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#### **PREFACE**

Why have so many nations conquered and controlled The City of Jerusalem? A city on seven hills is never a capitol empire – worldwide. Kings and emperors had to send enormous armies, so they could be in charge of this city.

God chose this city from all the capitol cities in the world. God will make Jerusalem – The Capital of The World.

All nations worshipped this city for a very good reason. God did not chose the city, but it was a crucial center for The Silk Road.

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# INTRODUCTION

Why name this book "The Silk Road?" Very few people are interested in this road. Many Christians have never heard the name. Would you be surprised that from Noah's flood, to your present day, The Silk Road was and is vital for human survival. It provided security, prosperity and peace.

The Silk Road is prophetic and history proves it. The Silk Road as of today has great importance.

#### GOD'S LOVE

Three major religions, Judaism, Muslim and Christianity, venerates Jerusalem, as Holy, as God stated. So to this very day as the three worship there. God picked this city to be The Mother of All Nations. When God brings The Heavenly New Jerusalem to earth, she will be The Mother of All with God (Galatians 4:26 and Revelation 21:2-3).

God loves Jerusalem because He chose her from birth, unwanted and aborted, as she was lying in her blood and, yet, God will make her a great city.

God by His work made her beautiful and desirable above all virgins. Just like Solomon (The Song of Solomon) took of all virgins, one woman who was black, from working under the hot sun and chose her as his bride.

She became the gorgeous wife, not only for Solomon, but Christ picked and made His Bride sweet and beautiful, as God did with Jerusalem (Ephesians 5).

#### CARNAL WORLD

The word "carnal" in The Bible merely means "a ferocious beast." Carnal resembles wild animals such as a lion, leopard or bear. The worst combination of all three is known, in The Bible, as a sign of The Mark of The Beast. Daniel had a vision in a dream, as he slowly arose from sleep.

He dreamed of four beasts – a lion, bear, leopard and, then the fourth was the most ferocious and ate up the other three (Daniel 7:1-7). That is The Mark of The Beast and continues in another vision, "I saw in the night visions and, behold, one like the son of man [Christ] came with the clouds [Messiah's return] of heaven and came to the ancient of days [God] and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion [royalty] and glory [goodness] and a kingdom [Millennium] that all people, nations and languages [the whole world], should serve him [Christ]: his dominion is an everlasting [eternal] dominion, which shall not pass away and his kingdom shall not be destroyed (Daniel 7:13-14)."

Daniel foretold, four beasts shall try devouring the world. The Fourth would be the most destructive. All four beasts last until The Kingdom of God is restored by The Messiah.

This happens when Christ receives His coronation from God. This "image" of The Fourth Beast endures as The Eighth Head of The Beast, which is really the combination of The Seventh Beast. (Request the free book, The Eighth Head Of The Beast). It is only "an image of the four beasts" which endures until Christ

returns.

#### IT IS ALL ABOUT COMMERCE

Daniel outlined world prophecy from his time, to this the present time. "Prophecy" is "history" in advance. It is easier for you to check because 2,500 years have passed since Daniel's prophecies. You are right on time. The Time of The Gentiles had its genesis in Babylon, with King Nebuchadnezzar (as the lion). He was The Head of Gold (Daniel 2:37-38). Babylon starts The Time of The Gentiles (without God), when Israel and Judah went into captivity to learn an important lesson. Israel as a nation was regarded as "first" with God and are regulated to being "last" until The Messiah comes to restore The Kingdom of God.

From The Golden Head (God) gave the kingdom to Nebuchadnezzar. Now God gave The Gentiles a chance to prove they can follow God to The End of Days.

#### BABYLON THE GREAT WHORE

In spirit, dreams or visions, The Messiah revealed to The Apostle John when He would return, "The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to him, to show to his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angels to his servant John" (Revelation 1:1).

The message to John was to notice how close The Messiah's return could have been, "Blessed is he that reads and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written there in: for the time is at hand" (Revelation 1:3).

Why did your Savior not return in John's generation as He revealed it could have happened? Read The Messiah's answer, "Jesus said to him, If I will that he tarry [delay] till I come, what is that to you [Peter]? Follow me" (John 21;22).

Do you get it? Christ was ready to complete His prophecy in Matthew 24 in John, The Apostle's generation. The angel sent by Christ relates, until the seventh trumpet which ushers in the seven last plagues, The Return of Christ was to be delayed (Revelation 10:4-7). Why?

The Book of Revelation was written to The Seven Churches, God's servants and to The Seven Angels over The Seven Churches. They were not ready for The Groom. Each one had not finished their witnessing to prophecy. None of them had completed their job, as witnesses, to be the Bride of Christ, "Let us be glad and rejoice [jubilee] and give honour to him: for the marriage of the lamb is come [ready] and his wife has made herself ready" (Revelation 19:7). Wow! There it is. Until The Bride completes her work in witnessing to The Groom, God will not permit the marriage. It is completely up to The Father (Acts 1:7). Here is what The Groom and The Bride have to do, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous [over eager] therefore and repent [change]. Behold I stand at the door [ready to return] and knock [to enter]: if any man hear my voice [by angels] I will come in to him and will sup [feast] with him and he with me [Marriage Feast, jubilee]. To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me [as queen] in my throne [king], even as I also overcame and am sit down [as king] with my father in his throne" (Revelation 3:19-21). This is simple. The Groom, vour Messiah, cannot return, as He is eager to do at anytime, until His Bride is worthy to be His Wife. This is completely left to God as it is His decision to carry out.

When can The Groom return for *The Bride*? He cannot return until The Seventh Trumpet is sounded just before The Seven Last Plagues are released by The Wrath of God because of a rebellious people.

# CHAPTER 1

### GOD'S WRATH AND ANGER

When God has Enough is enough. had enough, mankind will, eventually, understand (through much suffering). God is *longsuffering* (extremely patient) and will wait until everyone repents (II Peter 3:9). When you become like Cain, never repenting and always acting as the misunderstood victim. Always, blaming everyone else while continuing to being violent themselves. God, eventually, has to step in to save mankind. God told Cain what he had to do, but he never did, "And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you wroth [angry]?...and if you do not well, sin lies at the door. And to you shall be his desire [emotion] and you shall rule [overcome] him" (Genesis 4:6-7). That is it. Repent!

