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## SYNOPSIS

1. Allah is not the God of Abraham.
2. The Qur'an is not the word of God.
3. The Qur'an uses Jewish and Christian teaching for deception.
4. Islam is the source of the Antichrist and the Beast.
5. Biblical 'World' prophecies relate only to the Middle East.
6. Biblical end time prophecies have to be understood by a Middle Eastern mind.
7. Islam's Satanic roots means it uses deception and lies to gain its objectives.
8. Islam is a destroyer.
9. Islam pretends to be 'moderate' to fool western liberals.
10. Islam hates Jews and Christians. It plans to destroy them.
11. Islam believes it is called by Allah to rule the world.
12. Islam is growing explosively by birth rate and conversions.
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14. Islam is shamed by Judeo-Christian success in science and warfare.
15. Saudi Arabia will be destroyed by a rival Muslim Coalition – the oil will blaze.
16. Turkey will restore the Ottoman Empire and produce the 'trusted' Mahdi peace maker.
17. The restoration of the Caliphate by the Mahdi will start a Muslim Global Jihad.
18. The number of the beast is not a number, but the Muslim statement of belief.
19. The removal of Dictators is releasing the Islamic Unity of the Middle East.
20. The second coming of Messiah to destroy Islam is near – we need to wake up!

## GOD'S WAR ON TERROR

### *A Summary*

#### **1. CHRISTIANS – WAKE UP!** p 19

On the night of His capture, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, and came back to find his disciples asleep. Today, again, most of the Church are asleep. We are in the season of Christ's second coming. The Spirit of Anti-Christ is manifest in Islam. Satan is the supreme deceiver. We have been warned in the last days to watch out for such false prophets.

There are even many Christians today who believe that Allah is the God of Abraham, despite the fact that Islam denies that Jesus is God, the anointed one.

*'This is how you can recognise the Spirit of God. Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming, and even now is already in the world.'* 1 John 4: 2-3.

Elijah fought Baal worshippers, but there are few Elijahs in the Church today who will take risks and through whom God will do great things. Most Christians are content to pray and praise and sing. But as God says, *'As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.'* James 2:26.

#### **2. MY CREDENTIALS** p 23 & 479

I was born in the Shepherd's Field, an area at Bethlehem, as a Muslim. My father was Palestinian, my paternal Grandfather was the Muhktar or Chieftain of the village. He was a friend of Haj-Ameen Al-Husseni, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and notorious friend of Adolph Hitler. My Mother was an American. Her Great Grandfather was F.W Georgeson, Mayor of Eureka, California, and a close friend of Winston Churchill. I was brought up to hate Jews. I also learnt to hate non - Muslims, who were the infidels or unclean kaffirs.

I trained as a bomber, and blew up the Israeli Bank Leumi in Bethlehem. Jews are a thorn in the flesh for Islam, because Israel always wins wars against them. Sheikh Qaradawi, perhaps the most influential Sunni cleric, said in Kansas City, at a conference of the Islamic Association of Palestine, that this was because Islam was not pure enough. Muslims needed to be more fundamental. **The destruction of Israel is written in Islamic prophecies. It must take place or Allah is not God.** Islam, though professing to follow the God of Abraham, are confounded by his promise to his people, the Jews, *'I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.'* Genesis 12:3. It is impressive that Jews, whom God has sent to bless the nations, have won countless Nobel Prizes, while Muslims have won only a few.

Then I went to the United States with my Mother to further my education. I bought a Bible to prove that it was wrong and the Qur'an was the truth. I was amazed to discover that the Bible had a road map for the future of mankind, and that this was centred on the Middle East. You can imagine the shock for a proud Muslim to discover that Islam was the antithesis of Biblical faith. Islam is, in fact, the religion of Antichrist.

The truth has changed me from being a follower of Muhammad and idolising Hitler to being a believer in Jesus Christ. I was seduced by lies, now I am set free by the truth. I was spiritually sick, now I am healed. I have moved from darkness to light; from being damned to being saved; from hate to love; from evil works to God's grace through Jesus Christ. That is who I am today.

### **3. I AM NOT ALONE** p 322-331.

**Cyril of Jerusalem 315-386**, even before the advent of Islam, wrote in his Divine Institutes that Antichrist would arise from the Middle East. *'A king shall arise out of Syria, born of an evil spirit, ...he will also be a prophet of lies...he will attempt to destroy the temple of God and persecute the righteous people.'*

**Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem 560 – 638**, was an Arab Christian. At this time Muslim armies under Caliph Umar conquered Jerusalem. Sophronius identified this as the *'abomination that causes desolation'* that is associated with the Antichrist.

**Maximus the Confessor 580-662**, was an important theologian who helped defeat the Monothelite heresy. He described invading Muslims as people who...delight in human blood...whom God hates, even though they think they are worshipping God. He also referred to the Muslim invasion as *'announcing the advent of the antichrist.'*

**John of Damascus 676 – 749**, came from a privileged Christian family in Syria. His Grandfather had been the administrator of Damascus when the Muslims took it, so John grew up and served in the court of the Caliph. In his book *Against Heresies* he describes Islam as *'a strong, people-deceiving superstition amongst Ishmaelites, that is the forerunner of Antichrist.'*

**Paul Alvarus**, a 9<sup>th</sup> century Spanish monk, spoke out against the Islamic invasion of Spain, while most Christians quietly submitted. In his *Indiculus Luminosus*, (Illuminated Instructions), he argued that Mohamed was the forerunner of the Antichrist.

**Martin Luther 1483-1546**, saw Muslim people, whom he referred to as 'Turks', as the eastern segment of the Antichrist Kingdom. They were the 'flesh of Antichrist.'

**John Calvin 1509 – 1564**, saw Mohammed as the terrible tyrant of Daniel 11:37, who will pay no regard to the God of his fathers, nor to the desire of women.

**Jonathan Edwards 1703 – 1758**, was President of Princetown University. He saw Islam as part of the Antichrist kingdom. Also that the locusts of Revelation 9 were a Muslim army. The Hebrew word for Arab (Gindibu) and locust are almost identical. The Monolith of Shalmaneser 111 from Kurkuk, the oldest document mentioning Arabs, called the land of the Arabs, 'Gindibu.'

**John Wesley 1703-1791** saw Islam as the iron-toothed beast of Daniel 7. He wrote, *'the espousers of Islam... have been as wolves or tigers to all other nations, rending ...all that fell into their merciless paws.'*

**Sir Robert Anderson 1841-1918** who unlocked the seventy weeks of Daniel, believes that the Mediterranean is the scene of conflict in Daniel 2, and that Egypt, Turkey and Greece are amongst the ten kingdoms.

#### 4. THE APOCALYPSE – CHRISTIAN OR MUSLIM? p 49-53

Satan tries to imitate God. With the Christian Messiah, who will bring peace and rule the nations, there is the Muslim Mahdi. Muslim leader Sheikh Muhammad Hisham Kabbani, Chairman of the Muslim Supreme Council of America, has stated that, *'The coming of the Mahdi is an established doctrine for both Sunni and Shia Muslims, and indeed for all humanity.'*

It was a shock to me to find in the Bible that the person I knew as the Mahdi was there described as Antichrist. Shi'a Muslims refer to him as Sahib Al-Zaman, *'The Lord of the Age.'* This is what the Bible calls Satan, *'The Lord of the Age.'* 2 Cor. 4:4.

The Hadith or Sunna are the records of the words and deeds of the 'prophet' Mohammed. In other words, the Qur'an is 'thus says Allah' and the Hadiths are 'thus says Mohammed.'

Muslim apologists defend any mention of violence in the Qur'an as being defensive or a commandment given for one particular occasion. They do not apply today. But Muslims are allowed to conceal the truth on this issue when speaking to non-Muslims. The Hadith or Sunnah are as important to Muslims as the New Testament is to Christians. They command jihad by the sword, including unprovoked invasions to advance the worship of Allah.

Historically the Caliph is the worldwide political, military and administrative leader of all Muslims. But since 1924 the office of the Caliph has been abolished. Now there is a great movement to reinstate the Caliph. Mohamed said, *'There would be a Caliph in the last period of my Ummah (The Muslim people worldwide)...He would be Imam Mahdi.'* In other words, the last Caliph would be the Mahdi of the end times who, it was thought, would establish worldwide Islam. The second most important end time Muslim person is Isa-Almaseeh, the Muslim Messiah Jesus. He is a prophet but not resurrected and not God. The Muslim Jesus, called 'Isa,' is not a saviour or redeemer, but only a prophet. He will not restore the nation of Israel. Isa comes as a Muslim to lead their armies to destroy Christianity and to slaughter the Jews.

#### 5. ISLAM AND ANTICHRIST – WHY SO SIMILAR?

##### 5.1 Islam denies the Trinity. p 57

*'They blaspheme who say that Allah is the third of three.'* Qur'an 5:73. But the Bible describes the Trinity. *'Come near to me, hear this; from the beginning, I have not spoken in secret; from that time I was there; and now the Lord God and His Spirit have sent me (Jesus).'* Isaiah 48:16. The most essential belief in Islam is Tawhid – the absolute oneness of God. The worst sin is Shirk, associating partners with God. So Jesus, for Muslims, is no more than a prophet.

##### 5.2 Islam lifts Mohamed alongside God. p 58

The Shahadatan (you proclaim this to become a Muslim) says, *'There is no god but Allah and Mohammed is his messenger.'* Mohammed is not 'a' messenger, but 'the' messenger, raising him above other prophets, alongside God.

##### 5.3 Christ and the Antichrist spirit of Islam are opposites. p 58

Jesus is called, *'The Truth;'* the Antichrist is called, *'The Father of Lies'* John 8:44. Jesus is called, *'The Holy One'*; the Antichrist is called, *'The Lawless One'* 2Thess.2:8. Jesus is called, *'The Son of God;'* Antichrist is called, *'The Son of Perdition'* 2 Thess.2:3. Jesus is called *'The Mystery of Godliness';* Antichrist is called *'The Mystery of Iniquity'* Rev. 17:5.

##### 5.4 Islam denies the Deity of Christ. p 63

*In blasphemy indeed are those that say that God is Christ the son of Mary.'* Qur'an 5:17.

*'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'* John 1:1.

##### 5.5 Islam denies the Cross. p 64

*'...they killed Him not nor crucified Him, ...Allah raised Him up...'* Qur'an 4:157-58. Polycarp of Smyrna, a disciple of the Apostle John, wrote, *'Everyone who does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is an antichrist, and whoever does not confess the testimony of the Cross is of the devil, ...such a one is the firstborn of Satan.'*

## 5.6 Islam is based on deception. p 65

Many times in the Qur'an Allah describes himself as the Khayrul-Makireen, which means *'The greatest of all deceivers.'* Qur'an 3:54. *'The serpent (Satan) deceived me, and I ate.'* Genesis 3:13. Jesus said, about the time of His return, *'Watch out that no one deceives you.'* Matthew 24:3-4. St Paul warned, *'The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed ... in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing.'* 2 Thess.2:9-10. Again St John warned, *'the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of sulphur...'* Rev.20:10.

