

WITHIN THE PARENTHETICAL VISION IN CH 12 - - -  
WE HAVE A "PARENTHETICAL ELEMENT" - - (VS 7-13)

- A SPIRITUAL WAR IN HEAVEN -

(VS 7-9) SATAN IS CAST OUT - TO THE EARTH - WHEN  
THIS HAPPENS - SATAN - KNOWING HIS TIME IS SHORT  
- UNLEASHES HIS FURY - UPON ISRAEL.

THE WAR IS DECISIVELY WON BY MICHAEL - AND -  
HIS ANGELS. SO COMPLETE IS THE VICTORY - THAT AFTER  
THE WAR IS OVER - MICHAEL AND HIS HOSTS -  
SUPERVISE - THE MOPPING UP EXERCISES. EVERY  
INCH - OF THE AERIAL - AND STELLAR HEAVENS - ARE  
SEARCHED - TO MAKE CERTAIN - NONE OF SATAN'S -  
DEMONS REMAIN - (2:9)

THIS MARKS THE END OF SATAN'S RULE IN THE AIR -  
THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD - IS CAST OUT OF THE -  
HEAVENS. SATAN HAD ACCESS TO ALL HEAVENS -  
THOUGH LIMITED - (JOB 1:6) - NOW HIS ACCESS COMES  
TO AN END.

THE CALLING OF SATAN BY THE TITLE - "THAT  
OLD SERPENT" - CAN ONLY BE AN ALLUSION TO  
GEN 3:1 - WHERE SATAN DECEIVED EVE. THUS,  
GOD - IN THE REVELATION - AFFIRMS - THAT THE -  
GENESIS ACCOUNT OF THE FALL - IS AUTHENTIC  
AND NOT A MYTH.

MICHAEL SEEMS TO BEAR - A SPECIAL PROTECTIVE  
MISSION - IN CONNECTION WITH ISRAEL.

(VSI0-12) THE ACCUSER - CAST DOWN

WE SEE HEAVEN REJOICING ~ BECAUSE OF THE VICTORY OVER SATAN - AND HIS (DEMON) ANGELS. THE SALVATION IS NOT THAT OF THE SOUL - OR THE BODY - WHICH WE RECEIVE - AT RESURRECTION - - BUT THE OVERTHROW OF - THE ACCUSER (SATAN) WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSING US (GOD'S SAVED CHILDREN) - BEFORE GOD - DAY AND NIGHT.

(VSI1) JUSTIFIED AND FORGIVEN - CHILDREN OF GOD - - WHO ~~DO NOT~~ <sup>HAVE</sup> ~~HOPE~~ <sup>THROUGH</sup> ~~THE~~ BLOOD OF CHRIST. - THEY KNOW THE VICTORY - THEY ENJOY - DID NOT COME BY PERSONAL MERIT OR MIGHT - BUT THAT THEIR STANDING BEFORE GOD ~~IS~~ IS BY CHRIST'S ATONING DEATH. THEY TESTIFY OF THE DEBT PAID BY HIM, THE OUTWARD PROCLAMATION - OF THEIR INWARD CONDITION.

(VSI2) SATAN KNOWS HIS END IS COMING SOON. THUS HE NOW TURNS UP THE PERSECUTION ON ISRAEL AND THE GENTILES WHO TURN TO CHRIST - AS LEAD - - DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION - LAST 3 1/2 YRS.

YET IN HEAVEN - REJOICING - AND PAINING TO GOD. SATAN HAS BEEN CAST OUT.

THE LAST "WOE" IS USED AS A DIVINE DENUNCIATION - - JUDGEMENT IS AHEAD.

THIS IS THE "LAST" WOE - THE THIRD, (12)

(vs 13-17)

(vs 13-14) AFTER HIS FINAL DEFEAT - IN HEAVEN - HE WILL TURN ON THE WOMAN (ISRAEL) WITH HIS GREATEST WRATH.

