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to the lightening victory of the Sinai campaign when the military might of Israel was witnessed by the Gentile fruits of victory, the Gaza strip and Sinai peninsula. nations and she was lifted up in favor by returning the

It is clearly evident to any unbiased mind that such world shaking events as those which have occurred in recent years pertaining to Gentile nations and the restoration of Israel as a nation corresponding as they do, with equally unparalleled events at their destruction, at the other end of this "cycle period" have been in keeping with the divine announcements of Him Who ruleth in the kingdoms of men.

The cycle period of "Seven Times" allotted to the Gentile nations for their years of world rulership is also most remarkably set forth in the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:23 to 45), reaching from the head of gold to the feet of miry clay. Also illustrated by the seven times period when he ate grass, refused clothing, and associated with the beasts of the earth.

This period of Gentile rule is further, and most wonderfully symbolized by the four beasts of Daniel 7th chapter. These, the scriptures tell us, represent the four universal Gentile kingdoms viz. Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome which in their succession ruled the entire world beginning with Nebuchadnezzar and reaching to the destruction of all Gentile governments, as they give way to the Messianic kingdom illustrated by the stone that smites the iron and miry clay, (capitalism and communism), the East and the West. Daniel 2:40 to 45.

As it required three successive strokes in the destruction of the kingdom of Israel by the overturning three times by Nebuchadnezzar, so it is to require three strokes for the destruction of all Gentile nations. Two of these strokes have come, and we approach the much threatened world war number 3.

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happenings of those eventful years, passing them on to our readers in the light of divine prophecy.

As certain the periods which announced crisis events came to pass with starting accuracy in the years 1914 and 1917, with Jerusalem wrested from the grasp of the Mohammedans, we were watching with deep interest for other marvelous events in fulfillment of Bible Prophecy.

In the spring of 1918 the newspapers of the U.S., reported a great exodus, of what they said was a million Jews, migrating from Russia to the Holy Land and pictures of this great concourse of pilgrims were printed in many papers, un-noticed by the masses, even by millions of professed Bible scholars. This exodus of Jews to Palestine was stopped at the border and not permitted to enter, what the authorities knew was an arid, and desolate, desert country, having laid waste with little rainfall, for nearly two thousand years. I was much disappointed at the action of the authorities in not permitting them to enter into the land decided to Israel by the Lord through their Father Abraham for an everlasting possession. Genesis 12:1-7: 17:1-8. Note also Genesis 15:18.

MANNA FALLS IN PALESTINE

It was in the fall of that same year 1918 that the Pathfinder the well known school paper, came to my desk carrying a front page, small headline, "Manna Falling in the Holy Land." You can imagine my interest in this very unusual and marvellous announcement. I at once associated the two incidents, and decided that this was heaven speaking, and telling the world that God was just the same to day, as when He led Israel out of Egypt and fed her in the wilderness with manna for forty years. Exodus 16th chapter. The Jews would have been fed if permitted to enter.

I published this item in the Advocate, with similar comments comparing the two events, and then mailed the clipping from the Pathfinder to the American Consul at Jerusalem asking them to kindly report if it were true. An answer came back confirming it as true, and that they

My father A.F. Dugger died December 17, 1910. He was a very deep and thorough student of the prophecies of the Bible, having dwelt particularly on the prophecies of Moses and Daniel relative to Israel and the Gentile nations, and it was through his teaching that the writer became interested in the same subjects. He had taught us that in all probability there would be a world war begin in the year 1912 to 14, which seemed to be quite impossible because the years preceding these dates, were taken up with world-wide efforts to bring about universal peace, which were constantly reported through the columns of our newspapers and magazines.

It was during the summer of 1914 that the first world war commenced which brought havoc and destruction such as never before known to the Gentile nations, costing the lives of many millions, and in December of 1917 Jerusalem was taken from the Turkish nation, through the conquests of the armies of England under the command of General Allenby. In his book, "The Conquest and Capture of Jerusalem", he refers to the prophecy of Isaiah (Ch. 31:4-5), here the prophet said, "As birds flying the Lord of Hosts would Deliver Jerusalem." The Turkish armies were strongly fortified in the city and General Allenby approached from the South West. Before attacking the city he ordered one hundred birds of the air (War planes), from an Egyptian base, and as they drew near, the Turkish soldiers fled in confusion, without firing a shot. This was the first miracle in preparing the land for the people, which was fully accomplished by world war number one, the first stroke at the destruction and bankruptcy of Gentile nations.

These dates were figured out and announced in Dr. Guinness' work on prophecy, published in Australia almost one hundred years ago, and by our father in publications printed about 70 years ago.

The writer being Editor of a 16 page weekly magazine published in America, during these years from 1914 to 1932, we followed with keen interest the miraculous

were selling the manna places in candy stores. Later, however with my wife and three small children we came over to Jerusalem and found many people who also told of the falling manna, which fell a little the following year, but not to the extent of the year before. All of the people living here now, who lived here then, will tell you about the falling of the manna. It was indeed a profound miracle of our own day, a repetition of that which happened in the days of Moses when he led the twelve tribes of Israel out of Egypt. The manna was rained down for them for 40 years. Exodus 16.

THE LAND RESTORED TO ISRAEL

As soon as Jerusalem and the holy land had been taken from the Turkish empire the first armistice was drawn up and signed bringing an end to the first world war. Soon after its end, the "League of Nations," officially gave the land of Palestine to the Jews (the Jews embracing two of these tribes viz. Judah and Benjamin, also a portion of Levi) for their national home. There are, however, many of the other tribes here now. Lord Balfour of England made his famous and historic declaration which was indorsed and signed by 53 nations embracing what was known at that time as "The League of Nations". The signatures were placed on this historic document the year 1922, the terminating date for another time period of prophecy also figured out and announced by the prophetic writers previously mentioned. The national organization known today as "The United Nations", had no authority for changing this original declaration, and giving about one half of Palestine to the Arab nations in the year of 1947, condemned by the prophet Joel, Joel 3:2.

PALESTINE WAS MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Moses had previously declared that it would be through the gathering of the wealth of the world, that Israel (of whom the people known as Jews are a part, and also the

royal line), would have fulfilled to them the promised covenant. Deut 8:18 which reads, "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH HIS COVENANT." It has been through the financial success of the Jews scattered among the nations of the world during this long period of Gentile times, that caused the League of Nations to give them Palestine, for their national home.

The Baron Rothschild, banking system of Europe previous to World War Number One had negotiated a loan of one billion dollars to the Turkish nation and had taken a mortgage on Palestine to assure its payment. Hence when the Armies of General Allenby, fighting with the Allied nations, capturing the city of Jerusalem and the entire Holy Land, they found it to be mortgaged property. The Jewish banking firm of Europe demanded a settlement of their billion dollar loan to Turkey. In order to bring about the settlement of the enormous debt, together with a large amount of accumulated interest certain liberal deductions were made on the part of the Rothschild Bankes, with the understanding that Palestine was to be given to the Jews for their national homeland. This was the reason for the famous Balfour Declaration, and the action of the 53 nations the year 1922, giving the land officially to the wandering homeless Jews, scattered in every portion of the world. Since that time hundreds of thousands have returned to their home land, and at this writing there are near three million Jews living in Israel.

The prophet Isaiah also said that the Jews would "Suck the milk of the Gentiles, and suck the breasts of kings." Isa. 60:61. Moses said that the Lord would raise up a prophet in Israel like unto himself (Deuteronomy 18:15-19), and this prophet spoke a parable concerning the Jews obtaining wealth whereby they would be received back into their land given to them for an everlasting habitation. Luke 16:1-9. When the stewardship was taken away from this unjust steward (the Jewish Nation having drifted

away into sin, exactly as the Gentile nations have today), to dig he would not, and to beg he was ashamed, but he was to deal in merchandise, and make to himself friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness or of money. Verse 3-4 and 9. This is exactly what the Jews have done in their dispersion among the Gentile nations. During this time, they have not been diggers, or farmers, neither have they been beggars but successful business men, and they have had power to get wealth.

Owing to the long standing rivalry between the Jews and the Arabs (descendants of Jacob and Esau) the League of Nations appointed England as the mandatory power to protect the Jews in their occupation of the land as they returned from all parts of the world. There are now Jews here from seventy-four different nations. This rivalry between the two nationalities often broke into violence and bloodshed. The Arabs did not want to see the Jews coming in and occupying this land. They were extremely unwelcome guests, although they brought in hundreds of millions in money and with it great enterprises giving word to the Arabs, and wonderfully developing the country.

England stationed a few thousand soldiers in different parts of the country to keep peace between them. However, mainly because of constant protests by the Arabs nations and the Pope of Rome against Palestine being given to the Jewish people, England only permitted a very small number to return yearly, which soon brought on a clash between the Jews themselves and the British government. There was much bloodshed and mob violence, which finally caused Britain to give up the Mandate. Ship loads of helpless immigrants from the horribles concentration camps of Jews over Europe, brought into being through the Hitler massacre, were turned back at the ports of Palestine, and Jews attempting to swim to shore in their last desperate effort to return to the land of their fathers, were shot by the English soldiers. Concentration camps were formed on the island of Cyprus near the shores of

Palestine for the refugees forbidden to land, and ship load after ship load were turned away to Cyprus.

King David hotel in Jerusalem was the housing headquarters of the English army staff, and although closely guarded day and night, an underground organization composed of Jews smuggled in explosives, under the guise of bottled milk, and the south wing of this hotel was blown up killing most of the army staff. These events of violence caused England to throw up the Mandate, but before doing so there was organized a powerful Arab army known as the "Arab Legion." This army was across the Jordan river to the East, more than ten thousand strong. It was well trained and generated by English generals, also provided with tanks, and modern weapons of war, purposely arranged by Britain to take the land as soon as the British moved out.

It was the expectation of the British that this alone would abundantly take care of the Jewish-Arab situation. The Arabs expected to murder every man woman and child excepting the Arabs, and they constantly pled with their own people day after day through radio stations to leave Palestine, and come over to their friendly neighbours for a few days vacation, or they would be moved down by the Arab bullets, or mistaken for Jews and slain.

For days before the dead-line announced by the British, they were moving out, the roads were clogged by fleeing Arabs going out of the country for a short time vacation but they have never yet returned, and this accounts for most of the refugee camps, now stationed along the borders of Israel.

THE NATION ISRAEL BORN

In May, the year 1948 the Jews formed their own Government choosing Dr. Weizman for president, and selecting a cabinet of 126 members, giving the name Israel to the new nation, a free people's Democracy. The United States was the first to declare their recognition of Israel, but others soon followed. England, however, was one of

the very last to do so, and not until the Jews had won the war.

As the dead-line approached in the spring of 1948 the "Arab Legion" stood on the border ready to advance and do their work, but this was not all. Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq also mobilized their armies and stationed them on the borders to the North and North-east with Egypt on the South, all of them determined to capture their part of the land, and to thus extend their borders but miracle after miracle happened confirming the presence of invisible armies of heaven to fight the battles for Israel as in times of old. Besides, there were two other nations joined in the league to wipe out the Jews, making a total of seven, exactly the number fighting against Israel when the twelve tribes came out of Egypt. See Joshua 24:11.

