

THE MESSAGE OF JONAH

(TRACT 14)

PREFACE

TRUE STORY OF JONAH'S EXPERIENCE

There are Christians who have read the book of Jonah and believe its a true account of his actual experience. But others wonder why it was added to the Bible, because they question its **authenticity**. They say it is hard for people to believe that the story of Jonah being swallowed by a whale and vomited on dry land is true; which causes them to doubt that Jonah ever existed.

But they cannot deny the fact that during the time of ancient Israel, after the split between Judah and Israel (1Ki 12:16,21-24), when the thirteenth king of Israel (ten tribes) was Jeroboam, and the eighth king of Judah (two tribes) was Amaziah (2Ki 14:23), that the prophet "**Jonah** the son of Amittai" (Jonah 1:1), was mentioned in the Bible: "according to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which He spake by the hand of His servant **Jonah**, the son of Amittai" (2Ki 14:25).

And the fact that these are the only **two places** in the entire Bible (2Ki 14:25; Jonah 1:1) that mentions a man named Jonah, who was born of the same father "Amittai," would prove irrefutably that he did exist, and that the entire Biblical account about him in the Bible, the book of Jonah, is absolutely true.

And there are other Christians in the Seventh-day Adventist church who not only believe that the **record** of Jonah in the Bible is absolutely **true**, but they also accept the inspired writings of their prophetess (1SM 34:5), Sis. E. G. White, who **believed** this record and **wrote** about the life of Jonah (PK 265-276). Yet, some people (inside and outside) this church may say that if the story of Jonah was true, then what **lesson** does it teach us who are living in the **latter days**? There is a latter-day lesson and also a Jewish lesson, which must be briefly studied first.

JONAH—A LESSON FOR THE JEWS

It is important to note that Jesus mentioned the **true story** of Jonah in Matthew's gospel (Mt 12:40), and used it as a **lesson** in His day to teach the "**sign** of the prophet **Jonah**" (Mt 12:39) to the Jews of Judah (two tribes), when He said:

"For as Jonas was three days and three nights {72 hours} in the **whale's belly**; so shall the Son of man {Jesus} be three days and three nights {72 hours} in the **heart** of the **earth**."—Matthew 12:40 (bold emphasis and braces added).

The fact that Jesus, the Son of God (Ps 2:7,12; Isa 9:6), used this story to teach a **lesson** as a "**sign**" to the Jews (Mt 12:39), proves that He considered the book of Jonah to be a part of the Old Testament Scriptures. By doing this He gave **credence** to its **authenticity**. This should prove to the minds of the readers, that Jesus considered the story of Jonah to be an **actual event** that occurred **exactly** as recorded in the Bible. To reject these facts in order to discredit the story of Jonah, would not only be denying the Biblical record in the book of Jonah, and what Jesus

said in the book of Matthew (Mt 12:39,40), but it would also be calling Jesus Christ, the Son of God, a **liar!**

JONAH—A LESSON FOR THE JEWS JONAH WAS NOT DEAD 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS

The **lesson** Jesus had for the Jews was this: as Jonah was in the "whale's belly" (Mt 12:40) for three days and three nights (Jonah 1:17); so He would be in the "heart of the earth" (Mt 12:40) that long (72 hours). But some Christians say He was **dead** for three days and three nights; this implies Jonah was also **dead** that long.

But Jonah was **not dead** one minute, much less 72 hours; instead he was vomited out of the "whale's belly" on "dry land" (Jonah 2:10) very much alive! As for Jesus, though He was in the "heart of the earth" for 72 hours, He was only **dead** for **39 hours**, as noted in the following three quotations:

Quote 1: He was "in the hands of sinners {33 hours} and in the **tomb** {39 hours}."—10 Tract, pg. 15:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Quote 2: He was "in the hands of sinners {33 hours}, and the **grave** {39 hours}."—2 *The Shepherd's Rod*, pg. 25:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Quote 3: And He was "in the hands of the {Jewish} **church** for three days and three nights {72 hours}, even though part of that time {He was tried for 33 hours and part of that time} He was **dead** and in the **tomb** {for 39 hours}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 6:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

These hours, which were **33 hours** for His trials in the "hands" of the Jewish Sanhedrin (and ratified by Roman authorities), and **39 hours** in their hands while He was in the "**grave**" or "**tomb**," is a total of **72 hours**, which is exactly three days and three nights that Jesus was "in the **heart** {church} of the earth" (Mt 12:40)! But what does this mean—heart of the earth?

JONAH—A LESSON FOR THE JEWS GOD'S CHURCH—HEART OF THE EARTH

"Without the heart nothing lives. It is the heart that keeps one alive, and therefore the **heart** of the earth {Mt 12:40} must be that which keeps the earth alive. Therefore the **heart** of the earth is God's Truth, His people, and His Spirit....It is the combination of these three that makes up God's **church**, the **heart** of the earth."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pgs. 5, 6 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Though the wicked know it not, they owe even the blessings of this life to the presence, in the world {but not of the world (Jn 18:36; TM 199:1; AA 16:1; 467:2; 472:1)}, of God's people {in His **church**—the **heart** of the earth} whom they despise and oppress."—*Desire of Ages*, pg. 306:4 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"The function of a **heart** is to preserve the life energy in the body. Let the heart stop and all is lost. This most vital organ is a **governor** of the body. As an empire is composed of numerous individuals, and their necessities, just so is the living body composed of a multitude of life cells, and all their essentials. As the duty of a **king** is to preserve the life energy in his kingdom, also punish or uproot the evil and to supervise the good, just so does the **heart**. By contraction and expansion it

controls and imparts the flowing, living energy in the form of pure blood. The evidence gathered thus far proves that the **heart** is a fitting symbol of a **king** {or **leadership**}.—2 *Shepherd's Rod* book, pg. 45:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Moreover, since the Sanhedrin {**leadership**} was the headquarters, the **heart** of the {Jewish} church, thus the heart of the earth in its time, and since Christ was in its **custody** {72 hours} three days and three nights (for the Sanhedrin set a watch {Roman soldiers} over His body even while It rested in the tomb), then the Sanhedrin, the **church** {of Judah} is what He termed 'the **heart** of the earth' {where Jesus Christ was for 72 hours}."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 5, pg. 27:0. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"The {living} **church** (with Christ in it), not the grave, is in every spiritual sense the **heart** and the life of the earth. Indeed, no understanding mind could ever regard the grave to be 'the heart of the earth'; much less, then, could the Lord so regard it. The enlightened mind well knows, too, that the **grave** is not the generator of life, but the container of **death**, and therefore can never be called the heart of the earth, no, no more than can a man's {**dead**} **carcass** be called his soul."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 5, pg. 27:1. (bold emphasis and braces added).

Thus, Jesus' "**sign** of the prophet Jonah" (Mt 12:39) to the Jews, was to teach them a **lesson** that when His "hour was at hand" and He was "betrayed into the hands of sinners" (Mt 26:45), then He would be in the "**heart** of the earth" (in the hands of the Sanhedrin **leadership** of God's Jewish church) for **72 hours**—three days and three nights (Mt 12:40). Before that time, the Sanhedrin tried to arrest Him and kill Him (Jn 7:1), but Jesus' "hour was not yet come" (Jn 7:30) and He always escaped. It was not until the passover at midnight when Judas betrayed Him, that He was taken into the **hands** of the Sanhedrin **leadership**—"heart of the earth" (Mt 12:40), but for only **72 hours**. For the first **33 hours** He was tried by the Sanhedrin as well as the Romans up to His crucifixion.



JONAH—A LESSON FOR THE JEWS JESUS' 7 TRIALS FOR 33 HOURS

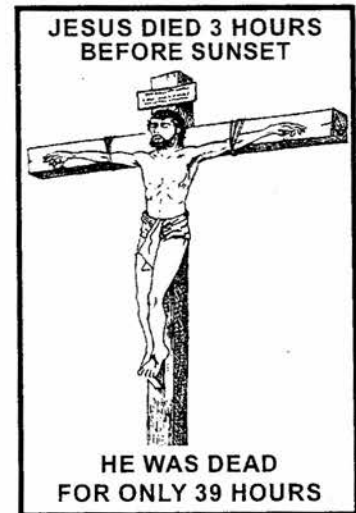
First, He was seized (Mk 14:43) at midnight on Thursday and taken to seven trials (Da 7:60:1), and crucified on Friday morning and buried just before the sun set to begin the Sabbath, which took **thirty-three** hours:

- Trial 1:** Tried before Annas (Jn 18:12,13)—Thursday night.
- Trial 2:** Tried before Caiaphas (Jn 18:24)—Thursday night.
- Trial 3:** Tried before Sanhedrin (Lk 22:66)—Thursday night.
- Trial 4:** Tried before Sanhedrin (Lk 22:66)—Thursday day.
- Trial 5:** Then tried before Pilate (Jn 18:28)—Friday night.
- Trial 6:** Next tried before Herod (Lk 23:6,7)—Friday day.
- Trial 7:** And tried before Pilate (Lk 23:8,11)—Friday day.

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JONAH—A LESSON FOR THE JEWS JESUS WAS DEAD FOR ONLY 39 HOURS

Then on Friday morning (3rd hour—9 AM) He was **crucified** (Mk 15:25), and in the afternoon (9th hour—3 PM) He died and was **dead** (Mk 15:33,37) for **39 hours**. Thus, He was dead 3 hours from 3 PM until sunset at 6 PM when He was buried before the Sabbath began (Mk 15:41-46). Then He rested in the tomb on Sabbath night (12 hours), and Sabbath day (12 hours), and Sunday night (12 hours) till He was resurrected on Sunday morning—a total of **39 hours**, not 72 hours!



Thus, Jesus was in the "**heart**" (in the hands of the Sanhedrin of the Jewish church for seven trials (33 hours), and the Roman soldiers whom they used to guard His tomb (Mt 27:62-66), while He was dead (39 hours). Then He was freed from their hands at His resurrection, which ended the three days and the three nights (33 + 39 = 72 hours)—the "**sign**" of Jonah to the Jews. To learn more, write for Tract 10 and our article about this subject (ART D4).

"These are the **lessons** which the Lord wanted to convey to the **Jews** through the Jonah-whale allegory, and these are the **lessons** which He especially wants to convey to us {living in the end of the latter days}. The theory, though, of three days and three nights in the grave brings **no lesson** of any kind, to any one."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 5, pg. 30:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"So much for the **sign** of Jonah {the Hebrew} to the Jews in Christ's time. Let us now consider for the remainder of our time the possibility that the rest of Jonah's experience is a **type** also {for Davidian-Christians in the latter days}."—10 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 7:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH—A LESSON FOR LAST-DAY CHRISTIANS

"The purpose of this study is to help us all to see that Jonah's experience is a **sign** not only to the Jews in Christ's time but also {a **lesson**} to you and to me {who are living in the end of the latter days}."—10 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 7:3: (bold emphasis, braces added)."

"The whole story of Jonah's experience {being swallowed by the 'great fish' (Jonah 1:17) or the 'whale' (Mt 12:40)}, you see, is more than a record of what happened to him {a Hebrew}. It is a picture of the experience of God's everliving church {a **lesson** in **type** as a **sign** for us in the **latter days**}.—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 12:4 (bold emphasis, braces added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH—TYPE AND ANTITYPE

Jonah's experience was primarily a **type** for an antitypical **lesson** to those people living in the **latter days**. And Paul the apostle explains this fact:

"Now all these things happened unto them {Israel} for **ensamples** {margin says **types**}: and they are written for our admonition {as an antitypical **lesson**}, upon whom the **ends of the world** {in the latter days} are come."—1 Corinthians 10:1:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Paul noted two important thoughts: That which happened to Israel are **types**: (1) It shows a **lesson** for God's SDA people (antitypical Israel). (2) The people living in the "ends of the world"—**latter days**.

"The children of Israel are an example {**type**} to us {Seventh-day Adventists} upon whom the **ends of the world** {latter days} are come."—1 *Testimonies*, pg. 527:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"And for us {people in the SDA church}, 'upon whom the **ends of the world** {**last days**} are come' (1 Corinthians 10:11), it has special significance. History is being repeated {antitypically}."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 177:1 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"These things, remember, 'happened unto them {Israel} for ensamples,' for '**types**' (margin), to admonish us now in the **end of the world** {the **latter days**}. 1 Cor. 10:11."—*White-House Recruiter*, pg. 48:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Behold,' says the Lord,' I have proclaimed unto the **end of the world**' {the latter days}, not unto some other time. This Divine proclamation, therefore, is for those who are living in the **time of the end** {the **last days**}."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 42, pg. 3:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

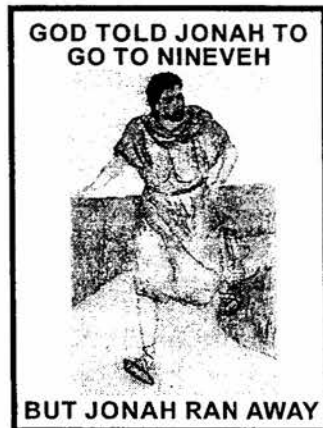
Paul said the things that happened to Israel, such as the experience of Jonah "the Hebrew," a descendant of the people of Israel (Gen 14:13), is a **type** of an experience for antitypical Israel—the Seventh-day Adventist church (E7 164:1) in the "ends of the world" (the latter days). In order to know what is to happen today in the **antitype** as a lesson for us, we must understand the **type** from the book of Jonah.

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH DID NOT WANT TO WARN NINEVEH

"Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to **Nineveh** {capital city of **Assyria**}, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."—Jonah 1:1, 2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Among the cities of the ancient world in the days of divided Israel {1KI 12:16,21-24}, one of the greatest was **Nineveh**, the capital of the **Assyrian** realm."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 265:1 (bold emphasis and braces added).

Jonah was a prophet of God and a "**Hebrew**" (Jonah 1:9) of Israel. The Lord told him to go and preach to **Nineveh**, the capital city of Assyria, and tell them to repent. Instead, however, he fled (**ran away**) from the "presence of the Lord" to avoid his duty.



"But Jonah rose up to **flee** {**run away**} unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord {because he did not want to preach to Nineveh}, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord."—Jonah 1:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON ISRAEL DID NOT WARN THE WORLD

Since Jonah's story is a type (1Cor 10:11), then he typifies the people of Israel who were to **warn** the people of the world to **repent**. But rather than fulfill their mission, they **withdrew** themselves from the **Gentiles** of the other nations, as Peter said:

"And he {Peter} said unto them {certain **Gentiles**}, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a **man** that is a **Jew** to keep **company**, or come unto one of another **nation**; but God hath shewed me {Acts 10:9-16} that I should not call any man common or unclean."—Acts 10:28 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"As the numbers of Israel increased, they were to enlarge their borders {to include the lands of the **Gentiles**} until their kingdom should embrace the **world**. But ancient Israel did **not fulfill** God's purpose."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 19:1 (bold emphasis and braces were added).

As Jonah the Hebrew, a type of the Israelite Hebrews, boarded a ship to **run away** from fulfilling the purpose of the Lord, so in the antitype the people of "Israel did **not fulfill** the purpose" (PK 19:1) of God.

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH CAST INTO THE SEA

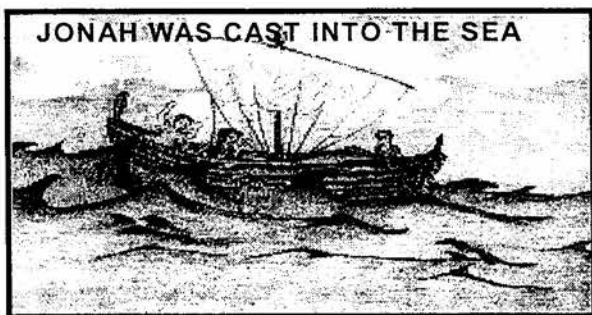
"But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But **Jonah** was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast **asleep**. So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O **sleeper**? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not."—Jonah 1:4, 5, 6 (bold emphasis added).

"There arose a great **storm** at sea where Jonah was, and **Jonah** was **sleeping** through it all. This is a fitting type of a people {of Israel} who knew they were commissioned to carry a message {to the Gentiles} but were **sleepy** and wholly indifferent to their responsibility."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 8:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"But they {Hebrews} were **asleep** to their great privilege and failed; yet they, the **Jonah's** of the world, were the ones {people of Judah and Israel} whom God was determined should sometime **carry** the **gospel** of the kingdom not only to their own people, but also to the **world**. They were the depositaries of the oracles of God."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:1 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"And they {sailors} said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon **Jonah**....And he said un-

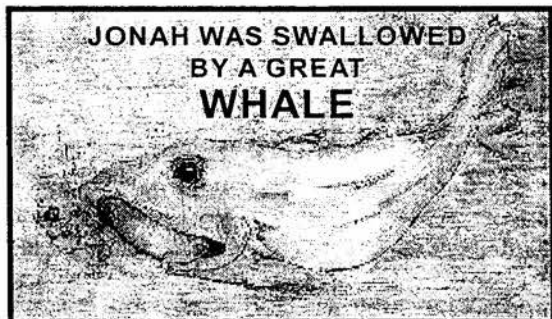
to them, I am an **Hebrew**;...Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. And he said unto them, Take me up, and **cast** me forth into the **sea**; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.... So they took up **Jonah**, and **cast** him forth into the **sea**: and the sea ceased from her raging.”—Jonah 1:7, 9, 11, 12, 15 (bold emphasis added).



“Then you remember that the men {sailors} on board ship discovered **Jonah** to be the cause of their great trouble and so they **cast** him into the **sea**. The sea, as we have already learned, is a symbol of the **Old Country** {GC 440:1}, the storehouse of **waters, peoples**.”—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 8:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

“And so the descendants of Jacob {Israel}, failing properly to testify of the kingdom in the land which was given them for that purpose were through necessity **expelled** from their land {and were **scattered** among the **Gentile nations** of the Old Country, as **Jonah** was **cast** into the **sea**} and no more had a country of their own.”—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:1 (bold emphasis and braces were added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH SWALLOWED BY A GREAT FISH



“Now the Lord had prepared a great **fish** {or **whale**} to swallow up **Jonah**. And **Jonah** was in the belly of the fish {Mt 12:40} three days and three nights....Then **Jonah** prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly...”—Jonah 1:17; 2:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

“The **sea**, as we have already learned {GC 440:1}, is a symbol of the **Old Country**, the storehouse of **waters, peoples**. While **Jonah** was there in the **sea** he was swallowed by the fish and realizing that he was in the depths of the sea and in trouble, he began to pray to God for deliverance. This typified an experience God's people {Israel being **scattered** among the **Gentiles**} were to have at some time while they were in the **sea**—the **old country**.”—11 *symbolic code*, No. 8, pg. 8:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH—TYPE OF ISRAEL (OT) JUDAH (NT)

Though **Jonah** was “an Hebrew” (Jonah 1:9) and a prophet of Israel (ten tribes), he typifies all twelve tribes, because the people of Israel were **racially mixed** by **marriage** with the people of Judah (two tribes):

“After the kingdom of Israel {12 tribes} was divided into these two kingdoms {2 tribes and 10 tribes} the tribes in each **intermingled**, thus causing each kingdom to have within it people from **all the twelve tribes**. The two kingdoms, however, never merged themselves into one kingdom.”—12 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 4:4 (bold emphasis, braces added).

And though the blood-line of Israel (ten tribes) and Judah (two tribes) were **mixed** together, and though they considered themselves to be **pure** Israelites, yet, their blood was mixed with Gentile blood! For instance, Boaz (an Israelite) married Ruth (a Gentile), whose Jew-Gentile blood-line continued on to David (Ruth 4:21,22) and on to Christ (Mt 1:5,6,16). This fact not only proves that Jesus' blood was mixed (8Tr 96:3), but also the blood-line of the Israelites and Christian Jews was **mixed** with **Gentile** blood!

Therefore, as **Jonah**, the type, was cast into the sea (Jonah 1:15), so Israel (ten tribes) were scattered among the Gentiles—cast among the **sea** of peoples (Rev 17:15) in the Old Testament up to Christ's first advent in the New Testament era. And because the Jews of Judah (the two tribes) crucified Jesus Christ their “Messiah” (Dan 9:25), their Jewish temple was destroyed in A.D. 70, and they were also scattered—cast among the **sea** of peoples.