(vs 14) BEGINS WHERE (vs 6) STOPPED. THE WOMAN ~~WAS~~ FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS. HERE - WE SEE THE WOMAN'S FLIGHT. THE EAGLE'S WINGS - SUGGEST THE MIRACULOUS - SWIFTNESS - ~~AND~~ WITH WHICH GOD HELPS HER ESCAPE SATAN - A DIVINE PROVISION. "THE WILDERNESS" IS A PLACE OF PROTECTION AND NOURISHMENT - FOR HER - BY GOD. THE PERIOD OF TIME IS GIVEN - 42 MOS.

(vs 15) THE WATER OF DEATH PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE ENEMY (SATAN). (IN PS 124) THE FIGURE OF A FLOOD - IS USED TO REPRESENT - THE OVERWHELMING POWERS OF DESTRUCTION - AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF GOD - BUT WE HAVE THE ASSURING PROMISE IN (ISA 59:19), "WHEN THE ENEMY SHALL COME LIKE A FLOOD - THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD - SHALL LIFT UP A STANDARD - AGAINST HIM."

(vs 16) "THE EARTH SWALLOWED UP THE FLOOD," MAY BE THAT THERE IS A STATE OF CONFUSION - ON EARTH - SATAN CAST DOWN - BRINGS CHAOS AMONG THE NATIONS - MAKING THE PERSECUTION ON GOD'S REMNANT DIFFICULT. THEY INTERMINGLE WITH

THE CONFUSION --- MIX WITH THE CROWD, GOD PRODUCES CHAOS AMONG THE NATIONS -- SO THE FLEEING ONES CAN SURVIVE.

... (15:17) THE DEVIL WAS ANGRY -- AND WENT AFTER THE REMNANT. WE ARE TOLD WHO THEY ARE -- THE SEED OF THE WOMAN (ISRAEL) WHO KEPT THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD -- AND ARE SAVED BY CHRIST -- AND HAVE THIS TESTIMONY. SO -- SATAN TURNS ON THE SAVED REMNANT.

(ZECH 13:8-9) ~~SHOWS~~ SHOWS THAT OUT OF --- END-TIME ISRAEL -- ONE-THIRD WILL SURVIVE -- THE GREAT TRIBULATION.

THIS REMNANT -- POSSIBILITY IS -- THE WITNESSING ONES -- THE 144,000 IN CH 7, THESE REMAINED -- FAITHFUL -- AND HAD A TESTIMONY FOR CHRIST.

A BATTLE IS RAGING IN OUR DAY -- AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END. YOU ARE EITHER ON THE SAVIOUR'S SIDE OR ON SATAN'S. WE NEED TO BE WATCHING -- WORKING -- WITNESSING -- AS WE WAIT FOR THE LORD'S RETURN.

(IN CH 12) -- WE SEE SATAN'S HOSTILITY -- (IN CH 13) WE SEE THE PERSONIFICATION OF THIS HOSTILITY -- THE TWO BEASTS -- WHO WILL CARRY OUT -- HIS RAGE AND REIGN -- FOR 42 MO.

THEY ARE CALLED "BEASTS" -- BECAUSE OF THEIR CRUEL REIGN.

## THE BEASTS

SINCE SATAN IS A SPIRIT-BEING -- HE HAS TO OPERATE THROUGH -- PERSONALITIES OF MEN. HERE THE TWO WORST HUMAN BEINGS -- APPEAR -- THEY ARE CALLED BEASTS -- BECAUSE OF THEIR -- -- CRUELTY -- THE FIRST BEAST APPEARS IN -- (CH 13:1-10) -- THE SECOND COMES OUT OF THE EARTH IN (13:11-18).

THE KJV -- READS -- "I STOOD UPON THE SEA"  
ASV -- READS -- "HE STOOD UPON THE SEA" -- WHICH IS MOST LIKELY CORRECT -- ~~BECAUSE~~ BECAUSE -- "THE SAND OF THE SEA" -- INDICATES SATAN'S POSITION AND POWER OVER THE PEOPLE -- "SAND" -- PICTURES THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP THE NATIONS.

(IN VS 1) THE END-TIME EMPIRE -- RISES UP OUT OF THE POLITICAL STRUGGLES -- OF THE NATIONS. THIS EMPIRE IS THE ~~FOURTH~~ FOURTH EMPIRE OF -- DANIEL (7: 7-8, 19-28).