## 5.7 Islam attacks the Jews, Christians and the Bible. p 66

It is not just Islam, but also the liberal world view, that seeks to discredit the Bible. Neither will accept that God gave the land of Israel to the Jews. Why are there not similar attacks on the Qur'an, the Bhagavad Gita, the book of Mormon, or Buddha? If the Jews are not God's people, why throughout history have so many satanic empires tried to destroy them?

## 5.8 Islam fails by the test of Prophecy. p 68

The God of Abraham challenges false gods, *'Declare to us the things to come!'* Isaiah 41:22. *'Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declared; before they spring forth I tell you of them.'* Isaiah 42:9. *The Encyclopaedia of Biblical Prophecy* by J. Barton Paine lists 610 prophecies that must happen before Jesus comes back as Messiah. 598 of these have already happened! The last 2% can happen very quickly, as when the Iron Curtain came down.

## 6. ISLAM USES DECEPTION

### 6.1 Islam pretends it does not lie. p 70-77

Muslims like to quote, *'And cover not the truth with falsehood, nor conceal the truth when you know what it is.'* Qur'an 2:42. But when you look at the Tafsir (Qur'anic Commentary) by Ibn Katheer, we find that mixing truth with falsehood means, *'Do not mix Islam with Judaism and Christianity.'* Imam Al-Ghazali, one of the most famous Muslim Theologians, said that if a goal can only be achieved by lying, one should lie. *'Know this, that lying is not sin by itself.'*

## 6.2 Islam deceives in Public Relations. p71

When I worked as an interpreter for Arab students in American colleges, it was paid for by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). While grants came from the US Government, my instructions came from the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). When Arafat signed the Oslo Peace Accord it was called by Muslims 'Hudna.' This refers to temporary treaties with non-Muslims that are used to gain concessions, military and political strength. As a result the PLO became officially recognised as 'non-terrorist'.

## 6.3 Islam conceals the truth about its beliefs. p74

It is a wolf in sheep's clothing. The Muslim deception is called 'Kitman' and 'Taqiyya'. Imam Ja'far Sadiq, the sixth Imam of Shia Islam, describes Kitman as, *'One who exposes something from our religion is like one who intentionally kills us.'* Taqiyya is similar. A Shi'ite Encyclopaedia says it is, *'Disguising one's beliefs, convictions...'* Sunni Muslims say this is confined to Shia Muslims. But their Islamic narrator Ibn Abbas says in his Al-Kafi Vol 9 page 110, *'Nine tenths of (the Islamic) religion is Taqiyyah (dissimulation), hence one who does not dissimulate has no religion at all.'*

## 6.4 Islam says one thing in English and another in Arabic. p74

When I worked for CETA our goal was to win support, by tricking the gullible if necessary, for the Palestinian cause. So we invited in English, *'Come to a cultural party, a festival of song and dance.'* In Arabic, we used jihad slogans saying, *'Support our Jihad to send student recruits to Southern Lebanon to fight the dirty Zionists....death to Israel.'* Siraj Wahaj, was the first Muslim to deliver a daily prayer of love and harmony to the House of Representatives. At the same time, speaking to a Muslim audience in New Jersey, he said that Muslims should, *'take over the United States and replace its constitutional government with a Caliphate.'*

## 7. ISLAM AND ANTICHRIST

### 7.1 Jews, Christians and Muslims all await their Messiah. p79

Islam awaits the coming of the Mahdi to bring the world under the influence of Islam. The Jews await their Messiah, but also recognise in the Targums the appearance of Satan Armilus, whom the Christians call Antichrist, who will be slain by Messiah in the final battle. Christians wait for Jesus.

### 7.2 Both have a revived Empire

The Biblical Antichrist will be the revival of a previous Empire. The leader of Al-Muhajirun, demonstrating in England, said, '...the giant Islam will rise again.' The Caliph will be restored.

### 7.3 Islam and Antichrist both work false miracles p 83

Islamic tradition says that Allah will give the Mahdi power over wind and rain, imitating the power of Jesus. The Bible says, '*Then that lawless one will be revealed....the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false wonders.*' 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9.

### 7.4 Islam's Mahdi and Antichrist both ride a white horse. p 84

Antichrist is described as riding a white horse in Revelation 6:2. Muslim scholars do not reject the idea that this is the Mahdi. Egyptian Muslim author Muhammad Ibn 'Izzat comments, '*It is clear that this man is the Mahdi who will ride on a white horse and judge by the Qur'an and with whom will be men with marks of prostration on their foreheads.*' The seals in Revelation that follow this rider are war, famine, plagues, death, persecution, martyrdom of God's people. '*If anyone worships the 'beast' and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or hand, he too will drink the wine of God's fury.*' Revelation 14:9-10. However Jesus comes later on a white horse to bring victory to God's people. Revelation 19:11.

### 7.5 Islam and Antichrist change the times and the laws. p 85

The Prophet Daniel wrote, '*He (the Antichrist) will speak against the Most High and oppress the saints and try to change the set times and the laws.*' Daniel 7:25. Islam also has its calendar. It starts in 622

AD, the year of the migration (Hirja) when Mohammed conquered Medina, the start of the political-military vision of Islam. The Islamic calendar is designated in English 'After Hirja' or 'AH'. Already Sharia Law is used in areas of Western Democracies.

### 7.6 Islam and Antichrist both deny women's rights. p 88

Islam requires the evidence of two women in court to equal the testimony of one man, because Mohammed declared that women have half the mental capacity of men. The Prophet Daniel wrote of Antichrist, '*Neither shall he regard the gods of his fathers nor the desire of women.*' Daniel 11:37. The text does not say that he does not desire women, but that he does not honour their desires. So if a wife does not respect her husband's authority, ultimately he is commanded to beat her. (Idribuhonna). The Bible says, '*Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her.*' Ephesians 5:25.

### 7.7 Islam and Antichrist are a source of death and use military power. p 92-93

The Bible describes Satan as the one that possesses, '*the power of death, that is the Devil.*' Hebrews 2:4. In the Qur'an one of the titles of Allah is Al-Mumeet, which means the one who has the power of death. In Revelation it says, '*They, (the demons), had as a king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon (the destroyer), and in Greek Apollyon.*' Revelation 9:11. Harun Yahya, a Muslim author, says on his website that '*The Mahdi will invade all the places between East and West.*' This is reflected in the Bible. Antichrist will, '*devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it.*' Daniel 7:23. Also, '*Who is like the beast, and who can make war with him?*' Revelation 13:4. **But note that the Biblical 'The whole earth' is the Middle East, not the world.**

### 7.8 Islam and Antichrist honour their God with gold and silver. p 95

'*He shall honour the god of war.....with gold and silver....*' Daniel 11:38. One of the five obligatory pillars of Islam is to pay Zakat. This is to give a percentage of their income & capital to advance the cause of Allah. Zakat is for the poor, but also for the cause of Allah. Since 9-11 the USA has frozen many Muslim 'Zakat' charities after it was found they

were supporting terrorism. In 1999 Yousef-al-Qaradawi, a moderate Muslim scholar, said about Zakat that *'it was the most honourable form of jihad, fighting for the liberation of Muslim land ....is the way of Allah for which Zakat must be spent.'*

### **7.9 Islam and Antichrist rely upon conquest by war. p 97**

Muslims point to the Crusades to show that Christianity indulges in warfare. But Christians admit the errors of the Crusaders, caused to a large extent by the injustices of Islam. Antichrist *'will honour a God of Fortresses...He will attack the mightiest fortresses.'* Daniel 11:38-39. The God of the Qur'an demands, *'Believers, wage war against such infidels, as are your neighbours, and let them find you rigorous.'* Qur'an 9:24. This Jihad war is mostly against Jews and Christians, *'Make war upon such of those to whom the scriptures have been given....until they pay tribute out of hand and they be humbled.'* Qur'an 9:29. *'Kill the disbelievers wherever you find them.'* Qur'an 2:191. *'Slay or crucify or cut off the hands and feet of unbelievers'* Qur'an 47:4. Jihad is not just an historical event like the wars of Joshua. Ibn Khaldun, the 14<sup>th</sup> century Islamic historian, says in the Muqaddimah that, *'In the Muslim Community, the holy war is a religious duty because of the universal mission to convert everyone to Islam by persuasion or force.'* Growing up in Palestine, I was always taught that Jihad was a war against the non-Muslim world. The shaheed (martyr) can atone for his sins by his death for Allah with sexual blessings. Without shaheed you have to obtain enough merit to outweigh your sins to reach Paradise. A big contrast to justification by the blood of Jesus.

### **7.10 Islam and the Antichrist have a seven year peace treaty with Israel. p114**

One Islamic tradition says there will be, at the time of the Mahdi, a treaty made between the Arabs and the Romans (the West), mediated through a Jew of the lineage of Aaron. It will last for seven years and then the Mahdi will die. It will include the re-building of the Temple. How will Muslims allow this on the Temple Mount? Islamic prophecy says it will happen under the Mahdi. The Bible says. *'He (the Antichrist) will confirm a covenant with many for seven years.'* Daniel 9:27

### **7.11 Islam and Antichrist deceive and destroy by peace. p116**

*Hudna* is an Arabic term for a truce to bring peace with an enemy, to gain concessions, re-arm and re-attack at a convenient time. Mohammed used it against the Quraysh tribe in the Treaty of Hudaibiyya. Arafat said in Johannesburg, (not realising he was being taped), that Oslo Accords were a way to help his Jihad against Israel. Faisal Husseini, the top PLO spokesman, said in Egypt that Oslo was a temporary procedure towards the liberation of Palestine. Islam uses deception.

### **7.12 Islam and Antichrist use Peace as a lure. p122**

Muslims claim that Jihad is self-defence, but this was not true when Omar invaded Jerusalem, or when the Muslims invaded Spain. Muslims are told, *'We have sent you forth to all mankind'* Qur'an 34:28, to bring the world into the Muslim 'House of Peace.' Da'wa (Islamic evangelism) is not war, since it is for the ultimate good of those invaded. It is those who resist Da'wa who are the Dar al-harb, the house of war! Certainly Islam means peace – but only after submission. As the Bible says, *'By peace he will destroy many.'* Daniel 8:25. Or as Isaiah says, describing Islam's reversalist mentality, *'Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil.'* Isaiah 5:20. God told Israel to destroy the Canaanite tribes, not as ethnic cleansing, but to establish the righteousness of His chosen people. It was a judgement on *'the sins of the Amorites.'* Muslims believe non-Muslims are sinners. But Jehovah reveals *'His precious Cornerstone'* who is Jesus, as the answer to sin instead of Allah's destruction. Isaiah 28:16.

### **7.13 Islam and Antichrist love War for the Booty. p131**

*'Whatever ye take as spoils of war, Lo!, a fifth thereof is for Allah and for the messenger.'* Qur'an 8:41. This is the same as the picture of Antichrist, *'But your iniquities have separated you from your God. ... For your hands are defiled with blood. ...Their feet run to evil and they make haste to shed innocent blood. ...Whoever takes that way shall not know peace.'* Isaiah 59:2-8. A horseman described the riches of the Hawazin tribe. *'That will be the booty of the Muslims*

tomorrow, if Allah wills', said Mohammed. 'Woe to the Assyrian (the Antichrist), the rod of my anger...I dispatch him to seize loot and snatch plunder...but his purpose is to destroy, to put an end to many nations'. Isaiah 10:5-7.