“The doom foretold {Mic 3:12; Mt 24:1,2} came upon the Jewish nation. Their own fierce passions, uncontrolled, wrought their ruin. In their blind rage they destroyed one another. Their rebellious, stubborn pride brought upon them the wrath of their Roman conquerors. **Jerusalem** was destroyed, the temple laid in ruins, and its site plowed like a field. The children of **Judah** {two tribes} perished by the most horrible forms of death. Millions were sold, to serve as bondmen in heathen lands.”—*Christ's Object Lessons*, pg. 295, 296 (bold emphasis, braces added).



Jesus told the Christian Jews how to escape the Roman destruction (Mt 24:15,16): they were to leave Jerusalem to escape the Roman siege (GC 28:0). As a result they were saved and continued to take the gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 13:46), while the unconverted Jews were scattered. Thus, the Jews who rejected their

Messiah and the Christian Jews, made up **"two sects"** of Jews who descended throughout the New Testament Christian era, for almost two thousand years until today, as is noted below:

"We must not overlook the fact that the Gospel of Christ **divided** the house of Judah into **two sects**—Jewish {unconverted Jews} and Christian {Jews}, that the Christian church for about four years after the resurrection of Christ consisted practically only of Jews. Plainly, then, the original Christians were full-blooded Jews,—the Christian church is only a branch of the Jewish church, but they and their descendants have, through the years, **lost** their racial identity {by some who **married Gentiles**}. Then, too, the descendants of both Israel and Judah who through the years of captivity lost their identity as did the Jews who embraced Christianity {and some of them who **married Gentile converts**}, according to prophecy must also have greatly multiplied. Plainly, then, many who are taken as **Gentiles**, are but unidentified descendants of ancient Judah, Israel, and the **Jewish Christians**."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 6, pg. 16:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON CHRISTIAN JEWS MARRIED GENTILES

The reason why there were **"two sects"** of Jews (unconverted and the Christian) until today, was because the blood of the Christian Jews was **mixed** with Gentile blood by **marriage**. This caused their descendants in the latter days to look like the Gentiles, even though they descended from Judah back to Israel, to Isaac, and to Abraham. And this is so, because the **early Christians** did two things which the anti-Christian orthodox Jews would not do:



- (1). The Christian Jews took the **gospel** to the Gentiles, which the literal Jews would not do.
- (2). The Christian Jews **married** their Gentile converts, but the orthodox Jews do not marry Gentiles.

As for the unconverted Jews of Judah (the two tribes), who crucified Jesus, their rejection caused the Lord to reject them: "Then said God, Call his name Loammi: for ye {unconverted Jews} are **not My people**, and I will **not** be your **God**." (Hos 1:9). In their stead, the Lord chose the Christian Jews as His people, which is stated below:

"Yet the number of the children of Israel {the Christian Jews} shall be as the **sand of the sea**, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them {unconverted Jews}, Ye are **not** my people, there it shall be said unto them {the **Christian Jews**}, Ye are the **sons** of the living God {Rom 9:26}."—Hosea 1:10 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Now, everyone knows that the identified Jews of today are but a **handful**—certainly **not** as the

sands of the sea. The innumerable children of Israel {as the sand of the sea}, therefore, **cannot** be the unbelieving **Jews of today** {instead, they are the Christians who descended from the early Christian Jews}."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 6, pg. 15:5.

The blood of Judah (mixed with Israel, ten tribes) who are as the "sand of the seas" could be the apostles (Mt 10:1-4), the 120 disciples (Acts 1:15; 2:1-4), the three thousand Jews (Acts 2:41), and those "added to the church daily" (Acts 2:47), were **all Christian Jews**. Then three and one half years later, Paul and Barnabas said to the unconverted Jews, "lo, we turn to the Gentiles" (Acts 13:46). And when these Gentiles became Christians, many of the Jews **married** them. And as time continued on down through the Christian era for two thousand years, the Christian Jews lost their racial identity, so that today they are as the "sand of the seas" (Hos 1:10), and look like Gentiles; yet their blood-line goes all the way back to Abraham. Therefore, the promises of God to His people in the latter days (Jer 30:3,24; Hos 3:5; Dan 2:28,44) must apply only to the Christian Jews. As for the orthodox unconverted Jews who were **hostile** against Jesus (2TG 41:11:0), they would **not marry Gentiles**; thus, they kept their racial identity (color of their skin, hair, facial features, etc.).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH IN SEA, A TYPE OF ISRAEL SCATTERED

There are some misguided but honest Christians who believe that the promises of the Lord concerning Judah and Israel returning to Palestine in the latter days (Jer 30:3,24; Hos 3:5; Dan 2:28,44), must apply to the identifiable Jews of today who returned in **1948** to set up their new **State of Israel**. But they may have overlooked the fact that the Jews today have not only descended from the Jews who **crucified** Jesus, but they are also **hostile** toward Him, which other Christians know very well is true. This fact should convince them that the promises of God can **not** apply to the unconverted Jews who rejected Jesus their Messiah; wherein their temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. and they were scattered.

"If God **drove the Jews** from His land {in AD 70} because of their wickedness {rejecting and crucifying their Messiah}, because He no longer could tolerate them, then it is certain that He is **not** leading them **back** to it {the land of Palestine} now {since **1948**} while they are of the same mind and just as **hostile** against His only Son as they were two thousand years ago. The Jews, therefore, are taking the land on their own responsibility, and when the 'times of the Gentiles' (Luke 21:24) end, the new **State of Israel**, as they call themselves, will then vacate the land much faster than they can now take it, unless they take God {and His Son Jesus, their Messiah} into the land with them."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41:11:0, (bold emphasis, braces added).

That is, if these well-meaning but misguided Christians should teach the error that the promises of God (Jer 30:3,24; Hos 3:5; Dan 2:28,44) must apply to these **"hostile"** Jews in Palestine and elsewhere, then they are saying (unknowingly or unwittingly) that He is to exalt them as a great people by bringing them back to the Holy land! This false theory would mean that the Jews were **right** when they teach these things:

(1) That Jesus was not their Messiah but an imposter and blasphemer (Jn 10:33-36).

2. That they were **not guilty** for killing Him (Mk 15:25).

3. That they were totally **justified** for killing Steven (Acts 7:58,59) and many others, and **persecuting** many other Christians thereafter.

4. And that all Christians are nothing but **deluded Gentile heathens** who follow a false Messiah, and who are unworthy of salvation!

True Christians, however, know that God's promises (Jer 30:3,24; Hos 3:5; Dan 2:28,44) can only apply to the **Christian Jews** today, who are descendants from the early Jewish-Christian apostles and disciples, and who are in God's church of Laodicea (Rev 3:14, 1Ans 11:2), the place where the 144,000 Jew-Gentiles (Rev 7:4-8) are sealed by the sealing message—the "angel" (Rev 7:2).

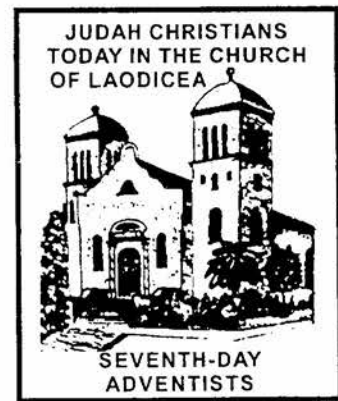
"It is, therefore, obvious that the **few** {2TG 6:15:5} identified Jews of today are not the only descendants of Abraham's, but that many of the Gentiles must be of Abraham. Since this {**Jew—Gentile**} mixed up situation exists, hardly any one can really say for sure that he is not one of Abraham's children. Perhaps many of the nations whom the world calls Gentiles are the children of Abraham. We do not know for sure who is who. God, however, has kept a perfect genealogical **record**, for He says:...The Lord shall **count**, when He **writeth** up the people,...Psa 87:4-6."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 37, pg. 12:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"These descendants of Jacob, who were assimilated by the Gentile nations, therefore, were to multiply as the **sand of the sea**. They are the ones {the Jews of **Judah**, the two tribes} who, after becoming **Christians** {even until our day} are again called the sons of the living God."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 6, pg. 16:2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

That is, Jonah not only being cast into the **sea** typifies the **scattering** of Israel (2Ki 18:11) among the Gentiles in the Old Testament; but he also typifies the descendants of the **Christian Jews** from Judah in the New Testament, who are as the "sand of the sea" (Hos 1:10). Coming directly from **Judah**, they are today in the **Laodicean church** (Rev 3:14), whose headquarters is in America, as is noted below:

"The ten tribes (the Kingdom of Israel) were by ancient Assyria dispersed throughout the cities of the Medes {2Ki 18:11}, and assimilated by the Gentiles of that day, but it was not until years later that the two tribes (the Kingdom of **Judah**) were carried into Babylon {2Chron 36:16-20}, remaining there until the expiration of the seventy years of Jeremiah's prophecy {Jer 25:12}, then returning to their homeland. Thus it was only the descendants of the Kingdom of **Judah** who became so unfaithful that they rejected and **crucified** the Lord. But the faithful from among them accepted Him, and became the {**Jewish**} **Christians**, the founding members of the New Testament church. The {**Christian**} church herself, therefore, is the daughter of the Kingdom of **Judah**...she is...{today}...additionally termed '**Laodicea**' {Seventh-day Adventist church in **America**}"—14 *Tract*, pg. 21:1, 2 (bold emphasis, braces added). (To learn even more about Laodicea (Rev 3:14), write for the article "Who is Laodicea").

The Christian Jews who descended from **Judah** in the days of Jesus until today, are those in the Seventh-day Adventist church of Laodicea (Rev 3:14). Their Headquarters is in **America** (Rev 13:11; GC 441:1; 12Tr 40:2)—"the new world, the **earth**" (8Tr 24:2), which is **Nineveh**. It was after antitypical Jonah (Christian Jews) was vomited out by the whale on to the "**dry land**" (Jonah 2:10), that God will tell them to preach to Nineveh. The "**whale**" (Mt 12:40) symbolizes the **providential circumstances** that brought them from the Old Country to America.



A LATTER-DAY LESSON WHALE—PROVIDENTIAL CIRCUMSTANCES



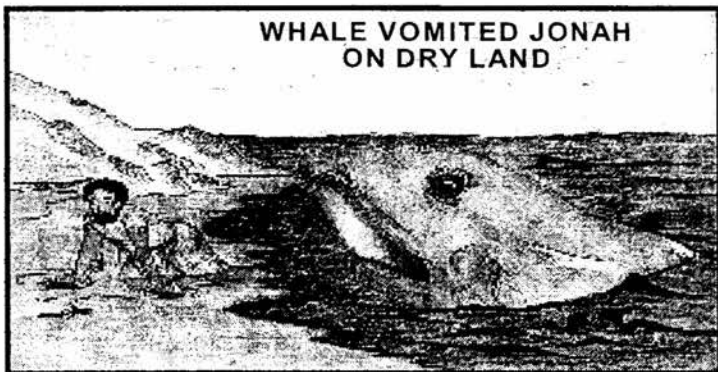
"And the fish {a whale} was a type of the **providential circumstances** which God used to bring His people to the new world {America—the **dry land**}. The message Jonah was to bear to Nineveh is a type of our message arising in the **new world** {to tell **Nineveh**}, **America** {to repent}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Then they {Christians of Israel and Judah} had to go through an experience typified by being assimilated in the sea and then **providentially** being taken to the **new world** {**America**, which is **Nineveh**}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 8:2 (bold emphasis and braces added)

The "providential circumstances" (typified by the **whale**), by which the Christian Jews (who descended from the early Judah Christians) came to America, was by ships, such as the landing of the Mayflower ship at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts in 1620. Later, after the horse, "man's speediest transportation" (2TG 7:3:4), became obsolete when "knowledge" was "increased" (Dan 12:4), and man began to "run to and fro" (travel by trains and cars), then the Christian Jews also came from the Old Country (sea) to the **new world** (the **earth, dry land**)—**America** (antitypical **Nineveh**) by airplanes. And then God led many of these Christian Jews (who look like Gentiles) to join His Laodicean (Rev 3:14) church of Seventh-day Adventists, after it was established in 1844.

**A LATTER-DAY LESSON
WHALE VOMITED JONAH ON DRY LAND**

"And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out **Jonah** {the Christian Jews} upon the **dry land**."—Jonah 2:10 (bold emphasis, braces added).



**WHALE VOMITED JONAH
ON DRY LAND**

"Jonah was released from the perils of {the sea} the mighty **deep** {^{ST 234:1}}, while in the belly of a whale {^{MI 12:40}} and was cast {vomited} upon the **dry land** {the **earth**}."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 269:9 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"God had prepared the fish {whale} to swallow up Jonah {^{MI 12:40}} because He was determined that Jonah should be the one to take the message to **Nineveh** and Jonah, not at all inclined to do it, arranged for his passage to another place than Nineveh. And so the fish swallowed up Jonah to take him where God wanted him to go {to **Nineveh** by vomiting him on **dry land**, the **earth**}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 8:2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"He {Jonah the Hebrew} said he would not bear a message to **Nineveh**, and straightway took a boat for Tarshish. But the boatmen threw him overboard {into the **sea** of peoples—antitypical Israel being scattered among the Gentiles in the Old Testament} and the great fish {a whale {^{MI 12:40}}} picked him up {by swallowing him} and brought him right back {as Christian Jews in the New Testament} to the place {of **Nineveh** by vomiting him on **dry land** the **earth**} whence he was trying to run away."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 50, pg. 27:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Next, Jonah was vomited on **shore** {**dry land**} by the fish {a whale {^{MI 12:40}}}. The **earth** {symbolizing **America**}, being the opposite of sea (the Old Country) signifies or typifies God's people being brought to the **new world** {**America**}."—10 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pgs. 8, 9 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"But the beast with lamb-like horns was seen 'coming up out of the **earth**' {^{REV 13:11}}....It must be sought in the **Western Continent**....One nation, and only one, meets the specifications of this prophecy; it points unmistakably to the United States of **America** {the **dry land**, **earth**, where antitypical Jonah was vomited}."—*Great Controversy*, pg. 440:1, 2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"The United States of **America** {the western continent} is the only government in the world that answers to all these specifications. It originated in a **new world** ('the **earth**') {**dry land**}, not in the territories of the ancient world ('the sea')."—12 *Tract*, pg. 40:2 (bold emphasis and braces were added).

**A LATTER-DAY LESSON
NINEVEH—TYPIFIES DRY LAND (AMERICA)**

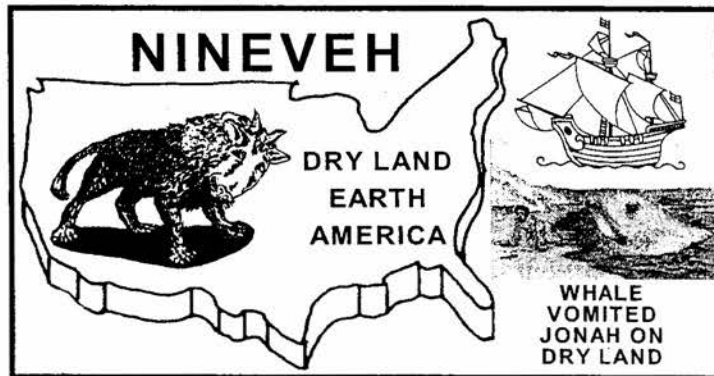
"Among the cities of the ancient world in the days of divided Israel {^{1KI 12:15,21-24}}, one of the greatest was **Nineveh**, the **capital** of the **Assyrian** realm."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 265:1 (braces added).

"Two people are brought to view—the church {of Seventh-day Adventists}, and a **nation** {**America**} comparable to {**Nineveh** the capital of} ancient **Assyria**..."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 17:1 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"The third clue is that the one power {today}, being called '**Assyria**' {whose capital city is **Nineveh**}, has a *hereditary title*, which reveals that it is the modern counterpart {antitype} of the once widespread empire of ancient **Assyria**, even as modern Babylon of Revelation 17, verse 5, is the modern counterpart of ancient Babylon,..."—14 *Tract*, pg. 6:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Antitypical **Jonah** is the Christian Jews who descended from Judah down to the latter days; they are found in the Laodicean (SDA) church today {^{14TR 21:2}}. And their **Headquarters** {^{8TR 24:2}} is in **America** (**Nineveh**); it is symbolized as the "**earth**" {^{REV 13:11}}, the "**new world**" {^{11SC 8. 8:2}}—the "**dry land**" {^{JONAH 2:10}}.

"But the **beast** {^{REV 13:11}} with lamb-like horns was seen 'coming up out of the **earth**' {**dry land**}. Instead of overthrowing other powers to stablish itself, the **nation** {**America**} thus represented must arise in territory previously unoccupied, and grow up gradually and peacefully. It could not, then, arise among the crowded and struggling nationalities of the Old World,....It must be sought in the western continent....One nation, and only one, meets the specifications of this prophecy; it points unmistakably to the United States of **America**."—*Great Controversy*, pg. 440:1, 2 (bold emphasis, braces added).



"The United States of **America** is the only government in the world that answers to all these specifications. It originated in a **new world** ('the **earth**') {**dry land**}, not in the territories of the ancient world ('the sea'). It is the only government which is lamb-like—youthful and Christian, established upon the innocent principles of peace and liberty, having two non-royalist ruling parties (crownless horns), the Republican and the Democratic."—12 *Tract*, pg. 40:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"The '**earth**' {**dry land**}, then, points to a place away from the 'sea' and the opposite of what sea stands for,—a **country** {**America**} made up of in-

habitants who have emigrated from elsewhere. The only such country or **nation** away from the Old Country and as influential as portrayed in this two-horned beast that arises after the formation of the leopard-like beast, in the Protestant period, is the **United States**. Moreover, the United States is already a **world power {Nineveh—America}**, and so we need not be guessing any more. The beast's two horns point to its two political ruling powers—Democrats and Republicans.”—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 17, pgs. 9, 10. (bold emphasis, braces added).

“...the **earth** {is a symbol of **America**}, the opposite of the sea {symbolizes Europe}, is correspondingly a domain away from the Old Country {Europe}. It is located to John in the symbol of the two-horned beast's coming up, not out of the sea, but ‘out of the **earth**’ (Rev. 13:11), the only place where trees naturally grow. And as according to Daniel 4:20-22, trees are figurative of rulers, therefore the trees in this instance represent ‘the ancient men {SDA ministers}... before the house’ (Ezek. 9:6)—a fact which reveals that in this period {when the 144,000 are being sealed}, the {SDA} church's **headquarters** are in the two-horned beast's dominion—the **New World**, ‘the **earth**’ {dry land—**America**}.”—8 *Tract*, pg. 24:2 (bold emphasis and braces added).

A LATTER-DAY LESSON NINEVEH—CAPITAL CITY OF ASSYRIA

As already explained, the “things that happened” to Israel (1Cor 10:11) are types as **lessons** for us in the latter days. And according to the type (Isa 7:1,2), the government of Syria (a **state**) confederated with Israel (a **church**)—“Syria is **confederate** with Ephraim” (the leading tribe of Israel).

Now since Satan is the “god of this world” (2Cor 4:4), then it is obvious that God would be against the joining of His church (ten tribes of Israel) with Satan's worldly government (Syria), into a church-state confederacy. Especially since their objective was “to **war** against” (Isa 7:1) their own brothers of the two tribes of Judah (whom God was with), to defeat them and “set a king in their midst” (Isa 7:6).

“Through this {ancient} experience {Isa 7:1} we {today} should gain the lesson as Christians that God will not bless the endeavors of any of His people {God's **church**} when they join {confederate with} heathen forces {a **state** government} in order to gain strength in their effort to overcome their brethren in Christ whom for some reason they wish to have put out of their way. Such an **alliance** {a church-state confederacy} cannot prosper.”—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 4:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

“Ancient Israel as a nation and a government were obliged to protect their own property, people, and families—even by the sword. But they were **not** to **war** against their own brethren. When the ten-tribe kingdom, Israel {a church}, **confederated** with Syria {a state government} to **war** against the two-tribe kingdom, Judah {their own brethren}, God's **curse** rested upon both Syria and Israel, and each was consequently **broken** by the king of Assyria {2Ki 18:5-9; 18:9-11}. (See Isaiah 7:1-8; 8:4).”—5 *Answerer Book*, pgs. 71, 72. (bold emphasis and braces added).

