



# The *MYSTERY* of INIQUITY

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The world today is entering a time when every man and woman will soon have to make a stand and pledge their allegiance under the flag that they have chosen to serve: God Almighty or Satan the Usurper allied with the beast.

The Apostle Paul understood all of the mysteries of God and reminded Christians, **“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world’s darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to stand your ground, and having done everything, to stand”** (Ephesians 6:12-13).

This armour will assure that every man and woman is protected from the crafty and deceitful tricks of their heavenly enemies. Put on the belt of truth—love truth, the breastplate of righteousness—don’t tire doing the right thing, feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace—love your brothers and sisters even when they sin against you—show them love even when they are unkind—extend them patience understanding their spiritual growth takes time, put on the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one because they will tell you that you are not the children of Almighty God and God has rejected mankind because of their sins. But, that is not true. Put on the helmet of salvation believing without a shadow of doubt that God Almighty will remain true to His plan and faithful to mankind. Never forget that. Use the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:14-16). The fight to come will be a dazzling display of supernatural might intertwined with wicked deceit that will keep the information war presently at play in force, until the return of Jesus Christ.

This study will reveal the rogue heavenly dark forces on earth and in heaven who are presently being held back by the Archangel Michael from overpowering mankind. When he is told to step down, they will come and without a fight, they will capture and enslave all of mankind, but only for a time, times and half a time.

## **SPIRITUAL BATTLE AT PLAY**

Our fight on this earth is not against each other. The puppets serving the dark entities of this world have done a thorough job to discredit the knowledge of the spirit world in heaven and their operations on earth.

Many people of simply chosen to walk away from the belief in God and seek alternative ideas that come out of science and strange theologies.

People who participate in the corruption of this world and those who live their lives as they see fit are living in ignorance. Putting on the armor of God is essential for Judeo-Christians in order to stand firm to serve and obey only the Almighty God who is the God of Israel. A time is on our near horizon when gods will return to earth. They will mandate their worship. Who to worship will become the core of whether you support good or evil.

Strange as it may seem today, a religious revival will be triggered when these alien gods arrive. Their mandate is to force their theology onto the people on earth. Devoted Christians will stand against these lessor gods to ally with the Great Creator, the Almighty God.

These rogue gods are set against the salvation of mankind. There is no salvation plan for them. They know it and they work relentlessly to discredit and mythicize Christ's sacrifice and God's grace from mankind. The battle that will erupt and is surfacing in the open this very day and it will become a war no longer in the shadows but come out into the daylight for all the see.

Deception is the card Satan plays the most; he is a master of disguise. The rogue angels in the heavenly realm hold great power and authority and they can dislodge mankind with a sneeze. God Almighty is aware of the disparity, but through Christ's sacrifice, access to Almighty God and His power, Judeo-Christians have all they need to overcome their spiritual enemies. God has provided knowledge, understanding and wisdom in His prophetic words and His great power flows out to those who cry out to Him.

Christ's death on the cross freed mankind from death and it also won Christ rulership over the nations. He stands as the only HEIR of God's kingdom. The rebel heavenly rulers lost the battle. Christ's sacrifice on the cross was not understood by the rebel heavenly rulers. They stirred up hatred towards Jesus and enjoyed his death on the cross.

The angels and sons of God in heaven don't understand all the mysteries of God. Angels, too, wondered how God would be able to justify the sins of mankind. Day and night, Satan comes before Almighty God bringing exposure to the grave sins of mankind. While God hates sin, He has a plan in place, engineered before creation mankind was foreknown to sin. It was a mystery of how godliness could be infused into fallen mankind.

Before the mystery of iniquity can be fully understood, the mystery of godliness needs some attention.

The rebel rulers in heaven have lost their prestigious positions. These are unfilled and Almighty God has determined already who will get these honoured and respected positions in His NEW headquarters. They will be filled by repentant, humble servants of God from creation on earth. From out of the darkness on earth, a godly people will rise. It is a mystery how sinful mankind will rise up into godliness.

It began with the church. After Christ was resurrected, it became known that he, in the flesh, fulfilled **the plan of redemption and became the ONLY Teacher for his church**. He won the battle over the rebel rulers over the nations. He captured them and descended to inner earth where they are presently imprisoned. From the booty of his conquest over the rebel rulers, **he gifted the authority once held by the rebel gods over the nations to his followers of whom he anointed as messengers to preach the way of God to all nations**.

Judeo-Christians have forgotten Deuteronomy 32:8-9 when God divided the nations at the time of Babel and gave the nations their inheritance [sons of God ruling over them to teach them God's law and His way]. God, himself took an inheritance; He took the descendants of Jacob to rule over them as their King and teach them His ways. But, the sons of God ruling over the nations turned against God and allied with Satan to overthrow their Creator. They taught the nations their rebellious theology and to worship them.

#### **RESTORATION AND THE RISE OF THE CHURCH**

Christ is in the process of restoring things to how they were before iniquity was found. Many sons of God in His headquarters fell. In their great arrogance and pride, they bought into Satan's rebel plan. At the end of the age, God will destroy them. He has already put into motion His plans to fill their positions. Christ gave the church the authority to teach God's law and His way and live by it. He also gave the church the task of taking the good news of salvation to the world. The church is not the author of theology, but teaches and lives the word of God given to them from Christ who set the perfect example.

It was a mystery for a long time understanding how mankind could acquire true godliness. The receiving of God's Holy Spirit through the acceptance of Christ's sacrifice and the receiving God's gift of grace opened the door for mankind to grow and develop into living righteously. True godliness comes from above. Through Christ, Judeo-Christians can overcome.

"Beyond all question, **the mystery from which true godliness springs is great**: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory" (I Timothy 3:16).

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. **We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth**" (John 1:14).

God speaks of His Son as Abraham did of Isaac. Abraham had multiple sons. He had Ishmael and the six sons from Keturah, but only Isaac is his only heir. Only that son mirrored Jesus Christ, the only Heir of God's kingdom.

“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about **to sacrifice his one and only son**” (Hebrews 11:17).

Only Isaac received the inheritance of Abraham’s family kingdom. God peppered the Old Testament with prophecies of a Saviour for mankind. Isaac was one example.

**Jesus Christ, the Son of God is the only heir**, though many sons of God exist in the realm in heaven, created by Christ himself through the power of the Father. None of them will inherit the kingdom of God, though fallen sons of God continue to battle to forcefully take the kingdom. The greatest battle remains looming on our near horizon.

God Almighty has always allowed the freedom of choice. He has been training creation in heaven to make wise decisions. “**God presides in the great assembly**; he gives judgment among the ‘gods’” (Psalm 82:1).

“On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him” (Job 2:1).

Satan continues to come before Almighty God to reason and accuse. Satan likely considers himself a fitting choice to be Heir of God’s kingdom. “Again, there was a day when **the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD**, and Satan also came among them to God allows him to speak, but he has no influence on the outcome.

### **Why is the church so important?**

The church that Jesus established is the core establishment of the conversion of the whole world on earth who are **ALL destined to fill all of the most important and highly esteemed positions held once by these fallen sons of God in God’s kingdom**. This church is a body of people within God’s chosen people. That statement may come as a surprise to many, but Almighty God has not rejected His people.

God’s headquarters in heaven collapsed when most of the members turned against Him to take His kingdom by force and coronate themselves as kings and princes.

God Almighty is rebuilding His headquarters with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone and a body of righteous people—the church—a special group who have received God’s Holy Spirit, can now be successful at completing God’s work.



It all began on the Day of Pentecost when a body of people were given God's Holy Spirit. From this new birth, a church grew up—a church given authority to preach the gospel to the whole world. They follow Christ wherever he goes; they do what he does and preach the word as he preached. They do not interpret scriptures to take on a meaning that is different from what Christ taught.

**“Don't let anyone call you 'Rabbi,' for **you have only one teacher**, and **all of you are equal as brothers and sisters...** Nor are you to be called 'teacher,' for you have one Teacher, the Christ” (Matthew 23:8, 10).**

Jesus kept the Sabbath and God's Holy Days. He did not change the weekly Sabbath to Sunday; Jesus is the same today as he was yesterday and into the present. The Day of Pentecost is the third of God's Holy Days. It completes the third core step in the completion of God's salvation plan for all of mankind. God has seven Holy Days. The first is the Passover: the day the sins of mankind were legally resolved. The second is the Days of Unleavened: the seven-day period of acknowledging the need to remove leaven/sin out of our lives. The third is Pentecost: the day God's Holy Spirit became available for all of repentant mankind. The fourth is the Feast of Trumpets/Rosh Hashanah: the day Jesus Christ returns and the first resurrection. The fifth is the Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur: this is a very important day for God's people as they will be officially atoned. The sixth day is the Feast of Tabernacles/Sukkot: This seven-day period celebrates the millennial reign of Jesus Christ. The seventh day is the Last Great Day: this day points to a period of time when all people who have died not knowing the truth are resurrected and have the opportunity to choose eternal life.

The first three of God's Holy Days have been fulfilled. Pentecost forecasts the new birth of Believers into God's world of righteousness and love.

### **THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS AND THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY**

The mystery of godliness is the cure to the mystery of iniquity. Choosing and loving righteousness overthrows the desires to live selfishly and in rebellion against God.

