Bible Study: Is Petra The Place Of Safety?

Is **PETRA** In Jordan The Place Of Safety For God's Church During The Great Tribulation?



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DID YOU KNOW...?

That Jesus Christ's END TIMES Place of Safety - Is RESERVED For ONLY His Friends (John 15:15)?

If you have read our Olivet Prophecy and The King of The North Bible Study Series, you would have Proven Scripturally, that 75 percent of this world's population is going to DIE Horribly, BEFORE Jesus Christ Comes Back to Save Us! If you read our Some Forgotten Truths About The Rapture And The Resurrections That Many Churches Don't Want You To Remember Bible Study Series, you would have Proven both from Scripture and from History, that there will be NO Rapture up to heaven EVER, and that even God's Elect will have to survive The Great Tribulation on this earth, somehow Protected by God, while the bulk of the surviving 25 percent of earth's population MUST endure three and a half years of the most Agonizing Destruction that this world has ever seen!!!

How Do YOU Plan To Survive The Great Tribulation (or the 3 1/2 years of Greatest Worldwide Destruction) that Jesus Christ Said will come upon our WHOLE planet?

Bible Study Instructions: One Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us) publishes and distributes weekly Bible Studies, worldwide – FREE of charge, to anyone who requests them, in both printed and electronic formats. Our Studies are intended to be a simple and fun way to Learn The Scriptures, and are very easy to follow! We adhere to Jesus Christ's Biblical Instructions to Teach and Feed The Flock of God (John 10:16) portions of **Meat in Due Season, on weekly Sabbaths, and on The Seven Annual Holy Days (Leviticus 23:1-44)** throughout each calendar year (Luke 12:42 / Isaiah 28:9-10 / Matthew 13:52).

Using both The Old and New Testaments, our Bible Studies are designed to present a premise, make a statement, or ask a guestion – followed by one or more Scriptural References. Just look up and read from your Bible The Scriptures listed. Comments following questions elaborate on The Scriptures you just read. Pray always BEFORE beginning any Study of God's Word, Asking God to OPEN both your eyes and your mind to His Truth (Matthew 7:7-8); then Prove EVERYTHING you read, is in fact The Truth, by comparing it to The Word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:21 / 2 Timothy 3:15-17). Then use The Biblical System of Checks and Balances, and SEE if BOTH Jesus Christ, and The First Century Church of God Apostles – also **Did, Said,** and **Taught** These SAME THINGS (Galatians 1:1-12, 5:25 / 1 Peter 2:21, 25 / 1 John 2:3-6)! That's all there is to it! Our Bible Studies are based on The King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name!

One Nation Under God Ministries, and their FREE Online College of Biblical Knowledge, are Preparing The Brides of Christ (Matthew 25:1-13), and this world (Mark 16:15-20), for The Return of Jesus (John 10:16); One Bible Study (Matthew 11:28-30) At A Time! Join Them at www.onug.us JESUS IS LORD!!!

This Bible Study follows: Jesus' Olivet Prophecy (parts 1–4), and The King of The North, The Beast, and The Abomination of Desolation (parts 1-4). You should also have read our Bible Study on the modern Jewish celebration of "Hanukkah", before continuing on here, in order to derive the greatest Understanding possible, from today's lesson.

Jesus Said:

"And Take Heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with Surfeiting (An Old English word meaning - eating and drinking to excess, gluttony; rioting or partying. Filling your life with "your" activities, instead of God's Activities), and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so "That Day" come upon you unawares!!!

For as a snare (or sudden trap) shall it come on ALL them that dwell on the face of the whole earth!!! Watch ye therefore, and Pray Always, that ye may be Accounted Worthy to Escape All These Things that shall come to pass, and to Stand Before The Son of Man" (Luke 21:34-36)!!!



Will YOU Get An Invitation to Ride Out The Three And A Half Years Of The Great Tribulation With Jesus and His Saints (Matthew 24:1-51 / Psalm 91:1-16)? www.onug.us

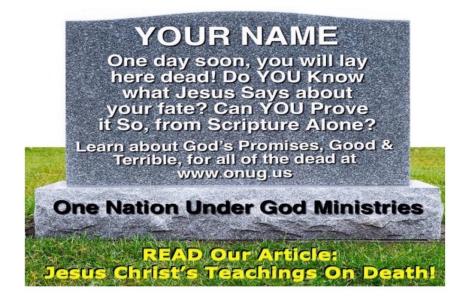
"Ye ARE My Friends, IF ye DO Whatsoever I Command YOU!!! Henceforth (From the Point of Obedience to God's Word - Forward), I Call YOU not servants; for the servant knoweth NOT what his Lord Doeth: but I have Called YOU Friends; for ALL Things that I have Heard of My Father I have Made Known unto YOU!!!"

- Jesus Christ in John 15:14-15

Do YOU Believe the previous Scriptures? Do YOU Believe Jesus Christ ONLY Gives His Obedient Followers, Scriptural CLARITY, in "A WAY" that MOST others DO NOT get to Understand (Matthew 13:11-17)? I DO; and YOU Should Too!!!

I Believe, and have Proven, that Scriptural Clarity is Reserved ONLY for The Righteous (or those who Keep ALL The Commandments of God - Psalm 119:172); Because Both Jesus and The Bible, Say So; Over and Over Again!!!

This is precisely "Why" MOST who profess The Name of Christ, are CONFUSED about whether they will be RAPTURED: Pre, Mid, or Post Tribulation; or Which Resurrection of The Dead (First or Second), they will be raised up in! Will they go down to the grave, or Hell, at death, or directly up to Heaven? The "Christian" world at large is Very Confused!!! Are YOU (2 Timothy 3:1-9)???



"For God is NOT the author of Confusion, but of Peace; as in ALL The Churches of The Saints!!! (1 Corinthians 14:33).

King David Completely Understood The Biblical Relationship Between Obedience, And A Complete God-Given Understanding!!!

"...A Good Understanding have ALL they that DO His Commandments!!!" (Psalm 111:10).

"O how Love I Thy Law! it is my meditation all the day!

Thou through Thy Commandments hast made me Wiser than mine enemies: for they are EVER WITH me!

I have More Understanding than ALL my teachers: for Thy Testimonies are My Meditation!

I Understand MORE than the ancients, because I KEEP Thy Precepts!

I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might KEEP Thy Word!

I have NOT departed from Thy Judgments: for Thou Hast Taught me!!!

How Sweet are Thy Words unto my taste! Yea, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

THROUGH (Obedience to) Thy Precepts I GET Understanding: therefore I HATE every false way!!! (Psalm 119:97-104).

Another Principle of Biblical TRUTH, is that God WILL NOT hear the prayers of the Unrighteous, or the Disobedient!!!

"Return unto Me, and (ONLY Then) I Will Return unto YOU, Saith The LORD of Hosts!!!" (Malachi 3:7).

We MUST STOP our Sinful Behaviors FIRST; then in a Humble, Repentant State - we can Approach God - Asking Him for His Forgiveness, and Asking Him for The

BLESSINGS of His TRUTH and His FELLOWSHIP in our lives!!! Then God will be our Protector again, as He Promises!!!

"The Eyes of The LORD are upon the Righteous, and His Ears are OPEN unto their cry!!!" (Psalm 34:15).

"For The Eyes of The Lord are OVER (or UPON) the Righteous, and His Ears are OPEN (or ATTENTIVE) unto their Prayers: but The Face of The Lord is AGAINST them that do Evil (Sin or Law Breaking)!!!" (1 Peter 3:12).