#### **7.14 Islam and Antichrist desire World Domination. p133**

Antichrist will strive for world domination. In the last days, 'power will be given to him over all peoples and tongues and nations.' Rev. 13:7. This is confirmed by Jewish tradition in the Midreshei Ge'ullah of Sefer Zerubbavel. Muslim scholar Mawlana Sayid Abdul Ala Mawdudi also says, 'Muslim nations...have a command from Allah to rule the entire world.' Muslims in the West refer to Islam as the 'religion of peace.' Yet of the approximate 400 terrorist groups in the world, ninety per cent are Islamist. Nominal and liberal Muslims may deplore this, but actually terrorist groups are behaving in an Islamist way, following the behaviour of Mohammed. **It is actually the moderate Muslims who are changing the teaching of Mohammed. Violent Islam is true Islam, yet few have the courage to admit it.**

#### **7.15 The Mahdi and the Antichrist aspire to replace Christ. p140**

'Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall' Proverbs 16:18. Satan desires to be like God. 'I will be like the Most High' Isaiah 14:14. Muslims accuse Christians of putting a 'man', Jesus, equal to God. But after Mohammed's name Muslims say, 'Peace be upon him' (PBUH). The Arabic 'Salla Allahu A'layhi wa sallam' actually means, 'the prayers and salutation of Allah be upon him.' What this means is that Allah bows before and prays to Mohammed, as is confirmed in Qur'an 33:56. The Bible confirms this. 'that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.' 2 Thess. 2:4.

#### **7.16 Mohammed and Satan ascend to heaven. p144**

To imitate Christ's ascension to heaven, Mohammed has a night journey when an Angel sends a creature called, 'Al-Buraq', or 'lightning bolt' to take him to the Rabb, (Lord). This is similar to Lucifer, "For you

have said in your heart, 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God'...you were in Eden, the garden of God...I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.' Isaiah 14:13-14.

#### **7.17 Allah and Antichrist called 'proud lights'. p150**

We find at the Islambasics Library "Glory be to the one who rightfully deserves to be called 'The Most Proud'. He is Allah." Satan is identified by his pride. But Jehovah replies, 'I will punish the King of Assyria (Antichrist) for the wilful pride of his heart and haughty look in his eyes.' Isaiah 10:12. 'In the pride of your heart you say, 'I am a god'.... but you are a man and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god.' Ezekiel 28:2. The Bible describes Lucifer (Satan) as 'burning like a torch'. The Qur'an says likewise, 'Allah is the light of the heavens and the earth....Allah sets forth parables for men: knows all things'. Qur'an 24:35-36. As Jesus spoke in parables, so Allah imitates Him yet again.

#### **7.18 Allah and Antichrist are Lords of the Underworld. p 151**

Allah is *Malek-rab-Al-A'lameen* which means, 'The Lord of the worlds.' In the Bible, Allah is revealed as, 'the God of this world who has blinded the eyes of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel.' 2 Corinthians 4:4. But he is also God of the Underworld and demons. 'This is a message sent down from the Lord of men and demons.' Qur'an 69:43. Indeed demons worship Allah, 'I created men and jinn (demons) to worship me.' Qur'an 51:56. Demons hated Jesus, but they worship Allah. **Who does that make Allah?**

#### **7.19 Allah and Antichrist are the Son of Dawn. p153-156**

'Say I seek refuge with the Lord of Dawn (Allah), from the mischief of evil he has created...from the mischievous evil of darkness as it becomes intensely dark.' Qur'an 114:1-3. The 91st name of Allah is 'Al-Darr'. This means 'the causer of harm, the afflicter, the creator of all suffering'. The Bible says, 'How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of dawn! You have been cast down to earth, you who once laid low the nations.' Isaiah 14:12. 'The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth and his angels with him'. Revelation 12:9.

## 8. THE QUR'AN

### 8.1 Not inspired by God p159

Divine encounters in the Bible always start with, *'Do not be afraid.'* Even Mohammed thought he was demon possessed and was distraught. An 'angel' Mohammed thought was Gabriel overcame him physically in a mountain cave and commanded 'iqra!' or 'recite!' What came forth was not inspiration, as God inspired the writers of the Bible, but dictation by a spirit. This is called possession. Arabs thought that poetry came from demons. Even Mohammed thought he was possessed, as did many of those about him. *'Shall we give up our Gods for a poet possessed?'* Qur'an 37:36. But Mohammed's wife persuaded him it was God, just as Eve persuaded Adam it was all right to eat the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

### 8.2. Beheading is the heritage of Islam p162

The Bible warns us, *'And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the Word of God.'* Revelation 20:4. In 627 AD Muslims laid siege to a Jewish village called Qurayzah. The village surrendered and witnessed Allah, the compassionate, the most merciful, at work. All of them, some 700, were beheaded and put in trenches. In 1842 Muslims captured the British garrison of Kabul and beheaded over 2000 men, women and children. In the 1980's an estimated 3000 Russian troops were beheaded by the Afghan Mujahideen.

## 9. ISLAM AND THE ANTICHRIST HATE THE JEWS p169-172

God loves Israel, and what God loves Satan hates. The Antichrist will, *'wage war against the saints and kill them.'* Daniel 7:21. *'It will also be given to him, (the Antichrist), to make war with the saints and to overcome them.'* Revelation 13:7. According to Islamic tradition, Jews not only start wars, but cause mischief on earth. Allah was so disgusted by the Jews that he cursed them, assigning to them the lowest rank. Qur'an 2:65; 5:60; 7:166. Hitler learned genocide from Islam. He was amazed how the Turks got away with the massacre of the Armenians.

## 10. THE QUR'AN MAKES CHANGES BY ABROGATION. p 172

At the start, Mohammed was gentle with Jews and Christians as he tried to persuade them that he was the prophet who is to come. They were the 'People of the Book.' But when Mohammed was rejected as a false prophet, he declared that revelation is progressive, and so later verses replaced older verses. Muslim apologists may deny this in English, but the Qur'an's approval of drinking wine has been changed and Muslims do not drink wine. Islamic anti-semitism finds greater expression in the Hadith about the final slaughter of the Jews. It is not a territorial issue about Zionism. Hezbollah head Hassan Nasrallah said, *'If the Jews all gather in Israel, it will save us the trouble of going after them worldwide.'*

### 11. THE MAHDI AND THE ANTICHRIST. p 174 - 180

#### 11.1 Both rule from Jerusalem

The Mahdi and the Antichrist will rule from Jerusalem, even though it is not mentioned in the Qur'an. Why not Mecca or Medina? It is because he wants to rule over the city of Jehovah. At first Mohammed told Muslims to pray towards Jerusalem, but when his attempt to win the Jews failed, he abrogated this verse and told Muslims to pray to Mecca. As the Bible says of the Antichrist, *'He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God's Temple, proclaiming himself to be God.'* 2 Thessalonians 2:4.

#### 11.2 Our Messiah is Islam's Antichrist. p176-179

Muslims are taught that a false Jesus will appear in the last days called *'ad-dajjal.'* He will have supernatural powers and try to lead Muslims to a false God. This empowers Muslims to attack Jesus when He comes as Messiah and defends Jerusalem. Also the two great Witnesses of Revelation who introduce, like John the Baptist, the coming of Messiah. Revelation 11: 1-6. But 600 years before Islam God said, *'In that day I (Messiah) will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem. And I will pour out on the House of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for*

*Him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for Him as one grieves for a firstborn son.'* Zechariah 12:10.

### **11.3 The two witnesses.** p180

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, twenty six local Afghan men were beheaded and their bodies put on public display to dissuade other civilians from helping NATO and the Afghan Government. At 9-11 Muslims from Kabul to Kuala Lumpur were dancing in the streets and giving out candy. Muslims celebrate the misfortunes of non-Muslims. This will be repeated with the two witnesses in Jerusalem. *'And when they had finished their testimony, the beast that ascended out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them and shall kill them. Their bodies will lie in the street of the great City....And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them and make merry, and shall send gifts to one another.....and after three days and a half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet... and they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.'* Revelation 11:7-12.

### **12. CHRIST'S WARS WITH MUSLIM NATIONS.** p185

The Old Testament has types of Christ the Messiah. Joseph was the suffering Messiah. Gideon was the fighting Messiah. David was the King Messiah. Gideon fought against Midian, described in Judges 8:22 as Ishmaelites, the Muslims of today. In all the battles of the Old Testament Messiah is fighting against the Ishmaelites of Arabia. *'God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. His splendour was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden. I saw the tents of Cush in distress, the dwellings of Midian in anguish.'* Habakkuk 3:3-6. He describes Islam as, *'They come for violence...they gather captives like the sand.'* Habakkuk 1:9. Antichrist is, *'the most proud'*, (Habakkuk 2:4). Habakkuk's vision is for the end times, *'For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.'* Habakkuk 2:3.

Jesus left as a lamb, but he returns as a conquering lion. He comes from Edom and Bozrah with his garments stained with the blood of his enemies. *'For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year of my redemption has come.'* Isaiah 63:4.

Balam prophesied to Balak, *'A star will come out of Jacob, a sceptre will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the sons of Seth. Edom will be conquered; Seir, his enemy, will be conquered, but Israel will grow strong.'* Numbers 24:17-19.

Messiah in person will also defeat Egypt, Isaiah 19:1, Lebanon, Isaiah 10:34. **Whenever the sword of Messiah's wrath is mentioned, it is the Muslim nations that suffer God's judgment. Isaiah 34:3-9.**

### **13. THE BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM**

#### **13.1 Jerusalem belongs to the Messiah** p 192-210

Just to mention Israel and Jerusalem raises the accusation of being the 'Zionist Lobby.' But Micah 5 and Joel 2 show that, at the second coming, seven nations and raptured believers (whenever they are raptured) will help Jesus to defeat Antichrist and his Muslim hordes. *'Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; he has laid siege against us; they will strike the Judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.... When the Assyrian comes into our land, and when he shall tread in our high palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princely men. They shall waste with the sword the land of Assyria and the land of Nimrod at its entrances; thus he shall deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders.'* Micah 5: 1-6. Isaiah 53 and Genesis 3:15 all show the Messiah afflicted. But out of Bethlehem will come the ruler in Israel.

Reading Joel 2 will demonstrate how vital it is to support the Jewish occupation of the land of Israel. The locusts of Joel 1 are real locusts which have been a plague on the land until they ceased in 1959 while the Jews were being re-established in Israel. But the locusts of Joel 2 are real people with glorified bodies that cannot be killed. *'Though they lunge between the weapons they are not cut down'* Joel 2:8. *'I have commanded my holy ones (raptured ones); I have summoned my warriors to carry out my wrath.'* Isaiah 13:3 *'Blow the trumpet in*

Zion, and sound an alarm in my Holy Mountain; for the Lord is coming, for it is at hand'. Joel 2:1. 'The Lord thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number'...Joel 2:11. Then a call to repentance in Israel, 'Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate.' Joel 2:13. 'Then the Lord will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people...he will send grain, new wine and oil...never again will you be an object of scorn to the nations.' Joel 2:18-19. 'And it shall come to pass that whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.' Joel 2:32.

