

abolished the evil ways of his predecessors, he was proclaimed as a godsend and hailed as a great king. As an example of this, we will examine the righteous King Josiah of Judah in the next chapter, which explores God's purpose for His chosen people Israel and the warning message that the failed Kingdom of Israel has for us today.

### ***The Ancient Origin of the 21st Century Ideological War***

Many reading this book are probably familiar with the idea that the plan of Washington DC, the capital of the United States of America is supposedly designed around several different Zodiac signs. Many also know that there are many interesting Zodiacs incorporated into sculptures or monuments within important buildings there that leaders in the US Government with a background in Freemasonry commissioned. It is also widely believed that these contain hidden messages encoded with a secret Masonic alphabet of occult symbols. However, though some of these Zodiacs may contain sinister messages, there may be hidden godly motives behind them as well!

Indeed, most of the monuments erected in Washington DC reflect the knowledge and imaginations of men that were better educated in Classical subject-matter than most people are today. Two centuries ago, the teachings of Freemasonry were fully grounded in Christianity, and the men who joined this organization were unswervingly Christian in their worldview. In addition, they were generally much better educated with Classical literature than we are today. Those who aspired to political offices were generally college-educated in a broad range of subjects like the Renaissance men who preceded them. As a result, they were well versed in many different subjects, including Biology, Science, Math, Geometry, Astronomy, Astrology, and Classical Mythology.

Due to their extensive educations and their strong religious background, the American statesmen who penned the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution thought differently than modern politicians and statesmen and most Americans do today. Since so many Americans are unfamiliar with America's Christian roots and the Classical knowledge of its first statesmen, many of them are easily led to believe that some secret sinister society with a dark hidden agenda has always been shaping America's destiny, though this is certainly not true in every case.

Though the Freemasons have put Zodiac designs in their own lodges and temples in modern times, and they seem to enjoy more power and popularity now than they have at any other time in history,

they have not always been so well-known or influential. Therefore, it is just as likely that ordinary, well-educated men of past eras could have designed the American Capital with many Classical ideas in mind, including Astronomy, Astrology and Mythology. This would have especially been the case back in the 1800s. At that time, several prominent scholars in England and America deciphered the Gospel in the Stars using biblical knowledge, star names, Classical Mythology, and the symbolic pictures associated with each constellation to show how amazingly faithful to the Bible these stories depicted in the heavens are.

Since that time, over a dozen scholars have acknowledged that the Star Gospel is much more than a fantasy concocted by men to reflect ideas in the Bible. For proof of this, the Bible itself states that God numbered (i.e. created) and named all the stars! Now, one may ask, why did God name the stars? The answer is that He did so to give them meaning! In fact, the ancient Zodiac with its 48 constellations tells a Gospel story that is identical to the Bible's stories. Why? Because God wrote this Gospel in the heavens Himself, just as He inspired every word of the Bible.

In my own books, I go much farther than any of these past authors did in deciphering the messages in the stars. This is why I am so excited about the knowledge hidden in the Great Pyramid. As already shown, this pyramid and the other two big pyramids at Giza and the Red and Bent Pyramids at Dahshur are tied to the Zodiac signs of Taurus and Orion in absolutely amazing ways. To my knowledge, no current author outside of me has ever seen these connections, and I have found no exact record of it in any existing book that I've had access to. However, there may be some dusty old tome or more current publication that carries this knowledge hidden in a library or institution of higher learning. Therefore, I welcome anyone who has access to such a book that would be willing to let me know the author and title. I'd be delighted to know that another ancient or modern seer saw the same connection and shared its details.

From studying the past and the Star Gospel, I have learned a very important secret that explains the reason why most Western Democratic cultures are rapidly becoming more socialistic and intellectually promiscuous. This secret is that one's choice of religious ideology will determine one's choice of political ideology, and also the moral direction of a country. This is why, when Judeo-Christian monotheism is removed from the thought processes of well-educated men, something sinister inevitably begins to happen.

In fact, the big difference between the Renaissance thinkers and the Masons of yesterday and the members of the Illuminati and

Freemasonry today is the fact that most of our Christian forefathers would never have presumed that all paths lead to God, mankind is the measure of all things, or morality is relative. Nor would they ever have imagined that mankind could achieve lasting peace and prosperity without God Almighty presiding over humanity's affairs in every area of life, and they therefore tempered their choices with divinely-inspired love, mercy, compassion and justice. But, sadly, Christian temperance has almost vanished in the world today.

