

**Opening Scripture Reading/Prayer:**

**Exodus 31:12-17**

*The Sabbath*

<sup>12</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, <sup>13</sup> “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you . . . <sup>16</sup> Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. <sup>17</sup> It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.’”

**Isaiah 56**

*Salvation for Foreigners*

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my righteousness be revealed.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man who does this,  
and the son of man who holds it fast,  
who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it,  
and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

<sup>3</sup> Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say,  
“The LORD will surely separate me from his people”;

and let not the eunuch say,  
“Behold, I am a dry tree.”

<sup>4</sup> For thus says the LORD:

“To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,  
who choose the things that please me  
and hold fast my covenant,

<sup>5</sup> I will give in my house and within my walls  
a monument and a name  
better than sons and daughters;  
I will give them an everlasting name  
that shall not be cut off.

<sup>6</sup> “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup> The Lord GOD,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

**Isaiah 58:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,  
from doing your pleasure on my holy day,  
and call the Sabbath a delight

and the holy day of the Lord honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the Lord,  
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

**Isaiah 66:22-23**

<sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth  
that I make  
shall remain before me, says the LORD,  
so shall your offspring and your name remain.  
<sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon,  
and from Sabbath to Sabbath,  
all flesh shall come to worship before me,  
declares the LORD.

**Jesus Lord of the Sabbath**

“For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.” Matthew 12:8

**Shadows**

*Freedom from Human Rules*

“Let no one therefore judge you in eating or in drinking, or in respect of a festival or a new moon or Sabbaths which are a shadow of what is to come but the Body of the Messiah.”

Colossians 2:16-17 (KJV)

Here, he is telling us that the **Appointed Times** (Feast Days) and the Sabbath are a **shadow of things to come**. A shadow is of the same image as what it is portraying. So, doesn't this imply these will be observed in the future kingdom? And note the text says that these commands **ARE** a **shadow of things to come**, **not** “were a shadow” or “used to be a shadow” of things to come. He then says, ‘**let no man judge you**’ (in these things: new moon; Sabbath; feasts) ‘*but the Body of Messiah.*’ The word “is” has been added to the original text and did not appear in the Greek.

*The Body of Messiah is to judge each other with regard to these things. A second witness to this can be found in the following verses:*

“But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone called ‘a brother,’ if he is one who whores, or greedy of gain, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler – not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge, to pick out by separating, to be of opinion, to judge those who are inside? But Elohim judges those who are outside. And put away the wicked one from among you!” **1 Corinthians 5:11-13**

“not judge” - (*krinō* (2919): to distinguish (to approve what is correct and reject what is wrong - discern).

“to pick out”: choose.

“opinion”: decide.

“to judge”: “bringing to trial” - expressing severe disapproval of (someone or something), typically in a formal statement).

*Let's Remember what God told the People to do before they got delivered out of Egypt, which we are reminded to do prior to Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming:*

**1. I Will Provide the Way Out and All the Way Into the Promise Land**

**Exodus 11:2** - Speak now in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry.”

**2. Know the Times**

**Exodus 12:1-17** - The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “**This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.**

<sup>3</sup>Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

. . . <sup>7</sup>“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it . . .

. . . <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup>“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast . . .

... <sup>17</sup> And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.”

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**Opening Message, reviewing this Weeks Torah Reading:**

**Week 42 - EIKEV (Because)  
Deuteronomy 7:12–11:25; Isaiah 49:14–51:3; John 14:1–31**

**“BECAUSE [eikev] you LISTEN to these rules and KEEP and DO them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that He swore to your fathers. He will love you, bless you, and multiply you.” (Deuteronomy 7:12–13)**

Last week, in Reading “*And I Pleaded*” (Va’etchanan), Moses predicted that the people in future generations would be exiled from the Promised Land and scattered among the nations because they would turn from God and worship idols. **But Moses also foresaw that in the last days they would once again seek Him and obey His commandments.**

The title of this week’s Reading, **Eikev**, means BECAUSE. It is used in this Reading as a conjunction **TO CREATE a relationship between experiencing God’s blessings and obedience to His Torah (His WALK, teaching and instruction).**

In connection with this, the *Prophetic* portion this week contains an important prophecy that provides us with added **insight into how to WALK in the blessings of Adonai – through faith and obedience.**

These three – faith, obedience, and blessings – are seen operating in our forefather Abraham, who first believed and then out of faith, obeyed God and was circumcised.

**Abraham exemplified the concept that OBEDIENCE IS MORE THAN EXERCISING OUR WILL OVER OUR OWN FLESH – “IT IS FAITH IN ACTION”. Out of his faith flowed OBEDIENCE to God.**

In Genesis 15:6, we see that his faith was counted to him as righteousness, and the ancient Hebrew prophet *Isaiah* (Yeshayahu) beckons us to look to Abraham, our father of faith. **We are to be like him; PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION – THEN WE TOO WILL EXPERIENCE BLESSINGS THAT FLOW FROM OBEDIENCE.**

**“Listen to me, you pursuers of justice, you who seek ADONAI: consider the rock from which you were cut, the quarry from which you were dug – consider Abraham your father and Sarah, who gave birth to you ...” (Isaiah 51:1–2)**

**The Hebrew meaning of – To Life**

That inherent right to eternal life was taken away from us shortly after God created the first man and woman.

This woman chose to follow a charming, divining creature of LIGHT (*nachash* in Hebrew), **severing our relationship with the Creator of Life and closing the door to our “WORLD TO COME” (Olam Habah).**

There are always consequences to sin, even death, but **God has never wanted any of us to perish forever because of our own sin or our parents’ sin.**

He allowed the first man and woman to **CONTINUE LIVING** even after their devastating sin, but under new rules and new conditions: hard work and painful childbirth.

**We always have another chance to get back up, move forward, and rectify our past behavior.** We may have to operate under new rules in this life, but the path to redeem our time and produce good fruit is still open to us.