As soon as the defenceless Jews, armed only with broom sticks, hoc handles mop sticks and anything that resembled a gun, each army having only two or three guns, which they would shoot here and there in different places in the trenches, so the sticks would be seen as guns by the enemy.

THE BEES FIGHT FOR ISRAEL

When the Arab Legion from the East, ten thousand strong, came across the border, many of their tanks were destroyed by the blowing up of the big dam on the Jordan when the tanks were in proper position in the valley along the river. Others were blown up by men of the Israel suicide squads, with bottles of nitro glycerine buckled around their bodies, as they hid near the approach and flung themselves against the tanks.

The Legion without tanks but supplied fully with guns and modern weapons, swept across Palestine from the East to near the approach of Tel Aviv, the metropolis of Israel. Thousands of swarms of honey bees were kept in the groves to the east of Petah Tikvah, a suburban city. As the army went into these groves and past them, the

bees swarmed out of their hives by the hundreds of millions attacking the army from one end to the other. Drooping their weapons they frantically fought the bees and ran. Thus disarmed, with their guns in the hands of the

The American News Papers carried front page news, headlines, "The Bees Fight For Israel", which is a well known fact by many now living in the U. S. The writer personally saw this in the American News Papers. We are again reminded of the time when Israel was faced by seven enemy nations in the time of Moses. We read as follows, "Moreover the Lord Thy God will send the hornets among thee, until they that are left and hide themselves from thee will be destroyed." Deut. 7:20. Also, "And I sent the hornets before you, which drove them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites but NOT with thy sword, or with thy bow." Joshua 24:12.

ANGLES APPEAR AS MEN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

As the approaching crisis of the midnight hour drew near when the British were to move out, and the hostile armies on the borders of Palestine were to move in on a handful of defenceless Jews, they called into service all boys from 12 years and upward, and mobilized whole armies of girls and young women, armed only with broom sticks or limbs off of trees and anything to resemble a gun. Trenches were dug around their cities and villages with these camouflaged weapons appearing protruded over the trench resembling the barrels of guns, and intermittent firing of one or two guns here and there along the lines made the enemy think they were approaching well armed and entrenched soldiers, so for days they delayed, being fearful to attack.

Finally to the entire surprise of the Jewish army officers, on one very important sector, they observed the approach of a group of Egyptian officers with white flags hoisted above their heads. They were struck with amazement, as well as fearful that these were attempting to play some

game, when they offered to surrender their entire army provided, the prisoners would be safe and well cared for. The Jewish officers of course accepted their surrender consenting to the terms. When this had been agreed to, thousand, reported as five thousand strong, marched up with the officers in the lead, the entire army of several and laid down their arms. They were confined in a location surrounded by hills and by guarded armed Jewish soldiers as prisoners of war.

As soon as they had all surrendered, and laid down their arms, the Arab officers said to the Jews, "What because of the large army on these hills around."

The answer was, "All the army we have is here in the trenches." Then they said, "But we saw an army all over these hills and it looked like a million, and where are those three men with long white beards that came and told us to surrender the army or we would all be killed." The Jewish officers informed them that they knew nothing about this circumstance, but the Arab officers would not believe the Jews, and contended that the army was there in the hills as they had seen it.

THE ARMIES FROM THE NORTH STRICKEN LEBANON, SYRIA and IRAQ

The armies from the Northern countries bordering Palestine were successful in their advance, and conquest of Tiberias, Nazareth, and all cities down to the Valley of Jezreel. Practically all of this northern portion was inhabited only by Palestine Arabs at that time, and there was but very little if any opposition. It is supposed that these nations were going to divide this north portion among themselves, and that this was the completion of their grab of the spoils of victory but the tide soon turned.

Just as the Television scene of a million armed soldiers surrounding the Egyptian army on the south, with heavenly messengers accompanying the vision has caused the surrender and disarmament of the Egyptians, and the bees had been sent to disarm the Arab Legion from the East, another similar miracle routed the Northern armies, cau-

posed of the combined forces from the three adjoining states, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria.

Upon the eve of the battle from the bees resulting in the disarming of the Arab Legion, there was a sickness fell upon the armies then camped in the Jezreel Valley, and with this form of dysentery, they were too weak to fight the attacking forces armed with the guns obtained from the victory by the bees. The Israel soldiers drove these armies across into their own countries, capturing more than twenty of their villages and towns, suffering only eighty casualties, and captured large stores of ammunition and supplies, which these sick soldiers had to leave behind.

THE ARMISTICE

It was in the wake of these most startling and miraculous victories of the armies of Israel that the United Nations, hastily brought forth the proposed Armistice to stop the war. The Israel forces were 150 miles over in Egyptian territory, with the Egyptian army entirely disarmed, destroyed or scattered, and the old city of Jerusalem inside the walls, practically in the hands of Israel. Three more hours after the 12 o'clock time set for the Armistice to become effective, would have seen the old city entirely in the hands of the Jews. Their armies approaching from the North through Damascus Gate, had met with the army entering on the West side through Jaffa Gate, and the defense of the city was routed and destroyed.

Israel agreed to the Armistice, believing that such would bring about peace between them and their neighbors, but sadly have they been mistaken. In spite of effort after effort by their leaders to hold peace conference with the Arab nations, it has all been in vain. There has been constant bloodshed brought upon Israel by her border enemies, in spite of her desire and longing for peace.

Having been thus so keenly disappointed in the result

for her sins." There was another cycle period on ahead for her punishment, if as a nation, she still continued to break the commandments of God.

The prophet Ezekiel several hundred years later added his prophetic warning also in the following words "Thou profane and wicked prince of Israel whose day is come when iniquity shall have an end. Thus saith the Lord God, remove the diadem, and TAKE OFF THE CROWN. This shall not be the same, exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn-overturn-overturn it, and it shall be no more until he comes whose RIGHT IT IS and I will give it him." Ezekiel 21:25-27. This is the returning Messiah to be King.

The permanent removing of the crown from Israel with a thrice overturning of the kingdom by a foreign power was to mark the beginning of the long period of debasing the kingdom that was highest, and the exalting of the Gentiles over the world affairs. This had its beginning with the conquest of Jerusalem by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, and the destruction of the temple of Solomon, since which time Israel has had no king or crown, or even a nation until May 1948.

THE CYCLE PERIOD OF SEVEN TIMES

The word "time" is the ancient word for year, and seven times therefore covers a seven year period, each year reduced to days, or a total of 2520 days, corresponding to that many years. The prophet Ezekiel said when speaking of periods of punishment for Israel and Judah, "I have appointed thee each day for a year." Ezekiel 4: 5-6. It was on this premise that Professor Guinness and also the writer's Father, announced, about one hundred years ago, the first and second world wars, and the previously mentioned events to befall Jerusalem and Israel.

In the book of 2nd Chronicles chapter 36 we read about thrice overthrow of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.

of the Amnistice in bringing to Israel her desired goal of peace with their neighbors, we are in serious doubt, of her accepting or agreeing to another amnistice offered by the United Nations, in the event of her enemies starting a second round which they are boasting must come, in order to pluck up Israel by the roots. This they have repeatedly threatened during the past ten years of violence and murder of Israel citizens along the borders. The writer living here for more than half of this entire period, understands first handed all about these conditions and at different times when near the borders I have heard the first shots fired by the Arabs on the opposite side.

BEN-GURION, A LEADING FIGURE

David Ben-Gurion, the man of destiny, and perhaps the most active VISIBLE leader during the turbulent period of liberation is still vigilantly watching every detail of Israel's security, while powerful enemies surrounding the little nation, threaten her destruction, but the intervening hand of an Almighty Creator will see her through to the end, as the vanguard to His approaching kingdom repeatedly announced by the prophets of Israel. See Daniel 2:45, and 7:27; Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalms 110 and Micah 5:1-4 etc.

THE FOREGOING MIRACULOUS EVENTS CAME AT THE FULNESS OF PROPHETIC TIME

The foregoing period of Israel's liberation came at the end of the "Seven Year Cycle," divinely announced from heaven over two thousand years ago. It did not just happen to come in the course of human events. Moses warned Israel that if she continued to break Commandments of God, and to ignore the statutes and laws of heaven, she would be punished "Seven times more for her sins," Leviticus 26:1-8. This warning is repeated several times in the chapter to impress upon Israel its reality. After this warning was given Israel suffered a number of short periods of punishment, which accounts for the statement of Moses that she would be punished "Seven times MORE

line of this cycle to 598 B.C. it reaches to the year 1922, A.D. when 53 nations signed the decree to give Palestine to the Jewish people for their national home land, choosing England as the mandatory power over Palestine.

Zedekiah was placed as king over Israel, but he rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, and the third stroke came in the removal of the crown from Judah, when the King of Babylon also removed him, and this third overturning was the finish. The city was burned, and the temple completely destroyed. This was 588 B.C. and is marked at the end of cycle period of 2520 years by the beginning of the great rebuilding period of Jerusalem that began 1932. The writer was living here that year and witnessed this event.

The year 550 B.C. King Nebuchadnezzar lost his mind, and it is said that seven times passed over him (seven years) while in this state, refusing clothing he ate grass and lived with the beasts of the field. Daniel 4th chapter. Placing the measuring line of this cycle period to 570 B.C. it reaches to 1950. The world since this date has been passing through a corresponding period of similar insanity when the Gentile world, has been devoting its resources, to the beastly work of preparing a war of extermination. It has been a period like that of ancient Babylon, when perplexity fell upon the people because of the mental state of their king. Just so it is today and has been during these years, a time of fear and perplexity.

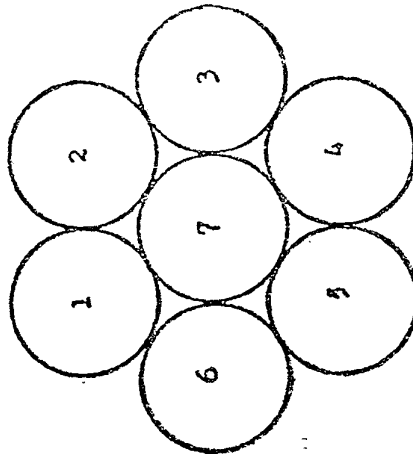
Nebuchadnezzar, however, came to himself and went back on the throne.

We note also that his period of rulership was brief, and soon another king reigned in his place, and Jehoiakim, the Jewish king was taken from the prison in Babylon, and given a throne ABOVE the thrones of the Gentile kings. Jeremiah 52:31-33. This was the year 562 B.C., the 25th day of the 12th month. As we place this cycle period of seven times to that date, our measuring line points

The first blow was struck against Jehoiakim (verse 4), when he was carried away captive, and Jehoiachin placed on the throne of Israel. This was the year 606 B.C.

By placing this measuring line of the "seven cycle period," to 606 B.C., it reaches exactly to the year 1914, the outbreak of the first war, which brought bankruptcy to many nations, but which opened the door for Israel to possess her land, his was the system used by my father when he taught us children that 1914 would be the probable year for the beginning of the consummation of Gentile nations. Other astonishing events were also calculated on this basis which likewise have come to pass. The scriptural month is 30 days and the year composed of 12 months, hence the calculation of 2520 years is covered by this seven year cycle.