We MUST USE God's Definition of Evil here, and NOT use our own definitions; nor can we use our churches' definitions, or our society's definitions of what The Creator God SAYS "Evil" Really IS!!!

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"Woe unto them that call evil Good, and Good evil; that put darkness for Light, and Light for darkness; that put bitter for Sweet, and Sweet for bitter!!!

Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!!! (Isaiah 5:20-21).

Those who are luke warm toward Him, and His Word (Fence Sitters); GOD WILL NOT SAVE in their Times of Trouble (Revelation 3:15-22)!!!

Let me say AGAIN: A Principle of Biblical TRUTH, is that God WILL NOT Hear the prayers of the Unrighteous, or of the Disobedient to God's Written Word, or The Teachings of Jesus Christ!!! Let's READ:

"Behold, The LORD'S Hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His Ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But YOUR Iniquities (Sin or Law Breaking) have SEPARATED between YOU and your God, and YOUR Sins have HID His Face from YOU, that He WILL NOT Hear (or Listen to YOUR Prayers and Cries for Help)!!!"

(Isaiah 59:1-2)

Before I retired from Law Enforcement, I watched many a 16 or 17 year old "church going girl", go to the world's

court system (WITHOUT their parents, their boyfriend, or church knowing about it), and petition a judge, to give them a court order - as a minor (under 18 years old in the U.S.); in order for them to go to Planned Parenthood - and legally MURDER their Unborn Child - through an ABORTION, because "it" would get in the way of their college plans, their job plans, or in one remarkable situation - because she sang in her church's choir on Sunday - and an unplanned pregnancy, birth, and child raising WOULD HAMPER HER MUSIC CAREER!!!

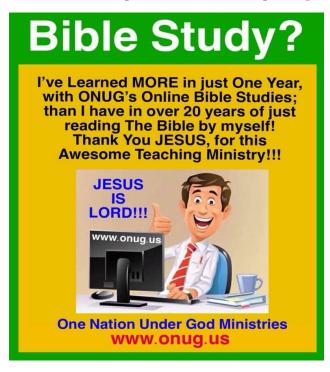
Almighty God: Please Send Your Son SOON; to STOP our Very SICK, Perverted, and Twisted Society which uses MURDER as a Convenient Tool to Streamline our lives of unwanted "complications!!!" www.onug.us



Continuing in (Isaiah 59:3-4)...

"For YOUR hands are defiled with blood (Sin requires Blood as Payment: The Sacrifice, The LIFE, and The BLOOD of Christ - or YOUR Own; must be used as payment!!! YOU are defiled by and with your sins, and the murder of Jesus Christ which YOUR Sins caused - while YOU are still Unrepentant!), and YOUR fingers (are defiled) with Iniquity (Unlawful Behavior); YOUR lips have spoken lies (The Opposite of What Jesus Did, Said, and Taught Us to DO - John 17:17), YOUR tongue hath muttered Perverseness (YOU still relish the things God Says He Hates in Scripture)!!!"

"None calleth for Justice (The Implementation of God's Way), nor any pleadeth for Truth (John 17:17 / Matthew 4:4 / Luke 4:4 / Deuteronomy 8:3)!!! They trust in vanity (Man's way, worldly wisdom and religions), and speak lies (about God, His Kingdom, His Plan - See Revelation 22:14-15); they conceive Mischief (evil ways to prosper, and take advantage of others for their own selfish gain), and bring forth Iniquity (Sinful, Lawless Behavior and Practices which are Condemned By God's Word)!!! (Isaiah 59:1-4).



"If any of you lack Wisdom (or an Understanding of God's Way), let him Ask of God, Who Giveth to all men Liberally (If they Repent and Obey), and upbraideth not (God will NOT condemn or criticize you for being Wrong and Deceived - IF After God's Shows YOU His Ways; YOU Repent: Stop Sinning, and Sincerely Turn to Following Christ and God's Written Truth); and it Shall be Given him (God Always Provides His Truth to the Humble, Obedient Seeker)!!!

But let him Ask in Faith (Hebrews 11:1-2), nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed! For let NOT that man (the ambivalent, the non-committed, the on again - off again) think that he shall receive Any Thing of The Lord!!!"
"A double minded man (a person who has one foot in the world and one foot in the church) is UNSTABLE in ALL his ways!!!" (James 1:5-8).



Fact: God HATES the SINS which our present World, and it's societies, it's churches, and it's individuals so very much ENJOY (Revelation 21:1-8)!!!



CHRISTMAS:

Eatting foods that God Commanded us NOT to Eat (Dueteronomy 14:8); on a day that God Commanded us NOT to Keep (Dueteronomy 12:1-4,28-32); Claiming to Honor Christ's Birth in a way Jesus Told us NOT to Follow (Jeremiah 10:2, 1 John 2:3-6, John 13:15-17, Luke 6:46)!!!

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Fact: God is Sending Jesus Christ to Reclaim this world from Satan in a Climatic Battle Called "Armageddon" in which 200 million of the world's military will very violently and gruesomely DIE (Zechariah 14:1-19)!!!

Did Jesus Christ Tell
His Followers How To
Prepare For The Last
And Final World War?
YOU May Be Surprised
By The Biblical Answer!



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Fact: The Return of Jesus Christ will be Preceded by 3 1/2 years of worldwide Satanic Domination, Control, and the murder of 3/4 of the world's total population (Matthew 24:1-51 / Psalm 91:1-16)!!!



Fact: God has A Plan to PROTECT His Elect, on this earth; in a Peaceful and SAFE location - one which Satan or his armies WILL NOT be allowed to enter (Revelation 12:1-17)!!! www.onug.us

YOU Can Find Out WHO Gets SAVED during this Time of Trouble, and WHO DOES NOT, in today's AMAZING Sabbath Morning Bible Study on God's Place of END TIME Safety!!!

So let us READ, and then let us SHARE THIS AMAZING PROMISE FROM ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF!!! You and your children will be exceedingly glad that you did!

A Place Of Safety!!!

When this world goes to Hell in a Handbasket, will YOU be one of the few Jesus Christ will Protect Under His Wings?

A GREAT Bible Study **About The Before Christ** Returns!



Learn How Jesus Told **His Saints** To Prepare For The End Of The World!

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"If ye LOVE Me, Keep My Commandments!!!

- Jesus Christ in John 14:15

THE ROCK: www.onug.us

Petra is one of the world's most visually stunning archaeological sites; and is an Ancient Nabatean City in southern Jordan. The name Petra, (Meaning "Massive Boulder" or "Big Rock" (Christ) in Greek, and is distinctly different from the Greek word, "petros" (Peter), meaning stone or pebble – see Matthew 16:18). Could these ruins be The Place of Safety where God Promises to Take His Church, during The Great Tribulation?

Carved out of solid rock, the city of Petra is hidden by towering sand-stone mountains that surround it on all sides. Although uninhabited today; during ancient times, Petra was the capitol city of an ancient nomadic people, who lived throughout southern Jordan, Canaan, and into the northern parts of Arabia. Petra was at the center of their vast commerce and ancient trade routes, with caravans passing through the city for Giza to the south, Bosra and Damascus to the north, Aqaba on the Red Sea, and eastward to the Persian Gulf. If Petra's massive red, pink, and orange sand-stone cliffs could speak to us, they would be rich with tales from antiquity! Join us today, as we look inside the Bible and see if God still has something more to tell us about another important role for this ancient city – this time, in the not too distant future!!!



Why Would God Use A City That Is Half As Old As Time?