Likewise, even though our first parents closed the door to our **“WORLD TO COME” (Olam Habah)**, **God set up a NEW PATH to our eternal home.**

*“As in Adam all die, so in Messiah all will be made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:22)*

The woman who brought death to our bodies and souls would become the **“MOTHER OF LIFE.”** Her name would be **“LIFE” (Chava)**, a form of the word life **Genesis 3:20:**

*“The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the **mother of all LIVING.**”*

**Through her seed**, a man would arrive and strike down the charming deceiver of death. God told this creature:

*“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and hers;  
**he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15***

Moreover, this man would become an offering for our sin **Isaiah 53:10:**

*“when **his** soul makes an offering for guilt. . . .”*

**Who is this man? How would we know Him when He comes?**

There is no one Scripture that answers this question, yet some passages tell us more than others, such as the entire chapter of Isaiah 53:

**Isaiah 53**

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

*Age 0-30 – Jesus' childhood to adulthood*

<sup>2</sup>For **he grew up** before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;

*Age 30-33 – ministry time-period*

he **had no form or majesty that we should look at him,**  
and **no beauty that we should desire him.**

<sup>3</sup>**He was despised and rejected by men,**  
a man of *sorrows* (pain) and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>7</sup>... **like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,**  
and **like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,**  
so **he opened not his mouth.**

<sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and  
as **for his generation, who considered**

that **he was cut off** (*Read Daniel 9:24-27 "shall be cut off"*)  
out of the land of the living,

stricken for the transgression of my people?  
<sup>9</sup>**And they made his grave with the wicked**  
and **with a rich man in his death,** although he had done  
no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>**Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;**  
he has put him to grief;

*Age 33 – Jesus' crucifixion, death, and burial*

<sup>4</sup>**yet we esteemed him stricken,**  
**smitten by God, and afflicted.**

<sup>5</sup>**But he was pierced for our transgressions;**

he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his wounds we are **healed** (*figuratively healing of  
national hurts, involving forgiveness; speaking of being forgiven and  
saved, not being physically healed*).

<sup>6</sup>*All we like sheep have gone astray;*  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;

and **the Lord has laid on him**  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,**  
yet he opened not his mouth;

<sup>10</sup>... when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup>**Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be**  
**satisfied;**

**by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,**  
**make many to be accounted righteous,**  
and **he shall bear their iniquities.**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,

because **he poured out his soul to death**  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
**yet he bore the sin of many,**  
and **makes intercession for the transgressors.**

Throughout the Hebrew Scriptures, there are hundreds of allusions, shadows, types, and outright prophecies that form a distinct picture of a man who would rectify the sin of our parents and restore us back to life in the presence of God.

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**Daniel 9:24-27**

*The Seventy Weeks*

<sup>24</sup>... **Seventy weeks (or 490 years)** are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup> **Know therefore and understand** that **from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks (or 49 years).** Then for **sixty-two weeks (or 483 years)** it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup> And **after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off** and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup> And he shall make a **strong covenant with many for one week (or 7 years), and for half of the week (or 3 1/2 years)** he shall **put an end to sacrifice and offering.** And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

The following passage in **Deuteronomy 7:12-13a**, exhorts us to conjoin our faith to the prophecy at the "Heels of the Messiah" by listening and obeying God's teaching and instructions, devoting ourselves to **Repentance**, simply defined as "stop doing it your way and start doing it God's Way".

**Deuteronomy 7:12-13a**

<sup>12</sup> "And **because** you **listen** to these rules and **keep** and **do** them, the Lord your God will **keep** with you the **covenant** and the **steadfast** love that he swore to your fathers. <sup>13</sup> He will **love** you, **bless** you, and **multiply** you.

**BECAUSE:** (eqeb – ay'-keb) as a consequence of, reward.

**Baal HaTurim** gives a gematriatic explanation: the word *eikev* is used because it has a numerical value of 172 – the number of words in the Ten Commandments.

The commentaries dwell on the Hebrew word *eikev* in this verse – an uncommon synonym for "because". Many see a connection with the word *akeiv* (same spelling, different pronunciation), which means "heel".

**The Heel of Messiah (Eikev)**

The word MESSIAH (eikev) comes from the verb TO TAKE BY THE HEEL (akav). Similarly, the Hebrew noun akev means HEEL, as in THE HEEL OF THE FOOT. All of these words share the root letters ayin-kof-vet. Ancient Jewish sages interpreted this dual meaning of ayin-kof-vet to refer to THE GENERATION OF THE "HEELS OF MESHIAH (MESSIAH)."

The last generation of the Exile is called THE HEELS OF MESSIAH (Ikvata d'Meshichah), since that generation IS EXPECTED TO HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH.

The word HEEL (akev) is first used in Genesis in an important prophecy: the seed of EVE (Chava) will eventually crush the head of the serpent.

**"And I will put enmity between YOU [the serpent] and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His HEEL [akev]." Genesis 3:15**

**This is the first Messianic prophecy in the Bible.**

From it we understand that the enemy would attempt to strike at the HEEL of the MESSIAH; instead however, our MESSIAH would CRUSH the enemy's HEAD and destroy the WORKS of the devil.

**"The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." 1 John 3:8**

The Lubavitcher Rebbe says: Our commitment to Torah should be such that it permeates us entirely, so that also our heel -- the lowest and the least sensitive part of the person -- "hearkens to these laws, observes them and does them." In other words, our relationship with G-d should not be confined to the holy days of the year, or to certain "holy" hours we devote to prayer and study, but should also embrace our everyday activities. Indeed, this "lowly" and "spiritually insensative" part of our life is the foundation of our relationship with G-d, in the same way that the heel is the base upon which the entire body stands and moves.

#### **Deuteronomy 7:12-13a**

**12 "And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. 13 He will love you, bless you, and multiply you."**

**LISTEN:** (shama – shaw-mah') to hear, give earnest heed, heard for certain, indeed obey, keep on listening, listen obediently, understand, and surely hear.

**KEEP:** (shamar - shaw-mar) to keep and do, careful to keep, watch, preserve, observe, to hedge about (as with thorns – i.e. guard).

**DO:** (asah) do, make, accomplish, behave, bring it about, carefully observing, cause, certainly perform, committed and practices, do as has been done, follow, fulfilling, imitate, obey, observe, observe them carefully, observe to do, perform, put into effect, and truly practice.

**COVENANT:** (berith – ber-eeth') a covenant, covenant keeping.

From barah (in the sense of cutting (like bara')); a compact (because made by passing between pieces of flesh) -- confederacy, (con-)feder(-ate), covenant, league.

#### **i.e. Genesis 15:1-20**

*God's Covenant with Abram*

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; **your very own son shall be your heir.**" <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup> But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup> He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup> And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. <sup>14</sup> But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. <sup>15</sup> As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. <sup>16</sup> And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."

**Jeremiah 34:18**

“And the men who **transgressed my covenant and did not keep the terms of the covenant** that they made before me, **I will make them like the calf that they cut in two and passed between its parts . . .**”<sup>17</sup>

**STEADFAST:** (chesed) faithfulness, devotion, loyalty, unchanging love.

**LOVE:** (ahab – aw-hab’) to love, dearly love, shows love, to have affection for (sexually or otherwise).

**BLESS:** (barak – baw-rak’) to kneel; by implication to bless God (as an act of adoration), blessed to be the one blessing (God blesses men - abundantly).