The second general carrying away of the nobles of Israel to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar occurred the year 598 when Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim was overthrown. See Jeremiah 24:1, also 27:20, and note the date given at the top of the page. As we place the measuring



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day or night: Ye that make mention of the Lord KEEP NOT SILENCE, and give Him no rest till He establish and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. . . Go through, go through the gates, PREPARE YE THE WAY of the people, cast up, cast up, the highway, gather out the stones, LIFT UP A STANDARD FOR MY PEOPLE. Behold the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, say ye to the daughter of Zion. Behold thy salvation cometh. BEHOLD HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS WORK BEFORE HIM." Isaiah 62:6-11.

This scripture refers to the return of our Saviour when His work is before Him, and it agrees with Revelation 22:12 where we find a similar reading. It says, "Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me." The apostle Paul speaks of this work which he says takes place just following the resurrection of the good people. It reads, "For He must reign until He puts all enemies under His feet, and the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. . . And when all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him that God may be all in all." I Corinthians 15:22-27.

"Yes, we long to see His coming,
When the warfare will be o'er
And His people will be gathered,
From mountain vale and shore

The promised seed of Abraham
With justice then will reign
On our Father David's throne
O'er all the Earth's domain

The sea delivereth up its dead.
From earth our loved ones come
The weary waiting at an end,
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is the king of the Jews." Luke 23:38.

When the seventh trumpet sounds great voices are to be heard in heaven saying, "The kingdoms of this world, ARE become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever." Revelation 11:15. Surely these voices, evidently in all languages of earth, will speak the truth. They do not declare that Satan is to hold this world dominion, and roam about in a desolate earth, as some vainly imagine without one text of scripture. This text says, "The kingdoms of this world ARE" (present tense), not going to be in the future but at that very time, they are His Kingdom. Yes, the time had then come for Him to be king, to which END He was born, and the rightful one to reign at Jerusalem is here. He is to be king. Read also Psalms 2:6, — "Yet have I set My King upon my holy of ZION." Also note Psalms 110, where it reads, "The Lord shall send the rod of His strength out of ZION rule thou in the MIDST of thy enemies." Verse 2. It also says the people will be willing in the day of His power, and that the waste places will be filled with dead bodies, as He judges among the nations, and as the wicked tares are gathered out of His Kingdom.

Note also the following scripture, "The moon shall be confounded and the sun ashamed when the Lord of Hosts shall reign in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously." Isaiah 24:23.

"I will make her that halteth a remnant, and her that was cast off a strong nation, and the Lord shall reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth even forever." Micah 4:8.

THE DESOLATION OF CANAAN, AND THE DESOLATION OF THE EARTH

Following the death of the Messiah at Jerusalem, desolations were determined. Daniel 9:26, 27. There was to be an overspreading of Abominations, and the Holy Land was to be in a state of desolation — "UNTIL THE CONSUMMATION." All of the prophets gave similar prophecies concerning Palestine which came to pass and the Holy Land went into a period of desolation, without rain. The rain of the land was dust from heaven. Deut. 28:23, 24 reads, and thy heaven that is over thee shall be iron. The Lord shall make the rain of thy land, — POWDER AND DUST from heaven shall it come down upon thee." Go to the old city of Mizpah six miles North of Jerusalem, located on the very top of a low mountain, and view the work of the excavators. You walk on top of a wall twenty feet high, and twelve feet wide, from the place where it is completely uncovered, right into a hill where it is completely covered up. You

The great question uppermost in the minds of the disciples in the days of our Saviour was the restoration of the Kingdom, and just before His ascension they asked him, — "Lord wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said it is not for you to know the times and seasons which the Father hath put in His own power." Acts 1:6, 7.

After he had ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave them the assurance that this would come in its time, and that this statement, — "And He shall send Jesus Christ (Hebrew "Yahshua ha Meshia,") which before was preached unto you. Whom the heavens must receive UNTIL the times of RESTITUTION of ALL THINGS, which God hath spoken by the mouth of ALL the holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:20, 21. As the heavens still retain him, we have not yet arrived at the time for the restoration of the Kingdom, but are on the very threshold of the glorious event. It has been nearly 2000 years since these words were given and the "Times of the Gentiles," have about expired. The gospel of this Kingdom was to be preached in all the world, as a WITNESS to all nations, then the end was to come. Matt. 24:14. It is not to go to every person, but to EVERY NATION, and then the end of this age, and the ushering in of the 1000-year Millennium period was to come.

A KING TO REIGN ON DAVID'S THRONE

The prophet Ezekiel in speaking about the future of Jerusalem and the Kingdom of Judah said, "Son of man set thy face toward Jerusalem, and drop thy words toward the holy places, and prophecy against the land of Israel" (Ezekiel 26:1.) and then in verse 25 to 27 he says, "And thou profane and wicked prince of Israel whose day has come when iniquity shall have an end. Thus saith the Lord God, remove the diadem TAKE OFF THE CROWN. . . I will overturn, overturn, overturn and it shall be NO MORE until he comes whose right it is, and I will give it him."

The only one who has this right, is that child born at Bethlehem, and born to be king of the JEWS, and king of the world. — "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world," — was the answer of Jesus to Pilate. John 18:17.

It was generally known and understood even before He was born, through the teaching of the prophets, that the promised Messiah was to be king of the Jews. Note what king Herod said to the wise men at the time of His birth, "Where is He that is born KING OF THE JEWS." — Matt. 2:1,2. Also at His crucifixion the in-

alk right on from the top of this wall on to this hill, upward another twelve or fifteen feet.

Here is where Samuel judged Israel, according to the scriptural record, and its location and identity is fully established by many things unearthed. This dust was actually rained down upon the city, through the desolation of near 2000 years. From inside of these buildings they have taken out many large wine jars, and obscene pictures of naked people, very much like we see to-day in every part of the world. The prophecies came to pass. The rain of this land was dust from heaven, and it covered cities on the tops of mountains. Many people in the central portions of the U.S. will know something about these sand storms, for in a similar manner was that territory visited about twenty years ago, which will be repeated again, as judgments come upon the Gentiles nations because of their ungodliness, just as they did upon this land for similar offenses.

THE DESOLATION OF THE EARTH

"Behold the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. . . The land shall be utterly emptied and utterly spoiled. . . The earth mourneth and fadeth away. The world languisheth and fadeth away. . . The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof, BECAUSE they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned and FEW MEN LEFT." Isaiah 24:1 - 6.

The prophet here is speaking of the Earth and not just The Holy Land. In a similar manner to the desolation of Palestine will the whole earth suffer God's judgments. Let us notice a little farther on in this chapter the words of the prophet as follows, "In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction. When thus it shall be in the midst of the land AMONG THE PEOPLE." verse 12. So we see there is not going to be an utter removal of all the people at this time, as some have been led to believe for there are people left in the earth just as there were scattered people left in Palestine during the time of desolation.

The prophet goes on, "When thus it shall be in the midst of the land AMONG THE PEOPLE, there shall be as the shaking of the olive tree, and as the gleaning of grapes when the vintage is done." When the atomic and hydrogen bombs are used the cities will be vacated, and there will be desolations, with the inhabitants scattered abroad, just as it says here with millions perishing,

and it will be as the gleaning of the vintage when the grapes are gathered, and as the shaking of the olive tree. There are always a few left here and there on the trees.

During this time of judgment, songs will be heard glorifying the Lord, by those surviving in the fire of His wrath. The inhabitants of the earth are to be burned and "few men left." Verse 6. and 14.

The prophet Jeremiah also speaks of this same time thus, "I beheld the EARTH and so it was without form, and void and the heavens and they had no light. . . I beheld and the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and at His fierce anger. For thus hath the Lord said. The whole land shall be desolate, but I will not make a FULL END. . . The whole city shall flee for the noise of the horsemen and bowman. They shall go INTO THE THICKETS, and climb upon the rocks. Every city shall be forsaken, and not a man dwelling therein" Jeremiah 4:23-29. The prophet looked and could see no man, but later in his announcement tells us that they had gone into the thickets, and climbed upon the rocks, and the cities were all desolate and not a man dwelling in them." this is exactly as it will be when the stock piles of Atomic bombs are being used, and when this time of desolation comes to all the world similar to what has come to the land of Israel in the past, but we notice that in both of these descriptions, there are people left.

We are told by the prophet Ezekiel that only one sixth part of Russia will be left after they come against the land of Israel. Ezekiel 39:2. This will mean a terrible destruction of mankind. Out of her 150 million, there would be but 25 million left, with 125 million destroyed, and this will take place suddenly.

Jeremiah speaks of a time yet future when the slain will be from one end of the earth to the other, when they will not be lamented or gathered or buried. Jer. 25:29 to 36. There will be a rapid gathering of the tares, "Out of His kingdom," when the king comes in his glory with all His holy Angels. Matt. 13:46.

THE MILLENNIUM, ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF PEACE

It will be clearly understood from many texts of scripture that the "Times and Seasons," arranged by the Father, include one thousand years of millennial peace, here on the earth, during which our Saviour is to be King of the world, reigning here at Jerusalem on the throne of his father David.

The prophet Isaiah saw in a vision a child to be born who would reign as king on the throne of David. He

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, the government shall be upon His shoulders and His name shall be called: 'wonderful counsellor' OF the Mighty God OF the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. (Septuagint translation). Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice from henceforth even forever. 'The Zeal of the Lord of Hosts will preform this.' — Isa. 9:6-7.

The announcement of the angel to Mary before His birth is similar to the above prophecy. It reads: "And behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son, and shall call His Name Jesus. (Hebrew 'Yahshua') He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there shall be no end." — Luke 1:31-33.

It is most wonderful indeed how these prophecies have been fulfilled and confirmed by many other scriptures showing the beauty and harmony of the Word of God. This child has been born, the first stage of this prophecy fulfilled, and notice that He is to reign upon the throne of David for a special purpose (Isa. 9:7), and that purpose is to — "Order and to ESTABLISH it". It will require 1000 years to accomplish this restitution work.

We read in the Book of Revelation as follows: "And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and JUDGMENT was given unto them, and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the Word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ 1000 years . . . Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection, on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God, and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years". — Rev. 20:4-6.

The above scripture is very plain as to the length of time required in restoring and establishing the Kingdom. But nothing is said here as to where this 1000 year reign will take place, with the saved ones reigning as kings and priests. Some further evidence is therefore necessary from the Word of God. We consequently turn to Revelation 5:9-10, where we have the following. It reads: ". . . Thou hast redeemed us unto God by thy blood out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation. And hast made us unto our God KINGS AND PRIESTS, and we shall reign on the EARTH."

We find further evidence in the following texts— "And he that overcometh and keepeth my word unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations, and he shall rule them with a rod of iron. As the vessels of the potter shall they be broken to shivers, even as I received of my Father." Rev. 2:26, 27. Now as we strive through prayer, for the Spirit power, to live the overcoming life, we have the promise to reign with Christ, and to assist in this Restitution work, to help restore and establish the kingdom. Notice further that this man child, born to the woman (the church) was born to "RULE THE NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON." Rev. 12:5, but it says, "The child was caught up unto God and to his throne." Notice also that the heavens are to retain him, — "UNTIL THE TIME OF THE RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS." Acts 3:18 to 21. Then he is to be sent forth to do this work.