God Almighty has declared Jesus Christ as His ONLY heir to the kingdom. He is King of kings and Lord of lords, yet still at play, a battle rages for control and dominance of God's precious kingdom. Jesus Christ has not yet completed the restoration of all things to how they were before iniquity was found; he is still at work. Saving mankind and maturing them into the full image of Christ is a critical component of God's plan.

The creation on earth is a very important creation to Almighty God. Satan and his coalition are working to subdue God's plan for mankind. He has a counterfeit saviour, known as the Antichrist, who is working and has been working against us since creation. It is the theology of the Antichrist that continually works like magic to pull mankind into its dark and selfish world.

### **The FATHER of Iniquity**

Sin began with Lucifer in heaven; he sold his lawlessness to one-third of the angels in heaven.

Creation on earth took place sometime after iniquity was declared in heaven. Satan and his fallen angels schemed the destruction of mankind the moment they learned that mankind would be awarded the positions they hold.

“For the **mystery of lawlessness** is already at work, but the one who now restrains it will continue until he is taken out of the way” (II Thessalonians 2:7).

### **Serving Lawlessness**

Into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, those people: national leaders, religious leaders, politicians, judges, civic officers, and all people who disregard the laws of God and the laws established within nations serve Lawlessness. God’s law was never nailed to the cross permitting people to live lawlessly or changed. Religious leaders do not have the authority to modify, add or take away from God’s law or interpret scriptures through their own eyes. In the book of Deuteronomy, civic and national laws were recorded for God’s people to follow, of which, much of these laws have been canonized into the Constitution and the courts within the Judeo-Christian nations.

The characteristics of lawlessness include:

- The belief that the law applies only to the subjects of the land.
- The belief of a two-tier system:
  - One for the peasants who are inferior to the elites
  - One for the elites who are entitled by birth and have the right to alter the law as they see fit.

### **The enemy of the people from within**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century educators no longer believe in the spiritual world and if they do, it is a silenced belief. The notion that angels walked among mankind in times past is considered a myth. It is important to Satan and his coalition to mythicize their presence, so they can continue to operate in the shadows. Overthrowing mankind and enslaving them into the way of Satan, cannot be done in the light—people would simply not agree to it. It must begin unawares so that the choice they present appears good.

The Apostle Paul urged Christians to put on the full armour of God as our fight is not against flesh and blood, but fallen angels who hold very powerful positions in heaven. Being aware of the spiritual world is critical to our training as spiritual warriors fighting under the flag of Almighty God. Judeo-Christians have access to spiritual help—God’s holy spirit and prayer.

### **IN ANCIENT TIMES, INTERACTIONS WITH ANGELS WAS COMMON**

For 6,000 years, mankind’s struggle has always been the search for truth and the uncovering of deception. Ancient civilizations knew more about the creation in heaven than the modern day, highly educated and researched 21<sup>st</sup> century scholars. Today, life in the heavens is nothing more than stars, planets and countless galaxies with possible aliens. In ancient times, they all knew about gods living in the heavens, angels who can manifest as humans and a Holy Spirit superior to man’s spirit.

Abraham was visited by three angels prior to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, one of which was likely Jesus our Messiah. He wasn't amazed, rather honoured to be graced by their presence. Any person in 21<sup>st</sup> century seeing an angel in the flesh could be flabbergasted. They would be accused as being a "conspiracy theorist" or someone spreading nonsense. The belief in the spiritual world into the 21<sup>st</sup> century is considered by most people as merely a myth held onto to by weak and needy people who embrace ancient stories of rescue and salvation.

"Abraham looked up and saw **three men** standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground" (Genesis 18:2).

Jacob understood the value of spiritual blessings. He wrestled with an angel, likely Jesus our Messiah, until daybreak begging for life.

"So Jacob was left all alone, and **there a man wrestled with him until daybreak**" (Genesis 32:24). The ancient prophets knew that the man Jacob wrestled with was no ordinary man.

"In the womb he grasped his brother's heel, and **in his vigor he wrestled with God**" (Hosea 12:3). Jacob wrestled with Jesus Christ, the Son of God who was the One through the power of His Father, created both heaven and earth.

It was a common experience to be visited by angels. When Jacob was returning home, "**the angels of God met him**. And when Jacob saw them he said, '**This is God's camp!**' So, he called the name of that place Mahanaim" (Genesis 32:1-2).

Not only ancient Israel encountered angels, but also it was common knowledge within the ancient nations of the world. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the furnace, King Nebuchadnezzar saw something very odd and cried, "'Look! **I see four men, unbound and unharmed**, walking around in the fire—and **the fourth looks like a son of the gods!**" (Daniel 3:25) King Nebuchadnezzar recognized one of the four as a son of the gods—different from the three men in the furnace.

Witnessing the miraculous protection, he then declared, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent **His angel and delivered His servants** who trusted in Him" (Daniel 3:28).

This wasn't the only event that gripped King Nebuchadnezzar's attention. God Almighty was teaching this king that the God of Israel reigns supreme above him and ALL other gods after King Nebuchadnezzar trumpeted his glory. "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, **by my mighty power** and for the glory of my majesty?" (Daniel 4:30)

"You, O king, saw a messenger, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, 'Cut down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump, bound with iron and bronze, in the grass of the field, while its roots remain in the ground. Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven; let him live like wild animals until seven times pass by for him'" (Daniel 4:23). So, King Nebuchadnezzar

was sentenced to live like a wild animal for seven years showing him the power of the King of heaven and his place and power is completely and totally a gift from the Almighty King and God.

King Nebuchadnezzar learned his lesson and he declared, “**Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble**” (Daniel 4:37).

The ordinary man and woman in the kingdom of Babylon understood more about the gods than society today, in the 21st century. They knew where the gods lived. The astrologers were in a frenzy trying to solve the mystery of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream, and they declared, “No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and **they do not live among men**” (Daniel 2:11).

Rightly so, the gods do not live on earth; their realm is in heaven. The Babylonian astrologers also knew that the gods in heaven have a significantly superior level of knowledge, understanding and wisdom. They have a spirit that is different and far above all other spirits; they have the Holy Spirit.

Daniel, through a vision from Almighty God, was given the interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream. “Belteshazzar [Daniel],” King Nebuchadnezzar asked, “tell me what it means, for none of the wise men in my kingdom can interpret it for me. But, **you can because the spirit of the holy gods is in you**” (Daniel 4:18). This scripture also indicates that they believed that man can be given that Holy Spirit, which would come from God Almighty.

During ancient times, God Almighty’s greatest battle was proving to His people, the Israelites, and to all the nations on earth that **He and ONLY He, is Supreme**. The heavenly gods ruling over the nations had lied to the people and taught them to worship them instead of the Almighty Supreme God—the only source of all power. King Nebuchadnezzar came to see who was the greatest among the gods. He declared, “Surely **your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings** and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery” (Daniel 2:47).

Into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, these types of angelic visits are unheard of which fuels disbelief of the realm in heaven of both good and evil angels. And yet, the Apostle Paul said, “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for **thereby some have entertained angels unawares**” (Hebrews 13:2).

Angels both good and bad walk this earth unawares, until the time when Michael, the archangel is told to step down.

“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but **the one who now restrains it will continue until he is taken out of the way**” (II Thessalonians 2:7).

Then, life on earth will become surreal and the myths of old will come alive. During the last seven years of this evil age, Satan and his fallen angels will establish their thrones. The battle raging for God’s kingdom over heaven and earth will be brought into the open **on earth**.



## **THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS AND THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY**

The "Mystery of Godliness" was made possible through Christ when mankind accepts his sacrifice in payment of sins and receives God's grace. Then, true godliness can grow and develop within men and women because through Christ they can overcome and see truth, understand mysteries and live in God's righteous wisdom. The mystery of iniquity is the counterfeit of God's salvation plan. The saviour of the mystery of iniquity is the Antichrist. The final and most deadly of Antichrists will come to earth as a messiah and offer his followers Satan's salvation plan, his theology and through this Antichrist, extended life using alien technology.

## **THE ANTICHRIST WILL OPPOSE AND ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE CHRISTIAN MESSIAH**

Key points in identifying the Antichrist begins with the Jews, the ancient house of Judah who rejected Jesus as their Messiah.

The religious leaders in the time of Jesus refused to listen to him. They did not like correction or the acceptance of the returning ten tribes, their brothers from the ancient house of Israel. They were waiting for a king who would side with them to overthrow the Roman rule. They were looking for a Saviour who would follow their theology and agenda. Jesus came in his Father's name to do His work and fulfill His salvation plan for all of mankind. God's plan was not understood by the Jews, so Christ passed the baton onto the repenting ten tribes of Israel, known as the Gentiles at that time and later as Christians to take the gospel to the whole world. The Jews will find their messiah, but he will prove to be the final deadly Antichrist.

## **HE WILL COME IN HIS OWN NAME AND YOU WILL ACCEPT HIM**

**"I have come in My Father's name, and you have not received Me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will receive him"** (John 5:43).