When we were baptized, we gave our lives to God to be used by Him, in any way that He sees fit. We became His slave; and a slave is one who has no choice or say in the matter! We became His slave, and made a covenant with Him - in the exchange for the forgiveness of our sins; we gave Him our life, and God in turn Gives us the earnest of His Spirit - as an advance payment on our Final Reward - Eternal Life (2 Corinthians 1:21-22 / Ezekiel 9:3-11)! The understanding then becomes, that God will seal us or mark us as His (Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:25-32 / Daniel 12:8-12); that He will work to prepare us: for His use NOW; and also more importantly - FOREVER - in the Kingdom of God!!! God will protect us too if we keep His Seal, His Sign, or His Mark (Exodus 31:12-18 / Hebrews 4:1-11); while at the same time, in The End Times; God will Pour Out His Fury on those who do NOT have This Sign, Mark, or Seal!!! www.onug.us

Do we understand that (Philippians 1:1-11)? Once we enter into Agreement (or Covenant), as His slaves, we aren't free to serve just when it's convenient for us to do so!!! We can't serve on our terms; we don't get nights and holidays off! God The Father, because of what Jesus Christ has Done, and our acceptance by Faith; has Prior Call on our lives! We are to put what we are, who we are, and what we have - at His disposal, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year - for the rest of our physical, and then our spiritual lives!!!

The Two Witnesses & The Great Tribulation (2 Corinthians 13:1 / Deuteronomy 17:6, 19:15 / Matthew 18:16, 20):

When we read these Scriptures, we are Taught WHY God Sends TWO!!!

At the start of The Great Tribulation, The Testimony of God's Two Witnesses will begin. They will be God's Voice in a fallen world when God Takes His Church to a Place of Safety for three and a half years. A little more than two years into The Tribulation, God will begin to Sound The First of Six Trumpet Plagues upon

mankind, which will last for a little more than The Last Year of The Tribulation.

Let us now use One Nation Under God Ministries chart: "The Olivet Prophecy & The Seven Seals of Revelation" to assist us with today's Study.

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Question: Will the combination of The Six Trumpet Plagues, and The Testimony of God's Two Witnesses convince a rebellious and stubborn humanity to finally repent? What does God Say will be the mindset and the actions of those left alive, after The First Six Trumpets have exacted their toll (Revelation 9:20-21)?

Question: God is Very Specific in the exact amount of time that the Gentiles will be given dominion over Jerusalem before Christ's Second Coming, and in the exact amount of days that The Two Witnesses will be Given to Prophesize. What are these two time frames; and how must the Two Witnesses be dressed during these times (Revelation 11:2-3)?

We can see that even during The Six Trumpets Plagues, God is still Pleading with men to TURN from their evil ways. **How Great is God's Mercy** (Matthew 5:7 / Luke 6:36 / Genesis 39:21 / 2 Samuel 22:18-51 / Titus 3:1-8 / 1 Peter 1:3-5 / Micah 6:8 / Ephesians 2:1-7)!!! God is Calling us to Repent and be Baptized; in order to receive His Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-47)!!! Those who do have God's Spirit SHALL (future tense of the verb) be Saved – from Destruction and Death – at The End of this age!!!

Question: How does God Protect His Two Witnesses during the days of their end-time Ministry (Revelation 11:4-5)? What is the Special Power God Gives these two men, to make their Testimony in delivering God's Last Warning to the earth, even More Powerful (Revelation 11:6)?

Question: What does God Say He will Allow the final resurrection of the Roman Empire, or the Beast, to do when The Two Witnesses have finished their Testimony (Revelation 11:7-8)?

What will be the reaction of the people in the world, to the television / internet coverage of the demise of God's Two

Prophets, and for how long will this excitement last (Revelation 11:9-10)? www.onug.us

Question: After three and a half days, what does God Do for these Two Prophets? How do The Two Witnesses react to what God Does; and how do the people of the city react (Revelation 11:11)? Do these events take place at the end of The Second Woe, or The Sixth Trumpet (Revelation 11:14)? What happens at the beginning of The Seventh Trumpet (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)? Do we see an indication that The Two Witnesses standing on their feet, is merely a physical resurrection; much like that of Lazarus, Jesus' friend (verse 11); and that The Seventh Trumpet follows quickly (verse 14), in the same hour (verse 13)? How can we be sure that verse 12 is really The Seventh Trumpet, or Third Woe (Hebrews 11:40 / 1 Corinthians 15:23, 35, 51-57)?

Jesus has Shown us that on the heels of The First Six Trumpet Plagues, death and World War will rage, and Billions of people will die. Mankind will now be facing cosmocide, or the annihilation of the entire human race (Matthew 24:21-22 / Mark 13:19-20)! But the earth and her people will be Saved from extinction, at The Seventh Trumpet, by The Return of our Savior, Jesus The Christ (Matthew 24:29-31)!!!

The Six Groups of People Living on the Earth during The Great Tribulation: www.onug.us

1) **The Church of God – Main Body** (The Wise Virgins who have made themselves ready). Review our The Day of Atonement Bible Study (Pages 5, 11-14 and Leviticus 16:14-34) to see and prove that our Sin Offering (which was Christ: He Gives us our Justification at Baptism) and our Sanctification require us to participate in all 52 Sabbaths and all 7 Annual Holy Days (At Atonement we still fast – or afflict our souls; but The Lord NO LONGER requires of us a sin offerings – He Was IT!!!)!!! Now, because we are Redeemed by Christ's Blood, and our sins are now forgiven, now we give as we are able, according to our blessings (Deuteronomy 16:13-17 / 2 Corinthians 8:10-15, 9:1-10)!!!

But, as Jesus Christ and The First Century Church of God Apostles showed us (Galatians 1:8-9), we now bring Free Will offerings, seven times each year, before God on Holy Days [see: Exodus 35:29 / Psalm 54:6 / Malachi 3:1-3, 7-10 / Leviticus 22:17-22, 23:33-44])!!!

This will become especially important in the year proceeding Christ's Return (or the year before your death)! This is The Process (Keeping Sabbaths and Holy Days) that Refines The Saints to be ACCEPTABLE in Christ's Eyes (1 Peter 4:18-19 / 2 Timothy 2:5 / 1 Corinthians 9:24-27). These are those whom God Uses to Prepare The Church (physically, mentally, spiritually, and financially) to Preach The Gospel for the last three and a half years before The Great Tribulation happens; and these are those whom God Takes to a Place of Safety; and are of whom Jesus Says He will Keep from the hour of trial, that is coming upon the whole earth (Revelation 3:10-13)!!! These will be Preserved until The Return of Christ, and will never (taste of death or) sleep (1 Corinthians 15:51).

2) The Lukewarm in The Church of God (The Unwise Virgins). These are those who will be spit out of God's mouth into the fire of The Tribulation because of their worldly, uncommitted, and lackadaisical attitudes. They will not go to The Place of Safety, and will be put to death by Satan, hopefully washing their robes in The Lamb's Blood and qualifying for The First Resurrection (Revelation 7:14-15). These did NOT Pray Always that they may be Accounted Worthy to escape all these things (Luke 21:36). God in His Mercy, Allows The Tribulation to last for three and a half years; this Mercy is for the lukewarm Saints, who are Given more than one year to Sanctify themselves again (or to Keep The Lord's 52 Sabbaths and 7 Annual Holy Days before they are put to death by the Beast - Matthew 16:25-27, 10:39, 16:26-27 / John 12:25-36)!!! Some lukewarm Saints will fail to wash their robes in The Lamb's Blood (Daniel 12:2); for these fallen away Saints, The Second Resurrection will a most unwelcomed time (Hebrews 6:4-6,8 / John 15:2, 6 / Daniel 12:2-3)!!!