People have assumed that the army of Joel 2 is an evil army. But this is the same story as in Psalm 50, Isaiah 13, Daniel 7, Zechariah 14, Matthew 24:31. God destroys nations for attacking Israel, not to be confused with the Antichrist who is also a destroyer. 'A fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around him.' Psalm 50:3. 'Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. Joel 2:16. This speaks of the rapture when the bridegroom, Jesus, meets his bride, the Church. A purpose of the rapture is to give Jesus his army to fight Islam. 'And he will send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to another'. Matthew 24:31.

The battle for Jerusalem appears throughout the Bible. 'The Lord roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem.' Amos 1:2. This is Messiah destroying Syria, Arabia, Gaza and Lebanon. While the defeat of Antichrist's army comes primarily from the Lord, part of their defeat comes from the fact that they turn on one another, as they have always done.

For many Christians the land of Israel is insignificant. But it is not so for God. In fact God judges all nations who have divided his land. Joel 3:2. 'All nations' is repeated in Zechariah 14:2 & Matthew 25:32. **If Antichrist wants Jerusalem divided, but Jesus condemns this division, whose side are you on if you want the division?**

### 13.2 'My Brethren' – Israel or the Church? p 211-212

'Brethren' may be brethren of a nation, 'a prophet from the midst of thee, of my brethren.' Deuteronomy 18:15. There are also spiritual brethren who do the will of The Father. Matthew 12:49-50. As Joel 2 and Matthew refer to the nations, one can conclude that it is the Jews who are being referred to in *The Sheep and the Goats* parable in Matthew 25. Jesus says, 'I was hungry and you gave me food...thirsty and you gave me drink...naked and you clothed me.' If you want to know when, look at some holocaust films. 'I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who plucked out my beard; I did not hide my face from shame and spitting.' Isaiah 50:6. This is how Muslims treat Jews. In all their affliction, he was afflicted!

### 13.3 God will raise seven nations to fight for Israel p 213-215

'And this man (Messiah) shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread on our palaces, we will raise against him seven shepherds, even eight principled men. They will rule the land of Assyria with the sword, the land of Nimrod with drawn sword. He (Messiah) will deliver us from the Assyrian when he invades our land.' Micah 5:2-6.

In Biblical symbolism *Shepherds* are leaders of nations. The Bible mentions several times that God will raise up nations from the ends of the earth to destroy Antichrist. He also warns those nations who did not welcome Jews in the Diaspora, 'Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture....I will visit upon you the evil of your doings.' The United States is one of the few countries who have welcomed Jews, and they have been blessed as a result. The eight principled men are the leaders of the seven nations and Jesus.

We see that the Antichrist will finally be attacked by the nations God has raised up. 'But reports from the east and north will alarm him, and he will set out in a great rage to destroy and annihilate many.... Yet he will come to an end, and no-one will help him'. Daniel 11:44-45. The Middle East is where Biblical prophecy happens. The only nations mentioned by name to receive Christ's judgement are Muslim nations. Assyria and Philistines (Palestinians), Isaiah 14; Moab(Jordan), Isaiah

15; Damascus, Isaiah 17; Cush (Sudan and Somalia), Isaiah 18; Egypt, Isaiah 19; Babylon (Iraq), Isaiah 21; Tyre (Lebanon), Isaiah 23.

#### 14. THE ANTICHRIST POSSESSED BY SATAN

##### 14.1 The pride of Lucifer p 216

*"For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will still chose Israel, and settle them in their own land...the whole earth is at rest, they break forth into singing... How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning. How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations. For you have said in your heart, 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation (Pergamum - Revelation 2:12)... I will be like the Most High.'" Isaiah 14:1-14. This passage contains five 'I wills' of pride that have already been claimed by Mohammed or the Mahdi. They have claimed titles that belong to Jehovah alone.*

##### 14.2 Antichrist is a Muslim p 219

Despite past attempts to associate Antichrist with Rome, all his titles are of Muslim nations. He is ruler of Babylon, Assyria, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey. In the same way Jesus was from Bethlehem, Egypt and Nazareth. The truth is always hidden by God, who speaks in parables, as He has chosen to reveal His secrets to the humble. So Muslims think defeat by Israel is a sacrifice for Allah as they believe their prophecy that in the end Islam will wipe out the Jews. But they are listening to a false prophet! **The Lord is calling believers today to be fearless in witnessing.**

##### 14.3 Jesus will crush the Antichrist-Mahdi. p 224

The defeat of the Mahdi and Islam will take place in the Valley of Jehosaphat. ('God Judges.') Joel 3. *'The House of Jacob shall be a fire, and the House of Joseph a flame; but the House of Esau shall be stubble.'* Obadiah 1:18. *'I will punish the King of Assyria for the wilful pride of his heart....the Light of Israel will become a fire, their Holy one a flame.'* Isaiah 10: 12 & 17. *'I will crush the Assyrian in my land; on my mountains I will trample him down.'* Isaiah 14: 25. *'The Lord will come down to fight for Mount Zion.... then the Assyrian will fall by a sword that is not of man; a sword, not of mortals, will devour them.'* Isaiah 31:4.

#### 15. THE COVENANT WITH DEATH WILL FAIL. p 229

The Covenant with Death started in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve's sins led to death. But the Mahdi-Antichrist will offer Israel a seven year deal to deliver them from death. So Israel's leaders boast, *'We have entered into a covenant with death, with the grave we have made an agreement....we have made a lie our refuge, and falsehood our refuge.'* Isaiah 28:15. But Jehovah says, *'See, I have laid in Zion a tested stone...hail will sweep away your refuge, the lie...your covenant with death will be annulled, your agreement with Sheol will not stand.'* Isaiah 28:16-18. As in Isaiah's day, so today, Israel relies on treaties. **But God has always told them not to trust in alliances, but to trust in Him alone.**

#### 16. SATAN AND MUSLIMS THROWN INTO HELL. p 233

*'Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God',* Ezekiel 28:6, God says to the Antichrist, *'Wilt thou yet say before Him that slays thee, I am God'?* Ezekiel 28:9. God continues about Satan, *'You were anointed as a guardian cherub...You were on the Holy Mount of God...you were blameless...until wickedness was found in you...By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence...so I drove you in disgrace from the Mount of God.'* Ezekiel 28:14-16. This shows the origin of the violence of Islam – it is satanic. Then judgement comes. *'On the day it (The Antichrist) was brought down to the grave... those who lived in its shade, its allies among the nations, had also gone down into the grave with it'* Ezekiel 31:15-17

In Ezekiel we also read who the Muslim nations are who go down to Sheol. Sidon (Lebanon) – *'malicious neighbours of Israel'*. Ezekiel 28: 20-24; Egypt – *'a desolate waste land, they will know that I am Jehovah.'* Ezekiel 29:9; *'Cush (Sudan), Put (North Africa), Lydia (Turkey) and all Arabia, Lybia and the people of the covenant land will fall by the sword along with Egypt.'* Ezekiel 30:5. *'Assyria is there and all her army...fallen by the sword. Elam (Iran) is there with all her hordes around her grave... Meshek and Tubal (Turkey and the 'Stan' nations) are there with all their hordes around their graves. Edom (Jordan and Saudi Arabia) is there, her kings and all her princes; despite their power (oil wealth?) they...go down to the pit.'* Ezekiel 32:22-29.

## 17. CHRIST FIGHTS ISLAM IN THE PSALMS. p 240-249

The theme of Psalms 79-83 is God arising to judge the nations that attack Israel in the last days. These nations are listed in Psalm 83:1-8. *'Come', they say, let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more.*' Psalm 83:4. God is present, *'Arise, O God'*; it is caused by the defiling of the Temple – *'Your Holy Temple they have defiled'*; the haters are religious, not atheists – *'The haters of the Lord pretend submission to Him'*; Israel is in her land, it is not the persecution in the Diaspora; *'Phylistia with the people of Tyre'* was fulfilled when Hezbollah from Lebanon and Hamas from Gaza were launching rockets; many Arabs will also be saved, *'Fill their faces with shame that they may seek your name, O Lord.'* Psalm 83:16.

## 18. ARMAGEDDON

### 18.1 Judgement on Lebanon p 250

Lebanon is revealed in Psalm 29. *'The Voice of the Lord breaks the Cedars, yes, the Lord splinters the Cedars of Lebanon'* v5. *'The Voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh'*v8. Kadesh is the valley of Megiddo – 'Har-Megiddo' = Armageddon. *'And He gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.'* Revelation 16:16.

### 18.2 Antichrist desecrates Jewish Holy Places. p 250

Prophecies that were true in their day also look forward to future events. Psalm 74 talks of God deserting his people and His Holy places being ravaged. *'Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs v 4 ...they smashed all the carved panelling with their axes and hatchets'* v6. Muslims have so far desecrated the tombs of Abraham, Sara, Rachel, and Joseph. This oppression will continue until the end of the tribulation. Then will be fulfilled, *'After two days (two thousand years) He will revive us, on the third day He will restore us, that we may live in His presence.'* Hosea 6:2.

### 18.3 The Prophecy against Gog of Ezekiel 38 is Armageddon p 250-266

There has been much debate about a possible European or Russian source for the Antichrist. But Biblical place names for the source of

the final attack on Jerusalem are all from the Middle East. It seems as if a circle of nations, Meshek, Tubal, Gomer and Togarmah (Turkey), Persia (Iran), Cush (Sudan), Put (Lybia) will attack Jerusalem.

### 18.4 Israel will be pure, Islam heathen. p 267

*'I will make known my Holy Name among my people Israel.'* Ezekiel 39:7. The Gentiles will also know God. *'I will make myself known in the sight of many (heathen) nations. They will know that I am Jehovah.'* Ezekiel 38:16. Muslim nations are being described as 'heathen'. To worship Allah was not the same as worshipping Jehovah! After Armageddon *'There is no god but Allah and Muhammad his messenger'* will be replaced by, *'There is no God but Jehovah and Jesus is His son.'*

### 18.5 Christ is present in the battle. p 269

He is described as, *'I am the Lord the Holy One IN Israel'*. Ezekiel 39:7. Elsewhere He is the Holy One OF Israel. We also read, *'My fury shall come up in my face.'* Ezekiel 38:18. There is an earthquake, *'Surely there will be a great shaking in the land of Israel...the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.'* Ezekiel 38:19-20. This is confirmed as Armageddon, *'Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon....there was a great earthquake.... the cities of the nations fell...and the mountains were not found.'* Revelation 16:18-20. This is also confirmed, *'I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle...then Jehovah will go forth and fight...and the Mount of Olives will be split'...* Zechariah 14:1-4.