The Antichrist knows that the Jews are still waiting for their Messiah who will claim to be a descendant of King David. He will demonstrate in some way that lineage. He will work to capture the whole house of Judah and bring them into his lair to have them serve him, while mocking Almighty God and boasting of the ease of deceiving millions of people. The Antichrist is fully aware of every detail planned by God to bring His people back to Him through a Messiah who died and was resurrected, to re-unite the two houses of Israel, to re-establish His capital in Jerusalem and from there over the whole earth, to canonize God's law into the laws of the land, and to come to bring world peace and prosperity. He will **attempt to** accomplish all this even beginning his rule by sending a false Elijah to prepare the way for **his arrival**.

The Jews and Christians will awaken to this malicious and deceptive imposter during a time of great distress. The Jews who rejected the true Messiah will realize their grave mistake and weep bitterly. God will respond by offering them grace—the gift they couldn't understand because they were consumed with the belief that works through human effort and discipline was the way into eternity.

**"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace**

and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. **On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be great...**" (Zechariah 12:10-11a).

When Jerusalem is surrounded by a vast sea of armies, they will humbly call out to the God of Israel. They will know their cry has been heard because "the leaders of Judah will say in their hearts, **'The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the LORD Almighty is their God'**" (Zechariah 12:5).

God will give victory to the Jews and then to those of the house of David in Jerusalem. A **great** victory is prophesied for them. "On that day the LORD will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and **the house of David will be like God, like the Angel of the LORD going before them.** On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem" (Zechariah 12:8-9). **They will be invincible!!**

**KEY POINT:** The Antichrist will come in his **own name** and **the Jews will accept him as their Saviour. The Antichrist will ATTEMPT** to do everything that **Jesus Christ WILL accomplish** upon his return. During this time **many will be deceived.**

Christians who are **not devoted** to God and overcoming will be caught off guard and swept into this religious revival that will appear so right, yet it will be so wrong.

"At that time, if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There He is!' do not believe it. **For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders that would deceive even the elect, if that were possible**" (Matthew 24:23-24).

**"The coming of the lawless one will be accompanied by the working of Satan,** with every kind of power, sign, and false wonder, and with **every wicked deception directed against those who are perishing,** because they refused the love of the truth that would have saved them" (II Thessalonians 2:9-10).

The wise God-fearing and God-serving Christians are not perishing because they have accepted the sacrifice of Christ and they believe that Jesus, Yashuah is the Messiah—the ONLY heir and Son of God. "It is **whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist--denying the Father and the Son**" (I John 2:22).

#### **THE ANTICHRIST WILL LEAD THE BEAST WITH SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS**

**"One of the heads of the beast seemed** to have had a **fatal wound,** but the fatal wound has been **healed**" (Revelation 13:3).

Points to unpack in Revelation 13:3 are the meanings of:

- "heads" of the beast—seven dominions/different governing jurisdictions
- "seemed" to have had a fatal wound—having an appearance of death

- “healed”—alive and well.

### HEADS OF THE BEAST

The beast of Revelation describes a coalition of heavenly rogue rulers, powers and authorities. The Apostle Paul said that mankind’s ONLY enemy are these rogue heavenly powers (Ephesians 6:12). **This coalition has seven heads—seven rebellious heavenly dominions or governing jurisdictions, each openly displaying their hatred for Almighty God with a blasphemous name.**

The Apostle John recorded, “And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on **each head a blasphemous name**” (Revelation 13:1).

It is difficult for mankind on earth to understand the magnitude of this description when they cannot see into the heavens. The heavenly creation is vast and filled with powerful dominions ruled by sons of God for eons before time. The beast images the rogue rulers, powers and authorities who lose their dominion in heaven when Satan is thrown down to earth.

### DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS BEASTS. WHAT PREVIOUS BEASTS?

Daniel recorded, “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled understood whatever was left. **It was different from all the former beasts and it had ten horns**” (Daniel 7:7).

The heavenly coalition coming during the last days of this evil age, will be different from the **previous ancient rule of gods given rulership over the nations at the time of Babel.**

Deuteronomy 32:8 records God Almighty awarding members of His holy court rulership over the nations; it was their inheritance. Unfortunately, these once revered and righteous members one by one became filled with pride and arrogance and they eventually turned against their Creator God to battle to take His kingdom for themselves. The rulership of these ancient gods initially had elements of righteousness but decayed overtime. While some of these heavenly rebels have been captured and imprisoned in Sheol, in inner earth, some still remain in heaven. They are falling deeper into rebellion. War will break out in heaven, but these fallen rebels will not win, which will cause them to fall deeper and deeper into rage, hatred and wickedness. They will be completely wicked prior to Christ’s return.

Ten members from God’s heavenly court were promised a kingdom at the time of Babel. They still await their inheritance which God has saved for the end-times. They are the ten horns—the ten kings described in Daniel 7:7 and Revelation 17:12 and they no longer have any resemblance of righteousness.

No mortal kings were promised a kingdom anywhere in scripture. After King David ruled ancient Israel, God promised that his lineage would rule forever. The promise of a kingdom to ten kings is a promise to **ten heavenly kings**—sons of God, made at the time God awarded members of

His holy court rulership over the nations in Deuteronomy 32:8. God will fulfill His promise and these ten kings will **“for one hour receive authority as kings along with the beast. They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. They will make war against the lamb, but the lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers”** (Revelation 17:12-14).

At this time, the nations on earth will likely be divided into ten groupings of nations and they will receive a heavenly ruler over them, as it was at the time of Babel. God’s people will not be included in the ten groupings. God Almighty took for himself an inheritance, Deuteronomy 32:9. He took the descendants of Jacob and He promised Abraham that He would be a God to these people forever. God will not hand His people over to be ruled by any of the ten kings who will rule for one hour during the final days of this evil age. Likely, a portion of God’s people at that time, will be captured, enslaved scattered within these ten groupings of nations. In their great distress they will remember and cry out to God. During their repentance, they will provide the final great witness to bring all peoples to serve their Creator, God of all gods—the God of the 21<sup>st</sup> nations of Israel.

Jesus Christ, given all power on earth and in heaven, will overthrow these rogue heavenly kings—sons of God who turned against God and allied with Satan and the beast sometime after the promise of a kingdom. A powerful spiritual war still rages in heaven. It will be thrown down to earth and then all of mankind will see for their own eyes the power of these rogue heavenly rulers, powers and authorities and they will be forced to choose who they will serve: God or Satan allied with the beast.

### **SEEMED/APPEARED TO HAVE A FATAL WOUND**

Understanding this heavenly coalition and its appearance on earth requires a curious mind to look into the “myths” recorded by ancient civilizations of Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. All ancient civilizations on earth have a recorded history of gods, their theology and worship of them and their impact over the nations. Into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, this type of rulership of gods over the nations has become extinct appearing dead—like a fatal wound, but is it really?

### **APPARENT FATAL WOUND HEALED**

Both the book of Daniel and Revelation foretell of the rise of a non-savable powerful beastly coalition that will reintroduce to the whole world the worship of them and the reintroduction of idols made of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood (Revelation 9:20). What was considered “myth” by 21<sup>st</sup> century scholars of gods ruling on earth and what was considered extinct by those who understood their rulership will become a reality. The apparent fatal wound will be healed and rulership on earth by gods will again exist in the last day of this evil age. Idols will be made by human hands and again cover the earth.

### **THE ANTICHRIST WILL LEAD THE BEAST**

The Antichrist will come in **his** name. He will be proud, arrogant, ruthless from within his own coalition and outside.

Daniel recorded this intriguing character. Battles will rage on earth between the north and the south. The image Daniel saw of a statue of a man with a head of gold, chest and arms of silver, belly and thighs of bronze, legs of iron and feet partly of iron and party of clay (Daniel 2:32) stands firm throughout the ages on earth until struck by Christ, the stone not made by human hands. Then the whole statue collapses. This statue dates back to the time of ancient Babylon which today long since fell. The statue remains unbroken, without cracks or fractures because of the power of the heavenly rulers behind each earthly kingdom—their power is still in place—they are not yet completely overthrown. The statue reveals the final heavenly power being divided as imaged in the two legs—earth will be divided into two kingdoms, the north and the south, ruled by rogue heavenly rulers. These two heavenly factions imaged in the statue with two legs fight among themselves.

## DANIEL 7

“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me as another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it” (Daniel 7:8). A rogue heavenly leader will overthrow and destroy the leadership of three of the ten kings given authority for one hour by God.

“This horn had eyes like the **eyes of a man** and a mouth that **spoke boastfully**... I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about **the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell**—the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully. As I watched, this horn was **waging war against the saints and defeating them**, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounce judgment in favor of the saints of the Most High... The **ten horns are ten kings** who will come from this kingdom [the fourth kingdom described in Daniel 7:23]... After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. He will **speak against the Most High** and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time... (Daniel 7:8b, 20-22, 24-25).”

Points to unpack in these rich verses of Daniel 7:

- Horns symbolic of kings
- Three of the ten kings are overthrown
- He speaks against the Most High
- Try to change the set times and the laws
- Eyes like eyes of a man
- Mouth that spoke boastfully
- Waged war against the saints
- Defeated them for a times, times and half a time.

## HORNS SYMBOLIZE KINGS

Explained in Daniel 7:24, “The ten horns are ten kings.”