**MULTIPLY:** (rabah) to be or become much, many or great, abundant, become . . . numerous, greatly multiply, grow . . . numerous, makes me great, outnumber, provide in abundance, surpassed, and thoroughly.

*And therefore Today, we too are Preparing the Next Generation, as we begin to Enter into the Promise Land of God’s End Time Teaching to the Millennial Reign of the Messiah.*

**The Beginning of a Series:**

The Teaching of **“From Here to Armageddon”** will be taught during the season of **“When the King is in the Field”**, just after the Ninth of Av, beginning July 17<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>, and for the next 40/50 days and concluding on the Feast of Trumpets, also recognized as to the date of the counting of the Birth of Kings, the time period when Jesus would have been born, and all Kings are Ordained, when Jesus will return and begin His rule on as King of kings and Lord of lords. At which time, we will also be searching the Scriptures to Find the King in the Field, what God wants us to know regarding End Times, and not be Mislead, as Jesus instructed His own Disciples when asked, **“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”** And Jesus answered them **‘See that no one leads you astray,’** Matthew 24:3-4. We will teach on the 1. The Overall View of the Timeline from **“Here to Armageddon”**, 2. **The 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet War** (Use Page 19 – Seals/Trumpets/Vials), 3. **The Final 7 Years**, 4. Israel’s Third Temple, 5. Antichrist Revealed, 6. 666 The Mark!, 7. Armageddon, and 8. The Messianic Fulfillment of the Feast of Trumpets and Atonement.

**The Final 7 Years Scripture Reading**

**Last week we taught on the Sixth Trumpet War, found in Revelation 9:13-21** <sup>13</sup>Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, <sup>14</sup>saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, **“Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”** <sup>15</sup>So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third (2.4 Billion) of mankind. <sup>16</sup>The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand (200 Million Man Army); I heard their number. <sup>17</sup>And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions’ heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. <sup>18</sup>By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed (2.4 Billion), by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. <sup>19</sup>For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound. <sup>20</sup>The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, **did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshipping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk,** <sup>21</sup>nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

**This week we will be teaching on the Final 7 Years before the Return of the Messiah, found in:**

**Daniel 9:24-27**

**The Seventy Weeks**

<sup>27</sup>And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week (or 7 years), and for half of the week (or 3 ½ years) he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

**Opening Scripture Reading:**

**Daniel 12:8-13**

*The Time of the End*

<sup>8</sup>I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” <sup>9</sup>He said, “Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.** <sup>10</sup>Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. <sup>11</sup>And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. <sup>12</sup>Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. <sup>13</sup>But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

**Daniel 11:32-33**

<sup>32</sup> He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. <sup>33</sup> And **the wise among the people shall make many understand**, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.

On **Shabbat Chazon** . . . Last, Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 6pm, was the Sabbath:

“Shabbat Chazon” (“**Sabbath [of] VISION**” שבת חזון, also **Shabbat Hazon**) takes its name from the Haftarah that is read on the **Shabbat** immediately prior to the mournful fast of Tisha B'Av, from the words of rebuke and doom coming from Isaiah in the Book of Isaiah 1:1-27.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Shabbat>

. . . as we prepare for Tisha B'Av, we remember that the First Temple was destroyed on Tisha B'Av because of idolatry and wickedness, and the Second Temple was destroyed because of baseless hatred among Jews (and especially, perhaps, of Yeshua).

**But that is not the end of the story. Jesus will return to Israel when the Third Temple is built and there is a national turning to Him, as the Prophet Zechariah foretells.**

**“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on Me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for Him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for Him as one grieves for a firstborn son.”**  
**Zechariah 12:10**

Oh how we look forward to this wonderful day of grace and changed hearts!

**These Last Days are a season of change.**

**Review of the Last couple of Weeks Teachings:**

*Timeline of Events, Including “The King is in the Field”, Daniel’s 70 Week Prophecy, Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream, The Second Coming & The Rapture of the Church are One Simultaneous Event of One Bride (One Church).*

**“The King is in the Field”**

*2021 – Starts Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> (Elul 1) – Ends 40 days later, on the Feast of Atonement, Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (Feast of Trumpets – Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm)*

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm of next month begins *“The King is in the Field”*, in which God's people search the Scriptures for the next 40 days to find the King, also known as the “Days of (God’s) Favor”, our Messiah, during the period of time when all Kings of Israel births were calculated from and Commissioned, and during this same season our Messiah will return, following several KEY Prophecies, as we will learn through this sermon series. Upon the completion of these next 8 weeks, we will be celebrating the “Feast of Trumpets” and the “Feast of Atonement”, to tie these End Time teachings into God’s Prophetic Biblical Calendar.

“My heart says of you, ‘Seek His face!’ Your face, Lord, I will seek.” (*Psalms 27:8*)

*Jewish History*

**Moses ascends Sinai for 3rd 40 days (1313 BCE) – “Second Chances - Redemption”**

Again, on the early morning of the 1st of Elul of the year 2448 from creation (1313 BCE) Moses ascended Mount Sinai, taking with him the stone tablets he had hewn by divine command, for G-d to re-inscribe the Ten Commandments. On the mountain, G-d allowed Moses to “see My back, but not My face” -- the closest any human being ever came to knowing G-d -- and taught him the secret of His “Thirteen Attributes of Mercy” (Exodus 33:18-34:8):

Moses remained on the mountain for 40 days, until the 10th of Tishrei (Yom Kippur), during which time He obtained G-d's whole-hearted forgiveness and reconciliation with the people of Israel following their betrayal of the covenant between them with their worship of the Golden Calf. This was the third of Moses' three 40-day periods on Mount Sinai in connection with the Giving of the Torah. Ever since, the month of Elul serves as the “month of Divine mercy and forgiveness.”

<https://www.chabad.org/calendar/view/day.asp?tdate=9/1/2019&show=8#history>

**We also find during this time, the reading of Isaiah 40:3-5:**

**“A voice cries: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”**

**Isaiah 40:3-5**

**This prophecy of Isaiah would likely have been understood by the Israelites as an allusion to the ancient practice of eastern monarchs sending harbingers before them to prepare the way, leveling roads and removing impediments for the king.**



Just as these monarchs prepared the way before themselves, God prepared the way before those who choose to follow Him, once slaves in to this world, leading them to their Promised Land. Like the Jewish exiles in Babylon, God He would prepare the way again for His Return and Future Reign, leading those, His people home, into the promise Land, the Kingdom of God. *In which is also read during this time:*

“Your procession, God, has come into view, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary.” (Psalm 68:24)

Although **Elul is a month of repentance**, it is also a time to contemplate God’s mercy and forgiveness.