- 3) The Church of God The Strong Christian Martyrs. These Zealous and Righteous Brethren whom God has purposed to go through some of The Tribulation before they die; in order that they make a Strong Personal Witness for Him (Revelation 6:11 / Daniel 12:3-4). Included in this group are, undoubtedly, the Two Witnesses.
- 4) The 144,000 from the 12 Tribes of Israel (Revelation 7:1-8). These are the direct descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) that have been Called by God and are also Preserved in a Place of Safety during The Tribulation (Matthew 19:30, 20:16 / Mark 10:31 / Luke 13:30).
- 5) The innumerable multitude from all nations (Revelation 7:14-15). These are those in the world, who did Repent at The Six Trumpet Plagues, and were led to be Baptized and receive the Holy Spirit by The Church of God; and also Martyrs (part of group 3 above), who were also killed along with them, during the three and a half year Tribulation (Ezekiel 18:30-32, 33:10-11 / Isaiah 31:6, 55:7, 59:20 / Hosea 14:1-4).
- 6) The rest of the Nations of the World and their Armies. These are those who fight Christ at His Coming, and are led by the Beast and False Prophet. These Armies will all die at Armageddon (Zechariah 14:12-15); but the remnant or survivors of their people (about 25% of the world's population) will come to Know and Worship God during The Thousand Year Millennium Reign of Christ (Zechariah 14:16-19 / Isaiah 19:16-23, 66:23-24 / John 4:23-24)! www.onug.us

God's Place of Safety Is The Place of Protection from these Terrible Times!!!

The True Church of God is pictured as a woman in Revelation 12:1-5. The True Church is The Bride of Christ; but she is also a persecuted woman, a church hated by the world at large! In Revelation 12:6 we see that The True Church of God had to flee into the wilderness for 1,260 years – after The Ascension of Christ – as the Catholic Church came to prominence and grew, and persecuted The TRUE Saints of God. This was during

the Middle Ages. But in Revelation 12:14, we see another flight of The True Church, in the very Last Days; this time only for three and one half years! The world CANNOT Understand These Verses, because it does NOT Recognize The True Church; THE WORLD ONLY RECOGNIZES THE FALSE CHURCHES, which are described in Revelation 17:1-18!!!

If YOU Only Knew What Christmas, Easter, and Sunday Really Are!!!



God's Sabbaths Are LIFE! Satan's Sabbaths Are DEATH! Choose Wisely!!!

Let's now notice the TIMING of this Prophecy! When is the Woman or The True Church taken into the wilderness (Revelation 3:7-13)? This is addressed to The Philadelphia Era of God's Church, The Church before whom Christ Opens the door to Preach His Gospel around the world (Revelation 3:8 / Matthew 24:14). Because this Church (our church!) has Kept God's Word (we remain Sanctified – by the sprinkling of The Blood of Christ – seven times!!!); Jesus Promises: "I also will

Keep thee from the hour of temptation", the time of trial, "which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth" (Revelation 3:10)!!! Here is The Promised world-wide TERROR that would come upon all nations! This is NOT a Prophecy for the slow-moving past; it is a Prophecy for the pulsating, fast-paced, present world we live in! It is for The Last Days of human history, just before God Intervenes and Sets Up His Eternal Kingdom on earth, to Bring Everlasting Peace – At Last!!! This is a Prophecy for our generation! This is a Prophecy that YOU and I can fulfill in our lifetimes! God's True Church is Preaching and Publishing The Gospel of The Kingdom of God world-wide! This Prophecy is about us – if YOU can SEE it!!! Can You?

How does Jesus Keep Us from the coming Trial and Persecution (Revelation 12:7-17)? Where is this wilderness?

That is The Mystery that has puzzled so many, for so long! God has Kept It a Mystery so the world would NOT Know!!! God has even Kept It Hidden from God's Church, until very recently, so that His people would have their minds On God's Work; and NOT on saving their own skins!!!

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It is only those who are focused on having a part in The Work of God, who have their minds On The Kingdom of God, and NOT some physical place of protection – WHO WILL ESCAPE!!! This escape CANNOT be planned for in advance; because IT IS A SUPERNATURAL ESCAPE!!!

Remember, if the Christians in Jerusalem in apostolic days had quit their work and prematurely escaped to Pella before A.D. 69, they would have been destroyed by the Roman armies who devastated the city. It was only those who completed The Work of God, who reached safety in A.D. 69, AFTER the Romans destroyed Pella!!!

That is why God has veiled the exact place of escape from human eyes, for all of these years! But now, as the days draw closer to the time of The End; The Light of Biblical Prophecy begins to SHINE ever and ever More Clearly (Daniel 12:4)!!!! When the moment comes that we need to Know WHERE that Place of Safety is, Christ will Make It Known to us (Amos 3:7 / John 15:15 / Revelation 10:7 / Genesis 6:13)!!! We have Jesus Christ's Personal PROMISE on that!!! Stay Sanctified boys and girls! Stay Sanctified (52 / 7)!!! So let's stay focused on Christ's Prophecy (Revelation 1:1-3)!!! Now let's see where PETRA fits into all of this!!!

An Old Testament Prophecy (Isaiah 42:10-13):

Here is a prophecy for today; a time of divine intervention (Isaiah 42:14)!!! Now let's read verse 11 again; this time from the Jewish Publication Society translation - according to the original inspired Hebrew: "Let the *wilderness* and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit".

The descendants of Kedar are the Bedouin Arabs who dwell throughout the Middle East in black tents. Here we have a wilderness located in the Arab world! www.onug.us



But let's continue reading: "Let the inhabitants of Sela exult. Let them shout from the top of the mountains." The inhabitants of Sela? Who are they? And where is Sela? (In the King James Version the word for Sela is translated "rock"; for the Greek word "Petra")! But students of the Bible should know that "Sela" is the Hebrew name of Petra!!

Sela means Rock, in Hebrew; Petra means Rock in Greek! But Sela or Petra is fundamentally uninhabited today, save for a few dozen wandering Bedouin. These are not the inhabitants in this verse, for notice Isaiah 42:12, "Let them" (the inhabitants of Petra or Sela), "give glory unto the LORD!!!" The Bedouin today DO NOT KNOW GOD, they are "Mohammedan" – an Arabic word meaning Muslim; "and declare His praise in the islands."

Which islands? The islands which Israel inhabits (Isaiah 41:1, 8). God is certainly not going to use a few uneducated, ignorant Mohammedan (Muslim) Bedouin to declare His Glory in the islands and coastlands of Northwestern Europe WHERE ISRAEL IS TODAY!!! www.onug.us



This is a prophecy about The First Resurrection, at The Return of Jesus Christ, in Power and in Glory! Christ is going to use His servants, now immortal at His Return, to proclaim His intervention and the establishment of His Kingdom over all the earth!! He is going to use the very ones whom He is currently using to proclaim His Gospel Message; to ABSOLUTELY get

everyone's attention! Think of the Muslim hoards now in England; they are very soon now, going to finally heed Jesus Christ's Message!!!

Isn't this prophecy a clear indication that **the place of safety** for the people of God, who are now doing the Work of God (preaching to the islands and coastlands of Northwestern Europe); is in an Arabian wilderness, where the Bedouin dwell?