## INTERNAL FIGHTING, THE LITTLE HORN OVERTHROWS THREE KINGS

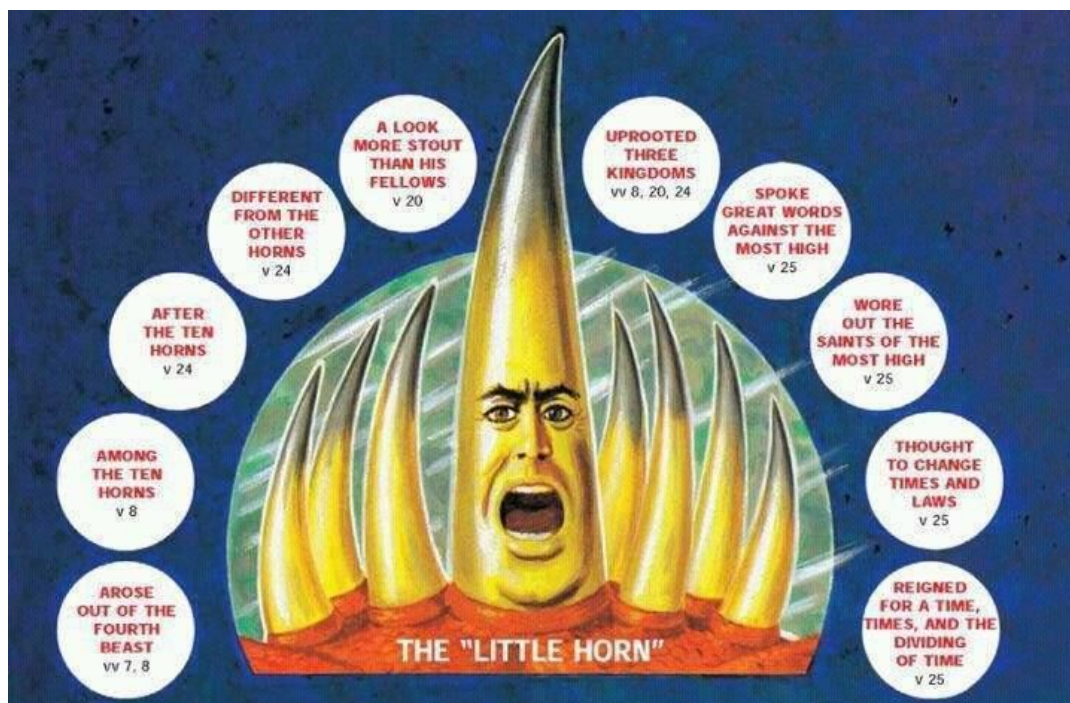
“I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and **the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell**—the horn whose appearance was more imposing than the others, with eyes and with a mouth that spoke words of arrogance” (Daniel 7:20). Three kings within the coalition stand up against this “little horn” but they fail and fall.

## HE SPEAKS AGAINST THE MOST HIGH

This heavenly coalition is raging against God Almighty. Each of the seven “heads” struts a blasphemous name. This “little horn” is seething with rage against Almighty God. He coronates himself above every heavenly ruler in the beastly coalition and says unheard-of things against the God of gods (Daniel 11:36). This “little horn” is not a son of God in the heavenly realm—he **coronates himself**. The angels in heaven have different ranks. The “little horn” is not of the royal family—a son of God, hence, his delight to have been self-elevated to that honored status will be achieved by force and self-appoints. He is absolutely confident that he is safe from the power of God Almighty to overthrow and destroy him. Those in his coalition submit, but when the time comes and he falls, no one comes forward to help him (Daniel 11:45).

## TRIES TO CHANGE SET TIMES AND LAWS

When Daniel recorded that he “will try to change the set times and the laws” (Daniel 7:25b), the Antichrist will attempt to change God’s fixed events that God has decreed as absolute. He will try to change God’s law to pardon himself, Satan and the heavenly rebels. He will appear to be successful, but God Almighty is establishing His legal case against this evil character. It will be based on his treasonous actions and his lawlessness.



He will be successful only because God Almighty is allowing it. “He [the little horn] will succeed until **the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place**” (Daniel 11:36b).

“This horn was waging war against the saints and defeating them **until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment** in favor of the saints of the Most High, and **the time came when they possessed the kingdom**” (Daniel 7:21-22).

Only God Almighty decrees events when they start and finish. This ‘little horn’ will try and take control over the timing of events and he will seek to change the rules. Satan knows that his time is short when he is thrown down to earth. The “little horn” knows too that time is short and he must take control to thwart events and the laws that bring judgment, sentencing and their destruction. It is likely he will try to control the forces and laws that keep both the realms in heaven and on earth operational. It is Jesus Christ who keeps creation in heaven and earth in place.

“He [Jesus Christ] is before all things, and **in him all things hold together**” (Colossians 1:17).

This rogue and arrogant heavenly rebel will do all he can to overthrow Jesus Christ. In his arrogance, he will believe that he can gain all power in heaven and earth and grasp control of all creation both in heaven and on earth. He will attempt to change God’s set time to extend his rule. He will attempt to change God’s law and the consequences of lawlessness to obtain immunity.

### **EYES LIKE EYES OF A MAN, A MOUTH THAT SPEAKS BOASTFULLY**

Keil and Delitzsch state, “**Eyes** and seeing with eyes are the **symbols of insight, circumspection, prudence**. This king will thus excel the others in point of wisdom and circumspection.”

<https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/kdo/daniel-7.html>

Daniel’s vision of the Antichrist describes a rebel who is from the realm in heaven with strong tactical and a broad base of strategic foresight when he arrives on earth.

The Antichrist will establish his own ministry on earth and God will judge him as a false priest.

“Woe to the worthless [false] shepherd, who deserts the flock! May a **sword strike his arm and his right eye!** May his **arm be completely withered** and **his right eye utterly blinded!**” (Zechariah 11:17)

When God breaks the arm of this rebel, it is the removal of his power as He did to Egypt.

“Therefore, this is what the Lord GOD says: ‘Behold, I am against Pharaoh king of Egypt. **I will break his arms, both the strong one and the one already broken, and will make the sword fall from his hand**’ (Ezekiel 30:22). The blinding of his right eye is to take away all wisdom and insight; he will be left a babbling fool.

## THE LITTLE HORN WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS AND DEFEAT THEM

God is testing and purifying His servants. Suffering will bring all mankind into an unbreakable allegiance to Almighty God. Wickedness and all the pain and torment it inflicts will be felt by all of mankind during the Great Tribulation. They will weep and in despair they will seek the loving God, their true Creator and Heavenly Father.

The testing and purifying will begin with God's people, 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel—twelve nations of millions of people. **"This third I will put into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God'"** (Zechariah 13:9).

God's covenant kingdom of twelve tribes are grouped into the seven churches of Revelation where each group serves a specific function within the kingdom and all need to overcome. Not everyone will be ready and obeying God within 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel at the end of this evil age. Many will be caught off guard and die. **"In the whole land, two-thirds will be struck down and perish"** (Zechariah 13:8).

The "wise" are men and women devoted to serving and obeying God. They have a solid understanding of God's word and they will risk their lives and some will die while standing against the Antichrist and teaching their people and those in the nations about the true God and their true Saviour, Jesus Christ. **"Those who are wise will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered.** When they fall, they will receive a little help, and many who are not sincere will join them. **Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time"** (Daniel 11:33-35).

When Satan is thrown down to earth at the middle of the final seven years, Jacob's Trouble begins for the unprepared 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel—the foolish virgins in the parable recorded by Matthew in chapter 25. **"Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus"** (Revelation 12:17).

The "woman" of Revelation will also be persecuted by the "Harlot" and their blood will fill her cup. **"I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony of Jesus"** (Revelation 17:6).

**All of Israel—21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel—all twelve tribes will be corrected and tested by God, while the nations of the world watch horrified by the raw power thrust on millions of people just coming to learn that THEY are part of 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel, God's people and THEY are the target of total annihilation.**

## THE ANTICHRIST IS THE ASSYRIAN IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

**"Woe to the Assyrian, the rod of my anger, in whose hand is the club of my wrath! I send him against a godless nation. I dispatch him against a people who anger me, to seize loot and**



snatch plunder, and to trample them down like mud in the street. But this is not what he intends, this is not what he has in mind; **his purpose is to destroy, to put an end to many nations**" (Isaiah 10:6-7).

The God of Israel will use the "Assyrian" to bring His people, all twelve tribes of Israel, to their knees in repentance of their sins and their blatant disregard for Him. This rogue leader has his own plan. He will attempt to completely annihilate the people God who are at that time, vulnerable and seeking their God.

This "little horn" will brag, "Are not my commanders all kings?" He will be delighted that his coalition has so much royal strength.

This is still a future event as God declares, "When the Lord has finished all his work against Mount Zion and Jerusalem, he will say, '**I will punish the king of Assyria** for the willful pride of his heart and the haughty look in his eyes. For he says: '**By my strength of my hand I have done this**, and by **my wisdom**, because I have understanding. I removed the boundaries of nations, I plundered their treasures; **like a mighty one I subdued their kings**. As one reaches into a nest, so my hand reached for the wealth of the nations; as men gather abandoned eggs, so I gathered all the countries; **not one flapped a wing, or opened its mouth to chirp**'" (Isaiah 10:12b-14).