#### GOD'S LOVE

God is *love*, therefore, He is extremely sensitive when He sees any lack of love. *Love* fulfills *The Law* (Romans 13:10). Why? God is "love" and anyone lacking "love" makes God angry. It distresses Him, when He observes anything causing harm. "Distress" causes "sickness" because one cannot be at ease, in sickness. God is The Only One resulting in "living" and

**not** "death." Death, is the opposite of God (Matthew 22:32).

The wrath and anger of God reveals itself when "love" no longer exists. The house is left desolate, because there is no love. Jesus warned The Pharisees. Jesus called them "hypocrites" or "actors," because they did not tell what they were really thinking or feeling, "You fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold or the temple [God's holy house] that sanctifies the gold?" (Matthew 23:17). There it is. Being a Pharisee in The Temple allowed them to get rich. "Mammon" was their true motive and desire.

Christ said, The Temple makes gold of value. The Temple, as given to Moses and David is a precise duplicate of the one in heaven.

Hebrews 9:1 describes everything in The Temple with its services were *divine* and Holy. This earthly temple was only a figure, a type of the real temple in heaven which will make you *perfect* (Hebrews 9:9).

The answer lies with The Temple in Heaven. When God brings heaven on earth, you will discover what the real gold is, which sanctifies you, as Holy, "And I saw no temple [physical] therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it" (Revelation 21:22). (Request the free book, Heaven On Earth). This is simple. God and Christ are "the temple" and, therefore, God and Christ are "the gold" which makes "the temple" – Holy and extremely valuable. The Pharisees were only acting religious or pious, but what they

really wanted was "mammon" – the god of humanity which is commerce and the world's riches. You are coming closer to understanding what "The Silk Road" is all about.

#### **COVENANTS**

God, is The Only One, who can teach you how to be exactly like Him. Why? There are no others like God (Isaiah 46:9).

God gave mankind a sign – He is, clearly seen, in His invisible creations and covers the entire universe and everything in it (Romans 1:20). Your study will never end, because the vastness of God is unending. It is just like Science changing every dozens of years.

God, as in The Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, teaches you when to follow God. When you sin and make the wrong choice, He deals with you on the level your understanding can grasp.

He did the same with Cain who never repented. He thought, he had been victimized too harshly and set about murdering, everyone, who kept him from finding "The Fountain of Life." Job felt the same until he repented (Job 42:1-6).

Until you repent, God will change His contract or covenant with you. You are most familiar with The Old and New Covenant. The Torah, you will find, has many Covenants and the oldest is not The Old Covenant with The Law of Moses. The ancient covenant

God made with man was from The Beginning and it will be in force at The End.

God made *The Old Covenant* with an exclusive nation – Israel, as administered by Moses. *The Torah* consists of The First Five Books of *The Bible*. God, also, made many "covenants" with other individuals, groups, and tribes, but the most important, is the one He made with the whole world.

The Old Covenant with Moses was for "criminals." These "criminals" as God calls them, had a fear of God, but being "ding-a-lings" believed, or were swayed, by The Gentile man-made "gods." No man can have more than One God. The Muslim and The Jews know this. Their only problem is, they cannot accept The Son of God – Jesus Christ (but, one day – they will).

The New Covenant, exemplified by Christ, included individuals who repented and wanted to be like their Father. Jesus was The First Begotten Son who became perfect. Those "In Christ" are taught by The Holy Spirit and learn to be perfect like God (Matthew 5:48).

#### END TIME BABYLON

There have been many "Babylons" since the world began. The First Babylon was in The Land of Shinar at The Tower of Babel (Genesis 10:10). Babel means "gateway to God's house" (Genesis 11:9). God confused their tongues, so the imagination of every man

would have its own ideas (which is Babylon). In The Days of Peleg, God wounded this first beast by dividing the language and the nations, (Genesis 10:25).

Neo-Babylon was The New Babylon originated by Nebuchadnezzar. The End of Days generates "The Last Babylon" who is a "whore" making "covenants" with anyone for peace and prosperity. At the end of Babylon, it has "seven cities" with "an eighth" as an image (harlots) till The End of Days.

#### CHRIST EXTENDS TIME

When Jesus, The First Begotten Son of God, was born in the flesh, He was to bring peace to the whole world, "And the angel said to them [shepherds], Fear not for behold I bring good tidings [gospel] of great joy [jubilee] which shall be to all people [the world]. For to you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ [Anointed One] the Lord [master]" (Luke 2:10-11).

The City of David was Bethlehem. Look what the heavenly host said, "Glory to God in the highest [El Elyon] and on earth peace, good will toward men [the world]" (Luke 2:14). Christ came, initially, to Save The World and produce Paradise on earth during His time as it was in heaven. (Request the free book, Heaven On Earth). Your Messiah did not have to come twice. Christ according to Isaiah, came to comfort the earth one time and it was supposed to be the only time.

Then, Isaiah prophesied The Coming of The Messiah

must come a second time to Save The Whole World (Isaiah 40:1-10). Isaiah also predicts the coming of John, The Baptist preparing the way for The Groom (Isaiah 40:3). *The Book of Malachi* foretells the coming of John, The Baptist and The Messiah to The Temple of God.

What does Jesus find? The Priests are stealing tithes and taking "the gold of The Temple" for themselves.

Read Malachi in detail, so you understand the world will be, continuously, cursed. Zechariah told you, the curse of the world was started in The Land of Shinar, Babylon (Zechariah 5:3, 11). In The Land of Shinar, a house was built which started the world curse at The Tower of Babel. With this curse, this first Babylon was wounded, but each time it was restored it was of the four beasts.

The wrath of God is ready to be vented so the curse on the world with the final Babylon, The Mother of Harlots, The Great Whore, will end.

# CHAPTER 2

# MAMMON THE GOD

Christ reveals "mammon" is "a form of idolatry" – the greed of money infecting the people of God. Just before Babylon – The Great Whore is destroyed and your Lord cries, "Come out of her, my people" (Revelation 18:4). If not – His people will have to go through The Seven Last Plagues and be awakened from sleep.