High probability; and that high probability is almost certainly located at **Sela, or Petra!** www.onug.us

God's Supernatural Protection:

Let's look at some more Scriptures (Isaiah 33:13-17). Now let us see the time setting of this prophecy (Isaiah 33:7-8). It is when the world's ambassadors, those who seek to make peace; suddenly find the world caught up in frightful destruction (verses 7-8)!!! Beginning with verse 13, God warns the House of Israel; and then the "sinners in Zion" (verse 14), of their sins. "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" See Revelation 13:13-18. The answer is then given in Isaiah 33:15; or The Saints of God!!! But where will the Saints go (Isaiah 33:16-17)? This verse is poorly translated in most Bible versions because the translators did not understand the prophecy. The true meaning has been hidden. The place of protection shall be, not munitions of rocks, but the "strongholds of Sela!" The original, inspired Hebrew word is metsad (NOT the mistranslated "munitions"), and means a stronghold, or a castle, or a fort!!! And the word for "rock" in this verse is "Sela", the name of Petra in the Hebrew language!

"Masada" is one of Israel's most popular tourist attractions. The name itself helps make our point here today. Masada is the Modern Hebrew word for "Metzada" or "Metsad" (another ancient fortress or fortification in the Southern District of Israel, situated on top of an isolated rock plateau, akin to a mesa, on the eastern edge of the Judaean Desert, overlooking the Dead Sea). Herod the Great built palaces for himself on the

mountain and fortified Masada between 37 and 31 B.C. According to Josephus, the Siege of Masada by troops of the Roman Empire towards the end of the First Jewish–Roman War, ended in the mass suicide of the 960 Sicarii rebels and their families who were hiding there. Masada is located 20 kilometers (12 miles) east of Arad. www.onug.us



This is what Fortress Masada looks like in Israel today!

Today, Petra is a dry, barren area. It can hardly provide sufficient sustenance for a few dozen Bedouin! How then, could we expect all of the faithful people of God to be provided for there? Let's continue in Isaiah 33:16 "...his bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." Here also is supernatural provision; exactly

like God provided for the nation of Hebrews coming out from Egypt in the Exodus!!!

Remember what happened to the children of Israel in the Sinai wilderness? God supernaturally provided them food and water for nearly 40 long years!!! God can do the same today! It is not those who heap up provisions that shall escape! It is those who obey God, who do His work, and who trust Him to provide the necessities, and His Divine Protection when that time arrives (2 Chronicles 16:9)!!!

Isaiah 33:17 completes our picture: "Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off", or "they shall behold a land stretching afar," according to the Jewish translation (1 John 3:2)!!! Notice that those in the **Place of Safety**, see "the land", or **Palestine, the Promised Land**, stretching into the distance! Surely, this is another indication of the high rocky crags of Petra, from which one can look northwest, and actually SEE the Promised Land!!! www.onug.us

A Fortress of Safety!

Perhaps the most commonly quoted verses about Petra are found in Isaiah 16:1-5!!! Here is a Message to Moab (or Modern Day JORDAN)!!! The country of Jordan, is where Petra or Sela is located today! Verse 1 should read: "Send ye the lambs for the Ruler of the land from Sela that is toward the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion" (compare the KJV with the JPS translation). The time setting of this prophecy is at the Return of Jesus Christ, Who comes to Rule ALL Nations!!! Christ is now KING of the LAND (Psalm 47:1-9)!!!

The Moabites (modern day Jordanians) are commanded to seek Him, and to send Him an offering as a token of their submission (Isaiah 16:1). The offering comes from Sela (Petra). But why are the Moabites found in Sela, when only Bedouin dwell there today? The succeeding verses answer: "For it shall be, that, as a wandering bird cast out of the nest, so the daughters" (or

descendants) "of Moab shall be at the fords of Arnon." Other prophecies picture hordes from the east capturing the land east of the Jordan (See Ezekiel 25:10-11). www.onug.us

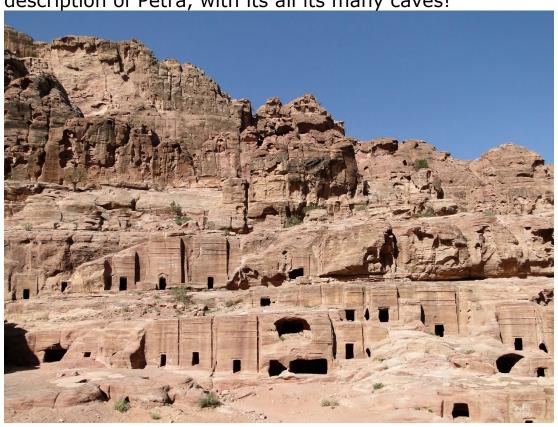


As these European hordes plunge toward Palestine, slaughtering as they go; a pitiful remnant (described in Jeremiah 48:1-25) shall escape to Arnon (a stream running into the Dead Sea). The Moabite refugees flee southward for protection!! Why?

Perhaps because they know of others already there, in **A Place** of Safety?

Now let's look at look at Isaiah 16:4. God is addressing Moab: "Let Mine outcasts dwell with thee, Moab; be thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler!!!" We can see that others are already there, in Sela or Petra. "Mine outcasts," God calls them; or God's people, who flee from the world, refugees or outcasts!

God says that the fleeing Moabites are not to betray where God's people are! This makes Isaiah 16:3 much clearer! The Moabites are commanded to "Give counsel, execute justice; make thy shadow as night in the midst of the noon day; hide the outcasts; betray not the fugitive" (JPS trans.). Their flight is not to reveal where God's own outcasts are. Their movements are to be as invisible as if it were in the black of night! Now let's compare this prophecy with Jeremiah 48:28, "O ye that dwell in Moab, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock" (Sela) "and be like the dove that makes her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth"! A perfect description of Petra, with its all its many caves!



Isaiah 16:5 then reveals the very next prophetic event to occur: "And a throne is established through mercy, and there sitteth thereon in truth, in the tent of David, One that judgeth, and seeketh justice, and is ready in righteousness" (JPS translation).

Christ is now pictured as seated on the throne of David! Surely this indicates that God's outcasts in Isaiah 16 are the same as those mentioned in Revelation 12 who escape to the wilderness-

shortly before the return of Christ! In the New Testament, not all Christians are promised physical protection; but the Philadelphians are promised to be protected from the Great Tribulation, and this place is in the wilderness according the the Book of Revelation (Revelation 3:7-11, 12:13-17)!!!

While Petra may not be The Place of Safety; there is much Scriptural evidence for us to consider this possibility NOW, and continue to WATCH, as Christ Commanded us to; as End Time events make these Prophesies even more CLEAR (1 Corinthians 12:13)!!! www.onug.us

We know that those Saints in Jerusalem, must flee when the city is surrounded by armies (Luke 21:20-24 / Mark 13:10-23). These are the outcasts that Moab or Jordan will take in! Petra is 101.2 miles Southeast of Jerusalem, or 162.86 kilometers away, on a Southeast bearing! God will give His people in Jerusalem, 30 days to flee by foot through the mountains to Petra in Jordan (Daniel 12:11 = 1,290 days from the time the city I surrounded and the sacrifices stop – until the return of Christ!). Notice that the Beast will be given COMPLETE Power to scatter God's People and to destroy those NOT protected at the three and one half year mark BEFORE Christ Returns (or Biblically 12 X 30 days months X 3.5 years = 1,260 days! Daniel 12:7). God instructs Moab to safely assist and direct the fleeing Christian refugees out of Jerusalem, and into Petra!!!

TWO Places of Safety?