It was God Almighty who allowed the fall of His people and gave the victory to this "little horn." Yet, he brags of his strength and wisdom. His victory over these nations will be instant. They will witness the rage and destruction of millions of people within the 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel and they will surrender without a fight.

Suddenly, the spiritual world will become a reality to everyone on earth. The remnant within the nations of 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel will remember and call out to the God of Israel. They will cry out **believing that He is ALL POWERFUL**, that **He will save them**, and **trust that He will hear them**.

"In that day the remnant of Israel, **the survivors of the house of Jacob** will **no longer rely on him who struck them down** but will truly rely on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel. **A remnant will return, a remnant of Jacob will return to the Mighty God**" (Isaiah 10:20-21).

#### **THE SAINTS AND REPENTING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ISRAEL WILL BE DEFEATED FOR A TIME, TIMES AND HALF A TIME.**

Jacob's Trouble is a period of three and a half years. "Yes, this is what the LORD says: 'A cry of panic is heard—a cry of terror, not of peace. Ask now, and see: Can a male give birth? Why then do I see every man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor and every face turned pale? How awful that day will be! **None will be like it! It is the time of Jacob's trouble** [distress], but **he will be saved out of it**'" (Jeremiah 30:5-7).

"At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over your people, will rise up. There

will be a **time of distress such as never has occurred from the beginning of nations until then**. But at that time your people--**everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered**” (Daniel 12:1).

God’s people will repent, call out to God and they will be saved.

Daniel provides another chapter that is riveting with information on this rebel who will wield great power and cause great devastation.

### **DANIEL 8**

“Out of one of them [the four prominent horns out of Greece imaged as the goat] came another horn, which **started small but grew in power** to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land. It grew until **it reached the host of the heavens**, and **it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them**. It set **itself up to be as great as the Prince of the host**; it took away **the daily sacrifice from him**, and the **place of his sanctuary was brought low**... It prospered in everything it did, and truth was thrown to the ground... In the latter days of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a **stern-faced king**, a **master of intrigue**, will arise. **He will become very strong, but not by his own power**. He will **cause astounding devastation** and will succeed in whatever he does. **He will destroy the mighty men and the holy people**. He will **cause deceit to prosper**, and **he will consider himself superior**. When they feel secure, he will destroy many and **take his stand against the Prince of princes**. **Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power**” (Daniel 8:9-11, 12b, 23-25).

Points to unpack in these rich verses of Daniel 8:

- The little horn that grows strong comes out of Greece
- It reaches the host of the heavens—it battles in heaven and overthrows and destroys some angels
- It declares himself equal to the King of kings and Lord of lords
- It takes away the daily sacrifice from the Prince of the host [Jesus Christ] and his sanctuary loses power for a time
- He is a stern-faced king and master of intrigue
- He becomes strong but not by his own power
- He takes his stand against the Prince of princes—Jesus Christ
- He will be destroyed, but not by human power—by Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords.

### **THE LITTLE HORN THAT GROWS STRONG COMES OUT OF GREECE**

Most Biblical scholars overlook this point because it is obvious that the empire of Rome rose up after the eventual fall of Greece. What most Biblical scholars miss is that the true battle at play is in the heavens. Mankind is a victim of the great war in heaven among good and evil spiritual beings. A son of God and member of God’s heavenly court was given as an inheritance rulership over Greece, at the time of Babel recorded in Deuteronomy 32:8. Likely, this heavenly ruler called his inheritance on earth, Greece, because that is the name of his dominion in heaven.

This heavenly ruler is still alive and well.

The Romans adopted the gods of Greece. The worship of the Greek gods continued in Rome. They merely changed the Greek names to Roman names. The “little horn” of Daniel is a heavenly being who has likely already risen up from out of the leadership within the great dominion of Greece in heaven. Scriptures that provide insight into the story of Greece and their heavenly rulers is found in Daniel.

When the angel Gabriel tried to go to Daniel, he was delayed three weeks because a rogue powerful angel captured him and would not let him go. “But **the prince of the Persian kingdom** resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia” (Daniel 10:13). The **heavenly prince** ruling from heaven over the Persian kingdom detained the angel Gabriel. Fortunately, the archangel Michael rescued him.

“Then Michael, one of the chief princes came to help me, because I was detailed there with the king of Persia” (Daniel 10:14). An angel cannot be detained or captured by earthly kings. Gabriel is detailing moments in their heavenly battles that have been raging before the creation of mankind.

The heavenly prince ruling over the physical kingdom of Greece on earth battles against Gabriel and the other righteous angels. “Soon I will return to **fight against the prince of Persia and when I go, the prince of Greece will come...**” (Daniel 10:20).

The “little horn” rises up “**out of one of them** [the four prominent horns out of Greece imaged as the goat] came **another horn, which started small but grew in power...**” (Daniel 8:9).

In the realm in heaven, there are many dominions with fully instituted rulers at every level within structures designed to function flawlessly. The four heavenly rulers over Greece assigned four earthly leaders that mirror their activities and dominion changes in heaven. From out of one of the four heavenly Greek rulers, the “little horn” will rise. The rise of the earthly counterpart of the “little horn” has not yet manifested on earth. It is this rebel that Almighty God will war against after He rescues His people from captivity, that is, all twelve nations of Israel. After their rescue, God promises His people victory over the earthly forces led by the rebel of the dominion of Greece in heaven.

God’s people will repent and God promises them two blessings: grace and victory against their enemy. “I will bend **Judah** as I bend my bow and fill it with **Ephraim. I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and make you like a warrior’s sword.** Then the LORD will appear over them; his arrow will flash like lightning. The Sovereign LORD will sound the trumpet; he will march in the storms of the south, **and the LORD Almighty will shield them. They will destroy and overcome with slingstones**” (Zechariah 13-15).

The armies on earth led by the heavenly prince of Greece will all meet their fate. Through the remnant of the two houses of Israel: Judah and Ephraim (the ten tribes), God Almighty will give the victory to His re-united people against a raging sea of angry soldiers serving the heavenly ruler of Greece.

**IT GREW UNTIL IT REACHED THE HOST OF THE HEAVENS, AND IT THREW SOME OF THE STARRY HOST DOWN TO THE EARTH AND TRAMPLED ON THEM—INFORMATION WARFARE**

God has kept mankind from seeing the wars taking place in heaven. When Christ has restored all things to how they were before iniquity was found, both the realm in heaven and on earth will be destroyed and a new heaven and a new earth will be created for the righteous. So, much damaged is taking place with so much more to come.

The “little horn” starts as an insignificant spiritual leader but increases power until he reaches a status equal to God’s royal angels; sons in His family. “He [previous ruler] will be succeeded by a **contemptible person** who has **not been given the honor of royalty**” (Daniel 11:21).

Closest to God is His starry host of angels, sons of God. “You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, **the heaven of heavens, with all their host**, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you” (Nehemiah 9:6).

Jacob could identify God’s righteous angels when they were on earth and referred to them as God’s host. “And when Jacob saw them, he said, ‘**This is God's host**: and he called the name of that place Mahanaim’” (Genesis 32:2).

And Micaiah said, “Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and **all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left**” (I Kings 22:19).

The “little horn” will rise to a position where he can access the angels close to God Almighty. With his accumulated power, he will war against them and some will fall and he will destroy them. The wars in heaven are highly destructive. The angels live in fear and finally when this rogue coalition is brought down they will say, “Now that you [Babylon] has been laid low [powerless], no woodsman [destroyer] comes to cut us down [topple them from their positions in heaven through force]” (Isaiah 14:8b).

When God is talking about the creation in heaven, He uses imagery that mortals can relate to. **Trees are always imaged as leaders and Lebanon is the name God has given to His headquarters in heaven.** Isaiah recorded the fall of Babylon, “On the day the LORD gives you [God’s 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel] relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage, you will take up this taunt against the **king of Babylon**: How the oppressor has come to an end! How his fury has ended! The LORD has broken the rod of the wicked, **the scepter of the rulers [heavenly rulers]**, which in anger struck down peoples with unceasing blows, and in fury

**subdued nations** with relentless aggression. All the lands are at rest and at peace; they break into singing. Even the **pine trees [heavenly leaders] and the cedars [leaders] of Lebanon** [in God's headquarters] exult over and you say, 'Now that you have been laid low, no woodsman comes to cut us down'" (Isaiah 143-8).

A summary of God's imagery in Isaiah:

- TREES = leaders
- DIFFERENT TYPES OF TREES = different types of leaders
- LEBANON = God's headquarters in heaven
- THE SERPENT, LEVIATHAN = Satan, father of lies
- THE BEAST = an heavenly coalition that cannot be saved
- STARRY HOST = God's army in the heaven
- WATER = God's Holy Spirit
- BREAD = the Word of God
- THE WOMAN = the Church, a theological body.

Mankind could not function in every-day life being exposed to the wars in heaven. God has a scroll comprised of stars, countless galaxies, suns and moons that provide a barrier between heaven and earth. This will be removed at the right time.

**"The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up,** and every mountain and island was removed from its place" (Revelation 6:14).

"All the stars of heaven will be dissolved. **The skies will be rolled up like a scroll,** and all their stars will fall like withered leaves on the vine, and foliage on the fig tree" (Isaiah 34:4).