Indeed, the world is moving swiftly toward a rejection of faith in God in favor of seeing humanity as one all-encompassing deity that can do anything when they put their collective minds to the task. In other words, many now believe the lie that Azazel beguiled Eve with - that people can become god and successfully exercise divine authority and power without any need for one omnipotent, invisible, sentient, just and loving God in control. But the Bible teaches just the opposite:

*"Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow..." - James 1:16-17 (NKJ)*

After reading this book, little doubt should remain in anyone's mind that the one world religious system that will dominate just before and during the Great Tribulation will be centered around the religion of Secular Humanism, which is a philosophy that emphasizes reason, scientific inquiry, and human fulfillment and physical satisfaction in the natural world, but rejects the spiritual and moral importance of a belief in one just, loving, and completely perfect Creator God.

***Don't be fooled!*** The materially fulfilling ideologies surrounding Positive Thinking, New Age beliefs, Wiccan Magic, Earth worship, and the Emergent Church that is in league with the Pope in their desire to unite all Christians under one banner will be part of this humanistic religious system, and many apostates who falsely call themselves Christians, Muslims and Jews will be comfortable with this false religion because they will believe, or will want to believe that all spiritual paths lead to God. Nonetheless, this is a lie that contradicts both the Bible and the Star Gospel, which teach that Yahshua alone is the Author and Finisher of mankind's salvation, and no one will attain everlasting life without believing in His finished work on the Cross or desiring His Spirit to lead them (Hebrews 12:2; Roman 8:9-17).

I pray we will be in Heaven when this evil humanistic religious system completely takes over the world via a totalitarian one-world government. In the meantime, however, ***Christians and Messianics need***

*to be especially vigilant that they are not deceived by seemingly sincere religious teachers that either deny that Christ came in the flesh, and/or that He is NOT coming again in the same glorified body that He attained at His resurrection from the dead.* Among these false teachers are supposedly Christian preachers that promote Amillennial Dominion theology, or Kingdom Now theology. Both of these supposedly Christian doctrinal teachings stress each believer's royal inheritance through Christ and His need for our help in establishing His kingdom on Earth, which has some positive truth in it. But then they destroy it all by claiming that the Kingdom of God will be brought forth without a need for Yahshua to return in the flesh!

These apostate believers are highly likely to be left behind in the Rapture and deceived by Satan, the Antichrist, the fallen angels and Nephilim demons during the Great Tribulation because they have not tempered their desire to usher in the Kingdom of God on Earth with a full desire to become a prisoner or bondservant of Christ. These misguided soldiers that are promoting the Social Gospel of Rick Warren that stresses community service and communal aid without loving evangelization are falling dangerously close to Eve and Cain's humanistic desire for godhood and physical and sensual fulfillment.

Also, too many seemingly sincere Christians believe that God is not actively judging the world because of sin. They no longer see natural disasters and bad turns of fate as the same acts of God that our forefathers saw them as. Instead they think that God is no longer a God of wrath, and that the world is not going to be judged because it supposedly will bring in God's Kingdom of Righteousness without the bodily return of the Son of God, whom they believe will forever rule only from Heaven, and never on Earth in a literal kingdom.

These same people hold to the Neo-Platonist view that all religious paths lead to God no matter how different they may appear on the surface, and that the Universe has essentially one spirit that is simply manifested in multiple ways (i.e. via Polytheism and/or Pantheism). Therefore, they think no one should be judged or evangelized because it is not necessary for salvation, as all paths lead to unity with the Universal All or One. Sadly, *some apostate Christians share these views and expect Christ to rule invisibly while His disciples win over the tangible world with their unconditional love of wickedness and total tolerance of sin!* This is why the Apostle Paul wrote the following Scriptures in warning:

*"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents,*

*unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!" - 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJ)*

*"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? **Do not be deceived.** Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." - 1 Cor. 6:9-10 (NKJ)*

Even though the current world economy and political scene is failing miserably at achieving global peace and prosperity, some deluded people think that humanity will learn to beat their weapons into plowshares after they all unite under the essentially godless and immoral ideologies of Humanism and Neo-Platonism.