THIS FOURTH BEAST IN DANIEL WAS -- AND WILL LINGER -- (AS IT HAS UNTIL REVIVED HERE) -- ON UNTIL THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST -- IS THE ROMAN EMPIRE. THE BEAST HERE (VS 1) IS THE FINAL MANIFESTATION OF DANIEL'S FOURTH EMPIRE -- MADE UP OF 10 RULERS FROM A SORT OF EURO-MEDYTERRANEAN --

THIS

CONFEDERATION. EUROPEAN NATION BAND TOGETHER  
 10 OF THEM - TO ESTABLISH TOGETHER - THE REVIVAL  
 OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. IT WILL HAVE 10 CONFEDERATED  
RULERS.

(IN DAN 7 ~ 8, 20-21, 24-28) ANOTHER LEADER  
 WILL ARISE - AS A 11TH HORN - THE ANTI-CHRIST -  
 HE WILL BE THE LEADER - AFTER DEFEATING 3 OF  
 THE 10 RULERS.

IN DANIEL (2: 20-28) THIS 11TH HORN OF DANIEL -  
 - THE ANTI-CHRIST - AND THE BEAST OF REVELATION  
 DO THE SAME THINGS (REV 13: 4-7) - AND BOTH PERISH  
 AT CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

THE 11 HORN, THE ANTI-CHRIST, THE LEADER OF  
 THE TEN NATION CONFEDERATION - ~~THE~~ "ASSERTS"  
 HIS WILL OVER THE BEAST EMPIRE - WHICH IS  
 "SYNONYMOUS" - WITH THE MIND OF THE ENTIRE EVIL  
 BEAST EMPIRE OF REVELATION.

THE FIRST BEAST (13: 1) HAS 7 HEADS - AND  
 10 HORNS - WITH 10 CROWNS. THE HEADS HAD "BLASPHEMY"  
 ON THEM. THE HEADS - SPEAK OF WISDOM - THE HORNS  
 OF CONFEDERATED POWER - THE CROWNS - STAND  
 FOR RULING AUTHORITY. HE IS IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN  
 - AND EMPOWERED BY SATAN. HE IS CLEARLY A  
 MAN (VS 18). HE WILL APPPEAR TO BE <sup>THE</sup> SOLUTION FOR  
 THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS. THE DRAGON GAVE  
 HIM - HIS POWER - SEAT (THRONE) & GREAT AUTHORITY (VS 2)

THE SEVEN HEADS -- REPRESENT -- GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS.  
 THE FACT THAT THEY ARE 7 HEADS -- THE NUMBER OF  
 TOTAL COMPLETENESS -- INDICATE THAT THESE 7 HEADS  
 -- SIGNIFY SOME TYPE OF -- UNIVERSAL DOMINION -- (VS 3-2)  
~~THE~~ THE BEAST WILL HAVE -- WORLD CONTROL... AND  
 ACHIEVE -- WORLD DOMINATION.

A BLASPHEMY ON HIS HEADS -- (ANTI-GOD SLANDER)  
 -- CURSING GOD -- SHOWS A WORLD SYSTEM -- BASED ON  
 WICKED PRINCIPLES, BUT ALL OF HIS -- GENIUS AND  
 ABILITY -- ONLY COMBINE IN BLASPHEMY AGAINST GOD.

THE DESCRIPTION -- OF THE BEAST IN VS 2 -- LIKE  
 A LEOPARD -- A BEAR -- A LION WE SEE -- ALSO IN  
 DANIEL'S PROPHECY, (DAN 2:32-33) KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR  
 DREAMS OF A "GREAT IMAGE". THE HEAD OF THE IMAGE  
 WAS -- FINE GOLD -- THE BREAST & ARMS OF SILVER --  
 THE BELLY & THIGHS OF BRASS -- THE LEGS OF IRON  
 AND AS WELL AS -- PART OF THE FEET, THE FEET WERE  
 PART CLAY, ALSO. "THE FOUR EMPIRES" -- IN CH 7 --  
 ARE HERE ALSO -- REPRESENTED BY THE --  
GOLD = BABYLONIAN -- SILVER = MEDO-PERSIAN --  
BRASS = GRECIAN -- IRON = THE ROMAN EMPIRE.  
 THE ROMANS DESTROY JERUSALEM -- IN 70 AD --  
 UNDER "TITUS". THESE SAME KINGDOMS ARE  
 PICTURED IN CH 7 OF DANIEL,  
 THE "LITTLE HORN" (DAN 7:8) IS THE FIRST