### 18.6 Gog is the Antichrist at Armageddon. p 271-274

All the prophets speak of Gog as the Antichrist. *'This is what Jehovah, the Sovereign, says: Are you (Gog) not the one I spoke of in the former days by my servants the prophets of Israel? At that time they prophesied for years that I would bring you against them.'* Ezekiel 38:17. In Ezekiel 39:17-20 and Revelation 19:17 the birds are summoned to eat the flesh of mighty men at Armageddon. In both battles Antichrist is overcome by the sword. Again both battles have *'an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire and brimstone.'* Ezekiel 38:22. The seven year burning of Antichrist's weaponry takes place in the Millennium when Israel no longer needs weapons.

## 19. WESTERN MISCONCEPTIONS pp 275-287

'All the nations of the earth', says Zechariah 12:1-3, will be gathered to attack Jerusalem. 'I will gather all nations and bring them down to the valley of Jehosaphat.' Joel 3:2. But these sentences are a Hebrew grammatical form of exaggeration to convey their point. Hyperbole is very common in Middle Eastern culture. We read, for instance, that, 'all the peoples and nations and men of every language dreaded and feared him (Nebuchadnezzar). Daniel 5:18-19. Again 'Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world who had heard of his wisdom.' 1Kings 4:34. **Manifestly such collective nouns and phrases must have referred to the Middle East.**

This means that Islam, despite their prophecies, will not control the whole earth, and indeed that God will use the power of seven nations against Islam in the final battle. Daniel 11:30 says that the ships of Kittim (often translated as 'out of the West') will come against the King of the North (Antichrist). Turkey has a greater army today than Britain, France and Italy. But it has no fleet to stand up to Western navies. 'Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible (very powerful) of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.' Ezekiel 28:7. Westerners forget that the Bible is thoroughly Middle Eastern. In Biblical worldview, Jerusalem is the centre of the earth, not London or New York.

**Once we have recognised that Magog is not Russia, there is no Biblical nation that God destroys in the end times that is not Muslim.**

There have been suggestions that the 'merchants of Tarshish and all the young lions thereof' Ezekiel 38:13 are European countries. But Ezekiel 27:12 identifies Tarshish as having, 'silver, iron, tin and lead'. Only Turkey was renowned for its production of these metals. One can see why Jonah was fleeing to Tarsus in Turkey. Harper's Bible Dictionary describes Tarsus as the capital of Cilicia in Turkey. Likewise Cush in Ezekiel 38 is part of Antichrist's army. Cush has been suggested to be Ethiopia, a largely Christian nation. But the Encyclopaedia of the Orient says that Cush is the ancient kingdom of Nubia in today's northern Sudan. Two million Christians, mostly Roman Catholic, have recently been killed in this violent Muslim nation.

Then there is the 200 million army and the Kings of the East. 'The number of the mounted troops was two hundred million. I heard their number.' Revelation 9:16. The four angels that were released had been bound at the River Euphrates. This suggests that the army was gathered from a local Muslim source. 'And the sixth angel poured out his vial on the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.' Revelation 16:10. In the Bible there is no connection between the Kings of the East and China. Rather the Biblical Kings of the East are the three Magi who came to offer homage to Jesus. Many Bible commentators of previous centuries have suggested that 200 million is a figurative number to include all Islamic warriors raised up against non-Islamic peoples throughout history. Apart from this, the Mahdi, when he comes, could easily summon a 200 million army today from Islamic countries. **It is also instructive that the land of Sinim in Isaiah 49:12, thought by some to be China, is called Aswan in the Dead Sea Scrolls!**

For five hundred years the prevailing Protestant view has been that the Antichrist will come out of the Catholic Church and that we are heading for Global Government. Certainly Satan would like to control the world, but God stopped him at the Tower of Babel, and He will stop Satan again at Armageddon. It is interesting that the European Union chose the Tower of Babel as a symbol, but they are experiencing problems trying to establish a united Europe.

## 20. THE BIBLE USES SYMBOLS AND ALLEGORIES.

### 20.1 Nations are called 'heads' and 'mountains'. p 288 - 295

'It shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains.' Isaiah 2:2-4. In other words, God's kingdom will be above all other kingdoms. Even today Ahmadinejad of Iran speaks of Islam conquering the mountain tops (great nations) of the entire world. Jesus spoke of faith the size of a mustard seed that would move mountains (nations). This is what early believers did. The Middle East was converted.

**20.2 'Waters' and 'rivers' represent peoples.** *'And he says unto me, the waters which thou saw, where the whore sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.'* Revelation 17:5. So we read *'when you pass through the waters I will be with thee, ...when you walk through the fire... you will prevail.'* Isaiah 43:2. This means, 'When you face people against you, you will prevail; when you go through war, you will prevail.' **We have recently seen this truth in Israeli victories over Muslim aggression.**

**20.3 'Woman' is a spiritual entity as well as a kingdom.** *'And the dragon was wroth with the woman..'* Revelation 12:17. This 'woman' is the kingdom of Israel. 'Woman', the Bride of Christ, can also be His Kingdom. 'Woman' as *'The woman (harlot) you saw is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth'*, Revelation 17:18 represents followers of a false religion. 'City' and 'House' can refer to a number of cities or kingdoms.

**20.4 'Beasts' are Empires led by Kings.** It is often thought that the 'beast' is a man. But 'beast' can also be a collective noun, as the 'bride' of Christ means many people. So the 'beast' of Revelation 19:7 means a group of many peoples. Daniel 7:5-7 and onwards uses 'beast' to denote an Empire.

**20.5 A name is a declaration of faith.** Psalm 83:16 says, *'That they may seek your name, O Lord.'* The Bible gives a definition in a name. So Emmanuel is 'God with us.' His name is called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. In the same way the name of the harlot has blasphemous declarations on her forehead, as do the followers of Antichrist and Muslims today.

**20.6 Fish are followers.** Jesus wants us to fish to gain followers. The Antichrist will also have his fish. *'But I will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick to thy scales'* Ezekiel 29:4. Now that we understand that waters are ethnic groups, we can understand what is being said. 'I will catch you like a fish on a hook, and your fish (followers) will be caught with you.'

**20.7 A Stone or Rock is Messiah.** This is obvious. The rock that hit the feet of iron and clay in Daniel 2 is called 'The Rock of All Ages' and 'Chief Cornerstone all the builders rejected.' Psalm 118:22.

**20.8 Trees, birds and stars are angels.** Trees and birds in the Bible, with the exception of the Olive tree, are fallen angels. *'Behold the Assyrian (Antichrist) was a cedar in Lebanon...'* Ezekiel 31: 3-4. Stars are also fallen angels. The dragon, *'drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.'* Revelation 12:4.

**20.9 The Dragon is Satan.** *'Michael and his angels fought against the dragon'* Revelation 12:7 *'And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceives the whole world.'* Revelation 12:9.

**20.10 The Seven Heads are not Rome** p 299

*'There I saw...a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.'* Revelation 17:3. The seven heads are seven empires that have existed, yet will re-arise together at the end. They have nothing to do with seven hills around Rome. The five fallen empires were The Egyptian; The Assyrian; The Babylonian; the Persian; The Greek. The sixth empire that 'is' at the time John was writing was the Roman Empire. The seventh empire that once encompassed all the others and will rise again is the Islamic Empire. The eighth king is the Mahdi, the Antichrist, who will be defeated by the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

**20.11 Nebuchadnezzar's Statue** p 319

Daniel explains in Chapter 2 Nebuchadnezzar's dream. The king had dreamed of a statue with a head of gold, its breast and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron and its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. Finally the statue was destroyed by a stone who is Messiah, who goes on to fill the earth. This prophesy has a dual fulfilment. It happened then, and it will happen again when Jesus returns. The five empires are the Babylonian head; the Medo-Persian chest; the Greco-Roman Belly; the Islamic Ottoman Empire the legs; the mixed toes the revived Islamic empire. This was first taught by Ibn Ezra, a distinguished Jewish writer in the Middle Ages. Nebuchadnezzar was being shown the future of his area, into which the Roman Empire made no lasting conquest. The clay and iron feet are described, *'the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than*

*iron mixes with clay.*' Daniel 2:43. This describes Arab history perfectly. Islam conquered all the previous empires, as Revelation 13 insists. So Rome/ Europe must be excluded as the fourth/fifth empire.

#### **20.12 Vision of the Four Beasts – Daniel 2 & 7.** p 332-335

Daniel 7 describes four beasts coming out of the sea (nations). Most scholars agree that these beasts (kingdoms) correspond to the four kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2. Yet both themes describe the end-times. However, there is argument about the fourth Kingdom. Is it Roman or is it Islam? Bronze is accepted by Biblical scholars as representing Greece. So the bronze claws Daniel 7:19 are important. We conclude that the fourth Kingdom is Islam, which has similar territory to the old Grecian Kingdom. It is important to see that the first three Kingdoms take over each other, but the fourth kingdom is completely destroyed by Jesus, together with the other kingdoms. *'Then the iron and the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time (when Christ comes) and became like chaff on a threshing floor.'* Daniel 2:35

#### **20.13 The Ram and the Goat – Daniel 8** p 337

The Ram is the Medo-Persian Empire that was overcome by Alexander the Great, the Goat. When Alexander died, his kingdom was divided between four Generals – Selucus, Ptolemy, Cassander and Lysimachus. *'The goat became very great...but his large horn (Alexander) was broken off and in its place four prominent horns grew up...'* Daniel 8:8. Then comes the end time 'Little Horn', the Islamic Antichrist, in Daniel 7:8 and Daniel 8:9, emerging out of the fourth beast and also from the Seleucid division of the Greek empire. While Antiochus IV was the little horn at the time, he was a type of the Antichrist who was to come. Jerome, in his commentary on Daniel, writes, *'...that which occurred under Antiochus was only by way of a type which shall be fulfilled under Antichrist.'*

## **21. THE ANTICHRIST IN DANIEL**

### **21.1 The Religious Pact** p 343

*There shall arise a vile person...but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue.'* Daniel 11:21. It seems there will be a religious pact providing for co-existence of Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Middle East. This could enable the Jews to re-build their Temple on Mount Moriah and resume animal sacrifices that has not happened since 70 AD. Then half way into the seven year Treaty sacrifices will stop, Antichrist will *'magnify himself above every god.'* Daniel 11:36. Or as it says in the New Testament, *'he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.'* 2 Thess. 2:4. There will be supernatural signs to deceive even, if it were possible, the elect. *'Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation'* Daniel 11:31 in the Temple. Then Messiah appears, helped by seven nations, to destroy Islam at Armageddon.

### **21.2 The Evil Prince to come. Daniel 9.** p 347-354

*"Seventy Sevens' are decreed for your people".* Daniel 9:24. *"After sixty two 'Sevens' the anointed one will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the Prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary."* Daniel 9:26. It has been assumed that Titus, the Roman who destroyed Jerusalem in AD70, is the Prince who is to come. But Titus did not *'confirm the covenant with many for one week.'* Daniel 9:27. Neither did he commit the abomination of desolation in the Temple. The Prince who is to come is therefore the Mahdi, the Antichrist. But the people of the Prince who destroyed the Temple in AD70 were Syrian and Turkish Legions supported by Arabs. They all hated the Jews and were to be the forbears of Muslims six hundred years later, the people of Antichrist.

