A Generation That Deceives The World THE SIGN OF THE AGE/ERA/RACE



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Prologue

Let it be said in the simplest terms possible that every generation of men and woman upon this earth since Christ Jesus time has believed with conviction that they were the generation of mankind that would see the end of our world and the coming of Christ Jesus.

Two-thousand years later has not seen the coming of Christ Jesus, but it has left us an undeniable history of failed end times prediction. Many have ruined their faith in God, and Christ Jesus because of false predictions, no matter how sincere the makers of them were, they hurt the name of God, and those believing in them.

This alone should give pause to any thinking person forcing all of us to look at why we think we are so important, and

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much more so, why humans would ruin the lives of others by predicting what Christ Jesus refused to give?

Moreover, should we think God is a liar because of false predictions made by men who were never given the right to make them from God? Should we declare God evil because of men, or should we look, and believe the words of Jesus Christ just as he stated them?

Each person needs to sincerely seek God's mind in Jesus Christ in this matter, so they are not found in the camp of scoffers mocking Christ Jesus coming as late, or never coming at all. God is not a liar, all men will be found liars, so God's righteousness will be proven true. This book is not flawless, stating definitive truth(s), but it holds out the principles all Christians must hang on to in faith in enduring too the end of their world in Christ Jesus.

It has never been about the end of our world for Christians, it has always been about Christians living each day as it is the end of their world. It has always been about living in God's love, and appreciating the life of Christ given too each of us in God's love. The end of our world does not add anything too us as Christians, it only gives us the complete life of Christ Jesus in full glory with our Father, we have never served God for a date.

We are the fruits of God's labors, we produce fruits of God by workings of Christ Jesus. We cannot save ourselves by any end time prophecies, we are saved in Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER ONE, MANY PARTS OF ONE SIGN

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The book of Matthew Chapter 24

Matt.24:1 Jesus went out from the temple, and was going on his way. His disciples came to him to show him the buildings of the temple.

The temple of the Jewish community was it's heart, here in the temple was the rich and profound history of the nation of Israel, this is where they believed God dwelt upon earth, nothing was more sacred to the faith of Jewish community then the Temple of God; Herod Temple for this generation.

Jesus was to give a shocking pronouncement to his disciples regarding the destruction of God's temple on earth!

There was no more important message for this generation of Jews than Christ prophecy over the destruction of their temple. But why would the Temple of God need to be destroyed, was it not holy and the true Temple of God?

Psalms 27:4 One thing I have asked of Yahweh, that I will seek after, that I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, to see Yahweh's beauty, and to inquire in his temple.

No it was not, their temple was, but a shadow of the real temple right in mist of the disciples, Christ Jesus. Yes, Christ was the Temple of God, and after Christ Jesus death and resurrection his disciples would also become the Temple of the living God on earth.

Psalms 65:4 Blessed is one whom you choose, and cause to come near, that he may live in your courts. We will be filled with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

John 2:19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:20 The Jews therefore said, "Forty-six years was this temple in building, and will you raise it up in three days?"

John 2:21 But he spoke of the temple of his body.

This one point is the foundation stone of Christian faith, without understanding the shift from physical to the spiritual Temple of God which Christ Jesus speak below his words are meaningless, and will misled one into a worship of merit by the Old Law, which Jesus Christ was replaced at his death and resurrection.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you know that you are a temple of God, and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:17 If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, which you are.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God? You are not your own.

Zechariah 6:12 and speak to him, saying, 'Thus says Yahweh of Armies, "Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: and he shall grow up out of his place; and he shall build the temple of Yahweh;

Zechariah 6:13 even he shall build the temple of Yahweh; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and

rule on his throne; and he shall be a priest on his throne; and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

Let us divert here, but a moment to understand the power of this important prophecy upon the Jewish community in helping us grasp the shocking words uttered by Christ Jesus on this eventful day.

The world Jesus was speaking too, and concerned with at this point was the Jewish community, and its worship through the Old Law given to Moses. That Old Law created their world, it was their heavens, and earth symbolic speaking, all they knew of God came by way of the Old Law, their heavens, and all of what they knew in their world was the law, that which controlled their earth.

Deuteronomy 32:1 Give ear, you heavens, and I will speak. Let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

1 Chronicles 16:31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let them say among the nations, Yahweh reigns.

Isaiah 1:2 Hear, heavens, and listen, earth; for Yahweh has spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place in the wrath of Yahweh of Armies, and in the day of his fierce anger.

Isaiah 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment; and those who dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.

1 Corinthians 8:5 For though there are things that are called "gods," whether in the heavens or on earth; as there are many "gods" and many "lords;"

Daniel 4:20 The tree that you saw, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached to the sky, and its sight to all the earth;

Daniel 4:22 it is you, O king, that are grown and become strong; for your greatness is grown, and reaches to the sky, and your dominion to the end of the earth.

This is why Jesus told that community heaven and earth would sooner past away than on smallest part of the law not be fulfilled. He did not say their heavens, and earth would not pass away, but the Law would not go unfulfilled.

Matthew 5:18 For most certainly, I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not even one smallest letter{literally, iota} or one tiny pen stroke{or, serif} shall in any way pass away from the law, until all things are accomplished.

For thousands of years the Law was the light to this great nation, it could not imagined that it would be removed, and sit aside for a better more righteous law. It would be the same as saying in our day, all religions of our earth will be completed, and sit aside, for a new heavens, and earth!

Matthew 26:56 But all this has happened, that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left him, and fled.

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the fulfillment{or, completion, or end} of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Galatians 2:21 I don't make void the grace of God. For if righteousness is through the law, then Christ died for nothing!"

Galatians 3:24 So that the law has become our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Ephesians 2:15 having abolished in the flesh the hostility, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man of the two, making peace;

How shocking would that be to the religious community of our world? But this is exactly what Christ Jesus was saying to the Jewish community, and it was for this type of talk that he was hated, and killed by that community. And it was for this murder of Jesus Christ, at this point that was yet to take place, Christ prophesied over that great nation it's judgment by the very laws which was used to kill him.

So here is the context, and the power of Jesus words spoken to his his disciple on the Mount of Olives on that eventful day in the history of God's nation on earth.

CHAPTER TWO THE SHOCKING ANSWER

Matt.24:2 But he answered them, "Don't you see all of these things? Most certainly I tell you, there will not be left here one stone on another, that will not be thrown down." (Read footnotes at ended book destruction of Jerusalem)

Jesus would prophecy that a whole age of worship was coming to a cataclysmic end. In other words, the whole world of the Jewish community was ending, all their worship, there laws, and their way of life would end at the destruction of the temple. Nothing within our society today could help us imagine such a great thing. No, for thousands of years of God's blessings and teachings were ending as God brings in the greater spiritual temple that he would inhabit until the end of our own age and beyond.

No longer could Christ disciples from that great and wonderful nation walk by sight, no, they have to walk by faith to worship God, and become part of the Great Spiritual 10

Temple of God in the invisible heavens to now please him in their worship of Him.

Hebrews 10:1 For the law, having a shadow of the good to come, not the very image of the things, can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect those who draw near.

12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable multitudes of angels,

12:23 to the general assembly and assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 12:24 to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, {Jeremiah 31:31} and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better than that of Abel.

Christ said not a stone of a stone would be left standing, it a complete destruction was at hand, and the ears of Christ Jesus disciples found it unbelievable to imagine. Yet, in fear, and excitement they wanted to know when would their world end? Even though the apostle of Christ could not believe it no matter how convincing Christ spoke the words that made their ears tingle in fear. Yet, they would see it in their own life time recalling; not one word spoken by Christ Jesus as God's greatest prophet failed.

Deuteronomy 18:15 Yahweh your God will raise up to you a prophet from the midst of you, of your brothers, like me. You shall listen to him.

Deuteronomy 18:20 But the prophet, who shall speak a word presumptuously in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who shall speak in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.

Matt.24:3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? What is the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Imagine now Christ Jesus, and his disciples sitting over looking the hope of mankind the temple of the living God, where life, and death decision were made towards their great nation. In fact, foreign nations had been destroyed when coming against the temple of God on earth, now Jesus was speaking of overturning the very temple of God, just who indeed was this man?

Yes, who had such a right to speak against the temple of God on earth? Only the Son of God the living Temple of God, where God's own laws had become living in each, and every one, of Christ Jesus disciples as God's children. The Kingdom was in their mist, he would speak the reality of their faith in no uncertain terms; the world was coming to an end, their world would end, and they would have a new heavens, and a new earth, and their Old heavens and earth would be replaced, by the kingdom who was in their mist Jesus Christ. So take heed at his words, for he is the "Word of God in heaven. and upon earth, what he speaks is truth, and will not fail, it must come true.

Matthew 20:25 But Jesus summoned them, and said, "You know that the rulers of the nations lord it over

them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

Matthew 21:23 When he had come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority do you do these things? Who gave you this authority?"

Matthew 28:18 Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

Matt.24:4 Jesus answered them, "Be careful that no one leads you astray.

The very "Word" of God sounded the warning to his disciples, and to us, all that is written above, and written below in this chapter of Christ Jesus words, can and will be taken out of context, which misled many, including us, if we don't heed Christ words correctly in there proper context to rest of the bible.

Yes, the very things spoken by the Son of God, will misled us, if we take our eyes off of the reality Christ Jesus. Should we fail to see with eyes of faith the completion of the physical shadow changing into the reality of the Christ.

Heb.3:1 SO THEN, brethren, consecrated and set apart for God, who share in the heavenly calling, [thoughtfully and attentively] consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest Whom we confessed [as ours when we embraced the Christian faith].

Should we approach and earthly organization over the 13

spiritual temple and kingdom of God we will be misled into false Christ's. No man would know the day or the hour of our Lord's return, in predicting a day, a year, or month, one will find themselves misled into self-survival by knowledge instead of being in Christ our salvation.

Romans 10:2 For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

Luke 11:52 Woe to you lawyers! For you took away the key of knowledge. You didn't enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in, you hindered."

1 Corinthians 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols: We know that we all have knowledge.

Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

CHAPTER THREE, MISLEAD BY FALSE KNOWLEDGE

Matt.24:5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will lead many astray.

What is the name of Christ Jesus stand for? Well, it is the Temple of God, the salvation for the human race, but the question is, who would seat themselves in such a position? Who would make themselves a Messiahs' to the human race? Clearly, those claiming knowledge of end dates, something withheld from Jesus Christ himself.

Mark 13:32 But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

These ones put faith in knowledge over love in Christ Jesus, something the Son of God himself would not do. Christ Jesus, did the will of His Father in Heaven, he did nothing from self-will' or did he steal the glory of God. Christ Jesus trusted in His Father onto death setting a pattern for those of the spiritual temple of God. Christ Jesus did not lust for the knowledge of good, and evil as Adam did in believing God would withhold something good from him, and his wife.

James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God," for God can't be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one.

1:14 But each one is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed.

James 1:16 Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers. 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, nor turning shadow.

Christ knew love would never fail his disciples, nor will it fail us, but knowledge will, and it has proven true for generation after generation in false predictions of end times prophecies of our world, the very words Christ spoke here in this part of the bible has been used to mislead the world.

All men have been found to be liar, but all those placing faith in Christ Jesus have not been disappointed because they have life in them, the life of Christ, and his life protects them from false spirits. Nothing good will be withheld from God's children, if they rest in God, and put complete faith in his means of salvation for the world Jesus Christ.

1Cor.13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing.

13:3 If I dole out all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and don't tell the truth.

1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from him remains in you, and you don't need for anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, you will remain in him.

Matt:24:6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you aren't troubled, for all this must happen, but the end is not yet.

The words spoken by Christ Jesus are truth, and here we see the truth of Christ words, wars, which are applied to an "age" of mankind, and not a generation or date of mankind. History reports there has never existed on earth a generation where there were not reports of war, or wars since Jesus Christ time.

But Christ Jesus is not focusing the attention of his disciples on the negative aspect of wars saying: "Wars prove we are in the end time." No! He is saying wars would be throughout this ages of mankind so don't be mislead by them. Don't be troubled, for all this must happen, but the end is not yet. Has not generation after generation been misled by reports of war, and wars, yes! The very thing Christ Jesus warned us against religious groups have taken in predicting dates, throughout this age, but why?

Luke 12:5 But I will warn you whom you should fear. Fear him, who after he has killed, has power to cast into Gehenna. {or, Hell} Yes, I tell you, fear him.

Romans 8:15 For you didn't receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry, "Abba{Abba is an Aramaic word for father or daddy, often used affectionately and respectfully in prayer to our Father in heaven.}!

Father!"

2 Timothy 1:7 For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love.

Simply put, they do not trust in the Spiritual heavens where Christ Jesus rules as King. They do not believe in God's love that it will not fail them. So these are not created by God's Holy Spirit in love, which comforts us through all trials on this earth.

They have put their faith in the physical laws as the disciples also did in proclaiming the physical temple (that is physical places of worship instead the spiritual heavens) over the real 17

temple of God, Jesus Christ.

But the body of Christ Jesus is not created by human hands, it is created by God's own hands, which makes its members part of the great spiritual temple of God on this earth, and in heaven, these ones have Christ Jesus as their head, and Christ Jesus is God's wisdom for them, nothing lacks for them as spiritual son's of God throughout this age, not even the knowledge of end times, they are guarantee by the promise Holy Spirit, which is eternal life that is sealed in them; the life of Christ Jesus living through them as their salvation, and pledge of God's love.

2 Timothy 2:19 However God's firm foundation stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are his,"{Numbers 16:5} and, "Let every one who names the name of the Lord{TR reads "Christ" instead of "the Lord"} depart from unrighteousness."

John 3:33 He who has received his witness has set his seal to this, that God is true.

The children of God do not live in fear, but love, where fear does not exist, that is, it does not depend upon them one wit by their own self-will to be saved. No amount of knowledge is going to save them. They have been saved in their faith in Jesus Christ by trusting his words too them, moreover, believing God gives good gifts to His Children, and not evil.

Luke 3:6 All flesh will see God's salvation.'"{Isaiah 40:3-5}

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in none other, for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, by which we must be saved!"

Ephesians 1:13 in whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the Good News of your salvation,--in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Revelation 19:1 After these things I heard something

like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, power, and glory belong to our God.

One must come too grips with the facts of Christ Jesus words spoken here; that he was speaking to those whom had not yet received the gift of the Holy Spirit. They were physical putting their faith in the physical temple over the spiritual temple of God because they could not yet identify with spiritual reality until they were made Son's of God by His Holy Spirit. Every attempt to unravel spiritual matters with legal understanding is a wast of time, and it cannot be done.

1Cor.3:11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1Cor. 2:11 For who among men knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except God's Spirit.

2:12 But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might know the things that were freely given to us by God.
2:13 Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things.

2:14 Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him, and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

2:15 But he who is spiritual discerns all things, and he himself is judged by no one.

2:16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him?" {Isaiah 40:13} But we have Christ's mind.

So every attempt to save oneself by physical knowledge is equally a wast of time. Knowledge leads us to Christ Jesus, but we have to be in Christ, too be saved. If we do not trust in Christ Jesus, and His Father Jehovah God, it is pointless, if one believes God has hidden a secret knowledge outside of Christ Jesus they will deceived. All of God's knowledge, and wisdom are found in the head of His Spiritual Temple, Christ Jesus.

Matthew 18:19 Again, assuredly I tell you, that if two of you will agree on earth concerning anything that they will ask, it will be done for them by my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 21:22 All things, whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, all things whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you have received them, and you shall have them.

John 15:7 If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.

For us to look at Christ Jesus words written here as both good and evil only makes us rely upon false knowledge for salvation, but why? We are as much as saying; God is good and evil hiding what we need for our salvation, and by our personal intellect we must find the truth so we can have life, but Jesus says; if you believe in me you have life eternal.

John 5:24 "Most certainly I tell you, he who hears my word, and believes him who sent me, has eternal life, and doesn't come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 5:39 "You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and these are they which testify about me.

John 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will not be hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:47 Most certainly, I tell you, he who believes in me has eternal life.

It has never been trust in Christ Jesus that misleads us, it has always been putting faith in man's prediction of end 21

times prophecies who claim to be the temple of God that misleads us. Christ is the Truth, he is made known to us by God, Christ is not hid from our spiritual eyes, he is not far off from each one of us, should we search for him.

Rom.10:6 But the righteousness which is of faith says this, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'{Deuteronomy 30:12} (that is, to bring Christ down);

10:7 or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'{Deuteronomy 30:13} (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.)"

10:8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth, and in your heart;"

{Deuteronomy 30:14} that is, the word of faith, which we preach:

10:9 that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

CHAPTER FOUR; PART OF SIGN BUT NOT THE END

Matt.24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be famines, plagues, and earthquakes in various places.

Jesus did not say; "for nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there would be famines, plagues, and earthquakes in various places, and "this is the end". No he did not, he said this is the <u>start</u> of problems for this age; note generation is a misreading of the Greek age, race, era. (please see footnote at end of this book regarding 22

- Greek word for generation.)

These signs would be the "standard" of the age to come after the destruction of the earthly temple of Jerusalem that the disciples were looking at. The end of their world, but all during this age to come would experience the things of this "sign" until he comes again. Is this far fetch speculation?

All any thing person has to do is look at the history of mankind since Christ Jesus, and let it speak to us loud, and clear, all generation of men since Christ have thought Christ words true in their times. Yes, even the Apostles, and their disciples experience tribulation all the days of their flesh, this was after destruction of the earth temple, after they were made a part to the Great Spiritual Temple of God.

Revelation 2:10 Don't be afraid of the things which you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested; and you will have oppression for ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 1:9 I John, your brother and partner with you in oppression, Kingdom, and perseverance in Christ Jesus, was on the isle that is called Patmos because of God's Word and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Matt.24:8 But all these things are the beginning of birth pains.

The start marked with pains of birth, something is coming, but its not the end, no it is the start of an age of trouble, but 23

for who, the body of Christ Jesus on earth the spiritual temple God, which replace the one Christ Jesus was prophesying over at it's end. Soon Christ the real temple spiritual will be born, and soon the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon Christ disciples, and all of them will be born again, and sealed in God Holy Spirit, and this would cause the greatest tribulation ever known to mankind upon earth, upon the spiritual temple of God as it had come upon its head Jesus Christ.

Now the whole drama for mankind is set, flesh against spirit the everlasting war from the start of the human race, those under the Old Law and it's temple worship, persecuting the real temple the living temple of God found upon the laws of love. Don't be misled here the end is not yet, it is must come, but only after much tribulation upon the real temple of God, right into our own times.

Hebrews 2:11 For both he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one, for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brothers{The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."},

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Ephesians 4:6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all.

Ephesians 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you also were called in one hope of your calling.

1 Corinthians 12:25 that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.

1 Corinthians 12:26 When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it. Or when one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Matt:24:9 Then they will deliver you up to oppression, and will kill you. You will be hated by all of the nations for my name's sake.

Christ speaks of another part of the sign of this age, yet coming, after the destruction of the physical temple, and God's rejection of it on earth in favor of His Son's blood.

The real temple of God, Jesus Christ, and those making up his body of, were deliver up, oppressed, and kill by flesh! No not by those in the real temple, that is, the spiritual temple of God under love. But by those loving the law, and knowledge, over the love found in Christ Jesus. Yes, these were the ones who did not accept Christ Jesus, and his body on earth, they instead persecuted it with their sacred law of their religion. Refusing too claim Christ Jesus as their king, and instead oppressed those in Christ Jesus as the temple of God.

Psalms 105:25 He turned their heart to hate his people, to conspire against his servants.

Amos 5:10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks blamelessly.

Matthew 24:10 Then many will stumble, and will deliver up one another, and will hate one another.

Luke 6:22 Blessed are you when men shall hate you, and when they shall exclude and mock you, and throw out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake.

John 7:7 The world can't hate you, but it hates me, because I testify about it, that its works are evil.

We find throughout this age after the destruction of God's physical Temple upon earth, those of the spiritual temple class still hated, persecuted, and killed, for the sake of Christ Jesus righteousness, no, not the righteousness of the Old Law, or for being a part of a group claiming holiness, but by those who mix's Old Law with New Law of love, claiming it as Christ Jesus righteousness.

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a spring of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 25:26 Like a muddied spring, and a polluted well, so is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.

Isaiah 58:11 and Yahweh will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in dry places, and make strong your bones; and you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters don't fail.

James 3:11 Does a spring send out from the same opening fresh and bitter water?

James 3:12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, yield olives, or a vine figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh water.

Gal.3:4 Did you suffer so many things in vain, if it is indeed in vain?

3:5 He therefore who supplies the Spirit to you, and works miracles among you, does he do it by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith?

Gal.3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them."{Deuteronomy 27:26}

These are the one found to be persecutors of God's temple during this age of mankind, these are the false weeds, which over-sown the field of God wheat, wrangling over doctrines, and killing Christ Jesus body members. They don't claim Christ Jesus as their new heavens and earth, instead they claim the righteousness of the law as the Pharisee's and Scribe's did. They do not know the righteousness of Christ which take sin away from the world, they believe in works by merit of law, delivering themselves through doctrine of knowledge, willingly to kill Christ Jesus body members for knowledge of self-righteousness.

Matthew 13:36 Then Jesus sent the multitudes away, and went into the house. His disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the darnel weeds 27

of the field."

Matthew 13:38 the field is the world; and the good seed, these are the children of the Kingdom; and the darnel weeds are the children of the evil one.

Matthew 13:40 As therefore the darnel weeds are gathered up and burned with fire; so will it be at the end of this age.

These defend law as sacred, which gives them the right to kill, or persecuted Christ Jesus brothers, who are set free from condemnation of law and its curse.

John16:1 "These things have I spoken to you, so that you wouldn't be caused to stumble.

16:2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Yes, the time comes that whoever kills you will think that he offers service to God.

16:3 They will do these things{TR adds "to you"} because they have not known the Father, nor me. 16:4 But I have told you these things, so that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you about them. I didn't tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you.

They steal both laws from God and judge what only God judge, the same as they did the head of the New Temple of God on earth Christ Jesus, these weeds look to knowledge over faith, and love and interpret end times prophesy as God's salvation instead of Christ Jesus, but they are misled, and misleading others into fleshly pride of falsely called knowledge.

Levitius 26:19 I will break the pride of your power, and I will make your sky like iron, and your soil like brass.

Psalms 31:18 Let the lying lips be mute, which speak against the righteous insolently, with pride and contempt.

Psalms 59:12 For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, let them be caught in their pride, for the curses and lies which they utter.

Ezekiel 7:24 Therefore I will bring the worst of the nations, and they shall possess their houses:

I will also make the pride of the strong to cease; and their holy places shall be profaned.

Zephaniah 2:10 This they will have for their pride, because they have reproached and magnified themselves against the people of Yahweh of Armies.

CHAPTER FIVE; AN AGE OF HATE

Matt.24:10 Then many will stumble, and will deliver up one another, and will hate one another.

The law of God blinded the Jews to Christ Jesus, God's Great Spiritual Temple. Law created hate, and not love for the Jews, it allow those Jews to judge Christ conduct done in love for His Father as a sinner deserving of death by their Laws.

So Jesus Christ could have not spoken any truer words, when saying; "many would stumble!"

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Yes, God righteous law would prove to be a stumbling block, and would break many persons faith throughout this age. Becoming measuring line upon measuring line until broken and stumbling backwards into death law. Doctrines predicting dates, and end time prophecies have created hate for each other and God, not love, causing confusion, stumbling until finally brokenness of ones faith. Has this not been the condition of most disillusion by failed end times prophecies?

Deuteronomy 27:18 Cursed be he who makes the blind to wander out of the way. All the people shall say, Amen.

Rom.11:8 According as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear, to this very day."{Deuteronomy 29:4; Isaiah 29:10} 11:9 David says, "Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, a stumbling block, and a retribution to them.

11:10 Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see. Bow down their back always."{Psalm 69:22,23} 11:11 I ask then, did they stumble that they might fall? May it never be! But by their fall salvation has come to the Gentiles, to provoke them to jealousy.

Yes, it has, but let us not forget, this also would be one more part of the sign of this age, all generation would find stumbling in claiming prediction of doctrine as law, judging others wicked by their not accepting a prediction; judging the faith of others found in Christ Jesus, again the very thing Christ Jesus warned against is practice by those putting faith in end time prophesy's: "Stop Judging and you will not be judge".

How does one judge the faith of a member of Christ Jesus temple, Christ own body, when faith is given to them as gift by Jesus Christ for being in his holy body? How shame of conduct do those practicing law sink into?

Romans 14:10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

Romans 14:13 Therefore let's not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way, or an occasion for falling.

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each man will get his praise from God.

Unfortunately, those that seat themselves in the Temple of God as Christ Jesus, predicting end time prophecies, judge those which cannot be judged by their doctrine, or any man upon earth. Presumptuousness is the character of these false teachers, in claiming end time dates, and judgments of God's Children.

James 4:11 Don't speak against one another, brothers. He who speaks against a brother and judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 he who opposes and exalts himself against all that is called God or that is worshiped; so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself up as God.

Matthew 7:1 "Don't judge, so that you won't be judged.

Matthew 7:2 For with whatever judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with whatever measure you measure, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:37 Don't judge, and you won't be judged. Don't condemn, and you won't be condemned. Set free, and you will be set free.

Luke 12:14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or an arbitrator over you?"

24:11 Many false prophets will arise, and will lead many astray.

One more part of the sign of the coming age, many false prophets would come throughout the history of mankind since Jesus Christ walked the earth. These false prophets will mislead many, into the wide and spacious road leading into destruction, they would put their trust in dates outside of the Temple of the Living God.

Psalms 58:3 The wicked go astray from the womb.
They are wayward as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

Adam and Eve were told by a false prophet (Satan the Devil) that God was withholding knowledge from them, should it surprise us that Satan the Devil uses the same trick to get men to predict the end of our world. Saying as much; God is withholding knowledge of good from these false prophets, God knows in that day you will certainly be like God in know good and evil. So during this age, from the time of Christ Jesus, false prophet have indeed worshiped knowledge over the love of God, and they have mislead many during this age just as Jesus prophesied would take place

Proverbs 7:21 With persuasive words, she led him astray. With the flattering of her lips, she seduced him.

Proverbs 28:10 Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way, he will fall into his own trap; but the blameless will inherit good.

Jeremiah 50:6 My people have been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray; they have turned them away on the mountains; they have gone from mountain to hill; they have forgotten their resting place.

But those in the body of Christ Jesus walk in life, light, and love, lacking nothing good in their faith, trusting only in the life of Christ Jesus seal within them, allowing them to test the spirit against the law of love, but false prophets test the spirits against knowledge of law, creating distrust instead of love for God. They live in fear of not having the exact measures of knowledge for personal salvation. They are consumed in darkness, and distrust for God, and His Word Christ Jesus, lacking simply faith in God's love.

1 John 3:7 Little children, let no one lead you astray. He who does righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

1 John 4:21 This commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should also love his brother.

1 John 4:20 If a man says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who doesn't love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

1 John 4:16 We know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and he who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

Love of Christ Jesus to these false prophets is foolishness, and insipid, dull too as it were, as though its not enough excitement in their flesh to wait upon our Lord, they create new knowledge outside of the true Temple, which excites the fear of the flesh into professing intellect over giving the glory to Christ Jesus. Unlike Christ who proclaimed that the Helper would teach us all thing we need if we remained in Christ Jesus. These false prophets want more, they want to gain glory, and finical support for secret knowledge held only by them, and their doctrines found during this age of mankind.

Psalms 23:1 << A Psalm by David.>> Yahweh is my shepherd: I shall lack nothing.

Psalms 34:9 Oh fear Yahweh, you his saints, for there is no lack with those who fear him.

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect to lack, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content in it.

Col.1:16 For by him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through him, and for him.

1:17 He is before all things, and in him all things are held together.

1:18 He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

1:19 For all the fullness was pleased to dwell in him.

These false prophets are not satisfied in waiting or listening to the spirit of the congregation of God's anointed class, they want the head position over humble body members, and push hard in pride of their secret knowledge, impressing men for glory, and excite the sinful flesh into self-preservation. But again let us be remained this is, but one more part of sign of this age since Christ Jesus walked our earth; all succeeding generation of this age have seen this part of the sign.

2Tim. 3:1 But know this, that in the last days, grievous times will come.

3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3:3 without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of

good,

3:4 traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;
3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.
3:6 For of these are those who creep into houses, and take captive gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

3:7 al<u>ways learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.</u> End John 8-17-10

CHAPTER SIX; AN ERA OF HARSH LAWS

Matt.24:12 Because iniquity will be multiplied, the love of many will grow cold.

Let us remember that the Temple of the Living God is governed by love, there is no other law that exist in God's spiritual temple, in heaven, or upon earth, but those in the God's temple, will have to deal with fleshly Christians, who professing Christ, while being govern by law.

