament by a thousand years or more. In this prophecy, Enoch speaks of the shepherds or rulers who have governed Israel not just in the past, but also in the *future*.

In a vision, Enoch saw that there would be seventy shepherds of Israel:

"And He called seventy shepherds, and cast those sheep to them that they might pasture them, and He spoke to the shepherds and their companions: 'Let each individual of you pasture the sheep henceforward, and everything that I shall command you that do ye. And I will deliver them over unto you duly numbered, and tell you which of them are to be destroyedand them destroy ye.' And He gave over unto them those sheep." - 1 Enoch 89:59-61

These seventy symbolic shepherds watch over the flock of sheep that figuratively are God's chosen people. The next passage tells us that Enoch saw the first group of thirty-five shepherds as unique from the other shepherds to come:

"And I saw till that in this manner thirty-five shepherds undertook the pasturing (of the sheep), and they severally completed their periods as did the first; and others received them into their hands, to pasture them for their period, each shepherd in his own period." - 1 Enoch 90:1-2

These first thirty-five shepherds correspond to thirty-five kings of Israel and Judah that ruled *before* the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Kingdom of Judah in 597 BC. After this, a series of foreign kings ruled over the Promised Land as shepherds. The following passage clarifies this time in history. The seventy shepherds Enoch saw were all descendents of Israel, though some of these Israelite shepherds had overlords over them who are also called shepherds:

"...the eyes of those sheep were blinded so that they saw not, and (the eyes of) their shepherds likewise; and they (i.e. the shepherds of the sheep) delivered them in large numbers to their shepherds (i.e. the overlords of the shepherds) for destruction, and they trampled the sheep with their feet and devoured them." -1 Enoch 89:74-75

Enoch sees twenty-three foreign kings ruling over Israel until the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. Adding their number to the thirty-five kings who came before, a total of fifty-eight kings were foreseen as rulers over Ancient Israel:

"And I saw until that twenty-three had undertaken the pasturing and completed in their several periods fifty-eight times." - 1 Enoch 90:5

During the reign of the twenty-three puppet shepherds, Enoch describes the destruction among the lost sheep of Israel, as well as the building and destruction of the First and Second Temple in Jerusalem (1 Enoch 89:59-76). Enoch also foresaw that, blinded by their ignorance of God's Will, many from the Twelve Tribes of Israel would be scattered abroad, and would become the victims of many enemies during the times of the two temples.

Enoch also foresaw the coming of a One-Horned Ram or Unicorn who would open the eyes of the blind sheep and lead them to salvation. Enoch's vision disclosed that there would be a period of time when the followers of this One-Horned Ram will be persecuted and killed without mercy. The enemies of the One-Horned Ram will attempt to destroy the Ram's teachings and followers, but will not succeed (1 Enoch 90:1-19). We will discuss the spiritual and temporal meanings of the unicorn, and what Enoch's unicorn means to Christians in the next chapter.

After this, Enoch foresaw that twelve more shepherds would arise to govern over Israel. He therefore foretold the rebirth of Israel as a nation in modern times! Sadly, Enoch tells us that this group of twelve final shepherds in Israel will do more damage to Israel spiritually than the fifty-eight bad shepherds who governed the country long before them:

"And I saw that man, who wrote the book according to the command of the Lord, till he opened that book concerning the destruction which those twelve last shepherds had wrought, and showed that they had destroyed much more than their predecessors, before the Lord of the sheep. And I saw till the Lord of the sheep came unto them and took in His hand the staff of His wrath, and smote the earth, and the earth clave asunder, and all

the beasts and all the birds of the heaven fell from among those sheep, and were swallowed up in the earth and it covered them." -1 Enoch 90:19