It is, in essence, a **period of renewal** – an opportunity to draw close to God.

Traditionally, this period is considered to be a time when God is accessible, when “the King is in the field.”

As well, one must meticulously prepare for the meeting, including proper dress.

*There are, however, times when the king leaves his palace and goes out into the field.*

*At this time, anyone can approach him, and all usual decorum and bureaucratic requirements are suspended.*

*During the month of Elul, it is said that God makes Himself accessible in this way.*

Because of the King’s presence, more time is spent in Torah study, in more fervent prayer, in greater generosity and giving. His presence has made the field a holier place. (Chabad)

This is the month in which we are, in a sense, welcomed back as being children of God; we are experiencing an *appointment* with the Lord of the Universe. To prepare for this, we need to examine ourselves closely. Still we have the certainty that God will forgive us, no matter what our sins might be.

*These 40 days are a time of meeting with the King of Kings – a time to be happy.*

#### Timeline of Daniel 9:24-27

<http://www.cgsf.org/dbeattie/calendar/?hebrew=3303>  
<https://keisan.casio.com/exec/system/1247118517>

#### Daniel 9:24-27

##### The Seventy Weeks

<sup>24</sup>“**Seventy weeks (or 490 years)** are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup>**Know therefore and understand** that **from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one**, a prince, **there shall be seven weeks (or 49 years)**. **Then for sixty-two weeks (or 483 years)** it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup>And **after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off** and shall have nothing. **And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. **Desolations are decreed.** <sup>27</sup>And **he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week (or 7 years)**, and **for half of the week (or 3 ½ years)** he shall **put an end to sacrifice and offering**. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

**70 Week Prophecy** = 490 Total Years of Prophecy

**7 Week Prophecy** = 49 years of the total 490-year Prophecy (leaving 441 total years remaining of the fulfillment of the Prophecy)

- 453-404BC – 49-years/7-weeks: Scroll Found, Prophecy Given to Exile – to the Word to Restore Jerusalem, and 483-years to the Cutting Off of the Messiah: 458BC (3303 Biblical Calendar Date) – “Josiah renovated the “Holy Temple” – (“I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the Lord” 2 Chronicles 34:15)

430BC (3031 Biblical Calendar Date) – Jeremiah persisted in prophesying calamity (Jeremiah 2, 3:13, 4:1-2)

429BC (3032 Biblical Calendar Date) – Ezekiel prophesied in exile (Ezekiel 47)

- 423/422BC – The first Holy Temple was destroyed – The 9<sup>th</sup> of Av on the Biblical Calendar

457/458BC to 410BC = 49years (7weeks)

**62 Week Prophecy** = 434 years of the total 490-year Prophecy (leaving 7 total years remaining of the fulfillment of the Prophecy)

- 421BC (3040 Biblical Calendar Date) – Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream (Daniel 2)
- 410BC (3052 Biblical Calendar Date) – Ezekiel prophesied about the future “Holy Temple” (Ezekiel 40-48) – (the end of the 7 Week Prophecy and the beginning of the 62 Week Prophecy)
- 373-372BC (3089 Biblical Calendar Date) – Belshazzar, in the third year of his reign, a hand appeared and wrote a mysterious inscription on the wall, the Daniel Interpreted
- 372BC (3089-3413 Biblical Calendar Date) – Persia/Media (24-year rule)
- 371BC (3090 Biblical Calendar Date) – Zerubabel led the return to the Land of Israel
- 370BC (3091 Biblical Calendar Date) – Building of Second “Holy Temple” commenced, then halted
- 362BC (3399 Biblical Calendar Date) – Esther was taken to the palace (369-355BC (3393-3406 Biblical Calendar Date) Story of Purim (14-year span))
- 357BC (3404 Biblical Calendar Date) – Esther took action against Haman’s decree
- 355BC (3406 Biblical Calendar Date) – Mordechai proclaimed the celebration of Purim (for shadowing of the prophecy by Jesus “not on the Sabbath or in Winter” regarding the coming of the Antichrist.)
- 349BC (3412 Biblical Calendar Date) – Temple in Jerusalem is completed



410BC to 31AD = (441years) 434years (62weeks)

"After the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off" Week Prophecy

- 31AD (3792 Biblical Calendar Date) – Jesus is Crucified (the end of the 62 Week Prophecy and the beginning of the "an anointed one shall be cut off" Prophecy)

1 Week Prophecy = 7 years of the total 490-year Prophecy (a time which includes the "half of the week" or 3 ½ years which will include the ending of sacrifices and offering, and leaving the remaining 3 ½ years of the 7 year prophecy to "the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate" and "the decreed end is poured out on the desolator" – concluding the 70 total Prophesied Weeks "to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophecy, and to anoint a most holy place" – The Beginning of the 1,000 year Messianic Age on Earth)

- 2020-2021 (5781 Biblical Calendar Date) – Present Day (the possible beginning of the Final Week Prophecy – "he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week" – "The Abrahamic Accords")
- The original Abraham Accords were signed by the UAE's Foreign Minister Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Bahrain's Foreign Minister Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and U.S. President Donald Trump on September 15, 2020, at the South Lawn of the White House in Washington, D.C.
- The Feast of Trumpets was September 19 in 2020 (7-years from the signing of this Covenant, "Abrahamic Covenant", will be the coming of the Messiah on the Feast of Trumpets; which if it was not 2020, then it will have to be signed on or around this same Feast Period, "The Feast of Trumpets" as Prophecied).

\*2020-2021AD (5781 year) Present Day

Daniel 9:26-27

The Seventy Weeks

<sup>26</sup> And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

The pronoun "he" in verse 27 agrees with the nearest antecedent, "the ruler who will come" (the Roman prince) of verse 26b, not the Anointed One of verse 26a . . .

Other texts indicate that the abominations of Daniel 9:27 (which include the abomination of desolation) are eschatological and perpetrated by Antichrist (Dan. 12:11; Matt. 24:15). The description of the person in Daniel 9:27 parallels that of the evil ruler who persecutes the saints in the book of Daniel and elsewhere in Scripture (cf. Dan. 7:25; 11:36-12:1; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Rev. 13:1-10). This ruler is yet to come for he will be judged at Christ's return (cf. Dan. 7:11, 26; 11:45; 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:20). "The end that is decreed is poured out on him" is specifically described in Daniel 7:11, 26; and 11:45-12:1. Accordingly, the person who makes the covenant and persecutes the saints is the eschatological Antichrist. He will continue his tyranny until Christ returns and judges him.