Neo-Platonism and atheistic Humanism are essentially identical religions that place mankind and the Earth in the center of the Universe instead of the one triune God Yahweh and His Son, which are allegorically signified by our Sun. Indeed, Humanism is well on its way to taking over the thinking of a large percentage of the nearly 7 billion people in this world because they have already rejected worshipping the one true God in favor of worshipping everything as godlike even while becoming their own gods. Sadly, these same individuals believe the lie that they can achieve anything without the blessing of any god other than themselves! This is why Paul admonished believers to sow truth and reap everlasting life by following the Spirit of God rather than the doctrines of demons disguised as men:

***"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."** - Galatians 6:7-9 (NKJ)*

*"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy..." - 1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NKJ)*

Because I have seen the direction this current world is going in, I am issuing this stern warning to all those who believe they are in the Body of Christ. If you truly love Yahshua, then you will **not** be fooled

into thinking that the world will become perfect as soon as all of us Christians start thinking positively, claim our royal and priestly status as siblings of Christ, and begin exercising our God-given authority over demons, sickness and evil by commanding them all away with our positive thoughts and prayerful commands done in Christ's supposed character.

If anyone believes in this patently demonic doctrinal stance, they are buying into the Great Deception that Christ does not need to return to build the Kingdom of God on Earth. Therefore, they will naively accept a fallen angel or demon as their Anti-Messiah. Even now, those being prepared for great spiritual deception are being conditioned to believe that - through their unconditional love and tolerance of sin and evil - they will bring God's Kingdom of Righteousness into existence and evil will cease to exist. Sadly, it appears that most of humanity is ready to believe the lie that they can and will bring in a global kingdom of peace and prosperity without any need for the bodily, supernatural return of Yahshua Ha Mashiach, the glorified, immortal Son of God.

Though there is no doubt that people can achieve much when they are united under one ideology, history has shown repeatedly that even the most idealistic and free societies on Earth like the United States was in its heyday have never brought lasting happiness or stability. Just as ancient Babylon, Greece, and Rome failed to achieve everlasting peace and prosperity, all the modern nations of this world will never be able to unite under one banner long enough to achieve a perfect utopia without God.

The simple truth is that this world will never become a paradise unless Yahshua the Messiah returns in the flesh, conquers the humanistic and fascist enemies of God, establishes law and order, and appoints only resurrected saints to hold key positions in the government and educational systems of the world. Only they can truly help Yahshua establish His everlasting Kingdom on Earth. These resurrected saints will not tell the world what their itching ears want to hear, but will deliver the truth in love because they have been spiritually born-again, perfected, glorified, and given incorruptible spiritual and physical bodies:

*"For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He*

*poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ (Yahshua Ha Mashiach) our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. - Titus 3:3-7 (NKJ)*

*“There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being.’ The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.” - 1 Corinthians 15:41-45 (NKJ)*

This resurrection from the dead will give all believers in Yahshua incorruptible bodies like His that are infused with God’s perfect Spirit and melded to perfect flesh and bone.

Sadly, however, a time is coming when a great pretender known as the Antichrist will come and attempt to deceive the whole world. He will pretend to be the loving image of Christ, and he will do it so effectively that the majority of humanity will believe that he is a god. In fact, he may appear on the world scene with whole legions of angels and demons to back his claim. In addition, he may raise up an army of Nephilim, claim that they are his resurrected saints, and put them in positions of power just as Christ will legitimately do with His purely human saints one day:

*“Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus (Yahshua) is the Christ (Messiah)? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.” - 1 John 2:22 (NKJ)*

Will the Antichrist delude the world into thinking he is Christ by either coming to Earth in a spaceship filled with fallen angels and Nephilim, or commanding evil armies filled with them? Only time will tell. ***But the evidence in this book is definitely pointing in that direction.*** Because of this, we should be thanking our Heavenly Father that He has provided a way of escape for those who love Him through Christ. As shown in Book Four, the Rapture has been foretold repeatedly in both Scripture and the Star Gospel.