The predecessors spoken of in this prophecy were the shepherds who came before the emergence of someone Enoch calls "the Lord of the Sheep." This Lord of the Sheep is none other than Yahshua the Messiah: the One-Horned Ram! Since these twelve shepherds arise after the death and resurrection of Yahshua and the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD, these last twelve must belong to the modern state of Israel - a nation now ruled over by secular-minded Prime Ministers. Since these "kings" are humanistic in their outlook for Israel, they have not shepherded the people into drawing closer to Yahweh or following His Laws. As a result, many Jews in Israel no longer have faith in their heavenly Father. Yahweh will therefore judge these shepherds severely and cast them into a fiery abyss. According to the Book of 1 Enoch, they will be cast away with all the Fallen Angels who defiled themselves with women, and anyone else who is found guilty of unconfessed sins such as bitterness or lack of forgiveness and lack of repentance or impenitence at the end of the world:

"And I saw till a throne was erected in the pleasant land (i.e. Jerusalem), and the Lord of the sheep sat Himself thereon, and the other took the sealed books and opened those books before the Lord of the sheep. And the Lord called those men the seven first white ones, and commanded that they should bring before Him, beginning with the first star which led the way, all the stars whose privy members were like those of horses, and they brought them all before Him. And He said to that man who wrote before Him, being one of those seven white ones, and said unto him: 'Take those seventy shepherds to whom I delivered the sheep, and who taking them on their own authority slew more than I commanded them.' And behold they were all bound, I saw, and they all stood before Him."

"And the judgment was held first over the stars, and they were judged and found guilty, and went to the place of condemnation, and they were cast into an abyss, full of fire and flaming, and full of pillars of fire. And those seventy shepherds were judged and found guilty, and they were cast into that fiery abyss. And I saw at that time how a like abyss was opened in the midst of the earth, full of fire, and they brought those blinded sheep, and they were all judged and found guilty and cast into this fiery abyss, and they burned..." - 1 Enoch 90:20-27

The twelve last shepherds of Israel will therefore be judged and found guilty along with the fifty-eight shepherd kings of Israel who came before them - with the exception perhaps of King David and King Josiah. Most from among these seventy kings, however, will perish without repenting of their sins. One easy way to test the legitimacy of Enoch's prophetic vision of the seventy shepherds of Israel is to see how closely the prophecy of the twelve last shepherds applies today. We can do this by counting how many prime ministers have ruled in the modern nation called Israel since its inception in 1948. Uncannily, *twelve* men have served in this office so far, as shown in the following list. James Johnson, a fellow scholar, friend, and enthusiast of the Book of 1 Enoch, provided me with this list when the 12th Prime Minister had not yet ruled:

- **1. David Ben-Gurion** (1886-1973): Prime Minister of Israel from 1948 to 1953 and 1955 to 1963
- **2. Moshe Sharett** (1894-1965): Prime Minister of Israel from 1954 to 1955
- **3. Levi Eshkol** (1895-1969): Prime Minister of Israel from 1963 to 1969
- 4. Golda Meir (1898-1978): Prime Minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974
- **5. Yitzak Rabin** (1922-1995): Prime Minister of Israel from 1974 to 1977, and 1992 to 1995
- **6. Menachem Begin** (1913-1992): Prime Minister of Israel from 1977 to 1983
- 7. Yitzhak Shamir (1915-): Prime Minister of Israel from 1983-1984 and 1986 to 1992
- 8. Shimon Peres (1923-): Prime Minister of Israel from 1995 to 1996
- 9. Ehud Barak (1942-): Prime Minister of Israel from 1999 to 2001
- 10. Ariel Sharon (1928-): Prime Minister of Israel from 2001 to 2006
- **11. Ehud Olmert** (1945-): Prime Minister of Israel from April 2006 to present.
- **12. Binyamin Netanyahu** (1949-): Prime Minister of Israel from 1996 to 1999 and 2009 to Present.

The preceding list clearly shows that twelve men have served as Prime Ministers of modern Israel, with some of them serving more than once! Adding these twelve to the fifty-eight prior shepherds of Israel mentioned by Enoch, we find that *Seventy men have already served as*

shepherds of Israel. Since there are to be only twelve shepherds of modern Israel before all seventy of Israel's shepherds are judged, then the time before the end of this present world system must be very near.