This judgment period wherein the overcomers are to be given power over the nations and assist in this "Iron Rod Rule," is further set forth in the following scripture. "And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses clothed in fine linen white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations, and he shall rule them with a rod of iron. And he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh, a name written KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev. 19:14 to 16.

A PLACE PREPARED FOR THE FAITHFUL

"In my Father's house are many mansions, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also John 14:12. These mansions prepared for the faithful will be their abode, but this scripture does not say, "I will come again and take you to where I have been." If it did then the matter would be forever settled that the righteous people would have a journey to heaven, to the very throne of God, but it does not say that. If it did it would involve the Word of God in a serious contradiction, because we read in another place, "The righteous shall NEVER BE REMOVED, but the wicked shall NOT inhabit the earth." Proverbs 10:30.

These mansions prepared for the righteous are to come down from God out of heaven, in due time, and at the proper time for them to come. See Revelation 21:2, 10. The Lord promises to come again and to receive us unto himself, that where he is there we will be also. This does not tell us he is going to take us back to heaven, but we are told plainly that the righteous

... says he will be king over all the earth.

DESTROYED AT THE BRIGHTNESS OF HIS COMING

"And then shall THAT WICKED be revealed whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and destroy with the brightness of his coming." 2 Thes. 2:8. Many people read this text wrong, and use it to prove that every wicked person on earth will be destroyed by the brightness of the coming of the Lord, but the Lord does not say, "The Wicked" but "That Wicked," speaking of the "Man of Sin," that wicked-beast power, and his followers, which of course will include millions, but still there will be many left who were not connected with this "Man of Sin." It must be remembered that this is just one of the three world wide powers that gather the kings of the whole world to the Battle of Armageddon. Rev. 16:13, 14.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THIS KINGDOM BE ESTABLISHED

"To him that overcometh, will I grant to sit with me on MY THRONE, even as I also overcome, and am sat down with my Father on His THRONE." Rev. 3:21. Here we have two thrones brought to view, and for this Millennial reign there is to be a transference made, and a change from one throne to the other. Our king here at Jerusalem will be sitting on His throne which formerly belonged to David, on Mount Zion. He is the rightful heir, and the only one known to-day -- "Whose right it is," to occupy the throne of David. Then it becomes his throne. He now sits at the right hand of the Father on the Father's throne. Mark 16:19 and Acts 2:33 etc. Here is also another scripture shedding light on the topic under discussion, -- "WHEN the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, THEN, shall he sit upon the THRONE of his glory." Matt. 25:31. Notice here that the king sits upon the throne of his glory when he comes, and not 100 years later as many have been led erroneously to believe.

Also we find in the wonderful prophecy of Daniel concerning the metallic image of chapter two, that the stone smitting the image represents the "Kingdom of God," and it says "IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS." Dan. 2:44. Notice that it is not 1000 years after these kings have been destroyed, but it is IN the days of these kings that the kingdom is to be established. It is also in the same place where the four preceding Gentile kingdoms ruled. Notice that this kingdom is

break in pieces all of these kingdoms. This is the time the "Iron Rod Rule," when the overcomers are to assist as kings and priests, and when the other "nations will be broken to shivers." Rev. 2:26, 27.

Furthermore in the seventh chapter of Daniel where we find the four Gentile kingdoms illustrated by four beasts in their successive order, one following the other, it says of the fourth beast that he is to continue prevailing against the saints, "UNTIL THE TIME CAME FOR THE SAINTS TO POSSESS the kingdom." Therefore when this fourth beast power, under the papal horn, is destroyed, we will have reached the time for the saints to possess this kingdom. It will not be 1000 years in the future. Note Daniel 7:21, 22.

This kingdom that the saints possess is not one located in heaven, where it is said they will spend 1000 years searching over the records there etc. We are told in this same chapter (verse 27) that this kingdom which these saints possess, as soon as the beast is taken away, is located "UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVEN," and not up in heaven. This is the kingdom that the disciples of Christ were so much concerned about. They had read these very scriptures as given in the Septuagint translation of the Bible which they had access to in their day, and asked the Master "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel." Acts 1:6, 7.

CITIZENSHIP AND RULERS IN THE KINGDOM

Take notice from the scripture cited above: Daniel 7:21, that this kingdom is to be given to "The people of the saints of the Most High," and that it is to be "Under the Whole Heaven." The Gentiles as well as the Jews will have a place together in this kingdom both as citizens and rulers, but Israel will evidently have pre-eminence in the ruling order of the kingdom. The king is of the seed of David, and from the tribe of Judah Hebrews 7:14. Then the Saviour promised the 12 apostles who were also Jews and Israelites a special place in the kingdom. He said to the 12, "Ye which have followed me in the regeneration, when the son of man shall sit on the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of the children of Israel." Matt. 19:28.

Furthermore the 144 thousand (Rev. 7.) are sealed from the 12 tribes of Israel, with twelve thousand from each tribe. Those are seen with the Lamb, our King on Mount Zion, having the Father's Name written in their foreheads. Rev. 14. Hence literal Israel is to have the pre-eminence, for THEY are the chosen seed, the descend-

ants of Abraham. They are beloved for the Father's sake Romans 11:28.

The term "Israel" as applied to citizenship, and Kir and priests in this kingdom also includes Gentiles who are the adopted children of the kingdom. "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and HEIRS according to the promise." Galatians 3:29. All who are of faith are the children of Abraham, verse 7. Consequently in the restoration of the kingdom to Israel, both Jews and Gentiles are to be included. We read further that "Circumcision of the heart," is what brings the Gentiles into the fold of Israel, and they are then known as Jews. Romans 2:28, 29. Also that the keeping of the commandments of God is a sign of this heart circumcision. I Cor. 7:19. Hence all of those who teach that these commandments are abolished disqualify themselves for citizenship in the kingdom. They are to be the "Least in the kingdom," according to the sermon on the mount. Matt. 5:19. These who are least in the kingdom are the tares which the angels gather out, and cast into the fire. Matt. 13:30. The tares, the least in the kingdom, are those who know the Father's will but who refuse to do it. Notice in this parable of Matt. 13:30, these wicked ones are "In The Kingdom," or they could not be plucked out of the kingdom," as the Master told us. Hence this work is during the time when the kingdom is being restored. It is the "Time of the Restitution," when the earth is being restored back to its rightful place as it was in Eden before man sinned. This is during the "Rod of Iron Rule," during the time when the KING reigns on Mount Zion, and in the midst of his enemies. Psalms 110.

THERE WILL BE NATIONS IN THE EARTH

When our king comes to earth his "Feet will stand in that day on the Mount of Olives which is before Jerusalem on the East." See Zech. 14:1-4. Also He is to be King of all the earth (verse 8), and the nations that will not honor the King by sending their representatives to Jerusalem, will have the rain withdrawn from them. Verses 16, 17. Hence during this time of restitution when the kingdom is being restored there are unruly nations upon whom punishment is to be inflicted. Therefore they are not subjects of heaven, but earthly people to be brought under subjection to a righteous rule. The prophet Micah also spoke of them in the following language. "And He shall judge among many people and REBUKE strong nations afar off," Micah 4:3, but He gives us the assurance at this time. "Nation will not lift

more." The prophet Isaiah also speaks of this time in chapters two and 11.

THERE WILL ALSO BE CHILDREN IN THREE STAGES OF CHILDHOOD

"With righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity the meek of the earth, and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. . . The Wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion, and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them." "The cow and the bear shall feed. Their young ones shall lie down together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox."

"And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the Asp, and the weaned child on the cockatrice den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain (government), for the earth shall be full of the knowledge and glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." Isaiah 11:4-9.

If all people are destroyed on the earth when the Saviour returns, and Satan roams around on a desolate world for 1,000 years as some are taught, where do these sucking children come from? Have they remained infants for 1,000 years in heaven, and then come back to earth still in this same stage of childhood? If these scriptures do not apply to the period of RESTITUTION, when the kingdom is being restored, then when do they apply?

We notice also during this time, the lion eats straw like the ox. When the living righteous are changed in a moment to immortal beings, at the return of the Lord (Cor. 15:53, 54.) the nature of the animals is changed from carnivorous to herbivorous, and the lion instead of eating meat, its food will be herbs, just like it was at the creation, when the Creator beheld all things were good. He said that He had given every beast upon the earth, green herbs for food. Genesis 1:29-31. There is to be a restoring back to this Eden condition of perfection, where nothing will hurt nor destroy.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of this period also in the following texts, "There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days, for the child shall die at one hundred years old, but the sinner being a hundred years old shall be accused. They shall build houses and inhabit them, and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. . . The

mountain saith the Lord." Isaiah 65:20 to 25. In Daniel 2:34, 35, 44, 45, where this "Kingdom Age" is illustrated by a stone smiting the Gentile man on the feet, it is said this stone (of Kingdom) grows and becomes a MOUNTAIN and fills the whole earth. Isaiah tells us that "nothing will hurt or destroy in all of this holy mountain."

WILL PEOPLE LIVING NOW HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AND WHO WILL LIVE IN THE KINGDOM?

The prophets speak of this time thus, "It shall break in pieces all of these kingdoms," Isaiah says, "He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips slay the wicked;" The Psalmist David says, "He will wound the heads over many countries," "Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces as a potter's vessel." Psalms 110, and 2:9, 10; Micah says, "He shall rebuke strong nations afar off;" Micah 4:3; Zechariah says of the nations refusing to honor the King at Jerusalem; "They will have no rain." Zech. 14:16, 17 and our Saviour's promises to the overcomers who keep His works to the end, that **THEY** will be given power over the nations, and "rule them with a rod of iron." Rev. 2:26, 27.

In-as-much as there are to be nations, the question arises, as to their identity, and are they people who have spurned the call of the gospel, and put off salvation? We read in Psalms 2:6 to 9 as follows, "Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion . . . Ask of Me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron."

According to the religious encyclopædia there are now more than nine hundred million people on the earth known as heathens who have not yet heard the true gospel of salvation. At the present rate of the spread of the gospel in these nations it would require a few hundred years yet, to take the message to every individual on earth. Furthermore the two most populous heathen countries China and India are being closed to the message, from outside missionaries. Information direct from India is to the effect that many great cities there, of hundreds of thousands only have a visit once every few years by a teacher of the gospel, and then only a few people hear the message.

Furthermore even in countries like America, according to carefully prepared data there are no less than twenty million children and youth who never go to church, and

who have never heard about salvation One of such youth was asked not long ago who Jesus Christ was. She answered, "One of the teachers of George Washington." We do not know how far the mercy of a loving heavenly Father will be extended in case of such ignorance. He will be the judge as to who has had a chance, and spurned it, and who has not had a chance, and who comprise the "tares that are to be gathered out of the kingdom," and burned in the fire.

It is evident, however, that all who have been called, and have had an opportunity of hearing and receiving the plan of salvation, which they have willingly turned down, will be among these tares. Destruction will be their doom. There is no second chance for anyone according to the scriptures. To-day is the day of salvation, to all who hear the glad tidings of good news. The Heavenly Father has promised that He will never destroy all living creatures again as he did at the time of the flood. See Genesis, 8:21, 22. Consequently we may expect this promise to be confirmed, and all living creatures will never again perish from the earth.

WHAT ABOUT THE ELEMENTS MELTING WITH FERVENT HEAT, ACCORDING TO PETER'S BURNING DAY?