This propounding of law causes the loses of love for greater number of Christians to cool off, while those of the spiritual temple have love feast. This cooling off of love in this age by forced feeding Christians law, removes the love of Christ Jesus from their hearts causing great endurance for the body of Christ, for without the love of brothers, and sisters, there is no perfect bond union in peace for the body of Christ Jesus, thus, the body is trampled upon by weed Christians

seated in God's temple, claiming the righteousness of their doctrines over the love of Christ in the Spiritual Temple.

Ezekiel 20:39 As for you, house of Israel, thus says the Lord Yahweh: Go you, serve everyone his idols, and hereafter also, if you will not listen to me; but my holy name you shall no more profane with your gifts, and with your idols.

Daniel 11:31 Forces shall stand on his part, and they shall profane the sanctuary, even the fortress, and shall take away the continual [burnt offering], and they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate.

Amos 2:7 They trample on the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and deny justice to the oppressed; and a man and his father use the same maiden, to profane my holy name.

1 Timothy 1:9 as knowing this, that law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

1Tim, 4:3 For the time will come when they will not listen to the sound doctrine, but, having itching ears, will heap up for themselves teachers after their own lusts;

4:4 and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside to fables.

1 Corinthians 4:10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You have honor, but we have dishonor.

Mark 3:27 But no one can enter into the house of the strong man to plunder, unless he first binds the strong man; and then he will plunder his house.

Matthew 7:6 "Don't give that which is holy to the dogs, neither throw your pearls before the pigs, lest perhaps they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Let none be fooled here the law produces sin in us, without the conviction of sin by law, there is no sin, Where Christians judge others by law, they create more judgment and less love, love vanishes instead. Christ removed the law abolishing it conviction, and punishment, so love would flourish in the body without judgments, these weed-like Christians led by false prophets get it back words, they believe more judgment of death's law preserves love in their groups. Moving one-hundred-eighty degrees away from the blood of Christ Jesus.

Thus, judgment by law set up a system of works in one proving their own righteousness outside of the body of Christ, in this rich soil, and deep darkness, spring end times prophecies that mislead a whole age of mankind. Moreover, for those found upon this unproductive soil they are forced by the same doctrine to prove their faith in accepting the end time prophecies of their group or die at the end of the world.

Our sins are not removed in Christ Jesus righteousness, his righteousness removes the law that convicting of us of sin, not our own righteousness. Those promoting law in the body by doctrine causes the love of the greater number too cool for themselves and a whole age of mankind.

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree,"{Deuteronomy 21:23}

Matt.24:13 But he who endures to the end, the same will be saved.

Thus, the false prophets embark upon a course of self-preservation, denying all other holy writings opposed to their prediction, instead they chose flesh, and the laws of death, for themselves, and those that follow them into the wilderness away from the light of Christ Jesus. This course is like a madman blinded by the light. Forgetting all that is righteous, and good in the love of God, exchanging it for the darkness outside of Christ, to prove themselves right in their false prediction. We must endure to the end to be saved, but endure in what? The Law, or in Christ Jesus by our faith?

How do we endure in Christ Jesus, is it by are own strengthen, and knowledge, or staying in the vine of Jesus Christ by God's Holy Spirit? On the other hand, enduring in law, means setting a date, and enduring to that point, side stepping the sufferings of the Christ in our having to endure to the end of this life come what may. Moreover, loving our heavenly Father for his gift of life in Jesus Christ.

Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, his soul is puffed up. It is not upright in him, but the righteous will live by his faith.

Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most certainly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Romans 3:27 Where then is the boasting? It is excluded. By what manner of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith.

1 Corinthians 2:5 that your faith wouldn't stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Our flesh is controlled by the laws of the flesh, not the love of God in Holy Spirit. A child of God does not place himself in the body of Christ Jesus as part of the Temple of God, it is instead a gift of God's love, and His working of the Holy Spirit, our the flesh is of no value at all in this process. So how can knowledge preserve our flesh through the end of the world, when our flesh is dead in Christ Jesus? But this is the foolishness of those walking by laws of their flesh in proving themselves righteous in their own efforts. Furthermore, this is why we were not given a date by Christ Jesus, all those of his body received his life in being made a part of him.

John 8:15 You judge according to the flesh. I judge no one.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 1:13 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Romans 3:20 Because by the works of the law, no flesh will be justified in his sight. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

Romans 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

So our being in life, that is the life of Christ Jesus, the spirit of Christ Jesus conquers our flesh and the world. Let us not be fooled here, the a part of the sign during this age is self-preservation, false prophets, and their predictions, and weed-like Christians claiming powerful works in the name of Christ Jesus righteousness, while in fact, they are in their own righteousness through works of law by human doctrines, subsequently, creating endurance for those who are actually in Christ Jesus, making it hard for them to maintain their faith to the end.

Romans 8:12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

Romans 8:13 For if you live after the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Galatians 4:29 But as then, he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now.

Galatians 5:13 For you, brothers, were called for freedom. Only don't use your freedom for gain to the flesh, but through love be servants to one another.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire.

Thus, our endurance is in our faith in Jesus Christ, not in self through the laws of flesh that seek knowledge of God's word for self-salvation.

CHAPTER SEVEN; GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN

Matt.24:14 This Good News of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Why would Jesus Christ say this is good news, while at the same time prophesying about the worlds end, that is, the Jewish system of things, and our own world at some time in the future?

Some will consider his words as evil and cruel, but they are not, from the beginning of mankind there has been a war between those loving God, and those not loving God. God has not brought their world to a complete end, He has allow each generation to try their own ways, most often sinking deeper into sin and corruption than the one before it.

But this good news Christ Jesus speaks of would be preached for and age of mankind, not in a short period of time, like before the flood of Noah's day, no! It would be preached from the time of Christ Jesus on earth to the end of our own world, now some two-thousand years long. This is good news for our world for God Himself directs the work from the heavens, declared it by His own angel, where each person, in any nations on earth, during this time of oppression upon God's Spiritual Temple can hear the good news of Christ Jesus if they want it.

But how is that possible, by faith, all things are possible with God in faith, those of the spiritual temple live by faith as all of God's people have from the start of time. We are told that God is not far off from each one of us if we seek Him. Yes, God knows every hair of our heads, not even a sparrow falls to the ground that He does not know it, moreover, we find Jesus Christ saying to us during this same age of people that anyone asking of him he will come knock at the door of their heart, and if they open, he will sup with us.

This is good news, for people during this age of on earth, all nations can rest assured of God's great love for them, they may know that this is not mans work, so it can never be deny or deprived by man and his corrupt religions, Christ Jesus will give them God's love. Here we have moved from a physical temple into a spiritual one where all things are lead and directed by God's Spirit in building their faith's of those that love Him and those coming to know Him.

But at the same time during this age we find an evil slave that steals the glory from Christ Jesus, enslaving one into massive institutions that dole out the word of God for money, 43 which means, support for their religious organization. In doing so they claim themselves, and their doctrines as the only way to come to God, saying they are the door, and hold the keys into heaven, removing the spiritual direction of God's Holy Spirit working through men and angels by divine appointment. Creating a system of duties to preach God's word to the world from human wisdom, claiming it as Christ Jesus workings.

This is massive work being done by mans own will, instead God's will. This huge work of preaching the Good News, it is not free as God's work is free to all those asking of Him. This work requires huge amounts of cash gained by guilt, and false doctrinal teachings, instead of Christ Jesus being our guilt offering, they make Christ Jesus, guilt for cash! Removing is suffering onto death for us. Moreover, this guilt and cash machine requires a constant preaching, which in turn aggravates the nations of our earth. These prosperous businesses of the evil slave legislate physical words into sloughs, and catch phases, repeating them over, and over again like a salesmen, until it creates the exact opposite affect upon people wanting come to know the God of love. This type of physical preaching steals faith, and trust in God's own love, and the mean God removed our guilt, and judgment in Christ Jesus, until the human race love cools off for God, and each other.

But at the same time, during this age of mankind another preaching of the Good News is being done, directed by God's own Holy Spirit through His Son kingdom, which is done in peace, love, and quietly, through his faithfully, and discreet servants by divine appointment from heaven too

mankind on earth, this work is unseen by those living according to the laws of flesh.

Nothing in this preaching takes away from Christ Jesus glory because it is done by his direction as the true vine of God, the fruits bore by his work come through God's own vessels of His temple in mercy and compassion for the human race. This is the Good News that connects mankind back to God by spirit and truth and in love, it does not enslave a person into some physical organization upon earth the uses the law to control it members under the slavery of sins law meant for the flesh.

This good news is good news that set people free into the laws of love, which govern the spirit world, here we find a freedom of personal communication with God, and His express love towards us by His Holy Spirit, where no one can steal, and destroy by human philosophy, or religious doctrines our faith in God.

In this good news one is placed in God's own hands in trust that He will supply each one their needs physically, and spiritual under His Son kingdom. Where the good news is written into hearts man by God's own finger in the law of love, where God directs, and teaches each one His Son personality in their sufferings upon earth.

CHAPTER EIGHT; SPIRITUAL POLUTION BY HOLY LAW

Matt.24:15 "When, therefore, you see the abomination of desolation,{Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11} which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

At this point, Jesus speaks of an actual occurrence before the physically temple of the Jews would be destroyed in the year of 70C.E., when the temple, and the city of Jerusalem was surrounded by the Roman empires army. This army was the abomination of desolation for the holy city, and its temple. But in our day, or in this age of mankind, since Christ Jesus, we are dealing with a Spiritual Temple of God, the body of Christ Jesus, so anything outside of Christ Jesus righteousness, is an abomination, and a desolation to God's Spiritual Temple, if it is brought into temple, and allowed to trample upon the Spiritual Temple's court yards.

1Cor.10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.
10:15 I speak as to wise men. Judge what I say.
10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, isn't it a sharing of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, isn't it a sharing of the body of Christ?
10:17 Because there is one loaf of bread, we, who are many, are one body; for we all partake of the one loaf of bread.

10:18 Consider Israel according to the flesh. Don't those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? 10:19 What am I saying then? That a thing sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? 10:20 But I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to God, and I don't desire that you would have fellowship with demons.

10:21 You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of the Lord, and of the table of demons.

10:22 Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we

stronger than he?

In allowing the nations to trample upon holy ground fits such a picture spoken in the book of Revelation by John. Those seating themselves in the Temple of God, and ruling over the temple class by laws of doctrine, weed like Christians are not in the Spiritual Temple, but outside of the righteousness of Christ Jesus, so let the reader use discernment here, that this age would fill the house of God with apostasy by laws governing the flesh, the same laws Christ Jesus removed for his body as an abomination, and a curse. Here then we find a false temple class in the name of Babylon the Great, which causes a desolation, and a trampling, upon the Spiritual Temple of God throughout this age of mankind.

Revelation 11:2 Leave out the court which is outside of the temple, and don't measure it, for it has been given to the nations. They will tread the holy city under foot for forty-two months.

No more does the temple class have the Apostles of Christ Jesus serving as a restraint against bring the law into the body of Christ Jesus, soon after their deaths, we find institution installing men over the body of Christ Jesus. A slave position changed into worldly ruling class over the body of Christ, who seek equal position with Christ Jesus in honor, fame, and glory by academy rules.

2Thess.2:1 Now, brothers, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together to him, we ask you

2:2 not to be quickly shaken in your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by letter as from us, saying that the day of Christ had come.

2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For it will not be, unless the departure comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction,

2:4 he who opposes and exalts himself against all that is called God or that is worshiped; so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself up as God.

2:5 Don't you remember that, when I was still with you, I told you these things?

2:6 Now you know what is restraining him, to the end that he may be revealed in his own season.

2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness already works.
Only there is one who restrains now, until he is taken out of the way.

Matt.24:16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

History testifies there was a physical flight by those Jews who discerned the Roman army as the disgusting thing that would cause desolation for their city and temple. The Roman army suddenly, and unexpectedly withdrew, leaving time for Christians and the Jews to escape into the mountains surrounding Judea.

Those that did not flea out of the city proclaimed it a great victory over the Romans empire that their mighty God Jehovah, had saved them as He had in their past history; instead of acknowledging Christ words they gloated in victory over their enemies. [see footnotes at end of book regarding further comments]

Four years were to pass and the Romans army returned, but this time destroy their city, and its temple, bring a fiery end to their world.

Christ Jesus was found true as a faithful prophet to the nation. God's love moved Him to send a prophet to warn and save lives. But is there a spiritual fulfillment of Christ Jesus words here? Perhaps, because Christ Jesus is the Great Spiritual Temple of God, and so is his body on earth, still in their flesh, what we do know during this age, a spiritual temple is trampled upon, which causes God's judgment, for the nations who like pigs of the sinful flesh cannot see a pearl in their mist, blinded by the laws of flesh to persevere their ambitions of their institutions that trample upon Christ Jesus righteousness too the world in the Temple of God.

Matt.7:6 "Don't give that which is holy to the dogs, neither throw your pearls before the pigs, lest perhaps they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

But of greatest concern is the pollution done to it's members of the temple class on earth, at some point the trampling ends and Christ righteous sanctifies his body, removing the bondage of sin, put upon them by the nations. Now able to listen to the spirit of the congregation they flee into the mountain of God the Heavenly Mount Zion where the Lamb of Christ Jesus is seated. They are restored in walking in Spirit and Truth at the call of God's Holy Spirit too them. Then they are sealed forever, never to be trample upon again, the time of oppression has ended upon the body of Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

John 10:5 They will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him; for they don't know the voice of strangers."

Zechariah 2:6 Come! Come! Flee from the land of the north,' says Yahweh; 'for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the sky,' says Yahweh.

Zechariah 14:5 You shall flee by the valley of my mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azel; yes, you shall flee, just like you fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Yahweh my God will come, and all the holy ones with you.

Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and save every man his life; don't be cut off in her iniquity: for it is the time of Yahweh's vengeance; he will render to her a recompense.

Jeremiah 50:28 The voice of those who flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of Yahweh our God, the vengeance of his temple.

Isaiah 48:20 Go you forth from Babylon, flee you from the Chaldeans; with a voice of singing declare you, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth: say you, Yahweh has redeemed his servant Jacob. Psalms 11:1 <<For the Chief Musician. By David.>> In Yahweh, I take refuge. How can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain!"

Hebrews 8:5 who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses was warned by God when he was about to make the tabernacle, for he said, "See, you shall make everything according to the pattern that was shown to you on the mountain."{Exodus 25:40}

Christ says it is at the end of the age God gathers back His saints from captivity, so throughout this age it appeared many are in captivity being trample upon in tribulation until they are released at their death, or the coming of the Lord.

Rev.18:2 He cried with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird!

18:3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality, the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the abundance of her luxury."

18:4 I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you have no participation in her sins, and that you don't receive of her plagues,

18:5 for her sins have reached to the sky, and God has remembered her iniquities.

Once the Apostles had died off the earth each anointed member of Christ body would suffer, under weed like Christians doctrines, bring them into captivity, or into Babylonian teachings, that is, a mixture of law, and Christ Jesus New Law of love. This proves to be a great tribulation for the body of Christ Jesus throughout this age, such has never been on earth for God's people until now, and will never occur again because the body of Christ, the Temple of God will be finished, completed, install in heaven without flesh or sin laws. And the Babylon the Great will never rise again after she loses her precious vessels of God's temple.

- Rev.7:1 After this, I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth, or on the sea, or on any tree.
- 7:2 I saw another angel ascend from the sunrise, having the seal of the living God. He cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was given to harm the earth and the sea,
- 7:3 saying, "Don't harm the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, until we have sealed the bondservants of our God on their foreheads!"
- Rev. 7:13 One of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are arrayed in white robes, who are they, and from where did they come?"
- 7:14 I told him, "My lord, you know." He said to me, "These are those who came out of the great tribulation. They washed their robes, and made them white in the Lamb's blood.
 - 7:15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, they serve him day and night in his temple. He who

sits on the throne will spread his tabernacle over them.

CHAPTER NINE; AN ERA OF BEING AT THE DOOR

Matt.24:17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take out things that are in his house.

Those of the Spiritual Temple in Christ Jesus, must always be prepared to leave their earthly home, Christ is always at their door, waiting to take them home. They have said goodbye to all things on earth materially, and fleshly, even their families

Their entire life is directed not by their own will, but the will of the head of the body Christ Jesus, they do not belong too themselves, but to the body of Christ, their lives in the flesh are in God's hand's, and in His time table, He can call them home, now, or at the end of the end of this age, but always they must be ready to go home. This is their hope, they are but, temporary resident here on earth for God's will.

James 5:9 Don't grumble, brothers, against one another, so that you won't be judged. Behold, the judge stands at the door.

John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters in by me, he will be saved, and will go in and go out, and will find pasture.

1 Corinthians 7:23 You were bought with a price. Don't become bondservants of men.

Corinthians 6:20 for you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Revelation 5:9 They sang a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the book, and to open its seals: for you were killed, and bought us for God with your blood, out of every tribe, language, people, and nation.

Matthew 20:12 saying, 'These last have spent one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat!'

Matthew 24:44 Therefore also be ready, for in an hour that you don't expect, the Son of Man will come.

Matthew 24:50 the lord of that servant will come in a day when he doesn't expect it, and in an hour when he doesn't know it.

James 4:14 Whereas you don't know what your life will be like tomorrow. For what is your life? For you are a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away.

But still there was a physical fulfillment also for those first Christians, and Jews who listen too the words of Christ Jesus. Their material things would not give them salvation. They must go when God says it is time too go. They had caught sight of the disgusting things causing desolation, so flea, and flea now!

Matt.24:18 Let him who is in the field not return back to get his clothes.

As Christians once we flea to God's Mountain we should not look back at the world left behind, and long for it, nor should a new creation in Christ Jesus, return to the world and pick-up a few things of the old flesh, which has been put to death in Christ Jesus, our deliverance is good, and it has come now, we have been installed in the very heavens with Christ, the spiritual awaken has happen if we are actually in the body of light Christ Jesus.

Those of the temple class are not waiting to be made alive to be saved, nor are longing for new light, they are the light of the world, how could they not be?

Colossians 2:13 You were dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh. He made you alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

Romans 8:10 If Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

- Col.3:1 If then you were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.
 - 3:2 Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth.
 - 3:3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

3:4 When Christ, our life, is revealed, then you will also be revealed with him in glory.

They are in the light of Christ Jesus, and the light of Christ Jesus is working in them. They bear fruitage of the light sharing it with the world, as a city on top of a hill where all can see the Light of Christ Jesus.

John 12:36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become children of light." Jesus said these things, and he departed and hid himself from them.

2 Corinthians 4:6 seeing it is God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness,"{Genesis 1:3} who has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

1 Thessalonians 5:5 You are all children of light, and children of the day. We don't belong to the night, nor to darkness.

1 John 2:9 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother, is in the darkness even until now.

But let them not turn back into darkness, in believing false prophets claiming glory over the real light that does not deceive us, over the faithful witness of our calling in Christ Jesus for another good news. Let us not take our spiritual glory turning it into corruptible law governing the beast in 56

mankind under sin, let us eat of the bread of life, without law of yeast, which condemns us too death, in the sweet unleavened bread of Christ Jesus.

Rom.1:17 For in it is revealed God's righteousness from faith to faith. As it is written, "But the righteous shall live by faith."{Habakkuk 2:4}
1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
1:19 because that which is known of God is revealed in them, for God revealed it to them.
1:20 For the invisible things of him since the

creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity; that they may be without excuse.

1:21 Because, knowing God, they didn't glorify him as God, neither gave thanks, but became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless heart was darkened.

1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

1:23 and traded the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things.

When weed-like Christians take what is spiritual, they interpret it into physical doctrines, blinding themselves to the glory of the spiritual temple filled with God's Holy Spirit, they return as it were to pick up a garment in the field of weeds of their flesh, holding it more valuable than their treasure in heaven.

Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in clay vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves.

James 5:3 Your gold and your silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be for a testimony against you, and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up your treasure in the last days.

Revelation 3:17 Because you say, 'I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing;'

and don't know that you are the wretched one, miserable, poor, blind, and naked;

Revelation 3:18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich; and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

Although, this part of the sign of the age had a physical application to the Jews and Christians in Jerusalem, we as the spiritual temple cannot make our application into physical fleeing, accept to stay where we have been delivered into the glorious body of Christ Jesus, let us not turn back to the world through false prediction of end time dates, so we believing we have time to build another kingdom of material blessings.

Matt.24:19 But woe to those who are with child and to nursing mothers in those days!

24:20 Pray that your flight will not be in the winter, nor on a Sabbath.

Jesus gives us warning that those early Christians and Jews who believed his word, flight would be difficult if a person had a new born child, or if it was in the winter, or on a Sabbath the day of rest, where under the Old Law, Sabbath was a day the city was closed off to business.

But if Christ Jesus knew the exact day, or hour of the destruction his word would have been of no use at all, but here he tells those early followers, it would be by faith in prayer that God might make their flight better. But still more is found in Christ Jesus warning, as their flight really wasn't urgent at all!

Not according to history, once the Roman army withdrew it took another four year for them to come back, and destroy the temple, and the city, so why all the urgency?

The answer is found in what the city had done, that is, kill the Son of God, and all of God's prophets, it was time for people to sober up, and see the real abomination of their own worship. Yes, the law is justice, and fair, but when the same law judges righteous blood, as unrighteous, nothing is left but God's justice in setting matters right for His Holy name.

Matthew 23:35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zachariah son of Barachiah, whom 59

you killed between the sanctuary and the altar.

Genesis 4:10 Yahweh said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries to me from the ground.

Genesis 4:11 Now you are cursed because of the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

Revelation 19:2 for true and righteous are his judgments. For he has judged the great prostitute, who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality, and he has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand."

Nothing within Jews own world could be more offensives than the Roman army coming into their temple. This was an abomination to holy things, and yet, the same people had destroyed the Holiness of God affection and love for His people, Christ Jesus, and his body parts of Christ Jesus, who where declared righteous by the blood of Christ.

Revelation 6:10 They cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, Master, the holy and true, until you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Yes, this unholy conduct would also be a sign of this age, that is, throughout this age, or race of men on earth righteous blood of God temple class would be spilled, and judged as unholy according to an abomination of false worship, but this time in the name of the Son of God Jesus 60

Christ. Here is a great mystery that mislead all nations of our earth, deceiving them in the name of love, but not just any love, but the love of Christ Jesus, who gave his life for us! How shocking, what a grand illusion of love, claiming the love of Christ Jesus, while judging the temple class as wicked by the same laws Christ Himself was judged by, and abolished?

Revelation 17:6 I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered with great amazement.

Babylonian the Great the killer of all God's prophets, and thief of everything rightfully the temple class on earth. But here a pattern emerges, the same pattern the Jew's had experience for thousands of years until those leaders of the earthly temple of God destroyed the Son of God, thus, bring their own judgment upon their heads, so too will this pattern repeat itself during this time of oppression on the body of Christ throughout the age of mankind.

Revelation 17:5 And on her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Revelation 18:10 standing far away for the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For your judgment has come in one hour.'

Revelation 18:21 A mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus 61

with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all.

CHAPTER TEN;TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF OPPRESSION

Matt.24:21 for then there will be great oppression, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever will be.

Jesus Christ says words here that has plagued the minds of men throughout this age, until now. The flood of Noah killed all living things accept those found in the ark, but here we find not the times of Noah mention as the greatest tribulation upon mankind, but the one that is coming during this age?

If Christ had been talking about mankind in general as most groups teachings he does, his words would make little or no sense, but Christ Jesus is not, he is however, speaking of the physical Temple of God on earth in Jerusalem, in which him, and disciple were looking when Christ utter this prophecy on the Mount of Olives, that over looked the great city of God and it's Temple.

The time of oppression would come upon God's own people and their worship in the physical temple would end, yes, understanding this in context to the rest of this prophecy unlocks its mystery. Until this time the Jewish nation had never experience such a complete destruction of their entire faith, never to be restored again, but why? Because God fulfilled the contract with them over the old covenant, or Old Law, it was completed, and abolished, set aside in the blood of Christ Jesus. No more could they appease their sins with 62

animal blood, this form of worship was over, completed, and set aside in the blood of Christ Jesus, for those that believed.

Ephesians 2:15 having abolished in the flesh the hostility, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man of the two, making peace.

Galatians 3:21 Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could make alive, most certainly righteousness would have been of the law.

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them."{Deuteronomy 27:26}

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the fulfillment{or, completion, or end} of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

This was the end of their world, and worship, it could not be restored, now Christ Jesus was the only door open to them for salvation, for their great nation, and also the world. Here we find the greatest oppression God's people every suffered on earth, greater than the flood of Noah day, greater than the destruction of Egypt, and the destruction of their temple in times past. But is this also a sign upon our own age, or race of menm on earth today? If the application is made to the real Temple of God that is, the "Spiritual Temple of God" which is found in the body of Christ since the

destruction of the physical temple, then yes!

Throughout this age the body of Christ on earth would suffer tribulation at the hands of those in false religion, which culminates in a final gathering, and destruction of false religion on earth, Moreover, a changing of ruler-ship from mankind's governments into Christ Jesus kingdom bring the human race squarely under Christ Jesus ruler-ship from heaven.

Such a tribulation would not occur again on earth, but why? The temple class will not be on earth again, but instead in heaven everlastingly, this temple class will have finished their tribulation in the body of Christ the temple, on earth, they are now found in heaven as co-rulers with Christ Jesus in his kingdom.

Thus, the age of the Spiritual Temple has been completed in it's tribulation, it has continual for more then two thousand years, since the time of Christ Jesus on earth until now, such a tribulation has not occurred on earth nor will occur again.

Trying to divide the body of Christ into degrees through doctrines or laws, does not explain this part of the sign of this age. But viewing the body of Christ as "one person" suffering tribulation throughout this age does. So, Christ Jesus has suffered in his body for two thousand years on earth, not three and half years.

Col.2:19 and not holding firmly to the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and ligaments, grows with God's growth.

2:20 If you died with Christ from the elements of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to ordinances,
2:21 "Don't handle, nor taste, nor touch"
2:22 (all of which perish with use), according to the precepts and doctrines of men?
2:23 Which things indeed appear like wisdom in self-imposed worship, and humility, and severity to the body; but aren't of any value against the indulgence of the flesh.

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you also were called in one hope of your calling.

1 Corinthians 12:20 But now they are many members, but one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all given to drink into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God? You are not your own

The members of the body are a part of the body of Christ, but not the head or owner of it. They are servant to the needs of the body of Christ Jesus, and under the will of the head. The head feed, and cherish his own body as we should are own flesh. But trying to divide what cannot be divided by mans doctrine, the body of Christ into parts, by places, and times, years, and days, will not at all unveil this part of the 65

sign to this age.

Colossians 1:18 He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Christ body is one, as there is one Spirit, one head, one God, and, one faith, all in one, by one. God views the temple as completed, and as one, it is a finish product in Christ Jesus the life. Christ Jesus is the completion of our faith, he is the completion, and fulfillment of God's will.

A great tribulation did come upon the physical nations when the Roman army returned to destroy their world, killing one million one hundred thousand Jews, but some flesh did survive, and those days were cut short that some flesh might live.

But will the age of our time be cut short so some flesh might be save? The tribulation upon the Spiritual Temple of God brings tribulation upon the flesh of mankind, as it did when the nations of Israel killed the Son of God, declaring his righteous blood unrighteous by law. This also will be a part of the sign of this age, oppression against the body of Christ Jesus on earth.

It is the tribulation on the body of Christ Jesus, and its temple class that is being cut short that some flesh might be saved. Not the tribulation on those haters of the the Spiritual Temple of God, so some flesh will go through the time of oppression, and be washed white in the blood of the lamb and be saved at the end of our age, but not at all flesh.

Rev.7:14 I told him, "My lord, you know." He said to me, "These are those who came out of the great tribulation. They washed their robes, and made them white in the Lamb's blood.

CHAPTER ELEVEN; SNACTH FROM THE FIRE

Matt.24:22 Unless those days had been shortened, no flesh would have been saved. But for the sake of the chosen ones, those days will be shortened.

As previously discussed above the days of the Tribulation are cut short because of the chosen one God's Spiritual Temple upon earth. But let us remember here in context to all the holy writings the flesh of the chosen ones are not being saved in Christ Jesus, no! In God's eyes those of the Christ Jesus body members, are a spiritual body, they have no flesh to be saved, it is gone, that is, put to death in Christ Jesus, and they are raised spiritually into the spiritual world where Christ Jesus seated, while still on earth in the flesh. Yes, they are in him and with him now in the Spiritual heavens seated with in the heavenly places.

Galatians 5:24 Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me. That life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.

Romans 8:13 For if you live after the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:8 Those who are in the flesh can't please God.