God predicted through His prophet Isaiah that the church-state **confederacy** of Israel and Syria was to be broken; which caused Israel (the ten tribes) to “be **not** a people” (Isa 7:8). And it came to pass as God had said, that the ten tribes of Israel were scattered when “the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto **Assyria** (2Ki 18:11). And to this day (2002) they are still “**not** a people” (Isa 7:8), and no one knows who they are and where they are.

It is this type (1Cor 10:11) in the Old Testament Jewish era of four typical entities—**Judah** and **Israel**, and **Syria** and **Assyria**, by which God made an antitypical application that is to be fulfilled in the New Testament Christian era, during the Dark Ages in the day of Papal Rome (A.D. 538-1798).

As it was ancient typical **Assyria** that broke up the Israel (church) and Syria (state) confederacy; so in the Dark Ages it was antitypical **Assyria** (the Protestant Nations up to our day) that broke up the **church** (Catholicism) and **state** (Papal Rome) confederacy; as noted in the five references below:



ASSYRIA REFERENCE—1: “Through these scriptures and historical facts we learned that the antitype of Israel and Syria's **confederacy** {Isa 7:1,2} took place commencing in the first century A.D., when one part of the Christians (Israel) {apostate Catholicism} fed-erated with pagans (Syria) against the other Christians (Judah), but their combined {**confederacy** of} church-state power was broken by the **Protestant nations (Assyria)**...”—12 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 6:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

ASSYRIA REFERENCE—2: “Necessarily, then, there must be found in the Christian dispensation a back-slidden Christian power (Israel) confederated with a pagan one (Syria), to the end of assimilating or annihilating the orthodox Christians (Judah). And the only such {antitypical} **confederacy** in the Christian era was the unholy union of Church and State which ruled during the Dark Ages, and which sought the destruction of the ‘born again’ {Judah Christians}, who refused to depart from the Apostolic faith and submit to a Christian-Pagan (Israel-Syrian) **confederacy {church-state}**.”—14 *Tract*, pgs. 33, 34. (bold emphasis, braces added).

ASSYRIA REFERENCE—3: “Foretelling, to Daniel, the work of this wicked power {**church-state confederacy** of the Dark Ages}, the angel declared: ‘And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be

given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time' {538-1798}. Dan. 7:25. As a natural consequence, therefore, the type, ancient **Assyria**, finds its 'double' {antitype} in the power which in the Middle Ages broke up that **church-state** union. And as that union {**confederacy**} was dissolved by the present **Protestant nations**, the conclusion inescapably follows that modern {antitypical} **Assyria** reaches down to our day, thus certifying the fact that Isaiah's prophecy is correlative with Nahum's."—14 *Tract*, pg. 34:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

ASSYRIA REFERENCE—4: "This **Assyria** {**Protestant Nations**}, therefore, is an antitype of ancient Assyria just as the Babylon of Revelation 17 and 18 is an antitype of ancient Babylon."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 23, pg. 6:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

ASSYRIA REFERENCE—5: "There is but one people under the sun that answers to all these descriptions {of antitypical **Assyria**}, and that people is, of course, the English-speaking people, in whose midst is the church, and from whose midst the Gospel and the Bible flow out to all nations. As clear as language can make it, the burden of the prophet Zephaniah is for the **English-speaking Christian world** {**Protestant Nations—Assyria**}."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 23, pg. 6:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

As Nineveh was the capital city of ancient Assyria (PK 265:1)—the leading worldly power, and as **America** is the leading "world power" (2TG 17:9:4) today, then she is **Nineveh**—the capital city of **Assyria**—the **Protestant Nations!** Therefore, when Bible students read in God's word about "**Nineveh or Assyria**" (11SC 8:12:1), they know His prophets are speaking about the repentance of **Nineveh (America)** and her fall; even as ancient Nineveh repented (Jonah 2:10) and later fell when Babylon arose to world power (PK 422:1).

But who are the **Christian Jews** by name—the antitypical **Jonah's** of today, that are commissioned by God to go to the people in **America**—the antitypical **Nineveh** of today, and warn them to repent?

A LATTER-DAY LESSON JONAH TYPIFIES DAVIDIANS TODAY

"But they {ancient Israel} were **asleep** to their great privilege and failed; yet they, the **Jonah's** of the world {today, who were antitypically vomited on dry land—America}, were the ones {descendants of Israel and Judah who are to be the 144,000 saints (Rev 7:4)} whom God was determined should sometime carry the gospel of the kingdom not only to their **own people** {in the SDA church}, but also to the **world** {**Nineveh and Assyria**}. They were the depositories of the oracles of God."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Who are "the **Jonah's** of the world" today? Where do they come from? Jonah was a Hebrew, so Jonah today must come from the Jewish people. Jesus {Mt 1:21} with His twelve apostles (Mt 10:2-5), the 120 in the "upper room" (Acts 1:13-15), and the 3,000 "souls" (Acts 2:41) and many thousands thereafter (Acts 2:47), were **all Christian Jews**. And their descendants, who continued for nearly two thousand years up to the present time, are the Christians today; especially those of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Laodicea (14Tr 21:1,2).

This church, **founded** by their prophetess (**Sis. E.G. White**), after her first vision (EW 13) in 1844 of the 144,000, has their Headquarters in America—the "new world, the earth" (8Tr 24:2), and "dry land" (Jonah 2:10)—antitypical Nineveh. And it is in this "**Laodicean**" **SDA church** (Rev 3:14) where the **Jonah's** are found. But when? In 1890 Jesus predicted through her that "**Elijah**" (Mal 4:5) would come to the SDA church with a "message" to identify the **Jonah's** of today. Read what she wrote about Elijah:

"Prophecy must be fulfilled. The Lord says: 'Behold, I will send you **Elijah the prophet** before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord' {Mal 4:5}. Somebody **is to come** {future tense—sometime after 1890} in the spirit and power of Elijah, and when **he** {Mal 4:6} appears {a male person}, men may say: 'You are too earnest, you do not **interpret** the Scriptures in the proper way. Let me tell you how to teach your **message**'."—*Testimonies to Ministers*, pg. 475:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

She said Malachi's "prophecy must be fulfilled" (Mal 4:5), which means that besides John the Baptist's fulfillment of this prophecy (Mt 17:11-13), there must another latter-day fulfillment. That's why she said "**somebody is to come** {future tense} in the spirit and power of **Elijah** (after 1890) with a "message" to "interpret the Scriptures" (TM 475:3). Since Sis. White began her ministry in 1844 and wrote in 1890 that Elijah "**is to come**" in the future, then she was **not** that Elijah.

And the Lord proved this fact when He said: "And Deborah, a **prophetess**, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel as that time." (Judges 4:4). Note that God did not say Deborah was a "**prophet**," a "**husband**" and a "**he**"! Why? because He always refers to a male person as a "**he**" and a "**prophet**;" and to a female person (such as Deborah) as a "**she**" and a "**prophetess**"! And that is why Malachi said that "**Elijah the prophet**" (Mal 4:5) is to be a male person "**he**" (Mal 4:6), even as the first Elijah (John the baptist) was a "**he**" (Mt 3:1-3).

The above irrefutable facts would prove that Sis. E.G. White was not referring to herself as Elijah, but to a "**somebody**"—the Elijah who "**is to come**" after her day. In 1929 he appeared while he was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church as a Sabbath-school teacher. His name is Bro. V.T. Houteff, and his message was entitled, *The Shepherd's Rod* (Mic 6:9). Those who believed his message, he gave the name of "**Davidian Seventh-day Adventists**" (17G 9:8:1); and he also organized them into an association.

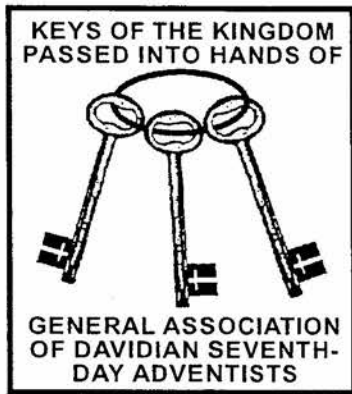


E. G. White, founder of the SDA church, predicted in 1890 the coming of Elijah



BRO. V. T. HOUTEFF
ELIJAH THE PROPHET
TO THE SDA CHURCH

"The **Keys** of the Kingdom you see, passed along from one generation to another—from the Patriarchs to the Prophets, to the Apostles, and on down to our day.... Plainly, then, the **Keys** of the Kingdom of Heaven are in the hands of those {Davidians} who have the Truth for the day. Consequently just as plain as Heaven can make it, the Truth stands out that the **Keys** of the Kingdom of Heaven today have passed from the hands of the General Conference to the hands of the **General Association of Davidian Seventh-day Adventists**, as verily as they passed from the Sanhedrin to Peter in the days of Christ's first Advent. So it is that Truth's decree {Mt 16:19} on earth today is the decree in Heaven."—*2 Timely Greetings*, No. 29, pg. 10:0—spoken 1948 (bold emphasis, braces added).

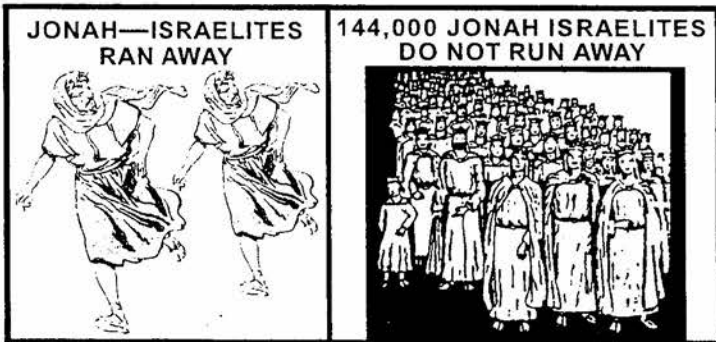


After Jesus sent His prophet Elijah to the SDA church, those members who believed his message he identified them as **Davidians**—those who would become the antitypical **Jonah's** of today. He instructed them in his SRod message to take the Jonah message to those in America (Nineveh). First, the Davidians go to the Assyrians (Protestants) in the Seventh-day Adventist church to get 144,000 saints, and then go to the Assyrians of "the world" (11SC 8:9:1).

**A LATTER-DAY LESSON
JONAH-DAVIDIAN'S MESSAGE TO NINEVEH**

"And it was after Jonah came on **shore** {America} that God met him the second time and told him to take a message to **Nineveh**. This shows that a message {the SRod} was due to arise **some-time** {later} in the new world {after the arrival of the prophet Elijah} with a prediction {preached by **Davidians**} concerning Nineveh {that she is to lose the war if she does not repent}."—*10 Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

The **short history** of Jonah's experience {**running away** from God} symbolizes the **long history** of the Hebrews for thousands of years, who ran away from their duty to warn all the people around them.



"Whom does Jonah {the Hebrew} represent by his running away? {only the ancient Israelites}—**Not** the **144,000** {Israelite Davidians}, for they do **not run away**. On the contrary, they '**follow** the Lamb whithersoever He goeth' (Rev. 14:4)."—*11 Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Jonah's running away from his duty to preach to Nineveh typifies the **long history** of their rebellious refusal to preach the truth to the Gentiles. And his being cast into the sea typifies the **long dispersion** of the Jews. Also, his short confinement in the "whale's belly" for "three days and three nights" (Mt 12:40), typifies their **long years** of captivity among the peoples and nations of the world.

It was after Jonah was **vomited** onto the "dry land" (Jonah 2:10), that God told him once again to go to Nineveh. So it was after the Jews refused to go and preach to the Gentiles, and after they were dispersed among the sea of peoples (as Jonah was cast into the sea, then swallowed by the whale), that they were **vomited** onto the "**dry land**" (Jonah 2:10)—**America**, and told to preach to Nineveh.

This symbolizes the time the Christian Jews came to America (as in the belly of a whale) up until the rise of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1844, and the coming of the message of Elijah in 1929, and of Jonah in 1943, to be preached unto Nineveh.

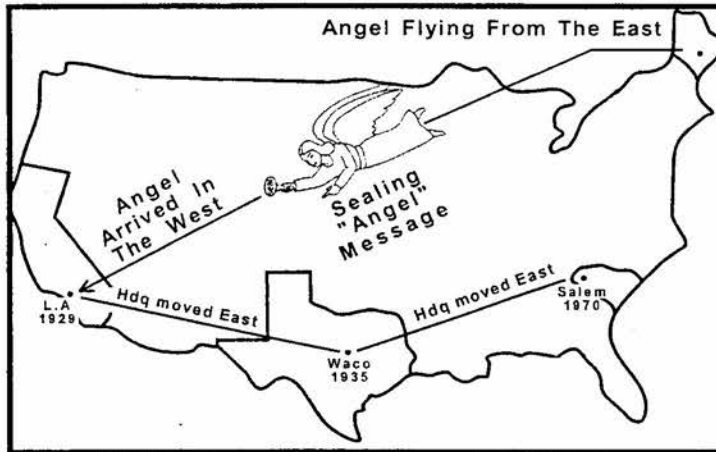
"The message Jonah was to bear to **Nineveh** is a **type** of our {Davidian} message {by Elijah the prophet} arising {since 1943} in the new world, **America** {the dry land}"—*10 Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 9:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Here is proof from another angle: The ten-tribe kingdom {of Israel} was disbursed {scattered} from their land, Palestine {as Jonah was cast into the sea}, and were assimilated by the nations {Gentiles} whither they went, and their identity was lost so that they are not known today, but the message we {**Davidians**} have has come to {America since 1929 to} gather all the twelve tribes {by the Elijah message to seal the 144,000}. Preparatory to this, providential circumstance arranged by God brought the {Christian} church to **shore**—to the **new world** to {**Nineveh—America**} where we find ourselves today. Therefore Jonah's message is to arise from the new world {the **earth—dry land**}. **In process of time** we find that the {Davidian-Christian} Jews are to carry a message of salvation {Jn 4:22}."—*11 Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 10:1. (bold emphasis and braces added).

When the Christian Jews first came to America from the "Old World" (GC 440:1), they landed at Plymouth Rock on the east side of America. It was not, however, until "**in the process of time**"—as noted above (11SC 10:1), that the Jonah message was to come. This "**process of time**" includes the time of the rise of the SDA church in 1844, when Sis. E.G. White had her first vision of the 144,000 saints (Rev 7:4) on the east side of America in Portland, Maine (WLF 22:5; LS 64:1). These saints are to be sealed by an "angel" (Rev 7:2) message. But the "angel" was flying—"ascending from the **east**" (Rev 7:2) toward the west side of America, and the saints can not be sealed until this message has arrived.

"In 1844, as all Seventh-day Adventists know, Sister White was given a vision of the 144,000 {in Portland, Maine}, signaling the sealing angel's starting his **ascent** {**flying**} from the east (Rev. 7:2-4) {toward the west in Calif}. From then on he was ascending and the saints were awaiting his arrival.

Finally, in **1929**, through the Sabbath-School lessons the Lord announced throughout the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination {by calling a Sabbath-School teacher, Bro. Houteff, as Elijah} that the angel had arrived {through his teachings}."—1 *Shepherd's Rod* Tract, pg. 10:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).



After the sealing "angel" (Rev 7:2) arrived in California (2SR 297:0) in **1929** (2A 33:2), then Elijah moved God's Headquarters near Waco, Texas in 1935 (1SC 10:3:1), because Ezekiel's stream moved **eastward** (2SR 297,298); then he printed Jonah's message (Tract 14) in 1943. But it was not preached to Nineveh (people in America), after he died in 1955. And even after God's Headquarters moved **eastward** to Salem, So. Carolina in 1970; it still has not been preached to Nineveh.

"Now we may ask when did Jonah's message arrive in **America**? {when it was printed in 1943}—Jonah's message was one to **Nineveh** {**America**} exclusively, and the only message to Nineveh today is that contained in the Truth given in '*War News Forecast*,' Tract No. 14 {copyrighted in 1943}. There is no other message to Nineveh. And bear in mind that the {**SDA**} church is **not Nineveh** {yet, both are citizens and protestants in America}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 10:0. (bold emphasis and braces were added).

Even though "the {**SDA**} church is **not Nineveh**" (11SC8:10:0), that is, it is not the capital city of Assyria (the Protestant Nations); yet, this church must be **included** as a part of **Nineveh**, because they are also protestants who are citizens of America. In fact, after Tract No. 14 was first printed in 1943, the Davidians have been teaching it to the people in the SDA church even until today (2002). Therefore, when the time comes for the Davidians to preach the Jonah message, they will go to them **first**, because they are the "**lost sheep** of the house of Israel" (Mt 10:6), who must **hear** the message of Jonah before the rest of the protestants (the Assyrians) hear it. So what are they to **hear** from Tract 14?

**TRACT 14
MESSAGE OF JONAH**

**WAR NEWS
FORECAST**

BARBARIANS
HAVE
DESTROYED
GREAT
NATIONS!




WHY?



Today, Yesterday, Speaks of Tomorrow

The message of **Jonah** is **Tract 14**; which is all about **World War II**. It was after the prophet Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) first appeared in 1929 with a message to the Seventh-day Adventist church, that he copyrighted *Tract 14* in 1943 during this war. His message has "two divisions," as noted below:

"Our {**SRod**} message for the present is in two sections, **two divisions**: (1) the message to the {Seventh-day adventist} church and (2) the message to **Nineveh**. In other words, we have the message of **Elijah** {to the SDA church} and also the message of **Jonah** {to those in Nineveh}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 11:1. (bold emphasis and braces added).

ELIJAH DIVISION	JONAH DIVISION
<p>1950 GENERAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Today's Angel has Reminded Us of 7:11:17</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord - Mt. 24:2</p>	<p>WAR NEWS FORECAST</p>  <p>BARBARIANS HAVE DESTROYED GREAT NATIONS!</p> <p>WHY?</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Today, Yesterday, Speaks of Tomorrow</p>

The "**Elijah**" message was the first division of the truth brought by God's latter-day interpreter—Elijah the prophet, after he appeared in 1929. Later, God directed him to move His California Headquarters "eastward" (1SC 10, 3:1) near Waco, Texas in 1935 (1TG 13:2:3; 1SC 10, 1:10). It was situated "solitary in the wood" (Mic 7:14; MCTC 5:1), and he named it Mt. Carmel Center after the spiritual "Carmel" pasture (1SR 243:2) of "probationary time" (11SC 12:32:0) for the SDA church. Then after printing *Tract No. 14* in 1943, on June 10, 1944 he preached the doctrine of the second division of the "**Jonah**" message, and stored in his card files.

After he died in 1955, his wife took from his card files this study, along with other written doctrines about antitypical Assyria, and published the first one in the June 1956 edition of the *Symbolic Code* series (11SC 8:3-13). Later, after God's Headquarters was moved to Salem, So. Carolina in 1970, the **Davidians** began to learn from the message of Jonah that they also represent **antitypical Jonah**. Then they knew *Tract No. 14* (Elijah's interpretation from Nahum's prophecy of World War II and it's later being **resumed**) is the message they are to preach at the right time, along with other related doctrines. **First**, they preach Jonah's message to the Assyrian **people** in the Seventh-day Adventist church, then to the Assyrian **people** of "the world" (11SC 8:9:1). **Both peoples** who make up antitypical Assyria (Protestant Na-tions) with its capital city Nineveh (America), will hear the "Lord's controversy" (Mic 6:2; 1TG 27:3:4; 1SR 243: 5T 215:3).

"And as Jonah finally did carry his message {to Nineveh}, so God's people {**Davidians**} at this time will carry theirs {Elijah's Jonah message to Nineveh—the people in America}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 10:0. (bold emphasis and braces added).


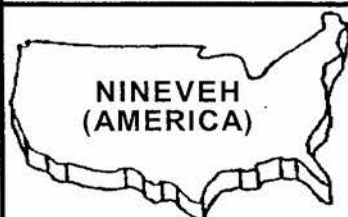
**A LATTER-DAY LESSON
DOUBLE APPLICATION OF TRACT NO. 14**

"Now about the war as it stands today {1948}. Tract No. 14, *War News Forecast*, which came out several years ago, tells the truth concerning **World War No. 2** and its outcome {America and Protestant Nations will lose the war}. The Tract gets its light from Nahum's prophecy."—*2 Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

When *Tract No. 14* (Elijah's interpretation of Nahum's prophecy concerning World War II) was first copyrighted in 1943, it was only sent to the members of the Seventh-day adventist church during the **Elijah "division"** (11SC 8:11:1). It's contents clearly indicated that Nineveh (America), the capital city of Assyria (the Protestant Nations), would **lose** World War II.