He says, "Whereby the world that then was being overflowed with water perished. But the heavens and the earth which are now . . . are kept in store reserved unto fire against the DAY of Judgement and perdition of UNGODLY men. BUT beloved BE NOT IGNORANT of this ONE thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. . . The Lord is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." Peter 3:6-9.

We are told here that the world being overflowed with water perished. Still we all understand that this is the very same world that had this purge of wickedness by water, and it will be the very same world after the pending sin purge by fire. This "Day of Judgement," we are plainly told is a 1,000 year day. There is but one place in the Bible where we are told that a day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and that is when He is speaking of the Judgement Day. This will be the millennium of 1,000 years. It is declared to be such in Revelation 20:4 to 6. It says, "I saw thrones and they that sat upon them and judgement was given unto them." There are kings and priests who will reign with Christ 1,000 years. Verse 6. These kings and priests will not reside . . .

16:10 why he is bound. It says plainly, "That he should deceive the nations no more." Verse 3. Hence there are nations, as the other prophets have told us, and this testimony is in perfect harmony with the rest. If the nations are all destroyed and not a person left, why would Satan be bound to prevent him from deceiving them? The facts are, that nations will exist as the many previous texts already cited or stated inform us.

The Father says concerning the "Day of Judgement," "BELOVED BE NOT IGNORANT OF THIS ONE THING," that one day is with the Lord, "as a thousand years." Why did He put that statement right in here, and caution us to — "Be Not Ignorant Of This One Thing?" Many believe the Judgement Day is one 24 hour day, wherein the living and the dead are to be judged, but let us follow these timely instructions to "Be not ignorant of this ONE thing," that this is a 1,000 year day. It is the millenium, The Restitution period, when the kingdom is being restored to Israel to both the literal and the adopted heirs of the kingdom.

SODOM AND GOMORRAH SET FORTH AS EXAMPLES

The apostle Peter in the previous chapter just before the one under consideration, tells us about the destruction of two very wicked cities viz. Sodom and Gomorrah. He says, "Turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemning them with an overthrow MAKING THEM AN EXAMPLE of those that AFTER should live ungodly." When has this ever been repeated? When have wicked cities since that time been overthrown in like manner? Notice the Lord says these cities were set forth as EXAMPLES of those that AFTER should live ungodly. Therefore this same form and manner of destruction is to be meted out to every city in the world that lives ungodly as these two cities did, because here is the promise, from one who never fails to tell the truth. Consequently let us take these cities for an EXAMPLE and then we will know the fate of every city in the world that lives ungodly. Surely this promise and this example will hold good, and it must be carried out. As it never has been, it is yet to be, and we are nearing the time.

During the 1,000 year Judgement Day, city after city, will be judged just as the angels were sent to judge and report on Sodom and Gomorrah. See Genesis 18th and 19th chapters. Also as a few righteous people in these cities would have prevented their destruction, so will it be during the millenium, and just as the righteous were

this way again before fire and brimstone are rained on them during the burning day, when — "The elements will melt with fervent heat, and the works of man will be destroyed.

This cleansing work will begin at Jerusalem when fire and brimstone are rained from heaven upon the hosts of wickedness, on Gog and Magog. See Ezekiel 38:18 to 33, when he comes against Israel. For seven months they will be cleansing the land. Ezek. 39:1-12. The stone grew and became a mountain and filled the whole earth. Daniel 2:34, 44, 45. The king begins His righteous rule from Jerusalem. Here on Mount Zion is where He comes to rule the world with the "Rod of Iron." Jerusalem is first created as a Holy place, and the cleansing begins here. See Isaiah 65:18 where it reads, "Be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create. For behold I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy, and I will rejoice in Jerusalem and joy in My people."

As the stone Kingdom grows until it becomes a mountain and fills the whole earth, there will be fires burning on every side. City after city will suffer the same fate as Sodom and Gomorrah, as the Kingdom grows, and as the heads of many nations are wounded, and kingdoms are broken to shivers with the few righteous saved. We find in the vision of Isaiah concerning the desolation period he says, "Wherefore glorify ye the Lord in the fires, even the name of the Lord." Isaiah 66:15.

A CLOUD BY DAY AND A FIRE BY NIGHT

There is to be, however, during this time, a flaming fire, "A cloud by day and a fire by night" on Mount Zion, just like there was over the tabernacle in the wilderness, and also over round about all of HER ASSEMBLIES throughout the world. Here is what the prophet says, "When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the Spirit of Judgement, and by the Spirit of BURNING. The Lord will CREATE upon every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and UPON HER ASSEMBLIES a cloud and a smoke by day, and the shining of a flame by night, for upon all the glory shall be a defense." Isaiah 4:4, 5. It is high time now for these "Assemblies of Zion" to begin their preparation, by turning their faces Zionward, and connecting groups up with Jerusalem and MOUNT ZION.

HIS WORK IS BEFORE HIM

Thus saith the Lord. "I have set watchmen upon thy

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**THE 1290 AND 1335 DAYS, DANIEL 12:10.
What Shall Be The Sign of Thy Coming And The End
of The World?**

This question, uppermost in the minds of the apostles, they put to our Saviour just before he went away (Matt. 24:3), and after giving them a series of events that would transpire first, he said, "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). Verse 15. He wanted them to understand.

This abomination was called the "Abomination of Desolation," because it was to make the Holy Land DESOLATE. It was not the Roman invasion as some claim, for that was only the first Abomination following the crucifixion but there were to be more than one, See Daniel 9:27. As a consequence of these repeated Abominations the land was to be "Desolate UNTIL the consummation." He was talking about the Abomination that desolated the Holy Land, which was the Mohammedan invasion of 622 to 632 A. D., but the Mosque on the site of the temple was not completed until about 640.

Rome was the first to lay the land desolate of Jews, and destroy the city and the temple 70 A.D. under Titus, but still other hostile armies also invaded the land. Then last of all came the Mohammedans. The prophet Daniel said "For the overspreading of ABOMINATIONS, the land would be made desolate UNTIL the consummation. Had this referred to ROME as some erroneously teach, Daniel would have mentioned just one abomination, but he says ABOMINATIONS, in the plural.

The Jewish Encyclopaedia, says the Abomination that desolated the Holy Land was the Mohammedan invasion descendants of Ishmael and Esau, or Arabs.

Mount Moriah where the temple stood was the only place where they would offer their sacrifice, and when this

was taken from them, their sacrifices ceased.

THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND

In-as-much as our Saviour referred us to this Abomination in connection with his coming, and the end of the age, we go back to the prophet Daniel, and find the following, "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the WICKED SHALL DO WICKEDLY NONE OF THE WICKED SHALL UNDERSTAND but the Wise shall UNDERSTAND. And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that MAKETH DESOLATE set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. But go thou thy way till the end be for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." Daniel 12:10-13. Here we have 1290 days, and then it is extended to 1335, or 45 years more.

These days reach to the resurrection of the dead, whom Daniel will stand in his lot. The key to a correct understanding of this period of days, (and many other such prophetic periods), is "a day for a year." See Ezekiel 4: 5, 6. Consequently we have here a long period of 1335 years, reaching from a definite starting place, viz. "From the time the abomination that maketh desolate is set up, which took away the daily sacrifice here in Jerusalem, from the Jewish worship. The daily sacrifice was removed just three times before it permanently ceased to the present time. The first removal was by Antiochus Epiphanes 167-164 B.C., the second by Titus the Roman General 70 A.D., and the third and last time, by the Mohammedan, who erected their magnificent temple of worship on the very spot where both of the Jewish temples stood, one being the temple of Solomon.

It would seem strange indeed if an event of such magnitude

nitide would pass without notice by the prophets of God. Many students of prophecy overlook this most important event and some claim the abomination is yet future. Be sure to carefully note the language of the prophet that it is an abomination that is going TO STAND in the Holy Place, and that maketh it desolate. That is exactly what the Mohammedans have done. They stood here for 1290 years, and made the land desolate up to the year 1917 when Jerusalem was taken from them.

Place this measuring rod 1290 years in length; on the date of the Hegira when the Mohammedan era was set up, and from which event their calendar starts, and this end will reach to 1912. This was the year of the beginning of World War One, confined to the Balkan countries, spreading to a world war in 1914, which was the beginning of the consummation, or the consuming by war of the Gentile nations.

Now take the far end of our measuring rod to the year 627 the memorable battle won by the Mohammedans (Arabs) against their enemies which were crushed, this end reaches to 1917 when they were defeated, crushed, and driven from Jerusalem and the Holy Land. This outstanding event fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah where he said, "As birds flying the Lord would deliver Jerusalem," Isaiah 31:4, 5.

The English army under General Allenby, ordered one hundred army air-planes to fly over from the Egyptian air base and as they approached Jerusalem the Mohammedans struck with a sudden fright and fled in confusion. Thus was the language of the prophet most wonderfully fulfilled, with Jerusalem delivered "as birds flying." This was the year 1917 to which your measuring rod pointed with the far end on the date 627 when Mohammed defeated the Roman army and put it to flight, with no further opposition, and the way cleared for the occupation

of Jerusalem and the Holy Places.

It is possible that later excavations may change and correct some of these dates of History, but Gabriel told the TRUTH. We are very near their final end.

But there is an extension of this measuring rod just 45 days or years. We are now living in the last part of this period which our Saviour tells us will NOT pass away until A.D. is fulfilled. Luke 21:32. Gabriel calls this the waiting time, at the end of which Daniel is to live again and stand in his lot. It says, "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the 1335 days, Which is just 45 more than the 1290.

Our Saviour also said "those days shall be shortened for the elect's sake, and no flesh would be saved if they were not shortened." Matt., 24:22. He was speaking of the "Abomination of Desolation" spoken of by Daniel the prophet (verse 15), and of course the apostles, to whom he was speaking, knew their scriptures, and when this direct reference was made to the prophet Daniel, and the "Abomination of Desolation," they knew exactly what days he referred to. It was no other days than those spoken of in connection with this Mohammedan power. Gabriel said the "Wicked would not understand this prophecy, but that the wise would," and it is the same as that given by the saviour when speaking of these days in Matt. 24:15. He said: "Whoso readeth let him understand."

As these days are to be shortened for the sake of God's elect, and as we are not told how much they are to be shortened, we are not able to know the year of the resurrection, when Daniel will stand in his lot. Daniel 12:13.

We are in this waiting time spoken of by Gabriel to Daniel, of the extension period of our measuring rod from 1290 to 1335. We have an excellent chance of being among the number of whom Gabriel said Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the end of this period. Verse 13. Yes, it will

be a blessing that no others excepting Enoch and Elijah experienced, being translated without tasting of death. Paul speaks of this thus, "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." I Cor. 15:51, 52.

It will be noted that the marginal dates found at the top of the pages of different Bibles vary just a little, and there may also be found a difference in the dates historians give of the different events concerning the rise of Mohammedanism, the capturing of Jerusalem and other events, but this also is very slight, and will not materially change the calculations set forth here. The date of the "Fiegra" the beginning of the Mohammedan era, when this power that was to STAND, and desolate the Holy Land, is the same in all histories and encyclopaedias. This date 622, is definite. Hence it was set up, or had its beginning at that point, the same as the Christian era was set up, and had its beginning with the birth of Christ.