During the twelfth Shepherd of Israel's rule, Enoch prophesied that the persecuted sheep that follow the One-Horned Ram would be given a great sword with which to fight their enemies. As shown when this prophecy is focused on again in the next chapter, this sword is the Holy Spirit. After this, the Lord of the Sheep will smite the Earth with His Wrath, destroy the wicked, set up His own kingdom, and rule until the Last Judgment (1 Enoch 90:19-21). *Therefore, the twelfth Prime Minister of Israel is likely to be the last one to rule before the Second Coming of Christ.*

If this prophecy is true, it means that Yahshua Himself will serve as the thirteenth leader of modern Israel during His Millennial Rule! This fact again shows that the thirteenth member of any group can often turn evil into good, and replace wickedness with righteousness. In fact, the only major biblical exception to that rule was the thirteenth patriarch in the line of Adam through Seth. This was Arphaxad's apostate son Cainan, who - after the Great Flood - was instrumental in corrupting Sethite Sacred Astronomy into the Astrology first taught by the fallen Watchers prior to the Flood.

Fascinatingly, Benjamin Netanyahu's stint as Israeli Prime Minister was due to end in September of 2010 - after a period of only 18 months in office. But Netanyahu won the elections held then in late 2010 and will hold the position of Israeli Prime Minister until 2014 unless he dies in office. However, if Enoch's Prophecy of the Seventy Shepherds is to continue to hold true, either there will be no more Prime Ministers of Israel after Netanyahu leaves office or else Israel will be governed by one of its former Prime Ministers again after Netanyahu until Yahshua returns to vanquish the wicked at the Battle of Armageddon.

Since he has already been in office since 2009, Benjamin Netanyahu's position as Prime Minster is due to end someday soon. As shown in Book Two, "The Language of God in Humanity," this Feast of Israel prophetically correlates with the Rapture. However, the Rapture is even more closely tied to Pentecost and the summer harvest season in Israel, so there is a possibility that the Rapture could occur someday soon. These End Time heavenly signs are primarily explored in Chapters 8, 11 and 12 of this book.

In addition, this book has shown that there are many other prophetic indications that the First Rapture may occur sometime soon. These include the prophecies in Psalms 108, 109, and Psalms 110 through

118. Indeed, Psalms 111 through 117 appear to be tied to the seven years of the Tribulation. In addition to these prophecies, I have shown how Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks has several different prophetic applications. Then there is the 2010 end date of the Great Step in the Grand Gallery of the Great Pyramid, and the subsequent revelation I was given of the Antechamber, which shows that the Great Tribulation may be shortened to six years rather than seven.

However, keep in mind that there is likely to be two Raptures - with one before the Great Tribulation and one occurring at its end - when the Two Witnesses are resurrected. This possibility is explored in Chapter 11 of this revised book.

Chapter 10: The Antichrist and Woman Riding the Beast

"Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people." - Genesis 49:9-10

As mentioned in previous chapters, some nations that will make up the one world government of the Antichrist depicted by the Beast can be symbolically and literally linked to the Twelve Tribes of Israel. This fact adds much intrigue and significance to the Antichrist's take over of the world during the Tribulation period. It also makes us ask the following questions: What evidence is there that the Twelve Tribes of Israel are still in existence? If Europe, Britain, and America are part of Israel, and the Antichrist is going to lead the EU and the United Nations, is it possible that the Antichrist will be a descendent of King David of Israel, and have a legitimate claim to David's Throne, and Judah's Scepter, just as Christ does? Is the Throne of Judah still in existence somewhere on the Earth today, or did it cease to exist when Judah fell to Babylon as some scholars insist?

There are many prophecies in the Bible that refer to the rise of the Antichrist, and the signs that the Tribulation is imminent. In this chapter, we'll explore the signs that herald the coming of the Last Day, or Day of the Lord. We will also examine the signs surrounding the literal and spiritual realization of God's promises to Abraham, and their fulfillment in prophecy.

Are England and Judah's Throne Linked?

The Scripture quoted at the beginning of this chapter suggests that King David's throne will not cease to exist until Yahshua (there identified as Shiloh) comes again to claim His rightful throne and kingdom. Remarkably, there is historical evidence that supports the validity of the claim that King David's throne was never completely