Although they live in the flesh their sins are gone, just as their sins of their flesh are gone in Christ Jesus. So then what flesh will be saved? We are yet to find out? What is revealed to us is a great crowd who goes through the tribulation from all nations of people washing themselves white in the blood of Christ Jesus. No human name is given to this group, as some organized religion would have you believe. This group does not go through this time of great tribulation in their own righteousness, they go through it by putting faith in Christ Jesus righteousness. Christ Jesus replaced the Old Law's righteousness, with his own righteousness, giving us the new law of love.

It would seem this group learns the law of love, through the tribulation trials as the body of Christ Jesus has learned it for some two thousand years under the oppression of those wheeling religious laws, and human laws, judging them as unrighteous.

They learn this at the ending of another false system of religious worship claiming Christ Jesus as their salvation 68

while persecuting the Spiritual Temple of God on earth. These will bathe themselves completely in the blood of the Christ for salvation, this issuers in a new age under the ruler-ship of Christ Jesus, and the Great Spiritual Temple of God, healing the nations from sin, disease, and death.

The old world will come to it's end, and its form of religious worship, just as the nations of Israel experience at the end of their world, their own corrupted religion, that is, no more was their form of worship accepted by God, it has been completed, set aside in favor of a righteousness new heavens, and new earth, wherein Christ Jesus righteousness rules by the law of love, instead of the Old Law. So too the former ways of worship by this great crowd will be set aside, no longer accepted as enough to gain salvation through the end of their world, which were built by using God righteous laws, mixed into the law of love.

Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

Isaiah 66:22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says Yahweh, so your seed and your name shall remain.

2Pet.3:7 But the heavens that now are, and the earth, by the same word have been stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

3:8 But don't forget this one thing, beloved, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

3:9 The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count slowness; but is patient with us, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

3:11 Therefore since all these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of people ought you to be in holy living and godliness,

3:12 looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the day of God, which will cause the burning heavens to be dissolved, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

3:13 But, according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

CHAPTER TWELVE; LEAVING HOME FOR FALSE CHRIST

Matt.24:23 "Then if any man tells you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or, 'There,' don't believe it.

Reminding our readers that Christ Jesus would be in heaven at this point in the his history of this prophecy, murdered and raised from the dead. So his words spoken here to his disciple would apply later after his death, and before the destruction of Jerusalem, and it's temple, so he would be gone, no longer in their mist, when this part of the sign came upon them.

But that Jewish community did not believe Christ Jesus as the Messiah, they were still looking for yet another future Messiah to deliver God's people from the hands of the Roman's. They were seeking a Savior, but not in Christ Jesus or the disciples of Christ Jesus. Christians by this point had received the promised Holy Spirit, and had been made Son's of God, as part of the Spiritual Temple of the Living God on Earth.

The Holy Spirit does not lie, nor does Christ Jesus, the promised of Holy Spirit was given that it would teach them all things concerning the Christ. They had been given miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit, one of which, was prophecies, and, yet, another discernment.

Many times the very lives of the Apostles were spared by the gifts of prophecy by another member of the body of Christ Jesus, so the prophecy here spoken by Jesus must reach into a future age of the body of Christ on earth, throughout this age of the temple upon earth, and before the final destruction of our own world.

Certainly, the most important issue, and destruction of the Jewish world would be known by the body of members of Christ Jesus on earth during their time. But this information would have still of been of great value to those coming too know Christ within the Jewish community in the city, that is, if they wished to escape, and spare their families, and friends, and of far more importance this part of the sign was, is, but one part, of the whole sign, for this age of body of Christ on earth until his coming, but why?

Simply put, there has never been a place in time since Christ 71

Jesus that false Messiah's have not predicted the end of their world, they would increase at times because of troubling times on earth, yes. This would be a part of the sign of this age, or race, throughout history of the body of Christ upon earth.

Those in the body of Christ have been raised into the spiritual heavens with Christ Jesus although their body still exist in the flesh upon earth throughout this age. They must walk by faith, and not sight, in love, not following prediction of dates found upon personal salvation, something they have already received by their faith in Christ Jesus.

The life of Christ Jesus in them is their truth of God that will not lie, God promises us that in this witness we overcome the world, and it is by this witness we test the spirit(s) if they are from God. This witness is the faithful and true witness, it is Jesus Christ, the Truth, working in us.

1John 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is God's testimony which he has testified concerning his Son.

1John 5:11 The testimony is this, that God gave to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
5:12 He who has the Son has the life. He who doesn't have God's Son doesn't have the life.
5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

But for those trusting in men and their prediction creates a 72

distrust for the witness of Christ Jesus, provided indeed if they had it in the first place. They claim power, and control by special knowledge of events known only to them. Misleading, and being mislead by the Satan who used the same trick on the first humans Adam and Eve; misleads if possible God's chosen ones.

1John 5:20 We know that the Son of God has come, and has given us an understanding, that we know him who is true, and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.
5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Matt.24:24 For there will arise false Christs, and false prophets, and they will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones.

So the history of this age has proven the words of Jesus Christ true and every man claiming Messiah-ship a liar! History of this age is replete with false Messiah, and their prediction of the end of the world. Satan has flattery these false prophets sinful flesh into thinking they are specially given knowledge beyond Christ Jesus.

Deuteronomy 18:20 But the prophet, who shall speak a word presumptuously in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who shall speak in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.

Deuteronomy 18:22 when a prophet speaks in the name of Yahweh, if the thing doesn't follow, nor happen, that is the thing which Yahweh has not

spoken: the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you shall not be afraid of him.

These false prophets have lusted for glory, and position of Christ, over the humble truth of a slaves within the body of Christ Jesus, they have sought, and done their own will, but falsely claimed it to be Christ Jesus righteousness, as their justification for making false prediction. But let none of us overlook the point of Christ words, and that is, all this has been done, but for one purpose by Satan, and that is to mislead the temple class upon earth, God's chosen one, if possible?

Mark 10:42 Jesus summoned them, and said to them, "You know that they who are recognized as rulers over the nations lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

Luke 20:46 "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces, the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts.

Luke 18:11 The Pharisee stood and prayed to himself like this: 'God, I thank you, that I am not like the rest of men, extortioners, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

Here Satan attempt to destroy the real Temple upon earth the body of Christ Jesus. This is his main focus; for this temple class will undo the works of the Devil, triumphantly setting free the creation from his corruption. But is it possible to mislead God's chosen ones throughout this age by false 74

Messiah's?

Again we must divert this discussion into a another which will help us answer such an important question. The temple class has the life of Christ Jesus in them, they have life while in their sinful flesh, what does this mean?

It means for one thing they no longer have their own life in them accept to say they are still in the flesh until God calls them home. Their life is not theirs to direct any longer, the time frame of their life in not theirs either, (as previously discussed above) but why?

Because they have been given life, the life of Christ sealed in them, so being in their flesh, is not about how long their lives are, but how long Christ lets them stay in their flesh? So from their anointing forward their life are eternal with Christ Jesus, and directed by him.

What is left? It is God's own purpose for his good pleasure, should He leave then in their flesh, or will He call them home into the spiritual world? It is up to God's time table, and not a <u>prediction of end times prophecy.</u> And this is why James the brother of Christ Jesus said, that he; being Christ Jesus, is at the door.

In other words, their time to leave this earth is always at hand, for no one knows the day or hour that ends their suffering on earth, but God their Father according to His good pleasure? Neither can they plan a head for the works of the flesh, that is, business, building homes, and creating enduring foundations to last after their death. Nor, can they support religious groups that are building up a lasting name 75

among it members based on prediction of the worlds end.

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow let's go into this city, and spend a year there, trade, and make a profit."
4:14 Whereas you don't know what your life will be like tomorrow. For what is your life? For you are a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away.

4:15 For you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will both live, and do this or that."
4:16 But now you glory in your boasting. All such boasting is evil.

This is the truth for the Spiritual Temple Class upon earth throughout this age of man or race of men. The time in their flesh is filled with sufferings of the Christ in tribulation brought on much by false prophets and false religion.

Should this message be lost for the Spiritual Temple Class because of captivity by false prophets during this age of some two thousand years it might be possible to mislead them temporarily. But not into their spiritual destruction, because of what is reserved in heaven for them in an irrevocable gift of God's undeserved kindness.

James 5:10 Take, brothers, for an example of suffering and of patience, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

1 Peter 2:19 For it is commendable if someone endures pain, suffering unjustly, because of conscience toward God.

1 Peter 2:20 For what glory is it if, when you sin, you patiently endure beating? But if, when you do well, you patiently endure suffering, this is commendable with God.

Hebrews 2:9 But we see him who has been made a little lower than the angels, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God he should taste of death for everyone.

Romans 8:17 and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if indeed we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified with him.

2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

The temple class has no reason to persevere their flesh alive through the end of any world, their flesh has been put to death in Christ Jesus, they know longer walk by flesh, and the laws controlling the flesh, but instead in spirit, and love which is the laws controlling the spirit, love. In God's love they have life, not salvation through human prediction based on fear of God's judgment upon the wicked.

Here is where the temple class must heed Christ warning of not declaring God both good and evil by knowledge of end times prophecies. In Christ Jesus God is good, not evil, we are treated in love in tender mercy, not by laws producing end times prediction by false Messiah's who are claiming God wicked in breaking his promise too His Children. And what might that evil be? Those in Christ Jesus have the truth of life. Thus, lying stating God has withheld some knowledge to keep us from having that life by our faith in Christ Jesus, that is, distrusting Gods' love too us. What knowledge? The knowledge offered by false Messiah's, so we can persevere ourselves a live through this time of oppression upon the temple class the body of Christ Jesus on earth.

But the temple class must comprehend the depth and height of God's love for them. Nothing is lacking in the head of the body, who is Christ Jesus, in him is God's wisdom, and salvation for them. Assuredly walking in, and staying in Christ Jesus, and no other we have life, which is, life eternal.

1 John 5:20 We know that the Son of God has come, and has given us an understanding, that we know him who is true, and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

Eph.1:5 having predestined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his desire,
1:6 to the praise of the glory of his grace, by which he freely bestowed favor on us in the Beloved,
1:7 in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,
1:8 which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

Believing the Christ feeds and cherish his spiritual body should infuse faith into God's anointed during this age, that 78

is, He will never leave them or forsake them; he has provided them knowledge, and wisdom to walk in love, and not fear of false prediction.

Eph.5:24 But as the assembly is subject to Christ, so let the wives also be to their own husbands in everything.

5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the assembly, and gave himself up for it;

5:26 that he might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word,

5:27 that he might present the assembly to himself gloriously, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

5:28 Even so husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

5:29 For no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, even as the Lord also does the assembly;

5:30 because we are members of his body, of his flesh and bones.

John 14:18 I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, give I to you. Don't let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

Hebrews 13:5 Be free from the love of money, content with such things as you have, for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake

you."{Deuteronomy 31:6}

CHAPTER THRITEEN; SEEKING FOOD IN THE DESERT

Matt.24:25 "Behold, I have told you beforehand. 24:26 If therefore they tell you, 'Behold, he is in the wilderness,' don't go out; 'Behold, he is in the inner chambers,' don't believe it.

Does a man arise in the morning, and ask, "where is my body?" And then go to his neighbor ask him the same question?

And the neighbor says; "behold it is in the wilderness, or in the inner chamber".

No! No person would be so foolish, but many do believe such a lie? Yes, the power of false prophets convince if possible the holy ones of God of such foolishness while they are in the body of Christ Jesus, during this age, but how? They claim secret, and special knowledge, seeking self glory of position among men of flesh. Yes, loving the glory of men over the glory of God, they lust for honor among men as more important than the humble position within the body of Christ Jesus, boasting in. and by hidden knowledge, giving them power over others as a prophets of God.

This too would be one more part of sign of this age, great and profound institution(s) that bring fear into mans hearts claiming the body of Christ as their own. Creating a hierarchy of authorities within its members by the very law Christ, removed at his death. So powerful would these false prophets and Messiah be that those of the body of Christ 80

would have to be warned by Christ himself not to believe them, that is, "don't believe they are the body of me that you are in, you cannot be separated by God's love in the body of Christ. There is no hidden knowledge your not peeve too, you are my own body I feed, and cherish you with our Fathers Holy Spirit, stop minding the flesh, walk by spirit believe in the everlasting witness sealed in you at your birth".

Song of Solomon 8:6 Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm; for love is strong as death.

Jealousy is as cruel as Sheol. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a very flame of Yahweh.

2 Timothy 2:19 However God's firm foundation stands, having this seal,

"The Lord knows those who are his,"{Numbers 16:5} and, "Let every one who names the name of the Lord{TR reads "Christ" instead of "the Lord"} depart from unrighteousness."

1Cor.1:28 and God chose the lowly things of the world, and the things that are despised, and the things that are not, that he might bring to nothing the things that are:

1:29 that no flesh should boast before God. 1:30 But of him, you are in Christ Jesus, who was made to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:

1:31 that, according as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord."{Jeremiah 9:24}

Jesus says; "I am the light, and you are part of me the light, I am the life and you are in life. For were my body is there 81

will be your truth, nothing will ever change that I am everlasting life, and I will not mislead you, but false prophets will during this age of tribulation upon the body of Christ on earth the living temple of God".

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

2 Corinthians 4:6 seeing it is God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness,"{Genesis 1:3} who has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN; NO SECERT IN CHRIST JESUS

Matt. 24:27 For as the lightning flashes from the east, and is seen even to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

During this age of mankind we see much light for the body of Christ Jesus, what is said in darkness will be shouted from the roof tops, nothing will hidden, and not be known among men, at times much knowledge as lighting flashes up where people are forced to take note of the heavens, from sun rise to sun set, knowledge by the Son of God will be flashing up exposing the works of the Devils darkness.

John16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away, the Counselor won't come to you.

But if I go, I will send him to you.

16:8 When he has come, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment; 16:9 about sin, because they don't believe in me;

16:10 about righteousness, because I am going to my Father, and you won't see me any more;

16:11 about judgment, because the prince of this world has been judged.

16:12 "I have yet many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now.

16:13 However when he, the Spirit of truth, has come, he will guide you into all truth, for he will not speak from himself; but whatever he hears, he will speak. He will declare to you things that are coming.

16:14 He will glorify me, for he will take from what is mine, and will declare it to you.

John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness hasn't overcome{The word translated "overcome" (katelaben) can also be translated "comprehended." It refers to getting a grip on an enemy to defeat him.} it.

Luke 12:3 Therefore whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light. What you have spoken in the ear in the inner chambers will be proclaimed on the housetops.

During this age will be a time of self-revelation, where mankind can repent from their wicked ways preparing their hearts for the coming kingdom of Christ, which is seize by violence for those of kingdom of God over two thousand years of tribulation upon the body of Christ. Will men walk by light or self-righteousness, found by their teachings, of religions, business, and government, or turn to the Temple of the Living God where life waters are found freely for them?

Also in this age well see the workings of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the temple class, teaching, and convicting mankind of sin. Yes, as promise by our Lord Christ Jesus' that the Good News about him would be declared by an angel in midheaven, a powerful spiritual being, the Holy Spirit would convict men of sin, and Jesus Christ would come, and sups with those on earth seeking him.

Revelation 14:6 I saw an angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal Good News to proclaim to those who dwell on the earth, and to every nation, tribe, language, and people.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.

Acts 17:27 that they should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

Lighting of the Kingdom of God flashes forth for this age, all those seeking God might find Him not in the wilderness or in 84

the inner chamber, but in their own hearts through humble prayers of a broken spirit.

Here we find our Lord, in every corner of our earth in every nation of men, shinning as a bright light of truth into each mans heart by the Holy Spirit, and directed by angels of God, no person can be deprived of the undeserved kindness of God it is not far off, in some distance land, nor hid in the secret place of false prediction of end time prophecies, He is found in each person heart.

Rom.10:6 But the righteousness which is of faith says this, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'{Deuteronomy 30:12} (that is, to bring Christ down);

10:7 or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'{Deuteronomy 30:13} (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.)"

10:8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth, and in your heart;"{Deuteronomy 30:14} that is, the word of faith, which we preach: 10:9 that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10:10 For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Those that make the Good News of Christ Jesus a physical effort proclaimed by man's ability would deprive lost souls of the gift of undeserved kindness, they would take the position of the Temple of God, His Holy Spirit, and the holy angels subjecting Christ works to institutions of men.

But such prideful men have never changed a heart, or made a new personality that is acceptable to God in Christ Jesus, nor can they remove the sin of Adam from the human race, which will be done by God's power.

The most important work of declaring the Good News on earth is entrusted not to mankind at all it is entrusted to the Son of God, and under his powerful direction of God's holy angels.

- 1Cor.2:10 But to us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
- 2:11 For who among men knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except God's Spirit.
- 1Cor.3:4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," aren't you fleshly?
 3:5 Who then is Apollos, and who is Paul, but servants through whom you believed; and each as the Lord gave to him?
 - 3:6 I planted. Apollos watered. But God gave the increase.
 - 3:7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.
- 3:8 Now he who plants and he who waters are the same, but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.
 - 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's farming, God's building.

Only those of the body of Christ Jesus are given ambassadorship in declaring the Good News, why? Because they are a part of the Spiritual Temple of the Living God. They are the body members of the Christ Jesus, and found in Jesus Christ is the wisdom of this age, and the next too come. They understand it is not their good news entrusted to them, but Christ Jesus good news of which they are, but a part of the body, and it is Christ speaking through them for the salvation of others.

2Cor.4:7 But we have this treasure in clay vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves.

2Cor.5:20 We are therefore ambassadors on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us: we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Mark 13:11 When they lead you away and deliver you up, don't be anxious beforehand, or premeditate what you will say, but say whatever will be given you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is where all the spiritual food found for survival of mankind for the end of this age, stored in the greater Joseph, Christ Jesus, in his body members. Here is where the members of the temple class must feed, and stay in order not to be mislead into false prediction of end time dates.

Nothing of this wondrous work can glorify men in their human ability this work is the workings of God's Holy Spirit, men are but vessels of that Holy Spirit, as are the angels of heaven, humbly unseen directing us to give a message 87

to those God searched the hearts of, and finds worthy of His precious message.

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you.

Romans 5:5 and hope doesn't disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 14:17 for the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God? You are not your own,

Ephesians 1:13 in whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the Good News of your salvation,--in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

No, Christ Jesus in is not hidden, the light of Christ Jesus at presents flashes forth as the lightening of the heavens where any that want the life of Christ Jesus may have it to the ends of the earth, under the power of God's enthrone king Jesus Christ. Where the bright light flashed around the Apostle Paul was unseen by most human eyes, so it will be during this age of men that Christ Jesus will be revealed brightly to those with humble hearts

CHAPTER FIFTEEN; LOOKING FOR MEAT AT THE CARCASS?

Matt.24:28 For wherever the carcass is, there is where the vultures{or, eagles} gather together.

Let God's creation teach us common sense, for it declares God's wisdom day after day, and night after night. Where there is found a carcass there will be birds feeding on it, it is the laws of God, by which these bird were created to obey. But it is not far off in the wilderness when there is food to be had, why search where it is not? No! Not in the secret inner chamber where false knowledge cannot be eaten to produce life, but in the body, yes in the carcass, is where life is found for these birds.

The eagle and vultures don't have to be taught what they are created too do by God, they don't fly out some where as a proud rogues, declaring look what I found outside of the carcass, some thing much better, which make me look like I am better than all the other birds! So, follow me away into the wilderness, for the food it there, and it is better and sweeter than the meat you eat.

Such foolishness would mean death to the bird, and their young. No, they feed where the rest feed until the carcass is gone, and look!, There will be another for that is the birds position on earth to clean the carcass of dead meat for the rest of God's creation.

1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all given to drink into one Spirit.

So what is the body of Christ Jesus created for? Meat in due season for its body members, which is the Spiritual Temple of God on earth during this age. They have no where to go, they have their place, and they must stay in their place during this age, and that place is what they were created for, the body of Christ Jesus, here is where the truth is the meat in due season, but why?

Well, simply put, Jesus Christ is the Truth of God, where else can one go when they themselves are created in the Truth of God? Where is the Holy Spirit of God the teacher of God's children on earth? It should be no mystery to those of the Spiritual Temple of God, it is seal inside of them as a pledge of God's promises too them.

Here is where the spiritual food of God is in Christ Jesus, and here is where we gather, and feed, not flying hither, and tither into the wilderness falling victim to false prophet debating end times prophecy in order glorifying themselves with falsely called knowledge.

Romans 15:20 yes, making it my aim to preach the Good News, not where Christ was already named, that I might not build on another's foundation.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Matt.7:24 "Everyone therefore who hears these words of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, who built his house on a rock.

7:25 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it didn't fall, for it was founded on the rock.

7:26 Everyone who hears these words of mine, and doesn't do them will be like a foolish man, who built his house on the sand.

7:27 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it fell--and great was its fall."

No, we are to stay in our place, and for us to do so, we must have the "humility of Christ", working in us, and through us, or we will be mislead. Humility of Christ is not a word to the Temple Class it is an actual working of the Holy Spirit in us because we are a part of the body of Christ Jesus, so we received his humility in the personality of Christ Jesus.

By his humility we accept our position within the body as one of many members, but we are not the head of the body, the director, or teacher of the body, we are but members receiving our understanding through God's Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus, yes, we are slaves to the rest of the body. And gifts too the body, one of which is knowledge, for the rest of the body, shared with them as received not of our own intellect, but of Christ Jesus as our head. In other words, the hand of our own body does not posses knowledge, nor lust for its own glorify, so that it may glorify itself over other body members.

What it does do is minster to the rest of the body. But as for those not having the humility of Christ in them they will be mislead into the wilderness away from the only food source on earth, Jesus Christ, and it's body members.

- 1Cor.13:1 If I speak with the languages of men and of angels, but don't have love, I have become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.
- 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing.
- 13:3 If I dole out all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing.
 - 13:4 Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy.

 Love doesn't brag, is not proud.

The pride of false prophets is self-preservation, and the love of knowledge over the love of Christ, this will mislead them in to following false prediction, for they must, but why? Simply put, the quest, or lust for knowledge is a sickness driving them to know all things out fear of losing their soul in the flesh. That is, missing some sort of knowledge drives these on, feeling inadequate in some area of intellect leaves them wanting, in fear of losing self-salvation, while those in the body of Christ their adequacy comes not from themselves, but from Christ Jesus, and his faithfulness to God imputed them in the body of Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 12:8 For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit;

1 Corinthians 13:8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will be done away with. Where there are various languages, they will cease. Where there is knowledge, it will be done away with.

2 Corinthians 6:6 in pureness, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love.

Ephesians 3:19 and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

2Tim.3:1 But know this, that in the last days, grievous times will come.

3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money,

boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3:3 without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of

good,

3:4 traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;

3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.

3:6 For of these are those who creep into houses, and take captive gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

3:7 always learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

No matter how specious false prophets wranglings are over 93

words dissect into intellectual doctrine claiming to reveal Christ Jesus words, they lack faith in love, without knowledge they cannot trust anything, not even themselves. Their whole view of God, and His words are based on judgment, and distrust of God, not love which they find weak, instead seeking an iron clad interpretation of doctrine for self-preservation.

Here is the line of black and white drawn for the body during this age; the need to feel special, or superiority over others, by the prideful flesh thinking they are specially favored as prophets of secret knowledge, while in fact, no knowledge of God is found outside of the Christ Jesus. Christ is God's wisdom, and those in him who must have his humility to receive gifts of the body for the service in the body.

Prideful weed like Christians during this age of mankind, do not fear special knowledge of what Christ Jesus in his own humility rejected as his own, but the Fathers, instead these weeds push a head in lust of their flesh for intellectual self-preservation, for the glory of men, and their adulation; wanting to be teachers outside of the Holy Spirit found in the body of Christ Jesus, being mislead, and misleading others into the wilderness of the sinful flesh, another part of the sign of this age.

1 Timothy 1:7 desiring to be teachers of the law, though they understand neither what they say, nor about what they strongly affirm.

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying

even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN; RELIEF AND OPPRESSION FOR OTHERS

Matt.24:29 But immediately after the oppression of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken;{Isaiah 13:10; 34:4}

Immediately after those days of oppression, or tribulation the heavens would darkened, and the power of the heavens would be shaken. But let us notice first things in order, here Jesus says, "after" the days of oppression, not during, as some coin the great tribulation, seen as the end of their world, which has been predicted many times throughout this age, and failed to come true, time, and time, again.

But Christ says the problems will start for the heavens, and the earth after the oppression of those days, what oppression, or tribulation of the age? As discussed early in this document the age of the temple class upon earth during this age, what does this mean?

Simply put, the body of Christ Jesus which is one in God's sight, its members throughout this age would find much tribulation in their flesh, as Christ Jesus told them it would be the case during this age upon earth. This is because they are "Christ righteousness" on earth as God's Spiritual Temple. So, this time of oppression has been some two thousands

years of tribulation or oppression upon Jesus Christ, through oppressive treatment of his body members.

Christ did not separated his body or temple class into age(s) of men, or generations of men, but he keeps them as one body, one age, or era of people, these would witness the greatest tribulation upon Temple of God every experienced on earth, or would ever occur again in the human race, it would be after this tribulation period upon the composite body of Christ, the Temple of God on earth that the heavens would be shaken.

Hebrews 12:27 This phrase, "Yet once more," signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that have been made, that those things which are not shaken may remain.

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, receiving a Kingdom that can't be shaken, let us have grace, through which we serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe.

Let us again diverge in our conversation to make the most important point for Christians on earth during this age of men. The heavens over that Jewish community that Jesus while on earth prophecy about at Matthew the Twenty Fourth Chapter. Was the temple of God on earth, which at that time was the center of pure worship for God's people, it was their heavens, and earth, it was the center of their universe. All one could known about God was found in God's temple on earth for His people. The physical temple of God at Christ is what Jesus was here speaking about, so what would be the out come of that temple?

Judgment was coming upon that great nation on earth because of their treatment of God's temple on earth, but as great as that temple was, it was insignificant by comparison in glory to the real temple of God, who was speaking these words, that is, Jesus Christ.

Yes, Jesus Christ, and his body members would be the center of the earth, and the universe for those worshiping God in Spirit and truth for Christians. Where the Apostle, and this age or race of people on earth instead looked to a physical temple(s) of God, but those of the body of Christ Jesus spiritual body would suffered much tribulation from their hands, by the nations during this period of time trampling upon the spiritual temple defiling what is holy in disdainful, a hateful, and disregard for sacred things of God.

Just as they had done to the head of God's spiritual temple, Jesus Christ. Never before in the history of God's temple upon earth has such great and defiled and disregard for his holy vessels occurred on earth, or will occur again in the history of the human race.

Moreover, during this age of weed-like Christian they worship by sight, and physical doctrine, instead of love controlling the temple of God, fleshly institution(s) steal the precious, and holy vessels of God's temple or the body of Christ, thus bring them under their control by false religion teaching by their flesh, which causes the wrath of God upon them. These false anointed ones seat themselves in the very Temple of God lording it over the slaves of body of Christ, persecuting, and trampling upon them as though, doing so is a sacred work for God.

Romans 9:21 Or hasn't the potter a right over the clay, from the same lump to make one part a vessel for honor, and another for dishonor?

9:22 What if God, willing to show his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath made for destruction,

9:23 and that he might make known the riches of his glory on vessels of mercy, which he prepared beforehand for glory.

1 Kings 7:51 Thus all the work that king Solomon worked in the house of Yahweh was finished. Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated, [even] the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, and put them in the treasuries of the house of Yahweh.

Ezra 1:7 Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of Yahweh, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put in the house of his gods.

Isaiah 52:11 Depart you, depart you, go you out from there, touch no unclean thing; go you out of the midst of her; cleanse yourselves, you who bear the vessels of Yahweh.

Daniel 5:2 Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king and his lords, his wives and his concubines, might drink from them.

During this age, these weed-like Christians lust for fleshly power. and glory, they prove themselves as dog devouring and being devoured by cruel, and in human laws found in their doctrines. Just as Jesus told his disciples would be the case of this age.

Daniel 5:23 but have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before you, and you and your lords, your wives and your concubines, have drunk wine from them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which don't see, nor hear, nor know; and the God in whose hand your breath is, and whose are all your ways, you have not glorified.

John10:1 "Most certainly, I tell you, one who doesn't enter by the door into the sheep fold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

End 9-6-10

False Christian have stolen what is the body of Christ Jesus upon earth by trampling upon the temple of God in the name of Christ Jesus. Destroying the spiritual lives of billions of people throughout this age of men, while claiming they are doing the work of God's Spiritual temple upon earth.

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in clay vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves.

2 Timothy 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and 99

of clay. Some are for honor, and some for dishonor.