But instead, Assyria (England and their allies, the Protestant Nations) won the war, and Hitler—"he that dasheth in pieces" lost the war. These two facts, that Assyria **won** World War II (during the Elijah division of *Tract 14*); and that Assyria is to **lose** the war (during the Jonah division of *Tract No. 14*), are revealed in this tract from Nahum's prophecy. And those who read and study it's 54 pages, will understand that it has two applications: (1) The Elijah division during World War II; and (2) the Jonah division during World War II when it is resumed; both of which are mainly based on Nahum's prophecy.

**A LATTER-DAY LESSON
NINEVEH—CAPITAL CITY OF ASSYRIA**

TYPICAL NINEVEH CAPITAL CITY OF ANCIENT ASSYRIA	ANTITYPICAL NINEVEH (AMERICA), CAPITAL CITY OF PROTESTANT NATIONS
	

"Among the cities of the ancient world in the days of divided Israel {1KI 12:16,21-24}, one of the greatest was **Nineveh**, the **capital** {city} of the **Assyrian** realm."—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 265:1 (bold emphasis and braces were added).

"In figurative language the prophet **Nahum** compared the **Ninevites** {Nah 1:1} to a cruel, ravenous lion. {Nah 2:11,12}"—*Prophets and Kings*, pg. 265:2 (bold emphasis and braces added).

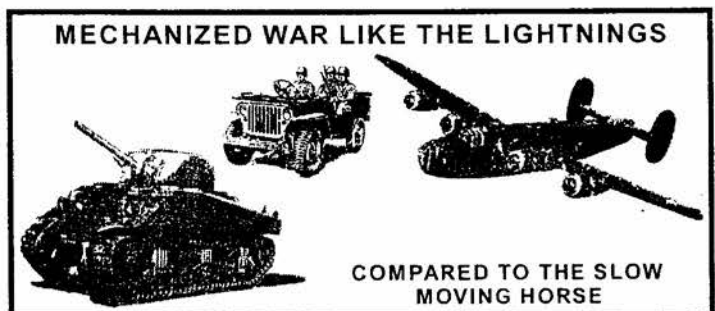
"...**Jonah's** prophecy is a counterpart of **Nahum's** {prophecy of antitypical **Nineveh** today},..."—*1 Timely Greetings*, No. 15, pg. 16:2. (bold emphasis and braces added).

Since the ancient prophet Jonah had mentioned "**Nineveh**" (Jonah 1:2), as did the prophet Nahum (Nah 1:1), and since they both have a latter-day antitypical application (2Cor 10:11), then that is why God inspired the prophet Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) to write *Tract No. 14* (which is correlated with his other SROD literature) to interpret the truth concerning modern-day **Nineveh** and it's involvement in World War II.

**THE ELIJAH DIVISION OF TRACT NO. 14
WORLD WAR II IN THE LAST DAYS**

Nahum begins his prophecy with "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1)—the capital city of Assyria (PK 265:1); and predicts that "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) was to **war** against him. And this is why he said that "the shield of his mighty men is made **red**, the valiant men are in **scarlet**" (Nah 2:3), which describes a **bloody** war. And his description of the "chariots" that would "run like the lightnings" (Nah 2:4), could not be the time when "the horse was the means of man's speediest transportation" (2TG 7:3:4), but the time of a **mechanized war** in the "time of the end" (Dan 12:4).

"The war there predicted, the prophet declares, is fought in the day of the automobile {which Nahum calls chariots}, in the day men 'run to and fro,' while the 'chariots... rage in the streets,...jostle one against another in the broad ways...while [running] like the **lightnings**,'—in our time. That war...is **World War No. 2**."—*2 Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (brackets by Elijah) (bold emphasis, braces added).



"Again, there is no escaping the conclusion that these two powers {'Nineveh' (Nah 1:1) and 'he that dashes in pieces' (Nah 2:1)} plunge into war with each other at a time when everything vehicular is geared to unprecedented **speed**, and that their feverish preparations for combat must therefore include an intensified implementing of their fighting forces with **fast-moving 'chariots'** {'like the **lightnings**' (Nah 2:4)}."—*14 Tract*, pg. 9:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"The prophet {Nahum} saw one that dasheth in pieces (**Hitler**) daring his enemies {**England**} to prepare against him....And so it came to pass that after Hitler opened his guns against the nations around him, and started breaking everything to pieces, the **allies** {England and Protestant Nations} went to prepare for war {"fortify thy powers mightily" (Nah 2:1)}."—*2 Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).



When Elijah first wrote *Tract No. 14* in 1943 he did not identify "Nineveh" as **Great Britain**, or "he that dashes in pieces" as **Hitler**. Instead, he left it with the readers to decide for themselves who were these "two mortal enemies," as noted below:

"...the publishers of this booklet {Tract No.14} will present a gift set of Present-Truth publications to everyone who submits an idea, correct or

incorrect, as to which one of the nations is {**Nineveh**—England, the capital city of the Protestant Nations} the 'Assyria' of today and who 'he' is 'that dasheth in pieces;' also as to when the clash of these two mortal enemies takes place."—14 *Tract*, pg. 47:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The way *Tract* No. 14 was written by the prophet Elijah, most of the readers would naturally think that Nahum's "Nineveh" was **England**, and that **Hitler** was the "he that dasheth in pieces" (who also represents Germany because he was their dictator) who would win World War II! But when England began to win the war, some readers were surprised and puzzled. Those who studied further, began to see the purpose of the Elijah "division" and later the Jonah "division" of *Tract* No. 14. They learned that in the Elijah "division" the "he that dasheth in pieces" (Hitler), was to "stumble" (Nah 2:5) and **lose** World War II. But in the Jonah "division" the **new** "he that dasheth in pieces" is to **win** the war against Assyria.

ELIJAH DIVISION HITLER STUMBLER, LOST THE WAR

When Elijah wrote *Tract* No. 14 in 1943 during World War II, he did not identify the **war** or **Hitler** as the "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1). It was later after the war ended that he added this information to the back of the tract. Nahum's prophecy, however, predicted that "he that dasheth in pieces" was doomed to lose the war, as noted below:

"Then the prophet {Nahum} saw the worthies of him who dasheth in pieces (Hitler's worthies) **stumble** in their walk (fall by mistake in their march for victory) {against Russia}."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"He {Hitler} shall recount his worthies {Generals of his armies}: they shall **stumble** in their walk; they {armies of England} shall make haste to the wall thereof, and the defence shall be prepared."—Nahum 2:5 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"In fact, the prophecy {Nah 2:5} says that 'his worthies' (the worthies of the one {Hitler} that dasheth in pieces), were not to win, but that they were to 'stumble in their walk,' **stumble** while on their march to victory (Nah. 2:5). And what happened in **Hitler's** armies?—They **stumbled** while endeavoring to defeat Russia {in the time of the winter season}."—14 *Tract*, pg. 53:0. (bold emphasis and braces added).



"To 'recount his worthies' implies that the number of worthies—captains and generals and other mighty men along with his fine army—is diminishing and hence the need of recounting, and that 'his worthies' are to **stumble** in their walk; that is they are to make some kind of a blunder on their march to victory and cause them to fall. And this is exactly what happened: Hitler's army **stumbled** {Nah. 2:5} by waging war against Russia while he was in

war with Great Britain. That critical moment of his career was Hitler's greatest folly. England was just about to **give up**, but the German army pulled away and went to fight Russia!"—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 3, pg. 16:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Hitler caused his **worthies** to **stumble** by waging war against Russia while in war with Great Britain, and by going after Greece and Egypt rather than crossing the English channel when England, unknown to him, was **almost to give up**. Thus his worthies **stumbled** and never rose again. Finally, Hitler disappeared and hostilities ceased."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

It was soon after World War II had ended in 1945 that the prophet Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) added four pages (**appendix**) to the back of *Tract* No. 14 for clarification, by this title: **Time And Chance Solve Mysteries**. But he didn't change the tract. He said:

"The trend of **World War II** leaves no doubt that it is the one foretold by the prophet Nahum."—14 *Tract*, pg. 51:3 (**appendix**). (bold emphasis, added).

"That **war** {in Nahum's prophecy}, the tract's {No. 14} **appendix**—Time and Chance Solve Mysteries—proves, is **World War No. 2**."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (bold emphasis, braces added)

ELIJAH DIVISION WHY IS HITLER HE THAT DASHETH?

"Hitler is the one that 'dasheth in pieces' (Nah 2:1)."—14 *Tract*, pg. 52:2. (bold emphasis, added).

"Why is {Adolph} Hitler's title 'he that dasheth in pieces'? Well, that is all Hitler did. He began to **dash** in pieces from the very inception of the war,—none were able to stand against him, and even after he disappeared, and Germany surrendered, the **breaking in pieces** continued and as yet has not stopped. As a result the whole world is **broken in pieces**, not only geographically, but politically and socially and economically as well. The English Empire is still tottering, and the ominous '**squeaks**' are becoming louder and louder with each passing day. Hitler, therefore, deserves the title ('dasheth in pieces') in more than one way."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 3, pgs. 16, 17. (bold emphasis, braces added).



"The prophet {Nahum} saw one that **dasheth in pieces** (Hitler) daring his enemies to prepare against him. Then the prophet saw the worthies of him who dasheth in pieces (Hitler's worthies) **stumble** in their walk (fall by mistake in their march for victory). And so it came to pass that after Hitler opened his guns against the nations around him, and started **breaking everything to pieces**, the allies {1TG 3:14,3} went to prepare for war."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"After Nahum 2:5 there is no more mention of him that dasheth in pieces, showing that he {Hitler} is out of the way. Add to this fact the truth that the war has **split** the whole world—practically all nations and peoples—into opposing chips of all sizes, and we have solid anchors to the proof that World War II is Nahum's war, and that **Hitler** is the one whom inspiration entitled 'he that dasheth in pieces.' Indeed, he **divided** the nations and peoples so that so far no one has been able to weld them together."—14 Tract, pg. 53:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"...although Germany lost the war, yet rather than taking deeper root since the downfall of Hitler, England is instead **wearing away**, and the **crashing sounds** of her empire are becoming louder with each passing day; Hitler's war has dashed in pieces the whole world, and new chips and cracks are heard and seen right along—that there are new partisan politics from within and from without in every nation and people."—1 Timely Greetings, No. 24, pg. 18:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"It is now seen, though, that he that dasheth in pieces {Adolph Hitler}, himself was only to break or cause to be **broken in pieces** not only the allied {the Protestant} nations, but his own nation, too."—14 Tract, pg. 53:0. (bold emphasis, braces added).

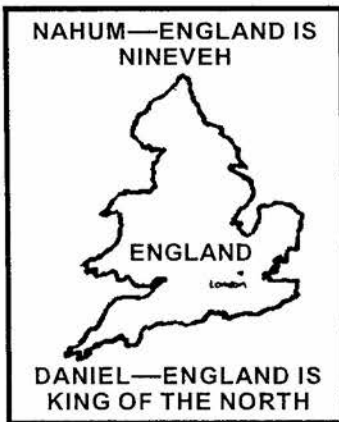
ELIJAH DIVISION WORLD WAR II WEAKENED ENGLAND

Two prophets predicted that the same nation (England) would be involved in World War II. That is, **Nahum** predicted that England as "**Nineveh**" (Nah 1:1) would be involved (Nah 2:1-5), while **Daniel** predicted that England as the "**king of the north**" (Dan 11:40,44) would be involved. Thus, it is necessary to study both, because Nahum's prophecy shows a "he that dasheth in pieces" who is to cause

Assyria to fall (Nah 2:8-10); whereas Daniel's prophecy doesn't show who causes the "king of the north" to "come to his end" (Dan 11:45). And that is why the study of World War II in Nahum's prophecy must include Daniel's prophecy. Now since Nahum's "**Nineveh**" (England) has already been discussed, then Daniel's "king of the north" (England) must be studied next.

"But tidings {**World War II**} out of the **east** {**Japan**} and out of the **north** {**Germany**} shall trouble him {**England—king of the north**}: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy {during **World War II**}, and utterly to make away many."—Daniel 11:44 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"He {**England—king of the north**} is drawn into this **last conflict** {**World War II**} by what is reported to him from the east and from the north. Now that World War II developed from the directions specified by Inspiration,—**Germany** on the **north**, and **Japan** on the **east**, besides Russia in the extreme north,—facts so fresh in our minds are bound to remove



all doubt but that World War II is the one spoken of here in prophecy."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 7, pg. 8:5 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"As the second world war has, however, brought the **first reverses** to Great Britain {**England—the king of the north**}, and as we here see her in prophecy, her part in **World War II** must also be found in Daniel 11."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 7, pg. 8:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"This particular war {**World War II**}, therefore, brings the **first reverses** to the king of the north {**England** (2TG 7:5:2)} since the reverses of {Turkey} the king of the south in 1699."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 42, pg. 27:0. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Germany and Russia from the north, also Japan from the east, the rumors which put Great Britain {**England—king of the north**} and her **allies** {{1TG 3:14:1} the Assyrians—Protestant Nations (12SC 1:6:1)} into **World War II**, are therefore the 'tidings' which brought the war and which, though supposedly the war was won, **weakened** rather than strengthened the British Empire {**England**}."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 42, pg. 27:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Furthermore, by the outcome of the war {**World War II**}, **England** (king of the north) actually has **not won**. Yes, she has lost far beyond what she would have lost had she let Adolph} Hitler have what he wanted in the first place—only a part of Poland."—14 Tract, pg. 54:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

ELIJAH DIVISION AMERICA TOOK ENGLAND'S TITLE—KON

After England, the king of the north, took the "glorious land"—Palestine (Dan 11:41) from Turkey, the king of the south (2TG 7:5:1), he "**enters** into another war" (2TG 42:26:3)—World War II; because "tidings" (Dan 11:44) not only "**dragged her**" into the "**last war**" (1TG 4:23:4), but she was also "**drawn** into this **last conflict**" (2TG 7:8:5). As a result, she was "**weakened**" not "strengthened" (2TG 42:27:1), "though supposedly the war was won" by England" (2TG 42:27:1). This negative outcome caused England to "**come to his end**" (Dan 11:45). That is, England, being at one time the leading power of the world, **lost** this status! But this did not fulfill Daniel's prophecy (Dan 11:45) in its entirety, for this reason:



"Chapter 12 contains the 'time of trouble,' but the **time** of the '**time of trouble**' is found in the eleventh chapter of Daniel {Dan 11:45}."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 7, pg. 3:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Now that the prophecy {concerning the last king of the north} of the eleventh chapter of Daniel **continues** {2TG 7:3:1} through the twelfth, we shall turn to verse one {Dan 12:1}."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 7, pg. 10:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a **time of trouble**,..." —Daniel 12:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"At that **time** (that is, at the **time** the king of the north **comes** to his **end** and none help him) shall Michael stand; and at the same time there shall be **trouble** such as never was even to that very time."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 7, pg. 10:4. (bold emphasis and braces added).

The above statement says there must be a time of trouble when the king of the north "comes to his end." But when England (king of the north) did "come to his end" (Dan 11:45) as the leading power of the world, there was **no time of trouble** for the saints, even to this day (2002). This fact proves that a **new** king of the north is to arise as the leading power of the world to take England's place. And then, when World War II is resumed (2TG 41:16:0), he will "**come to his end**" (Dan 11:45), while the saints are troubled. So who is this new king? and when will he "come to his end"?

"Consequently concerning the place of his tabernacles and his **end** {Dan 11:45}, also as to whether **another** Christian power shall inherit the title 'king of the north' {in place of England} before {Dan. 11} verse 45 is fulfilled, **only time** itself will positively portray the whole truth."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 42, pg. 27:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) said above that "only **time** itself" will reveal the other "Christian power" who is to take England's place **before** "verse 45 is fulfilled"—when the king of the north "comes to his end" (Dan 11:45). He quoted Sis. E.G. White who said **America** is that power. And though she did not say when, "**time**" has revealed that power to be America.

ELIJAH DIVISION AMERICA (NINEVEH)—NEW KING OF THE NORTH

"The Spirit of Prophecy also states that the '**King of the North**' brought to view in Daniel 11:45, and {**America**} the two-horned beast of Revelation 13, is the **same power** and that it shall bear this mystical number 666. We quote:...This last power that treads down the saints is brought to view in Rev. 13:11-18 {**America**}. His number is 666.'—*A Word to the Little Flock*, pp. 8, 9."—2 *Shepherd's Rod* book, pg. 151, 152. (bold emphasis, braces added).

It is **America** who fulfilled the words, "**another Christian power**" is to "inherit the title **king of the north**" (2TG 42:27:3) in England's place; after she was **weakened** by World War II. That is why President Bush Sr. said these famous words on television: "We are the **leading power** of the world. We are **America**." Thus, its America, the **new** king of the north, who is to fulfill the words, "yet he shall **come** to his **end** none shall help him" (Dan 11:45)! But when will this occur? Certainly not during the **cold war**.



ELIJAH DIVISION

THE TIME OF THE COLD WAR

The fact that Adolph Hitler, "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) had stumbled and lost World War II, which **supposedly ended** in 1945, but has **not been finished** and must be resumed, clearly indicates that for fifty-six years (1946-2002) we have been living in the time of the **cold war**.

"Very evidently, then, Nahum's prophecy forewarns that World War II is **not** as yet **completed**. The world itself knows that it is not,...They did away with Hitler {who lost the war}, but the hot war never completely ceased, and the **cold war** was soon added to it. Everyone knows that the **war** is not **settled**, and that peace has not come, that the **war** may break out **red hot** any day."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 3, pg. 17:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"And now {Nov. 6, 1948} while the **cold war** between the east and west is on, the churches, too, by the Amsterdam confederacy, are enlarging the size of each block."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 16:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The **hot war** has cooled down to a "**cold war**" since 1945, and has continued all these years. But the great majority of the people in the world have forgotten the hot war, and do not realize that World War II is **not finished**, and that it must become an even "**hotter war**" (2TG 41:16:3) than it was before! Then there will arise another "he that dasheth in pieces" (SA 31,32) to make **war** against "Nineveh" (America), the capital city of Assyria (Protestant Nations), and cause him (new king of the north) to "**come to his end**" (Dan 11:45), after World War II is **resumed** (2TG 41:16:0)!

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WORLD WAR II WILL BE RESUMED

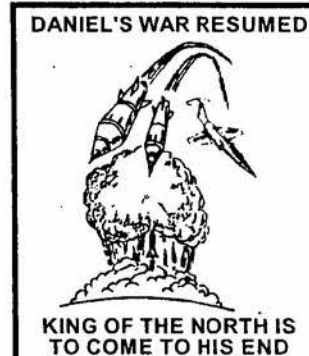
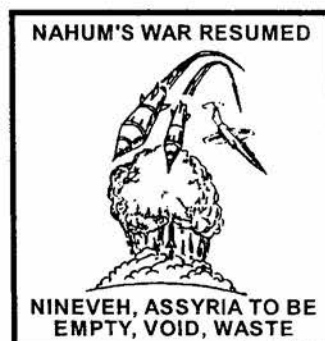
NAHUM'S WAR RESUMED:

Nahum spoke of World War II (Nah 2:1-4) between **England**—"Nineveh" (Nah 1:1), and **Hitler**—"he that dasheth" (Nah 2:1); and said Nineveh would **lose** (Nah 2:10). Yet during Elijah's "division" of *Tract 14* Hitler "stumbled" (Nah 2:5) and England won; but was "weakened" (2TG 42:27:1) and now America is the new "Nineveh."

This proves World War II is not over, and must be resumed during **Jonah's** "division" (11SC 8:11:1) of *Tract 14*!

DANIEL'S WAR RESUMED:

Daniel also spoke of World War II between **Hitler** and **England**—the "king of the north" (Dan 11:40), who won and did not "come to his end" (Dan 11:45). Instead, during the Elijah "division" of *Tract 14* she was "weakened" (2TG 42:27:1) and America became the new king of the north. This proves World War II is **not "finished"** (1TG 4:23:3), and must be resumed (2TG 41:16:0) during **Jonah's** "division" (11SC 8:11:1) of *Tract 14*!