Someday soon, the Rapture or snatching up of all Christ’s true disciples on the Earth today will occur. At that time, God’s elect saints will be taken to Heaven for seven years while the rest of the world is being deceived and destroyed by the Seed of the Serpent that idolizes

Cain and worships the Devil. In fact, it is the Rapture that will likely allow Satan to set the stage for the Antichrist to reveal himself with all of his lying signs and wonders, and his unholy angelic and demonic army (2 Thess. 2:9-12). Be careful that you are not deceived when the Antichrist rises to power in this world! As Yahshua said:

***“Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has drawn near.’ Therefore do not go after them.” - Luke 21:8 (NKJ)***

Yes, take heed that you correctly identify those whom you should not follow, for Yahshua clearly says that these people will say *“I am He!”* This means that they will claim to be God or to be like God, having power over good and evil. In addition to believing this, these wicked people will also be teaching that *“the time has drawn near”* in the sense of a great spiritual awakening. Many supposedly Christian and occult spiritual leaders have been promising that this awakening or revival is near or happening right now. But everywhere one looks the opposite seems to be true from a Biblical standpoint!

Instead of any great revival over the past thirty years, the Church has been infiltrated by occultism and magic masquerading as gifts of the Spirit. In addition, the Church as a whole is succumbing to Amillennialism, which denies that Christ will return bodily and teaches instead that Christians must unite under one banner and change the world by praying the kingdom into existence as Christ’s representatives, and with His power and authority. Sadly, though Christians do have real power and authority over angels and demons through Christ in prayer, they do not realize that - in denying Christ’s coming in the flesh - their Amillennialism reflects the spirit of the Antichrist:

***“and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ (Yahshua Ha Mashiach) has come (or is coming!) in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.” - 1 John 4:3 (NKJ)***

***“For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ (Yahshua Ha Mashiach) as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.” - 2 John 1:7 (NKJ)***

It is extremely important to note here that these passages are referring not only to Christ’s coming in the flesh in the past, but also of His coming in the future to set up His Millennial Rule! Whether these naysayers are outside or inside the Body of Christ, *those who deny*



*Christ's future coming in the flesh are antichrists, and they will be deceived by the Antichrist of antichrists* when he makes his astonishing and seemingly miraculous appearance on the world scene in the near future!

In the meantime, don't make the mistake of assuming that the Antichrist is or must be a Muslim. It's not that the Muslims aren't antichrists. That is a given because - even though Muslims do acknowledge that Yahshua came in the flesh - they deny that He is the Son of God and should be worshipped, and they deny that He is the Messiah that will be returning in the flesh, and these are the beliefs of all the antichrists in the world (1 John 2:22; 2 John 1:7).

Unfortunately, all of this false labeling of the Muslims as the only "antichrists" is leading many people to believe that all Muslims are evil and no one else qualifies as an antichrist, and that is simply not true! For example, many so-called Christians are now saying that Yahshua either was not born in the flesh from a virgin, never rose from the dead, or is not coming again in the flesh in the future. This makes all the Christians that believe these doctrines antichrists! In addition to this, because many Christians now believe that there will not be a specific person who will become the Antichrist of antichrists, they will not be paying attention when the real Antichrist rises to power, and they will not be prepared when Yahshua returns for His disciples during the Rapture.

Take heed that you are not deceived! Though some of the greatest Christian spiritual leaders of the past decade have highlighted learning how to exercise spiritual gifts and authority in Christ, they have ignored the Bible's teaching that God's Son - Yahshua Ha Mashiach - is the only one who can restore the Kingdom of God in our hearts as well as on the Earth. In light of this, take a cold, hard look at the world around you to find the real culprits that are fiercely working to build the Antichrist's false religious and political system.

If you are born-again, you should clearly be able to discern that nearly every pusher of ecumenism - including, but not limited to many Roman Catholics, Evangelicals, Emergent Church members, Kingdom Now disciples, Muslims, Positive Thinkers, New Agers, Wiccans, Atheists and Pantheists - are working toward establishing a global spiritual kingdom or theocracy with a fully ecumenical leader at the helm. That is why *many recent presidents, princes, pastors, and preachers have been caught telling Christians that there is more than one way to God or that all paths lead to salvation*. Could it be any clearer that the Great Deception and falling away spoken of in Scripture is already well underway?