#### WHO CHRIST WARNED

The Book of Revelation was written to God's servants, and The Seven Churches on a mail route (present day Turkey) (Revelation 1:1, 4). The martyrdom was going to begin in Asia Minor, Turkey because it was the center of Satan's seat in Pergamos (Revelation 2:13). Christ orders, His angel to have John stop writing, as He was ready to Return for His Bride, but it turned out, she was not ready. Christianity spread like "wild fire" and Satan was preparing to infiltrate with Gnostic "teachings" to control her for the headquarters of The Church in Jerusalem. The pillars upholding the entrance to the temple (66 A.D.) were James, Peter and John. James was The Head Bishop in The Jerusalem Church.

Fourteen years after Paul's conversion, he went to

Jerusalem to be sure The Church was headed in the right direction, "And I went up by revelation and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them of reputation, lest by any means I should run [preach] or had run, in vain [no purpose]" (Galatians 2:2).

The Book of Galatians was written about 55 to 56 c.e. This is very important. Galatia was ruled by The Gauls who controlled Southern Turkey about 25 B.C. for two-hundred years. When The Gallic King died, he bequeathed his country to Rome. Rome is The Fourth Beast in *The Bible*.

False teachers crept into The Church about the time of Paul's visit to Jerusalem, "And that because of false brethren unawares [secretly] brought in who came in privily to spy out our liberty [free choice] which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage [slavery]: To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you" (Galatians 2:4-5). Christianity is "Christ—In You" by "God's Holy Spirit—In You," "Verily I say to you, this generation shall not pass till all be fulfilled [completed]" (Matthew 24:34).

Fifty-five (55) A.D. is around the time for Christ's generation to start to dieing off so Satan had to intervene or Christ would return ending "Satan's beastly kingdom." Satan, being deceptive and a cunning liar, came in with "the truth" that The Old Covenant would lead them to Christ. As The Book of Revelation reveals, those claiming to be Jews – were not Jews. Satan's

seat was teaching The Doctrine of Balaam and Balae. They taught "a disguised truth" for money and greed. Jude warned The Christians Churches, "Woe to them! for they have gone in the way of Cain [unrepentant] and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward [mammon] and perished in the gainsaying [greed] of Core" (Jude 11).

Satan had to stop The Churches of God following God in becoming "perfect" like Christ. With The Holy Spirit, they could be on their way to perfection.

It was all about "greed" and "mammon." Christ warned, "keeping The Commandments was not enough." Christians had to become "perfect" before Christ would restore The True Temple "worship" in The Kingdom. Peter said, they had forsaken everything (Matthew 19:27). "Verily I say to you, that you which have followed me, in the regeneration [Millennium] when the son of man [theophany] shall sit in the throne of his glory, you shall sit upon twelve thrones [kings-priests] judging the twelve tribes of Israel [1,000 years]" (Matthew 19:28).

Christ then included all The Churches of God who also forsook everything and will receive a hundred fold with Everlasting Life (Matthew 19:29). He concludes, many who were first, as in Paul's day will become "last" (Matthew 19:30). Mammon – The God of Monetary Greed, is the culprit of all their problems. Jesus warned, you must become perfect like His Father and willing to give up everything to become in The Image of God. The Old Covenant, The Law of Moses no

longer applies to those who desire to be "perfect" like God and Christ. But, because of your "free choice" you can choose to follow God. God, will then, give you His Holy Spirit to help you begin to be perfect. The Old Covenant could not help you – it was only meant to bring you "To Christ." Then Christ, with The New Covenant, brings you to "perfection." But, you can choose because you have free choice, which is liberty. The Bride of Christ, to be worthy, must become "perfect" to be like Christ. You are no longer under The Old Covenant with The Law of Moses, but under The New Covenant which changes your heart and mind to be "In Christ" (John 17:21-22).

#### SATAN'S SEAT

Satan, who was perfect in all his ways – cunningly manipulates by deception The Truth of The Gospel, by "The Love of Money" as "a god." Read Paul's warning to Timothy, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing [physical] into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment [clothing] let us be content. But they that will [desire] be rich fall into temptation and a snare [net] and into many foolish and hurtful lusts [greed], which drown men in destruction and perdition [jail]. For the love [greed] of money is the root [beginning] of all evil which while some coveted [greedy] after, have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows [pain]" (I Timothy 6:6-10).

Satan brought out Eve's greed through The Tree of Good and Evil. When she ate the fruit, she signed her

own "death certificate." To love this life, more than God, is a cardinal sin and is evil. It is that simple. You can argue all you want. There are only two ways to follow: 1) God's way and 2) Satan's way. The wrong road to life eternal is loving this life more than God.

Satan understood the lure of mammon – the love of money, was the way to keep The Return of The Messiah from coming. This allowed *the devil* to continue being The Ruler of The Earth.

The Devil knew how to divide Christianity temporarily by replacing it with Paganism. This would delay The Return of The Messiah and The Kingdom of God. This root of evil (the love of money) started around the time Paul wrote Galatians.

Finally, with The Temple of Jerusalem destroyed in 70 c.e., all Jews were removed from the city in 135 c.e. thus becoming a true Roman city. This became The Fourth Beast, named after Caesar. Satan already moved his seat to Turkey ready to protect "the greed for mammon." The Silk Road had to be guarded and protected, if The Fourth Beast mentioned in Daniel, was to survive.

#### WHO IS THE MIGHTIEST?

Greed for earthly things are all man-made "gods." They are desired above all else, especially, their quest for "survival of the fittest." God is The One True Creator of everything. Like Nebuchadnezzar, the healed head of the beast known as Neo-Babylon survives. As

long as, The King chose Daniel's true God, he prospered in his life. When The King's ego thought himself "a god" – he became insane for seven years and roamed the wilderness as a beast. When he repented and sought The True God, once again, his kingdom was returned.

"Polytheism" is "the worship of many gods," including money, power, heroes and those who think highly of themselves. However, men took "the coat of a manmade god."

Satan, as the god of this world, blinds the world in Babylon and makes all nations "drunk." Mammon – riches begins "the root of evil." Then, Satan can begin to deceive The Churches of God. Satan's time is short and he must have some inkling – he will fail in the end.