"World War II therefore is positively the war predicted in Dan. 11:44, 45, the **last war** of Daniel eleven. Moreover, the fact that only {Dan. 11} verse 44 so far has been fulfilled, that the king is **yet to come to his end** {Dan 11:45}, is proof positive that World War II is **yet to be finished**, that there is to be no peace now, and no mutual agreement {during the **cold war** that followed} between the nations although the {**hot**} war is supposed to have ceased since Hitler's disappearance."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 4, pg. 23:4. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"But according to Nahum's prophecy {Nah 2:10}, and also according to current events as broadcast by news reports everywhere, the **war is still on** {as a **cold war**}; it has not actually ceased, but is only making a turn for the worse, yes, and it is only a matter of time before it {World War II} will become even **hotter** than it was previous to Hitler's disappearance."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Anyone can see, too, that the war was not won for the good of Great Britain, but for Russia,... This happened because Great Britain allied with **atheistic Russia**, a {**communistic**} government that is against God and His church. Thus Great Britain put greater trust in God's enemy than in God Himself, and that is why the **war** {World War II} is **yet to be fought** {when it is **resumed** and becomes red hot}."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 16:0. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Moreover, there has been no official declaration as yet that the war is over. No complete settlement with the powers which fought in the war has as yet been reached. Anyone can see that the world is fast getting ready to **resume** the **war** {WW2} with a mightier and final blow if possible."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pgs. 15, 16. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"And let us not forget that **World War II** has **not** actually **ended** {since we are still in the **cold war**}, that it is **yet to be finished** {when it is **resumed** and becomes red hot}."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 7, pg. 8:5. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Since World War II has **not** yet ended, and since England was weakened by the war and **lost** her title as the "king of the north" during the **cold war**, and **America** became the **new** king of the north, then there are two facts to be considered:

Nahum's Fact 1: "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1)—England, the capital city of Assyria (Protestant Nations) did **not fall** (Nah 2:10) during World War II; and the new "Nineveh" (America) did **not fall** during the **cold war**.

Daniel's Fact 2: The new "king of the north" (America), did **not** "come to his end" during the **cold war**.

These two facts about Nahum and Daniel prove that World War II must be **resumed**; because Nahum's "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1) must **fall**—become "empty, void, and waste" (Nah 2:10), and Daniel's "king of the north" must "come to his **end**" (Dan 11:45). And these facts prove that the explanation in *Tract 14* has a **double application**: First, it applies to World War II (1939-1945) between Hitler and England; and second it applies to the resuming of World War II (2TG 41:16:1) and Assyria falls, with the "**cold war**" (2TG 41:16:1) in between.

That is, when Elijah first published *Tract No. 14* during the war, he revealed that Nahum's war was World War II; but Hitler was **not** mentioned, especially his stumbling in his walk (Nah 2:5); though he was later revealed in the "appendix" (2TG 41:15:2, 14T:7:51) after the war ended in 1945. Then during the **cold war** Elijah revealed that Nahum does not show Hitler winning the war and causing Assyria to fall. Instead, he stated that Hitler stumbled (Nah 2:5) and lost the war, because "he that dasheth in pieces" was to **fall first** (1TG 3:16:2); and that he would only "**start Assyria on her downfall**" (1TG 24:14:3). He also stated that later, after World War II is **resumed**, another "he that dasheth in pieces"—"someone else may yet come forth to carry the prediction to fulfillment" (5A 31:32) to cause Assyria to **fall**—"come to his end" (Nah 2:10). Thus, there must another application to *Tract 14*.

THE JONAH DIVISION OF TRACT NO. 14 THE SECOND APPLICATION

It is obvious that Elijah wrote *Tract No. 14* with **two applications** in mind for the readers and Bible students to consider; because Nahum's prophecy reveals **two persons** who are designated as "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1). One person (Hitler) appeared during World War II, and **started** (1TG 24:14:3) Assyria on her downfall; while the other person is to appear during World War II when it is **resumed**, and cause Assyria to **fall** by losing the war, according to two main verses (Nah 2:5,10) in Nahum's prophecy:

FIRST APPLICATION—Nahum 2:5: The first "he that dasheth in pieces" (**Hitler**) is the one who began World War II. He fought against "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1)—**England**, the capital city of "Assyria" (12SC 1:6:1), the Protestant Nations, but stumbled "in his walk" (Nah 2:5) and **lost** the war.

"Thus his {**Hitler's**} **worthies stumbled** and never rose again. Finally, Hitler disappeared and **hostilities** {**hot war**} **ceased**."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 15:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

IN BETWEEN TWO APPLICATIONS: As a result, the "**cold war**" (2TG 41:16:1) continued for over fifty-five years (1945-2002). Today we see the war that President Bush Jr. started against terrorism and Iraq; it is about to cause the "cold war" to become a "**hot war**" (1TG 3:17:2) when World War II is **resumed!**

SECOND APPLICATION—Nahum 2:10: The second "he that dasheth in pieces" (5Ans 31:32) is the one who is to appear during World War II when it is resumed (2TG 41:16:0). He will fight against the **new "Nineveh"** (Nah 1:1)—**America** (the last "king of the north"), and cause Assyria (Protestant Nations) to **fall** (Nah 2:10).

<p>APPLICATION-1 World War II</p>  <p>HITLER</p> <p>HE WHO DASHES FIGHTS ENGLAND</p>	<p>IN BETWEEN World War II</p> <p>COLD WAR</p> <p>WW 2 NOT OVER SOON A HOT WAR</p>	<p>APPLICATION-2 WWII RESUMED</p>  <p>HE WHO DASHES FIGHTS AMERICA</p>
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So far, this Bible study has explained the first application of *Tract No. 14* in regard to **Hitler**, the first "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1), who was to "**stumble in his walk**" (Nah 2:5) and "**fall first**" (1TG 3:16:2). And it has also explained about the "cold war" (2TG 4:1:16:1), which comes before World War II is resumed.

"And, too, the **fall of his worthies** {Nah 2:5} being mentioned before the **fall of Assyria** {Nah 2:10} is mentioned, the prophecy thus reveals that 'he that dasheth in pieces,' **Hitler**, was to **fall first**."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 3, pg. 16:2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"It is plain to see that the one {Hitler} who dashes in pieces, and who comes before Assyria's face {Nineveh—England} is the one who forces Assyria {the Protestant Nations} to prepare, to militarize herself mightily. Her forced military preparations, agitated by him {Adolph Hitler} that dashes in pieces, **starts Assyria on her downfall**."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 14:3. (bold emphasis and braces added).

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CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT NO. 14

Now it is time for the readers of this Bible study to consider certain pages in *Tract No. 14*, which clearly states that Assyria **falls** during World War II. Since, however, Hitler stumbled and lost the war, and England and her allies (Assyria) **won** the war, then this would be the first application of *Tract No. 14*. And since the Protestant Nations (**Assyria**), with America as it's capital city (**Nineveh**) will lose World War II resumed, then it would be the **second application**, which will be seen as certain pages of *Tract No. 14* are considered, beginning with it's first page:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 WOE TO ASSYRIA (PROTESTANT NATIONS)

"When the chariots {war machinery} rage in the streets, when they jostle one against another in the broadways, when they speed like **lightning** {in the latter days}, and glare like torches, in that day shall **one** {another} who dashes in pieces prepare himself and come up before your face, O king of **Assyria** {America and the Protestant Nations}. He shall make you **empty, void, and waste** {which Hitler did not do} Your heart shall melt, your knees shall smite together. There shall be much pain in your loins, and the faces of all shall gather blackness. **Woe** to your **bloody city** that is like **Nineveh** of old!"—14 *Tract*, pg. 3:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).



When someone first begins to read *Tract No. 14*, he would not know who is "Nineveh" and "Assyria" by what he reads above on page 3, but he would

understand that the time when Nahum's prophecy is fulfilled, would be during the latter days when men travel in their "chariots...like the lightnings." And he would also know that a "**woe**" is pronounced upon the "bloody city" like ancient "Nineveh," because some one "who dashes in pieces" (14Tr 3:1) will cause him to **fall** and make him become "**empty, and void, and waste**" (Nah 2:10). Moreover, as he continues to read, he would think that whoever is "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1), he is going to **lose out**. Now consider another page:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HITLER

"**Two powers** {Assyria and he who dashes} are seen rising in their might against each other. Indeed, the all-consuming concern of Nahum's entire book, but three short chapters in all, centers in the preparation for this **conflict** {World War II}, the conflict itself, and the titles of the powers involved."—14 *Tract*, pg. 5:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"The **conflict** {World War II} itself takes place when mechanized power is developed to such a degree that vehicles are driven at a **speed** which seems **lightning-like**. The **war** itself, consequently, is to be fought by **mechanized armies**."—14 *Tract*, pgs. 5, 6. (bold emphasis, braces added).

In view of the fact that Elijah wrote *Tract No. 14* during World War II in 1943, then the reader would naturally think that this **war** is the "**conflict**" mentioned above, and that the "two powers" would be Great Britain (Nineveh) and Hitler (the dictator of Germany)—who is the "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1). And as the reader continues he learns more:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 ASSYRIA IS CUT DOWN

"In the light of these passages, it becomes clear from the outset that though '**Assyria**' is armed and allied {1TG 3:14:1} with other strong nations ('folden together as thorns') {**Protestant Nations**}, yet neither her armament nor her alliance will save her. For having become **drunken** as a drunkard, and having received wicked counsel of one that has come out of her, she shall 'be devoured as stubble fully dry' {**lose World War II**}. 'Thus saith the Lord; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be **cut down** {**lose World War II**}, when he [that dasheth in pieces] shall pass through.' Nah. 1:12, first part."—14 *Tract*, pgs. 7, 8. (brackets [] inserted by Elijah) (bold emphasis, braces {} added).

Again, the reader of *Tract No. 14* would think that (**Assyria**), including its capital city **Nineveh** who is to be "**cut down**," is England and her "Allies" (1TG 3:14:1)—the Protestant Nations, who will **lose** World War II. And so he reads on to learn more:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 STRONG HOLDS OF ASSYRIA FALLS

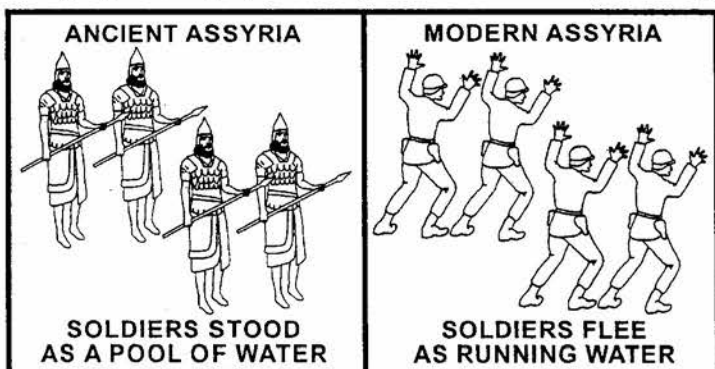
"Coming face to face with the might of him 'that dasheth in pieces,' **Assyria** is driven furiously to fortify herself. And though in addition to her fortifications, her allied strength {Protestant Nations} numerically is greater than the allied strength of him 'that dasheth in pieces' (if indeed he be allied at all), yet even his very title indicates that against

his might all the **Assyrian** 'strong holds shall be like fig trees with the first-ripe figs: if they be shaken, they shall even **fall** {lose World War II} into the mouth of the eater' {he that dasheth}. Nah. 3:12."—14 Tract, pg. 8:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Now the reader thinks for sure that Hitler is the "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1), and that England and her "Allies" will **lose** World War II when all her "strong holds" will **fall** like figs into the mouth of Hitler who would win. And he reads on to learn more:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 ASSYRIA'S SOLDIERS FLEE AWAY

"But Nineveh [the capital city] {of ancient Assyria} is of old like a pool {not flowing} of water {to indicate that their soldiers **stood together bravely** against the enemy}: yet they [her citizens] {soldiers of Nineveh today} shall **flee away** {from he that dasheth in pieces}. Stand, stand {like a pool of water}, shall they {their generals} cry; but **none** {of the soldiers who flee like flowing water} shall **look back** {for **fear** of he that dashes}."—Nahum 2:8 (brackets [] by Elijah) (bold emphasis, braces {} added).



"Unlike flowing or undulating waters, water in a **pool stands still**. But in this instance, the waters (peoples) in the capital city {Nineveh—America} of the present-day 'Assyrians' {the Protestant Nations} contrary to all expectations and their fighting tradition {to stand together bravely against the enemy}, **flee away**. And even when they hear the command {of their generals} to **stand**, they shall be so anxious to get out of the way of him 'that dasheth in pieces' that they shall **not dare look back**."—14 Tract, pg. 13:1 (bold emphasis and braces added).

Now the reader understands that because of her sins, a "**woe**" (14Tr 3:1) is pronounced upon **Assyria**; and that their armies will be so terrified of "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1), that they will **lose** the war when they **flee away** and not look back. This would again make the reader think that England (and her Allies) will **lose** the war, and that **Hitler** (including Germany because he was their dictator) would **win** the war. Therefore, he reads on to learn more:

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 ASSYRIA IS SPOILED

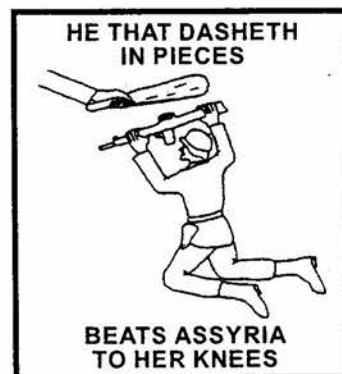
"Hence, to him {another he} 'that dasheth in pieces,' the command is: 'Take ye {from **Assyria**—Protestant Nations} the **spoil** of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is none end of the store and glory out of all the pleasant furniture.' Nah. 2:9."—14 Tract, pg. 13:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The Bible says **Assyria** is to be **spoiled** (Nah 2:9) by **losing** World War II; because "they be cut down, when he {that dasheth in pieces} shall pass through" (Nah 1:12), and win World War II resumed. Again, this makes the readers think that Hitler (Germany) is to **win** the war, and that England {**Nineveh**} will **lose**.

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 ASSYRIA IS BEATEN TO THEIR KNEES

Therefore, "...the Lord is...**beating** the **Assyrians** to their knees {by their **losing** World War II} at the **hands** of him 'that dasheth in pieces.'"—14 Tract, pg. 17:3. (bold emphasis and braces added).

Now the readers realize, according to what Nahum says, that "the Lord" will **not** help the **Assyrians** (the Protestant Nations) win the war. Instead, He will use the power of "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) to **beat** them to their knees; and this will cause them to **lose** the war! Which makes the readers want to learn more:



CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 ASSYRIA IS CRUSHED

"Here in prophetic utterance {Nah 2:10}...modern **Assyria** {the Protestant Nations} is being **crushed** {losing the war},... while the powers of earth are engulfed in a **gigantic war**..."—14 Tract, pg. 22:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

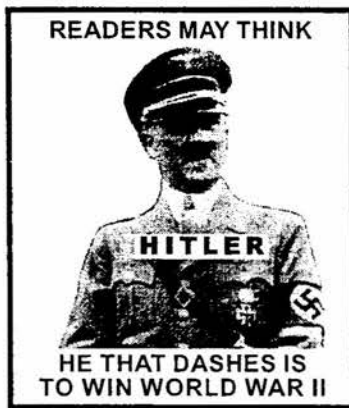
Again, the readers of Tract No. 14 would think that a "**woe**" will come upon "modern Assyria"—England and her "allies" (1TG 3:14:1), the Protestant Nations (21Tr 87:3), who will be **crushed** by "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1), while they are "engulfed in a **gigantic war**"! And the readers are confident, as they read on, that the outcome of the war will not be good for Great Britain and her "Allies"—Assyria (1TG 3:14:1).

CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 GOD CAUSES ASSYRIA TO FALL

"Nahum makes clear that in this conflict **God** interposes **against** **Assyria** {Protestant Nations}, and that as a result she is unable to withstand him who 'dasheth in pieces.' Having set Himself to **humble** her, He therefore strengthens the arms of her enemy. Accordingly, **Assyria falls** {loses the war} not because she is weak and small nor because she is out-numbered and out-matched, but because God's **purpose** determines her **downfall**. In other words, the coalition {Assyria's confederacy set up to win the war} which may have the **greater** resources and man-power, and which from the human point of view may seem sure to **win**, is in this case sure to **lose**."—14 Tract, pgs. 26, 27. (bold emphasis, braces added).



Having read thus far, the reader would be convinced that what the Lord inspired His prophet Nahum to write in the Bible, is clear evidence that no matter how **mighty** is Assyria (England and her allies—the Protestant Nations), and how **“weak and small”** is “he that dasheth in pieces” (Nah 2:1), he will **win** the war! And so he reads on to learn more:



CONSIDERING CERTAIN PAGES OF TRACT 14 READERS SUBMIT AN IDEA

“Finally,...to implement a thorough study of this all-important revelation, the publishers of this booklet will present a gift set of Present-Truth publications {by the prophet Elijah} to everyone who **submits an idea**, correct or incorrect, as to which one of the nations is the ‘Assyria’ of today and who ‘he’ is ‘that dasheth in pieces;’ also as to **when** the clash of these two mortal enemies takes place.”—14 Tract, pg. 47:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

After having read this far, what **idea** would the readers **submit**? Isn't it obvious that they would say “Nineveh” is **England** with her “allies” (1TG 3:14:1), and that “he that dasheth in pieces” (Nah 2:1) is **Hitler** who would **win** during World War II while England is “sure to **lose**”? Since, however, Hitler **lost** the war, then wouldn't it also be obvious that the readers would be **surprised** and **puzzled**?

Their perplexity, however, might have been alleviated if Nahum's prophecy did **not** include the verse about Hitler **stumbling** in his walk (Nah 2:5); then England would have surely **lost** the war according to Nahum 2:10. But Nahum's “stumble” verse clearly indicates that there must be another “he that dasheth in pieces” (Nah 2:1) to **win** World War II resumed (2TG 41:16:0) and cause Assyria to **fall** (Nah 2:10). And because some readers of Tract No. 14 did not understand this fact, they contacted Elijah and asked for his explanation, which he put in his Answerer book:

JONAH DIVISION A NEW HE THAT DASHES IN PIECES

“Question No. 113:

“‘He that dasheth in pieces,’ as I see it after reading Tract No. 14, ‘War News Forecast,’ is **Hitler** {he that dasheth in pieces}. But how can this be, when he is now getting the worst of it, and {England and} the **allies** {Assyria—the Protestant Nations (12SC 1:6:1; 1TG 3:14:1)} are **winning the war**?

“Answer:

“The tract {No. 14} does not by **name** {during World War II} identify the **one** who ‘dasheth in pieces’ {but after the war an ‘appendix’ was added to Tract 14 to identify him as **Hitler**}. Any conclusions, therefore, that may be deduced from one's analysis of its contents {by which to submit an idea (14Tr 47:1)}, can be only inferential and therefore tentative.”—5 Answerer, pgs. 31:4. (bold emphasis, braces added).

At the time Elijah wrote the above statement, he had not added the “appendix” (entitled **Time and Chance**) to the back of Tract No. 14, and that is why he said that “the tract {No. 14} does not by **name** identify the **one** who ‘dasheth in pieces’.” His later “appendix,” however, identified him as **Hitler**. Note two truths he wrote in the paragraph below:

“From current developments in the European theater of war, it does look as though **Hitler** is doomed. Despite this appearance, however, Nahum's prophecy analytically **fits him** {who stumbles (Nah 2:5)}, although it is possible that **someone else** {another ‘he that dasheth in pieces’} may yet come forth to carry the prediction {Nah 2:10} to fulfillment.”—5 Answerer, pgs. 31, 32. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Truth No. 1—Nahum's Prophecy Fits Hitler: Even though Tract No. 14 clearly stated that “he that dasheth in pieces” was to **win** World War II (Nah 2:8-10), yet, Hitler **lost** the war. And in spite of this apparent contradiction, Elijah still maintained above that “Nahum's prophecy analytically fits him”—**Hitler** (5A 31,32). The obvious reason why is because Nahum said he was to “**stumble** in his walk” (Nah 2:5)—**lose** the war. And that is why Elijah made no **changes** in his tract, and left it as it was—that “he that dasheth in pieces” was to defeat Assyria during World War II. And when he later added his “appendix” to identify the war and Hitler, he stated this important fact:

“Though Nahum predicts the ‘fall of Assyria’ (Nah 2:10) in connection with ‘he that dasheth in pieces,’ it does not say that he that dashes in pieces {**Adolph Hitler**} is himself to **finish off** Assyria, as one would naturally be inclined to conclude.”—14 Tract, pgs. 52, 53. (bold emphasis and braces were added).