*“Let no one deceive you by any means; for **that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.**” - 2 Thess. 2:3-4 (NKJ)*

Though (as of the time of my writing this text in late 2008 and early 2009) “the son of perdition” has not yet been fully revealed, he will be soon. As shown in Book Four, there are many clues that appear to identify the Antichrist or King of the North (the North in ancient times was Assyria but can now be identified with Europe, or a future (or secret) alliance between Europe and Russia united). The activities of this king are detailed in the Book of Daniel (Dan. 11:6-40). Elsewhere in Scripture, the Antichrist is also identified as a bonafide prince (Antichrist as prince: Daniel 9:26; Ephesians 2:2). I believe this refers to Prince Charles of Wales, whose number is 666 based on the number of his name (Rev. 13:18; also see Ch. 10 in Book Four). However, it could also refer to Charles’ son Prince William.

In the meantime, there is reason to suspect that the Muslim Mahdi, King of the South, or new Age Messiah called “Maitreya” may be the current President of the United States: Barack Hussein Obama (See Daniel 11:5-40). Intriguingly, the King of the South was an Egyptian king in the past, and Barack Obama was depicted in the kingly regalia of King Tutankhamen of Egypt’s 18th dynasty early in his presidency. Even more ominously, King Tut may have been the firstborn son of the most likely Pharaoh of the Exodus: Amenhotep III. If so, Tut would have died when the Death Angel passed over Egypt at the time of the first Passover!

Another major reason President Obama is a suspect as the potential Muslim Antichrist, Mahdi or King of the South is the Scripture warning that one of the two coming Antichrists will confirm a false peace treaty (i.e. covenant) between the Islamic nations in the Middle East and Israel, and every recent US President has taken an active role in attempting to resolve the Middle East Crisis. The Book of Daniel and Book of Revelation stipulate that the Antichrist will orchestrate the signing a seven-year peace agreement between Israel and many other nations that he will subsequently break after 3-1/2 years (Daniel 9:27). Indeed, with many US troops fighting terror in Afghanistan and Iraq, the United States has been acting as the reigning “king” of the Middle East or South since it invaded Iraq in 2003, whether anyone cares to acknowledge it or not. As such, the USA may soon find itself pitted against the nations ruled over by the future King of the North or Antichrist, who is described as a prince by the prophet Daniel:

*“And... the people of **the prince who is to come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.” - Daniel 9:26-27 (NKJ)*

As shown in “The Language of God in Prophecy” I carefully identify “*the prince who is to come*” in Daniel’s prophecy with Prince Charles or his son William. This would identify “*the people*” of that prince as the white, English speaking people of the world today, *including those in America*. Next, the prophecy says that the coming prince or Antichrist “*will confirm a covenant with many.*” This is speaking of a peace treaty that will be signed between Israel, the leaders of the West and the Middle Eastern nations. Therefore, whoever takes the lead in getting the entire Middle East to accept and acknowledge Israel for a short time is one of the two Antichrists revealed in Daniel’s prophecies concerning the King of the North and King of the South.

Another reason Barack Hussein Obama may be the Mahdi or a forerunner to the Mahdi is the fact that he was born in Hawaii, which is within the sinister Scorpio Meridian of the Earth. Furthermore, Obama’s first and middle name are Arabic, he was possibly born in Kenya (which is due SOUTH of Israel!), he was raised as a Muslim during his childhood in Indonesia, and he may secretly still be a Muslim. Finally, Obama’s high popularity is legend and several prominent politicians, religious leaders and celebrities have either called Obama “the Messiah” or singled him out as a potential candidate to lead the New World Order and to finalize a peace treaty with Israel.

Regardless of what role Barack Obama will play in the End Times, however, it is highly disturbing that Israel is not being allowed to act on its own initiative in protecting itself. Instead, it is being coerced by the USA, the UK, the EU and the United Nations to ignore Iran and Syria’s threats and to give up land to achieve a dubious state of peace with the Palestinian terrorists under Hamas control. In addition, as attested to by the Gulf War in Kuwait in 1991, the long and heavy US Military presence in Iraq, and the US Military’s ongoing war against terrorist cells in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq, the USA seems to be the primary aggressor in the Middle East, and they also seem to have an inordinate amount of control over Israel’s military forces - even openly telling the Israeli Military what they can and cannot do. In short, the US Military seems to be acting as the King of the South’s army should.