THE DAILY SACRIFICE REMOVED PERMANENTLY BY MOHAMMEDANISM

Descendants of Esau and Ishmael

It was the Mohammedans who took away the daily sacrifice from the Jewish worship, the third and last time. This was final, and they have not offered up animal sacrifices since, because they have not been in possession of Mount Moriah. That is the only place they will offer such offerings. Consequently with the setting up of the Mohammedan religion, and their conquest and capture of Jerusalem the daily sacrifice ended.

"Sales History of Mohammedanism," which is found in

many libraries in America and other places, gives the information that around 100 years following the Roman invasion and destruction of the second temple, the Jews returned in large numbers to Jerusalem and offered up their animal sacrifice from alters built on Mount Moriah the same as at first before the different temples were built. Sale's History states that they continued these sacrifices for more than 400 years up to the Mohammedan invasion. Thus we find that the third removal of the Daily Sacrifice, first by Antiochus, second by Titus, and third by the Mohammedans, was final, just as the thrice removal of the king of Judah during the conquest of Nebuchadnezzar, was also final and no king has reigned over Judah since. 2 Chronicles 36:5-17. Compare with Ezekiel 21:26-27.

Some historians give the date for the capture of Jerusalem by the Mohammedans 632 and the wooden mosque completed on Mount Moriah on the site of Solomon's temple, the year 640. This Mohammedan temple it is said, would seat three thousand people, but was later torn down and replaced by the magnificent temple of Mohammedan worship which still stands on the spot. Should we place our measuring rod of 1335 years on the later date of 640 when the Mosque was completed, then the waiting time or last generation would end in 1975. In-as-much however as these days are to be shortened for the elect's sake, and we do not know just how much this will be, it is very evident that we are happily close to the great resurrection day when our king is coming to reign here at Jerusalem on Mount Zion, and our days to labour for him, are very short.

Jerusalem being captured by the Mohammedans the year 632, we place the 1260 on this date it reaches to 1922 the memorable year when fifty three nations signed up to give Palestine to the Jews for a home land. Then adding the 45 years, or the waiting time to this date it reaches exactly to 1967 when Jerusalem was taken

out of the hands of the Mohammedians by the late six day war June 67. The writer placed this date in his book "The Bible Home Instructor" - written over fifty years ago, as a crisis date, but not definitely the end of this age. It is likewise true of 1975, but we may now expect world shocking events, for "The Kingdom of Elohim" is very near at hand.

We know that these dates are very important and worthy of our prayerful study.

The angel Gabriel has told us that in the "Time of The End" knowledge would be increased, and many would run to and fro (Daniel 12:4), also that the WISE would understand, this prophecy, but the wicked would not. Consequently remember, dear reader that you are of just one of these two classes spoken of by Gabriel, the WICKED or the WISE. Those who understand will turn many to righteousness, and then shine forth as the stars for evermore. Verse 3.

The Saviour said, "After a long time the Lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them." Matt. 25:19 In view of the lateness of the hour, surely every man and woman so fortunate as to be numbered with the WISE, will put the work of the Master first. By self denial and loving sacrifice they will be turning people to righteousness, and thus be found profitable servants at His soon appearing.

THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS AWAY

"Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled." — Luke 21:32.

This statement was made by the Saviour following a series of events He announced to come to pass during the closing period of Gentile Times.

In speaking of the Jews, He said, "They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Luke 21:24. Then in the following verses He said there

would be "distress of nations with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring," men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with POWER AND GREAT GLORY."

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh."

"And He spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth you see and know of your own selves that summer is nigh at hand. So LIKEWISE YE, when ye see THESE THINGS, Jews re- turning—distress of nations, perplexity — men's hearts failing them for fear—powers of the heavens being shaken), coming to pass, KNOW YE that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand."

"VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, TILL ALL IS FULFILLED."
Luke 21:24-32.

A GENERATION IN PROPHECY

There are many different opinions about the number of years that constitute a generation, and it is always known that a generation is from father to son, but this is far from being definite as to the number of years. It is best to use the scriptures to give this answer.

The Heavenly Father did not intend to leave us in the dark about this important question mentioned particularly by the Saviour concerning His coming and the end of this age.

One religious denomination in particular made a very special message out of this subject, following the great meteoric shower, known as the "falling of the stars" in 1833, and following to 1844, as well as many years afterwards. They had read only the narrative given by Matthew of this great sermon of Christ, and based their argument

on the dark day of 1789 and the falling of the stars in 1833, claiming that people living to see those unusual phenomena, would live to see the return of the Saviour, that He would come during that generation.

In-as-much, however, as those people are all dead, who were living in that period, they quite naturally have erupped this subject out of their teaching. They have not yet discovered that other witnesses besides Matthew also told us about this great sermon of the Master, especially Luke, who brought to us another portion of the discourse, which Matthew left out. It was about the ending of Gen- tile times,—the Jews being dispersed among all nations UNTIL the times of the Gentiles were fulfilled: of the dis- tress of nations: of the great perplexity: of Men's hearts failing them for fear: and of THE POWERS OF THE HEAVENS BEING SHAKEN, which were the very last events to take place just before He was to appear in the clouds of heaven, returning as He went away.

Matthew also mentioned "The powers of the heaven's being shaken as the last event (Matt. 24:29), but those dear people, living in 1844, loved their Saviour and want- ed to see Him come in their day, which no doubt caused them to overlook, the great subject of the Jews, dis- persement among the nations, with His returning to Jeru- salem, and Esau the Arabs no longer in possession of the Holy Land, that was to be trodden down by the Gentiles during the period of Gentiles times, when the gospel was to be preached as a witness to all nations, before the end.

We are instructed that, "By the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." 2 Cor. 13:1. So many make the mistake in establishing their prophetic, and doctrinal teaching, of consulting only one witness, and then drawing their conclusion, when if they had more carefully consulted all who had spoken on the subject, it would have been revealed to them in a different light.

In order to rightly sum up the last events of this Gentile age before the return of the Master, it is necessary to read

the narrative of both Matthew and Luke. Find out what each one says about the events to transpire before "The powers of the Heavens are shaken," by the Atomic and Hydrogen bombs as they are being shaken and changed today. Then we will know what generation it is that, "Shall not pass away till ALL be fulfilled."

THE YEARS IN A GENERATION

There was a definite purpose in the Father revealing to us, through his Spirit the information of the following text,—“So all the generations from Abraham to David are 14 generations: and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are 14 generations: and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are 14 generations. Matt. 1:17.

We have here a total of three times 14 or 42 generations from Abraham to Christ. It is therefore a very simple matter to find how many years there are in one generation.

You will observe at the top of the page in most Bibles the date when events of that page occurred. You will find that from the time Abraham's name was changed from Abram to Abraham, to Christ was 1890 years. In-as-much as this period of years represents just 42 generations, it is a very simple problem to find the number of years in one generation. By dividing this entire period into 42 parts we have 45 years in each generation.

Now let us go back to the prophecy of Daniel concerning the "Abomination of Desolation," to which Christ directed us in order to know about His coming and the end of the age. Matt. 24:15. Here we also find the last generation, Why did Gabriel divide this 1335 year period into 420 parts, cutting off exactly 45 years, just one generation, and pronouncing a BLESSING on those who would wait and come to the end of these days? There was no other reason, only that the WISE would understand, and know very near the time for the great resurrection, when the sleeping saints of all ages would come forth and live again. When

all who may read this, and have children, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, or husbands sleeping in death, who loved the Father, and served him, will see them again and dear ones—"We shall know one another there,—as we knew them here. Yes, this glorious time is very near at hand, when these precious jewels that once adorned our homes, will be found again, but in a more resplendent setting, gleaming in the bright supernal glory of light and life, immortal to die no more.

Praise His Holy Name for making such wonderful provisions for the children of men. Remember what the Master said that when we see THESE THINGS (the very events we see today coming to pass), to LOOK UP, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NEAR. Like the budding of the trees at spring time is certain proof, that summer is near at hand, so LIKEWISE when we see these things He says we are to KNOW that the "KINGDOM OF GOD is NEAR AT HAND."

This is indeed a very simple prophecy. It is not complex or hard to understand, and that is why Gabriel said, "The Wise shall understand." It is for the very last days of this age. It Reaches to the time when Daniel shall "Stand in His Lot". Verse 13. This is the great resurrection time for all the righteous from the days of Adam. I Cor. 15:51-55, Thes. 4:15-18. Isa. 26:9-2 Daniel 12:1, 2, etc.

This time period has a definite starting place. Therefore we can determine its ending time which comes between certain dates given in this tract. The Abomination of Desolation, or the Esau Mohammedan era commenced 622, A.D. This is when all of these Esau-Mohammedan countries surrounding Israel including Egypt begin their era. Their calendars all begin with this date, when Mohammed chose his 12 apostles, and started his conquest with the sword, which resulted in the Mohammedan religion being established in all of the Middle Eastern countries now surrounding Israel.

All histories and encyclopedias agree with this date

called the "HEGIRA." Look up the word in your dictionary, and see the date for yourself. This date is definite, and the only flexible one is the time when Mohammedanism took away the "Daily Sacrifice" from the Jews or when they captured Mount Morriah at Jerusalem, which is the only place where the Jews will offer up their animal sacrifices. This date is given differently by some authors, but there is only a variation of a few years. This does not alter the situation to any marked degree, and it remains a fact which cannot be discredited, that we are now within a very few years of the Resurrection of the dead according to the promise of the angel Gabriel to the prophet Daniel.

Furthermore when we consider the statement of our Saviour when discussing this same subject with the beloved apostles, and these very days, He said—"But for the Elects Sake those days shall be shortened." Note Matt. 24. 15 to 22.

We are almost to the end of this "Last Generation." We are in the waiting time, and are of that number, called BLESSED, if we are fully prepared and ready.

In order for each one to have victory over himself, and find real joy in self denial and sacrifice for the Master, and be found a profitable servant, one of those wise virgins who ENTER IN, it necessitates daily prayer. "Dwelling in the secret place of the Most High," THEN we shall abide under the shadow, and protecting care of the Almighty. Be courteous, and grateful, giving thanks three times daily (Psalms 55:17,) and seeking for more and more of the HOLY SPIRIT, which the Father is MORE willing to give than we are to give good gifts to our children. Luke 11:9-13

May the choice blessings of heaven richly abide with each one who reads this message is our prayer. NOW is the time to prepare for these things that are sure to come to pass, and be found one of the WISE VIRGINS and enter in.

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days of the son of man. -- Like also as it was in the days of Lot..... The same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be when the Son of man is revealed". Luke 17:26 to 30.

The second coming is also associated with conditions as at the time of Noah, by Matthew in the 24th chapter. These pre-announcements show that it will be a time of wickedness with but very few, worthy of escaping this terrible destruction, compared to the olives left on a tree after it is shaken, and to grapes left on the vine after the gathering, as the prophet Isaiah pre-announced. Isa. 24th chapter.

The Messiah also admonished the faithful few with the following assurance, "fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Luke 12:32.