#### **IT SET ITSELF UP TO BE AS GREAT AS THE PRINCE OF THE HOST**

God allows the rebels in heaven the ability to rise up to test the righteous in heaven and on earth and to strengthen them. This "little horn" sets himself up **as great as** the Prince of the host. The Prince is Jesus Christ. The arrogant rebel will work his way up the ladder to stand equal to Christ. Then, he will be allowed to do as he pleases. Sometimes, you have to allow the enemy to walk through the front door to watch them steal and plunder in order to bring charges against them.

#### **IT TOOK AWAY THE DAILY SACRIFICE FROM HIM, AND THE PLACE OF HIS [THE PRINCE] SANCTUARY WAS BROUGHT LOW**

He will take away the daily sacrifice. The word "sacrifice" is implied. The scripture says that the "daily" work done by the Prince [Jesus Christ] will be taken away. The daily work of Jesus Christ in heaven includes interceding for mankind. His work will be stopped and his sacred place will be "made low," that is, made inferior to the work and place of the Antichrist. The rebels will become completely wicked. In God's mercy, He waits until He has an absolute case against these rebels before prosecuting them.

## **WHEN REBELS HAVE BECOME COMPLETELY WICKED, A STERN-FACED KING, A MASTER OF INTRIGUE, WILL ARISE**

There is war in heaven. These heavenly rebels have been battling for a very long time. These battles are not visible to mortals, except during the reign of the gods over the nations on earth in ancient times. Today, angels operate unseen. They have partnered with the rich and powerful on earth to try to form their one-world government.

Today, battles are surfacing into the open against the “Deep State, the Cabal, the Illuminati” movement who are working to take the freedom and the God-given rights from the ordinary person.

Today’s battle will call on the ordinary person to eventually take a stand. This will trigger a religious revival that will clash with Satan’s ideology when he is thrown out of heaven along with his beastly coalition of rogue heavenly rulers, powers and authorities. God’s faithful saints will stand against the great prostitute and the false prophet.

The Antichrist will eventually throw off the control of the Great Prostitute and destroy her to grab all power for himself and war against the churches who do not flee with “the woman” to a place of safety. They will fall victim to Satan’s rage because he could not get a grip on the mother church—Christ’s Bride. Satan will give his rogue coalition headed by the Antichrist his power to do his dirty work and war against the people who obey God’s commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus (Revelation 12:17).

The warfare the Antichrist will use will be his expertise to intrigue those caught in his web. He will twist the truth into his perverted logic and offer those who serve him exotic promises of eternal life through technology and magic, power and glory through mysterious science and alien engineering and peace and safety through the hybridization of mankind into a new family who become children of Satan.

## **HE WILL BECOME STRONG BUT NOT BY HIS OWN POWER**

He will be given power by Satan and work miracles that will dazzle mankind and woo them close so he can sell them his theology. The people will be intrigued as they seek understanding of their origins, potential and future serving these aliens who claim to be their creators.

**“The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority”** (Revelation 13:2b).  
**“These kings have one purpose: to yield their power and authority to the beast”** (Revelation 13:17).

Satan has already been condemned. His only hope is that the beast of Revelation is successful to change his sentencing. He gives his throne, authority and great power to the beast to establish and fortify wickedness on earth. God Almighty, the Father gave His Son, Jesus Christ all power on earth and in heaven to restore all things they were before iniquity was found. Try as they may to hold mankind hostage on earth, they will fail. The power given to Jesus Christ, our King of kings and Lord of lords, is immeasurably superior to the motley coalition of fallen

angels.

“Then I saw a beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf... The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur...” (Revelation 19:19-20).

### **ON EARTH, HE WILL CAUSE ASTOUNDING DEVASTATION AND WILL SUCCEED IN WHATEVER HE DOES. HE WILL DESTROY THE MIGHTY MEN AND THE HOLY PEOPLE.**

The “little horn” may propagandize his plans for world peace and happiness, but his true plans will surface. His cruelty and unrelenting force against those who oppose him will be devastating. There will be no free speech, no freedom of thought outside of his teachings, no freedom of religion, no one person one vote; his system will be rigged to go only his way. Deceit will prosper during a time when the sons and daughters of 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel are prophesying and witnessing throughout the whole world. God’s servants will not be silenced; the people of the world will get the truth. The choice between two masters will be theirs to make.

### **HE WILL TAKE HIS STAND AGAINST THE PRINCE OF PRINCES.**

When Christ returns, earth will have become a police state. In great confidence, the arrogant rebel will declare war on Jesus Christ who will come with the resurrected prophets and saints and his army from heaven. Christ will confront the nations with the truth, God’s word. The people serving the rogue heavenly coalition will be terrified. They didn’t believe in the return of Christ and they will be caught surprised and in disbelief. God’s wrath will pour out onto the earth as repentance will be urged. An information war will explode as the Antichrist spins and twists the truth. The resurrection of the prophets and the saints will be a shocking, awakening moment for everyone who put their trust in Wickedness.

### **HE WILL BE DESTROYED, BUT NOT BY HUMAN POWER**

“The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur...” (Revelation 19:20). There will be no contest. God Almighty remains supreme and His power is invincible. Jesus Christ will not misuse the power given to him by his Father; Jesus Christ is King of kings, Lord of lords. It will take a powerful spiritual being to take down this rebel; he is not human.

The book of Daniel is rich with verses detailing this rogue heavenly forced.

### **Daniel 11**

“He [previous leader] will be succeeded by a **contemptible person who has not been given the honor of royalty**. He will invade the kingdom when its people feel secure, and **he will seize it through intrigue...** The king will **do as he pleases**. **He will exalt and magnify himself above every god** and will **say unheard-of things against the God of gods**. He will succeed until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place. **He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the one desired by women, nor will he regard any god, but will exalt himself above them all**. Instead of them, **he will honor a god of fortresses**; a god

unknown to his fathers he will honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts. **He will attack the mightiest fortresses with the help of a foreign god** and will **greatly honor those who acknowledge him**. He will make them rulers over many people and will distribute the land at a price... He will invade the Beautiful Land... **Yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him**" (Daniel 11:22, 36-39, 45b).

Points to unpack in these rich verses of Daniel 11:

- He is a contemptible person with no honor of royalty
- He will seize kingdoms through intrigue
- He will do as he pleases; and succeed until the time of wrath is completed
- He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and say unheard-of things against the God of gods.
- He will show no regard for the gods of his father, the one desired by women, nor any god
- He will honor a god of fortresses [war], a god unknown to his fathers
- He will attack the mightiest fortresses with help of a foreign god
- He will honor those to acknowledge him and reward them with rulership over people
- He will invade the Beautiful Land
- He will come to his end, no one will help him.

#### **CONTEMPTIBLE PERSON WHO HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN THE HONOR OF ROYALTY**

This rebel will be contemptible; without a royalty origin. He will not inherit rulership by birth. He is an intruder of vile character. It is God Almighty, the Creator of all living who bestows royalty upon rulers. "The **LORD highly exalted Solomon** in the sight of all Israel and **bestowed on him royal splendor such as no king over Israel ever had before**" (I Chronicles 29:25).

This contemptible rebel despises his Creator with raging hatred. He rose up out of the leadership of Greece in heaven—the same that Gabriel, the messenger angel warred against recorded in the book of Daniel. A devoted puppet of Satan, he is determined to take by force every stronghold belonging to God. He does not respect the royal leadership within his own coalition and will overthrow three of the ten kings. This kingdom is divided, one in the south and this rebel rules in the north mirroring the two legs of the great statue in Daniel.

The angels in heaven have different ranks. The "little horn" coronates himself.

#### **HE INVADES WHEN PEOPLE FEEL SECURE, THEN IT SEIZES KINGDOMS THROUGH INTRIGUE**

He will seize kingdoms on earth by promising them alien technology, extended life and an evolutionary story about their beginnings and unfathomable future under his reign. He will give them science beyond human imagination using his magic and his theology that brings him worship and a disdain for the true Creator God.

#### **HE WILL DO AS HE PLEASES**



God Almighty will allow him to succeed. He will think his success is attributed to **his** wisdom and **his** brilliance. But, it does not come to his mind what God said to the heavenly ruler over Assyrian during ancient times, **“Have you not heard? Long ago I ordained it; in days of old I planned it. Now I have brought it to pass, that you should crush fortified cities into piles of rubble”** (Isaiah 37:26).

God uses the wicked to punish and bring mankind into repentance. This rebel on earth is a tool in God’s hand, bringing distress on the earth to awaken the wayward. The relentless suffering he brings upon the faithful shows others how far they have wandered from the loving God. They will cry out for rescue during their suffering and God will hear them.

#### **EXALT AND MAGNIFY HIMSELF ABOVE EVERY GOD AND SAY UNHEARD-OF THINGS AGAINST THE GOD OF GODS.**

The Antichrist is not human. He mimics Jesus who came to earth in the flesh and died to pay the price for mankind’s sins. The Antichrist will have his own version of coming in the flesh and dying claiming to be earth’s Saviour. After his “resurrection”, he will appear as earth’s King of kings and Lord of lords. No human has power to rage against anyone in the spirit world. Nor is this rebel a human hybrid. This being forces his way up in status in the realm in heaven. He will coronate himself above all other spirit beings in heaven and a time will come when he feels confident that his coalition of rogue heavenly rulers, powers and authorities will overthrow Almighty God under the umbrella of Satan and his rage against Almighty God.