Hitler was a “he that dasheth in pieces,” but he stumbled (Nah 2:5) and lost the war; so he did **not** “finish off” Assyria by causing him to **lose** the war. He did, however, “**start** Assyria on her downfall” (1TG 24:14:3). This fact indicates that there must be another “he that dasheth in pieces” who is to “**finish off**” (14Tr 52:3) Assyria by causing him to **lose** the war.



Truth No. 2—Another He that Dasheth: Elijah said above (14Tr 52,53) that “he that dasheth in pieces” was not to “**finish off**” Assyria. That is, “Assyria is to fall and to be devoured, but not by the sword of a mean man, **not** by him {**Adolph Hitler**} who dashes in pieces.” (1TG 24:15:2). That is why he stated above (5A 31,32) that “it is possible that **someone else** {another ‘he that dasheth in pieces’} may yet come forth to carry the **prediction** {Nah 2:10} to fulfillment.” (5A 31,32).

What “prediction”? The prediction that “he that dasheth in pieces” (Nah 2:1) was to cause “Nineveh” (Nah 1:1; 2:8) to **fall** and become “empty, void, and waste” (Nah 2:10). This means he is to bring to an **end** the **reign** of America and the Protestant Nations, which is symbolized by the two horned beast (Rev 13:10), and by the “ten horns” of the leopard-like beast (Rev 13:1-3).

"Here {Nah 2:10} the prophet predicts that Assyria's capital city {Nineveh—America} will be **emptied**, and her palace dissolved."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 13:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

What "the prophet predicts" (1TG 24:13:1) is fulfilled when Nineveh (America) and Assyria (Protestant Nations) **fall** "at the hands of **him** {another he} who 'dasheth in pieces'" (14Tr:17:3); but Elijah didn't say who he is. Assyria's **fall**, however, by another "he that dasheth" means *Tract* No. 14 has two applications.

JONAH DIVISION

LIVING BETWEEN and NO TIME BETWEEN

Besides the other reasons mentioned, and that another "he that dasheth in pieces" is yet to come forth, it becomes obvious to any Bible student that World War II is **not finished**. According to God's word, it is because of these two Biblical reasons:

1. Nineveh And Assyria Are To Fall: World War II is **not finished** because Nahum says that "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1)—**America**, the capital city of "Assyria" (Nah 2:8)—Protestant Nations, is yet to **fall** by their **losing** a "gigantic war" (14Tr:22:2), and becoming "**empty, and void, and waste**" (Nah 2:10)!

2. King Of The North Comes To His End: World War II is **not finished**, because Daniel says America—"king of the north" (Dan 11:40) **falls** by **losing** the resumed war (2TG 41:16:0), and "**comes to his end**" (Dan 11:45)!

Thus, there are **three phases** to World War II:

Phase 1: The **hot war** when the "he that dasheth in pieces" (Hitler) stumbled and lost the war (Nah 2:5).

Phase 2: The **cold war** (1TG 4:23:4; 2TG 41:16:1) which had continued thereafter for fifty-six years (1946-2002).

Phase 3: When World War II is resumed (2TG 41:16:0), another "he that dasheth in pieces" will cause Nineveh and Assyria to become "**empty, and void, and waste**" (Nah 2:10); which is the same as the "king of the north" who "**comes to his end**" (Dan 11:45). Now consider how Elijah explained these three phases.

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"The statement, 'He shall come to his end and none shall help him,' implies that someone has been helping him {England}, and the world knows that it has been the United States of America. We therefore, find ourselves **living in between** verses 44, and 45 of Daniel eleven."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 4, pgs. 23, 24. (boldings, braces added).

There are two applications of Nahum's prophecy involving (1) Hitler and (2) another person ("he that dasheth in pieces"). And we are "**living in between**" these two verses (Dan 11:44,45) in the **first application**.

FIRST APPLICATION




HITLER WARS AGAINST ENGLAND

ENGLAND WON WORLD WAR II (Dan. 11:44)

During The Cold War U.S.A. Becomes The New KON

LIVING IN BETWEEN



When WW2 Is Resumed

NINEVEH

AMERICA LOSES (Dan. 11:45)

And that is because Daniel 11:44 is about the king of the north involved in World War II, and Daniel 11:45 is about his **fall** from power when he "comes to his end" by **losing** the war. This means that the first application concerned "Nineveh" (England) who **won** a "hot war" (1TG 3:17:2) with Hitler, which "weakened" (2TG 42:27:1) her, and she lost her title as the leading power of the world, and America became "Nineveh," the capital city of "Assyria" (the Protestant Nations); then the "**cold war**" (2TG 41:16:1) began. Thus, the "hot war" fulfilled Daniel 11:44 (the first phase), and the "cold war" came "**in between**" the two verses (the second phase), where we are living today (2002). And when the "**hot war**" (World War II) is resumed (2TG 41:16:0), then Daniel 11:45 is fulfilled when Assyria (new KON) "comes to his end" (the third phase).

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NO TIME IN BETWEEN

"We all know that Great Britain has been **helped** by the United States of America more than once. But if we rightly understand this verse (Dan 11:45), the events of which are but a continuation of those found in verse 44 {World War II}, the {new} king {of north—America} will surely come to his end and **none** shall **help** him. This may transpire before World War II is entirely over, and yet it may not. We gather this from the fact that the event of **verse 44** is in **connection** with the event of **verse 45**. Inspiration seems to allow **no time between** verses 44 {World War II} and 45 {king of the north—Nineveh and Assyria—coming to his end}. We do not know the turns which the war will take, but we know that the prophecies of the Bible **never fail**."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 7, pg. 9:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

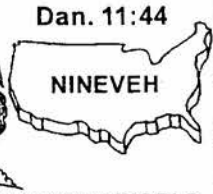
Now the fact that the prophet Elijah stated emphatically that World War II is yet to be **resumed** (2TG 41:16:0), would prove irrefutably that there must be a **second application** of Daniel 11:44 and 45. That is, when World War II is resumed (Dan 11:44) and hot, it will not cool down into a "**cold war**" (2TG 41:16:1) afterwards, and then break out into a "**hot war**" again like the first application. Instead, in the second application, when the new "he that dasheth in pieces" (5Ans 31:5) appears, and World War II is resumed (Dan 11:44), there will be "**no time in between**" (2TG 7:9:2); because after the hot war (Dan 11:44) starts it becomes "hotter" (2TG 41:15:3) on to the time that "Nineveh" (America) of Assyria (Protestant Nations) **loses** the war and the king of the north finally "**comes to his end**" (Dan 11:45)!

JONAH DIVISION
TWO APPLICATIONS

These **two applications** prove *Tract* No. 14 must be read two different ways at two different times.

SECOND APPLICATION

Dan. 11:44

AMERICA FIGHTS WORLD WAR II RESUMED

NO COLD WAR
NO TIME IN BETWEEN




Dan. 11:45

AMERICA LOSES WORLD WAR II RESUMED

Application No. 1: During the **Elijah "division"** (11SC 8:11:1), **Tract No. 14** must be read with the understanding that **"Nineveh" (England)** would **win** World War II, while Hitler would "stumble" and lose (Nah 2:5); and that today during the "cold war" (1TG 3:17:2; 2TG 41:16:1), we are **"living in between"** (1TG 4:24:0) Daniel 11:44, 45.

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Application No. 2: During the **Jonah "division"** (11SC 8:11:1) after the war is resumed (2TG 41:16:0), **Tract No. 14** must be read with the understanding that the **new "Nineveh" (America)** would **lose** the war (Nah 2:10); and that there would be no **"cold war"** (1TG 3:17:2) and **"no time between"** (2TG 7:9:2) Daniel 11:44 and 45. That is, after the war is resumed (Dan 11:44) **"red hot"** (1TG 3:17:2), it continues on until America and the Protestant Nations **lose** the war—come to his end (Dan 11:45).

JONAH DIVISION ASSYRIA'S LAST WAR

The reason why that there will be **"no time between"** Daniel 11:44 and 45, is because World War II in Nahum's prophecy about "Nineveh-Assyria" (Nah 1:1; 2:8-10), and Daniel's prophecy about the "king of the north" (Dan 11:40-44), is his **"last war"** before he "comes to his end" (Dan 11:45)! Note how Elijah declared this fact:

"World War II therefore is positively the war predicted in Dan. 11:44, 45, the **last war** {with **no time in between**} of Daniel eleven"—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 4, pg. 23:4. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"In the time of the end, after having over-flown the previously mentioned countries, the king of the north is again seen in conflict, but not with the king of the south. He is drawn into this **last conflict** {with **no time in between** (Dan 11:44,45)} by what is reported to him from the east and from the north. Now that World War II developed from the directions specified by Inspiration,—Germany on the north, and Japan on the east, besides Russia in the extreme north,—facts so fresh in our minds are bound to remove all doubt but that **World War II** is the one spoken of here in prophecy."—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 7, pg. 8:5. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"If Germany's aggressive activities on the north of the Mediterranean, and the Japanese on the east of it, are the tidings which have led England into

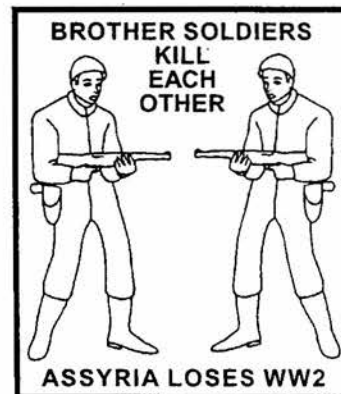
war against many, and there is no doubt about it, then this **second world's war** will lead to the fulfillment of the entire chapter under consideration. His **last act** {(Dan 11:44,45) with **no time in between**}.—12 *Tract*, pg. 89:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The **last major world war** was World War II. It was not finished, however, because it is yet to be **resumed** (2TG 41:16:0) and fought to the finish. It was first fought in Europe between England and Hitler. But when World War II is **resumed**, it will be fought in and around Palestine—the Holy Land between "two belligerent powers" (14Tr 4:2): (1) A new "he that dasheth in pieces" (5A 31,32); and (2) "Nineveh" (America) of Assyria (Protestant Nations). This time, however, "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) will **win** the war, as already studied page by page in *Tract No. 14*, according to God's word from Nahum's prophecy.

"The Assyrian {armies of America, as well as the Protestant Nations} will **fall** by a sword which God Himself shall send. Assyria will **not fall** by a mean man {in warfare alone}. His fall will come under circumstances that will clearly show that **God caused it to happen**."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 30:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"And I {God} will **overthrow** the throne of kingdoms {fall of America and Protestant Nations}, and I will **destroy** the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will **overthrow** the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the **sword** of his **brother**."—Haggai 2:22 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Such will be the results of rejecting God and His counsel {**not** to join the church-state confederacy (Isa 8:10-12)}. All who take their stand with the multitude against God's people {the Jonah Davidians} will find themselves in the same predicament as the Midianites found themselves in Gideon's time—as the light breaks out they will **kill one another**, but the faithful will be delivered"—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 21:2. (bold emphasis and braces added).



"She {Nineveh—America} is to **lose out** in {Jerusalem in} **Palestine** first and then flee to her stronghold....It shows that Assyria {the Protestant Nations} will **lose out** in the **promised land** {be defeated in the war} before she loses her stronghold {Isa 31:9}."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pgs. 30, 31. (bold emphasis and braces added).

The **"last war"** (1TG 4:23:4) will be fought in and around Jerusalem (Zech 14:2), and "Nineveh" (America) and "Assyria" (Protestant Nations) will **lose** this "gigantic war" (14Tr 22:2; 13SC 1:30,31). But why? because the Lord Jesus is against their church-state confederacy, which is being set up by the New World Order!

Already President Bush Jr. has declared **war** on the **terrorists**, because of their bombing of the twin

towers of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. He later declared **war** against **Iraq** to topple Saddam Hussein's regime, and set up a democratic government. Saddam was finally captured and later hanged on Dec. 2006, while Iraqi insurgents continue the war. This **war** could lead into a resumption of World War II, and a **new** "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1). If so, this will be the ending of the "**last war**" (1TG 4:23:4), the "**last conflict**" (2TG 7:8:5), and the "**last act**" (12Tr 89:2) of "Nineveh" (America) of Assyria (Protestant Nations), who become "**empty, and void, and waste**" (Nah 2:10); and who, as the king of the north, will to "**come to his end**" (Dan 11:45).

This great event will bring the end of the reign of antitypical Assyria, which is symbolized as the "ten horns" on the leopard-like beast (Rev 13:1). Then, after the war, America will rise up as a dictatorial government, to become even greater (Rev 13:12-18) in the time of Babylon (Rev 17:3-5). Why, though, did the prophets of God (Nahum and Daniel) predict Assyria's **fall**?

JONAH DIVISION NINEVEH'S CONFEDERACY IS CURSED

The prophet Nahum says that antitypical "Nineveh" (America) will **unite** the nations together—be "**folden together as thorns**" (Nah 1:10); and also join the churches with the states. They think that this "last act" (12Tr 89:1) of unification will cause God to be with them to help them **win** the war. Instead, their "last act" will bring "God's **curse**" (SA 71:2) upon them!

"Ancient Israel as a nation and a government were obliged to protect their own property, people, and families—even by the sword. But they were **not** to **war** against their own **brethren**. When the ten-tribe kingdom, Israel, **confederated** with Syria to war against the two-tribe kingdom, Judah, **God's curse** rested upon both Syria and Israel, and each was consequently **broken** by the king of Assyria. (See Isaiah 7:1-8; 8:4)."—5 *Answerer*, pg. 72:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

This "**curse**" will cause America (Nineveh), along with the Protestant Nations (Assyria) to **lose** World War II resumed and **fall**. They will be "devoured as stubble fully dry" (Nah 1:10), by the new "he that dasheth in pieces" who causes them to **lose** the war! The prophet Isaiah noted their ungodly unity—the third and last confederacy of the churches and states, which he pre-dicted would **fail**—"be **broken**" (Isa 8:9):

"**Associate** {first Assyrian confederacy} yourselves, O ye people {Protestant Nations}, and ye shall be **broken** in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: **gird** yourselves {second Assyrian confederacy}, and ye shall be **broken** in pieces; **gird** yourselves {third Assyrian confederacy—church and state}, and ye shall be **broken** in pieces {last time}."—Isaiah 8:9 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"With World War I we began to hear serious proposals for the associating of nations into a single

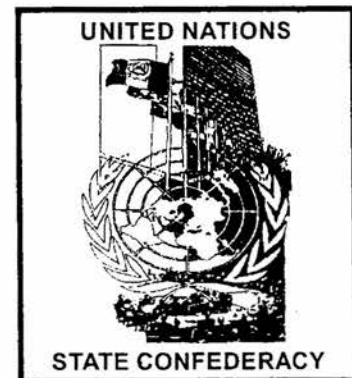
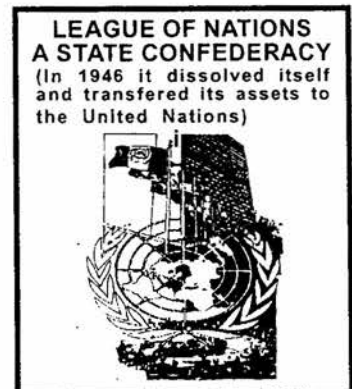
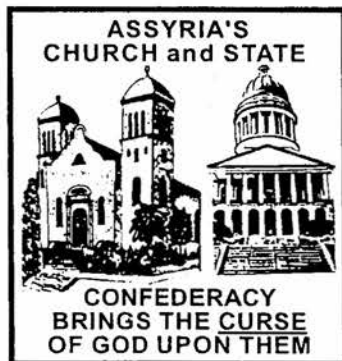
league {**League of Nations**—first confederacy}. Today the proposal is revived, and efforts are being made toward forming a strong and workable union of nations {**United Nations**—second confederacy}. Indeed, not only is the idea of international federation growing more and more prevalent, but in the minds of many great men, there is the positive conviction that the successful continuance of their nation's way of life is utterly dependent upon the closest association and cooperation of all those nations which share their way of life."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 6:2. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"The warning {from the Lord} given in this chapter {Isa 8:9} to nations and peoples is **not** to **associate** and **gird** themselves {to form a **confederacy**} or take counsel together, as it would only come to **naught**. There may be some significance in the repetitions of the warning. If so, it would indicate that either two or possibly **three** attempts would be made among {the Protestant} nations to **associate** and **gird** themselves, and it would only end in complete **failure**."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pgs. 6, 7. (bold emphasis and braces added).

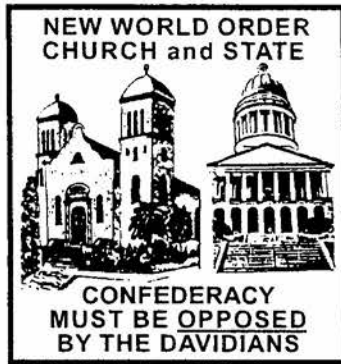
It was through the Lord's prophet Isaiah (Isa 8:7-9), that He predicted "Assyria" (Protestant Nations) in the latter days would set up three confederacies.

FIRST CONFEDERACY: "**Associate** yourselves" by setting up the **League of Nations** in 1920. This state-confederacy was set up soon after the ending of World War I. Its purpose was to stop wars, but it did not stop World War II. It was doomed to failure because God said: "ye shall be **broken** in pieces" (Isa 8:9)! In 1844, God's Laodicean church was set up by His prophetess (Sis. E.G. White), and there were Seventh-day Adventists living at that time. But she did **not** tell them to **oppose** it, since it was only a state confederacy which did not involve the church.

SECOND CONFEDERACY: "**Gird** yourselves" by setting up the **United Nations** in 1945. This state-confederacy was set up soon after World War II. Again, its purpose was to stop wars, but it did not stop the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War. It, too, was doomed to end in failure because the Lord stated that "ye shall be **broken** in pieces" (Isa 8:9)! And then in 1929 the Lord sent the prophet Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) to His Seventh-day Adventist church with the Shepherd's Rod message; but during the Elijah "division" (11SC 8:11:1), while the prophet was alive, he did **not** tell the Davidians to **oppose** it, because it was only a state confederacy that did not involve the church.



THIRD CONFEDERACY: "Gird yourselves" by setting up the **New World Order** today. It was in 1991 when President Bush Sr. announced to the public at the end of the Persian Gulf war that it was being set up. It, too, was only a state confederacy, and did not at that time concern God's church. This is why, during the Elijah "division" (11SC 8:11:1), that Davidians were **not** told to "oppose" (13SC 3:8:1) this state confederacy of governments. It is in the Jonah "division," when a **church-state confederacy** is set up, that Jonah-Davidians oppose it.



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THIRD CONFEDERACY ANNOUNCED

During the Gulf War (1990-1991) President George Bush Sr. addressed the Joint Session of Congress on **Sept. 11, 1990**. He spoke of several objectives of the war with Iraq; of the fifth objective he said:

"...our fifth objective—a **new world order**—can emerge...we are now in sight of a United Nations that performs as envisioned by its founders."

Then on **Jan. 29, 1991** he announced the set up of the **New World Order**, and said among other things, that Americans are fighting a small country (Iraq) for a new world order, and that with few exceptions the world stands as a whole. Ten years later on Sept. 11, 2001 certain terrorists hijacked commercial airplanes, and crashed them into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York and also the Pentagon, while George Bush Jr. was President. And he announced that America was declaring **war** against the terrorists, which first began by removing the Taliban leaders in Afghanistan and their training grounds for terrorists.

Since that time President Bush Jr. has worked to **unite** the **state** governments together; and he has also been working to **unite** the **churches** together; which may be the purpose of his "faith-based" program. Soon, he will unite the United Nation's governments and the Christian and other churches together into a single **church-state confederacy**.