# CHAPTER 3

#### CONSTANTINE THE GREAT

Satan left Jerusalem after The Fall of The Temple by 135 c.e. His seat was moved to Pergamos (present-day Turkey) for a good reason. Constantine, The New Head of The Fourth Beast of Babylon was ready to move his capitol to Rome in "a new Rome" in Turkey (present-day Istanbul).

#### WHY CONSTANTINE WAS GREAT

What was great about Constantine? He saved Rome. Rome was the center of the fourth beast of Daniel for hundreds of years. About 300 c.e., it became "a welfare state" with three-quarters of their citizens on government dole.

Its productive workers were depleted to one-fourth of the population much like the world today. A savior was needed. Constantine was the one who solved the fiscal problem and was the great *savior* of the civilized world. The rest were the unwise who were not politically correct. They were considered Barbarians attempting to steal from Rome.

Constantine's legends were now composed of former slaves, who became the wealthy. The rich paid them by booty, when they were in the military, conquering

others. Recruiting for Rome's legions was becoming more difficult. Some slaves, formerly fighters in The Colosseum were so good, they were recruited into the military. Some like Sparticus rebelled as terrorists and fought Rome.

In the west, Rome was under constant siege by The Ostragoths, Heruli and The Vandals. The capitol found itself under attack continuously. In the east, Persian Sassinids tried to take control of Rome's worldwide trade routes. Those from Tyre, with their navy, secured the western world marine trade routes, like Carthage in Northern West Africa.

The eastern commercial routes were very ancient going back to Noah's time. This route ran from Ethiopia, in Africa, to Egypt, Jerusalem, Tyre through Mesopatamia, India and China. Both western and eastern routes for commerce had to be controlled by Rome, or enemies would take it over. Constantine was the one with a brilliant strategy and with a general who was a military genius. He centralized the headquarters to a "New Rome." Constantine's general got him to transfer Rome (a new empire) between the eastern and western empire, having legions to go either way. It was faster to control since distance was cut in half with both halves able to help the other.

#### **RELIGION A KEY**

With the growing population of Christianity, rapidly outpacing The Pagans, Constantine had to improvise a compromise, for both. This is, exactly, what governments are doing today and not having to correct the real fiscal problem.

This was Satan's plan. He moved his seat, during The Days of The Seven Churches, centered in Pergamos, (modern-day Turkey) exactly, aligning with Constantine's strategy for a New Rome.

All Satan had to do was keep The Seven Churches corrupted with false doctrinal teachings.

Christ hated The Nicolantines which took over His Churches. They were doing exactly what Paul condemned The Jerusalem Church for doing. Men crept in to control The Churches of God. Christ had to stop His immediate return and delayed John's writing until The Seventh Trump sounds and The Seven Last Plagues are unleashed (Revelation 10:7). History and *The Bible* are a perfect fit and both confirm the other. Religion, a strong worldly force, needed to be controlled by Satan.

From the time of The Bishops controlling The Seven Churches, each church had their own *spiritual* problems and, therefore, Christ could not return. His Bride had to grow until she was ready "*spiritually*."

At Satan's great sea, The Mediterranean, another beast was spawned. Both spiritual, (a lamb and military), like Rome were to unite. This beast was a combination of a lamb and a military beast (Rome). So a form of Christianity and "a military Rome would unite," "And he does great wonders, so that he makes

fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And I beheld another beast coming out of the earth and he had two horns [governments] <u>like a lamb</u> and <u>he spoke as a dragon</u>" (Revelation 13:10-11).

Satan had a new seat, or throne, which was not from the sea, but from the earth. This beast was already healed from the previous wounded beast. At this writing, five were fallen with the sixth to come, which became the seventh.

Constantine was to be the seventh head, because he was the one to unite religion and the military government, as one. They already existed on the earth and only Satan had his seat in the sea. Now Christians caught in Babylon from the time of The Seven Churches (66 c.e.) are warned by Christ – "To come out of her, my people."

#### STAGE IS SET

Christianity in Constantine's time was confused – doctrinally. Was there one "god," two, three or more "gods?" Rome and Carthage with their bishops, constantly, argued about one god or more. (Request the free book, Satan's Image).

There were about 500 Bishops in Constantine's time, but only about 250 came to The Council of Nicea (Turkey) in 325 c.e. By the time the debate was really ended, Constantine stepped in originating The Nicean Creed, agreement or contract. The few who did not agree were exiled from Rome. Some did not agree,

but went along like Eusebius, who wondered what he should tell his church people. He praised Caesar, accepting Constantine and his "creed of peace."

The East and Thee West were religiously divided, as Catholics from Rome, their Bishop was Pontius Maximus, a pagan name meaning "high priest." In The East, The Greek Orthodox Church, with its Patriarch, was First Among Equals like The Pope at Rome.

All Bishops were Popes, or Papas, in their churches. This mess continues to this day. Constantine never really settled the problem, because continual councils have been held since the first meeting at Nicea.

"Constantine" was "the savior of Rome" as an empire and lasted until The Sixth Century. In Justinian's reign, he had to recapture what Constantine won and became The Eighth Head of The Beast as "an image of the other seven."

This "eighth image" continues in today's time. They are the off spring – the harlots or daughters of The Beast of Babylon (Charlemange, Hitler and others right to your century). What is the clue? What is the world fighting about? World trade and commerce is what the world fights over, not only "American Greed," but "World Greed."

#### WORLD TRADE

Noah began with his family, as the only ones making a living and worshipping, The One True God and Fa-

ther of all.

Noah was a Preacher of Righteousness. When Peter spoke of false prophets in Noah's day said, "And through covetness [greed] shall they with feigned [false] words made merchandise [buy, sell] of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingers not and their domination slumbers [sleeps] not" (II Peter 2:3-5).

Noah, The Preacher of *Righteousness*, warned mankind not to be too concerned with this life. Individuals want and need jobs for security, wealth and survival.

Can the world through science (mathematical human reasoning) solve the problems of security, food and survival? The Silk Road was "the genesis" to The End of Days when humans run around in circles attempting to solve the problem.

# CHAPTER 4

# REVELATION IN PROPHECY

Christ delays His return (Revelation 10:7). What has brought the whole world (when they do not agree with each other) to compromise and attempt to solve the dilemma? Revelation 10 reveals the halt to Christ's return. The Book of Revelation backtracks in history to The Days of The Seven Churches and their beginning.