### **21.3. The Seven Headed Beast of Revelation 12 & 13.** p 355

In Revelation 12 there is a woman, the Jewish people, who is stalked by a red dragon, Satan. Her son, Jesus, is taken up into heaven. The dragon is hurled to earth from heaven with his angels. Revelation 12:9 and Daniel 8:10. After this Satan, the dragon, pursues the Jewish people and their offspring, gentile Christians. The dragon has seven heads.

They look back to the Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Macedonian and Roman Empires and looking forward to the seventh, the Islamic Empire which was to come and has now arrived. The head wound of the dragon in Revelation 13:3 is the abolition of the Caliphate in 1924 which will shortly be re-instated. *'The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, then he was not, and yet came again.* Revelation 17:8.

## 22. THE BEAST

### 22.1 The Number of the Beast pp 361-374

There have been many attempts to understand the mark of the beast and the number 666. Some have said the world will have a chip implanted in the hand or forehead. But while the technology is there and will be used for other purposes, it cannot be applied in pre-industrialised societies. But if we look at the problem through middle-eastern eyes we find the answer.

Early manuscripts were divided about the number. Some said 666, the earliest Oxyrhynchus Papyri has 616. Irenaeus mentioned that there were 'various readings' of the number. All becomes clear when one realises that the words Bism (In the name of), then Allah followed by the crossed swords of Islam look very like the Greek letters Chi Xi Stigma that are translated 666. **It is possible that the Apostle John did not see Greek letters but Arabic words and an Islamic symbol.**

The Qur'an speaks of Muslims wearing the mark of the beast on their foreheads. Qur'an 27:82. So, looking at the Greek in Revelation 13:18, we see that *psophizo* translated as count or calculate can also mean reckon or discern. Arithmos, translated as number, can also mean a multitude. So we can translate this verse, *'Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding discern the multitude of the beast, for it is the multitude of a man (Mahdi /Antichrist) and his multitude is called 'In the name of Allah and the two swords (or Jihad)'*. Revelation 13:18. A modern Messianic Bible already uses a similar translation of this verse, using the phrase *'multitude who have his name'* for Muslims.

### 22.2 The Mark of the Beast. pp 375 - 379

The Greek word *charagma* was used in St John's time as a slave's badge of servitude. Muslims are slaves of Allah and Islam is the religion of submission. The beast and his mark prophesied by the Bible became an Islamic commandment. When a Muslim sinner comes before Allah his sins are outweighed by his Shahadatan (statement of belief) that Allah is God which is worn on his arm or forehead, as on Jihadists today. Islam believes that in the last days the Beast will come out of the earth to distinguish between Muslims and non-Muslims. Muslims have been misled by Satan to want the mark of the Beast. They think it means life, while Christians know it means death. Satan has called good evil, and evil good! Mohamed and the Caliphs that followed demanded *bay'ah*, a pledge of allegiance. Muslims look forward to the restoration of the Caliphate when *bay'ah* will be required again. All those who refuse will be killed, as is already happening in Islamic countries.

### 22.3 The Image of the Beast. pp 380-387

Passages in the Bible can be taken literally or allegorically. Mistakes are easily made. Prophecies concerning Israel's return to their country were taken for years as an allegorical reference to the Church when it was in fact a literal prophesy, now being fulfilled.

*'He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.'* Revelation 13:15. But what is meant by 'image'? In the Bible an image is a temple object, like the Ark of the Covenant. An image is also a national emblem, like the head of Caesar on a coin. *'He ordered them to set up an image in honour of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.'* Revelation 13:14. This image would be blasphemous statement about Islamic Empire that fell and rose again.

An image can also represent an idol, such as that erected by King Nebuchadnezzar to be worshipped. This might apply to Satan who is called Ba'al, Bel, and Beelzebub. This could be the black stone in the Kaba in Mecca, or the black stone worshiped as representing Diana of the Ephesians. An image is finally a likeness, as Christians

are 'predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son'. Romans 8:29. Muslims destroy Christian images, and believe that their Jesus Messiah will remove all crosses from buildings. But in Psalms 82-83 one can see that Jesus will in fact destroy symbols of Islam. We see this when Gideon, as a type of Jesus the warrior, removes all the crescents from the camels of Zeba and Zalmunna. Psalm 83:11. In Judges 8:21 the word used for crescent is saharon, which means a crescent moon. The root is sahar, which is Hilal ben Sahar, 'Crescent Moon, Son of the Morning Star', the name of Satan in Isaiah 14. **So the name of Satan and the symbol of Islam are the same.**

Dr Arthur Jeffrey, professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern studies at Columbia University, says, '*Allah is a pre-Islamic name corresponding to the Babylonian god known as Bel. Bel simply means 'Lord' and this is a title of reverence to the moon-god Sin.*' Islam applies to itself the image or description that the Bible uses to describe Satan.

#### **22.4 Islamic worship of the Black Stone.** pp 388-392.

The great idol of Islam is the Black Stone, whose worship has been around from pre-Islamic days. Muslims bow down to this at least seventeen times in their five daily prayers. The black stone of Aphrodite worshipped at Ephesus is connected to Islam. John of Damascus 676-749, who served in the court of the Caliph, wrote, '*So then, these were idolaters and revered the morning star and Aphrodite, who indeed they named Akbar in their own language, which means 'great'. Aphrodite is actually Allat, the feminine root of the name Allah. The name Sanballat (Nehemiah 2:19), who harassed Nehemiah re-building Jerusalem, is a derivative of Sin (The Moon God) and Allat (Aphrodite), who was a daughter of Allah. Such names existed long before Mohamed, whose father's name was Abd-Allah, 'Slave of Allah.' Muslims come each year on their Hajj (pilgrimage) to rotate around the Ka'ba and have their sins forgiven. But God says, 'I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring out of his mouth what he has swallowed; and the nations shall not stream to him anymore.'* Jeremiah 51:44. Before Mohamed met the angel of light in the cave at Hira, he was engaged in Tahannuth, the religious devotion to pagan idols. Nothing has changed.

## **23. THE HARLOT**

### **23.1 The Harlot's connection to Arabia.** pp 395-408

For many years Protestants thought that the Harlot of Revelation is the Catholic Church. This idea has now largely and rightly been rejected. Yet new ideas still do not conform to the Scriptural description of the Harlot. So I put forward reasons to show that the Harlot is Arabia.

Isaiah 21:9 and Revelation 18:1-2 say, '*Babylon is fallen, is fallen.*' Yet this is not about ancient Babylon (Iraq), but about the Mystery Babylon of Revelation. The names in this prophesy are all Middle Eastern – Dumah, Arabia, Kedar.

We also hear about Mystery Babylon, '*No Arab will pitch his tent there, no shepherd will rest his flocks there.*' Isaiah 13:20. This passage speaks about the last days, as '*the day of the Lord*' v9 and '*heavens not giving light*' v10 are mentioned. The upheaval at the destruction of the Babylon Harlot will be widely seen. '*The earth is moved at the noise of their fall, at the cry the noise thereof was heard in the Red Sea.*' Jeremiah 40:21. While Edom is mentioned, usually recognised as Jordan, in Ezekiel 25 Edom stretches from Teman (Yemen) to Dedan (Saudi Arabia). The overthrow will be as at Sodom and Gomorrah, with fire from heaven.

The Harlot of Babylon is describes as having a desert location. '*Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert. There I saw a woman (a prostitute) sitting on a scarlet beast.*' Revelation 17:3. Jesus also warned, "*So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the desert', do not go out.*" Matthew 24:26. The Harlot is the spiritual inspiration behind the many nations of the Beast. The location is described in Isaiah 21 as '*the desert by the sea*', which is hardly Rome or New York!

The present situation is that nations criticise and try to divide Israel to get favour with the wine (oil) producing nations, prophesied by Joel. '*In those days, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem (the end days), I will gather all the nations...Then I will enter into judgement there...on behalf of my people...whom they have scattered among the nations; and they have divided up my land...and sold a girl for wine that they may drink.*' Joel 3:1-3. '*For all the nations have drunk the maddening wines of her adulteries.*' Revelation 18:3.

Remember the oil fields ablaze when Saddam Hussein set the wells on fire? *'And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning.'* Revelation 18:9. Although Saudi Arabia funded the export of radical Islam, God will use Islamists to finally attack her. *'Because Edom hath dealt against the House of Judah by taking vengeance...I will also stretch out my hand upon Edom... and will make it desolate from Teman; and they of Dedan shall fall by the sword.'* Ezekiel 25:12-13.

How could the Beast destroy the harlot? *'The Beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire.'* Revelation 17:16. In fact there have been several attacks by Muslims on Mecca over the years. The Beast Empire led by Turkey and Iran will attack Mecca and destroy the Arabian Harlot.

This prophesy of the Bible even appears in Muslim prophesy. So when they attack Saudi Arabia they will see themselves as fulfilling Allah's plans.

### **23.2 The Harlot's connection to a False Religion.** p 409

Mystery Babylon is *'The Mother of all Prostitutes and Abominations of the earth.'* Revelation 17:5. 'Mother of' has nothing to do with the 'source', but is simply a Middle Eastern way of saying 'the greatest.' The Scarlet Harlot matches the Scarlet Beast and is a geographical area that represents the religious source of Antichrist's religion. The Beast beheads God's people and the Harlot is drunk on their blood. The Harlot's false religion springs from a heretical Christian cult, a pagan Moon god, with Jewish and Christian elements to help it appear as their successor.

The spiritual battle, according to Galations 4, is between Arabia (Hagar) and Jerusalem (Sarah). As Ishmael persecuted Isaac, so it is today. But Jews and Christians are not children of the bondwoman (Hagar), out of whom came the religion of bondage. (Islam means submission.) They are free!

The Harlot is described as a great city. This is not limited to one place, but as the New Jerusalem is the Holy City of Revelation, the Harlot is

the Great City pictured as a prostitute. Daniel prayed each day towards Jerusalem, but the Antichrist has switched his Muslim followers to bow to Mecca. God commands all who believe in him to come out of Arabia before the judgement comes. *'Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share her sins.'* Revelation 18:4. This repeats the same call *'Flee from Babylon! Run for your lives! Do not be destroyed because of her sins. It is time for Jehovah's vengeance; he will pay her what she deserves.'* Jeremiah 50:8. Foreign workers are told to flee to their own countries.

*'Woe, woe, O great city, dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet, and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. In one hour such wealth has been brought to ruin.'* Revelation 18:16. Isaiah also said they would build a golden idol and worship it. Isaiah 46:5-6. Muslims today bedeck a black stone idol with gold. Mystery Babylon (Saudi Arabia) also has great imports just as listed *'The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes anymore - cargoes of gold...fine linen and purple silk ...articles of every kind made of...wood, bronze, iron and marble; cargoes of cinnamon... wine and olive oil...cattle and sheep...bodies and souls of men.'*

Revelation 18:11-13. Mystery Babylon imports sex slaves to support its luxurious and sinful life style. Despite all this, she believes that no one sees her. *"You have trusted in your wickedness and have said, 'No one sees me.'"* Isaiah 47:10. She is also utterly arrogant. *'I sit as a Queen; I am not a widow, and I will never mourn.'* Revelation 18:7. Yet all will be destroyed in a single day. One wonders if this might be an Atom bomb from Iran?