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Now, logistically, most of God's people will NOT be able to get to Jerusalem before this time table begins. What about them? Let's read Ezekiel 37:22 / Jeremiah 3:18, 33:24, 50:4-5. God says He will make the two nations: Judah (now modern day Israel) and the rest of the lost Tribes (scattered around the world), into one nation at His return (Matthew 24:31 / Mark 13:27 / Revelation 7:1-3)! God Will Protect most of His People where they are, in their dwellings at the beginning of The Great Tribulation – IF THEY ARE SANCTIFIED

(Exodus 31:12-18) and IF THEY ARE SEALED (Daniel 12:12 / Revelation 7:1-17)!!! Let's also Read (Isaiah 26:17-21 / Matthew 6:6 / Psalm 91:1-16, 23:1-6)!!! Could three and one half years in the world, seem like three and a half days, or weeks, or months to the Saints (2 Peter 3:8)? God Controls Time, He Exists outside of Time, while we are subjected to it, and must go through it. God Controls the times when His people Shall be Delivered!!!

It is possible, that God Allows His Elect in Their Places of Safety to Experience Time The Way He Does! The Apostle John and The Prophet Daniel both experienced YEARS of Unfolding Prophetic Events in their Visions – in just mere hours – NOT the Decades, or the Centuries, that actually transpired between each of the events that God was Revealing to them (as we Showed you in our "King of The North" Bible Study Series)!!! In any event; we have God's Solemn Promise, to Protect and Defend His Righteous Elect, who are still living upon the earth; right up until The Time that Jesus Christ Returns, and REWARDS HIS SAINTS WITH ETERNAL LIFE (Isaiah 26:20-21 / Amos 3:7-8)!!! www.onug.us

1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is Faithful, who will NOT Allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also Make "The Way" of Escape, that you may be able to bear it!!!"

This verse is a key to help us to Understand that God Always Supplies enough for us to carry out our part in His Creative Work. Not just in The Tribulation, but also in every day decisions of everyday life. This is one of the major themes of **The Feast of Tabernacles.** Regardless of where we are in the pilgrim journey He has Assigned to us, He Supplies the need. God is Faithful! God has no responsibility to make Himself known to us. But He Constantly Does it because He Loves Us (Matthew 11:27-28). He is The One that Initiates Contact with us. He is The One Who

Grants Repentance. He is The One Who Gives us His Spirit. He is The One Who Continues With Us and Helps Us to Grow! God is With Us throughout the whole journey (Deuteronomy 31:5-6)!!! He is Faithful because that's WHO He IS!!! He is not only Faithful to His Church as a whole; He is Faithful to each and every one of us as an individual child of His (Mark 16:15-20)! His Salvation includes not just being changed at The First Resurrection from The Dead, but it also means The Grace to Overcome - to meet every trial along "The Way", so that we'll be Prepared for whatever trial comes up in our life! **That is The LOVE of God!!!**

Another KEY to Understanding (outside of The Saints Taken to Petra) WHERE addition Places of Safety will be; Is WHO The United States and England ARE in End-Times Prophecy! As We Showed you in Part Four of our King of The North Bible Study; The United States Navy will STOP The Beast The First Time he tries to take over Jerusalem, but NOT THE SECOND TIME!!!

Did YOU Know? The Bible Predicts:

- True Christians Will Soon Be Forced To Flee Europe!
- The U.S. Navy Will Come Against The Beast's Power!
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five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come;

and when he cometh, he must continue a short space" (Revelation 17:9-10)

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(Matthew 24:42-51) "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth Come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also Ready: for in such an hour as ye think not The Son of Man Cometh. Who then is a Faithful and Wise Servant, whom his Lord hath made Ruler over His Household, to give them Meat in Due Season? Blessed is that Servant, whom his Lord when He Cometh shall find So Doing!!!

Verily I Say unto you, That He Shall Make him Ruler over ALL His Goods!!! But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My Lord delayeth His Coming; And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The Lord of that servant Shall Come in a day when he looketh NOT for Him, and in an hour that he is NOT aware of, And Shall Cut him Asunder, and Appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth!!!" (Matthew 24:42-51).

For those who are Faithfully Doing and Keeping The Responsibilities God Has Assigned to them, and who don't have their minds on something else – like saving their own skin; the relationship between them and God, through **Faithfulness**, is kept **Unbroken!** We have to strive to keep That Relationship **Intact, STRONG**, and **Intimate; Unbroken** by periods of inattention!!! **Even As He IS Faithful, We MUST Become Faithful!**



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Notice that this political leader, or Prince; who will become The King of The North, and also who will actually be referred to in Scripture, as "the Beast"; will receive a mortal wound that should have resulted in death (political and / or physical wound?). Yet, miraculously, he will recover, survive, and thrive! And the whole world will wonder, or marvel, after the beast (Revelation 13:3). This sets the stage for our false prophet to take advantage of the situation and encourage the world to follow and worship the beast (Revelation 13:12-14)!

Satan empowers this false prophet so that he can do genuine miracles, things that defy scientific explanation!

Satan will allow the false prophet, so long as he is following the political beast (or is as The Bible Says, is "in the sight of the beast") to call fire down from heaven (Could this be Nuclear ICBM's Raining Down on The Beast's Army?)! Imagine the hero worship these two men will garner in the very near future! www.onug.us

Think of the infatuation men have had, in recent years; for Hitler (The Sixth King of The North), the Pope (Hitler's False Prophet), and Ruhollah Khomeini (aka the Ayatollah [The King of The South] – Iran's supreme political and religious leader – and American publication: TIME magazine's "man of the year" in 1979 A.D. - as remarkable as that may sound)!

The Religion of God's People, or The Holy Covenant, is NOT referring to the Jews, or even to "Christianity", as the world now defines these terms today!!!

Remember God REJECTED the Jews, as future Kings and Priests in the World Tomorrow, when they put to death Christ; Who Came to Show them The ERROR of their "religious ways" (Hosea 4:6)!!!

Jesus Founded a New Testament Church, His Body; who, IF they Followed His Personal Example – In ALL Things; they would become Kings and Priests AT The First Resurrection (Revelation 5:10, 20:6 / 1 Peter 2:1-9). www.onug.us

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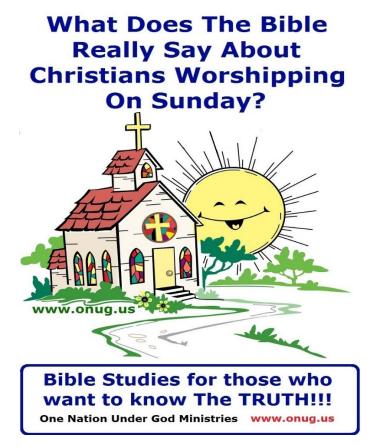
2,000 years later; it still means the same thing! "To mimic the Thoughts, Words, and Actions of The Son of God!"



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This New Testament Church, is what Satan has sought to PERVERT through Roman Catholicism, and her Protestant Harlot Daughter churches – ALL of whom REJECT Sabbath, Holy Days, and Christ's Personally-Taught Examples (John 13:15-17 / 1 John 2:3-6 / Luke 6:46)!!!



Since it is the religion of The First Century Church of God, that historically is the "Religion of God's People", or The Holy Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-33 / 2 Corinthians 3:3, 6 / Hebrews 8:6-10, 10:14-18 / Acts 2:37-47. Remember, it was The God of The Old Testament [1 Corinthians 10:1-4], Jesus Christ; Who Personally Showed His Church HOW to Worship The Father, in Spirit and in Truth [John 4:23-24]) – Those who have the Spirit of God Dwelling Inside of them, Washed by Christ's Blood, and who Fulfill The New Covenant by Obeying The Same Law, now written on their hearts and in their minds (Hebrews 10:16), just as Jesus Kept The Father's Law; this Scripture is Obviously and Specifically referring to "The Most Faithful of God's True Church" (Luke 1:71-75, 6:46)! It appears that The Members of God's True Church are Teaching something publicly that The King of The North does NOT want to be widely known; otherwise why would this new world leader bother with such a small, little or insignificant flock of

sheep (Luke 12:32)? This is right at the start of The Great Tribulation, when God Will Limit His End-Time Work, to only "The Two Witnesses".