But this is not totally the case, for the United States appears to be playing on both sides of the War on Terror to what they may feel is to

their own advantage. Could this be a sign that the USA is secretly acting on God's behalf? As shown in "The Language of God in Prophecy," Psalm 108 is tied to the year 2008 and contains a prophecy about the current state of affairs in Israel. In this prophecy, the nations of Europe, the United Kingdom and her commonwealth nations, and the United States are identified as allies with Israel who join forces with her against her enemies in Turkey, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

When these Muslim nations join forces and attempt to invade Israel, the King of the South (which may be President Obama of the USA) will likely turn against Israel and join the nations it formed secret alliances with in the Middle East in an effort to destroy Israel. Before the Mahdi can carry out his plot, however, the US Military may perform a coup and join the UK and EU forces against the nations attacking Israel. If so, this will likely be when the city of Damascus in Syria may be utterly destroyed (Isaiah 17:1). Later, however, the USA may be invaded by the armies of the final Antichrist or King of the North when they resist his rule. See Book Four, where the possible invasion of the USA is shown to be indicated in Scripture.

Now, some might wonder why I don't identify Russia, with its current alliances with Iran and Syria (i.e. Damascus), as the King of the North. To this, I would say that, though Russia is in the far north, Russia, Iran and Syria are likely to be fighting on the side of the King of the South or Muslim Mahdi against the King of the North who has control over Europe, the USA and the United Kingdom. In other words, ***Russia, Iran and Syria will likely align themselves with the Muslim Mahdi or King of the South against Israel even after the US President is forcibly removed from office.*** Nonetheless, these nations are destined to lose their bid for power in the Middle East, for the King of the North will be victorious over the King of the South, and Russia and the Middle Eastern nations will be assimilated into the King of the North's one world empire (Daniel 11:4-43; Ezekiel 38:2-21 & 39:1-11).

In the meantime, though the Antichrist has not yet been fully unmasked, ***the great falling away or deception that Scripture warns us about is well underway right now.*** That is why this entire section of the book has been liberally sprinkled with Scriptures that admonish us not to be deceived! Sadly, however, those who are not born again will no doubt reject my hypothesis altogether and believe Satan's lies (2 Thess. 2:9-12).

In light of these Scriptures warning us not to be deceived, and in view of the part the United States is playing in the Middle East today, let me clarify my feelings regarding America in the End Times. Though this section opened with an appeal to view the past history of the United States as being firmly in the hands of godly men who worshipped God

the Father and His Son, this is no longer the case in America today or in the rest of the world at large - at least not on the surface. This is why Islam is becoming so militant and dangerous in the USA and all over the world. As the light of God's truth grows dimmer in the USA and the world daily, the darkness of Satan's lies will engulf what light is left and will seek to smother and destroy it all.

In Book Four it was shown that, though America does have a big part to play in the Great Tribulation, it will be primarily at a Grass Roots level (at least until the US Military performs its coup). In other words, many Americans are now and will continue to work in direct opposition to Satan and the current ungodly will of the US Government. This will also likely be true after the Rapture, when many currently apostate Americans will likely turn to Christ and be saved, and will fight the Antichrist during the Great Tribulation.

Though many currently think the Islamic nations are the Beast out of the Sea in the Book of Revelation, they are wrong! This is because they do not realize that ***Humanism will soon be the nemesis of both Islam and Apostate Christianity.*** The reasons for this centers around the fact that modern Christianity and Islam have serious flaws that make them undesirable spiritual ideologies for controlling a world empire.

Islam is a more effective empire builder than Christianity because it demands allegiance to a demonic god of war and darkness that seeks totalitarian control over every aspect of life. Furthermore, those who are allied with Allah have no hope of everlasting life in Heaven outside of Jihad and martyrdom, so those who are serious about getting into Heaven will readily join in Jihadist activities bent on overthrowing the West. However, religion of any kind tends to get in the way of Satan's objective, which is to puff mankind up and cause humanity to sin so badly that God will have no choice but to condemn everyone to Hell.