Despite all this Rome has had a big following as the Harlot. But look at the evidence. Arabia does not allow immigrants to have citizenship, Rome does; Arabia persecutes non-Muslims, Rome does not; Arabia is in a desert, Rome is not; Arabia has oil, Rome does not; Arabia imports slaves, Rome does not; Arabia imports all the merchandise of Revelation 18, Rome does not. Changing one's opinion is always hard!

## 24. TURKEY WILL RESTORE THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

### 24.1 Turkey is the Antichrist Nation p 421-428.

The Gog prophecy of Ezekiel 38 lists Turkey in five of the eight locations. From Revelation 17 we saw that the Turkish Ottoman Empire was the seventh Biblical Beast Empire. From Daniel 9 we saw that the 'people of the prince to come' who destroyed the Temple in 70 AD were the Tenth Fretensis Legion who were based in Antioch, Turkey. Titus and his army prefigured the Antichrist. He was also prefigured by Antiochus IV from the Seleucid Empire that covered a large part of Turkey. Isaiah and Micah describe the Assyrian as another type of Antichrist, whose territories included Turkey. Then Zechariah 9 lists Yavan/Ionia (Turkey) as a key player in the last attack upon Israel. In Revelation 2 Pergamum in Turkey is shown to be the throne of Satan. To be the Mediator of a Peace Treaty between Israel and the surrounding nations, the Antichrist must have a reputation for being moderate and have the trust of Israel and the world. We know that Israel will be deceived. "On that day...you will devise an evil scheme...you will say, 'I will invade a land of unwalled villages ...I will turn my hand against the resettled ruins and the people gathered from the nations, rich in livestock and goods, living at the centre of the land.'" Ezekiel 38:23-25. There must also be a sign of sympathy towards radical Islamism which we can see in 'secular' Turkey.

*'A stern faced king, master of intrigue, will arise. He will become very strong...He will destroy the mighty men and the holy people...he will take his stand against the Prince of Princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power.'* Daniel 8:23-25.

### 24.2 Turkey the Mediator. p 429-439

Turkey is a cultural and geographic bridge between the Middle East and the West. It is politically situated between Israel and the Muslim world. Kemal Ataturk founded modern secular Turkey after the last War, despite its Muslim population. Both Israel and the United States see Turkey as a trustworthy ally. Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan and President Gul have made efforts to show Turkey as the Peacemaker in almost every recent conflict in the Middle East.

The pro-Islamist Justice and Development Party (JDP), which came to power in 2002, ordered their Foreign Minister to improve relations with Arab States and Iran, while conserving relations with Israel. It was thought that this would help Turkey's entrance to the European Union. 'Turkey wants to be a message-bringer from the Islamic world to the West' says Huseyin Bagci, a professor of international relations at Ankara's Middle East Technical University (METU). Turkey also mediated in a dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan, and again to obtain release of 15 British sailors taken captive by Iran.

It is seldom realised that of the 26 NATO members, Turkey has the second largest army, second only to the United States. The Turkish Army has 4 million troops, and is well placed to enforce any regional Peace Plan. But there are also signs of Turkey's growing hatred for the United States and Israel. Turkey still dishonestly refuses to admit to the slaughter of 1.5 million Armenians in 1915-17. Supposedly moderate Turkey invaded Cyprus in 1974 where Churches went up in flames or were converted into Mosques. 60,000 American troops were not allowed to pass through Turkey at the start of the Iraq war. Later the American Army arrested some Turkish special forces in Northern Iraq which led to a hugely popular Turkish anti-USA film 'The Valley of the Wolves.' Apart from this, Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' (My Struggle) is a best seller in Turkey where Holocaust denial is common. Clearly both anti-Christian and anti-Semitic sentiments are on the rise in Turkey.

### 24.3 Turkey's Return to Islam. pp 440-444

In my book, 'Why I left Jihad', I quoted Serge Trifkovic, Director of the Centre for International Affairs, who commented on Turkey, "The simmering Islamic volcano in the villages of Anatolia...makes us wonder not 'if' but 'when'...Turkey becomes a fully - fledged democracy; at that instant it will become Islamic." Stanley Cohen, a professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, said 'Turkey is still considered a part of NATO and a friend of the US regardless that Turkey's past is rising up, as from a wounded beast, and turning into a ravishing monster.' It is amazing that Stanley Cohen, a secularist, describes Turkey as a 'wounded beast.' This precisely how the Bible describes the wounded defunct Ottoman Beast Empire that will revive at the end of the age.

Now that Turkey has an Islamist AKP government, we see Islamic deception at work. Although Prime Minister Erdogan endlessly says he is pro-democracy, pro-European Union, pro-America, pro-Israel, pro-peace, he was caught making an infamous comment revealing his true colours, ***'Democracy is like a streetcar. You ride it until you arrive at your destination and then you get off.'*** Or, as Mohammed said, ***'Make treaties until you are strong enough to break them.'***

Satan knows the Bible and gave prophecies of the first and second conquest of Constantinople to delude Muslims when they come to pass. So when Mehemet II conquered Constantinople in 1453, Muslims saw it as the prophesied will of Allah. Now the second conquest is near. It will be done by peaceful means at the start of the last days. Just as Israel's conquest of Jerusalem in 1967 encouraged Jews, so the re-conquest of once secular Constantinople by Islam will encourage Muslims. When searching for the Antichrist do not look at warmongers like Ahmadinejad, but at someone with a moderate mask, at least in the beginning. The name of Abdullah Gul, the President of Turkey, means, 'The Servant of Allah the Demon.' So, as Christ said, we must be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove.

#### **25. THE RISE OF THE MAHDI AND THE CALIPHATE.** p 445-453.

On 17 September, 2005, President Ahmadinejad told the United Nations National Assembly that *'From the beginning of time, humanity has longed for the day when justice, peace, equality and compassion envelop the world...O, mighty Lord, I pray to you to hasten the emergence of your last repository, the promised one, that perfect and pure human being, the one that will fill this world with justice and peace.'* So the President of Iran calls out for the emergence of the Mahdi, enshrined in Sunni and Shi'a holy writ.

The Hojjatieh Society believe they can hasten the Mahdi's return by creating world chaos. It is probable that Ahmadinejad is a member, as his spiritual advisor, Ayatollah Mesbah Yazdi, is thought to be a senior Hojjatieh member. It is thought that Judas might have been trying to force Jesus to rise up as Messiah. Ahmadinejad may think he has a similar role, trying to hasten the coming of the Mahdi by creating chaos. As Jesus warned there would be false prophets at the

time of His return, so there are many false Mahdi groups operating throughout Muslim countries. There are now at least seven Mahdist sects in Iraq alone. Muslims have a sense of entitlement to world domination as being their destiny with the establishment of global Sharia Law. So since the abolition of the Caliphate, Muslims have felt a deep disorder in the power balance of the world.

Judeo-Christian nations have excelled in scientific breakthroughs, education, military strength etc. This has been a shame to the Muslim world where honour and shame mean everything. They blame it all on 'The World Zionist Conspiracy.' So they want to recover their former glory and punish those who have stolen it. In 2006, Sheikh Raed Salah, of the Islamic Movement in Israel, said to 50,000 Muslims at Haifa, *'Jerusalem will soon be capital of a Muslim Arab Caliphate.'*

The University of Maryland conducted a survey of 4,384 Muslims from Morocco, Egypt, Pakistan and Indonesia. 65.2% wanted, *'To unify all Islamic countries into a single Caliphate'* and 65.5% wanted *'to require a strict application of Sharia law in every Islamic country.'* Hardly confirming that 'most' Muslims are moderate. What is more, the arrival of the Caliphate would sanction an old school pan-Islamic jihad against the West. It would be the modern world's first full scale global religious war.

#### **26. THE GOG AND MAGOG COALITION.** p 454-460

We are beginning to see the fulfilment of the Ezekiel 38 coalition. Antichrist's ten nation army will include Turkey, Iran, Sudan, Syria and Lybia. Through other prophecies we know that Lebanon and Palestinian territories will also be included. But, *'the kingdom will be divided.'* Daniel 2:41. Sunni (Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt) and Shia (Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan & Hamas) nations are at odds. But events are simply bringing prophecies from 3,000 years ago into being. The end of this age and the beginning of the next is before us.

#### **27. ISLAM'S EXPLOSIVE GROWTH.** p 461-467

Muslims are aprox 20% of the world's population and are growing four times faster than Christians. Through birthrates and conversions, the annual growth rate of Muslims in the United States may be as high as

8%. By 2025 one third of all children born to families in Europe will be Muslim. There is no natural way of preventing the Islamisation of the world by the end of this century. Just before Jesus returns, the Bible speaks of a 'great apostasy.' Over 80% of American converts to Islam were raised in a Christian Church. A Pastor's son, a man training to be a Jesuit priest, a Methodist Youth Worker are among those who have turned to Islam. Of course there are also many conversions from Islam to Christianity, many arising from a dream or vision. An Oxford doctor had two Muslim men from Morocco and Egypt come to his surgery in one week. They had had dreams of a man in white saying, 'I am the door.' They are both now Christians. One Muslim Sheikh claimed that in Africa alone there were annually six million converts from Islam to Christianity.

## 28. THE TIME IS SHORT

**The time is shorter than most think. Let us all hasten, therefore, to be witnesses and do the work of God. Then, when we appear before Christ at the judgment of believer's works, we may hope to hear Him say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant' and receive an eternal reward.**

***God's War on Terror*' is full of the deepest research into the prophetic issues surrounding the last days. Walid Shoebat discusses these with the insight that only a Middle Eastern former Muslim can have. It is hoped by the writer of this Summary that readers will be moved by the Holy Spirit to read this book and also Joel Richardson's 'Mideast Beast' ISBN 978-1-936488-53-7. They can then dig deeper into events, long foretold in the Bible, which are shortly to come to pass.**

## Prophecy—What Lies Ahead

**An update by Walid Shoebat. February 2013.**

The U.S. and Israel are concerned about Iran's Uranium Enrichment. Also with their experiments with Deuterium, Beryllium and Tritium - agents that are only used to detonate a Nuclear bomb. But Israel and the U.S. dare not attack Iran in case they blockade the Persian Gulf. So Iran is likely to achieve a nuclear bomb.

However, the United States will eventually fight against Turkey and the Islamist nations. The U.S. is "*the strongest of fortresses*" (Daniel 11:39) which will eventually destroy the Islamic alliance. "*Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness. They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of [them that are] slain in the midst of the seas*". (Ezekiel 28:7-8) The naval armada of the U.S., Italy, Greece, Spain and others will crush the Islamic navy. The phrase "*terrible of the nations*" does not mean awful or ugly, but "*terrible in battle*", as "*the most powerful nation on earth*".