My Father A.F. Dugger Sr. gave me a Bible in 1901. He died in 1910, and I discovered at the 12th chapter of Daniel where he had written, "The world war will take place 1912 to 1914". Father had figured out two lines of prophecy, one by Daniel in this chapter and the other by Moses, and they both pre-announced the beginning of the end of Gentile nations. 1914. This was the year of the first world war. These prophecies furnish us with overwhelming proof that we are now in the very closing days of this age, when the "End of The World", (the Gentile period of power), is about finished, and the "Kingdom of Elohim," is at the door

SIGNS OF THE COMING MESSIAH

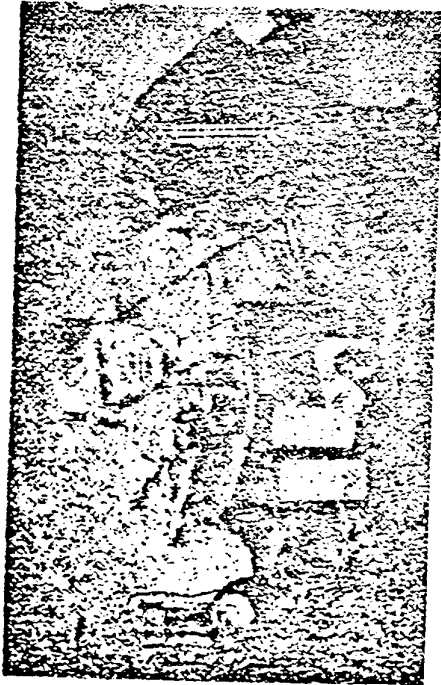
AND EVENTS OF TOMORROW

The Angel Gabriel said "knowledge would be increased and many would run to and fro in the Time of The End". Daniel 12:4, Gabriel was speaking of the end of Gentile Nations and the coming of "The Kingdom of God". He said this book of Daniel would be closed up and sealed until the period of the time of the end. Then knowledge would be increased. We are living when knowledge has been increased in every line of science, and as a result of this many are running to and fro.

A little over 100 years ago, about the same conditions prevailed as those of 3,000 years before. It seems that this long river upon whose drowsy surface not a ripple of advancement had passed for 3,000 years suddenly burst into the white foam of violent agitations. Men's minds began blossoming forth into wonderful inventions. The power of steam was discovered and the first steam engine built in 1819; the modern reaper and mower in 1932; the sewing machine, 1856; electric lights discovered by Thos. A. Edison in 1876; the telegraph in 1838 - Samuel Morse exhibited it before the President of U.S.A. and his cabinet in Feb. of that year; the telephone in 1880 - Alexander Graham Bell erected the first line 450 meters in Boston, U.S.A.; the talking machine (phonograph) in 1888. by Thomas A. Edison of U.S.A.; discovery of storing sound on wire and tape in 1901 and 1903: "Radio Engineering Institute" set up in U.S.A. 1912; television set up in New

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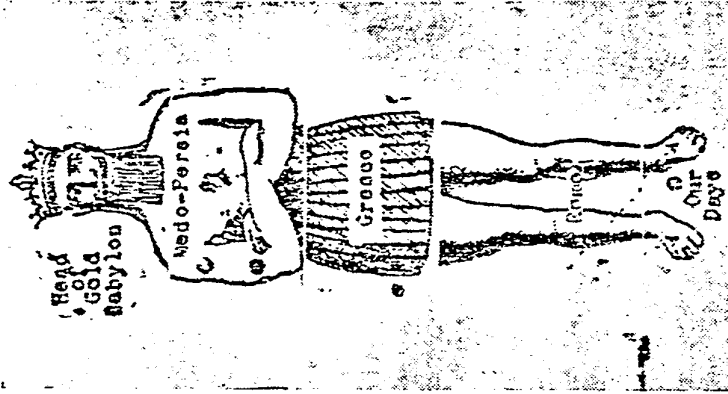
York by Gimmel Bros. in 1928; 107 stations operating in U.S. 1951.

There have been six hundred thousand patents issued by the patent office at Washington, D.C., U.S.A., in the last 40 years. We are living to see this pre-announcement by the Angel Gabriel fulfilled. Hence we are living in the "Time of the End" when this Book of Daniel so long sealed is to be opened. Gabriel said it was to be sealed only "until" the time of the end when "knowledge would be increased" and many would run to and fro. Chapter 12: 4. This time is here. Noah preached 120 years while preparing for the flood so the time of the end period will probably be similar to that.

So the Book of Daniel is now to be read and studied. No man, or set of men, dare resist the words of Gabriel. He is in authority,

a representative of heaven and higher than any on earth.

How We Know Our Messiah's Coming Is Near
As the sealed door to the Book of Daniel is opened we discover a treasure chest of sacred knowledge, to give faith, and definite understanding concerning the rise and fall of Gentile nations, and the coming Messiah with the Kingdom of peace.



THE END OF GENTILE NATIONS
ILLUSTRATED BY THIS METAL MAN
Daniel Speaks To The King - Daniel 2:31-45.

"Thou O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This image, which was mighty, and whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the aspect thereof was terrible. As for this image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of brass, its legs of iron, its feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon its feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them in pieces. 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 smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth."

"This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, art a king of kings unto whom the God of heaven hath given the kingdom, the power, and the strength, and the glory; and wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven hath He given into thy hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all; thou art this head of gold." And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee; and another third kingdom of brass that shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron, for as much as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all, and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes part of potter's clay and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided, but there shall be in it the strength of the iron, for-as-much as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

"AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which never will be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people but it shall break in pieces and consume all of these kingdoms and it shall stand forever. For-as-much as thou sawest the stone cut out of the mountain WITHOUT hands, and it break in pieces the iron, the clay, the brass,

the silver and the gold. The great GOD HATH MADE KNOWN to the king what shall take place hereafter. The dream is CERTAIN, and the interpretation thereof is SURE." Verse 45. This stone represents the Messiah's Kingdom.

NOW FOR THE TEST

Let us now be fair with ourselves, and give this important matter a thorough investigation. Before us stands this metal man. It is claimed that this head of gold represents the king of Babylon, and Nebuchadnezzar the king. It represents the times when Gentile kings rule the world and is therefore a Gentile man.

Following this renowned king Nebuchadnezzar, there was to follow another kingdom represented by the breasts and arms of silver, and it was to also bear rule over the entire world. The two arms represent strength from two sides. According to all histories and encyclopedias, to which one may have access in our public libraries, it will be found that the Medes and Persians overthrew the kingdom of Babylon and set up another world empire known as the Medo-Persian empire, 538 B.C. The history of the conquest and capture of Babylon is briefly told in Daniel 8th ch., to which all histories agree, and which comparatively recent excavations of old records confirm.

A THIRD KINGDOM OF BRASS

There was also to follow another kingdom to hear rule over all the world, and it was represented by the third division of this Gentile man composed of brass.

Consulting our records again, we find that the prophetic announcement came true thus far, and a third universal kingdom ruled the world. It is known in history as the Macedonian Empire, or the Kingdom of Alexander the Great. In the spring of 334, Alexander set out for the conquest of the Persian empire with an army of thirty five thousand men with elephant cavalry and long spears. In the year 333 he won the memorable battle of Issus. One battle after the other was won by the swift speed of this unusual character, until the known world was conquered. It is said of him that he wept because there were

no more nations to conquer:

THE FEAR OF COMMUNISM

It should be of extreme interest to a world in fear of Communism, to search the records and find if the 4th kingdom has come, or if the fourth epoch announced by this prophet has been filled. As we look into the pages of history, however, our fears melt away as the snowflake. The fourth kingdom has come, true to the voice of the prophet, and ROME is number four. All persons acquainted with history know that the Roman kingdom was likewise held dominion over the entire world.

COMMUNISM RULED OUT AS WORLD KINGDOM
The reign of the Caesars as kings of the 4th empire which was the Roman kingdom, began 31 B.C., and it was this fourth and last world kingdom that was responsible for the destruction of the second temple here at Jerusalem under the Roman General Titus, 70 A.D. It has been stated by historians that six hundred thousand Jews perished in the siege of Jerusalem.

This kingdom, like the three preceding was universal, and fulfilled the prophecy with startling precision. Yes, the fourth kingdom has come exactly as the prophet announced, and it has had within the strength of enduring iron, and by it the world has been broken into many pieces as the prophet said. All histories and records of the past fully establish the facts that we have thus far set forth in our investigation. We need not fear Communism, Imperialism, Capitalism or any other ism or any nation, in the future establishing a world kingdom. There is no place left for such, except the one illustrated by the stone by which all Gentile kingdoms are to be broken to pieces and crushed. This stone does not represent any earthly nation for we are told it was cut out of the mountain WITHOUT HANDS.

Since the world entered into the divided and broken up state of the fourth Empire, there have been a number of efforts made to establish another world kingdom. The

followers of Mohammed made the first attempt and which swept in all of the world excepting Europe, but after the successful campaign thru Spain, their warring armies met defeat on the plains of Gaul in 732 A.D.

Another attempt was made by Napoleon Bonaparte, but he met defeat by the armies of the Duke of Wellington at the famous battle of Waterloo, 1815 A.D.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany also had similar dreams, of conquering the world. His palace can be seen here now on the Mount of Olives, as a conspicuous landmark to bring to our minds the terrible events following 1914 when he set out to conquer, but he came to his end.

Hitler was another, and the last so far to attempt the conquest of the world, and he, like Kaiser Wilhelm, Napoleon Bonaparte and the Mohammedans, also met his Waterloo. In like manner will any other nation go down in defeat who may attempt to change the "Times and Seasons" ordained of heaven, for it is true as Daniel told the king. "There is a God in heaven that ruleth among the kingdoms of men".

Having found that the second division of this Gentile man included his two arms, which represent strength from two sides, so we find that the second kingdom was composed of dual strength, namely the Medes and the Persians. Now as we approach the lower extremities of this Gentile man, we may naturally expect something in history to correspond with the two legs.

I turn to page 338 of Myers, General-History, a work adopted and at one time used in all of the schools and colleges of America. Here is what we find under the heading, "Divisions of The Roman Empire." Quote. "Just before his death, Theodosius divided the empire between his two sons, Arcadius and Honorius, assigning the former only eighteen years of age, the government of the East, and the latter a mere child of eleven the sovereignty of the West. This was the final partition of the empire. The separate histories of the East and the West now begin."

You may consult any history regardless of the lang-

It will be observed that there are two outstanding elements dominating world politics. One of these represents the strength and power of capitalism and the other Communism, which is now rending all governments unstable, weak and tottering. This is the final stage of Gentile nations, and it represents a very dangerous condition, a foreboding of pending destruction.

RENDERING AN UNBIASED JUDGMENT

The statements set forth in this work are based on the facts of history which anyone may examine and prove for himself. The boldness of Daniel to take such a risk in so definitely stating what was going to come to pass thereafter, and in the "Latter Days" was proof of his sincerity and belief in being guided by the God of Israel. Now after having found that all of these things took place exactly as announced. How can any unbiased intelligent person deny that Daniel was governed by a higher power than himself? It was after a night spent in prayer with his Jewish companions in the dungeons of Babylon, that the dream with its meaning was revealed. Therefore everyone and especially those who pray can come to but one intelligent conclusion, that "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets," and maketh known what shall take place hereafter. Now after 2500 years, when we have found that these announcements concerning future events have come to pass so accurately, there is no reason for doubts that all future announcements by this same prophet will come to pass.