Now, if it were practiced in its purest form, Christianity could put a stop to all of Satan's plans for the foreseeable future. This is because Yahshua offers people freedom from legalism, power over and freedom from demonic activity, and the power to reverse sickness and be miraculously healed. Furthermore, Yahshua promises everlasting life to all who repent of their sins and ask Him into their lives so that they can become as loving and just as He is.

Nonetheless, many Christians have never really embraced Christ's totally pacifist and loving ideology. Instead, as in the days of Noah, they are trying to fight violence with violence and are therefore reaping what they are sowing (Luke 16:25; Gal. 6:7-9). This is why Humanism is on the rise and will likely soon be the guiding principle

behind the Antichrist's global empire. Those embracing Humanism are totally weary of war and terrorism and their hatred of religion is a natural result of living in a modern world governed by warring religious ideologies.

Meanwhile, millions of Christians in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia have already died at the hands of Muslim extremists in the past thirty years, and the Muslim terrorists perpetrating this violence are waiting for the perfect opportunity to exterminate countless more in the free West. This will undoubtedly happen as the Western powers let their guard down too far and attempt to embrace all Muslims as their intellectual and spiritual equals.

When this backfires, as it surely will, then the humanists are going to have their heyday. At that time, anybody with a firm religious faith in one God will be persecuted and exterminated when they attempt to overthrow or reject the ruling authorities that will outlaw a belief in any god other than mankind. Therefore, the escalating hatred of Christians, Muslims and Jews in America and around the world is only going to get worse.

Since this will inevitably be the case, how should those who profess to be Christians begin to live life now? Thankfully, in no uncertain terms, Scripture tells us exactly how we should be living:

*"When He (Yahshua) had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, 'Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.'" - Mark 8:34-38 (NKJ)*

With this Scripture as provocation, shouldn't Christian and Messianic pastors be teaching all believers to shun the pleasures of this world and deny their sinful flesh in favor of the everlasting rewards that are promised to all those who love and serve Christ and preach His Gospel of love, forgiveness and peace no matter how unpopular it is right now? The answer is "Yes!" However, many pastors are not teaching the true Gospel to their congregations. As a result, many supposed Christians and Messianics are allegorically shaking hands with the Devil!

In order to follow Yahweh in truth, true disciples of Yahshua need to get out of Babylon by ending all fellowship with corrupt churches and other religious and political organizations. They also need to lose faith in the humanistic "man as god" world system and Health and Wealth gospel of the Antichrist before it's too late! Seek instead the Kingdom of Heaven and the Spirit of God within you, pray fervently to God, read the Bible, and - if you are sincere in your faith - everything will eventually be made clear to you, for *"He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Yahshua Ha Mashiach)"* (Phil. 1:6).

### ***Pagan Lies Obscuring the Truth of the Rapture***

The Rapture is a nickname taken from the Latin word "raptus" found in 1 Thessalonians 4:17 of the Latin Vulgate, where it is translated in Koine Greek as "harpazo" and in English as "caught up:"

*"Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** (i.e. raptus or harpazo) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." - 1 Thess. 4:17*

This Rapture is the promised snatching away or catching up into Heaven of millions of Christians worldwide in order to be with Christ. In the Rapture, all devout believers in Yahshua who shun the world's sinful pleasures and attractions, who love God and each other with their whole hearts, and who live in the world but are not of it will instantly be transported to Heaven. This is so they can be spared from God's vengeful wrath upon the unrepentant wicked during the Great Tribulation, as well as to become the Bride of Christ at the Wedding of the Lamb of God, who is Christ.

There are clues in Scripture that the Rapture event may happen in several stages before the terrible plagues unleashed by the Seven Bowls of God's Wrath are unleashed on an unsuspecting world (Rev. 15:7-8, 16:1-20). Meanwhile, the wicked will be oblivious to their doom because they will be deluded and lulled into thinking the Antichrist is the true Christ, and they will firmly believe that his false kingdom will usher in the greatest Age of peace and prosperity in history. What those so deceived will not accept, however, is that their supposed human savior is the Antichrist, whose promises of peace will ultimately be false. As a result, they will live through the Great Tribulation.

Bible prophecies of the world's coming doom are coming true before our very eyes in this generation, which is highly likely to see the