#### A CHILD IS BORN

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars" (Revelation 12:1). "The stars" reveal they are "angels," just like the seven angels over The Seven Churches.

The Book of Psalms discloses "the sun" is God overshadowing Mary with His Holy Spirit when Jesus was born (Luke 1:35). This is Christ at His birth. Christ came for His Bride, The Twelve Tribes of Israel. The "moon" is a metaphor for The Churches of God, as humans, half good in the moon's light and half bad in darkness (the other half of the moon). The Churches are represented as being half good and half bad. The duality is when the moon reflects the light and when the moon is in darkness. The *light* represents the

good individuals and the *darkness* represents the *evil* ones. With The Birth of Christ, King Herod decided to destroy all children under the age of two (Revelation 12:9-10). God arranged The King to miss Jesus. Satan was cast out of heaven with his angels. He is angry because with The Messiah, he knew he had only 2000 years in which to subdue the whole world (Revelation 12:12). This is exactly what Jesus said in John 12:31-32.

God's servants are The Seven Churches in Revelation 2-3. Christ warns if they do not "spiritually grow" they will be chastened. Because if God does not chasten them, they may not wake up to keep the truth of The Bible. What does Satan do with His time running out? Revelation warns, The Seven Churches are those who are faithful and will be a Son of God. Those who are alive, but spiritually growing will be taken to safety from Satan's wrath in the wilderness (Revelation 12:14).

Those of The Seven Churches and The Messianic Jews who are not growing will go into The Tribulation (Revelation 12:17). The tribulation began in 70 c.e. with "the destruction of the temple" and many of God's Jewish people were destroyed. The tribulation is likened to a woman in labor pains with many false labors (Isaiah 66). Jesus calls these false labors – "a time of sorrows" (Matthew 24:8).

#### TWO LABORS TO GO

The Tribulation, in 70 c.e., was a false labor with The

Messiah's birth. There are two more labor pains to come. This second labor pain is also false, but lasts till The End of Days.

There is one false labor and the second labor pain is true, when The Messiah returns, "And when he opened the fifth seal [of the seven], I saw under the altar [sacrifices] the souls [lives] of them that were slain for the word of God and for the testimony [witness] which they held [personal growth]. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth [these are their spirits]? And white robes [righteousness] were given to every one of them; and it was said to them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled" (Revelation 6:9-11).

One more tribulation to go and then The Messiah returns. As The Sixth Seal with worldwide cataclysmic heavenly events, the world is in fear. The Seventh Seal opens and announces The Seven Trumpets. At The Seventh Trump, John wrote, The Mystery of God ends with The Return of The World's Savior (Revelation 10:7).

#### DAY OF GOD'S WRATH

As The Seven Trumpets follow, as The Seventh Trump sounds, The End is at last described, "For the great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:17). The 144,000 from The Twelve Tribes

of Israel and "an innumerable number" of The Gentiles from all nations are persecuted and martyred. This is known as The Time of Sorrows (Revelation 7).

Once the tribulation ends those sealed Twelve Tribes of Israel and The Gentiles will rule with Christ in The Millennial age (Revelation 7:15-17). God's wrath is near.

The end for Babylonian rule by Satan, is close, because world conditions are close to being fulfilled. This Gentile rule, without God, finds the whole world wicked and violent.

World history, from the tribulation with the fall of the temple, to Constantine and Satan, follows God's people (to destroy them) while they flee to the wilderness for safety (Revelation 13).

Christ's return will bring The 144,000 singing The Song of Moses (Deuteronomy 32) and The Gentiles singing The Song of The Lamb (Revelation 14). Now, for the destruction of Babylon. When Jesus returns, He has a sickle and ready to harvest God's people from the earth, as The Seven Last Plagues are released (Revelation 15-16). The war on Jerusalem gathers the world armies together at Armageddon (Revelation 16). Babylon – Jerusalem is ready to fall, as Zechariah 14 covers the story in detail.

#### GET OUT MY PEOPLE

Christ warns His people to get out of Babylon, so they

would not have to go through The Seven Last Plagues of God's wrath. Read about Babylon, The Great Whore and Satan's rule as cunning and deceptive (Revelation 17-18). All nations of the world are drugged by the drunkenness of her wine. On the surface, the world claims compassion for the poor and needy, but in reality, they want to put everyone in slavery. In reality, Babylon is composed partly of iron (military) and clay (human passion) at The End of Days.

With the world half compassionate (like a lamb) but really more like a lion, bear and leopard combined. "666" is represented by three kings, Nebuchadnezzar (a lion), Cyrus, The Mede (a bear) and Alexander, The Great (a leopard). Combined, they are Rome and the image as The Mark of The Beast.

God warns to come out of this "Babylonian system" for human survival, looking only to Christ and God for protection, survival and most importantly, Salvation. He will fulfill all your human and spiritual needs.

Christians must concentrate on working for the needs of their families or face being deceived. Before The Seven Last Plagues, Babylon has persecuted and slain God's people But, in time – it will fall. Babylon, is this great city reigning over the kings of the earth (Revelation 17:18).

The city will be where the world's armies gather at Armageddon. This is the final juncture of persecution for God's people, as The Seven Last Plagues are released, "Here is the patience of the saints: here are

they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a great voice from heaven saying to me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works [martyrdom] do follow them" (Revelation 14:12-13).

These people of God left in Jerusalem, will become "the saints" and "the faithful" and will be represented as the two witnesses who are resurrected after three days (Revelation 11:3-12). They are resurrected and taken to the clouds as "spirits." This ends The Tribulation. It is time for The Messiah to come to this earth.

# CHAPTER 5

# SILK ROAD AND COMMERCE

What will hold the world together? The final prophecy, with "the anti-Christ" claiming to be "God," announces there will be a The Plan of Salvation for the world. He is The Savior and the world is not in need of any other God.

#### COMMERCE THE SILK ROAD

Christ said, His return is very close, as "the heavenly signs" are causing mayhem and great fear in the world, with earthquakes and tsunamis causing loss of jobs (Revelation 16).