Then the Jonah-Davidians will know the time is nearing for them to preach the message of Jonah (*Tract No. 14*) to the people of Nineveh (citizens of America, which includes Seventh-day Adventists). First, they will preach to the Seventh-day Adventist church, because they are the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt 10:6), and **warn** them that they are **not** to join the church-state confederacy, which is being formed by the New World Order. Both those of "Nineveh" (America) and of "Judah" (Davidians) are mentioned in Nahum's prophecy, which is to be studied next.

JONAH DIVISION PEOPLE OF NINEVEH AND JUDAH

Since the prophet Jonah mentioned "**Nineveh**" (Jonah 1:2), as did the prophet Nahum (Nah 1:1), who also mentioned "**Judah**" (Nah 1:15), which were ancient kingdoms; and since both have a latter-day antitypical application (1Cor 10:11), then that is why God inspired the prophet Elijah (Bro. V.T. Houteff) to write *Tract No. 14*. This tract explains the truth concerning modern-day **Nineveh** and **Judah**; but it must be correlated with other SRod publications for a deeper and clearer understanding, which is being done in this Bible study that you are now reading.

"This afternoon we are to study the book of **Nahum**. The burden of this entire book, three chapters in all, is concerning **two separate people**. To ascertain who these people are, we shall begin with—

"Nah. 1:1; 3:18—'The burden of **Nineveh** {**America**}. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite. ...Thy shepherds slumber, O king of **Assyria** {the **Protestant Nations**}: thy nobles shall dwell in the dust: thy people is scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth them.'

"Plainly, **Assyria** {the Protestant Nations} with her capital city, **Nineveh** {**America**}, are the **one people**."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 11:1-3 (bold emphasis and braces added).

"The people whom God has afflicted (by their dispersion among the nations) and whom He promises to afflict no more {Nah 1:12}, and to break the **Assyrian yoke** {of the Protestant Nations} from off their shoulders {Nah 1:13}, are His people, His church—antitypical **Judah** {the SDA Christians who have descended from the **Christian Jews** (14Tr 21)}. They are, therefore, the **other people**."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 12:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The people of **Judah**, as already identified, are the saints among the **Davidians** and those in the Seventh-day Adventist church (1TG 6:25:3); whose Headquarters is in **America** (8Tr 24:2)—antitypical **Nineveh**. It was during World War II that *Tract No. 14* was first printed in 1943. And its pages, "as leaves of Autumn" (2TG 38:18:0; 8T 231:0), were "scattered far and wide throughout the {SDA} Denomination" (1TG 18:21:3). It was based on the prophecy of **Nahum**, and centered on **three specific verses**:

Nahum 2:5: During World War II "Nineveh" (Nah 1:1) was Great Britain, and Hitler was "he that dasheth in pieces" who **stumbled** and lost the war.

Nahum 1:15: Also during World War II the Davidians of the Elijah "division," and after it is resumed, the Davidians of the **Jonah** "division" (11SC 8:11:1), are depicted as "**Judah**" Davidians.

Nahum 2:10: It is after World War II is resumed (2TG 41:18:0), that Assyria, the Protestant Nations (12SC 1:8:1) with its capital city Nineveh (America), are to **lose** the war. Then the reign of Assyria will fall.

The following verses (Nah 1:1,15) show the saints as "**Judah**" (the Jonah-Davidians), just before sinners in the SDA church are "**cut off**"—die in the **slaughter** of Ezek. 9 while Assyria **loses** the war (14Tr 22:2).

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JUDAH OPPOSES CONFEDERACY WHEN URGED

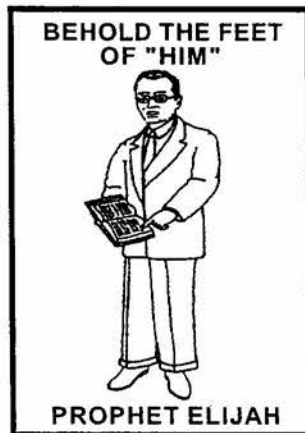
"The burden of **Nineveh** {who was England and is now **America**}...Behold upon the mountains the feet of him {Elijah (5A 32:4)} that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O **Judah** {Jonah-Davidians}, keep thy solemn feasts [the truth of the sanctuary] {2SR 139:2}, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly **cut off** {die in the **slaughter** of Ezek. 9} Nah. 1:1, 15."—4 *Tract*, pg. 61:2. (brackets—>[] by Elijah) (bold emphasis, braces—>{} added).

"...it can be said that when this association {a confederacy of churches and state governments} of Isaiah 8 {verse 9} is **urged**, the leopard-like beast of Revelation 13 is about to pass off...With the **fall** of Assyria {losing the war}, the land of promise {God's kingdom (Dan 2:44)} is also prepared for God's people..."—12 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 9:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

The prophecy of Nahum, as quoted above, concerns the "burden of **Nineveh**" (Nah 1:1)—America, and the Jonah Davidians—"Judah" (Nah 1:15). Nahum said that Nineveh (**America**) is to "be devoured as stubble fully dry" (Nah 1:10); which means they will **lose** World War II resumed. And the reason why, is because she is "folden together as thorns" (Nah 1:10), indicating that she joined a **church-state confederacy**, which Judah (the Jonah Davidians) must "oppose" (13SC 3:8:1).

When the New World Order sets up their church-state confederacy and urges it upon the people, especially the Seventh-day Adventist church, it would be a signal to Jonah-Davidians that they are to "**oppose**" (13SC 3:8:1) it, by showing them from the Bible (Isa 8:11,12) that they should not join it.

It was during World War II while **Elijah** the prophet (Bro. V.T. Houteff, was still alive, that it was said of him in Nahum's prophecy (Nah 1:15): "Behold,...the **feet of him**" who is to bring the "good tidings" of God's soon-coming kingdom; which is noted in the following reference:



"God's people {**Judah**} are not only commanded **not** to participate in the {church-state} confederacy, but they are to **oppose** it 'to all them {in the SDA church} to whom this people {of Nineveh and Assyria} shall say, **A confederacy**.'"—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 8:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

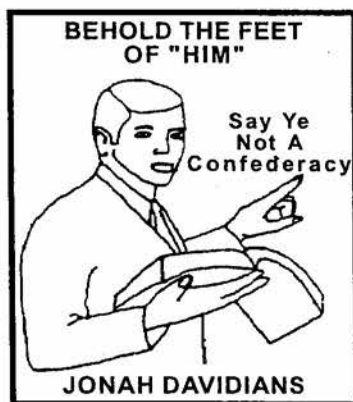
"Now is the 'convenient time,' dear reader, to take a firm stand with **him** {stand with **Elijah** the prophet—Bro. V.T. Houteff} that bringeth the good tidings!"—5 *Answerer Book*, pg. 32:4. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"We {SDA church} are to enter into **no confederacy** with the **world** {New World order}, supposing that by so doing we could accomplish more."—6 *Testimonies*, pg. 17:1. (bold emphasis added).

Elijah the prophet, however, died in 1955; therefore when World War II is resumed, "the **feet of him**" whom the Assyrians are to "behold" (Nah 1:15), would be the Jonah-Davidians, as Elijah had stated below:

All saints living in America (Nineveh) during the **Jonah** "division" (11SC 8:11:1) who want to know the truth, will hear the Jonah-Davidians and learn the information in *Tract No. 14* and other SRod literature. And since the members of the Seventh-day Adventist church are **citizens** of America and are therefore Ninevites, and since they are also the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt 10:6), then they must **first** receive the information in *Tract No. 14*.

"Then after **you** {the Jonah-Davidians} have cried out, 'O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts,...it shall be said of **you** {the Jonah-Davidians}, 'Behold upon the mountains the **feet of him** {a Jonah-Davidian} that bringeth good tidings {of God's kingdom as they **oppose** the church-state confederacy},..."—6 *Tract*, pg. 42:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).



Moreover, "God's **curse**" (5A 71:2) will come upon His Seventh-day Adventist church of Laodicea if they are "**snared**" (Isa 8:15) into joining this church-state confederacy. They will be punished by being "taken" (Isa 8:15; Mt 24:40; 2TG 41:21) in the **slaughter** of Ezek. 9 if they join with the state governments of this world!

"Let **us** {Jonah-Davidians} confidently, therefore, work to the end of pressing together as an army with banners to proclaim the good tidings unto Zion. Then only can it be said of **us** {Jonah-Davidians}: 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the **feet of him** {a Jonah-Davidian} that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings {while **opposing** the church-state confederacy}..."—4 *Tract*, pg. 58. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The reason why God is against the church-state confederacy of the New World Order, is because the state governments are ruled by Satan, who is "the **god of this world**" (2Cor 4:4). Today, they are working to join the states with the churches. But Jesus said, "My kingdom is **not of this world**" (Jn 18:36), and He would **not** authorize His people to join a confederacy of the church with the state governments of the world. That is why He has commanded His Jonah-Davidians to **challenge** their **move** to confederate.

"God here {(Isa 8:9) through the Jonah Davidians} is **challenging a move** toward a federation of nations {and churches being set up today by the New World Order}."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 6:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

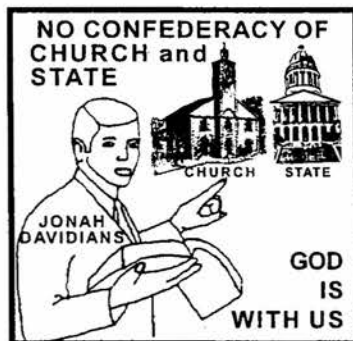
It is while the nations and the churches are negotiating to **join** together, that Jesus works through His Jonah-Davidians to "**challenge**" their "**move**" to establish their confederacy by law. He will lead the Sabbath-keeping Davidians to **oppose** their con-

federacy, by warning the people in the Seventh-day Adventist church **not to join it**. And the 144,000 and other saints "with" them from Judah will accept the Jonah "division" (11SC 8:11:1) of Elijah's message, and will **not join it**. But the great majority of the Seventh-day Adventist laity, as well as most of the General Conference leaders and ministers, except a "few great men" (5TEST 80:1), will **reject it**.

Then these SDA apostate leaders will become "**bitter enemies** of their former brethren" (GC 608:2)—the Jonah Davidians whom they had cast out of the SDA churches. And they will cause these Davidian "Sabbath-keepers" to be "brought before the courts to answer for their faith" (GC 608:1), and explain why they **oppose** the church-state confederacy.

They are the "most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and **accuse** them by false reports and insinuations to **stir up** the rulers against them" (GC 608:1)! During Assyria's "**move**" (13SC 3:6:2) to set up a church-state confederacy, these are the words the Jonah Davidians will repeat to the courts of America (**Nineveh**) and the Protestant Nations (Assyria):

"Take counsel together {to set up a confederacy of the church and the state}, and it shall come to **nought** {be broken (isa 8:9)}; speak the word {to make it a law}, and it shall **not stand**: for God {is not with you, He} is **with us** {Jonah-Davidians of Judah}."—Isaiah 8:10 (bold emphasis braces added).



"We {Jonah Davidians} are Thine {for **God is with us**}: Thou never barest rule over them {heathens}; they are not called by Thy name {Christian}."—Isaiah 63:19 (bold emphasis, braces added).

While the authorities of the New World Order are making their "**move**" to set up a church-state confederacy, the "Sabbath-keepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith" (GC 608:2). And the Jonah-Davidians will tell them that because God is **not with** them, then America—"Nineveh" (Nah 1:1) and the Protestant Nations—"Assyria" (Nah 3:18) will **lose** World War II when it is resumed (27G 41:18:0). And they will show them from Isaiah that their confederacy "**shall not stand**" (isa 8:10), because it is to be "**broken in pieces**" (isa 8:9) and "**come to nought**" (isa 8:10)! And they also tell the courts why they are opposing their church-state confederacy:

"For the Lord spake thus to me {Jonah-Davidians of Judah} with a strong hand {by the Bible}, and instructed me {about the Jonah message in the SRod literature} that I should **not walk** in the way of this people {who are **moving** to set up a church-state confederacy}, saying {these words to them}, Say ye **not**, A confederacy, to all them {SDA members} to whom this people {who are **moving** to set up a church-state confederacy} shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear {of Communism}, nor be afraid {during World War II resumed}."—Isaiah 8:11, 12 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"This prophecy {isa 8:15} declares that the {church-state} confederacy will be a **snare**—a **trap**—and that many {Seventh-day Adventists members} will **fall** and be taken in it. It will be a **fearful trap** and will separate God's people {SDA church}. Thus is the Lord going to test all His people and let them reveal just how much faith each of them has. In the face of this warning, we must make the necessary preparation so that we will **not fall** into the **snare**. God has clearly **forewarned** His people so that they will not be taken by surprise."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pgs. 9, 10. (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH DIVISION CONFEDERACY TROUBLES JUDAH

The Protestants of Assyria and Nineveh (America), who are **moving** to set up their church-state confederacy, will not listen to the Jonah-Davidians; nor cease to set up their "confederacy" (isa 8:12). Instead, they will bring trouble upon them, which is symbolized by the blowing of "four winds" (Rev 7:1)—a church-state confederacy. Read below the answer to this question, "**The Four Winds—What Are They?**"

"...the winds, themselves being figurative of strife, **trouble**, and war, are, when let loose, to blow against the **church** {of saints, not the wicked}. This is very evident because their {four winds} being held from John's day until this very hour, has never prevented and is not now preventing the nations' warring among themselves. Always have they been at war with one another, and today {1944} they are engaged in a deadly world-wide conflict {World War II} unparalleled in all history, although the angels are *still* holding the winds {until 144,000 are sealed (Rev 7:4)}. Of necessity, therefore, the strife represented by the blowing of the winds, must be essentially **religious** in aim {to promote a false church}, and **political** {state} only in procedure {by the New World Order to **enforce** their false religion}, thus religious-political {a **church-state confederacy**},..."—3 *Answerer*, pgs. 25, 26. (bold emphasis, braces added).

After the 144,000 saints (9Tr 58:2) are sealed (Rev 7:4), the four winds of trouble (a church-state confederacy) begins, according to what Elijah wrote: "the confederacy will commence **after** the **sealing** and perhaps just before the **slaughter** of Ezekiel 9." (13SC 3:10:2).



"You notice here that the angels are not told to hold the {four} winds {a church-state confederacy} until Ezekiel 9 {slaughter} has all been fulfilled {the death of the wicked}, but until the {144,000} **servants** of God {Rev 7:3} are **sealed** {13SC 3:10:2}."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 7, pg. 8. (bold emphasis, braces added).

It is during this time of the symbolic blowing of the four winds" (Rev 7:1)—a church-state confederacy, that a "yoke" of servitude and affliction (Isa 10:24) will be placed upon them by the authorities of "Nineveh" (America) and "Assyria" (Protestant Nations), because the Jonah-Davidians of Judah will "oppose" it (13SC 3:8:1). Such a "yoke" would indicate that every means of support will be taken away from them, as a way to stop their opposition.

"In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those {Jonah-Davidians of Judah} who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off {when a yoke is put on their necks}."—*Desire of Ages*, pg. 121:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"It is indicative of the fact that God's people {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah} will see themselves absolutely helpless {because of the special yoke put on their necks}, and they will appear helpless to all others. Then they will receive deliverance from God, and all will behold it."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 8:5. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Satan's host {evil angels} and wicked men will surround them {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah}, and exult over them, because there will seem to be no way of escape for them."—1 *Testimonies*, pg. 354:0 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"There will come a time when, because of our advocacy of Bible truth {which is against a church-state confederacy}, we {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah} will be treated as traitors; but not let this time be hastened by unadvised movements that stir up animosity and strife."—6 *Testimonies*, pg. 394:2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

Some Christians may boast that because they live in free America, they have no "yoke" on their necks; but they do not realize that they have been wearing a "yoke" all along, such as paying the taxes imposed upon them, and being subjected to the laws of its government. This "yoke" the Jonah-Davidians have always worn along with all the others.

Therefore, it is obvious that the saints will suffer a special "yoke," such as persecution by those who have rejected their warning against the church-state confederacy, which God has cursed (5Ans 71:72); and to be "treated as traitors" (6T 394:2) by those who think that their confederacy is "harmless and perhaps even a good thing" (13SC 3:10:3); and to have "every earthly support cut off" (DA 121:3), making them "absolutely helpless" (13SC 3:8:5).

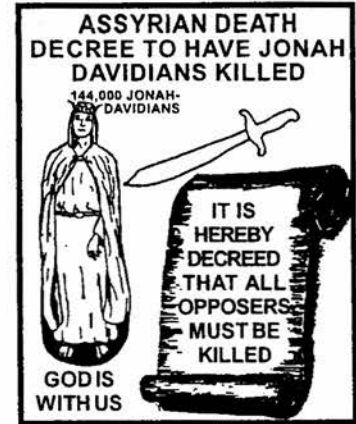
All of this and more will be the "yoke" they must endure for "a very little while" (Isa 10:25) during a "time of trouble" (2TG 7:10:4), at the end of which is a death decree (12SC 2:14:1) from which they have "no way of escape" (1T 354:0). And then the Lord Jesus will break the "yoke" off their necks (Nah 1:13; Jer 30:8) and set them free, while Nineveh and Assyria lose (14Tr 22:2) the war!

JONAH DIVISION ASSYRIA'S YOKE BROKEN OFF JUDAH

"If there should yet be another attempt {third and last one to confederate (Isa 8:9)} and there be involved a war {9Tr 63:1; GC 608:2} against Judah {Jonah-Davidians}, then Judah, having no adequate means of defense

among themselves, will have to let God {who is with them (Isa 8:10; 14Tr 44:2)} be their means of deliverance {from the yoke of the Assyrians}."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 7:0. (bold emphasis and braces added).

In spite of Nineveh's "war against Judah" (the Jonah-Davidians) and the "yoke" of servitude and affliction placed upon them, they will not join a church-state confederacy. Instead, they will "oppose" it (13SC 3:8:1), and continue to warn those in the SDA church and others not to join it. Their opposition will finally cause the authorities of "Nineveh" (America) and "Assyria" (Protestant Nations) to make a death decree to have them killed!



"Throughout the Dark Ages all who dared accept the Gospel were seeking death, and they found it, too (GC 59:3). So we see that history in the period of the fifth trumpet discloses that up to this time Revelation 9:6 {when the saints cannot be killed by wicked hands} has not met its fulfillment. But there will yet be a {death} decree before the fifth trumpet ends {at Ezek. 9 (3Tr 55)}, that if men dare to disobey, they must face the threatened penalty of death. Those, {Jonah-Davidians of Judah (Nah 1:15)} who have been sealed {Rev 7:4} when the decree comes will seek death {by opposing the church-state confederacy} and death will flee from them. God will not let them die. By faith it is not difficult to understand how this could be, for you know that if God wills that you live you simply cannot die. We already saw a demonstration of that in Daniel's time {Dan 6:22}."—12 *Symbolic Code*, No. 2, pg. 14:1. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"If God's people {the Jonah-Davidians} are approaching the time {of a death decree} when they must either confederate {join the church-state confederacy} or sacrifice their lives {be killed}, they must be developing that faith which will cause them to believe that 'in those days {of a church-state confederacy} shall men {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah} seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die {preach against the confederacy in spite of the death decree}, and death shall flee from them.' Rev. 9:6."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 9. (bold emphasis and braces added).

"For now will I {God} break his {Nineveh and Assyria's} yoke from off thee {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah (Nah 1:15)}, and will burst thy bonds in sunder."—Nahum 1:13 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"To break one's yoke and bonds means to make one free. It is from the Assyrian yoke {of America (11SC 8:10:2) and the Protestant Nations (12SC 1:8:1)} that Jacob {the Jonah-Davidians of Judah} is going to be made free."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 11:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

"The people {ancient Judah} whom God has afflicted (by their dispersion among the nations) {as

well as the **Judah-Christians** and whom He promises to afflict no more, and to **break** the Assyrian **yoke** {of the Protestant Nations} from off their {Judah's} shoulders, are His people, His church—antitypical **Judah** {144,000 Jonah-Davidians in the latter days}.”—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 24, pg. 12:2. (bold emphasis, braces added).

When the “yoke” of servitude is **broken off** the 144,000 Jonah-Davidians and those “with” them (1TG 4:27; 2SC 5:8), then God sets up His “kingdom” (Dan 2:44) in the “latter days” (Dan 2:28). And these saints become the “infant kingdom” in its beginning.