Just as those leaders of the physical temple destroyed the lives of God's children on earth for power and glory of men, finally to kill the Son of God in the name of pure worship so this age of people would treat the Greater Spiritual Temple of God on earth.

Where the Jews could not have imagined trampling upon God's holy temple court yards, they still defiled the temple spiritually when God had it destroyed many times in it's history. But here we find those claiming to worship Christ Jesus who cannot physically see the Spiritual Temple of God on earth treating it members with utmost contempt. And this is why Jesus states they will be judged in how they treated the least one of his brothers.

Psalms 31:18 Let the lying lips be mute, which speak against the righteous insolently, with pride and contempt.

Proverbs 18:3 When wickedness comes, contempt also comes, and with shame comes disgrace.

Tim.3:6 For of these are those who creep into houses, and take captive gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

3:7 always learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

3:8 Even as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so do these also oppose the truth; men corrupted in mind, reprobate concerning the faith.

Yes, this age should be an age of faith not sight, they should walk in spirit and truth, not by doctrine of great institution(s) 100

of men. This age should be marked by love, the mark of Christ Jesus temple class but they are not. It is not, instead it is marked by hate, the greatest hate among any age of men since the beginning creation until now towards God Temple on earth.

- 2Tim.3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
- 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.
- 1:8 Yet in like manner these also in their dreaming defile the flesh, despise authority, and slander celestial beings.
- 1:9 But Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil and arguing about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him an abusive condemnation, but said, "May the Lord rebuke you!"
- 1:10 But these speak evil of whatever things they don't know. What they understand naturally, like the creatures without reason, they are destroyed in these things.
- 1:11 Woe to them! For they went in the way of Cain, and ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and perished in Korah's rebellion.
- 1:12 These are hidden rocky reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you, shepherds who without fear feed themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn leaves without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;
 - 1:13 wild waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the blackness of

darkness has been reserved forever.

1:14 About these also Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord came with ten thousands of his holy ones,

1:15 to execute judgment on all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Jude 1:16 These are murmurers and complainers, walking after their lusts (and their mouth speaks proud things), showing respect of persons to gain advantage.

1:17 But you, beloved, remember the words which have been spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:18 They said to you that "In the last time there will be mockers, walking after their own ungodly lusts."

1:19 These are they who cause divisions, and are sensual, not having the Spirit.

1:20 But you, beloved, keep building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.
1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

These weed-like Christians have built heavenly ruler-ship over themselves by doctrine of great men, and their earth is ruled by the same laws, enslaving spiritual lives of those coming too them for salvation, but they are not the new heavens, and new earth that Christ Jesus will brings in after the time of oppression. The light from false Christians who claim to be the Temple of true God on earth will find the 103

power of their great organization shaken just as those Jews did who could not imagine in their wildest dreams that the Temple of God would be destroyed by the Roman empire.

Revelation 6:13 The stars of the sky fell to the earth, like a fig tree dropping its unripe figs when it is shaken by a great wind.

So powerful will this judgment be, that light from their most star like leaders will fail them in shame, they will ask; "Lord when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, and not take care of you?" So complete has their neglect been of the body of Christ Jesus on earth they cannot imagine they were not doing God's will through their glorified institution(s) in the name of Christ Jesus.

These have missed the humble, and broken spirit that God cannot reject, and his Son sups with, they have traded it for the glory of doctrine, and adulation of men, but they will find no glory only darkness under God's judgment.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you! He is righteous, and having salvation; lowly, and riding on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls.

1 Corinthians 1:28 and God chose the lowly things of the world, and the things that are despised, and the 103

things that are not, that he might bring to nothing the things that are.

although these weed-like Christians have sought contracts with God created by their religious leaders through doctrines, denying love and faith, but when the shaking starts of their ruling heavens they will find no help in these false prophets, but rather hopelessness and the fear of judgment. Finding not a community of salvation taught by their groups, but rather a individual salvation, and judgment taught by Christ Jesus and his Apostle, their hope of life, and eternal life will stand in their own hearts not in treasure in the body of Christ Jesus stored in heaven with the living God, but in themselves upon earth.

Revelation 19:12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has names written and a name written which no one knows but he himself.

Revelation 16:8 The fourth poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was given to him to scorch men with

1 Peter 1:7 that the proof of your faith, which is more precious than gold that perishes even though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ--

2 Thessalonians 1:7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted with us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire.

Corinthians 3:13 each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in

fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's work is.

Instead they find the removal of their heavens and earth built not by Christ Jesus as imagined, but instead exposing them as their own hearts desires justify by religious acts, they find themselves out side of the righteousness of Christ Jesus. By mans works, which foundation cannot stand under God's judgment.

Psalms 50:4 He calls to the heavens above, to the earth, that he may judge his people.

Psalms 73:9 They have set their mouth in the heavens.
Their tongue walks through the earth.

Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place in the wrath of Yahweh of Armies, and in the day of his fierce anger.

Isaiah 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment; and those who dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.

Isaiah 51:16 I have put my words in your mouth, and have covered you in the shadow of my hand,

that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and tell Zion, You are my people.

Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

Jeremiah 2:12 Be astonished, you heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be you very desolate, says Yahweh.

Jeremiah 4:23 I saw the earth, and, behold, it was waste and void; and the heavens, and they had no light.

Jeremiah 4:28 For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black; because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and I have not repented, neither will I turn back from it.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN; AN END TO AGE OF FALSE RELIGION

Matt.24:30 and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky. Then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

Now Christ Jesus words speak to the culmination of this age or race of people, the community of the Jews experience a complete destruction where a stone was not left upon a stone of their great city and temple. But did they see the Son of God coming in his Kingdom glory on a clouds of the sky with power and great glory?

Nothing within the history of man suggest such a thing, 106

although there was great signs in the physical heavens reported by historians, nothing was every written about Christ returning with his holy angels. So in context to the rest of God's holy writings found in our bibles, we know there is yet a future event for this age, of this portion of Christ prophecy would come after the tribulation, or time of oppression upon the body of Christ, or the Spiritual Temple of God on earth. Great has this time of tribulation been for them some two thousand years.

In fact, we can conclude by God's word it is the time of oppression upon God's sacred things of His Holy Temple that brings his wrath upon all nations of our earth. Because in the history of God's people when ever there has been a trampling on God's temple there comes a judgment. Wittingly, or unwittingly the physical nations of Israel trampled upon the Spiritual Temple of God when killing the Son of God, furthermore, violently persecuting of Christ Jesus followers was great after his death, and resurrection.

This time of oppression caused the last, and greatest judgment of the Jews world, but now we have moved past that time into the last, of the last days, the end of this age where another great city claiming Jesus Christ as king persecutes Christ brothers on earth in the name of religion called Babylon the Great.

She sits a queen over the nations of earth for thousands of years claiming to be the temple of the living God as hers, while neglecting, persecuting, and killing the Son of God on earth for some two thousand years, the body of Christ Jesus. She has taken the love of Christ Jesus, and formed it

into powerful enduring institution(s), mixing the Old Laws of God with the New Laws of Love.

Revelation 17:5 And on her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Revelation 18:2 He cried with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird!

This mixture of yeast, and unleavened bread bring nothing but drunkenness to the nations of the world as false religion enriches it self through power, and laws controlling the nations, and themselves, and their followers.

Matthew 16:12 Then they understood that he didn't tell them to beware of the yeast of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

- Luke 13:18 He said, "What is the Kingdom of God like?

 To what shall I compare it?
- 13:19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and put in his own garden. It grew, and became a large tree, and the birds of the sky lodged in its branches."
 - 13:20 Again he said, "To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God?
- 13:21 It is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in three measures{literally, three sata. 3 sata is about 39 108

litres or a bit more than a bushel} of flour, until it was all leavened."

13:22 He went on his way through cities and villages, teaching, and traveling on to Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 5:6 Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole lump?

1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out the old yeast, that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened.

For indeed Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed in our place.

1 Corinthians 5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old yeast, neither with the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

She is not many bodies like the body of Christ is one with many members, she is one with many members, but all them hold one thing in common, they do nothing good for the real body of Christ on earth, the true Temple of God. She is not one religion upon earth she is all religions on earth that persecuted, and trample upon the living temple of God.

She is a composite body of flesh not spiritual as the Temple of God, she controls, and empower herself with laws that are removed in the Christ, were Christ abolished the Law replacing it, she take parts of it back, and mixes it with the laws of love, creating a illusion of false love, allowing her to hate, and kill those not obeying the rules of her doctrines.

Galatians 5:9 A little yeast grows through the whole lump.

Where Christ Jesus judged no one by the Old Law, she sets as a mighty judge of all matters on earth, she has become the conscience too all the nations by her judgments, but she has no fear of her own judgments.

Gal 5:4 You are alienated from Christ, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace.

Moreover, she provides the religious laws to the nations to sanction their wars in the name of Christ Jesus, where Jesus told his follower not to Lord it over one another as the powerful ones of the nation do, she Lords it over all the powerful ones of the nations, and it lowly ones, forcing her religious views upon them, swaying political blocks of people to seating, and unseating those not agreeing with her beliefs.

John 3:17 For God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through him.

In all manner speaking she is but a physical person as the Jews temple and nation was, neither of these great nations of religion see, or knows the Spiritual Temple of God on earth, but why?

Simply put, the Great Spiritual Temple of God is not of this world, it is not formed by the hands of men, nor its yeast, which are found in the laws of death, no!

Dan.2:31 You, O king, saw, and behold, a great image. This image, which was mighty, and whose brightness was excellent, stood before you; and its aspect was awesome.

2:32 As for this image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of brass,

2:33 its legs of iron, its feet part of iron, and part of clay.

2:34 You saw until a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

2:35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken in pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that no place was found for them: and the stone that struck the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

God's temple is invisible formed without the laws of sin, and death, it is form in life, the Life of Christ Jesus, it is a New lump, a New heavens, and a New earth where Christ Jesus righteousness will dwell, and it is opposed by those of the flesh. God's temple has the mark of God on it by Holy Spirit making it no part of this world, not that its member are self-righteously in the wilderness away from the world, no! It is God's own spirit the world hates, and stays away from the temple class, considering them as no value, and not one with them.

Christ Kingdom ends the war between the two seeds God spoke of in prophecy to Adam and Eve after their sin. It is the age old war that all of God's prophets under went 111

throughout the history of God's people on earth, this is the heavenly shaking event where the light of all kingdoms and false religions have no more light to give too the nations all will fail when Christ Jesus comes to call the weeds too account.

Thousands of year have past on earth, this age of men have had time to repent, and bring their hearts under the rule of Christ Jesus by faith.

Gen.3:14 Yahweh God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock, and above every animal of the field. On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel."

2Thess.2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness already works. Only there is one who restrains now, until he is taken out of the way.

2:8 Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will kill with the breath of his mouth, and destroy by the manifestation of his coming;

2:9 even he whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2:10 and with all deception of wickedness for those who are being lost, because they didn't receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2:11 Because of this, God sends them a working of error, that they should believe a lie;

2:12 that they all might be judged who didn't believe the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

God has not made a physical showing on earth since the time of Christ, He has been searching hearts for those that long for truth and spirit, to help them with His holy angels, but now the time has come, the time of tribulation has past off the body of Christ Jesus on earth.

Mourning instead of deliverance, and joy, is what the Jewish community experienced at the hands of the Roman empire, here we see how God draws up the hearts of men, letting the Romans army withdraw causing that great nation to brag in their godly victory over the Romans, but within four years they returned to destroy their heavens, and earth, killing one million one hundred thousand Jews, leaving the entire city ruined.

Although the Jewish little realized that God was no longer accepting their form of worship any longer that he had replaced it with the real Spiritual Temple of God Jesus Christ. Their pride would not let them let it go, hanging on too it into a blood horrific end of their entire nation. So it will be among those rejecting the true temple of God during this age or era of people on earth.

All they have built in the name of Christ will come to its bloody end, not imagining in their religious pride God has rejected them for neglecting, and persecution the brothers of Christ on earth. They mourn and weep as they see the real glory of Christ Jesus in the heavens, which is invisible too their fleshly eye, they have fixed their eyes upon the lust and love of the world, building themselves grand and glorious 113

place of worship, boasting in men, and great numbers as proof of God's honor of them.

1John 2:15 Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.

2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.

2:17 The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does God's will remains forever.

They have side-stepped the issues of suffering in the Christ in favor of material blessings of this world, for great names among men, using the teachings of Christ to prosper themselves among the nations. Unwittingly, mistreating, and stealing the gifts of God's temple for personal gain, enslaving Christ brothers, and often killing them, by persecuting them with religious rules, and laws, to uphold their unrighteous institution(s), or groups. Yes, unrighteous institution(s), teaching doctrines instead of Christ Jesus righteousness. Soon all the nations of the earth will find out there is no righteousness in them, by great learning, or good works performed by false religion. All of God's righteousness in found in Christ Jesus, nothing outside of Christ Jesus is righteous, but what does such a shocking thing mean?

It means the issue Jesus is speaking too in this chapter of Matthew is the Temple of God, the center of the world, where a person could go, and have their sins appeased, this was the purpose of God physical temple on earth.

Mankind needs reconciliation to God because of their sin, the 114

physical temple of the Jews was one of many steps God would used to bring mankind back to His love. This should be the most important thing in a person life on earth, not taking God's word, and mixing it with teachings that allows one to have both the sins of the world and God.

Levitius 4:23 if his sin, in which he has sinned, is made known to him, he shall bring as his offering a goat, a male without blemish.

Levitius 4:24 He shall lay his hand on the head of the goat, and kill it in the place where they kill the burnt offering before Yahweh. It is a sin offering.

Levitius 4:25 The priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering. He shall pour out the rest of its blood at the base of the altar of burnt offering.

Levitius 4:26 All its fat he shall burn on the altar, like the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall make atonement for him concerning his sin, and he will be forgiven.

Hebrews 9:26 or else he must have suffered often since the foundation of the world.

But now once at the end of the ages, he has been revealed to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Hebrews 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, without sin, to those who are eagerly waiting for him for salvation.

Hebrews 10:18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

Hebrews 10:26 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more a sacrifice for sins.

When God rejected His physical temple, on earth, He replaced its law, and its sacrifices for appeasement of sin in Christ Jesus. Thus, He told us there was only one name given among men in which to be saved, no more can a person find appeasement of sin in any other place upon earth, but in His Son Christ Jesus.

Ezekiel 36:22 Therefore tell the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord Yahweh: I don't do [this] for your sake, house of Israel, but for my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations, where you went.

Ezekiel 36:23 I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in the midst of them; and the nations shall know that I am Yahweh, says the Lord Yahweh, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

Ezekiel 39:7 My holy name will I make known in the midst of my people Israel; neither will I allow my holy name to be profaned any more: and the nations shall know that I am Yahweh, the Holy One in Israel.

There is one door, and one road leading into life for the human race, but why? Simple put, Christ Jesus removed the heavens, and the earth of that time, which was created by 116

the Old Law of Moses in his own righteousness. Yes, God righteousness, which covers our sin, removing our judgment of death, is found in now Christ Jesus.

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in none other, for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, by which we must be saved!"

Romans 10:13 For, "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."{Joel 2:32}

Philippians 2:9 Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave to him the name which is above every name;

Philippians 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, those on earth, and those under the earth.

Most Christians throughout this age have no idea what is really being said here by God in their bibles this is why they are duped into accepting a mixture of both Old Law, and New Law by some religious group on earth.

Christ removed our judgment by the Old Law by removing he Law, that is, he completed it, fulfilled it, and abolished it. We have no sin in Christ Jesus because there is no Law.

He did not however, remove our sins, he removed that which condemned us as sinners, the law. Thus, from the time of Christ Jesus, and the Apostles, men have lusted for the power of that law to build physical places of worship, and bring back the law, under the guise of "principle of the Law" incorporating them into many doctrines to form groups that 117

they hold together through enforcement of these rules.

- Col.2:10 and in him you are made full, who is the head of all principality and power;
- 2:11 in whom you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ;
 - 2:12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.
 2:13 You were dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh. He made you alive together with him, having forgiven us all our
 - 2:14 wiping out the handwriting in ordinances which was against us; and he has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross;

trespasses,

- 2:15 having stripped the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.
- 2:16 Let no man therefore judge you in eating, or in drinking, or with respect to a feast day or a new moon or a Sabbath day,
 - Col.2:17 which are a shadow of the things to come; but the body is Christ's.
- 2:18 Let no one rob you of your prize by a voluntary humility and worshiping of the angels, dwelling in the things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,
- 2:19 and not holding firmly to the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and ligaments, grows with God's growth.

2:20 If you died with Christ from the elements of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to ordinances,
2:21 "Don't handle, nor taste, nor touch"
2:22 (all of which perish with use), according to the precepts and doctrines of men?
2:23 Which things indeed appear like wisdom in self-imposed worship, and humility, and severity to the body; but aren't of any value against the indulgence of the flesh.

This in turns allows their members to use the same teachings to build governments, business, and institutions, of great learning, all in the name of Christ Jesus righteousness. These not realizing Christ Jesus righteousness for them is the removal of the law in favor of God undeserved kindness, or grace. But grace, and love does not gain power for a person, it does just the opposite, it gives up rights, and turns the other cheek, and waits on God's will in ones life. It causes the body of Christ Jesus to be trample on as weak, without the bars, and doors, in which others religious people claim by the law in protection of themselves, and the institution they practice their faith in.

Matt.5:38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'{Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:20; Deuteronomy 19:21} 5:39 But I tell you, don't resist him who is evil; but whoever strikes you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.

5:40 If anyone sues you to take away your coat, let him have your cloak also.

- 5:41 Whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.
- 5:42 Give to him who asks you, and don't turn away him who desires to borrow from you.
- 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor, {Leviticus 19:18} and hate your enemy. {not in the Bible, but see Qumran Manual of Discipline Ix, 21-26}'
- 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you, 5:45 that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust. 5:46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same?
 - 5:47 If you only greet your friends, what more do you do than others? Don't even the tax collectors do the same?
 - 5:48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.
- Ezk.38:11 and you shall say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to those who are at rest, who dwell securely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates;
 - 38:12 to take the spoil and to take the prey; to turn your hand against the waste places that are [now] inhabited, and against the people who are gathered out of the nations, who have gotten livestock and goods, who dwell in the middle of the earth.

But now the time is at hand, Christ Jesus appears in the heavens and his purpose is to bring back his temple class, his body members from under the feet of the nations that have mistreated them as of no value for some two thousand years.

Eze37:21 Say to them, Thus says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, where they are gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

37:22 and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all;

37:23 neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor

with any of their transgressions; but I will save them out of all their dwelling places, in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN; GOD GATHERS HIS CHOSEN ONES

Matt.24:31 He will send out his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together his chosen ones from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Who are these chosen ones, are they the Jews, or are they already gather into religious institutions of our earth as taught by so many Christians groups today?

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No, none of the above, it is just as it is written throughout God's holy writings, it is the body of Christ Jesus, the Temple of the Living God. These must be gather not in their own strengthen through the power of mans laws for his sinful flesh, but in the will of God through His holy Spirit, because they have no will of their own, but they are the will of God for His good pleasures, They are created for this reason as vessel of mercy.

These are the one oppressed for being a part of Christ Jesus and his righteousness upon earth, these are the ones the nations, and religions of the earth account as nothing, but these are the ones God loves, these are His son's created for His glory in Christ Jesus kingdom.

Ezek.34:1 The word of Yahweh came to me, saying, 34:2 Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and tell them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord Yahweh: Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Shouldn't the shepherds feed the sheep?

Ezek.34:3 You eat the fat, and you clothe you with the wool, you kill the fatlings; but you don't feed the sheep.

34:4 You haven't strengthened the diseased, neither have you healed that which was sick, neither have you bound up that which was broken, neither have you brought back that which was driven away, neither have you sought that which was lost; but with force and with rigor have you ruled over them.

34:5 They were scattered, because there was no shepherd; and they became food to all the animals of the field, and were scattered.

- 34:6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill: yes, my sheep were scattered on all the surface of the earth; and there was none who searched or sought.
 - 34:7 Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of Yahweh:
- 34:8 As I live, says the Lord Yahweh, surely because my sheep became a prey, and my sheep became food to all the animals of the field, because there was no shepherd, neither did my shepherds search for my sheep, but the shepherds fed themselves, and didn't feed my sheep;
 - 34:9 therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of Yahweh:
- 34:10 Thus says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require my sheep at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the sheep; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; and I will deliver my sheep from their mouth, that they may not be food for them.
- 34:11 For thus says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I myself, even I, will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.
- 34:12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.
 - 34:13 I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

34:14 I will feed them with good pasture; and on the mountains of the height of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie down in a good fold; and on fat pasture shall they feed on the mountains of Israel. 34:15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will cause them to lie down, says the Lord Yahweh.

34:16 I will seek that which was lost, and will bring back that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but the fat and the strong I will destroy; I will feed them in justice.

34:17 As for you, O my flock, thus says the Lord Yahweh: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, the rams and the male goats.

34:18 Seems it a small thing to you to have fed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture? and to have drunk of the clear waters, but you must foul the residue with your feet?

Ezek. 34:19 As for my sheep, they eat that which you have trodden with your feet, and they drink that which you have fouled with your feet.

34:20 Therefore thus says the Lord Yahweh to them: Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

34:21 Because you thrust with side and with shoulder, and push all the diseased with your horns, until you have scattered them abroad; 34:22 therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

34:23 I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed 124

them, and he shall be their shepherd.

34:24 I, Yahweh, will be their God, and my servant David prince among them; I, Yahweh, have spoken it. 34:25 I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause evil animals to cease out of the land; and they shall dwell securely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

34:26 I will make them and the places around my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in its season; there shall be showers of blessing. 34:27 The tree of the field shall yield its fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase, and they shall be secure in their land; and they shall know that I am Yahweh, when I have broken the bars of their yoke, and have delivered them out of the hand of those who made slaves of them.

Ezek. 34:28 They shall no more be a prey to the nations, neither shall the animals of the earth devour them; but they shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid.

34:29 I will raise up to them a plantation for renown, and they shall be no more consumed with famine in the land, neither bear the shame of the nations any more.

34:30 They shall know that I, Yahweh, their God am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, says the Lord Yahweh.

34:31 You my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, says the Lord Yahweh.

It is the temple class that are the ones scattered to the four winds of the earth because they are spiritual children of God, not scattered physically like the physical Jew's, but spiritually 125

through captivity of oppression by the spirit of the flesh against them.

John 3:8 The wind{The same Greek word (pneuma) means wind, breath, and spirit.} blows where it wants to, and you hear its sound, but don't know where it comes from and where it is going. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

2 Samuel 22:11 He rode on a cherub, and flew. Yes, he was seen on the wings of the wind.

Ezekiel 37:9 Then said he to me, Prophesy to the wind, prophesy, son of man, and tell the wind, Thus says the Lord Yahweh: Come from the four winds, breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.

Finally God time has come to clear His own name of all reproaches the greatest of which is religious. Those that have made a great names among the nations of earth while dishonoring body of Christ in the name of God.

God will glorify His name among the nations by removing the body of Christ from all false worshipers, and false religion; They have been held captive spiritually throughout this age. The body of Christ Jesus has been abashed for thousands of years upon the earth, trample upon as dirt under the feet of self-righteousness weed-like Christians spiritually, but a change is occurring at the end of this age of men on earth, when God gathers back His temple class through the power of Christ Jesus and the holy angels.

Ezek.36:5 therefore thus says the Lord Yahweh:

Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the nations, and against all Edom, that have appointed my land to themselves for a possession with the joy of all their heart, with despite of soul, to cast it out for a prey.

36:23 I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in the midst of them; and the nations shall know that I am Yahweh, says the Lord Yahweh, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

36:24 For I will take you from among the nations, and gather you out of all the countries, and will bring you into your own land.

God's children will now shine as brightly as the stars in heavens, becoming the light, and life saving waters to all the nations of the earth, but the nations, and their false religions will be ashamed and abashed in the sight of God.

Daniel 12:1 "At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince who stands for the children of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who shall be found written in the book.

12:2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

12:3 Those who are wise shall shine as the brightness of the expanse; and those who turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.

12:4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run back

and forth, and knowledge shall be increased."

The world has rejected, and hated these vessels, and stolen their rightful God given position spiritually; the flesh has no kindred spirit towards the spiritual body of Christ Jesus, it cannot. Flesh and spirit are opposed to one another, one will kill the other. Those weed-like Christians professing Christ Jesus by laws of the flesh, they are not part of the spiritual body of Christ Jesus, they must oppose, and bind the spiritual temple of God with laws governing their flesh. Although they cannot reach into the spiritual heavens they can and do oppression the members of the spiritual temple found upon earth.

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good.

Romans 8:7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile towards God; for it is not subject to God's law, neither indeed can it be.

Galatians 4:29 But as then, he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire.

1 Peter 1:24 For, "All flesh is like grass, and all of man's glory like the flower in the grass. The grass

withers, and its flower falls.

Revelation 17:16 The ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the prostitute, and will make her desolate, and will make her naked, and will eat her flesh, and will burn her utterly with fire.

But God's time has come to releases His Children removing the laws, and doctrines of the flesh that have brought them under captivity, and kept His children throughout this age or race people upon this earth in bondage. But woe to these nations when their own ways are brought upon them, and God gathers back His chosen ones from under their feet.

The kingdom(s) built by flesh into religions, business, and governments, must themselves fail as the works in them are exposed to the Spirit ruler-ship coming in the name of Christ Jesus with God's holy angel.

Exodus 13:3 Moses said to the people, "Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand Yahweh brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

Deuteronomy 13:5 That prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death, because he has spoken rebellion against Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to draw you aside out of the way which Yahweh your God commanded you to walk in. So you shall put away the evil from the midst of you.

Ezra 9:8 Now for a little moment grace has been shown from Yahweh our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

Romans 6:6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with him, that the body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be in bondage to sin.

Romans 8:15 For you didn't receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry,

"Abba{Abba is an Aramaic word for father or daddy, often used affectionately and respectfully in prayer to our Father in heaven.}! Father!"

Galatians 2:4 This was because of the false brothers

secretly brought in, who stole in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage.

Galatians 4:3 So we also, when we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental principles of the world.

Galatians 4:9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, why do you turn back again to the weak and miserable elemental principles, to which you desire to be in bondage all over again?

Galatians 4:24 These things contain an allegory, for these are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children to bondage, which is Hagar.

Galatians 4:25 For this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and answers to the Jerusalem that exists now, for she is in bondage with her children.

Galatians 5:1 Stand firm therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and don't be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

2 Peter 2:19 promising them liberty, while they themselves are bondservants of corruption;

for a man is brought into bondage by whoever overcomes him.

Can the nations withstand the power of God Holy Spirit by their own righteousness found in themselves, No? Not even the body of Christ Jesus stands in it own righteousness during the tribulation of this age of men. Here we use a physical analogy for our readers to comprehend the magnitude of this coming events.

If our physical Sun above our earth could be brought to the earth it would kill all living things, scorching it into nothing. But if the process of bring the Sun to our earth was done in degrees over a period of time, the earth would heat up gradually until all the works in it are exposed by the heat of our physical Sun.

At some point if this process was not stop no flesh would be saved. However, if a person was made of the same material as the physical Sun they would survive its being brought to our earth.

Haggai 2:7 and I will shake all nations. The precious things of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says Yahweh of Armies.

Yet, there is another force unseen by human eyes that is far greater, and more powerful than our physical Sun, and that is the creator of heavens, and the earth Jehovah God.

Zechariah 2:5 For I,' says Yahweh, 'will be to her a wall of fire around it, and I will be the glory in the midst of her.

Hebrews 1:3 His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his substance, and upholding all things

by the word of his power, when he had by himself made purification for our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Revelation 4:11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, the Holy One,{TR omits "and God, the Holy One,"} to receive the glory, the honor, and the power, for you created all things, and because of your desire they existed, and were created!"

Revelation 5:12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who has been killed to receive the power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessing!" 132 No man can see Him and yet live, He is sinless incorruptible light. Jesus Christ has been made in His exact imagine, he is also sinless and incorruptible light, thus, bring his present to our earth exposes all the evil acts of sin in the human race, all things out side of Christ will not stand.

2Pet. 3:9 The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count slowness; but is patient with us, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

3:11 Therefore since all these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of people ought you to be in holy living and godliness.

But those in Christ Jesus will survive they must because they are not made from things of the world, but a different materials, they are made by God's Spirit. At this time the light of Christ Jesus coming become so great the heavens, that is, any works of mans hands. In which they have set up over themselves in ruler-ship by government, religions, and/or business will fail, becoming darkness, and death, as the light of Christ exposes, and melt them into complete and utter destruction.

2Thess.2:8 Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will kill with the breath of his mouth, and destroy by the manifestation of his coming.