<https://www.mabts.edu/sites/all/themes/midamerica/uploads/Miller%20article%20The%20Seventy%20Weeks%20of%20Daniel.pdf>

Revelation 13:5-8

<sup>5</sup> And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, <sup>8</sup> and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

Revelation 12:12-13

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. But woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the DEVIL is come down unto you, HAVING GREAT WRATH, because he knows that he has but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) which brought forth the man child.

Daniel 7:25

<sup>25</sup> He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Matthew 24:9-13

<sup>9</sup> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. <sup>11</sup> And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:21

<sup>21</sup> For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed (fixed festivals) feasts (an exact divine appointment) of the Lord that you shall proclaim (attract the attention of and detain (someone) in conversation) as holy (set apart for a most holy thing) convocations (rehearsal, assembly, reading); they are my appointed feasts." Leviticus 23:1-2

1 Thessalonians 5:1

The Day of the Lord

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.

times: (chronos – 5550 Strong's) – exact time (plural joined with kairós).

**5550** *xrónos* – time (in general), especially viewed *in sequence* (a “*succession* of moments”); *time in duration* in the *physical-space world*, sovereignly apportioned by God to each person; especially expresses time *quantitatively* (with regard to the quantity of something rather than its quality)

**seasons/epochs:** (*kairós* – 2540 Strong’s) – a fixed and definite time, appointed times, an occasion, set or proper time, for a certain time only, for the season of an hour, i.e. for a short season.

**2540** *kairós* – time as opportunity. 2540 /*kairós* (“*opportune* time”) is derived from *kara* (“*head*”) referring to things “coming to a head” to take full-advantage of. 2540 (*kairós*) is “the *suitable* time, the *right moment* (e.g. Soph., *El.* 1292), a *favorable moment*” (DNTT, 3, 833).

**Daniel 7:25**

<sup>25</sup> He shall speak words against the Most High,  
and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,  
and shall think to **change** the **times** and the **law**;  
and they shall be given into his hand  
for a time, times, and half a time.

**times:** (*zeman* – 2166 Strong’s) – festival seasons (festival), appointed periods, epochs

**law:** (*dath* – 1882 Strong’s) – absolute law, law(s) of God.

**\*421BC (3040 Biblical Calendar Date) – Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream**



End times Holy Roman Empire Reborn part7

**Daniel 2:31-35**

*Daniel Interprets the Dream*

<sup>31</sup> “You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening. <sup>32</sup> **The head of this image was of fine gold (I), its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.** <sup>34</sup> As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. <sup>35</sup> Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

**Timeline of Events**

**Daniel 12:8-13**

*The Time of the End*

<sup>8</sup> I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” <sup>9</sup> He said, “Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.** <sup>10</sup> Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. <sup>11</sup> And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. <sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

**Daniel 11:32-33**

<sup>32</sup> He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. <sup>33</sup> And **the wise among the people shall make many understand**, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.

### Jesus' Timeline of Events

#### Matthew 24:1-31

*Signs of the End of the Age*

*Outline & Timeline of Events According to Jesus the Messiah:*

**Instruction up to the Return of the Messiah:** <sup>3</sup> As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, **“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”** <sup>4</sup> And **Jesus answered them**, **“See that no one leads you astray.**

1. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.
2. <sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.
3. <sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, . . .
4. <sup>7</sup> . . . and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. <sup>8</sup> **All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.**

**3 ½ years or 42 months or 1290 days to the return of the Messiah:**

*(i.e. Revelation 9:15, “<sup>15</sup> So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third (2.4 Billion) of mankind.”)*

#### Matthew 24:15-25

*The Abomination of Desolation*

<sup>15</sup> “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), **<sup>16</sup> then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.** <sup>17</sup> Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, <sup>18</sup> and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. <sup>19</sup> And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! <sup>20</sup> **Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.** <sup>21</sup> **For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.** <sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. <sup>23</sup> Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. <sup>24</sup> **For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.** <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand. <sup>26</sup> So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it.

**\*Fourth Trumpet = November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down**

*Revelation 8:12-13*

<sup>12</sup> The **fourth angel blew his trumpet**, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

<sup>13</sup> Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”

**1. November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down, beginning of the “New World Order”**

**2. Two Germany’s Reunited**

**3. November 9, 1999 - Merrill Lynch Published Article - “‘Happy Birthday World’ - the World is 10 years old”**

**4. They believed we moved into a new World on November 9, 1989**

**5. Sped up World Historical Time, but it neither marked its end or its beginning**

*“The Post 1989 era is quicker, stronger, and faster. We have seen the acceleration of means of organizing, politics, economics, and social life, but not their re-formulations.”* **The London School of Economics Web Page**

**6. I have speeded everything up . . .**

**Days Shortened - Einstein’s theory of Relativity: that time and speed are relative, when one changes so does the other.**

**7. Number of Days Shortened or the Length of Day Shortened**

*Matthew 24:22*

<sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

### *The Man of Lawlessness*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to **him** (Paul here is teaching against the doctrine of Eminency, that Jesus can come at anytime; and rather taught that the Second Coming and the Rapture are one simultaneous event that must follow several prior events, as listed in the continuing passage of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9), **we** ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.** <sup>3</sup> **Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed,** the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** (“he” meaning the Lord of the “Appointed Times of the Lord” is “*he who now restrains*”) it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.** <sup>9</sup> The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

### **Matthew 24 Continued**

<sup>27</sup> For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

5. <sup>9</sup> **“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.** <sup>10</sup> **And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.**
6. <sup>11</sup> And **many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.**
7. <sup>12</sup> And because **lawlessness** will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9

### *The Man of Lawlessness*

<sup>8</sup> And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.** <sup>9</sup> The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

8. <sup>13</sup> **But the one who endures to the end will be saved.**
9. <sup>14</sup> And **this gospel** (the commands of Jesus) of the kingdom will be **proclaimed** (fulfilling the “*Great Commission*” to “*Make Disciples*” of all nations – **Matthew 28:18-20**) throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, **and then the end will come.**

## Matthew 24:29-36

### *The Coming of the Son of Man*

<sup>29</sup> **“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** (God will Turn Out the Lights in the Heavens so that His appearance will be seen by all) <sup>30</sup> **Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** <sup>31</sup> **And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call** (“loud trumpet call” is the “last trumpet” of the “Feast of Trumpets” which concludes on the “Feast of Atonement”, the “day and hour unknown”, also known as the “Return of the Messiah”), and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

### *The Lesson of the Fig Tree*

<sup>32</sup> **“From the fig tree learn its lesson:** as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near (in Jesus’ teaching on the “*Fig Tree*” we learned two things: 1. Beware of False Signs/Fruit & 2. The Coming of the Messiah will come towards the conclusion of the Summer Time). <sup>33</sup> **So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.** <sup>34</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>35</sup> **Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.**

### *No One Knows That Day and Hour*

<sup>36</sup> **“But concerning that day and hour no one knows,** not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only (i.e. **John 10:30, “I and the Father are one.”**).