When the world is in turmoil, any savior "fake, or not," will be welcome to deliver them. Globalization is the solution and an anti-Christ seeks peace and prosperity for all.

The Beast, with The Whorish Woman, are uniting to cause worldwide restoration (Revelation 17). Peace looks possible, but this is only a surface dressing with the real goal "a secret."

The feet of The Beast are a mixture of clay and iron, crumbling and blaming "the woman who rides the beast." God sees all and The Times of The Gentiles

are about, to be fulfilled.

Armageddon is at hand. The beast casts the blame upon this fornicating woman, attacks her before Christ returns and stops the wickedness of world violence, "They shall make war with the Lamb and the Lamb shall overcome them for he is Lord [master] of lords [all masters] and King of kings: and they that are with him are called and chosen and faithful" (Revelation 17:14).

It is time for God's people to come out of Babylon, as God warned His people in 70 c.e. (with The Fall of The Temple) (Revelation 18:4 and Revelation 17:16).

#### TRUTH OF WORLD SORROWS

As The Seventh Trump is ready to sound with Christ's return and the final Wrath of God warns The world the "Gentile worldwide folly" will begin. The Seven Last Plagues are about to follow The Return of The Messiah (Revelation 15:1).

Jerusalem, the final Babylon, is surrounded by The Armageddon worldwide armies as prophesied (Zechariah 14). Babylon, The Great, is called Egypt and Sodom where Christ was crucified (Revelation 11:8).

#### **GOD'S TWO WITNESSES**

Who are the two witnesses who are sealed and protected from The Seven Last Plagues? "And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen,

that great city because she made all nations [world] drink of the wine [drugged] of the wrath of her fornication" (Revelation 14:8).

God's wrath will prevail because of "the woman's fornication." What fornication? She worships a false god and commits idolatry. Satan is at this seat of fornication – this is not religion. Satanic worship has duped the world with drunkenness, corrupting most of the religions in the world today.

This fornicating woman is Jerusalem. Those faithful within and near the city are in The End Days with The Tribulation to come (Revelation 14:8-14 Revelation 14:12-15). They are killed and resurrected after dying like Christ and then entered God's "rest." They are The Two Candlesticks, "And I will give power to my two witnesses and they shall prophecy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth [poor]. These are the two olive trees and the two candlesticks standing before the God [witnessing] of the earth" (Revelation 11:3-4). They are killed by "the dragon" but resurrected in three days. Where do they get their power and great weapons to smite the earth?

These two olive trees stand before God (Zechariah 4:1-14). They are angels over God's people pouring out The Holy Spirit of God upon them. Paul writes, they are the two olive trees, one "Holy" and one grafted into The Holy Tree (Romans 11). These two trees are The Israelites and The Gentiles who receive The Holy Spirit of God from the two angels standing before The Throne of God.

The angels give God's people, The Jews and The Gentiles, the power to affect the whole world. So the angels of God help The Two Witnesses (God's servants) go through The End of The Tribulation. Then, they are killed and, then, resurrected to enter God's "rest."

Jerusalem (the final Babylon) The Great Whore, will fall in the end. She commits fornication with the world. But, how? Religion, in harmony with The Gentile World have a common motivation which benefits both of them. Just as the rich man kept *The Ten Commandments* from his childhood, but could not give up his riches to follow Christ, the same trouble infects the religions of Jerusalem which benefit the whole world.

The Jerusalem government and The Nation of Israel promote world trade. This is a union of "world government" and "religion" from the time Constantine brought the world together combining religion with commerce. In fact, religion and government have continued together, for the benefit of each other's peace and prosperity, since The Days of Noah. That is why Christ said, when He returns, He will find most of the world like in The Days of Noah (Matthew 24). The world only seeks their human satisfaction with physical pursuits.

#### SEEKING GOD

When one is lost in the daily pursuits of physical life, family, career and pleasures, they all center around "self" (like Job). God knows you were born this way. After all, He made you and understands you, only too

well. God made you subject to vanity which is for no purpose but self pleasure (Romans 8:20).

God knew this with Adam and Eve. He had to protect them from themselves, by removing them from The Tree of Life and living forever, for no reason other than self-pleasure.

Until you become fed up with pursuing "a no-purpose type of living," you will return to dust. No one owns anything. You, at best, rent what you presently are using, whether you are poor, or have riches. When you realize this, you realize how useless.

Those who decide, there has to be more, as Solomon admits, everything humans do is considered "all vanity." He, finally, admitted the best is human existence by keeping God's *Commandments*. The majority of the world seeing the confusion, pursue what is important in this life, as most important to them. For some, religion becomes a matter of ritual, which changes nothing. The few become aware their lives are in a whirl wind.

#### WORLD AT LARGE

With human nature, it is only natural for you to primarily, concentrate on physical things. The world does not know, a physical body is only a temporary tabernacle (literally a tent to dwell in for a short time). The difference between your tents and what is reality, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh [human] which corrected us and we gave them reverence: Shall

we not much rather [first] be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live [eternal]" (Hebrews 12:9).

Quite simple. Giving *honor* to your earthly fathers is because your lives are temporary, but God, your heavenly Father grants you "spiritual life." But, this is your choice. You can decide on a physical life or a spiritual life. Only, you, can make that choice.

The world is ignorant of this truth. Until God becomes first – seeking Him in an attempt to be like Him – everything else is all for nothing. What is left, is physical survival and temporary pleasures. Now is the time to find out "the truth" and find what God has planned for you.

# CHAPTER 6

## **BABYLON IS WORLD COMMERCE**

"And saying, Alas, alas, that great city [Babylon], that was clothed in fine linen [righteousness spiritually] and purple [royalty] and scarlet [blood] and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls!" (Revelation 18:16).

#### WORLDWIDE RELIGION

Amazingly, as Christ found out, temple worship was corrupt and predicated upon riches including the priesthood. Even religion is founded upon riches which angered Christ. He said, "you shall not make merchandise in my Father's house" (paraphrased) (John 2:16) which caused the world to be cursed (Malachi 4:6).

It all began in Noah's time in The Land of Shinar, "Then said he to me [Zechariah], this is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that steals shall be cut off as one this side according to it; and every one that swears [covenants of fraud] shall be cut off as on that side according to it" (Zechariah 5:3).