Blasphemy will be the order of the day, as the laws governing the flesh melt away and the works of hearts are exposed to the incorruptible spirit of Christ Jesus, like stubble of a field burnt to the ground, so will be all works not stored in heaven in the incorruptible life of Christ Jesus. Men will curse God as the will of their flesh fails them in hypocrisy, yes, hypocrisy of religious laws that have kept their real hearts cover over in justifying their hate for one another including their own brothers.

Revelation 16:21 Great hailstones, about the weight of a talent, {1 talent is about 34 kilograms or 75 pounds} came down out of the sky on people. People blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for this plague is exceedingly severe.

Now openly exposed, and spoken by their flesh, they can no longer hid the true condition of their hearts. Hatred for all that is holy and righteous. The time of repentance have passed, where people of this age could have come to the light in Christ Jesus to be healed, now Christ Jesus comes too them, to gather back his body scattered to the four winds by unrighteous laws of the sinful flesh.

Isaiah 28:17 I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plumb line. The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow the hiding place.

Isaiah 32:19 Though hail flattens the forest, and the city is leveled completely.

Haggai 2:17 I struck you with blight, mildew, and hail in all the work of your hands; yet you didn't turn to me,' says Yahweh.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every work into judgment, with every hidden thing, whether it is good, or whether it is evil.

Obadiah 1:6 How Esau will be ransacked! How his hidden treasures are sought out!

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek Yahweh, all you humble of the land, who have kept his ordinances. Seek righteousness. Seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of Yahweh's anger.

Matthew 10:26 Therefore don't be afraid of them, for there is nothing covered that will not be revealed; and hidden that will not be known.

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each man will get his praise from God.

Proving that all their ways are injustice, and corrupt, that mankind cannot bring life by their best and finest efforts, they can only bring death through sin past on too them by Adam.

Their finest efforts in institution(s) looked to as gods will become darkness, and shaken like figs failing from a tree in a wind storm, all the efforts of man to build up kingdoms of 135

earth by the yeast of sin have finished in shame, no other name will be found in heaven, or upon earth by which to be saved, but Christ Jesus, and his righteousness. No other ruler-ship will be accept; the time for God's judgment has come upon all those dwelling upon the earth.

Psalms 105:33 He struck their vines and also their fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country.

Isaiah 34:4 All of the army of the sky will be dissolved. The sky will be rolled up like a scroll, and all its armies will fade away, as a leaf fades from off a vine or a fig tree.

Matthew 21:19 Seeing a fig tree by the road, he came to it, and found nothing on it but leaves. He said to it, "Let there be no fruit from you forever!"

Immediately the fig tree withered away.

Matthew 21:20 When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree immediately wither away?"

Revelation 6:13 The stars of the sky fell to the earth, like a fig tree dropping its unripe figs when it is shaken by a great wind.

When Christ Jesus comes and gathers back those abashed under the foot of self-righteousness, and self-justifying worshipers, by religious works, governed by the laws for sins of the flesh, they will know they have shamed the very one whom they profess in doing such good work for, Christ Jesus.

Matt.7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.

Matt.7:16 By their fruits you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?

7:22 Many will tell me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, in your name cast out demons, and in your name do many mighty works?'
7:23 Then I will tell them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you who work iniquity.'

CHAPTER NINTEEN; NEAR BUT NOT THE END OF AN AGE

Matt.24:32 "Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch has now become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that the summer is near.

Yes, summer is near the time for God great harvest of the wheat is coming. The time is short summer is right around the corner, it could be upon us before we have prepared ourselves, which will it be?

This age or this race is coming to and end, the tribulation of the body of Christ is ending, as Christ moves towards our earth, freeing up, and exposing the hearts of men. Not much time is left, the fig tree has put forth leaves in the spring the age of this race is finishing up, soon it will be summer, and the heat of God's great judgment upon the weeds is coming, for we have the fig tree telling us summer close. 1 Samuel 12:17 Isn't it wheat harvest today? I will call to Yahweh, that he may send thunder and rain; and you shall know and see that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of Yahweh, in asking you a king.

Isaiah 17:5 It will be like when the harvester gathers the wheat, and his arm reaps the grain. Yes, it will be like when one gleans grain in the valley of Rephaim.

Joel 2:24 The threshing floors will be full of wheat, and the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

Matthew 3:12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing floor. He will gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire."

Matthew 13:25 but while people slept, his enemy came and sowed darnel weeds{darnel is a weed grass

(probably bearded darnel or lolium temulentum) that looks very much like wheat until it is mature, when the difference becomes very apparent.} also among the wheat, and went away.

Matthew 13:29 "But he said, 'No, lest perhaps while you gather up the darnel weeds, you root up the wheat with them.

Matthew 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and in the harvest time I will tell the reapers, "First, gather up the darnel weeds, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my

barn.""

No, not the wars, and reports of wars, are the sign that summer is near but rather the fig tree, unobserved by people of the flesh, but by the temple class through God Holy Spirit working in them, they see spiritually, all parts of the sign completed upon this age, era, or race of mankind. The spirit testifies to their time of release is coming upon them, the tribulation of their flesh is almost finished, the fig tree has put forth leafs, and the light of Christ Jesus is shining brighter, and brighter as the false religion, and all the works of mankind ruler-ship are being exposed as sin. That they are outside of Christ Jesus in darkness, where the weeping and grinding of the teeth are found. Not however, outside a false organization claiming the light, but outside of Christ Jesus righteousness, butthey too will be exposed as liars of the flesh governed by fleshly laws of death.

1Cor. 3:10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another builds on it.

But let each man be careful how he builds on it. 1Cor.3:11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ.

3:12 But if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or stubble; 3:13 each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's work is.

3:14 If any man's work remains which he built on it, he will receive a reward.

3:15 If any man's work is burned, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, but as through fire.

3:16 Don't you know that you are a temple of God, and that God's Spirit lives in you?

3:17 If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, which you are.

The spirit speaks to the congregation of the living God as mankind heavens are shaken, and the Spiritual Kingdom of Christ Jesus is ushered in, no more guess works of false prediction and false Messiah, which mislead the flesh, the flesh is being exposed as foolish by the spirit of Christ Jesus and his wisdom, nothing beautiful is found in the nations fleshly gods' but the blasphemy against God, speaking crazy and evil things against all things righteous, and holy of God.

Revelation 4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit. Behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting on the throne

Revelation 2:17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, {Manna is supernatural food, named after the Hebrew for "What is it?". See Exodus 11:7-9.} and I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written, which no one knows but he who receives it.

Revelation 2:11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. He who overcomes won't be harmed by the second death. Here is last of spring the summer is upon us, the judgment of God has come, the nations will become abashed and a shame, as the hypocrisy of their own hearts are exposed as sinful not governed in the love of Christ Jesus, but instead full of hypocrisy, and hate for ones own brothers, like Cain who slaughter his own brother in the name of worship, so will mankind at this time destroy the lives of their brothers over laws of the flesh.

- 1 John 3:12 unlike Cain, who was of the evil one, and killed his brother. Why did he kill him? Because his works were evil, and his brother's righteous.
- Jude 1:11 Woe to them! For they went in the way of Cain, and ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and perished in Korah's rebellion.
- 1 John 3:10 In this the children of God are revealed, and the children of the devil. Whoever doesn't do righteousness is not of God, neither is he who doesn't love his brother.
- 1 John 3:11 For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;
- 1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. He who doesn't love his brother remains in death.
 - 1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

Those of the Spiritual Temple will know the time is at hand for the worlds judgment, they will know Christ Jesus is at the door, for they above all human kind know the weakness of sinful flesh, and it corruption, they have known since their anointing that Christ is waiting at the door to bring an end to their flesh, and make them alive in the spirit with him.

They have no illusion that goodness is found in their flesh, they know their sinful flesh was put to death in Christ Jesus as evil and wicked. They have been made alive in the spirit and await their release into the incorruptible life of Christ Jesus reserved for them in heaven. So too those of the body of Christ at the end of this age will know Christ is at the door ready to take them home in ending their flesh upon earth. Yes, the summer is near it is at hand, the time for the flesh's destruction is at hand, the time for release and gathering of Christ Jesus body has come!

But the heat of God's judgment upon His Temple Class during this age which destroys the flesh of God's chosen ones, and perfects their faith is the same heat that destroys the flesh of the nations and all the gods of the nations whom they have worshiped instead of God in Christ Jesus. So how can they stand outside of God's love for mankind, found in Christ Jesus?

1 Peter 4:17 For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God. If it begins first with us, what will happen to those who don't obey the Good News of God?

2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens that now are, and the earth, by the same word have been stored up for fire, 142

being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

1 John 4:17 In this love has been made perfect among us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is, even so are we in this world.

So if these days were not cut short no flesh would be saved, the summer has come now God will set a right all matters of reproach upon His name by bring back the Spiritual Temple of God, the member of the body of Christ Jesus.

saiah 40:5 The glory of Yahweh shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken it."

Isaiah 40:6 The voice of one saying, "Cry!" One said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory is like the flower of the field.

Isaiah 49:26 I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I, Yahweh, am your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

CHAPTER TWENTY; WAITING TO OPEN

Matt.24:33 Even so you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

Yes, he is at the door of the flesh, Jesus Christ is waiting to bring the spirit world into full glory of incorruptible life 143

without sinful flesh closing the door to heavenly glory, Jesus Christ will not be blocked by the fleshly door of sin, but he opens it wide into the wonderful incorruptible light of Christ Jesus, such a happy time of great rejoicing for those in Christ, but a time of blindness, and hate for our world. A time of judging by laws of the flesh that govern the world, their righteousness will melt away like dross in a furnaces found in sin, not in the righteousness of Christ Jesus as pure gold; wherein the laws of the flesh should have been removed in the undeserved kindness of God.

But under laws of the flesh used by weed class as personal righteousness against their brothers. They have failed to come to know the real condition of their own hearts, this failure of self-understanding is because they used religious teachings, and doctrines to justify their actions in the name of Christ? Such a great time of oppression will come upon them by the nations for this self-righteousness, it will be as if a great beast-like hatred is fomented against them by the nations of our earth, until they are stripped, and exposed as hypocrite for using God righteous laws in condemning and judging others, looking down upon them as the worldly, while at the same time using the world to prosper their own lot in life.

One must remember in talking about the laws of the flesh, these are the laws used to save ones soul from the persecution in the Christ. The world is built by laws of the flesh, that is, to governs all aspect of life, so society can function as civilized.

The weed-like Christians have taken these laws and built institution claiming them to be Christ Temple on earth. But 144

the Temple of the Living God is not govern by sins laws, it is rather governed by love, for love is the law that governs the spirit world, which is not under sins laws, sins laws have been removed for Christ brother in their flesh on earth because Christ Jesus himself is a spirit person ruled in love.

Although, those of weed-like Christians boast of many good works by using sins laws to get things done in the name of Christ Jesus, however, at the same time Christ Jesus brothers are persecuted having no power by physical laws of the flesh. They are without bars and doors of the protection as Christ Jesus himself was and his apostles

Matt.5:10 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

5:11 "Blessed are you when people reproach you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Matt.5:38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'{Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:20; Deuteronomy 19:21} 5:39 But I tell you, don't resist him who is evil; but whoever strikes you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.

5:40 If anyone sues you to take away your coat, let him have your cloak also.

Ezek.38:11 and you shall say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to those who are at rest, who dwell securely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates.

This allows those using laws of the flesh to trample upon the Spiritual Temple of God on earth, because those of the Spiritual Temple are governed by love and turn the other cheek to those hitting them, giving up their inner garment to those asking for their outer one, they are seen and treated like sheep lead to the slaughter throughout this age of people.

Romans 8:36 Even as it is written, "For your sake we are killed all day long. We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter."{Psalm 44:22}

So many of them are found in false religion held captive scatters throughout the world, but all them hold one thing in common the world and it laws of the flesh do not work for them as it does those of the fleshly, or weed-like Christians.

They are treated as of no account, even as wicked, however, wicked person are often shown more respect than they are, why, simple put, their rights have been taken away from them. Their rights, and life is found in Christ Jesus, and his body, which has suffer continual in a great tribulation since his resurrection into the Spiritual Heavens, where he is now seated at his Father right hand, throughout this age of man.

However, some are governed by love during this age of men on earth, these do good onto Christ brothers in giving them life's water, which is love. Love is the spirit, which is the life force in the body of Christ, it is the mark of life in them. Where ones muster enough love, just a mere cup of cold water to given God's children, they will not lose everlasting life with Christ Jesus, and His brothers. Luke 20:46 "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces, the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts.

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just like I have loved you; that you also love one another.

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 15:19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. But because you are not of the world, since I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Romans 15:30 Now I beg you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in your prayers to God for me.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,{or, faithfulness}

Colossians 3:14 Above all these things, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection.

But those choosing the law of sin over love, hand Christ Jesus a cup of death, void of refreshing love, although they may do so out of obligation of law for God, it is not enough, one must love our Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul, these have unwittingly came in contact with the heart mind 147

and soul of Christ Jesus in his body members on earth.

John 4:13 Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again,

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst again; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

John 4:15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I don't get thirsty, neither come all the way here to draw."

Matt.25:41 Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels; 25:42 for I was hungry, and you didn't give me food to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink; 25:43 I was a stranger, and you didn't take me in; naked, and you didn't clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

Matt.25:44 "Then they will also answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and didn't help you?'

25:45 "Then he will answer them, saying, 'Most certainly I tell you, inasmuch as you didn't do it to one of the least of these, you didn't do it to me.'
25:46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The weed-like Christians have legislated their love through 148

doctrines of laws into their religions, now the time of test has come upon them to be judged according to those doctrines and laws of their flesh to see what love they have for Christ Jesus?

CHAPTER TWENTY ONE; A GERNERATION THAT HAS DECEIVED THE WORLD

Matt.24:34 Most certainly I tell you, this generation{The word for "generation" (genea) can also be translated as "race."} will not pass away, until all these things are accomplished.

Those loving laws of the flesh over spirit and truth, break down all things of God's word into a legal documents to save their soul by self-preservation of knowledge instead of Christ Jesus as the savior and salvation. One word out of context bring death and a broken pride of self-righteousness producing hate for God and man.

Here we see throughout this age of men in every "generation" claiming to be the one generation of Christ Jesus return, by faulty legal interpretation of God's words as a legal document. When in fact Christ spoke of a race, an era, or an age of people not a generation, moreover, his focus was not upon the flesh, that is, what happens too the flesh during this age of people, but upon the Spiritual Temple of God, and its completion; sadly the flesh make all matters of spiritual understanding into fleshly interpretation foolish bring reproach upon themselves and the name of Christ Jesus.

They give glory to man and the flesh over the Temple of the Living God. So much so they hate, and persecute, destroying the lives of God's children with their false prediction, but when proven unrighteous in their understanding, neither do the they have the common good to repent and make right their hatred shown for the Temple of God, who are Christ Jesus brothers, but rather pronounce them wicked apostates in order to hold on to their power of position of religious authority over others.

Revelation 16:9 People were scorched with great heat, and people blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues. They didn't repent and give him glory.

Revelation 16:11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores. They didn't repent of their works.

James 4:2 You lust, and don't have. You kill, covet, and can't obtain. You fight and make war. You don't have, because you don't ask.

But those of the real temple do not fight with the laws of the flesh, hating and being hated, they walk in love, waiting upon the Christ to set all matters right. They have the Holy Spirit of God dwelling in them and they know the suffering in Christ Jesus bring glory to God, but not too themselves, they have the life of Christ in them now bearing witness of trials of the flesh for the Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty before God to the throwing 150

down of strongholds.

Ezekiel 39:10 so that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall make fires of the weapons; and they shall plunder those who plundered them, and rob those who robbed them, says the Lord Yahweh.

In them rest the truth of God, Christ Jesus, they do not make a show of falsely called knowledge, for knowledge is nothing without love; all the end time predictions are but mere mire in the street when they causes destruction of spiritual lives in the name of Christ, how could Christ destroy anyone spiritual life when he promised God he would not lose one of his own? Yet, these false teachers claim God as wicked and delights in destroying the spiritual lives of his children if they do not accept their false prediction of Christ Jesus coming.

1 Timothy 1:7 desiring to be teachers of the law, though they understand neither what they say, nor about what they strongly affirm.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not listen to the sound doctrine, but, having itching ears, will heap up for themselves teachers after their own lusts.

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction.

But this is the age of wickedness through self-righteous 151

weed-like Christians killing each other and their brothers in the name of Christ; summer is at hand!

CHAPTER TWENTY TWO; CHRIST RIGHTEOUSNESS STAND FOREVER

Matt.24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Here we see the truth of the coming age of Christ Jesus, although the heavens and earth would pass away, that is, the physical temple of God on earth by it's destruction of the Roman army, Christ words would not pass away, but why? Christ Jesus is the new heavens and the earth where his righteousness is to dwell.

But still we move on to the end of this age of person on earth that would see the kingdom of Christ Jesus ushered in, yes, after the tribulation upon the body of Christ throughout this age of men on earth is finished.

But will our heavens, and earth pass away also, are they not the heavens of Christians on earth through their many named institution(s) built by their faith? Yes, these heavens, and earth will pass away by the kingdom of God crushes, and putting an end to all governments/kingdoms on earth and then fills both of them with Christ Jesus righteousness from his temple class.

Matthew 6:19 "Don't lay up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal;

Matthew 6:20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves don't break through and steal;

John 10:8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep didn't listen to them.

All Christians must come back to the touch stone of their faith, what is that? Christ Jesus, there is no other salvation accept Christ Jesus. Jesus Christ fulfilled and replaced the Old Law, in doing so, he removed its judgment of sin against us.

This means he removed the heavens and earth for those Jews, not one smallest particle of the law went unfulfilled in Jesus Christ, the destruction of the temple, and Jerusalem was the final stage, and proof positive their heavens and earth ended, a new age of worship in The Spiritual Temple of God came into existence.

Freedom came to Christians, they were freed from the laws of the flesh, that is, no longer were they judged by the laws of the flesh, they had been pardoned in the blood of Christ, while stilling living in their sinful flesh. How could such a thing actually happen, and how could God justify sin?

Well, we know God does not justify sin, but he does substitute our sins for the blood of His Son to justify us in removing the law of the flesh, that is, where there is no law neither can there be sins conviction, so we have no sin in Christ Jesus, for as much, there is no law in him.

But this is not enough for some, who want control of the lives of Christians. Without these strong laws by their doctrines, they would not prosper, or protect their institutions, how indeed could they survive, without protection of law? How, in a world where laws, and rules of the law, created power, and the authority to back up such fearful power. How could this be accomplished in Christ command to love one another?

Within the first hundred years after Christ was on earth, the body of Christ was taken captive to authority of institutional church worship by the laws of the flesh, these groups became as much as kingdoms on earth to early Christians as worldly governments, soon these same groups would wheeled great power over their subjects, and soon the nations. But in order to gain such power they had to move away from being spirit lead by love into another, not Christ Jesus, but instead law lead Christians; This changed in Christians belief created one of the greatest mystery every on earth. Unfortunately, so many modern day Christians are still duped, and held captive by this same great fleshly mystery of sin?

This great mystery is but one body of flesh with many members called Babylon the Great, Her great body of flesh formed itself through law mixed with Christ Jesus spirit teachings, that is, the laws of God that Christ abolished in his own righteous, and sinful fleshly laws mixed into the laws of the spirit, which is controlled by love. The weed-Christians promoting, and speaks love, but it actually uses cruel, harsh, laws to build, and control their institution, thus, giving men power in authority over their flocks. These institution(s) are legal governments control by mans laws, they have great authority and power of men and governments of our earth. 154

Revelation 17:5 And on her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

This strange and poisonous mixture of the waters of Christ Jesus and laws creates a drunkenness for those drink it, it is not the pure waters of love controlling the body of Christ, it is anything but, it is a sinful justification of using parts of Old law for punishment, persecuting, and, protection, while another part of loves law. This appealing mixture enslave ones into a prostitute of both, neither fit for drinking, but make weed Christian drunken and blinded, putting ones under her control to the truth of Christ Jesus.

Rev.7:3 He carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet-colored animal, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

17:4 The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of the sexual immorality of the earth.

Only a drunk person out of their mind would claim righteousness in killing someone in love! Yet, this is the reasoning of the Harlot of Babylon the Great, but where does she get her heart or power from for her life? From God, or the Christ Jesus, no! She is but a creation of man's own sinful corrupt heart that lust for the power, and glory of the world,

while at the sometime claiming the love of Christ; the very thing Christ deny when offered the kingdoms of the world by Satan the Devil.

Rev.17:6 I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered with great amazement.

Christ himself refused to create a false worship in the name of God, so he could justifying having both the world, and God's blessings, but this is the true heart of the Babylon the Great.

But when her judgment comes upon her children by the curse God as the judgment of the laws of the flesh are brought upon them . They will not understand how her mixture is not righteousness of Christ Jesus, it claims to be so? But instead they fall under judgment because they have no sacrifice for sin outside of Christ Jesus, which means their own judgment of the Law has not been removed in Christ Jesus, how terrifying and anger they will be upon being plague with maledictions of God's righteous laws and not blessed.

She steal the spiritual blessings of the temple of God and kill the body of Christ throughout this age of mankind. Her children have trampled upon that which is holy thinking they have done a sacred service too God, but woe too her, she will be proven a hypocrite and devoured as she has done too the Spiritual Temple of God, she will feel the present of Christ from heaven.

Rev.18:2 He cried with a mighty voice, saying,

- "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird!
- 18:3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality, the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the abundance of her luxury."
- 18:4 I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you have no participation in her sins, and that you don't receive of her plagues,
 - 18:5 for her sins have reached to the sky, and God has remembered her iniquities.
- 18:6 Return to her just as she returned, and repay her double as she did, and according to her works. In the cup which she mixed, mix to her double.
- Rev.18:7 However much she glorified herself, and grew wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning. For she says in her heart, 'I sit a queen, and am no widow, and will in no way see mourning.'
- 18:8 Therefore in one day her plagues will come: death, mourning, and famine; and she will be utterly burned with fire; for the Lord God who has judged her is strong.
- 18:9 The kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived wantonly with her, will weep and wail over her, when they look at the smoke of her burning,
- 18:10 standing far away for the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong 157

city! For your judgment has come in one hour.'
18:11 The merchants of the earth weep and mourn
over her, for no one buys their merchandise any more;
18:12 merchandise of gold, silver, precious stones,
pearls, fine linen, purple, silk, scarlet, all expensive
wood, every vessel of ivory, every vessel made of most
precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble;
18:13 and cinnamon, incense, perfume,

frankincense, wine, olive oil, fine flour, wheat, sheep, horses, chariots, and people's bodies and souls.

18:14 The fruits which your soul lusted after have been lost to you, and all things that were dainty and sumptuous have perished from you, and you will find them no more at all.

18:15 The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand far away for the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning;

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Rev.18:16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was dressed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls!

18:17 For in an hour such great riches are made desolate.' Every shipmaster, and everyone who sails anywhere, and mariners, and as many as gain their living by sea, stood far away,

18:18 and cried out as they looked at the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like the great city?'

18:19 They cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her great wealth!' For in one hour is she made desolate.

18:20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, you saints,

apostles, and prophets; for God has judged your judgment on her."

18:21 A mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all.

18:22 The voice of harpists, minstrels, flute players, and trumpeters will be heard no more at all in you. No craftsman, of whatever craft, will be found any more at all in you. The sound of a mill will be heard no more at all in you.

18:23 The light of a lamp will shine no more at all in you. The voice of the bridegroom and of the bride will be heard no more at all in you; for your merchants were the princes of the earth; for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived.

18:24 In her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on the earth."

Matt.24:36 But no one knows of that day and hour, not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

The fleshly members of Babylon the Great do not have the humility of Christ Jesus in them as does his body members, instead she is proud of heart, the heart of Harlot, just like those who formed her from their own worldly lust, she claims to know what Christ Jesus does not know, or did not know upon earth. The very thing Christ did not seize in making himself equal to God, that is, the day, or the hour, of his coming. But She has human fleshly pride that does not fear adding to Christ words in false prediction of dates, and end times predictions.

The flesh holds no fear of misleading spiritual lives into destruction because it does not believe in the spiritual heavens, no more so than love of brother, it is but religious words said in obligation to institutional rules. What the flesh believes in is self-preservation by knowledge, the same knowledge that puffs up the Devil causing his fall, now used by him in destroying the spiritual lives of little ones.

- 1Cor.13:1 If I speak with the languages of men and of angels, but don't have love, I have become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.
- 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing.
- 13:3 If I dole out all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing.
 - 13:4 Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy.

 Love doesn't brag, is not proud,
 - 1Cor.13:5 doesn't behave itself inappropriately, doesn't seek its own way, is not provoked, takes no account of evil;
 - 13:6 doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;
 - 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- 13:8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will be done away with. Where there are various languages, they will cease. Where there is knowledge, it will be done away with.

Here we must come down to the hard facts of the sinful flesh, the flesh, will destroy for a principle of law, it will hold a principle as more sacred than life. Although it can walk away and forgive, turning the other cheek it will not for the principal involved.

Here we see the foolishness of the flesh and its judgments that lead to death, the same sinful flesh may be breaking many of God's laws, but it is the principle of law that angers the flesh into unforgiveness, and without mercy. The reasoning is; the offender should have known better, and I don't like their attitude, it is not right according to my judgment. The flesh standing on such a principle, will kill, or judge the person as worthy of death. Saying in their heart the person is a despised fool.

This is what the Jewish national leaders did in killing the Son of God, breaking most of their own sacred laws to do so. Those making false prediction of Christ Jesus coming stand on principles that allows them to mislead and destroy millions spiritual lives during this age of men on earth, refusing to acknowledge failed predictions for the principal of law, which is, in truth not losing their authority over the lives of other in their group. They instead point to the many good works of their group to offset their cruel and harsh treatment of Christ Jesus brothers on earth.

Sinful flesh spread the blame around by using group think, the more people agree the righter the decision is, this has been a trick of the Devil in forming many institutions where people can ready themselves of conscience in not showing love to least of Christ Jesus brothers. In not giving up their 161

godly authority over a group, thus, allowing the group to make decisions for them not based on God's law of love. This is a cowards way out in giving personal responsibility as a Christians and transplanting into a corporation run by laws of the flesh, rather then showing love Christ Jesus did in giving his life in condemning unrighteous acts done against God's organization on earth, that is, Jewish community, and its temple worship.

But if Christ was on earth today would you give him a drink of water in his suffering? That is the only question one has to answer about their faith. Let us be warned, Jesus Christ is here on earth in his body members, as the Temple of God, it is not a institution made by human hands, and it is not controlled by the laws of sin, moreover, it takes real faith to see it, and that faith comes from God when we walk in love.

God ask so little of us, just one cup of water/love to refresh one of his body members in helping them endure in the sufferings of Christ Jesus on earth, but because of pride of flesh, and a principle of some rule/law they refuse kindness. Foolishly fearing giving a person love will weaken their doctrinal position of power over others. This harsh, and cruel act causes great neglect, for some thing a person would do for a beast of burden, kindness, and love, if they found the animal in a pit!

CHAPTER TWENTY THREE; NOT KNOWN BY WORKS OF LAW

Matt.24:37 "As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

24:38 For as in those days which were before the flood 162

they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ship. 24:39 and they didn't know until the flood came, and took them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Jesus Christ stated clearly that people in general will not take note of the times they are living, Christians often overstate the times in which they are living, but people in general at the end of this age take no note of the end of their age, but why? Well there has been many parts of this sign already fulfill, however, this is an age some two-thousand years long, and removed from Christ Jesus at this point, there has been thousands of false predictions by false prophets claiming an understanding of Christ Jesus the Messiah return.

So for those at the end of this age, it has become one more day in the normal stream of human life, of fleshly preaching about the end of our world which never comes true, so they go about eating, and drinking, marrying, and be given in marriage. And why not these false teachers have condition the whole world as the little boy crying wolf! Moreover, the memory of the sinful flesh is short and concerned with it own desire, why should it put it precious short life on hold for some thing that has been predicted thousands of time over and over again with bad results each time throughout thousands of years, something that has never came truth? Furthermore, the sinful flesh mocks self-righteous religious leaders who condemn them for not living in fear of their end world by their false predictions.

2Pet.2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who 153

will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction.

2:2 Many will follow their immoral{TR reads
"destructive" instead of "immoral"} ways, and as a
result, the way of the truth will be maligned.
2:3 In covetousness they will exploit you with
deceptive words: whose sentence now from of old

deceptive words: whose sentence now from of old doesn't linger, and their destruction will not slumber.