## 1 Thessalonians 5

### *The Day of the Lord*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning **the times and the seasons** (these are the “*Feasts of the Lord*”, the plans of Redemption of Mankind from the Foundations of Creation), brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains

come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> **But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.** <sup>5</sup> **For you are all children of light, children of the day.** We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

#### **Matthew 24:37-51**

<sup>37</sup> For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man (*“as were the days of Noah”* is not only speaking of the condition of the hearts of men when the Messiah returns, but also speaks of the sign that Noah received regarding the coming of the Flood, the death of his Grandfather, Methuselah, whose name means, “his death will bring it”, in which seven days following Methuselah’s death, during a time of seven days of mourning, the Flood came, and therefore meaning like the sign that Noah received regarding the coming Flood, we to have been given a sign of the return of the Messiah, the “Feast of Trumpets”, which is also known as “the day and hour unknown”, following 1,290 days of the sign of the “Abomination of Desolation” spoken of in the prophecy of Daniel.). <sup>40</sup> Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup> **Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.** <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> **Therefore you also must be ready,** for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

<sup>45</sup> “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>47</sup> Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. <sup>48</sup> But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’ <sup>49</sup> and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, <sup>50</sup> the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know (i.e. Luke 12:56, “You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and sky, but why do you not now how to interpret the present time?”) <sup>51</sup> and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**Why did Jesus give us these Prophecies? – to tell us, so that we might understand, that we are the people of the end times.**

The end time has now arrived, a time Jesus spoke of nearly 2,000 years ago.

## **Overview of events occurring from here to the Battle of Armageddon**

### **A. The Timeline**

**Before we review the Timeline, we must first acknowledge the Origin of the Timeline, the “Feasts of the Lord” created at the Foundations of the Earth on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Creation. The Spring Feasts are the Blue Print of the Fall Feasts, as Jesus fulfilled them one the Day and the Hour, and will do the same at His Second Coming.**

#### **1. Overview of events occurring from here to the Battle of Armageddon**

- a. Sixth Trumpet War – occurs when sixth trumpet of Revelation sounds
- b. Book of Revelation – seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven vials

*“The seals are the long story, the trumpets are the short story, and the vials are the real short story.”*

The book of Revelation is not in chronological order. The seals are the long story, the trumpets are the short story, and the vials are the real short story. They are three vantage points of the end time. You can view them in comparison with the synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. We know this is true because the 6th and 7th seal, the 7th trumpet, and the 7th vial all record the same event, the second coming of Jesus Christ. Also if the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ in Revelation 11:15, it would not make sense for the Antichrist to begin his rule in Revelation 13.

<https://www.endtime.com/blog/book-revelation-chronological-order/>

- 1) War starts from Euphrates River
- 2) One-third of mankind destroyed. It is going to be World War III!
- 3) Army of 200 million will participate in this war. There are only three entities on the planet that can fulfill this:
  - China
  - India
  - Islam

### **B. Middle East Peace Agreement**

#### **1. Palestinian-Israeli interim peace agreement**

#### **2. Antichrist to confirm covenant**

*Daniel 9:27*

*And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

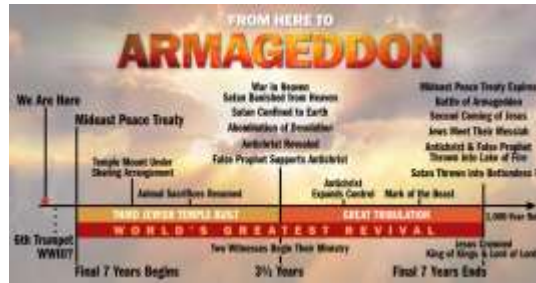
### **3. Abrahamic covenant**

#### **Genesis 15:18**

*In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt upon the great river, the river Euphrates . . .*

### **C. Final Seven Years to Armageddon**

This is one of the few prophecies with a timeline attached to it. The Bible specifically says that when this agreement is struck the Final Seven Years to Armageddon will begin – culminating at the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ!



### **F. Israel’s Third Temple**

#### **Daniel 11:31**

*And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.*

### **G. War in Heaven**

#### **Revelation 12:7-8**

*And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.*

#### **1. Satan is banished from Heaven.**

### **H. Satan Confined to the Earth – (the Great Tribulation is the Great Wrath of Satan)**

#### **Revelation 12:12-13**

*Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. But woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! **For the DEVIL is come down unto you, HAVING GREAT WRATH**, because **he knows that he has but a short time**. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) which brought forth the man child.*

#### **1. This triggers the Great Tribulation.**

### **I. The Antichrist Revealed**

#### **II Thessalonians 2:3-4**

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

### **J. The Abomination of Desolation**

#### **Matthew 24:15-18**

*When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.*

#### **1. The Antichrist will stand on the Temple Mount saying, “I’m in charge here.”**

#### **2. Jews in Judea must flee**

### **K. Great Tribulation Begins**

#### **Matthew 24:21**

*For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

#### **1. Great Tribulation = 3 ½ years**

#### **Revelation 13:5**

*And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.*

### **L. Antichrist Stands in Temple Claiming to be God**

#### **1. Abomination of Desolation**

#### **2. The False Prophet will support the Antichrist.**

#### **Revelation 13:11-12**



*And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

**M. Two Rulers on Earth**

- 1. Political leader and spiritual leader**
- 2. Antichrist and False Prophet**

**Revelation 11:3**

*And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.*

**N. Deception vs Truth**

- 1. The Antichrist will continue for 42 months (3 ½ years).**
- 2. The Two Witnesses will prophesy for 3 ½ years.**
- 3. God will send two prophets to preach the truth.**

**Revelation 13:7-8**

*And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

Make sure your name is in the Lamb's Book of Life!