God Almighty is in-charge. This rebel will succeed until the time of wrath is completed (Daniel 11:36).

#### **SHOW NO REGARD FOR THE GODS OF HIS FATHER, THE ONE DESIRED BY WOMEN, NOR ANY GOD**

The Antichrist is seeking complete domination over heaven and earth. He will disregard the offices and the inherit royal status of fallen sons of God who were once members of God’s holy court. He will not recognize their once honoured positions and he will demand they bend their knee to him. It is prophesied that he will overthrow three of the ten kings and will subdue the other seven.

The “One desired by women” is Jesus Christ.

This battle is truly a war from out of heaven thrown down to earth. In heaven, Jesus Christ was coronated by Almighty God as King of kings and Lord of lords over heaven and earth. This rebel will not recognize Christ’s supreme power; he is confident that he can overthrow the Son of God while in battle against his own to hold supreme power.

This war on earth was prophesied a long time ago. **“For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again”** (Matthew 24:21).

- **Unequaled from the beginning of the world.** It will outweigh the atrocities that took place before the great flood, the wickedness that was so vile and relentless that God destroyed all but eight blameless people. To attribute someone as “blameless” is to recognize their loyalty and obedience to Almighty God. He told the ancient Israelites that they were to be blameless having nothing to do with the practices of the heathens and their worship of rogue gods.

“Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, practices divination or conjury, interprets omens, practices sorcery, casts spells, consults a medium or spiritist, or inquires of the dead. For whoever does these things is detestable to the LORD. And because of these detestable things, the LORD your God is driving out the nations before you. **YOU MUST BE BLAMELESS BEFORE THE LORD YOUR GOD. Though these nations, which you will dispossess, listen to conjurers and diviners, the LORD your God has not permitted you to do so**” (Deuteronomy 18:11-14).

### **HONOR A GOD OF FORTRESSES, A GOD UNKNOWN TO HIS FATHERS**

This heavenly war described by Daniel involves angels: Satan the fallen guardian angel, fallen sons of God titled—princes, and the rebel rulers, powers and authorities of Ephesians 6:12. The Antichrist will align himself with a heavenly ruler who specializes in war—a god of fortresses and a heavenly rebel new to their order—a god unknown to his fathers.

So, much will take place on earth as these rebel spiritual forces war in the open to battle among themselves for full control. Mankind will witness their raw power; it will be like no time ever on earth nor ever will be again.

### **ATTACK THE MIGHTIEST FORTRESSES WITH HELP OF A FOREIGN GOD, HONOR THOSE WHO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND REWARD THEM WITH RULERSHIP OVER PEOPLE**

The battle that began in heaven, in the first creation eons before time will be thrust down to earth. The Antichrist will call for help from other gods in heaven who will reveal their true loyalties in the near future during Jacob’s Trouble. God is cleaning house in heaven. He will allow the fallen angels to walk through the door to steal and plunder; it will reveal those crafty angels working in darkness to come into the light. War will break out in heaven before the time of great distress on earth that will give a clear understanding of the great statue recorded by Daniel.

Into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the heavenly powers ruling and influencing leaders on earth continues. The Roman empire adopted the gods of Greece. This adoption gave the Greek heavenly rulers continued power. It would appear as this evil age comes to an end, the feet of the statue will become the centre of attention and illustrates the closure in the form of feet to a gigantic heavenly force that began righteously with a head of gold but resulted in chaotic wickedness described as iron and clay.

A division of power took place in ancient times and continues into the present. Daniel describes a battle between the north and the south and the hatred they share of each other.

“The two kings, with their hearts bent on evil, will sit at the same table and lie to each other, but to no avail, because an end will still come at the appointed time” (Daniel 11:27).

Also, when God Almighty rescues from captivity His repenting people crying out to him, He calls out to the north and the south, who will scatter God’s people and use them as slaves across the earth, to let His people go, **“I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back’”** (Isaiah 43:6).

As this evil age closes, the military strength and stronghold over the nations on earth will become frail. God will pour out His Holy Spirit during this time and the people in the nations hear His word.

“And afterward, **I will pour out My Spirit on all people.** Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions” (Joel 2:28).

From out of the Great Tribulation—the time of great distress, a great multitude from “every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb’” (Revelation 7:9-10a).

This countless great multitude will reject the rebel Saviour and Satan’s rule and declare their allegiance to the Great, Almighty God and accept Christ’s sacrifice acknowledging God’s salvation plan not Satan’s feeble counterfeit.

They will overcome Satan’s beastly kingdom by choosing Christ’s sacrifice into God’s kingdom to live His ways and keep His laws.



“And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying: ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down—he who accuses them day and night before our God. **They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;** they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death’” (Revelation 12:10-11).

## **HE WILL HONOR THOSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND REWARD THEM WITH RULERSHIP OVER PEOPLE**

Satan and the beast will fight to the death. Many will reject them. Like Satan, this rebel will buy

loyalty by rewarding generously those who submit and serve him. “He will make them rulers over many people and will distribute the land at a price” (Daniel 11:39).

Satan, the King of the heavenly maritime city of Tyre is described by Isaiah. “Is this your city of revelry, the old, old city, whose feet have taken her to settle in far-off lands?” (Isaiah 23:7).

Isaiah opens a window into the vast kingdoms in the realm of heaven. Satan rules over Tyre, which is described as a coastline port (Isaiah 23:1) that provides access to His greater maritime city-battleship on the high seas.

Satan is the king of Tyre. God acknowledges his beauty that He gave him upon his creation. “You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden [family] of God... You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you... You were blameless [completely allied under God] in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you” (Ezekiel 28:12b-13, 14a, 15).

Satan’s domain in heaven was “on the high seas; your builders brought your beauty to perfection...” (Ezekiel 27:4). His headquarters became a massive maritime city-battleship on the high seas. God uses imagery to describe the world in heaven. The sea is used to describe the location—the place of Wickedness for fallen spiritual beings. When God creates the new heaven and new earth, there will be no sea—no home for Wickedness (Revelation 21:1).

Satan sways heavenly angels to follow him, promising them rulership—something they crave and feel entitled to. “Who planned this against Tyre, **the bestower of crowns**, whose merchants are princes [fallen sons of God], whose traders [puppets on earth serving these “merchants” in heaven] are renowned [famous billionaires whose families control international banks and businesses] on the earth” (Isaiah 23:8).

This rogue heavenly centre is doomed. “**The LORD has stretched out his hand over the sea and made its kingdoms tremble**” (Isaiah 23:11).

### **INVADE THE BEAUTIFUL LAND**

War will break out in heaven and this rogue heavenly force comprised of Satan, the Antichrist and countless fallen angels will arrive on earth. Heaven will be cleaned up and wickedness ousted down to earth. The righteous angels in heaven will say, “**Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you!**” (Revelation 12:12b)

This unruly rebel force will do all they can to take a firm grip and control earth as their only base left in all creation. Satan fell from God’s throne location above heaven into heaven among the common angels. Soon, he will fall again to earth among wretched mortals—the scum they detest.

He will be raging with fury. The Holy Land and Jerusalem will be the focus of all his evil work on earth. If he can’t control God’s throne or the realm in heaven, then God’s centre on earth and

His people will be his relentless target. The Judeo-Christians will be brought to their knees into slavery again. This time, it won't be Egypt as it was in ancient times, but by the king of the north and the king of the south who will conspire together to completely annihilate God's inheritance.

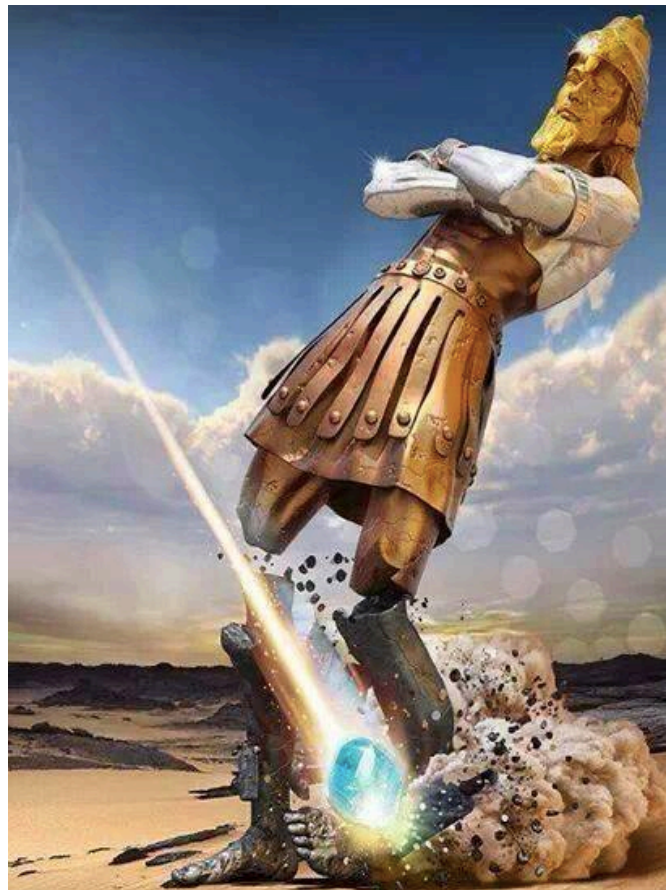
### **COME TO HIS END, NO ONE WILL HELP HIM**

This wild and nefarious rebel will not succeed. God is fully in-charge and He allowed this rebel to succeed for a time, times and half. **"He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place"** (Daniel 11:36).