But these prediction themselves have become a part to this age as Christ Jesus said they would, and they have served their purpose in making people complacent not wanting to be accounted among the religious fanatics of their generation. Most assuredly, the sinful flesh wants to look wise, not foolish as so many groups have now looked, that is, foolish in justifying their fault predictions in claiming it was only sincerity of wanting God's Kingdom to come soon then it has, unwittingly making themselves part of Christ prophecy, and causing a general complacency among the human race regarding Christ coming, whereby they go about eating, and drinking mocking Christ coming.

2Pet.2:17 These are wells without water, clouds driven by a storm; for whom the blackness of darkness has been reserved forever.

2:18 For, uttering great swelling words of emptiness, they entice in the lusts of the flesh, by licentiousness, those who are indeed escaping from those who live in error;

2:19 promising them liberty, while they themselves are bondservants of corruption; for a man is brought

into bondage by whoever overcomes him.
2:20 For if, after they have escaped the defilement of
the world through the knowledge of the Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in it and
overcome, the last state has become worse for them
than the first.

But there is still more, which is another parts of false religion has given a place of rest too those who promote love for the world in their institutions, by honoring, and glorying the riches and most famous.

Yes, the Christians faith itself has become the foundation of society it is the glue that holds Satan's world from going into darkness, why would they talk about the end of the world, when unwittingly it is their world, the one they love?

Many of these Christian groups have dissected this portion of Jesus words, trying to find out how long Noah preached at his time, again coming up with false assumption about their own times only to be found wanting in Jesus words that 'No one knows the day or hour of Christ coming, but the Father.

But there is a reason Christ wrote such words in this verse, simply put, if the body of Christ becomes so fleshly in sharing in the teaching of the flesh, that is the body of the harlot Babylon the Great, it would not know the season either, one must remember that Jesus here is prophesying over the physical temple of God, with those who would become members of the spiritual Temple of Living God after his death and resurrection back into heaven.

Here then is his meaning, neither would those Jews take note of their times, because of love of their world, and its worship, all in their lives was here in this world of Jerusalem and its temple, they wanted nothing more, least wises its end.

So too the people at end of this age, would love their world and its forms of worship, they don't want a new heavens, and new earth to destroy their world, they want to live as much life as they can, and to its fullest measure, that is, getting all they can, in getting a head. In fact, their faith's the one they love teach and promotes love of the world, and getting ahead.

Although weed-like Christians faith's condemn unrighteous acts done against their society as evil it, but neither do they honor or show respect to Christ brothers the Temple of the Living God. Their religion uses the best of God's word in supporting and promoting the fiber of their society just like those Jew's did in their earthly temple; allowing them to justify unrighteous in society as something man can fix in time. They simply do not hate the affect of sin in the human race, unless it affects them harmfully, instead, they justified it as part of life, something man can fix with time. They don't care about God, and His name, or Christ ruler-ship over them, they have their ruler-ship over them in their faiths. Which has been prostituted into a worship that fit their age of people. This means a better life in the flesh for as long as they are here. There favorite religion has created a contract with God, so after they make a better world in their flesh, they are reward further with the glory of the kingdom of God. These are not taught to live life for the kingdom of God, but rather live life to its fullest measure in getting a 166

head making a good or great name for themselves by good works, and if they do, this it is proof of God's blessing materially upon them, so they must be rewarded in further glory at their death.

- 1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world: your faith.
- 1 John 4:5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak of the world, and the world hears them.
 - 1 John 3:13 Don't be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you.
 - 1 John 2:15 Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.
 - 1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.
 - 1 John 2:17 The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does God's will remains forever.
- James 4:4 You adulterers and adulteresses, don't you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

During Noah's time people were so consumed with life although violence and moral sickness was ruining ramped; so God had Noah's constructed an ark for salvation for him and his family, but his message was meaningless to those loving their world and their projects too improve their world, so it will be at the end of this age of men. Here is what those disciples must come to grips with, and that is the flesh will and does justifies whatever condition of morally it is found in.

That is, it can destroy another culture for it own material interest and call it a righteous war, the flesh can live in luxury upon earth and let children starve to death in another country, the flesh can and does justify unrighteous acts as righteous.

For Christians to be fool into thinking that things would get so morally sick that people would say this is the end of the world is foolishness it will never happen, the sinful flesh will justify the condition, and find away too make money off the conditions; plus promote institutions to deal with the moral sickness in attempt to make their world better. The sinful flesh is not wanting their world to end they are hoping it gets better so they can enjoy their own selfish life to the full, and in which they are entitled too.

Rom.3:10 As it is written, "There is no one righteous; no, not one.

3:11 There is no one who understands. There is no one who seeks after God.

3:12 They have all turned aside. They have together become unprofitable. There is no one who does good, no, not, so much as one."{Psalms 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:20}

3:13 "Their throat is an open tomb. With their tongues they have used deceit."{Psalm 5:9} "The poison of vipers is under their lips;"{Psalm 140:3} 3:14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and

bitterness."{Psalm 10:7}

3:15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood.

3:16 Destruction and misery are in their ways.

3:17 The way of peace, they haven't known."{Isaiah 59:7-8}

3:18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes." {Psalm 36:1}

3:19 Now we know that whatever things the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may be brought under the judgment of God.

But those of the temple class mourn the conditions of men in general, and long for a time where righteousness will dwell upon earth and in heaven, they long for the heart of God in His wondrous goodness and love for all creation, they live and breathe for the change of mans hearts where they will love God's ways and not their own.

Yes, the spirit in them groans for release of God's creation subjected to the futility of sin. All their suffering is because of sin and their helping in God's Kingdom in releasing the creation from the darkness of sin.

Rom.8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Could oppression, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
8:36 Even as it is written, "For your sake we are

killed all day long. We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter."{Psalm 44:22}

8:37 No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

8:39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

But the temple class must remember that this age and it end are about spiritual enlightenment not signs of great power making people serve God out of fear of his coming, no! It about searching hearts during trouble times on the earth and the body of Christ in its tribulation to find who loves God and his righteous ways

Rom.8:16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God;

8:17 and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if indeed we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified with him.

8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which will be revealed toward us.

8:19 For the creation waits with eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

8:20 For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

8:21 that the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of decay into the liberty of the glory 170

of the children of God.

8:22 For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now.
8:23 Not only so, but ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for adoption, the redemption of our body.

Where Christians groups use the signs to fill their institutions they do what God Himself did not do before the flood, nor at the end of this race, how do we know that? Because the people in general do not know their times are different they were eating, and drinking, and given in marriage, and took no note the end was upon them until it was too late.

Luke 11:29 When the multitudes were gathering together to him, he began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeks after a sign. No sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah, the prophet.

Luke 11:30 For even as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will also the Son of Man be to this generation.

Here we denounce fiery preachers pounding people into guilt and fear to fill their churches through coercive sermons, Simple put, it is not about power and fear, or God would not have let Adam and Eve eat the fruit, it is not about causing dreadful fear in the hearts of man during this age to get confession of faith, it is however, about love of God, and searching for Him to get the mind of Christ in matters of forgiveness of our unrighteous sin against God, is that not the function of God's temple on earth?

Yes, it is a time of faith in spirit and truth, it is not about monstrous institutions claiming the right too God's kingdom, while wheeling power of authority over its' members, it is about hearts, each heart seeking God that they might actually find Him, it is not about worshiping in this mountain or that mountain, but in Christ Jesus as our righteousness hidden from the sight of the world in his Spiritual heavenly Kingdom as hidden manna.

1 Peter 3:4 but in the hidden person of the heart, in the incorruptible adornment of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God very precious.

Hebrews 13:9 Don't be carried away by various and strange teachings, for it is good that the heart be established by grace, not by food, through which those who were so occupied were not benefited.

Hebrews 10:22 let's draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and having our body washed with pure water.

Hebrews 8:10 "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After those days," says the Lord; "I will put my laws into their mind, I will also write them on their heart. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

Matthew 15:8 'These people draw near to me with their mouth, and honor me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

How do we know this? Simple put, Christ Jesus will bring every thing lift up against his kingdom down to nothing he will loosen up or melt down, break up at his coming, mankind's heavens, and earth will replace them with his Spiritual Kingdoms, and as for those kingdoms built from each persons hearts will be exposed as in opposition to new heavens and earth.

Yes, Christ is at the door waiting for ones to open, and asking him to come into their lives, but he is not hammering at their door forcing people save their own lives, no! He honors each person God given dignity, and each human the right to chose good, and evil for themselves

Rev.3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.

Not one hair of our heads is not number in God's sight, this work is not mans work, it is the workings of Christ Jesus, and the angels of God, so no person will be left out, or over looked in God eyes when Christ brings an end to mankind's world, no one in heaven, or on earth will be able to say: "if we could have had just a few more minutes, we would have converted the hearts of this person or that person, no!" It will be completed in perfection at God's time, every person will have had their hearts searched and offer Christ Jesus to come in and sup with them.

No organization will take fleshly credit upon earth as being the preacher and savior of the human race, Christ is the preacher and savior of the human race. No human will think or imagine they have more love for mankind than God. All man's ways will be judged as death and darkness leading into death and corruption.

Proverbs 27:1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.

Romans 11:18 don't boast over the branches. But if you boast, it is not you who support the root, but the root supports you.

1 Corinthians 1:29 that no flesh should boast before God.

1 Corinthians 1:31 that, according as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord."{Jeremiah 9:24}

2 Corinthians 10:13 But we will not boast beyond proper limits, but within the boundaries with which God appointed to us, which reach even to you.

Where the flesh cannot see the Spiritual Temple of God they make all things of the Good News a human effort; God forbid that they should be held accountable at the end these times for the workings of the Holy Spirit in human hearts. Let the temple members do the working of the spirit and not the working of the flesh in preaching the Good News, let them be directed by their head Christ Jesus, let them submitted to the headship of Christ not questioning his love for the human 174

race, and by all means let them walk in faith. And above all let them remain in Christ humility in the body of Christ working in them.

James 4:6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."{Proverbs 3:34}

Those of the temple class understand these times because of the Holy Spirit working in them, not because of intellect that the flesh boast in by predictions of end times prophecies, how could they not know that all things are Christ when it come to the Good News in bring ones into the real Ark Christ Jesus, let them remain servants of the body doing as their head directs them in Christ Jesus humility.

1 Peter 3:21 This is a symbol of baptism, which now saves you--not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2Pet.2:4 For if God didn't spare angels when they sinned, but cast them down to Tartarus{Tartarus is another name for Hell}, and committed them to pits of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; 2:5 and didn't spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven others, a preacher of righteousness, when he brought a flood on the world of the ungodly.

CHAPTER TWENTY FOUR; DECEIVED BY DATES

Matt.24:40 Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and one will be left;

24:41 two women grinding at the mill, one will be taken and one will be left.

Matt.24:42 Watch therefore, for you don't know in what hour your Lord comes.`

Let us digress here once again, being remained that we are talking about the Spiritual Temple of God, what we don't see or hear are the names of great men in the Spiritual Temple of God, no names are given to those members of the body of Christ by the world for their good works. No grand legacy is taken with them of their works to save the world, or for preaching God's word to the human race, no we find a faceless composite group with name of God, and Christ Jesus written on their forehead, bowing before the throne of Christ saying "You are worthy you alone are worthy".

Revelation 5:4 And I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look in it.

Revelation 5:9 They sang a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the book, and to open its seals: for you were killed, and bought us for God with your blood, out of every tribe, language, people, and nation,

No, it's not about great men in powerful position granted too them by institutions religious faith, look at this, Christ Jesus says it is about a person doing common work as salves taken from their work in God's field on earth, without mans credential of importance, there are no mention of their great works in the flesh upon earth, but why?

The issue now facing the human race and those members of the Temple of God, that is, the spiritual temple is one of 176 Christ Jesus righteousness, and not their own!
Everything not built upon Christ Jesus foundation will be shaken, and burnt to the ground, but why? The righteous Law of God against mankind convicting them as sinners deserving of death, Christ Jesus fulfilled the Law for those of the human race. Which is God's judgment against mankind, God's destruction has been staved off because of Christ Jesus righteously fulfilled the requirements of the law for us. This age of people will have exist in God's patience for some two-thousand years. So we should throughout this age seek God, and His patients with us in accepting His ark for salvation in Christ Jesus

Acts 28:28 "Be it known therefore to you, that the salvation of God is sent to the nations. They will also listen."

2 Corinthians 6:2 for he says, "At an acceptable time I listened to you, in a day of salvation I helped you."{Isaiah 49:8} Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.

Moreover, God has not let this be a human endeavor He has made this works a spiritual work from the heavens by Christ Jesus, and His holy angles declares the good news, a grand wonderful news for the human race. Yes, flee from the world into the ark of salvation. leave worldly hopes behind, and do the will of God out of love for his great mercy, become spiritual children of God, where your lives are directed not by the flesh of the world, but by spiritual heavens where Christ our life, does the directing.

Psalms 143:9 Deliver me, Yahweh, from my enemies. I flee to you to hide me.

Isaiah 10:3 What will you do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help? Where will you leave your wealth?

Isaiah 17:13 The nations will rush like the rushing of many waters: but he will rebuke them, and they will flee far off, and will be chased like the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like the whirling dust before the storm.

1 Timothy 6:11 But you, man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

Revelation 9:6 In those days people will seek death, and will in no way find it. They will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

Now the time has come, Jesus has come to take what is his from the world, who have brought tribulation upon his spiritual body during this age of men. God has been patient allowing the greatest of all tribulation to occur on His own name for thousands of yearsm ever upon earth, or will occur again on Temple of the Living God by the nations of our earth; trampling upon God's temple class, God's own name who He made His own children.

Ezekiel 36:21 But I had regard for my holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations, where they went.

Ezekiel 36:22 Therefore tell the house of Israel, Thus 178

says the Lord Yahweh: I don't do [this] for your sake, house of Israel, but for my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations, where you went. Ezekiel 36:23 I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in the midst of them; and the nations shall know that I am Yahweh, says the Lord Yahweh, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

Ezekiel 39:7 My holy name will I make known in the midst of my people Israel; neither will I allow my holy name to be profaned any more: and the nations shall know that I am Yahweh, the Holy One in Israel.

Yes, the Spiritual Temple of God is created for God's glory for Him to rest in by His Holy Spirit, dishonoring it means dishonoring the King Jehovah God. Those of the temple class on earth are still clothe with the flesh, but are, but a twinkling of eye away, from heaven, they fly into immortal life with Christ Jesus, but how so?

Let us take note here that anointed class of Christ body members are already dead in Christ Jesus, and raised with him into the spiritual heavens, while still upon earth, their lives are spirit lead, the thing separating them from heaven is their flesh, or veil of the flesh, nothing more. Their lives have been bought and paid for in the blood of Christ they are his property, and his body.

Hebrews 10:20 by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh.

2 Corinthians **3:16** But whenever one turns to the 179

Lord, the veil is taken away.

They have no say in how long God allows them to live in the flesh upon earth for it is His work, Nothing outside of the body of Christ for this temple class will be taken with them into heaven because they are not of mans will, but Christ Jesus will, and his works of good fruits in them, and through them, which are their treasures in heaven.

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow let's go into this city, and spend a year there, trade, and make a profit."

4:14 Whereas you don't know what your life will be like tomorrow. For what is your life? For you are a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away.

4:15 For you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will both live, and do this or that."

4:16 But now you glory in your boasting. All such boasting is evil.

4:17 To him therefore who knows to do good, and doesn't do it, to him it is sin.

Let us of the temple class have spiritual ears to hear what the spirit says to the congregation of the living God. Christ life lives through us, this is the judgment of the world, as it was the judgment of the world when the Jews killed Christ Jesus, and God wrought their world to an end.

So to it is the life of Christ Jesus in his body members that the world hates and kills during this age which brings the patient of God to an end upon this age. Nothing from this world causes the judgment of the nations, it is from the spirit 180 world the life of Christ being trample upon by the nations of this world that causes judgment of God to come upon this age.

The world or the physical work of temple class perform on earth matter not, they are taken when God say it's time, when the spiritual work in their flesh is finished. This is why James the half brother of Christ Jesus could say two thousand year ago Christ is at the door, yes, indeed Christ is always at the door of the anointed flesh to be finish, they are not to plan ahead for the works of the flesh because it is not theirs to plan that matter, their plans are dead works in God eyes in Christ Jesus, which can be loosen at any moment and at any time on earth, so they can be taken home at an hour in which they do not know.

James 5:9 Don't grumble, brothers, against one another, so that you won't be judged. Behold, the judge stands at the door.

This is why it is of utmost foolishness for temple class to be taken in by false prophets predicting in how much time they have left in their flesh, that is, the end is near, as though they have some right too the time left in their flesh. Planning a head as it where for works of the flesh, when Christ Jesus is at the door to call them home at God's good pleasure, that is, when God's work is done in them upon earth in their flesh. The coming of Christ finishes that work for the temple class, which can mean two thousand years ago, or today, or at the end of this world.

2Pet.3:9 The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count slowness; but is patient with us, not 181

wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

3:11 Therefore since all these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of people ought you to be in holy living and godliness.

Let it be said during this age of men Christ has always been at the door, he can and will call his own home at God good pleasure, he does not see the body of Christ at different times period during this age, he see Christ Jesus body as one body in one place with one great tribulation upon it during this age.

When that tribulation ends upon the body of Christ it is put upon the nations to end all things outside of the righteousness of Christ, or his ark of salvation, which God has prepared for those loving Him.

1Cor.3:11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ. 3:12 But if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or stubble; 3:13 each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's work is.

- 3:14 If any man's work remains which he built on it, he will receive a reward.
- 3:15 If any man's work is burned, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, but as through fire.
 - 3:16 Don't you know that you are a temple of God, and that God's Spirit lives in you?

The ark of salvation is not a physical organizational that one can go too for salvation, there is no other name given among men to be saved, but by Christ Jesus. God will bring and end to all organization professing salvation outside of Christ Jesus righteousness by good works of law of the flesh.

Matt.7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.

7:16 By their fruits you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?

- 7:17 Even so, every good tree produces good fruit; but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit.
- 7:18 A good tree can't produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree produce good fruit.
 - 7:19 Every tree that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down, and thrown into the fire.
- 7:20 Therefore, by their fruits you will know them.
- 7:21 Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
- 7:22 Many will tell me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, in your name cast out demons, and in your name do many mighty works?'
 7:23 Then I will tell them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you who work iniquity.'

7:24 "Everyone therefore who hears these words of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, who built his house on a rock.

Matt.7:25 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it didn't fall, for it was founded on the rock.

7:26 Everyone who hears these words of mine, and doesn't do them will be like a foolish man, who built his house on the sand.

7:27 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it fell--and great was its fall."

7:28 It happened, when Jesus had finished saying these things, that the multitudes were astonished at his teaching,

7:29 for he taught them with authority, and not like the scribes.

All the works in this world will be dissolved in the incorruptible light of Jesus Christ at his coming, nothing will stand unless it has come under the blood of Christ Jesus, and washed in it, that is, our robes in his precious blood. This work is about human and their live, it is not about what human have built in their lives calling it God's will. It is about hearts, which come to love God while his patient stand towards them.

Rev.7:13 One of the elders answered, saying to me,
"These who are arrayed in white robes, who are they,
and from where did they come?"
7:14 I told him "My lord you know" He said to me

7:14 I told him, "My lord, you know." He said to me, "These are those who came out of the great

tribulation. They washed their robes, and made them white in the Lamb's blood.

7:15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tabernacle over them.

Rev.7:16 They will never be hungry, neither thirsty any more; neither will the sun beat on them, nor any heat;

7:17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne shepherds them, and leads them to springs of waters of life. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is why this judgment and age is about hearts of faith not eyes of the flesh found in mans great works, no! God has sworn in His love that anyone seeking Him will find Him, that He is not far off from each one of us, as he was not far off from Adam and Eve.

The issue facing mankind is a personal one, that of accepting God's invisible Kingship over them leaving off from the corruption of world during this age and loving God more.

Matthew 13:49 So will it be in the end of the world. The angels will come forth, and separate the wicked from among the righteous,

Matthew 16:26 For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his life? Or what will a man give in exchange for his life?

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for personal connection too the spiritual heavens will be woefully disappointed at Christ Jesus coming, they will be left behind in their works of their flesh, and the light of heavens and earth will grow dark over them, when all the ways of man are show to be death, not light, and life, which is found only in Jesus Christ the ark of salvation for the human race.

Job 10:22 the land dark as midnight, of the shadow of death, without any order, where the light is as midnight.'"

Job 12:25 They grope in the dark without light. He makes them stagger like a drunken man.

Jeremiah 13:16 Give glory to Yahweh your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble on the dark mountains, and, while you look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.

Ezekiel 32:8 All the bright lights of the sky will I make dark over you, and set darkness on your land, says the Lord Yahweh.

Amos 5:8 seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns the shadow of death into the morning, and makes the day dark with night; who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the surface of the earth, Yahweh is his name.

CHAPTER TWENTY FIVE; A THIEF THAT STEALS BY WORKS OF LAW

Matt.24:43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

Which works do we watch, which works do we do, a serious matter for those of the temple class on earth during this age of men? No matter how much work we do in studying and listening to false prediction of prophets during this age, one thing is certain we must have the heart of Christ Jesus waiting for God to end the works in our flesh for the master glory.

Psalms 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes look to Yahweh, our God, until he has mercy on us.

This is the message for God's children from the time of Christ Jesus; walking in faith, walk in love, be lead by the spirit not the flesh. Put off the world and it darkness, be ready, for your life is not your own, let Christ live through you be as the light of the world.

You have been bought by the precious blood of Christ Jesus your are dead in him, but a live in Christ Jesus, what is the will of God for you, if you don't know you, are you walking by flesh, and not in the Christ that directs your every moment of your spiritual life.

What material things are you protecting in your flesh that a thief can steal? Why should you be in constants fear of a thief when you are in God's love, if indeed your are? 187

What system have you set up by doctrine to protect yourself from a thief stealing your good works on earth?

Malachi 1:6 "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, then where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is the respect due me? Says Yahweh of Armies to you, priests, who despise my name. You say, 'How have we despised your name?'

Matthew 23:10 Neither be called masters, for one is your master, the Christ.

Luke 12:39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched, and not allowed his house to be broken into.

What work have you been doing in the flesh, are your treasure stored in heaven in the body of Christ Jesus, protected from a thief? Why does your flesh worry about what you are to eat and drink and put on, are not those things the things the nations are eager seeking? How have you had both the treasure of this world and treasure of Christ, how have you mixed the two in the name of light when the darkness in you is so deep that you cannot hear the spirit talking to the body of Christ?

Matthew 6:19 "Don't lay up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal;

Matthew 6:20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in 188

heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves don't break through and steal;

Colossians 2:3 in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden.

Hebrews 11:26 accounting the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

Have you created yourself by false called knowledge of prediction of end times, or were you created by God Holy Spirit for His will upon earth in the flesh? Why are you not ready, prepared to go home at all times, because you are busying yourself with the works of the flesh making a kingdom for yourself upon earth when your life is but a mist and vapor in time?

So can a new creation created by God's Holy Spirit, as a member of the body of Christ find out for themselves the time of their release into the spiritual heavens? How foolish the flesh is, this information is not in the temple classes jurisdiction, nor does it matter one wit! They are in the life of Christ Jesus, performing the works of God rather in heaven or upon this earth. But should they love the world more, then in fact they would need calculation of end times to prepare themselves in time for their release, some how believing this is mans work, thinking they can fool God.

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's farming, God's building.

Micah 6:12 Her rich men are full of violence, her inhabitants speak lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their speech.

Matthew 19:23 Jesus said to his disciples, "Most certainly I say to you, a rich man will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven with difficulty.

Matthew 19:24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God."

Luke 1:53 He has filled the hungry with good things. He has sent the rich away empty.

Luke 6:24 "But woe to you who are rich! For you have received your consolation.

But there will be no fooling of God in this matter for a thief comes when no one expects and steals the worldly good of the flesh persons hard works. One can only worry at what time, but they cannot prevent it from happening.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might become rich.

But those of the temple class have received a grand and glorious treasures in doing the work of God while in their flesh this is the reward not earthly rewards, they fear not the coming of Christ Jesus because he is always at the door of their heart just where they want him, longing to be with him in his glory.

Matt.24:44 Therefore also be ready, for in an hour that you don't expect, the Son of Man will come.

If the temple class is working in the Spirit of God they are always ready, but during this age many fall asleep waiting the master return believing in falsely called knowledge will wake them up in time of the Master coming, but there is a group of faithful servants during this age as well working in God's Holy Spirit prepared for the Master return because darkness of fleshly pursuits have not separated them from the master works in his body.

- Matt.25:1 "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went out to meet the bridegroom.
- 25:2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
- 25:3 Those who were foolish, when they took their lamps, took no oil with them,
- 25:3 Those who were foolish, when they took their lamps, took no oil with them,
- 25:4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
 - 25:5 Now while the bridegroom delayed, they all slumbered and slept.
- 25:6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold! The bridegroom is coming! Come out to meet him!'
- 25:7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.{The end of the wick of an oil lamp needs to be cut off periodically to avoid having it become clogged with carbon deposits. The wick height is also adjusted so that the flame burns evenly and gives good light without producing a lot of smoke.}

25:8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
25:9 But the wise answered, saying, 'What if there isn't enough for us and you? You go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.'
25:10 While they went away to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

They have not mixed their oil with a water down version of truth and spirit. They do not work for a date, so when dates fail they do not grow weary giving out in the works of the spirit directed temple of God by Christ Jesus. They have enough spirit to overcome the flesh of the world in them lusting for gain, they hear their master voice speaking too them each day of their life in the flesh.

But the unfaithful slaves love of the world has put out the love of Christ in their hearts their love has cool off during the tribulation upon the body of Christ Jesus during this age, they are not a humble faith servant in the body of Christ washing and feeding other parts of their own body, it is not enough glory for them they want power and recognition, their Master has delay in his coming they are woefully disappointed in false prediction. so let us get on with business as usual we have time. this thing could go on for many more generation of men.

But these ones forget their lives are not their own for their own glory upon earth, their flesh can be demanded by God at any moment, so just how are their hearts for God, and Christ Jesus is the real question. Isaiah 52:1 Awake, awake, put on your strength, Zion; put on your beautiful garments, Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean.

Daniel 12:2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Should the temple class find it difficult to stay awake during this age of people where indeed does that put those of the flesh working for the love of the world, how can they take any note of the time they are in?

1 Peter 4:18 "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will happen to the ungodly and the sinner?" {Proverbs 11:31}

CHAPTER TWENTY SIX; THE LONGEST LIVING SERVANT OF MANKIND

Matt.24:45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his lord has set over his household, to give them their food in due season?

Who is this faithful and wise servant, is it a man, outside of the temple class or a self-proclaim group of people in some religious faith by false prediction?

Who then is the wisdom of God, and where do the members of the body of Christ Jesus get their wisdom from of the times and season? Does this mean that these slaves can enslave others too their wisdom, claiming that if others do 193

not accept their doctrines they are apostate?

No, it does not, all the works of God are finished in Christ Jesus the head of the congregation of God. All wisdom and food comes not from a slave there in, but the head through body members to minister to other body members as slaves not Lords of the body of faith.

Matthew 12:42 The queen of the south will rise up in the judgment with this generation, and will condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, someone greater than Solomon is here.

1 Corinthians 1:24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him, you are in Christ Jesus, who was made to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:

Colossians 2:3 in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden.

A faithful slave of the body does not enslave others to false prediction taking Christ position as the head of the body, no they slave to keep members in the body of Christ Jesus as the ark of salvation for mankind where true freedom exist away from the laws of sin of the flesh. They overcome all false teachings about Christ with his wisdom, not their own, bring it into subjection to the Christ.

Luke 11:52 Woe to you lawyers! For you took away the key of knowledge. You didn't enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in, you hindered."

Romans 3:20 Because by the works of the law, no flesh will be justified in his sight. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

1 Corinthians 12:8 For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:34 Wake up righteously, and don't sin, for some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and reveals through us the sweet aroma of his knowledge in every place.

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

Ephesians 3:19 and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

1 Timothy 6:20 Timothy, guard that which is committed to you, turning away from the empty chatter and oppositions of the knowledge which is falsely so called;

2 Timothy 2:25 in gentleness correcting those who oppose him: perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth,

2 Timothy 3:7 always learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

They do not build substitute temples of God, seating men in them as the temple of the Living God as rulers over the body of Christ Jesus. They preach only the Christ, not the faithful and discreet slave as God's salvation to the human race.

They remain faithful slaves to the body as a hand does to our own body not glorifying it self over the head. They give the glory to Christ Jesus, in which, God Himself gives Christ in heaven, They take nothing of their flesh as worthy to be in Christ Jesus. They understand that in them and through them they have the life of Christ Jesus working for his body.