Satan begins to scatter the People of God (Daniel 12:7); and so God Seals and Protects His Flock in a Place of Safety, to await The Arrival of Jesus Christ (Daniel 12:12)! The Fifth Seal, or the wholesale martyrdom of The Saints, CANNOT begin until God's Seals His People (Revelation 7:1-3 / Daniel 12:12)!!!

This is also the time when The King of The North, and the False Prophet, will be Allowed By God to enforce worldwide, Roman church laws, change times, and persecute unto death the unprotected Saints of The Most High (Daniel 7:24-25 / 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12). Lukewarm Saints will NOT go to a Place of Safety; they will be spit from God's Mouth, right into The Great Tribulation (Revelation 3:14-19)!!!

We should see now that the treaty which The King of The North, and The King of The South, will sign, and the first persecution of God's People by The King of The North; act as a WARNING to God's people - that the time is near, when those in Jerusalem must flee to the mountains to avoid being taken captive by the King of The North's Armies (Matthew 24:15-16 / Luke 21:20-22, 17:30-31). Those elsewhere, will ONLY have 30 more days to store up supplies, that will have to last them through The three and one half years of The Great Tribulation (Isaiah 26:20)!!!

Let's Review The Prophetic Timeline: The United States Navy will STOP The Beast The First Time he tries to take over Jerusalem, but NOT THE SECOND TIME!!!

It is possible that The False Prophet (or Pope) convinces European powers to Rain Down FIRE – or Nukes upon the East Coast of The United States (This could be in retaliation for the U.S. Stopping The Beast the first time, with the U.S. Navy)! Now the United States is trying to

recover, and CANNOT Stop The Beast the Second Time he tries to conquer Jerusalem! Remember in our King of The North Bible Study, where we showed you that in previous reigns, The King of The North controlled parts of what would become Colonial America?

- 7) Charles V of the Hapsburg Dynasty (the seventh horn or king of the Roman Empire, Daniel 7:24; and the fourth of seven heads or mountains controlled by Rome, Revelation 17:9).



The Hapsburgs were know for their inbreeding, which resulted in a very pronounced chin. Despite being covered by a beard, you can clearly see the "Hapsburg Chin" in this detailed painting of Charles V!

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Charles V was heir of three of Europe's leading dynasties and ruled over extensive domains in Central, Western, and Southern Europe. He became Lord of the Netherlands and Count Palatine of Burgundy on 25 September 1506 A.D., King of Spain on 23 January 1516 A.D. and ruled over the Spanish colonies in the Americas and in Asia.

WHEN The Beast Takes Over Jerusalem, GOD's SAINTS HAVE 30 DAYS UNTIL THE GREAT TRIBULATION BEGINS!!!

God's Saints in Europe MUST Flee ALSO!!! www.onug.us

God will provide ample opportunity for those Saints living in Europe, the land of The King of The North; those who are now watching world events in The Light of Scripture, to also KNOW when it will be time for them to flee from Europe (Zechariah 2:6-7). The Holy Spirit within some of God's Elect, will convict them to flee European lands, which will become increasingly dominated by The Rising King of The North; this will happen prior to him moving to Jerusalem (REMEMBER Revelation 12:14)!!!

When The King of The North returns to his own land, after signing a treaty with the King of The South, and the first persecution of the Saints begins; God's elect will flee Europe (MOST Will Probably Flee to Canada and to The United States)! Notice Daniel 11:28-30. Scripture Tells us that at the time appointed, The King of The North will return again to Jerusalem – this time with military force! But the ships of Chittim (also known as Kittim in Hebrew; also as Cethimus or Cethim) shall come against him (or drive him back – The First Time)!

We should know that Kittim is the son of Javan, or the grandson of Japeth, and Noah's great-grandson! See Genesis 10:1-5. Even back then, "by these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands". They were always a seafaring people. Flavius Josephus, around 100 A.D., recorded the following about Chittim:

"Cethimus (son of Javan) possessed the islands Cethima: it is now called Cyprus [in modern day Greece]; and from that it is that all islands, and the greatest part of the sea-coasts, are named Cethim by the Hebrews; and one city there is in Cyprus that has been able to preserve its denomination; it has been called Citius by those who use the language of the Greeks, and has not, by use of that dialect, escaped the name of Cethim." We can also see in Scripture (Jeremiah 2:10 / Ezekiel 27:6), that centuries before Josephus wrote, the expression "Isles of Kittim (or Chittim)" had already become a general descriptor for the Mediterranean Islands!

To WHOM Do The Ships of Chittim Belong? www.onug.us



In the 21st century, the U.S. Navy maintains a sizable global presence and "blue-water navy" which deploys in areas such as East Asia, **the Mediterranean**, and **the Middle East**. A blue-water navy is defined as, "a maritime force capable of sustained operation across the deep waters of open oceans. A blue-water navy allows a country to project power far from the home country and usually includes one or more aircraft carriers".

As of October 2014 A.D., the U.S. Navy was estimated to be larger than the next 13 largest navies in terms of battle fleet tonnage, in terms of major combatant numbers it falls into second place behind the Chinese Navy. As of September 2019 A.D., the world's top 13 navies had 41 active aircraft carriers in their fleets.

The U.S. Navy currently has the world's largest aircraft carrier fleet, with eleven, large Nuclear Powered Fleet Carriers in service (each carrying around 80 fighter jets each), with two under construction, and eight more

planned. As of 2020 A.D., the U.S. Navy has the largest carriers in the world, with a total combined deck space that is over TWICE that of all other nations combined!

America's Navy, is the ONLY naval force capable of qualifying to fit the Biblical definition of the "Ships of Chittim" or Flavius Josephus' definition of "Kittim" as applied to "the West in general, but especially the seafaring West"!!!

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So when we see the U.S. Navy drive back The King of The North (Assyria or Asshur – or modern day Germany. Look at Numbers 24:24), and "he begins his anger against God's Most Faithful" (hopefully most will have Studied as we are doing here today, and will Understand These Passages of Scripture by then); then we will see True Followers of Christ leaving Europe to escape! Some will begin to leave as they Understand what we have read here; others will wait until the interpretation is undeniable! Many will go to Judea (eventually fleeing to Petra); others will come to the wilderness – to the

continent now known as The United States of America (Revelation 12:13-14 / Matthew 10:22-28)!!!

And so we PREACH while it is yet still light, and we PREACH from the house tops – to all who have ears and can LISTEN (John 9:4)!!! We are WARNING the world who The King of The North is, and that he is fulfilling Bible Prophecy when he does ALL of These Things!!! God will Open Up the door for His Church to PREACH The Real Gospel of His Coming Kingdom, in such a Powerful Way that most cannot even imagine! The True Gospel will go worldwide, with BOLDNESS, and with Extreme CLARITY, because God Himself Says So; to WARN the world to REPENT, and to SAVE themselves from the Terrible Destruction to come!!!