His time will come to an end and his archenemy Jesus Christ will bring him down effortlessly. No human army will have power to accomplish this because the enemy is not flesh and blood.

**"While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them"** (Daniel 2:34).

Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords, strikes the statue on its feet because the statue reflects **the timeline** when this rogue rulership began after the flood at the time of Babel. The head of gold was a righteous beginning, but unrighteous decisions brought decay and worthlessness. The feet and toes image the kingdom in the very last days comprised of harsh and cruel leadership that cannot hold together an alliance of any value. It is destroyed at Christ's return bringing an end to the heavenly rulers, powers and authorities who turned against God Almighty after they received their inheritance over the nations (Deuteronomy 32:8) to build their own powerhouse to take by force God's kingdom.



**KEY POINT:** Satan and the fallen gods will return with a ruthless leader. Thrown out of their heavenly dominions, they will set up their thrones on earth. 21<sup>st</sup> century mankind will be their subjects and God Almighty will witness who they will choose to serve: God or Satan and his beastly coalition.

### THE NAME OF THE GAME: DECEPTION, DECEPTION, DECEPTION

Mankind, like Eve the mother of all living on earth, was deceived from the beginning. Satan knows that mankind was created to **grow in knowledge, understanding and wisdom**. The second creation is different to the first creation in heaven. The spiritual creation was formed having sufficient knowledge, understanding and wisdom to always choose righteously. Mankind's vulnerability was immediately identified by Satan and he used it successfully.

Eve said, "but about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You must not eat of it or touch it, or you will die.' 'You will not surely die,' the serpent told her. For God knows that in the **day you eat of it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil**" (Genesis 3:3-5).

**The key Eve didn't know is that mankind's eyes open slowly** and they **grow** into knowledge, understanding and wisdom. Hence, mankind is dying. Until their eyes are fully opened, they cannot distinguish between good and evil to make the righteous choice. Mankind needs God's Holy Spirit and time to mature before they are able to distinguish between good and evil.

"For everyone who lives on milk is still an **infant, inexperienced** in the message of righteousness. But solid food is for **the mature**, who by constant use have trained their senses to **distinguish good from evil**" (Hebrews 5:13-14).

### THE SPIRIT OF MAN TENDS TO SEEK ITS OWN WAY

The desire of mankind is all about selfishness: self-reliance, self-determination, and self-glory by at times, any means. They think they have good ideas and solutions, but man's knowledge, understanding and wisdom is significantly inferior to God's. Often mankind's choices are faulty.

"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death" (Proverbs 14:12).

This arrogant and proud drive keeps them from choosing truth, which places them into the state of dying spiritually. Those who absolutely refuse to accept the truth even when the evidence is loud and clear, God will keep them from seeing truth because He will bring judgement upon them.

"Even him, whose coming is after **the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish**; because **they received not THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved**. And for this cause, God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie" (II Thessalonians 2:9-11).

### HEAVENLY REBELS ARE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE

"Who is the liar, but **he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son**. Every one that denies the Son does not have the Father. The one who confesses the Son, truly has the Father also" (1 John 2:22-23).



It is so very simple. An alien arrival on this planet claiming to be the creators of mankind and offering peace, safety and prosperity by accepting a saviour among them who blasphemes Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ are liars.

The theology of the Antichrist has been preached for a long time. It is all about seeking a different story about mankind's origins other than creation. It is a belief of already being a god but somehow it is a simple matter of rising up into a higher state to access it, which appears to be an unachievable struggle. It is the search for eternal life without the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ came to earth as a mortal man to save creation on earth. He taught that all of mankind was created through the power of the Great Almighty God by him. He urged God's people to repent, accept Christ's sacrifice and God's grace, so that they could receive God's Holy Spirit and then they could finally grow spiritually in God's knowledge, His understanding and wisdom. For God loves all of mankind. He gave His only Heir, the Son who created everything in heaven and earth through His power, to die and make possible eternal life for the second creation, mankind on earth, whose future is unimaginably great and filled with honour and glory.

Mankind, once mortals, soon eternal beings loyal and in-love with righteousness will populate God's holy courts and headquarters to ensure that wickedness never again rises. These people will become God's holy and royal priests. They will have suffered under the reign of Wickedness for 6,000 years. Their suffering will forge an unbreakable bond with Almighty God and Jesus Christ. They will never allow such pain and torment to rise up again.

#### **AGAIN, GOD USES TREES TO IMAGE LEADERS**

God foresees this transition and He is this day so very excited. He uses imagery to describe this heavenly event. "In a very short time, will not **Lebanon [God's headquarters in heaven] be turned into a fertile field** [righteous leaders] and the fertile field seem **LIKE A FOREST [many, many righteous leaders]?**" (Isaiah 29:17)

God uses the image of different trees to describe heavenly leaders. Trees are the tallest of all growing plants. Lebanon is the image name of His headquarters in heaven.

"The **righteous man will flourish like the PALM TREE**; he will **grow like a CEDAR in Lebanon**; **planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God**. They will still **bear fruit in old age**, they will **stay fresh and green**, proclaiming, '**The LORD is upright; he is my Rock**, and there is **no wickedness in him**'" (Psalm 92:12-15).

"**The trees of the Lord flourish, the CEDARS of Lebanon that He planted**" (Psalm 104:16).

"**'The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,' declares the LORD... Though in anger I struck you, in favor I will show you compassion... THE GLORY OF LEBANON WILL COME TO YOU, the PINE, the FIR and the CYPRESS together, to adorn the place of my sanctuary**

**and I will glorify the place of my feet... all who despise you will bow down at your feet and will call you The City of the LORD, Zion of the Holy One of Israel” (Isaiah 59:20, 60:10, 60:13, 14).**

**“I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs. I will put in the desert the CEDAR and the ACACIA, the MYRTLE and the OLIVE. I will set PINES in the wasteland, the FIR and the CYPRESS together, so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it” (Isaiah 41:19-20).**

#### **GREAT LEADERS TO RISE UP OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION**

**“I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like POPLAR TREES by flowing streams. One will say, ‘I belong to the LORD,’ another will call himself by the name of Jacob; still another will write on his hand, ‘The LORD’s,’ and will take the name Israel” (Isaiah 44:3-5).**



#### **POPLARS: TREES OF POWER**

Poplars are some of the fastest-growing trees in the world. They can tolerate the worst conditions and are heavily favored by wildlife. In places where land has been degraded or is falling apart, the poplars can rebuild. They produce tremendous amounts of biomass, feed unbelievable numbers of insects, birds, and mammals, and suck tons of carbon out of the sky like gigantic outstretched vacuums. <https://www.chelseagreen.com/2020/poplar-the-homemaker/>

#### **OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**“He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for the prisoners... to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a**



garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called **OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor” (Isaiah 61:1-3).



### **THE CEDARS OF GOD**

Imagery of the great cedars bring an immediate rich visual of the most spectacular trees on earth. They have the unique qualities that mirror the great leaders in God’s headquarters—His holy court. These tall, grand trees are dimensionally stable with a built-in thermal insulator. With oils that act as natural preservatives, these trees are resistant to bacteria and fungus. To top it off, they release a fresh aroma that deters pests. God created sons in heaven with all of these eternal qualities and superior strength to lead His kingdom in truth, understanding and wisdom of His law and His way. God created a place on earth that grows the finest cedar trees to mirror His headquarters in heaven, Lebanon, His centre filled with stately and regal leaders—His pride and joy.

“I will be like the dew to Israel, he will blossom like a lily. **Like a CEDAR of Lebanon**, he will send down his roots, his young shoots will grow, **His splendor will be like an OLIVE TREE**, his fragrance

like a **CEDAR OF LEBANON**. Men will dwell again in his shade. He will flourish like the grain... blossom like a vine and his fame will be like the wine from Lebanon” (Hosea 14:5-7).

“How fair are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel! ‘Like valleys that stretch out, like **GARDENS beside the river, like ALOES planted by the LORD, like CEDARS beside the waters**” (Numbers 24:5-6).

Mortal mankind has a wonderful future. Jesus Christ made possible eternal life for those who accept him and God’s grace. Peace and prosperity are on our horizon. Mankind will overcome. God Almighty has kept their offices in His family and kingdom under lock and key awaiting their resurrection. Jesus assured the disciples, “**In My Father’s house are many rooms [many positions]**. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and **prepare a place for you**, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” (John 14:2-3).

We are all destined to be working with Jesus Christ—he who rules as King of kings and Lord of lords over both realms: heaven and earth. God’s plan cannot be thwarted. It will be done.

God’s family from the realm in heaven and on earth will be like a beautiful garden filled with righteous, loving leaders of all types in all different positions. Among them will be regal bushes and flowers radiating a rainbow of colours all dressed in layers and layers of exquisite beauty. A beautiful garden is the image God uses to describe His royal ruling family from heaven and earth; His garden of Eden. It will be glorious, unmatched and priceless.



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