When and where did this world curse begin? "And he [angel] said to me [Zechariah], to build a house [Tower

of Babel] in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established and set [exist] on her own base" (Zechariah 5:11 and Genesis 10:10).

This world curse had its genesis (beginning) in The Land of Shinar, at The Tower of Babel founded upon religion and commerce. This was the same in Christ's time while on earth and has continued with Constantine who united world religions with government protection. The Image of The Beast exists to this day on *The Silk Road* which originated in The Land of Shinar.

## BABYLON FALLS

Revelation 18:2 claims, Babylon fell twice. Both times, Babylon became the most corrupt city on earth. Why? Because this city has corrupted all the nations of the world putting them on drugs and causing them to be drunk. Satan and his devils have taken over this city where Christ was crucified (Revelation 18:2-3).

All world rulers became confused by drunkenness and the world's merchants were made super rich. How did this happen?

Jerusalem, at The End of Days, became filled with iniquity (harm) and God remembers the first fall of Babylon. Christ said, they made His Father's house a place of business and merchandising, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem [twice] you that kills the prophets and stones them which are sent to you, how often would I have gathered your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings and you would not.

Behold, your house is left to you desolate. For I say to you, you shall not see me henceforth, till you shall say, blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord" (Matthew 23:37-39).

There were two desolations. The first in 70 c.e. and the second will come at The Return of The Messiah. Two Babylons fall and the second causes Christ to return. It is all about money and greed (the love of money), including greed in both religion and government.

## THE SUPER RICH CRY

"And the kings [rulers] of the earth, who have committed fornication [agreements] and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail [cry] her and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning" (Revelation 18:9). Globalized world government became rich from this woman.

Who made the world rulers wealthy? "<u>And the merchants of the earth [world]</u> shall weep and mourn over her, for no man buys their merchandise any more" (Revelation 18:11). Globalization, by world trade, came to an abrupt halt.

Everyone in the world is affected. "For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster and all the company in ships and sailors and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off. And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like to this great city!" (Revelation 18:17-18). This is the city where The Holy Apostles and Prophets of God were

persecuted and martyred. This was God's vengeance for torturing, persecuting and murdering His chosen people, "And in her [Jerusalem] was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all that were slain upon the earth" (Revelation 18:24). No other city, but Jerusalem qualifies to include all who died in war. Every death by man's hands started and ends in Jerusalem. Cities like Rome, Moscow, New York or any other, qualify for such debauchery.

## RELIGION TO TRADE TO GOVERNMENT

The world's three major religions Muslims, Jews and Christians, are all fighting over Jerusalem.

How did these great religions receive and produce worldwide wealth? By worldwide trade, especially, during their holy days and rituals. Their ministers and priests live better than their average members. The super rich, from these religious organizations, are the world's billionaires and trillionaires, having no limit to their wealth.

Politicians, especially, those on top, are all close to becoming wealthy. They unionize to keep control. As in The United States, those who work for a government, such as bus drivers, make over \$100,000 a year with extraordinary health and retirement plans.

All who are enamored with this world trade system are part of The Mark of The Beast and will have to go through the seven last plagues. Everyone infected by this beast is ruled by Satan, deceived by this wine,

including God's people and causing them to have The Mark of The Beast without knowing. They will receive the same result. God and Christ warned His people to come out of her. Love of money is the root of all evil.

#### BE CONTENT IN CHRIST

Biblically you have food and raiment, you are admonished to be content. Insisting on more than that is sin. You miss the mark of eternity in Paradise until you repent. This is a great sadness. To tell the difference is simple. ??Forming and parading??and insisting one deserves more, is going down the wrong path. Above one's food and clothing necessities, thinking you deserve more, definitely, places you in trouble with God and Christ first, but ultimately with yourselves. Just consider Job.

Beginning, historically with *scripture*, starting in The Land of Shinar, at The Tower of Babel, religion was a mixture of *good* and *evil*.

#### THE ROAD TO CORRUPTION

In The Land of Shinar, one man called Nimrod, was a mighty hunter (Genesis 10:8-10). Nimrod was a great hero and was doing good for humanity providing food by being a good hunter. Their civilization began to build the first four cities with Babel as the capitol. In Jeremiah 16:16, God gives fishermen and hunters, all their necessities. Nimrod was a world hero in his day sent from God. What was a compassionate, mer-

ciful blessing became a false, misguided, unholy, and religious idea. They held the truth in unrighteousness and knowing the "truth," misapplied and misinterpreted it.

Romans 1:17-18 warns you, God's wrath will be shown whenever you hold the truth in any unrighteous way. You misled people by being convinced you are right (like Job). Romans 1:25, clearly tells you, they changed the truth to a lie. They began looking to human reason for their source of truth and therefore, worshipped mankind.

World human intelligence replaced God (Genesis 11:4-6). They built a *House* to *Heaven*, knowing where God was and this tower was called Babel, their first capitol city.

"Babel" in Hebrew means "gateway to God's house." The motive made sense, but they forgot God and worshipped the physical universe and everything in it. It is easy to see how they thought this, but it was false. As time continued, empires grew with all nations becoming interested in the physical universe first.

# CHAPTER 7

## **BUYING AND SELLING**

Biblical prophecy, with world history, reveals the difference between being blessed of God, or man's effort without God.

## **HUMAN COMMERCE**

Mankind, left to itself, trades by competition favoring each country, as the best one over the other. By trading contracts, with each other, the motivation is to out do each other, thereby, having the most power. Contractual trade by deceit, usually, gains control over others. Satan rules your present world. He did the same with Eve, by her desiring the fruit, which caused death. Adam, being one flesh with Eve, could not leave her on her own and was bound to her.

This Satanic way pits family against family, tribes, nations, empires and the whole world. In the end, allies make agreements which result in wars between each other, where hostility makes winners and losers. Competition is not only injurious, but can become suicidal when some nations control survival needs over others.

Bribery, self interests and hoarding prevails, giving the best to the élites. The Silk Road in ancient Mesopotamia was the link to wealth and prosperity

worldwide.