During the last three and a half years before the Beast comes to power, all the world will know and will have heard The Gospel that Jesus Christ came to bring; because we are going to be Empowered by God to DO Just That (Matthew 24:14)!!! This is the "short work" of Romans 9:28 that God will Accomplish through His Son's Most Faithful Followers!!!! Amen!!! www.onug.us



 Reading Daniel 11:30 one does not get the impression of a major naval battle taking place; instead, one is left with the understanding that a show of force or naval blockade intimidates The King of The North (he is grieved and shall return home – passive words more appropriate to a stalemate than a battle). However, he does return again and this time achieves his military objective (Jeremiah 4:5-22, 10:22). If the ships of Chittim are in fact those of the United States, one is left to wonder WHY they are NOT able to stop The King of The North the second time he comes on Jerusalem? The answer is found in Daniel 11:31-36, as we see the Beast being magnified by Satan to do according to his will and shall prosper until the 42 months, or the indignation be accomplished; simply Because God has Ordained It So!!!

Notice in Daniel 11:38-39, that The King of The North now openly denies any attachment or resemblance to Biblical Christianity, even the false Christianity of the Catholic Church, which initially helped him rise to power! All the facades come down; The King of The North now openly worships Lucifer - the fallen cherub as his god (Revelation 17:11)!!! Satan is now clearly revealed as the mastermind behind all of the ten kings that ruled over the Holy Roman Empire, especially the seven last kings - because he is the eighth king, and is of the seven previous kings! Only Satan can go into perdition - flesh and blood humans will simply burn up and die there, turning to ashes in The Lake of Fire!!! Finally, we see the Beast and his final ten kings turn completely on the Catholic Church to destroy her. She has served her purpose, catapulting the Beast to power; now that the Beast or King of The North is openly worshipping Satan – all useful idiots can now be violently destroyed (Revelation 17:15-18)!!!

The End of The United States?

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It seems in Daniel 11:38-39, that The King of The North, now clearly The Beast; is empowered by Satan (the god of forces) to

openly throw down "the most strong" holds or places. **Certainly The United States, using our current time in history, qualifies as one of the most strong places on earth!** In answering the question, "Why is the U.S. not able to stop the Beast during his second assault on Jerusalem?" It is possible that the Beast makes a deceptive deal with a major Western power (probably the United States) which will ultimately allow it to destroy the U.S., or at least critically weaken it, and its English speaking allies - enough so that they no longer pose a major threat to the Beast.

Remember also, that the Beast is given supernatural powers by Satan, to conquer many peoples. Possibly at this time, the U.S. Military is now fighting domestic battles to keep their homelands from being overrun by the Beast's troops! In any case, Scripture Tells us that the U.S. will NOT be able to stop the Beast a second time (Matthew 10:16-25)!



Students of The Bible should KNOW WHO the people of the U.S. are descendants of, and KNOW their Biblical roots! That said, parts of the U.S. will certainly be overrun, and the land divided for gain, or for natural resources which will be scarce during the Beast's three and a half year reign (Jeremiah 30:1-8)!!!

Remember the legs and feet of iron and miry clay; the Beast will NOT be able to have total control of all the lands he conquers!!!

UNDER HIS WINGS!!!

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All Is NOT Lost!!! Remember Jesus Christ's Words in Matthew 10:23! Let's also READ Psalm 91:1-16 / Isaiah 26:20-21 / Psalm 23:1-6, which are some of my Favorite Comfort Verses on HOW God Will Protect His Church from the Beast during The Great Tribulation!!! www.onug.us

When God Puts a Hedge of Protection around you, after Sealing you for a Place of Safety – wherever that may be; we will Feast, while those around us are slaughtered by Satan (Psalm 23:1-6)!!! Rejoice in God's EXCEEDINGLY Great Promises! Tremble with FEAR that you may NOT be Accounted Worthy to Escape (Psalm 111:10), AND Stay 52 / 7 Sanctified - AT ALL COSTS!!! www.onug.us



It is a matter of the day to day Attention to The Things of God. It comes down to being an everyday Follower of Jesus Christ! God Gives the hardest trials to The Ones He Loves The most (Luke 1:15 / Matthew 14:1-12 / Luke 7:27-28 / John 14:15, 15:10-16)! The hardest trials refine us the most; and the more refined we are the more valuable we are to our Heavenly Father! Dad Intends for His Elect to encourage one another as we go through these trials (1 Peter 4:7-19)! May we all Keep the Word of His Patience, and Suffer according to The Will of Almighty God (1 Peter 5:10), so that Jesus The Christ will Keep us from The Hour of Temptation (or A Little Moment - Isaiah 26:20-21) that is coming upon this whole world! Amen!

"And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so That Day come upon you Unawares. For as a Snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and Pray Always, that ye may be Accounted Worthy to Escape ALL These Things that shall come to pass, and to Stand Before The Son of Man!!!" (Luke 21:34-36).

The First Century Church of God is still alive and well; and we are still about our Father's Business! Thank you for joining **One**Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us) today in the Study of God's Word! We so enjoyed having you here, and we hope to see you again next Sabbath!!! If you liked what you Learned here today, Revealed to YOU from God's Holy Word; Please SHARE IT with your family, friends, and co-workers! We hope you will stay in touch! In Jesus' Mighty Name, Peace!

- submitted by Pastor R. C. Brown III

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Leviticus 23:1-44 Hebrews 4:1-11	The Annual	Festivals	of	God	Exodus 31:1 Matthew 11:	2-18 29
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Roman Year	Passover	Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3

In biblical reckoning, days begin in the evening Genesis 1:5), when the sun goes down (Joshua 8:29; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32), and are counted "from evening of April 2, after sundown, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins the to evening" (Lewiticus 23:32). Thus, all God's fectivals begin the sunset just before **One Nation Under God Ministries****Www.onug.us*

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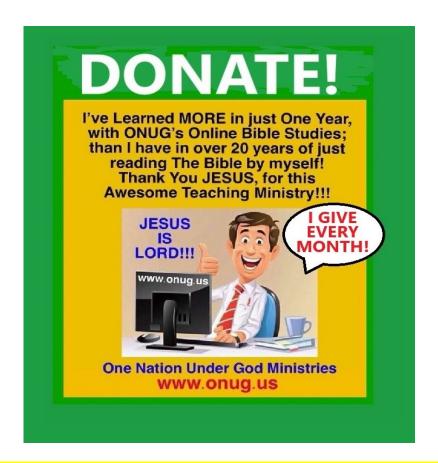
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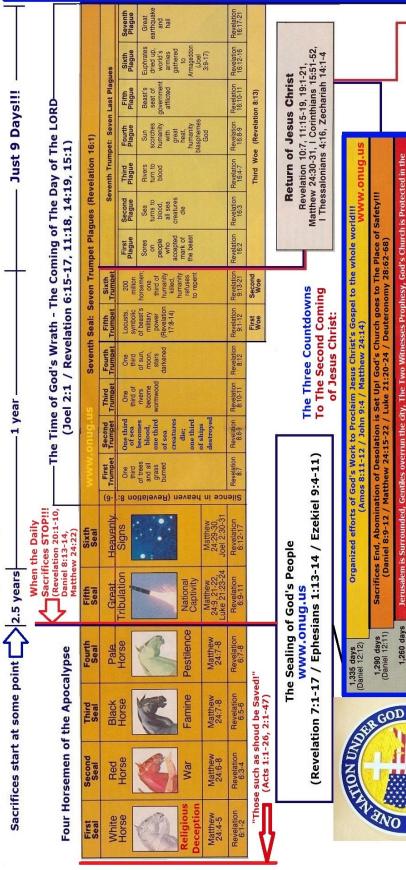
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