The U.S., and their allies, will wake up in the end. God has set up America for His purpose, to destroy tyrannies as it has always done. For years my critics have said that Turkey is secular and an ally of Israel. Therefore our prophetic model is far fetched. Where are these critics today?

Today we do not see Europeans threatening Israel but we find Turkey parking its naval fleet on the Mediterranean threatening Israeli and Greek oil exploration. Today, Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey, has emerged as the hero of the Muslim world. While the U.S., the E.U. and the U.N. begged Hamas to release Israeli hostage Gilad Shalit, it was Erdogan of Turkey who finally negotiated a deal ordering Hamas to release him. He thus showed himself as the perfect broker between Islamists and Israel.

Hamas will recognize Israel and will become the dominant Palestinian force. So Hamas is courting Israel for a peace deal. Al-Quds al-Arabi

reported that Mashaal, who is expected to retire as head of Hamas's political bureau, has his eye on replacing Mahmoud Abbas as head of the PLO's Executive Committee. King Abdullah, an outspoken advocate of the two-state solution, is backing Mashaal's bid. Hamas has solid support in Palestine and could conceivably replace Fatah. It's not a Palestinian land issue. Islam is just shamed to see Jews on Muslim lands.

After Palestine's successful bid to upgrade its status at the UN, Hamas is playing the same political game. Hamas legislator Salah Bardaweel denied that his movement was prepared to accept the two-state solution. But if you look at his answer closely: "*Hamas's political program can't change overnight.*" He said that there was a difference between accepting a Palestinian state based on the 1967 territories and recognizing Israel's right to exist – something which Hamas would never do. It's a contradiction. In other words, "we accept two states, but we don't." Hamas will never accept Israel's right to exist.

This is why the PLO and Hamas are currently going to Egypt for reconciliation. Egypt will be where this peace-deal will happen (Isaiah 28:14-15). Hamas insists on arranging elections to take over the Palestinian area. Since the European Union has shown support for establishing a Palestinian state, as has also been seen in the United Nations recently, Hamas realises that the only way to jump on the band wagon is to accept a two state solution.

Following the Islamic success in the Arab Spring, Egypt will persuade Hamas to obey it's mother, the Muslim Brotherhood. If Hamas wants to have a Hudna, (a fake treaty to gain an advantage), it must first get the approval of the Muslim Brotherhood. This is why the Israeli Camp David accord will not be broken soon. It will rather be *reconfirmed* until the strength of Islam is strong enough to break it.

Egypt is in economic collapse. Israel knows that Egypt needs help from the West and it wants to bank on this to keep Egypt at peace with Israel. Mahmoud Zahar visited Iran recently. It is Iranian strategy to support this peace initiative to divert attention from its nuclear program and to halt any Israeli attacks on Iran. This will thwart Israel's efforts against Iran who supplied weapons to Hamas

But who will broker this deal? Even European leaders confess that Turkey and not the E.U. is the perfect government that will broker any peace deals with Israel in the Middle East. What has been happening is not in line with recent prophetic thinking but it is confirmed by scholars of the past who all saw Islam playing the major roll in the End-Times. They simply focused on the literal meaning of prophecies in the Bible. Very soon Turkey, North Africa (Libya, Tunisia), Egypt will all elect to be ruled by Islamic Sharia Law.

The Gog (Head) of Turkey, Recep Erdogan, succeeded in establishing himself permanently by concocting the *Ergenecon Conspiracy* thwarting the Turkish Generals and Judges. Erdogan does not "honor the desire of women" (Daniel 11:37) and prohibits their entry into the government while he promotes the Hijabization of women. It is not any European leader that is setting his eyes on Jerusalem, but Erdogan who declared during his speech to the most important Islamist body in the Muslim world, the O.I.C *Organization of Islamic Council*, saying that "*Jerusalem is the apple of the eye of every Muslim*". No French, Italian or German European Union leader has made such proclamations.

As we predicted, Turkey failed to enter the European Union. For the beast of Revelation 13:2 is a Leopard from the Greco-Roman Empire and not European. It has the feet of the Bear (Iran) and the mouth of the Lion (Iraq). Today Turkey is courting Russia and China and not the E.U. Iraq (The Babylonian Empire) was the major power in the Middle East when Saddam was in power. But Iraq's wings were plucked when it was humbled by the U.S. Iran rose and today we have the Shia-Crescent, the Persian Bear arising.

This term "Shia-Crescent" was coined by Abdullah II, king of Jordan. References to the Shia Crescent are often made with the belief that the common religion gives good potential for cooperation. The countries included in this are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Azerbaijan.

Today, the contest between Iran (the Bear) and Turkey (the Leopard) will emerge. Turkey as the victor and Iraq weakening as a result of America's exit to be gulped up by Iran. So Turkey will control the Suez and the Bosphorus while Iran controls the Persian Gulf. Although this will undermine the U.S. naval power in the region, they will eventually

use their naval forces alongside other allied European nations to fight in the Middle East.

With the end of Arab Nationalism, the Arab world will be looking for a leader. Moderate Islam, inspired by Turkey, will fill the gap to lead the Islamic armies against Israel. Ezekiel 38. You might ask, how will Shia Iran accept Sunni Turkey as an ally?

1—In March 2011, Muqtada Sadr (Shia) welcomed Erdogan (Sunni) in Iraq.

2—The Shia religious institution in Persia are Azeri Turks not Persians.

3—Iran and Iraq would like Turkey to mediate in Bahrain, which has a Shia majority.

During Erdogan's trip to Cairo, Tunis and Tripoli, Erdogan told rapt audiences that Islam and democracy can co-exist. This is part of the stealth (Muruna) Islam can adopt to gain its goals. Part of Erdogan's power comes from an economic explosion. Erdogan has embraced the free market and overseen a near tripling of per capita income since taking power a decade ago. Last year, the economy grew at 8.9 per cent, one of the highest rates in the world. Today, Turkey boasts one of the fastest growing middle classes in the Middle East. The beast has strong and weak nations.

Today, the West will welcome Turkey as a better leader to replace Iran after their revolution. They hope Turkey will moderate Hamas and Syria, which will take its orders from Turkey instead of Iran. It will also give Saudi Arabia security being an ally with Sunni Turkey protecting it from Iran. Turkey has appeased the U.S. by allowing them to place their RADAR system in Turkey.

Mustafa Aykol, a Turkish newspaper columnist, said his Justice and Development Party, known by its Turkish initials AKP, is a model for Islamist parties in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya. In a new book, *"Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case for Liberty,"* Aykol told Reuters that there can be liberalism within Islam and challenges the authoritarian interpretations of Iran, Saudi Arabia and militant groups.

The wise in the western Church will begin to realize that the Antichrist system will not be the European, but an *Islamic Union* led by Turkey. In Zechariah 9:13 the Lord declares, "I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Yavan." In this passage, Israel is seen fighting against Ionia or Yavan (Turkey) not the European Union. This is crucial, because the clear context of this battle is the return of Christ: "Then Jehovah will appear over them" and fight on their behalf. So in the End-Times, when Jesus returns, the Jews (Zion) will be at war with Turkey (Yavan).

Years ago we stated that Egypt will end up in civil war between secularists and Salafists and the Muslim Brotherhood with the Christians of Egypt slaughtered in the process. All this is spelled out in Isaiah 19. Egypt in the coming years will be weakened to the point that the Turks (Iron) will take over the weakened clay nations of Egypt, Tunisia and Libya (Daniel 11:42).

The Antichrist is said to rule from Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-13), which Christ proclaimed would be the future seat of Satan. This is on the sides of the northern lands (Asia Minor / Turkey). Riyadh reacted with intense anger after the US revealed an Iranian attempt to assassinate the Saudi Ambassador to Washington. The rift between Iran and Saudi Arabia will cause Iran to nuke Arabia (Isaiah 21) "Arise O Elam" against Babylon of Arabia.

In 2013 and beyond Turkey will be spreading its tentacles into the Muslim nations. Eventually Egyptians, Libyans, Tunisians, Algerians, Moroccans, Mauritians, Sudanese, Somalis, Syrians, Pakistanis, Azerbaijanis, Uzbeks, Turkmens will all be looking at Turkey's Islamist model and pledging allegiance to the New Ottoman Empire.

While many of these nations speak Arabic, they are hardly Arab. Arab Nationalism is out and Islamist Universalism is in style in every Muslim country. A Caliphate will arise out of Turkey and the Gog of Turkey will portray himself as the re-incarnation of Muhammad, Saladin and the Ottoman Sulaiman Al-Qanuni (Solomon the law-giver).

Islam being controlled by non-Arabs will eventually put Saudi Arabia at risk of destruction by Iran (Isaiah 21). Arabia, the source of Islam,

will be no more (Isaiah 34, Ezekiel 25:13) and the oil of the Arabs will burn forever. (Isaiah 34:9). All this will happen despite the U.S. effort to arm Arabia to the teeth.

Unlike western media, which is in collective denial, the "Turkish Model" is today admired in all Muslim nations. Millions in the Muslim world are calling for Erdogan to lead them with his modernistic Islamist model. With the 'Turkish Model' Turkey and the Muslims will deceive the West into thinking that at least "moderate" Islam is better than fundamentalism. Peaceful Islam will be the talk for the next few years to come. "By peace he [Antichrist] will deceive many" (Daniel 8:25).

**The West will enter the Neville Chamberlain era with "peace in our times". They will fulfill 1 Thessalonians 5:3 "just when they say peace and safety sudden destruction will come...". At this point, the West will find out in the end that "Secular Islam" and "Fundamentalist Islam" are two faces of the same coin.**

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If you have been challenged by what Walid Shoebat has written, you may be asking, 'How can I become a Christian and have eternal life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?'

God loves you and accepts you just as you are – Jesus died for sinners! He can turn a mess into something marvellous. There are three steps to become a Christian, as you pray out aloud to God:

**Step 1**

**Admit** that you have sinned and need a Saviour to deal with your past and assure your future.

**Step 2**

**Believe** that Jesus is the Son of God who died on the Cross to pay the penalty for your sins.

**Step 3**

**Receive** Jesus as Saviour and Lord of your whole life by personal invitation and ask his forgiveness of your sins.

**Why not pray this simple prayer NOW to invite Jesus into your life.**

Heavenly Father, You know I have sinned and am not worthy to be called Your child. But I believe You are a God of mercy and that You sent Your Son Jesus to die on the Cross for my sins.

So now I turn to You, Lord Jesus, with great thankfulness. I surrender my life to you. I ask You to forgive me for all that is past, to cleanse me from all my sins, and to send Your Holy Spirit to live within me as my Teacher and my Friend.

I reject Satan and every evil spirit in the name of Jesus Christ and declare the Word of God, 'If the Son has set you free you are free indeed'. I declare that Jesus has set me free today from all my sins and from every bondage of Satan. I have been born again from on high, I am a child of God, I am a new creation, I have eternal life in Jesus mighty name.

**If you have prayed this prayer, ask Jesus to lead you to a church where you can be baptised and grow in your relationship with God.**