**O. The Mark of the Beast**

**Revelation 13:16-18**

*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.*

- 1. You must have a number to participate in the economy.**
- 2. You will not receive the mark if you don't worship the beast, the world government.**

**P. The Seven-Year Interim Agreement Expires**

- 1. Israel still refuses to surrender Jerusalem.**
- 2. The UN passes a resolution demanding Israel surrender east Jerusalem.**
- 3. Israel refuses to comply – this leads to Armageddon.**

**Q. Israel Makes its Last Stand at Jerusalem**

**Zechariah 14:2**

*For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.*

- 1. UN will represent all the nations in the world.**
- 2. UN will bring its international army down against Israel for the Battle of Armageddon.**

**Revelation 16:16**

*And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.*

- 3. She's (Israel) going to defend the holy city, Jerusalem. The place where God says 37 times, "I will put my name there."**
- 4. Half of Jerusalem will fall to UN armies.**

**R. Jesus Descends onto the Mount of Olives**

- 1. They knew their Messiah would come when they needed Him the most.**

**Revelation 11:13**

*And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heave.*

**Zechariah 14:3-4**

*Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in the day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.*

**“The glory of the Lord entered the temple through the gate facing east . . . I heard someone speaking to me from inside the temple. He said: ‘Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet. This is where I will live among the Israelites forever.’” Ezekiel 43:4-7**

**Revelation 12:16-17**

*And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth (angry) with the woman (Israel), and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (True Christians – True to Jesus Christ).*

**Revelation 11:13**



*And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

**2. The Jewish people rush out to meet their Messiah.**

**Zechariah 13:6**

*And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.*

**3. They notice the wounds in His hands and His feet.**

**4. Where did you get these wounds?**

**5. Two thousand years of blindness falls from their eyes.**

**6. Jesus forgives them and all of Israel is saved.**

**Romans 11:25-26**

*For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, there shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob.*

**S. Jesus Sends Antichrist and False Prophet to the Lake of Fire**

**Revelation 19:20**

*And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

**T. Satan is Cast into the Bottomless Pit for the Next 1,000 Years**

**Revelation 21:1-2**

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

**U. We Crown Jesus King of kings and Lord of lords**

**Revelation 17:14**

*These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.*

The people He will have with Him – the called, chosen and faithful.

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**Two Prophesied Events in the Near Future**

**1. Sixth Trumpet War (World War III)**

**2. Peace Agreement between Israelis and Palestinians**

The Book of Revelation is built around three groups of seven – seven seals, seven trumpets and seven vials. These three groups of seven all end at the same time with the same event. They all end with the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus to the earth.

**Daniel 12:1-13**

*The Time of the End*

<sup>11</sup> And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be **1,290 days** (Abomination to Messiah’s Return). <sup>12</sup> Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the **1,335 days** (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth). <sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

**2027**

**Trumpets** (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – **October 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Atonement** (Prophetic Jubilee) – **October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sukkot** (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – **October 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8<sup>th</sup> Day** (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Spring Begins** – **March 20<sup>th</sup>** (a Sabbath day)

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2024	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	September 1-2, 2027
<b>1290</b>	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	<b>October 2-3, 2027</b>
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	November 15-16, 2027

**2028**

**Trumpets** (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – **September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Atonement** (Prophetic Jubilee) – **September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sukkot** (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – **October 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

**8<sup>th</sup> Day** (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – **October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Begins – March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2025	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	August 31, 2028
<b>1290</b>	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	<b>September 30, 2028</b>
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	November 14, 2028

**2029**

Trumpets (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – September 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
 Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – September 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Spring Begins – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2026	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	September 1, 2029
1290	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	October 1, 2029
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	November 15, 2029

**2030**

**Trumpets** (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – **September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**  
 Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – October 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Spring Begins – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2027	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	September 1, 2030
<b>1290</b>	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	<b>October 1, 2030</b>
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	November 15, 2030

**How should Christians prepare for the Sixth & Seventh Trumpet? What should Christians do?**

**Matthew 6:31-33**

*Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles see) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

**Matthew 28:18-20**

*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.** And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

**Matthew 24:13-14**

*But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And **this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world** as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

**God’s People in the End Time**

1. They shall be strong and do exploits.
2. Those who understand will instruct many.
3. We need to have the same level of commitment in the end time as the early church in the Book of Acts.
4. The prophecies are designed to equip and energize us so that we see the greatest revival the world has ever known.
5. If we take care of God’s business, He will take care of us!

**The Final Seven Years (Palestinian-Israeli Peace Agreement)**

**The prophecy with a timeline attached to it!**

When the prophesied agreement is reached, we will be able to mark our calendars that we are seven years away from the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus!

**Daniel 9:24-27**

**The Seventy Weeks**

<sup>24</sup>“**Seventy weeks (or 490 years)** are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup>**Know therefore and understand** that **from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one**, a prince, **there shall be seven weeks (or 49 years)**. Then for **sixty-two weeks (or 483 years)** it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup>And **after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off** and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to

come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.<sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week (or 7 years), and for half of the week (or 3 ½ years) he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

This prophecy was given to Daniel while in Babylonian captivity. During their 70 years of captivity, the Jews dreamed of the day when they could rebuild their temple.

#### A. Daniel's Prophecy

1. Jerusalem destroyed in 586 BC and Jews were taken into Babylonian captivity.
2. Around 539 BC, the Medes and Persians conquered Babylon.
3. Cyrus allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild their temple.
4. The 49 years and the 434 years began with the commandment to go forth and rebuild the temple.
5. After the 483 years, the prophecy says the Messiah would be cut off. This happened between 30-40 AD.
6. Jerusalem and the temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.
7. This prophecy is abs

#### B. The Gap

1. After the first 483 years was ended by the cutting off of the Messiah and before the events of the final seven-year period are described, there is a gap.
2. The fact there are gaps in this prophecy is the reason the prophecy is given in segments of 49 years, 434 years and seven years.
3. One more seven-year period of the prophecy is remaining.
4. How long does the gap last? It has lasted around 2,000 years.

#### C. The Final Seven Years

1. What we know is the Final Seven Years has still not begun.
2. The prophecy that tells us what will trigger the Final Seven Years is found in Daniel 9:27.

**Daniel 9:27**

*The Seventy Weeks*

<sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week (or 7 years), and for half of the week (or 3 ½ years) he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

*To understand the verse, we must know five things:*

- a. Who is “he”?
- b. What is “the covenant”?
- c. How long is “one week”?
- d. What “sacrifice” will be stopped and who stops them?
- e. What is the “Abomination of Desolation”?