Heb.1:1 God, having in the past spoken to the fathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

1:2 has at the end of these days spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds.

1:3 His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself made purification for our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

1:4 having become so much better than the angels, as he has inherited a more excellent name than they have.

They seek not glory of position and the fame of men on earth making great and lasting names for themselves, the life in them is not theirs, it is the Christ, nor is it their will. They are but servants for the will of Christ in his body.

John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the farmer.

15:2 Every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit, he takes away. Every branch that bears fruit, he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

15:3 You are already pruned clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

15:4 Remain in me, and I in you. As the branch can't bear fruit by itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you, unless you remain in me.

15:5 I am the vine. You are the branches. He who remains in me, and I in him, the same bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

15:6 If a man doesn't remain in me, he is thrown out as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

15:7 If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.

They are happy and blessed in the true vine fruits sharing them with other body members and those they minister too coming to the ark of Salvation Christ Jesus, they assume no righteousness, but that which God has given them in His love Christ Jesus.

They understand the body of Christ is governed by love and not the laws of the sinful flesh, neither do they use such laws 197

in judging other of the body of Christ they are as it is written a faithful slave in the household of a king. They are not the judge of the household, or its master, nor is the slave seeking glory as the king or as a greater teachers in the household, nor is he able to give position and take position within God household of faith, he is but a good and faithful slave for the pleasure of the household.

All members within the body of Christ are the faithful slave charged with the works of their Master as a slave, but should he claim more by the works of the sinful flesh and start beating the other slaves in the household woe too him when the master arrives.

1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, isn't it a sharing of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, isn't it a sharing of the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ.

CHAPTER TWENT SEVEN; BLESSED ARE THE HUMBLE IN CHRIST JESUS

Matt.24:46 Blessed is that servant whom his lord finds doing so when he comes.

Blessed with what? Well if a persons is a slave to the flesh of the world they would want to be blessed with position, fame, material things honored among great men, so Christ blessing s would seem strange to them, dull, and insipid, of no real 198 value, because Christ blessings are not seen in this world but in the spiritual world where the Temple of the Living God is real and glorious.

1Cor.2:14 Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him, and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Here we see the separation of the faithful and unfaithful slave not by knowledge of prediction of end times, but by loving God's spiritual blessing now in the flesh under tribulation and hating of the world. Those loving Christ and his spiritual blessings are the scum of the world, outcast, and dirt under the feet of the flesh of the worldly proud, they are rejected as the head was, so what could keep them faithful under such extreme test, the blessings, and communing with the humility of Christ in them as his life works through them in their flesh.

Rev.3:7 "To the angel of the assembly in Philadelphia write: "He who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who opens and no one can shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says these things: 3:8 "I know your works (behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one can shut), that you have a little power, and kept my word, and didn't deny my name.

3:9 Behold, I give of the synagogue of Satan, of those who say they are Jews, and they are not, but lie. Behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

3:10 Because you kept my command to endure, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, which is to come on the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

3:11 I am coming quickly! Hold firmly that which you have, so that no one takes your crown.

This is their first and last love, above all in this world they trade all glory men and position, accepting the sufferings of the Christ, no matter the rejection by men. These are those slaves who upon Christ Jesus coming will be blessed with more, with ruler-ship in Christ Jesus himself, nothing in this world touches the glory of Christ in them reserved for his body upon the sealing and entry into the spiritual heavens. This slave did not lord it over other slaves of the body, he did not seek more glory and blessings, he was happy with what ever position his master gave him, he considered this to be a honor as a slave in the Master household, this was enough a fine pearl worth all the suffering, and wait for the Lord all the days of his flesh.

He did not say I will do this and finish that in my own power, no he understood all goodness, and glory working through him was but the life of Christ Jesus, he judged himself in this light, not the light of other slaves, but in the light of Christ Jesus righteousness, accepting in all humility the undeserved kindness of God in imputing Christ life into him as a slave, blessed, waiting upon his Master arrival.

Matt.24:47 Most certainly I tell you that he will set him over all that he has.

Here now God elevates His temple class to bright and 200

glorious position replacing the darkness of Satan world created from sinful men, this slave now is given the crown of life, immortal life in Christ Jesus. The work in the flesh as Christ Jesus ambassador is over, glorification in the body of Christ has come, as each slave is rewarded and sealed forever into incorruptible light with God and His Son Christ Jesus.

No more guess work, no more proud men predicting the coming of Christ Jesus, he is here and his reward is with him. Those rejected and despised by the world will be glorified not in their flesh, but in the Spiritual Body of Christ Jesus the Temple of the Living God, reproach will be taken away from God name. and Christ, which is written upon these slaves forehead, any doubt will be removed at God's approval is shown in love for His faithful slaves among the nations.

Daniel 12:1 "At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince who stands for the children of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who shall be found written in the book.

12:2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

12:3 Those who are wise shall shine as the brightness of the expanse; and those who turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.

The glory of the nations have crumble, and new heavens of Christ Jesus and his brothers is set up over mankind, but one last bit of work must be done, that of rejecting the evil 201

persecutors of Christ brothers calling themselves the faithful slaves of Christ while seating themselves above all others in the temple of God Christ Jesus.

2Thess.2:1 Now, brothers, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together to him, we ask you

2:2 not to be quickly shaken in your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by letter as from us, saying that the day of Christ had come.

2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For it will not be, unless the departure comes first, and the man of

be, unless the departure comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction,

2:4 he who opposes and exalts himself against all that is called God or that is worshiped; so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself up as God.

CHAPTER TWENTY EIGHT; CURSED ARE THE EVIL SLAVE FOUND UNDER LAW

Matt.24:48 But if that evil servant should say in his heart, 'My lord is delaying his coming.'

Why would this evil servant say such a thing during this age, well the age is thousands of years long and during this age those without love of Christ put their hope in false prediction of end times date. Moreover, instead of being spiritual servants they are fleshly servants looking for Messiah in the flesh so they can walk by sight and not faith in the invisible Lord Jesus Christ. (when stating Messiah in the flesh, we mean someone or group that predicts the end of this age as Christ Jesus words to mankind.) Christ never gave a date, a day, a week, a month, or year when he would come, these 202

false Messiah do predict dates enslaving others by their teachings.

Yes, when these dates fail this evil slave his words have not proven true what else can he do but beat his fellow servant as evil? He is anger and does not want to be exposed as a haughty slave. His contract with God is broken and he looks like a fool even to the world. His contract with life and death was created according to doctrinal laws, not in faith, and love, but fear of judgment, and suffering in his flesh.

Now his anger rages against other slaves who are spiritually waiting on the Master return in love. As Cain kill Abel over sacrifice to the same God, so does this evil slave upon realizing his false prediction have fail him and he must endure more in his flesh and not be glorified as he deserved according to merit of laws of his religion, he has built, or associate with.

1John 3:10 In this the children of God are revealed, and the children of the devil. Whoever doesn't do righteousness is not of God, neither is he who doesn't love his brother.

3:11 For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another; 3:12 unlike Cain, who was of the evil one, and killed his brother. Why did he kill him? Because his works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

3:13 Don't be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you.

3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. He who doesn't love his brother remains in death.

Now he finds himself faithless, his faith was excised in man and not God, he chose to walk by doctrine of men over faith in Christ Jesus, he never came to love God in his suffering declare God righteous and good, but evil instead, he declares those representing Christ Jesus on earth in the flesh, Christ brothers as evil by laws of the flesh, judging them wicked, and deserving of death by the doctrine of his group. No he has no faith in God's love, he has, but a legal contract written by men to bind God too his foolish prediction.

Now that this has failed him the Master delay, he has been trick, and he is anger at God so he beats his brother who still loves God and believes God is good.

This is the height of sin in man, playing the hypocrite by words said over and over again but not changing the heart into the truth and spirit, when prediction fails them they don't blame God because they think in physical thoughts, thinking in terms of word rolling off the tongue instead of hearts. They think they can trick God, so they hid their hate of God and blame instead their brother they can see.

This sick line of reasoning is what Cain used when killing Abel not admitting in his own hearts hate that was blaspheming God, instead he turns his hate upon his own brother, and murder him. This evil slave has been rejected as God's prophet by his failed prediction instead of accepting God's reprove, and looking to God's Spirit for direction and correction, he proudly declare others wicked, and liars for doubting his proud attitude.

So it will be upon those at the end of this age or race, but they will have their heart uncovered when they are judged 204 according to the ways of the laws of the flesh, and they will blasphemy God because their selfish lust is being exposed as wicked, they will find no hiding place by laws of the flesh that controls their anger hid in their hearts while they put on a good face toward others they want to be seen by as good and righteous.

Mark 4:22 For there is nothing hidden, except that it should be made known; neither was anything made secret, but that it should come to light.

Luke 8:17 For nothing is hidden, that will not be revealed; nor anything secret, that will not be known and come to light.

The revealing of the Son of God in incorruptible light brings the flesh to nothing melting it away by the laws of sin exposing the secret things of ones heart.

Here is where the temple class has allowed the incorruptible life of Christ Jesus working in them in their flesh, so they are not fooled as too the condition of their sinful nature, they do not claim any self-righteousness in Christ, they have been judged and discipline in Christ Jesus, declaring God good, and their own sinful flesh evil.

Rom.7:18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good.
7:19 For the good which I desire, I don't do; but the evil which I don't desire, that I practice.
7:20 But if what I don't desire, that I do, it is no more I that do it, but sin which dwells in me.

James1:16 Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers.

1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, nor turning shadow.

1:18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

These will not beat their brothers they walk in love and know the true condition of their sinful flesh, and the undeserved kindness of God is enough for them.

Matt.24:49 and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with the drunkards.

Who are the drunkards here? They are the ones drinking the wine of harlots those of the Babylon the Great, she is drunk on the blood of God's slaves, nothing could be worst for this evil slave, turning his back on the body of Christ being lead into beating faithful slaves and drink with those drunk on the blood of God's holy prophets.

All this has happen because the Master delayed, how could that be when the Master did not set a date of his return he informed his slave he did not know the day or hour of his coming, but only the Father knew these things, how could this slave missed such and important piece of information so he would beat other slaves and drink with Babylon the Great the world empire of false religion, the disgusting thing that cause desolation to God Spiritual Temple?

This slave have sought the glory of men over the glory of God, he sought the wisdom of men over the wisdom found in 206

the head the body Christ Jesus, he loves the riches of the world over the spiritual blessings of God. Yes, this slave is not one slave he has exist with the body some two-thousand years, he is a composite body that turns his back on Christ for the love of the world over the love of God during this age of men.

Throughout this age Christ Jesus Slaves have been beaten by their own brothers as Christ himself was, this evil slaves lacks of faith and love of the world glory in prestige, honor of titles, and position, of this world under darkness, creates no dwelling between the two slaves, instead division, and age old war of flesh against the spirit.

There is no great mystery here even as the Apostle John stated, there were already many ant-Christ among them right after telling his brothers in First John, not to love the world and its desires.

1John 2:15 Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.

2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.

2:17 The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does God's will remains forever.

2:18 Little children, these are the end times, and as you heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen. By this we know that it is the final hour.

2:19 They went out from us, but they didn't belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have 207

continued with us. But they left, that they might be revealed that none of them belong to us.

Yes, the power of kingship, the right to direct ones own life and to be build empires to glorify themselves is what Satan offer Christ Jesus, why would he not continue to offer the same to all of Christ Jesus brothers in their tribulation in the flesh on earth?

Glory of spiritual gift can make a person proud and seeking honor among men for such gift, as Peter wanted to protect his own legacy by the power of the Old Law as an Apostle of Christ Jesus among newly converted Christians. He sought human honor over Christ honor, but he was snatched from the fire of self-glory and protectionism by God's Holy Spirit through the Apostle Paul.

Control, and position cannot be lust for in God's love, which is the mark of the temple of God on earth, God's love is shared in humble blessings for other, because nothing in the temple of God is human works, but only the spiritual workings of God by the gifts of the Holy Spirit; this evil slave makes himself a thief and robber like the harlot who steals the glory of the true church to glorify himself while living in shameless luxury, while God's slaves suffer deprivation on earth during this age of men.

This evil slave drinks with those of harlot and beats his own brother with unrighteous sinful laws of the flesh removed in Jesus Christ precious life blood. Beating one come from a harsh judgment without mercy, those believing they have ownership over another take this right by rule of law, and feel they have the right too beat other slaves into 208

submission.

So here we see the slave how he has elevated himself over the lowly slave of Christ as owner of them and beats them when they don't obey his rules, this is the history of this age written in the blood of God's slave, destroyed by the evil slave, who elevating themselves over the body of Christ, and it's head possessing them with laws of the flesh in order too beating them physical and verbally into submission when disobeying their god given commands.

But Christ says at this point in their self-righteous ownership over the Christ slaves is finished, they have been thrown outside in what they call darkness of the world, when it reality is they were themselves in darkness of evil taking control of the body of Christ Jesus the great king of eternity. Woe too them when the master comes

CHAPTER TWENTY NINE; DARKNESS OF LAWS JUDGMENT

Matt.24:50 the lord of that servant will come in a day when he doesn't expect it, and in an hour when he doesn't know it,

Matt.24:51 and will cut him in pieces, and appoint his portion with the hypocrites. There is where the weeping and grinding of teeth will be.

Here we see the last of it the finish of the tribulation of the temple class on earth now glorified, and the evil slave assigned a position with the hypocrites.

Yes, this evil slave cannot imagine such an outcome, he took upon himself the ownership of the body of Christ, and 209

disciplined them with strong judgments by God righteous laws, beating if necessary the faithful slave if they broke the laws of God or went against the good of his group. The evil slave thought himself the protector of the body of Christ on earth by doctrines of his group, how could he be a hypocrite?

But are we not all hypocrites under God's righteous laws? Not one of us can perfect ourselves by meeting the law requirements, but this slave thought he could, and so he seized Lordship, as judge over his brothers.

But he has been found out to be nothing more than a hypocrite living in sin, and enforcing law that no man can meet, he overlooked one thing because of his sinful flesh. That the body of Christ is freed from the judgment of men and the law, God is their judge, and He does not judge them because of his Son righteousness removed the law, and its conviction of sin from them.

God's temple class is sinless, and declared righteous, so God Holy name can be put upon it, His slaves have become part of the sinless body of Christ Jesus, they receive his righteousness, and life. This evil slave judged what could not be judged by man on earth, he persecuted them under the guise of righteous laws based on the Old law.

1Cor.3:17 If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, which you are.

3:18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone thinks that he is wise among you in this world, let him become a fool, that he may become wise.

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them."{Deuteronomy 27:26}

This was his thinking allowing him to take owner ship through institution formed by doctrine of men, thus, when a slave disobey a doctrinal law of the group, the group believes it owns the slave, and must punishment him for disobedience.

But the evil slave is shown to be evil, and hypocrite, evil because sin is evil to God, this slave used the laws removed in Christ to pronounce sin upon the sinless body of Christ Jesus, and a hypocrite because no man can be declared righteous outside of Christ Jesus by good works under doctrine of any group.

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree,"{Deuteronomy 21:23}

James 3:9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the image of God.

1 Corinthians 16:22 If any man doesn't love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed{Greek: anathema.}.

Come, Lord!{Aramaic: Maranatha!}

All this evil slave good works done in the name of Christ is cut into piece, he is abashed in his own works of self-rightness where he find instead of glorification in Christ Jesus body, instead of the honor he bestowed upon himself, while on earth in taking ownership of the body Christ making himself its judge and jury, but rather dishonor with weeping and grinding of his teeth outside in his darkness created by the laws of the flesh, without mercy found outside of Christ Jesus righteousness and forgiveness.

James 2:12 So speak, and so do, as men who are to be judged by a law of freedom.

James 4:11 Don't speak against one another, brothers. He who speaks against a brother and judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge.

1 Timothy 1:7 desiring to be teachers of the law, though they understand neither what they say, nor about what they strongly affirm.

Galatians 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:4 You are alienated from Christ, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace.

Now the freedom of the Son of God is brought into full glory, freed from the flesh, and it tribulation, they have conquered the world in the workings of God's Holy Spirit, they held on 212

to the hope of life of Christ in them by faith, not believing in false prediction, and walking after the glory of men, instead of the glory of God, many of them meet death at the hands of evil slave wheeling the power of law.

But they have conquered in God's love, perfecting their faith in suffering, trusting the witness in them of Christ life, they are ready to free all of God's creation from sins, and its corruption, yes, in them are found holy waters of life of Christ Jesus. They have not loved their souls in the face of death, and they have proudly suffer for the Christ in their flesh.

Rev.2:26 He who overcomes, and he who keeps my works to the end, to him I will give authority over the nations.

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Notes and Reference Jerusalem Destruction 70CE Comment from Christ Eternal Christian Church

On the 10th of August, in A.D. 70 -- the 9th of Av -- in Jewish reckoning, the very day when the King of Babylon burned the Temple in 586 B.C., the Temple was burned again. Titus took the city and put it to the torch, burning the Temple." Early in the decade of AD 60–69, skirmishes began to break out between the Jews and the Romans. Wars and rumors of wars were rampant during that time period. In AD 66, Roman military commanded by Cestius Gallus came to Jerusalem to put down a Jewish rebellion. After surrounding the city they began their siege. Then, for no apparent reason, Cestius withdrew his troops and left the area. The Jews pursued the Romans slaughtering many and capturing their abandoned war machinery. This fact of history has been recorded for us by the Jewish historian, Josephus, in his work entitled, The Wars of the Jews, Book 2, Chapter 19, Paragraph 7, Line 540.

This withdrawal gave the Jews a false sense of security and an atmosphere of "peace and safety." These same words were used by the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5: 1–4 which was written about AD 50. Notice in Paul's writing that he states in verse four that "ye [the Thessalonians], brethren, are not in darkness, that that day [the day of judgment and destruction— and should overtake you as a thief." The reason Paul could make that statement is because the "brethren" had been instructed as to what the signs would be to warn them when the destruction was coming. Paul also says this in verse one of the same passage, "But of the time and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you." The coming presence of the Lord and the destruction of Jerusalem would come as a thief in the night to unbelievers, but not to believers! The believers would remember the "these things" that Jesus had told them. Although Jesus would have ascended to the Father by that time, He would have sent the Holy Spirit to bring the "these things" to memory as promised in John 14:26.

Dr. John Gill wrote in his work entitled, An Exposition of the New Testament, in 1809, "...it is remarked by several interpreters, and which Josephus takes notice of with surprise, that Cestius Gallus having advanced with his army to Jerusalem, and besieged it, on a sudden without any cause, raised the siege, and withdrew his army, when the city might have been easily taken; by which means a signal was made, and an opportunity given to the Christians, to make their escape: which they accordingly

did, and went over the Jordan, as Eusebius [an early church father] says, to a place called Pella; so that when Titus [another Roman general] came a few months after, there was not a Christian in the city..." More on this later!

When the news of Rome's defeat of Cestius at the hands of the Jews reached Nero [who was the emperor of Rome at that time] he was upset with Cestius' poor generalship. Nero then ordered Vespasian, a veteran general, back to Jerusalem in AD 67 to crush the Jewish uprising and to avenge Rome's humiliation and the damage to its ruling prestige by the Cestius incident.

Vespasian advanced into Galilee, a region north of Jerusalem. He conquered its major cities and subdued the land of that area. After his Galilean campaign in the north, he marched south and encamped around Jerusalem. But when word came of Nero's death back in Rome, Vespasian delayed his plan for taking Jerusalem, withdrew his troops, and returned to Rome to become emperor. Once again, the Jews had prevailed and the church was given additional time to leave the city, if they had not already left. The work of destroying Jerusalem was left to Titus, the son of Vespasian, who did so in AD 70 on this web site).

The church was to flee Jerusalem when they saw the signs of the parousia (presence) of Christ and the coming destruction, and flee they did! The following historical account verifies this action.

"The city [Pella] earned its name in church history in AD 66 when Pella became a refuge for Christians who were fleeing Jerusalem because the Roman army was coming to quiet a Jewish revolution. Pella continued as a strong Christian city after that and hosted many monasteries throughout the prosperous Byzantine period." The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible, Volume Four, Page 672.

Eusebius, one of the early church fathers wrote: "The whole body, however, of the church of Jerusalem, having been commanded by a divine revelation, given to men of approved piety there before the war, removed from the city, and dwelt at a certain town beyond the Jordan, called Pella. Here those that believed in Christ, having removed from Jerusalem, as if holy men had entirely abandoned the royal city itself, and the whole land of Judea; the divine justice, for their crimes against Christ and His apostles finally overtook them, totally destroying the whole generation of these evildoers from the earth." Ecclesiastical History, 3:5:3.

Josephus also verifies the Christian departure from Jerusalem when he wrote, "After this calamity [referring to the retreat of Cestius Gallus from Jerusalem after the first Roman attack—, had befallen Cestius, many of the most eminent of the Jews swam [left, departed] away from the city, as from a ship when it was going to sink." Josephus, The Wars of the Jews, Book 2, Chapter 20, Paragraph 1, Line 556.

Thomas Newton (1754) writing in his work entitled, The Prophecy of Matthew 24, Dissertation XIX, states, "...all who believed in Christ left Jerusalem, and removed to Pella, and other places beyond the river Jordan: so that they all marvellously escaped

the general shipwreck of their country, and we do not read any where that so much as one of them perished in the destruction of Jerusalem. Of such signal service was this caution of our Saviour to the believers."

Pella was at that time a city in the Decapolis. In modern times it is known as Tabaqat Fahil. It is located in the foothills of the eastern slope of the Jordan Valley about 100 km to the northwest of Amman and about eighteen miles south of the Sea of Galilee. Pella flourished until the late Byzantine period when a decrease in the water supply, an invasion by the Persians, and an epidemic of bubonic plague resulted in a reversal of its growth. A devastating earthquake in CE 747 ended its long history as a city of major influence in the region.

It is clear from the Scriptures that Jesus had adequately taught on the subject of the signs that would precede the coming judgment and destruction of Jerusalem along with His "coming, presence," and that this teaching had been spread to the Christian community so that they were well informed and watchful for these events. When the events began to unfold the Christians took note, left Jerusalem, thereby escaping the destruction that followed during the Roman siege and leveling of that great city, Jerusalem. As the city was being destroyed the Christians were safe and sound in the distant city of Pella!

Notes From Wikipedia

The **Siege of Jerusalem** in the year 70 CE was a decisive event in the <u>First Jewish-Roman War</u>. It was followed by the <u>fall of Masada</u> in 73 CE. The <u>Roman</u> army, led by the future Emperor <u>Titus</u>, with <u>Tiberius Julius Alexander</u> as his second-in-command, besieged and conquered the city of <u>Jerusalem</u>, which had been occupied by its <u>Jewish</u> defenders in 66 CE. The city and its famous <u>Temple</u> were destroyed in 70 CE.

The destruction of the Temple is still mourned annually as the Jewish fast <u>Tisha B'Av</u>. The <u>Arch of Titus</u>, depicting and celebrating the Roman sack of Jerusalem and the Temple, still stands in <u>Rome</u>. Despite early successes in repelling the Roman sieges, the <u>Zealots</u> fought amongst themselves, lacking proper leadership. They lacked discipline, training, and preparation for the battles that were to follow.

<u>Titus</u> surrounded the city, with three <u>legions</u> (<u>V Macedonica</u>, <u>XII Fulminata</u>, <u>XV Apollinaris</u>) on the western side and a fourth (<u>X Fretensis</u>) on the <u>Mount of Olives</u> to the east. He put pressure on the food and water supplies of the inhabitants by allowing pilgrims to enter the city to celebrate <u>Passover</u>, and then refusing to allow them to go out. After Jewish sallies killed a number of Roman soldiers, Titus sent <u>Josephus</u>, the Jewish historian, to negotiate with the defenders; this ended with Jews wounding the negotiator with an arrow, and another sally was launched shortly after. Titus was almost captured during this sudden attack, but escaped.

In mid-May Titus set to destroying the newly built Third Wall with a ram, breaching it as well as the Second Wall, and turning his attention to the <u>Fortress of Antonia</u> just north of the <u>Temple Mount</u>. The Romans were then drawn into street fighting with the Zealots, who were then ordered to retreat to the temple to avoid heavy losses. Josephus failed in another attempt at negotiations, and Jewish attacks prevented the construction of siege towers at the Fortress of Antonia. Food, water, and other provisions

were dwindling inside the city, but small foraging parties managed to sneak supplies into the city, harrying Roman forces in the process. To put an end to the foragers, orders were issued to build a new wall, and siege tower construction was restarted as well.

<u>Catapulta</u>, by <u>Edward Poynter</u> (1868). <u>Siege engines</u> such as this would have been used by the <u>Roman army</u> during the attack.

After several failed attempts to breach or scale the walls of the Antonia Fortress, the Romans finally launched a secret attack, overwhelming sleeping Zealot guards and taking the Fortress. Overlooking the Temple compound, the fortress provided a perfect point from which to attack the Temple itself. Battering rams made little progress, but the fighting itself eventually set the walls on fire, when a Roman soldier threw a burning stick onto one of the Temple's walls. Destroying the Temple was not among Titus' goals, possibly due in large part to the massive expansions done by Herod the Great mere decades earlier. Most likely, Titus had wanted to seize it and transform it into a temple, dedicated to the Roman Emperor and to the Roman pantheon. But the fire spread quickly and was soon out of control. The Temple was destroyed on Tisha B'Av, at the end of August, and the flames spread into the residential sections of the city. The Roman legions quickly crushed the remaining Jewish resistance. Part of the remaining Jews escaped through hidden underground tunnels, while others made a final stand in the Upper City. This defense halted the Roman advance as they had to construct siege towers to assail the remaining Jews. The city was completely under Roman control by September 7 and the Romans continued to hunt down the Jews that had fled the city.

<u>Sulpicius Severus</u> (363–420), referring in his *Chronica* to an earlier writing by <u>Tacitus</u> (56–117), claimed that Titus favored destroying the Jerusalem Temple to help uproot and demolish the Jewish people. The account of Josephus described Titus as moderate in his approach and, after conferring with others, ordering that the thousand-year-old (at that time) Temple be spared. (<u>Solomon's Temple</u> dated to the <u>10th century BC</u>, though the physical structure was <u>Herod's Temple</u>, about 90 years old at the time.) According to Josephus, the Roman soldiers grew furious with Jewish attacks and tactics and, against Titus' orders, set fire to an apartment adjacent to the Temple, which soon spread all throughout. However, Josephus may have written this in order to appease his coreligionaries.

Josephus had acted as a mediator for the Romans and, when negotiations failed, witnessed the siege and aftermath. He wrote:

Now as soon as the army had no more people to slay or to plunder, because there remained none to be the objects of their fury (for they would not have spared any, had there remained any other work to be done), [Titus] Caesar gave orders that they should now demolish the entire city and Temple, but should leave as many of the towers standing as they were of the greatest eminence; that is, Phasaelus, and Hippicus, and Mariamne; and so much of the wall enclosed the city on the west side. This wall was spared, in order to afford a camp for such as were to lie in garrison [in the Upper City], as were the towers [the three forts] also spared, in order to demonstrate to posterity what kind of city it was, and how well fortified, which the Roman valor had subdued; but for all the rest of the wall [surrounding Jerusalem], it was so thoroughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the

foundation, that there was left nothing to make those that came thither believe it [Jerusalem] had ever been inhabited. This was the end which Jerusalem came to by the madness of those that were for innovations; a city otherwise of great magnificence, and of

mighty fame among all mankind.[1]

And truly, the very view itself was a melancholy thing; for those places which were adorned with trees and pleasant gardens, were now become desolate country every way, and its trees were all cut down. Nor could any foreigner that had formerly seen Judaea and the most beautiful suburbs of the city, and now saw it as a desert, but lament and mourn sadly at so great a change. For the war had laid all signs of beauty quite waste. Nor had anyone who had known the place before, had come on a sudden to it now, would he have known it again. But though he [a foreigner] were at the city itself, yet would he have inquired for it.[2]

Josephus claims that 1,100,000 people were killed during the siege, of which a majority were Jewish, and that 97,000 were captured and enslaved, including <u>Simon Bar Giora</u> and <u>John of Gischala.[3]</u> Many fled to areas around the <u>Mediterranean</u>. Titus reportedly refused to accept a <u>wreath</u> of victory, as there is "no merit in vanquishing people forsaken by their own God".[4]

Signs Occurring Before Jerusalem Destruction 70CE

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Jesus warned His disciples that "many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many" (Matt. 24:5). As predicted by Jesus, many false prophets did arise.

Josephus claimed that, "there was an Egyptian false prophet that did the Jews more mischief than the former; for he was a cheat, and pretended to be a prophet also, and got together thirty thousand men that were deluded by him; these he led round from the wilderness to the mount which was called the Mount of Olives, and was ready to break into Jerusalem by force from that place." (*The Wars Of The Jews*, 2:3:5).