## THE BIBLE STORY

Humans, as homo sapiens, had their genesis (beginning) in The Garden of Eden with God producing all their needs. Even when Adam and Eve were forced to leave God's house and eternity, they were permitted to work on their own in God's Promised Land of Eden.

Their children knew what good and evil was, but found themselves struggling to survive in a world that was a wilderness. The children of Cain's family ended up struggling for human needs. It was a "dog-eat-dog," which is "beastly behavior" like wild, carnivorous animals.

Communities were found with common interests including differing governments. City/states organized to have civility and built walls to keep out the violent beasts. In time, with survival an issue, defenses on the walls were implemented to protect themselves from other city-states trying to survive as well. In time, horses, camels, elephants were added to their mobility to conquer distant city-states. Each had their own religion and "gods," they prayed to.

The Bible, gives the historical account, how city-states became nations, empires and finally, one world government in The Land of Shinar called Babel. The first Babylon was built with The Tower of Babel, as one world religion. Nimrod was the first emperor of this

kingdom. This kingdom, geographically, stretched from southern Africa, as Ethiopia, including Egypt, with Mesopotamia, to the borders of India. This was the known world, ruled by the children of Shem and Ham. Japeth's tribes went east and west including some children of Shem and Ham, as well. Noah's family repopulated the world.

In The East, <u>India</u> and <u>Asia</u> were <u>far enough away</u> to structure their own human civilization and having their own religious concepts of "gods" and "philosophy."

The West grew as well, circulating the world to the Americas and beyond. Tyre became The New York of the day. Ships from Tyre covered the entire Mediterranean areas and finally, to the rest of the world.

The most commercial <u>initial arena</u> for <u>trade ran from Ethiopia</u> all the way <u>north</u> and <u>finally</u>, <u>included India and all of Asia</u>. Remember, Tyre covered the expansive west world.

## ORIGIN OF THE SILK ROAD

World assets useful to humanity in the beginning, were localized for civil survival in these city-states until Nimrod began his empire. Nomadic travelers visiting outposts discovered huge nations like India and China in The Far East.

A good example would be Marco Polo from Venice going to China and finally, The Vikings and Columbus to The American continents.

What spurred the interest in <u>China</u> was <u>silk</u> produced from silkworms in China. Not only was silk rare, but exclusive to the far east. It truly was a luxury for the wealthy, especially, demanded by kings and rulers of the rest of the nations.

Hence, the <u>trade route</u> was <u>named</u>, <u>historically</u> – <u>The Silk Road</u>. Mesopotamia was in the center of this commercial route and was extremely, important for world trade. The irony is <u>Jerusalem was right in the center of it all</u> and therefore, very important to control a strong leader to conquer. From Egypt to Turkey, wars were very prevalent and since Jerusalem was so close to The Silk Road, it was constantly under siege by passing armies, especially, from Egypt to Babylon.

The Bible is rife with battles between The Kings of The South and The North. Jerusalem was destined to be looted or conquered. Jerusalem, God's city, was stuck right in the middle. Kings of The North and The South were constantly making pacts and trade agreements for their advantage. Kings gave their daughters to keep The Silk Road in the family. There was big money in the collection of tariffs and fees to use The Silk Road. As well as, trade along the way with cities from Jerusalem, to Tyre, to Turkey and eastward to China. Silk was a great product in becoming rich.

From Nimrod, to King David and Israel to Tyre, Syria, Edom, Jordan and more, The Silk Road was a place for international trade and wealth. This is why *The Bible* accounts are so numerous concerning this trade

road, its cities and nations. The <u>Silk Road has been</u> the trade route for world commerce to this day. Jewish, Muslim, and Christians worldwide worship this great city making Jerusalem rich.

## THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

Why does the future battle at Armageddon prepare for attack upon Jerusalem, as the final destruction of Babylon? The sixth seal is released and here is what follows, "And the sixth seal poured out his vile [horrible] upon the great river Euphrates and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared" (Revelation 16:12).

This prophecy tells you about the <u>route of The Silk Road</u>. The Bible combines prophecy with history. Wow! From the days of Babylon in The Land of Shinar, The Silk Road is still very important to the world.

The nations, from The King of The South and The King of The North, Egypt and Syria with their allies will come to attack The Whore who caused all the world problems. Prosperity and peace are also under attack because of The Silk Road. It is all about commerce and world wide trade led by the anti-Christ as savior, "For all nations have drunk of the wine [drugged] of the wrath of her fornication and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her and the merchants of the earth waxed rich through the abundance [power] of her delicacies" (Revelation 18:3-4). Then God's people are warned to flee Jerusalem.

The beast, no longer protecting this woman, allowed herself to fornicate with Satan's world. She was to keep the sceptre and The Government of God until Shiloh (real temple) and The Messiah returns. God's people, have followed Satan and his world since their return from Babylon in Nebuchadnezzar's day.

Christ found Judah corrupted and this includes The Temple of God. God's wrath causes Jerusalem double trouble, because it will have been the second time she followed Babylon.

The world does not cry about The Fall of Jerusalem, but God who places full blame upon her because she knew better.

The merchants cry for her fall, "And the merchants [international corporations] of the earth [world] shall weep and mourn over her: for no man [humanity] buys their merchandise any more" (Revelation 18:11).

The <u>Silk Road</u> is <u>all about business</u> and <u>merchandising</u>. Religion was good for their business, because of all the worldwide religious days. The majority of the world's buying and selling was motivated by church doctrines of all the different religions.

Only the world's super rich corporations bemoaned the fall of Babylon (Jerusalem). The rest of the world having The Mark of The Beast (justified war) were cursing God for all the devastating heavenly destruction upon them, "And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores and repented not

of their deeds" (Revelation 16:11). Christ, at The Seventh Trumpet, returns as a thief in the night because <u>Jerusalem is in darkness</u> (Revelation 16:10, 15). With The Return of The Messiah, the whole world will see Jesus Christ, "For as the lightening comes out of the east and shines even to the west, so shall also the coming of the son of man be" (Matthew 24:27).

Saving The World was Christ's purpose (I John 4:14 and Revelation 19-22). God's "will" is to be completed in the uniting of The Heavens and The Earth when God makes all things new (Revelation 21:1-5). The New Earth and The New Heavens will be a fresh start for "The New You" as a Son of God.