##### 1. Who is “he”?

- a. The prince that shall come.
- b. The “he” that is going to confirm the covenant is the Antichrist!

**Daniel 11:31**

*And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.*

##### 2. What is “the covenant”?

- a. The prophecy states the Antichrist will confirm a covenant with many for seven years.
- b. The covenant which the Antichrist will confirm is the Abrahamic Covenant referred to in Genesis 15:18.
- c. God said He was entering a covenant with Abraham.
- d. He promised the land where Abraham was to him and his descendants forever.

**Genesis 15:18**

*In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates.*

The most disputed question in world politics today is whether Israel has a right to exist in the Holy Land. In the coming peace agreement, the Antichrist and the World Community will confirm Israel does have a right to a homeland there.

##### 3. How long is “one week”?

- a. As in the rest of the prophecy, this refers to a week of years or a seven-year period.

##### 4. What “sacrifices” will be stopped and who stops them?

- a. Once the temple is completed, Israel will resume animal sacrifices.
- b. The Antichrist will stop the sacrifices and claim to be God.

##### 5. What is the “Abomination of Desolation”?

- a. When the Antichrist stops the sacrifices and he (the Antichrist) will claim to be God.
- b. This happens halfway through the Final Seven Years.

#### D. Palestinian-Israeli Agreement will Provide for Several Things:

1. It will recognize Israel's right to exist in the Holy Land.
2. It will create a Palestinian state in the area of Judea-Samaria.
3. The Jews presently living in the area of the new Palestinian state will be allowed to remain there living as a Jewish minority under the new Palestinian government.
4. The conflict over the Temple Mount will be resolved by placing it under a sharing arrangement.

5. The dispute over the status of Jerusalem will be left unresolved. Palestinians contend that there can be no peace unless east Jerusalem is given to them for their capital.

**E. What the Bible Prophecies About the Coming Middle East Peace Agreement**

**1. How do we know there will be a two-state solution?**

*Matthew 24:15-16, 21*

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

- a. The Jews will live in Judea under the new Palestinian state.
- b. This also prophesies Jews that live in Judea will have to run for their lives.

**2. Prophecy foretelling the sharing of the Temple Mount**

**Revelation 11:1-2**

*The Two Witnesses*

<sup>1</sup> Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, <sup>2</sup> but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months.

- a. The passage begins the final 3 ½ years to the Second Coming of Jesus.
- b. The outer court of the Temple Mount will be given to the Gentiles.

**3. Building of Israel’s Third Temple**

**2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**

<sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness<sup>[a]</sup> is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

- a. The Antichrist stands in the temple of God claiming to be God.

**4. Resumption of animal sacrifices**

**Daniel 11:31**

Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate.

- a. The Jews will live in Judea under the new Palestinian state. b. This also prophesies Jews that live in Judea will have to run for their lives.

**F. What’s Happening in Our Present Political Atmosphere**

**1. Obama’s speech: *Two States for Two People***

PR Newswire March 21, 2013 “Negotiations will be necessary, but there’s little secret about where they must lead: two states for two people,” Obama said.

**2. Netanyahu’s Bar Ilan speech:**

June 14, 2009

“In my vision of peace, there are two free peoples living side by side in this small land, with good neighborly relations and mutual respect, each with its flag, anthem and government, with neither one threatening its neighbor’s security and existence.”

**There is going to be a two-state solution!**

**G. Sharing of the Temple Mount**

**1. New bill would allow Jews to pray at the Temple Mount.**

*Times of Israel*, May 19, 2014

- a. Knesset members from Likud and Labor parties are set to push forward a new bill that would allow Jews to pray at the Temple Mount, a practice currently forbidden.
- b. MKs Miri Regev (Likud) and Hilik Bar (Labor) were expected to present the controversial bill for Knesset discussion, but it is unclear when they will do so. “There is no reason that Jews should not be allowed to pray in the holiest site in the world,” Regev said, adding that she would fight for the initiative.

**2. Building Israel’s Third Temple**

- a. All furniture and utensils required for resumption of temple worship are now ready!
- b. Ark of the Covenant has been built according to biblical dimensions.
- c. The architectural drawings are being drawn for the building of the new temple.

**3. The drive to produce a red heifer**

- a. Jewish law states that no Jewish person can go up to the temple in a state of impurity.
- b. This law says a person is defiled by the presence of death or ritual impurity.
- c. The process of purification involves washing with a mixture of the ashes of a red heifer and water.
- d. The Temple Institute is partnering with an expert Israeli rancher to raise a herd of red heifers, for future use in the Third Temple.
- e. “Make no mistake, this project is no less than the first stage of reintroduction of Biblical purity into the world, a prerequisite for the building of the Third Temple.”

*Temple Institute Raising a Genuine Red Heifer*

*Israel National News*, July 15, 2015

**4. Resumption of animal sacrifices**

- a. Jews have made requests to Israeli Supreme Court for permission to sacrifices on the Temple Mount.
- b. In 2007, the Supreme Court heard a petition brought by Rabbi Adin Steinsalz and other rabbis and other rabbis and organizations, including the Temple Institute, to perform a sacrifices on the Temple Mount.
- c. The Israeli government, fearing such a sacrificial ceremony would inflame already-sensitive inter-religious relations, denied the request, a decision the Supreme Court upheld. One year later in 2008, the Temple Institute was sued by animal rights organization “Let the Animals Live”. The case, also heard by the Supreme Court, was rejected.
- d. For almost a decade, the Temple Institute and other organizations have continued to petition the police, or directly to the Supreme Court, to conduct a Passover sacrifice on the Temple Mount.

#### **H. Recent Passover Sacrifices**

##### **1. Passover sacrifice reenacted by Jewish priests-in-training**

- a. After 2,000 years, a group that wants to build the Third Temple has staged what it says is a historically accurate practice run of a Passover sacrifices. *Times of Israel*, March 31, 2015
- b. The video taken of the sacrifice opens at a sheep pen in the picturesque Samarian hills near Shiloh. Orthodox Jewish children and men mill about, and a lamb is inspected and chosen. The clip shows the priests-in-training donning their white garbs, blowing long silver trumpets, and examining tools against a painted backdrop of the Second Temple.
- c. The priests slaughter the unblemished animal, pass its blood from one to another in silver vessels and place it in a clay oven.

##### **When will the peace agreement be reached?**

We do not know for sure. Whenever it happens, we will begin the Final Seven Years to Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus!

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