These four great world empires have come. There have been just the four. No more or no less. Repeated efforts have been made to establish another world kingdom during the long period represented by the iron, but they have failed, leaving the words of the prophet unstained. The God of Daniel and of Israel, by just this one line of prophecy, has established Himself, and the future announcements are assured, that have been made thru the same divine source, many of which reveal great things for the future.

This prophecy is only one of many to be found in the

usage, looking up the name "Theodosius" in the index, and you find the same facts that (395 A.D.), the fourth empire was divided into two divisions, the East and the West. How striking do we hear the same term now being repeatedly used in the news papers all over the world, "The East and the West."

Now let us notice briefly again what the prophet said about this fourth world wide empire represented by the iron. He spoke thus, "And as the iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise." Here reference is made to the strength of the iron excelling that of the brass, or the silver, or the gold, and it says it shall break them in pieces and bruise. All of the kingdoms represented by these metals were broken into pieces both in the East and in the West, but the two legs have remained in their fragmental form exactly as stated. The East and the West have been divided into two opposing religious groups, viz. the Roman Catholic, and the Greek Catholic churches, the Roman Catholic in the West and the Greek church in the East. During the first world war of 1914, the Greek Church was overthrown by the rise of Communism in Russia, at which time the disintegration of Gentile nations began, followed by the second world war. Now a third one is smoldering which will be the third stroke in the destruction of Gentile kingdoms, just as three successive strokes destroyed the Jewish kingdom at Jerusalem. 2 Chronicles, 36 chapter.

THE FEET OF MIRY CLAY

Here are the words of the prophet which most graphically describe the present weak and tottering condition of earthly governments. The feet were part of iron, part of miry clay, and so it is said of the feet, "There shall be in it of the strength of the iron, for-as-much as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay . . . The kingdom shall be partly strong and partly broken . . . They shall mingle themselves with the seed of men, but they shall not cleave one to the other even as iron is not mixed with clay." Daniel 2:41-43.

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THE MESSIAH'S KINGDOM OF STONE

In-as-much as four epochs are past, and four of these great empires represented by the gold, the silver, the brass and the iron, have come, and are established facts of history, what about the fifth, the stone kingdom. Will the prophet go down in defeat now after 2500 years during which time his announcements have stood the test, thru passing events, or shall we look for the fifth kingdom? It would be folly not to do so. No intelligent person will doubt that in-as-much as four of these kingdoms have come, one following the other, the fifth one will also be a reality. This fifth kingdom is to be as enduring as stone, and the prophet said it would last forever. It is to break in pieces, consume and destroy these Gentile kingdoms. Note particularly that this fifth and last one is future and will be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, Daniel 7:27.

Now this brings us down to the "Time of The End" of Gentile nations, which was to be marked by the increase of knowledge, with many running to and fro, just as we have it today. We are eye witnesses to this very period, seen by Daniel in Vision. Notice it says, all of these metals representing the four periods of Gentile rule become chaff. That is they become worthless, and the WIND CARRIES THEM AWAY. Wind represents war in the scriptures, as also seen by the prophet Jeremiah. He says "A whirlwind was raised up from the coasts of the earth," and there was such a universal destruction that no one was left to bury the dead. This is the coming Third World War, the atomic war, now in preparation, seen by both of these prophets. Jeremiah 25:32-33.

Daniel said the "WIND" carried them all away, and then the stone, the 5th universal kingdom became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. This is the Messiah's kingdom, but notice that it was not to come until

Gentile times had reached the feet and toes, of this Gentile metal man. Now in-as-much as these two legs of the 4th Gentile kingdom, viz. "Rome" did not come into being until the death of the Roman king Theodosius, 395 C.E., or A.D., when he divided the empire between his two sons Arcadius and Honorius, the beginning of the East and the West, the Messiah could not come in His kingdom until we had reached the feet. Now we are in the feet. Yes in the very toes of the feet, when His glorious coming is very near at hand.

This same line of the four periods of Gentile rule was shown to Daniel in another vision recorded in the 7th chapter of this book. Here they are symbolized by blood thirsty ravenous beasts, and after the last one had appeared, with the long career of the little horn rule, (the papacy from Rome), then the Kingdom of God comes, exactly as set forth in this 2nd chapter of Daniel which we have been discussing. In this connection, however, the prophet says, "I saw in the night vision and one like the son of man came in the clouds of heaven . . . And there was given him a kingdom that all people, nations and tongues should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion . . . and his kingdom that which shall not pass away." Dan. 7:12-13. This kingdom and dominion is to be Under the whole heaven. Verse 27.

Here we have a definite announcement of the coming Messiah. He comes down from heaven a mighty conquer and King. This is His second coming, and notice Daniel said he saw one "LIKE THE SON OF MAN." This is the same one spoken of by Isaiah, chapter 9:6-7. "Unto us a child is born. Unto us (the Jews) a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders. He shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, of The mighty God, of The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace, (The stone grows and becomes a mountain, Dan. 2:35), there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom to order it, and to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even for ever."

Isaiah 11:1-2 speaks of this child growing up. Also chapter 53:1-2. In this chapter, however, the prophet said he would be rejected of men, and taken as a lamb to the slaughter, giving his soul as an offering for sin, but after that he was to have a position with the great, verse 12. This is the same Messiah who is now soon to come as King of kings, and rule on David's throne over the house of Israel forever. He was the one born in Bethlehem according to Micah, chapter 5:2-3. The one the Gentiles have stolen and unjustly misrepresented. He belongs to the Jews, and it is high time that we were claiming him as our own Saviour, the human sacrifice represented by Isaac placed on the altar by Abraham, but the time being yet in the future for the Father's only son to give his life, this only son of Abraham was saved and the Ram offered instead. So the animal sacrifices continued. When the time arrived, however, for the human sacrifice, of whom Isaac was a type, the Father in His own way stopped the animal sacrifices, just as Gabriel announced to Daniel in chapter 9:26-27.

FURTHER SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

The prophet Nahum beheld in vision Our Day in which he saw "Chariots (Automobiles and buses) raging in the streets and on the highways. He said, "They seem like torches and run like the lightning and jostle one against the other on the highways".- Nahum 2:3,4. In verse 3 he says, "The shield of the mighty men are made RED (Communism), and the valient men are in scarlet." Catholicism. Note that the woman rider of the beast Revelation 17:4 is dressed in scarlet, as the valient men are to be in the age of PREPARATION according to Nahum 2: verse 4.

The Prophet Joel, Says of this time of preparation "Behold in those days, and at that time when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather all nations and will bring them down to the valley of Jehoshephat and plead with them for my people and for my heritage Israel whom they have scattered among the nations and parted my lands".

This land was parted by the United Nations and half given to the Arabs in 1948. Verse 7 says, Behold I will raise them out of the place whither thou hast sold them". All of this is a sign that we are near the end of the Gentile period. It is the age of preparation. - Verse 9.

"PREPARE WAR." Proclaim this among the Gentiles, prepare war wake up the mighty men let all the men of war draw nearLet the weak say I am strong, The strong nations like Russia and the U.S. are supplying the small nations with all kinds of war armament, so they are saying I am strong. Note that this takes place when He gathers the Jews back to Jerusalem. Joel 3:1

THE PROPHET ISAIAH,-- In vision proclaimed, "Who are these that fly as a cloud and as the doves to their windows". Isaiah 60:8. As the dove light, at her window she spreads her wings like the two wings of the planes. The prophet saw in vision what we now see up among the clouds. In this connection verse 7 he said "The ships of Tarshish (former name of the Mediterranean sea) would bring thy sons from afar, and their gold and silver with them." This is also exactly as we see it now.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are coming here and building this country, as thousands of Jews come, in the ships of Tarshish.

The prophet Isaiah also in chapter 24 gave us a picture of "OUR Day" of Preparation, when the "Men of War" would be awakened to make desolate the Gentile cities of the world and the land would be "Utterly emptied," because the earth is defiled by the inhabitants, transgressing the laws etc. Those left he says will be like the staking of the olive tree (verse 13), and he speaks of the pits they are now digging all over the Gentile world to escape the Atom war. The prophet said they come up out of the pits to be taken by the snare, (the fall out), but in conclusion of this terrible destruction he says,-- "The moon shall be confounded and the sun ashamed when the Lord of Hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before his ancients gloriously. Verse 23. The ancient prophets

Your gold and silver are cankered, and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire, ye have heaped together treasures for the last days." This prophet also speaks of the oppression of the poor by the rich, which has also taken place". The conclusion of his prophecy is:- "Be patient, establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh". Verse 8. Note carefully James chapter 5:1 to 10.

Paul another Jew speaks:- He says "In the last days perilous times shall come for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedience to parents, unthankful, and unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, fierce despisers of those that are good. Traitors, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God". 2 Timothy 3:1 to 4.

This is the very condition we find today all over the Gentile world, agreeing perfectly with the prophet Isaiah that "The earth is defiled under the inhabitants thereof because they have transgressed the laws changed the ordinance, and broken the everlasting covenant." Isaiah 24:3, 6.

THE LAST BOOK.- REVELATION.- In this last book of the Bible called REVELATION, also written by a Jew, we find the pre-announcement of a number of lines of successive events beginning with this period allotted for the Gentiles; leading step by step down to the end, and the returning of the Messiah.

All of these pre-announced events are now in the past and recorded by historians down to the very last events and conditions which now surround us. About all there is left for the future is the seven last plagues; the war of Armageddon, (chapters 15, and 16), and the return of the Messiah to be King of kings and Lord of lords. See chapter 11:15 to 18 etc.

MESSIAH'S COMING Compared to the days of Noah, and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrhah.

"As the days of Noah were so shall it be also in the

will be here. This final condition is in the kingdom after the resurrection of these ancient prophets.

Jewish Prophets Of The New Testament Also Speak
 Chief of these prophets is Yahshua, (in English Jesus) He says, (Luke 21: 24 to 36) speaking of the Jews, "They shall be led away captive into all nations and Jerusalem be trodden down by the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Then he said there would be distress of nations and perplexity. . . "Men's hearts failing them for fear..... The powers of the heavens being shaken" etc.

We are in this time, following the scattering of the Jews among all nations, and of Jerusalem being trodden down by the Gentiles. They are here again. Jerusalem has been rebuilt. Gentile times therefore are practically over, and the Gentiles are preparing to destroy themselves with the Atomic Bomb etc.

This causes "Mens Hearts to fail them for fear, and for looking after those things coming upon the world" exactly as he said. But he made a further prophecy, that, "Then we would see him coming in the clouds of heaven with power and glory". Verse 27. As all of his other words have been fulfilled, we have undoubting faith that this last part will be also. It will be his second coming, however, which agrees with many other prophets.

He spake to them a parable,--- Behold the fig tree and all the trees; when they now shoot forth you see and know of your own selves that summer is nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see THESE THINGS, (Jews returning distress of nations, perplexity -- men's hearts failing them for fear -- powers of the heavens being shaken), coming to pass . KNOW YE that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand." Verses 29 to 31.

The Jewish Prophet James,-- In speaking of the "Last Days" he says the rich men have "Heaped treasures together for the last days". "Go to now ye rich men, weep and howl for the miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted and your garments are moth-eaten.