“Finally, since the stone, as has been seen, is cut out—the **infant kingdom** set up—in the days of these kings’ (the toe-kings), not after their days, and since the 144,000 ‘servants of God’ stand on mount Zion (Rev. 14:1), it conclusively follows that the stone kingdom in its beginning is set up in the Holy Land, while the toe-kings {worldly kingdoms} are yet in existence {Dan 2:44}.”—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 46, pgs. 30, 31. (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH DIVISION HUMILIATING FALL IS ASSYRIA'S SALVATION

The kingdom of God (Dan 2:44) is set up during the time of a “gigantic war” (14Tr 22:2), the time when Nineveh (America) and Assyria (Protestant Nations) are **humiliated** by **losing** World War II resumed.

“The Lord Himself warns that He has cut off nations, that He has made their towers desolate and their streets waste, that He has destroyed their cities and has left no inhabitants in them. He points out that all this He did as an object lesson for future good, so that they as a nation might fear Him and receive instruction, that their dwellings not be cut off. But in spite of these examples, they rise early and corrupt all their doings. So it is that at long last the Lord arises to the prey, gathers the nations {Zech 14:1,2}, assembles the kingdoms {Hag 2:22}, and Assyria {America and the Protestant Nations} gets her {**humiliating**} **punishment** {by **losing** World War II resumed}.”—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 23, pg. 5:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The obvious reason why the Lord is to **punish** Nineveh and Assyria by allowing them to be defeated in World War II resumed, is to cause them to **repent** and thus bring **salvation** to those who would be saved in God's newly set up kingdom.

“The message we have (Tract No. 14) from the Scriptures concerning Nineveh {Nah 1:1; 3:18} says that Nineveh is to be **overthrown** {by **losing** World War II resumed (Nah 2:10; 14Tr 3:1)}. In fact all the prophets who speak of Nineveh {America} or Assyria {the Protestant Nations} say that she is to be **overthrown** {**humiliated**}. Yet the type {Jonah 2:8-10} and other scriptures {Isa 19:23; 11SC 7:23:0} say she is to be **saved** {when she **repents**}.”—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 12:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

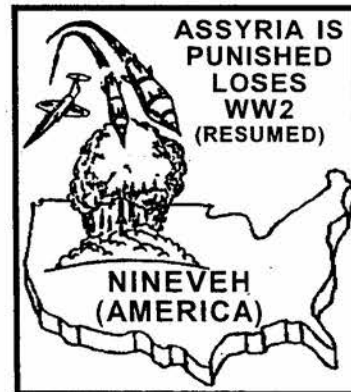
“It is Nahum's prophecy, {interpreted in} the {SRod} message contained in Tract 14, *War News Forecast*, that is to bring **salvation** to antitypical Assyria {America and the Protestant Nations}. She will not be saved from the nations not defeating her,

for they will. But in her {**humiliating**} **defeat** {by **losing** World War II when resumed} she {saints in her midst} will be brought to **repentance** and be reconciled to God and be **saved**.”—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 12:2 (bold emphasis, braces added).

“On Invasion Day {World War II} many prayers were prayed by the Christian nations {Nineveh—America and Assyria—the Protestant Nations} involved in the war, but the prayers were only for military victory, **not** for **salvation**. ‘Nineveh’ {America} is today doing the same things {sins} that she did a year ago. There is no change {**no repentance**}. Therefore her {**humiliating**} **downfall** {by **losing** World War II resumed} is her only way to bring her **salvation**.”—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 8, pg. 12:3. (bold emphasis and braces added).

“Seeing that the Lord is about to **humiliate** ‘Assyria’ {Protestant Nations, and America—Nineveh} for her own good, but that He would forbear doing so if only she would **repent** as did Nineveh of old at Jonah's warning, obviously this *Forecast* {Tract 14} is published to benefit not the {SDA} church alone but ‘Assyria’ and her allies also, and even their enemy.”—14 *Tract*, pg. 16:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

“The Assyrian {Protestant Nations} will **fall** by a sword which God Himself shall send. Assyria will not fall by a mean man. His **fall** will come under circumstances that will clearly show that **God** caused it to happen. When ancient Israel fell {2KI 18:11} it was God who brought it {by the hand of Ahaz and Assyria (2KI 16:7-9)}; it was God who was responsible for it. So it will be also with Assyria {today—the Protestant Nations} unless she, too, {truly **repents** as did ancient Nineveh and} **turns** to God. Moreover, it is a vain thing for them to look to some other nation for **help** {Dan 11:45}. None can stay God's {**humiliating**} **punishment** {by their **losing** World War II resumed}. Only God can help at such a time.”—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 30:1. (bold emphasis and braces added).



From this {scripture in Isaiah 31:9} we can see that Nineveh {America} will not lose out completely when she **loses** in Palestine....It shows that Assyria {Protestant Nations} will **lose** out in the promised land before she loses her stronghold {Isa 31:9}. The Kingdom {Dan 2:44,28}, then, is to be established before the complete **fall** of Assyria takes place {by **losing** World War II resumed}.”—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 30, 31. (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH DIVISION ANOTHER HE THAT DASHES IN PIECES

According to what Elijah stated in *Tract* No. 14 from the prophecy of Nahum, it is Nineveh (the United States of America) and Assyria {the Protestant Nations of Europe} who are to **fall** by another “he that dasheth in pieces” (5Ans 30,31). He did not, however, say exactly who is this new “he” that is to dashes in pieces.

It is obvious, therefore, that the writer of this Bible study you are now reading cannot identify this person. So all the writer can do is make a secular educated guess, which he did in a book he published in 1994, wherein he said this:

"Just who this other 'he that dasheth in pieces' is, the writer of this book, of course, does not know for sure. But if he were to make some kind of secular educated guess based upon what the news media reports, it would appear at this time (which could change later) that he might be **Saddam Hussein**"—Iraqi dictator."—*America king of the North*, pg. 208:1

In the year **2002** it was reported in the news media that President Bush Jr. designated **Saddam Hussein** as the "new Hitler"! And since Hitler was the first "he that dasheth in pieces," then the President, by implying that Saddam could be the **new Hitler**, is (unwittingly or unknowingly) making it appear that he may be the **new "he that dasheth in pieces."** But certain events later began to turn against Saddam, and by **2006** it appeared that his regime had been defeated.

Saddam Hussein was captured and tried as a war criminal, and later hanged in Dec. of **2006**. This makes it appear that the secular-educated guess was wrong. And it may be so; but first consider these facts: The **Iraqi insurgents** have been fighting for Saddam's regime to keep it from being defeated. This could make it appear that he and his regime is the other "he that dasheth in pieces" who is to cause Assyria to **fall** when the Protestant Nations **lose** the war. Until then, the world must wait to see if he is that other one, or if there is another.

The whole focal point of the war in the middle east is between Israel and the Mohammedans. It would seem logical that someone from among these people is the new "he that dasheth in pieces" to drive Israel out. We may be surprised when the real one stands up. For now, the eyes of the world are upon the President of Iran. He has vowed that he will wipe the New State of Israel off the face of the earth. His efforts to make **nuclear bombs** proves that he means to back up his threat. It remains to be seen, though, if he is the new he that dashes.

It was soon after Hitler and his **regime** was defeated at the end of World War II, that the Protestant Nations set up the United Nations to bring **peace** among the nations that were dashed in pieces by Hitler's regime. Now today the New World Order is being set up, and it has **plans** to bring peace in the middle east. But their **plans** are not God's plans.

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PLANS TO BRING PEACE IS NOT GOD'S PLANS

"All {voters in **America—Nineveh**} seem to think that **peace** and prosperity depend upon the **man** they put in the White House. Upon the authority of the Word, though, I {Elijah—V.T. Houteff} stand to tell you that regardless who is put {voted} in office

there will be **no peace** and desirable lasting prosperity, for **God is left out** of the **plans** {C/S confederacy} which have been devised although He alone can give what we are after {**peace**}.—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 4:3. (bold emphasis, braces added).

Soon after World War II Assyria set up the United Nations to bring **peace** to the world which Hitler dashed in pieces, even while Communistic Russia was strengthened. They have "**left God out** of their **plans**" by setting up their confederacy to bring **peace** back to the world; and they will suffer "God's **curse**" (5Ans 71:2) as did ancient Israel for their confederacy with Syria (Isa 7:2,8). But Assyria does not trust God and listen to **His plans** in the Bible. Instead they have their **own plans** to arm themselves and unite together into a church-state confederacy by which to defend themselves by their own **military might** against "he that dasheth" and the threat of communism.

"The world {ruled by America—Nineveh and the Protestant Nations—Assyria} sees **communism** as a hydra-headed **monster** behind a bush, and the nations are already, so to speak, smiting their knees one against the other while they look at it. Their safety, however, does not depend on fear and **armament**, nor on the **man** we elect for **president** {of America}, but on God, on Him Who holds the earth in space, and Who still rules the affairs of mankind. From the dawn of history till today the great nations that have fallen, **fell** when they were **best armed** and most independent of God. This should be a great lesson to all {also Nineveh and Assyria}, but who realizes it!"—2 *Timely Greetings*, No. 41, pg. 17:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

And so it is today. Besides their **plans** to set up of their New World Order to join the church with the state, they are "**best armed**" with the most modernized ships, tanks, jet airplanes, and the most up-to-date arsenal of weapons to win the next gigantic war. But they will be **surprised** when Assyria loses the gigantic war (World War II when its resumed).

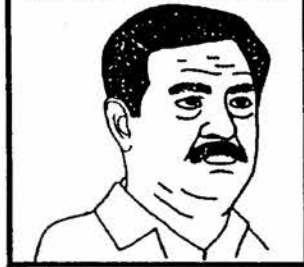
"Nahum makes clear that in this conflict {when World War II is resumed} **God** interposes against **Assyria** {the Protestant Nations}, and that as a result she is unable to withstand him {a **new he**} who 'dasheth in pieces.'"—14 *Tract*, pg. 26:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"This nation {**America—Nineveh**} will yet be **humiliated** in the **dust** {by losing the war}."—1 *Testimonies*, pg. 259:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"God will restrain His **anger** but little longer. His **wrath burns** against this nation {of **America—Nineveh**} and especially against the religious bodies {the Protestant churches} that have sanctioned this terrible **traffic** {**slavery** against African Americans} and have themselves engaged in it."—*Early Writings*, pg. 275:1 (bold emphasis, braces added).

The American people (Nineveh) are proud of their many inventions and military armaments; which they "worship as if they were their God (1TG 5:10:2). But they have left the true God out of their **plans** (2TG 41:4:3); they think that if they set up a church-state confederacy He will help them **win** the gigantic war.

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Instead, they will suffer a terrible defeat by the new "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) when modern Assyria is being "crushed" (14Tr 22:2); which would humble America into "the dust" (1T 259:1). And this will cause many of the Christians to repent and be saved with the 144,000 saints as they go to God's soon-coming kingdom; which is being set up while Nineveh (America) and Assyria (Protestant Nations) will be losing the war (13SC 1:30,31), as is noted below:

"It may be that there will be many from 'Assyria' {the Protestant Nations} and 'Egypt' that will join the 144,000 and go to worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem {God's kingdom}. Since Isaiah says they were ready to perish {Isa 27:13}, it may happen just at the making up of the image of the beast, or just in the time of transition when the world emerges from the 'Assyrian' period {by the fall of America and the Protestant Nations} and enters the period when 'Babylon the Great' rules."—11 Symbolic Code, No. 7, pg. 23:0. (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH DIVISION FIR TREES ARE SHAKEN WHEN ASSYRIA FALLS

"The shield of his {he that dasheth in pieces} mighty men is made red, the valiant men {soldiers} are in scarlet: the chariots {their mighty war machines} shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken."—Nahum 2:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"Very evident it is that this aggressor power {he} who 'dasheth in pieces,' girds himself for war in the day when the chariots have such blazing lights (powerful electric headlights) that they resemble 'flaming torches'! In the day of this phenomenon, 'the fir trees [the great rulers of earth—Ezek. 31:1-14] shall be terribly shaken.'"—14 Tract, pgs. 8, 9. (bold emphasis, braces added).

We have learned in this Bible study that Tract No. 14 had been written about Nahum's prophecy, which concerned a "he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1) during World War II, who was at first Adolph Hitler. But he and his great generals "stumbled in their walk" (Nah 2:5), and lost the war. The primary concern of Tract No. 14, however, is about another "he that dasheth in pieces" (5A 31:32) who is to win World War II after it has been resumed (2TG 41:18:0). He is to cause America (Nineveh) and the Protestant Nations (Assyria) (12SC1:6:1), to lose this war and become "empty, and void, and waste" (Nah 2:10; 14Tr 3:1). Isaiah says this "Assyrian" (Isa 10:5) power will be "cut down...by a mighty one" (Isa 10:34)—"he that dasheth in pieces" (Nah 2:1). And Nahum also says that it is during this gigantic war that "the fir trees shall be terribly shaken." (Nah 2:3).



The "fir trees" are symbolic of rulers of nations (Dan 4:22); while the "grass" (Isa 40:6,7) symbolizes the people being ruled. Thus, Nahum's "fir trees" (Nah 2:3) are rulers of the nations at the time a new "he that dasheth" (5A 31:32) is winning a gigantic war. When these "fir trees" see that America is losing this war (Nah 2:8-10), they are "terribly shaken" (Nah 2:3); for they fear communism, which "threatens the whole world" (1TG 12:24:5) by it's "relentless conquest for world-dominion" (12Tr 54:1)!

"The world {especially the Protestant Nations of Europe} sees {the aggressive nations of atheistic} communism as a hydra-headed monster behind a bush, and the nations are already, so to speak, smiting their knees one against the other {in great fear} while they look at it."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 41, pg. 17:1. (bold emphasis, and braces added).



These "fir trees" fear the "totalitarian" governments of communism (12Tr 54:1); and they look to America to protect them from their "relentless conquest for world-dominion" (12Tr 54:1). When they see that Assyria lost the war, these "fir trees"—the "great rulers of earth" (14Tr 9:0; Ezek 31:1-14) are "terribly shaken" (Nah 2:3).

"Behold, the Assyrian {Protestant Nations with its capital city Nineveh—America} was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature {exalted above the other nations who are the fir trees}; and his top was among the thick boughs....the waters made him great,...Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters....The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him {the cedar tree—Assyria} in his beauty."—Ezekiel 31:3, 4, 7, 8 (bold emphasis, braces added).

"I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches: so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of God, envied him {Nineveh—America}.... thou hast lifted up thyself in height, and he hath shot up his top among the thick boughs, and his {Nineveh—America} heart is lifted up in his height; I have therefore delivered him into the hand of the mighty one of the heathen {the new he that dasheth in pieces}; he shall surely deal with him {Nineveh and Assyria}: I have driven him out {of the holy land} (13SC 1:30; Zech 14:2)} for his wickedness."—Ezekiel 31:9, 10, 11 (bold emphasis, braces added).

The leading powers of the world today would be the Protestant Nations (Assyria), which is symbolized by a "cedar" tree (Ezek 31:3), whose heart has been boastfully "lifted up" (Eze 31:10) above the "fir trees" (Ezek 31:8). And because Assyria's church-state confederacy is so powerful, other nations may ask this question, "who can make war with him?" (Rev 13:4). And it's capital city Nineveh (United States of America) also boasts, "I am, and there is none beside me" (Zeph 2:15).

Soon though, God will "**humble**" (14Tr 28:3) Nineveh (America) and Assyria (the Protestant Nations) when He "delivers him into the hand of the **mighty one of the heathen**" (Eze 31:11)—the one who is the new "**he that dasheth in pieces**" (5A 31:32). And then Nineveh and Assyria will "become a desolation" (Zeph 2:15), even when "modern Assyria is being **crushed**...while the powers of the earth are **engulfed** in a **gigantic war**" (14Tr 22:2).



"And He {God (13SC 1:30:1)} will stretch out his hand against the north, and destroy **Assyria** {the Protestant Nations}; and will make **Nineveh** {America} a desolation, and dry like a wilderness."—Zephaniah 2:13 (bold emphasis, braces added).

God will cause Nineveh and Assyria to **lose** World War II (resumed) by the "hand of the **mighty one of the heathen**" (Ezek 31:11; Isa 10:34)—the new "he that dasheth in pieces" (14Tr 28:27). This will greatly surprise the leaders of other nations—the "**fir trees**" (Eze 31:8), and they will be "**terribly shaken**" (14Tr 9:0); while they also **fall** along with Nineveh and Assyria.

"Speaking of this event {when 'the Assyrian is beaten down' (Isa 30:31)}, Nahum said {that (Nah 2:3)} the **fir trees** shall be **terribly shaken**, and the trees will **fall** {when **Assyria loses** the war}. What is happening in the shaking that has already commenced in today's world? Some great men have fallen, and it is likely that the reason the woman Babylon will be put to rule the world will be due to the {**cedar and fir**} **trees (rulers)** having **fallen** in the shaking that is now only commencing."—13 *Symbolic Code*, No. 1, pg. 27:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

JONAH DIVISION AN IMPORTANT CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we must not forget that Jonah's message (Tract 14) is about a church-state confederacy during World War II **resumed** (2TG 41:16:0); if it has not already been resumed by the war with Iraq. The Jonah Davidians must warn Seventh-day Adventists that they will be **punished** by Ezek. 9 slaughter if they are "**snared**" (Isa 8:15; 13SC 3:9:4) into joining this confederacy (New World Order). They must also warn Nineveh—America (11SC 8:10:2) and Assyria—Protestant Nations (12SC 1:6:1) that "God's **curse**" (5A 71:72) will **punish** them (1TG 23:5:3) when they **lose** the war.

These facts clearly indicate that those who would be among the true Jonah-Davidians, must study and learn to teach Tract No. 14 and related SRod literature. Also, other Bible studies have been written, such as *God's Warning*, and *Who Is Assyria?* And they can be ordered at the address on this page.

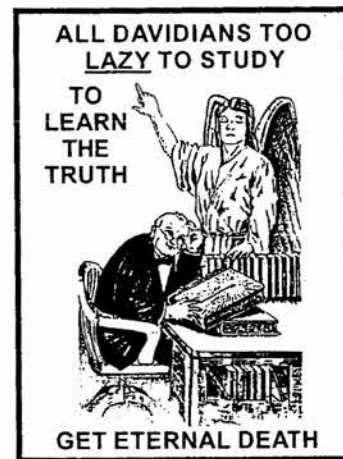
JONAH DIVISION DAVIDIANS PREPARED BY DIGGING FOR TRUTH

Before this church-state confederacy is "**urged**" (12SC 1:9:0), every Jonah-Davidian today, especially in

America, must prepare themselves to **learn** the message of Jonah and witness to others. If they do not, then they must hastily "**dig**" for the truth.

"Plainly, the burden of this chapter {Jer 30:7} is concerning the antitypical returning to the homeland. Though terrible the **trouble** may seem, yet the outcome of it is to be the same as in the type. Right now we {the Jonah-Davidians} may not appreciate this **study** {about Jacob's trouble during the church-state confederacy} as we ought to, but the time is soon coming in which we will **dig** as **fast** and as **hard** for it as we would to get out from under an avalanche. Those {Davidians and Seventh-day Adventists} who have but **little faith** in the Word of God though, the study will not do them much good. Now is the time to start **cultivating** the **faith** we need to have then."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 47, pg. 14:5. (bold emphasis, and the braces added).

"All {the Davidians} who are **too lazy** to **study**, and who give the Devil a chance to sow devilish seed in their hearts, making them believe that the preacher or the minister will take them through the Pearly Gates, having **no experience** of their own {by studying to learn the Jonah message}, are cheated of eternal life; they instead get **eternal death**."—1 *Timely Greetings*, No. 21, pg. 12:4. (bold emphasis, braces added).



True Jonah-Davidians who are not "too lazy to study" (1TG 21:12:4), will receive the "**seal**" (Rev 7:2) and the "**mark**" (Ezek 9:4) at the "**personal visitation**" of God:

"We {Davidians} individually must watch and pray and be ready always, for we know not the **day** and **hour** {Mt 24:36} of our **personal visitation** to have bestowed upon us God's **mark** and **seal** for eternity. Therefore be ready **always**."—11 *Symbolic Code*, No. 3, pg. 12:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

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