Josephus also wrote: "Now it came to pass, while Fadus was procurator of Judea, that a certain magician, whose name was Theudas, persuaded a great part of the people to take their efforts with them, and follow him to the river Jordan; for he told them he was a prophet, and that he would, by his own command, divide the river, and afford them an easy passage over it; and many were deluded by his words." (*The Antiquities Of The Jews*, 20:5:1).

Wars And Rumors Of Wars

The disciples were warned that they would "hear of wars and rumors of wars," and yet Jesus told them, "See that you are not troubled" (Matt. 24:6). Today, every time a firecracker goes off in Jerusalem some preacher will start sweating and tell his congregation that the end of the world is at hand -- you would think the Middle East had never experienced conflict before. It is hard to picture a time more trying than just prior to the destruction of Jerusalem.

Tacitus, a Roman historian, said of this period: "The history on which I am entering is that of a period rich in disasters, terrible with battles, torn by civil struggles, horrible even in peace. Four emperors fell by the sword; there were three civil wars, more foreign wars, and often both at the same time." (*The Histories*, 1:2).

Josephus tells of a day in which "the people of Caesarea had slain the Jews that were among them on the very same day and hour [when the soldiers were slain], which one would think must have come to pass by the direction of Providence; insomuch that in one hour's time above twenty thousand Jews were killed, and all Caesarea was emptied of its Jewish inhabitants." (*Wars*, 2:18:1).

Famines And Pestilences

The destruction of Jerusalem was to be preceded by a time of "famines and pestilences" (Matt. 24:7). You do not have to leave the pages of the New Testament to find the fulfillment of this. Luke, writing by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, recorded that, "in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar." (Acts 11:27-28).

Josephus tells of queen Helena's relief effort for Jerusalem. "Now her coming was of very great advantage to the people of Jerusalem; for whereas a famine did oppress them at that time, and many people died for want of what was necessary to produce food withal, queen Helena sent some of her servants to Alexandria with money to buy a great quantity of corn, and others to Cyprus, to bring a cargo of dried figs" (*Antiquities*, 20:2:5). Tacitus wrote: "Many prodigies occurred during the year. Ominous birds took their seat on the Capitol; houses were overturned by repeated shocks of earthquake, and, as the panic spread, the weak were trampled underfoot in the trepidation of the crowd. A shortage of corn, again, and the famine which resulted, were construed as a supernatural warning." (*The Annals of Imperial Rome*, 12:43). Pestilences usually accompany periods of famine.

Earthquakes

In addition to the havoc brought about by famine and pestilences, our Lord said that great earthquakes would shake the region prior to the siege of Jerusalem (Matt. 24:7).

J. Marcellus Kik said, "And as to earthquakes, many are mentioned by writers during a period just previous to 70 A.D. There were earthquakes in Crete, Smyrna, Miletus, Chios, Samos, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Colosse, Campania, Rome, and Judea. It is interesting to note that the city of Pompeii was much damaged by an earthquake occurring on February 5, 63 A.D." (*An Eschatology Of Victory*, p. 93).

Fearful Events From Heaven

In Luke's account of the Olivet discourse he records the warning of Christ that "there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven" (<u>Luke 21:11</u>).

One night when "there broke out a prodigious storm in the night, with the utmost violence, and very strong winds, with the largest showers of rain, with continual lightnings, terrible thunderings, and amazing concussions and bellowings of the earth, that was in an earthquake. These things were a manifest indication that some destruction was coming upon men, when the system of the world was put into this disorder; and anyone would guess that these wonders foreshadowed some great calamities that were coming." (*Wars*, 4:4:5).

On another occasion Josephus wrote: "Thus there was a star resembling a sword, which stood over the city, and a comet that continued a whole year. Thus also, before the Jews' rebellion so great a light shone round the altar and the holy house, that it appeared to be bright day time; which light lasted for half an hour Moreover, the eastern gate of the inner [court of the] temple, which was of brass armed with iron, and vastly heavy, and had been with difficulty shut by twenty men, and rested upon a basis armed with iron, and had bolts fastened very deep into the firm floor, which was made of one entire stone, was seen to be opened of its own accord about the sixth hour of the night." (*Wars*, 4:4:5).

Gospel Preached To All Nations

Prior to the destruction of Jerusalem the "gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations" (Matt. 24:14). This came to pass in the first century. Paul wrote to the saints at Colosse and spoke of gospel "which was preached to every creature under heaven" (Col. 1:23).

"Tradition assigns the following fields to the various apostles and evangelists: Andrew is said to have labored in Scythia; hence the Russians worship him as their apostle. Philip spent his last years in Hierapolis in Phyrgia. Bartholomew is said to have brought the gospel according to Matthew into India. The tradition concerning Matthew is rather confused. He is said to have preached to his own people, and afterward in foreign lands. James Alphaeus is said to have worked in Egypt. Thaddeus is said to have been the missionary to Persia. Simon Zelotes is said to have worked in Egypt and in Britain; while another report connects him with Persian and Babylonia. The evangelist John Mark is said to have founded the church in Alexandria." (Lars P. Qualben, *History Of The Christian Church*).

Stand Before Kings And Rulers

Jesus told the apostles to "watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. And you will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them" (Mark 13:9).

You do not have to leave the pages of the New Testament to see the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Peter and John were brought up before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4). Stephen was stoned to death by an angry Jewish mob (<u>Acts 7:54-60</u>). Herod Agrippa "killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also" (<u>Acts 12:2</u>).

Paul stood before Gallio, proconsul of Achaia (<u>Acts 18:12</u>), Felix, a Roman governor (Acts 24), and King Agrippa (Acts 25). Paul was finally allowed to present his case before Caesar himself.

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Original Greek Meaning of the Word "Generation"

Matt24:34...This Generation will by no means pass away.

This expression has been talked about a lot so I decided to look at the "Interlinear Bible" and the Strongs Hebrew and Greek dictionary in the hope that I might get a better understanding of this sentence...and especially the word "GENERATION"

What was revealed is simply a revelation!

Here is how it reads in the Interlinear Bible. "Truly i say to you,in no way will this generation pass away until all these things have occurred."

What was Jesus trying to convey here? To get the point we have to look at the context and the meaning of the word 'generation' The root meaning of generation: Word number 1074..by implication..an AGE.

So what is an "AGE"? "Historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature; EG"we live in a litigious age"

There are 2 parts to this.

1/ As this AGE, Its an historic period or ERA

2/ that it would be marked as such as "having some distinctive features"

The historic period or Age or Era had some distinctive features that made it possible to KNOW its was that Historic period mentioned by Jesus.

So,an AGE or ERA can be marked by certain features. Jesus was saying that the Great tribulation is an AGE or ERA of history marked by certain events. THE CONTEXT shows that Jesus is talking about the events of the AGE or ERA of history known as the last days. Verse 34 is surrounded by those events, that as the definition above explains, is marked by some *distinctive feature(s)*.

This is most certainly the case with the Last Days. ALL the things mentioned surrounding V34 are clear indicators that those living at the time were $\underline{\textbf{IN}}$ / experiencing the Last Days.

Whats so special about this comment by Jesus, is that he was saying that all the features that would make up that AGE, would not only identify it as that time...but <u>also</u> ALL the events would happen. Thats

what V34,35 are saying.

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V35 "the heaven and the earth will pass away, but my words will not at all pass away."

Jesus was trying to convey that the AGE or ERA of his presence would be marked by certain events. Then to make a point about how ALL the events mentioned (plus the ones to be mentioned later in Revelation) will come true, he says: ALL the "distinctive features that mark the Generation, AGE, ERA of history to be such... will happen. PLUS, to then back this thought up, says, "the heaven and the earth will pass away, but my words will not at all pass away"

ALL the events that would make it "an era of history having some distinctive feature "would all happen. Without them ALL happening, how can we say that it is a "an age / era of history having some distinctive feature"? We cant! So in order for this to be true, ALL the events Jesus mentions would have to happen.

It cant very well be an "historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature "..if some of the features were missing...then it wouldn't be **that** "historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature "..which is why Jesus then says what he did in V35. ALL of my words will come true!

If Jesus wanted the expression "generation" to have another meaning,he would have emphasized it with V35. In V35 He was doubly making a point because there was so much to happen in this period of time. Especially when we consider Revelation was yet to be given.

Was Jesus using the word generation / AGE / ERA as some part of a calculation intended for some future use ? Was he even **hinting** as to second meaning of the word 'generation' ? NO. He didnt even use a word with any ambiguity. He was saying that the period with all the signs was an historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature "...

It was a special AGE / ERA with special features which are mentioned

in the surrounding verses of Matthew 24.. The signs proved the AGE / ERA was special..Historic..and the AGE that Jesus had spoken about was upon those living at that time because they could refer to all the

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Emphasizing a point.

In the bible verse numbers are put there to help us find a spot in scripture. These 2 verses,34,35 are ONE point Jesus is making.

In the first part of his sentence starting V34 he is saying that the Age or Era would be significant...because he uses a word that means that. He is saying its filled with Historical events that mark it as such. The context also proves this AND that the Age or Era would not pass away till all the things He is speaking about that mark it as such happen.

THEN to back-up this thought, He adds a guarantee in V35. That heaven and earth would pass away before any of his words don't come true about the just mentioned: "Historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature"

What point was he trying to make? Its clear!

He wasn't emphasizing anything except what the historic period would contain...." distinctive features" and that all of them would happen as he said they would...THUS marking it as an "Historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature"

Another scriptural example of the term generation being used.

Often to understand the meaning of a word, we can go to other examples of the very same word being used in another setting by the same person. This way it becomes clear what its true meaning is. Another use clarifies its intention and why someone like Jesus would use it.

Matt 12:39 "A wicked and adulterous generation, keeps on seeking for a sign"

What was Jesus saying here? That the people *in general* from this AGE or ERA of history were wicked and adulterous in their attitude. And in using the term 'generation' he was saying that it was an AGE,

"historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature" and that "distinctive feature" was their wicked and adulterous attitude in wanting more signs without appreciating that the ones they had 223

HE DID NOT MEAN ,that the generation of that time would live for 70,40,20 years and prove they were adulterous. No! He meant that the people of that AGE or ERA ..those living at THAT time...were marked by a "distinctive feature"... that is:being wicked and adulterous.

The generation was any and all who were alive during the 3.5 years of Jesus ministry...which means the word "generation" is NOT age specific..it has nothing to do with anyones age. This supports the Greek meaning which is talking about an historic time period.

THOSE LIVING AT <u>THAT</u> TIME <u>no matter what their age</u>...because they were witnessing the miracles of Jesus and missing the point were wicked and adulterous . Their generation..Historic AGE..ERA was marked by this one distinctive feature. And, its very interesting that Jesus miracles were in a very Historic period of 3.5 years.

The generation, historic AGE / ERA he was speaking about in relation to being wicked and adulterous, were those in the period of 3.5 years...thats the period the miracles were happening.

So,that Historic AGE / ERA of history covered the time period the miracles happened...3.5 years.

In using this term "generation"..which also means AGE or ERA of history...,he wasn't asking his readers or listeners to start guessing how long that wicked and adulterous generation, Historic AGE or ERA were going to live. OR that it had started at some mathematically calculated time/starting point. Those of that AGE / ERA were of any number of years ..20-100 years . THAT ISNT THE POINT!

In saying this "generation", he was saying:

"A wicked and adulterous generation, always seeking signs"

"A wicked and adulterous (historic) AGE, always seeking signs"

"A wicked and adulterous (historic) ERA, always seeking signs" These 3 expressions are the same thing because thats what the word generation means, implies... That its meaning!

He DIDNT say that you had to be of a certain age to be part of the "

wicked and adulterous generation "If you had the distinctive feature of being wicked and adulterous you were part of that historic Age or Era

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marked by the feature of being a wicked and adulterous generation.

Your age had nothing to do with it!

In using the word he used, Jesus showed it was an attitude that marked you.. NOT YOUR AGE!

In using this example of the same word being used in a different context,we clearly understand what Jesus was getting at. Using a Greek dictionary also helps us to let go of a single meaning that is an ENGLISH understanding of the word Generation ,when we need to see Jesus was saying something totally different by looking at what the Greek word is and its meaning.

Context and the same word being used in another setting is proof of this.

In both cases, He was talking about: An historic period: an era of history having some distinctive feature.

A generation / AGE / ERA of history having some distinctive feature.

This period is marked by historic features NOT the passage of time by a certain group of people of a certain age.

Matt 24:34

This understanding now allows us to see what the verse...what Jesus is getting at.

Interlinear Bible. "Truly i say to you,in no way will this generation pass away until all these things have occurred."

...in no way will this historic AGE pass away until all these things have occurred."

...in no way will this historic ERA pass away until all these things have occurred."

The very things that made this period unique by its many "distinctive features", would all come true because its those features that make it unique.

Jesus was in the middle of describing so many unique things that would mark the "Lords Day" All the signs/events made it an "historic

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period: an era of history having some distinctive features" And this would include most things mentioned in Revelation.

ALL these combined <u>make up the total of Jesus presence.</u> V35 "the heaven and the earth will pass away,but my words will not at all pass away." ALL of those words would come true! ALL of the <u>features</u> would happen!

All together, those signs /events make that generation.." Historic AGE..ERA of history having some distinctive feature"

NO OTHER time period in History will be marked by such "distinctive features"..because no other period with all the "distinctive features" would tell us we are living in the last days...that Jesus would be ruling in heaven as King of the Kingdom.

What could be a more unique generation, historic age, era of history having some "distinctive features"... than those living in those days, signaling that Jesus is now the enthroned King? NONE!

This is why 34 and 35 are important in connection with this special time.

All those <u>of any age</u> living in that historic AGE / ERA would know by the things surrounding them that they are in the last days..AND also that the Generation / AGE / ERA of the last days would come to a completion by all the signs/events happening <u>in their total</u>. That the new world would come after that. ALL of Jesus words would be fulfilled including the END of this generation, historic AGE / ERA of the Last Days. This is of great comfort to those living in that time. If we were living in such a time, we would be happy when its over...since, unless those days were cut short no flesh would be saved. Thats not how it is today. But if we found ourselves in such a time, Jesus words telling us that the Great Tribulation was going to have a definite end, that it would be short, helps us to endure.

You wouldnt have to concern yourself about your age and how long you were going to live. If you were alive in that AGE / ERA, you could

be certain that it was going to be short: Jesus said "Unless those days were cut **short**"

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Jesus Likened this period to a season. No-one wonders if many that saw the start of the season summer, were going to die because of it extended nature. A season is short. Very few people die in Summer because of its duration compared to those that live to see the end of it.

When you see the signs of summer, you know you are in the season of summer, because summer doesn't start on one particular day. All the things that happen in summer happen...and then summer finishes. It passes. BUT you can be sure that everything that <u>has to happen</u> in summer WILL happen because thats what happens in Summer. Matt 24:32

And this is exactly what Jesus is saying about the Last Days. He is describing an historic AGE or ERA that once you saw the events, you would know you were in it. The events tell you so. Its like a season and you don't wonder if its going to be a long drawn out period. ITS SHORT.

It only gets complicated when we use the word 'generation' in the ENGLISH sense...and this isn't the word Jesus had in mind..OR

EVEN USED! Researching the meaning shows a totally different idea. The same word used by Jesus in Matt 12:39 proves what the word means and what Jesus intended to say.

The ENGLISH meaning of generation is NOT the same as the Greek...and not the word Jesus was using.

Its NOT a life span..its an Historic AGE or ERA of history having some distinctive features"..and its *short*.

Those living in that time are witnessing the generation / AGE / ERA of history ,no matter their age...and all the things Jesus said would happen in that short period of time would ALL happen because thats what makes it an "historic period: an era of history having some distinctive features"

This period is marked by historic features NOT the passage of time by a certain group of a certain age.

This Generation / Historic AGE / ERA of History...will by no means pass away...

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So now that we know that Jesus was talking about an Historic AGE or ERA, this expression "Generation" means something else. Its NOT talking about a group of people born at a certain time, OR that a certain group has to be a certain age as a adult...that they might be 70,40,20 years old..etc,etc,etc,etc,etc,to infitar'dum tedi'ardus (infinity of tedium)

<u>It has nothing to do with people</u> of <u>any</u> particular age. Jesus was talking about the Historic AGE / ERA <u>itself</u> MARKED by certain features..and that Historic AGE / ERA of history would not pass away till all the things He said would happen in it,were completed.

We cant say a person of a certain age has earthquakes..or is standing in a holy place..or that one person because of their age is like the days of Noah. No!..these are the <u>events</u> of the generation / Historic AGE / ERA of History that tells us that we are living in the last days. <u>We can say...</u> an Historic AGE / ERA in history has earthquakes,that someone would stand in a holy place during that time,or that time is like the days of Noah.

No person or persons can have those signs <u>upon</u> them. So we see that its the signs / events that ARE the Historic AGE / ERA.. Its NOT about those of any living age...or having been born at some particular time, so they would be of a certain age when Jesus began ruling and saw the start of the signs of the last days..

ITS THE EVENTS within an historic period THAT ARE THE GENERATION / HISTORIC AGE / ERA..not the people living at that time who are of a certain living age.

The signs / events <u>are</u> the HISTORIC AGE / ERA /generation. They are one and the same thing because of it being an: "Historic period: an era of history having some distinctive features."

The Historic Period is marked by distinctive features...the distinctive features mark the Historic Period.

Jesus was saying:

"That generation / Historic Age / Era of History would not pass away till all

the things that I have said would be included in it, that make it significant and an Historic AGE...WILL happen. When all these things have taken place, it is over. When you are alive in this time, you will know you are living in this special Historic AGE or ERA because you see all the things I have

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spoken...so you will know I'm in Heaven ruling as King. As Jehovah's

appointed King,I will bring an end to this Historic AGE / ERA..so take comfort,it will be "cut **short**"

Heaven and earth will pass away before any of my words fail...this is my guarantee to you that all my words,including your deliverance,WILL COME TRUE "

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(Latin Vulgate, generatio).

This word, of very varied meaning, corresponds to the two Hebrew terms: *dôr, tôledôth*. As a rendering of the later, the Vulgate plural form, *generationes*, is treated in the article GENEALOGY. As a rendering of the former, the word *generation* is used in the following principal senses.

- It designates a definite period of time, with a special reference to the average length of man's life. It is in this sense, for example, that, during the long-lived patriarchal age, a "generation" is rated as a period of 100 years (Genesis 15:16, compared with Genesis 15:13, and Exodus 12:40), and that, at a later date, it is represented as of only 30 to 40 years.
- The word *generation* is used to mean an indefinite period of time: of time *past*, as in <u>Deuteronomy 32:7</u>, where we read: "Remember the days of old, think upon every generation", and in <u>Isaiah 58:12</u>, etc.; of time *future*, as in <u>Psalm 44:18</u>, etc.
- In a concrete sense, *generation* designates the men who lived in the same period of time, who were contemporaries, as for instance in <u>Genesis 6:9</u>: "Noah was a just and perfect man in his generations"; see also: <u>Numbers 32:13</u>; <u>Deuteronomy 1:35</u>; <u>Matthew 24:34</u>; etc.
- Independently of the idea of time, *generation* is employed to mean a race or class of men as characterized by the same recurring condition or quality. In this sense, the <u>Bible</u> speaks of a "just generation", literally "generation of the just" [Psalm 13:6; etc.], a "perverse generation", equivalent to: "generation of the wicked" [Deuteronomy 32:5; Mark 9:18; etc.].
- Lastly, in <u>Isaiah 38:12</u>, the word *generation* is used to designate a dwelling place or habitation, probably from the circular for of the nomad tent. Whence it can be readily seen that, in its various principal acceptations, the word *generation* (usually in the Septuagint and in the Greek New Testament: *genea*) preserves something of the primitive meaning of "circuit", "period", conveyed by the Hebrew term *dôr*:

"This Generation" and it's Preterist Exegetical Misuse

by Bob DeWaay

Several years ago I published an article about **Matthew 24:34** where I claimed that "this generation" was a pejorative term about rebellious Jewish leadership. In today's article I will support that claim by

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providing a range of meaning study of the term "generation" (Greek *genea*) as used in the New Testament. I will show that the term "generation" is most often used in the New Testament in a qualitative (people of the same kind) not quantitative (people of the same time) sense.

The Greek word for generation is found 37 times in the New Testament. Only five of these are outside of the gospels and Acts. As with most words, it has a range of meaning depending on its context. When used in the plural, it denotes "succeeding generations of people" whether past or future and is used that way 8 times in the NT.² Of the 29 other instances of its use, the term clearly means during someone's lifetime or era — twice (Acts 8:33 about Messiah and Acts 13:36 about David's generation). It is the other 27 instances that will be important to help us understand how Matthew used the term in Matthew 24:34.

This passage is identical in the synoptics: "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place" (Matthew 24:34; Luke 21:32; Mark 13:30), all from the Olivet discourse. The passage in Matthew is most commonly cited by preterists as proof that the prophecies Jesus gave had to have been fulfilled within forty years or a generation of people then living (70 A.D. they say). Taken that way, the term "generation" is a quantitative time modifier only. I will provide evidence that this interpretation is wrong. Besides these three cases under dispute, there remain 24 other times that genea is used in the New Testament. These will be the key to understanding Matthew 24:34 and the synoptic parallels.

The term *genea* is used most often in the New Testament in a pejorative sense. In those cases when "generation" is used pejoratively (often with modifiers like "evil, unbelieving, perverse," etc.) it functions as a qualitative statement about a group of people. Though often, but not always, addressed to people then living, the key idea is the spiritual condition of the people, not the number of their years or the time of their living. The meaning in these cases is "an ethnic group exhibiting cultural similarities—'people of the same kind." When used this way in the New Testament, the similarities are always bad characteristics. There are some cases where the ideas of "people of the same time" and "people of the same kind" are combined. For example, in **Luke 11:29-32** we see a negative characterization of those who demanded a sign:

And as the crowds were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for a sign, and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah. For just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so shall the Son of Man be to this generation. The Queen of the South shall rise up with the men of this generation at the judgment and condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. The men of Nineveh shall stand up with this generation at the judgment and condemn it, because they

repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

Though clearly referring to those who witnessed Jesus yet did not believe Him, the key idea is their wickedness—not just when they were alive. I say that because "this generation" does not apply to all Jews or all people then living. Some believed; those will not be condemned at the final judgment.

Amazingly, all 24 of the cases of the use of "generation" in the New Testament that do not refer to

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succeeding generations or obviously to someone's lifetime, are qualitative or have a strong qualitative component. In none of these usages does "generation" mean "all people without exception alive at the same time" nor do they mean "all Jews without exception." The qualitative idea is seen, for example, in this passage: "And his master praised the unrighteous steward because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light" (Luke 16:8). The NASB translated "genea – generation" as "kind." Paul used the term the same way here: "that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). He is discussing a type of person, not a period of history. This passage applies to all Christians throughout church history.

When conducting a range of meaning study, as we are here, it is of foremost importance to know how the same author used a term, particularly in the same piece of writing and in similar contexts. Therefore, how Matthew used *genea* in passages previous to **Matthew 24:34** is the strongest evidence for his meaning there. The first four usages (excluding 1:17 where the plural is used referring to a geneaology) are in **Matthew 12:39-45**:

But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh shall stand up with this generation at the judgment, and shall condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. The Queen of the South shall rise up with this generation at the judgment and shall condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places, seeking rest, and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came'; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes, and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."

The qualitative dimension to these usages is undeniable. It was spoken in response to the Pharisees demanding a sign. Its application is not limiting "generation" to people alive whoever they may be or for however long they may live, but applies to those (like the parallel passage in Luke previously discussed) who refused to believe Christ and remained therefore under God's judgment.

The next usage in Matthew is in **16:4**: "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah.' And He left them, and went away." This is a repetition of the previous condemnation in chapter 12 and also characterizes people by their spiritual

qualities not merely when they lived in history (people of the same kind is the more prominent idea, not people of the same time). The sign of Jonah is a reference to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. That event is the sign that He is the Messiah. This sign applies to every generation, not just to those of the first century. Paul said, "Jews seek for signs" but Paul preached Christ crucified (1Corinthians 1:22, 23). The cross of Christ became the definitive sign and those who reject that sign (anytime in church history) come under condemnation.

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In Matthew 17:17 we read: "And Jesus answered and said, 'O unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me" This was not spoken directly to the disciples alone, but to the general unbelief He found in Israel. Some scholars think "unbelieving and perverted" are allusions to Deuteronomy 32:5, 20. The same Greek word for "perverted" is found in both Matthew and the LXX of Deuteronomy. The allusion to Deuteronomy shows the idea of corporate solidarity. Their unbelief when Jesus was present doing mighty deeds echoes the unbelief of those who were delivered from Egypt by God's mighty deeds and then grumbled in the wilderness. Moses wrote, "They have acted corruptly toward Him, They are not His children, because of their defect; But are a perverse and crooked generation" (Deuteronomy 32:5 – "generation" is genea in the LXX). Since this was part of Moses' song it was not just for people then alive but future generations: "For I know that after my death you will act corruptly and turn from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days, for you will do that which is evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking Him to anger with the work of your hands" (Deuteronomy 31:9). The people in Jesus' day had the same characteristics as those in Moses' day and those carried on after Jesus' ascension just as they did after Moses' death.

The next usage of *genea* in Matthew is also in a passage that links current negative qualities to people with similar qualities from other times in Israel's history:

Therefore, behold, I am sending you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues, and persecute from city to city, that upon you may fall the guilt of all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. Truly I say to you, all these things shall come upon this generation." (Matthew 23:34-36)

This passage is clearly cross generational. It goes from the distant past (Cain's treatment of Abel) to the future (I am sending . . . you will kill). What characterizes "this generation" in **Matthew 23:36** (the closest parallel usage of *genea* to that in **Matthew 24:34**) is not how many years certain people were alive, but their spiritual qualities. Those who rejected Jesus and had Him killed are of the same **kind** as those who killed the righteous throughout Old Testament history and those who would kill Jesus' representatives in the future. What all these people have in common is not the era of history they live in, but their negative, spiritual characteristics. This is a vivid example of the qualitative use of "generation" in Matthew and elsewhere in the New Testament and in the Old as well.

Having seen that throughout Matthew *genea* is used qualitatively, often in connection with pejorative adjectives, we have established how Matthew used the term within its range of meanings. Let us therefore examine **Matthew 24:34** and see if there is reason to believe Matthew suddenly changed his usage. The passage says "*Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things*"

take place." Which generation? – Those who happened to be alive whoever they might be? The only other time we find that usage of *genea* in the New Testament is in **Acts 8:33** and **13:36** when it is attached to the lives of specifically mentioned persons (Messiah and David). Everywhere else the term "generation" used in the singular it has qualitative connotations. Preterists who take this incident in **Matthew 24:34** to be ONLY quantitative do so against the contextual evidence in Matthew. When Jesus wanted to make a time constraint, He said "some of you standing here will not taste death

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until . . . " (**Matthew 16:28** referring probably to the Mount of Transfiguration). Eight previous usages in Matthew ALL had qualitative connotations as we have shown. Why would this suddenly change without notice? The answer? It has not.

If we take "this generation" in **Matthew 24:34** to mean the same thing it does in **Matthew 23:36** and elsewhere—rebellious and unbelieving Jews as epitomized by their leadership, then we can make sense of it in the context of Bible prophecy. Jesus is predicting that the Jewish leadership and most of their followers would remain on the scene of history and remain in their unbelieving condition **until** the prophecies in **Matthew 24:1-33** have come to pass. They will then pass away. How and why? Because Messiah will return and bring judgment on the unbelieving, banishing them from His Kingdom and will gather together the believing remnant and "all Israel will be saved."

Paul made this important statement: "For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own estimation, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in; and thus all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, 'The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob" (Romans 11:25-26). The hardening of national Israel, which is what makes them a crooked and unbelieving generation, is partial and temporary. There always has been a believing remnant. Those are not included in "the generation of His wrath" (Jeremiah 7:29). Here is what Jesus predicts:

The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. (Matthew 13:41-43)

The same "Israel" that is partially hardened now will be "saved" – national, ethnic Israel. When Messiah bodily reigns on the earth it will be over a righteous Israel, not a wicked and perverse generation.

Our range of meaning study has concluded that *genea* is used more often in the New Testament as a qualitative term than a chronologically quantitative one. Our study in particular of the gospel of Matthew shows that Matthew uses it in that way. We have also shown that taking the usage in **Matthew 24:34** to be within that same range of meaning makes perfect sense in that context and fits with what we know about Bible prophecy from other passages. Therefore, the typical preterist interpretation is contrived and fails to consider the preponderance of evidence in the New Testament for the meaning of *genea* in such contexts.

End Notes

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