BEAST - IN (13:1) THUS - BOTH JOHN AND DANIEL SEE THE SAME - END TIME VISION.

THE BODY OF A LEOPARD (REV 13:2 & DAN 7:5)  
LARGE FEET OF A BEAR - INDICATE A GREAT ARMY - OR SOLDIERS - TO CRUSH REBELLIONS - "SWIFTLY" - AND WITH GREAT POWER AND AGILITY.

THE CLAY MIXED WITH THE IRON - IN THE FEET - IS SOME DIVISIVE FORCE - A SYSTEM - TO PERPETUATE DIVISIONS, INTENTIONAL FORM OF INTERNATIONAL - LAWLESSNESS.

(VS 3) THE WOUND TO DEATH - AND HEALING - MENTIONED IN (VS 3, 12, 14). IS THIS A - "POLITICAL" DEATH - HAS THE ANTICHRIST BEEN ON THE EARTH BEFORE - AND KILLED - ONLY TO BE RAISE BY SATAN - IN THE END TIME. COULD IT BE THE - REVIVAL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE - WHICH - ACTUALLY WAS NEVER DESTROYED - THAT IS - THE POLITICAL-RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - IN THE RUINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE - - - "THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH" REMEMBER - THE BEAST - IS A MAN - BUT ALSO REPRESENTS A KINGDOM. (REV 17:3, 9, 10)

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY - THE ANTICHRIST - WILL BE A MAN - WHO HAD DIED - WHOM SATAN WILL RAISE UP AGAIN - . THIS WOULD BE A - CLEVER DECEPTION OF CHRIST RESURRECTION.



IN REV 17:8 - "4 THINGS ARE SAID ABOUT THE BEAST - HE WAS - AND IS NOT - AND SHALL ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT - AND GO TO PERDITION."

THIS INDICATES CLEARLY - THAT THE ANTICHRIST HAS BEEN ON THE EARTH BEFORE, IN (VS 14) THE BEAST - AS A WHOLE - IS SLAIN BY A SWORD - AND RAISED AGAIN. THUS, ALL THE WORLD WILL "MARNEL"

THE ANTICHRIST IS NOT A SYSTEM - THOUGH - BUT A PERSON - HE IS THE HEAD OF THE - FINAL APOSTATE SYSTEM.

HE WILL POSSES AN ATTRACTIVE, FASCINATING PERSONALITY. HE WILL DRAW THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION - FROM PEOPLE - ALL OVER THE WORLD BY HIS - EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES OF - WISDOM, DARING AND LEADERSHIP,

(VS 4) JUST AS WE WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER - AS WELL AS THE SON - THE WORLD WILL FOLLOW THE ANTICHRIST - WORSHIPPING HIM - AS WELL AS SATAN - THE DRAGON.

(VS 5) MILLIONS WILL WORSHIP SATAN - AND THE ANTICHRIST - WHILE THE TRINE GOD IS BLASPHEMED BY THE ANTICHRIST -

(VS 6) GOD'S NAME - HIS TABERNACLE - AND THEM THAT DWELL IN HEAVEN.

(VS 7-8) THE BEAST -- DURING THE FINAL 42 MONTHS IS ALLOWED BY GOD -- TO ACHIEVE A UNIVERSAL DOMINION -- MAY BE THAT HE IS SELECTED HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AT ANY RATE, HE IS PERMITTED TO PERSECUTE THE SAINTS -- ALL OVER THE GLOBE -- EVERY NATION,

ALL ON EARTH WILL WORSHIP HIM ... "EXCEPT" -- THE SAVED -- THE ELECT -- THOSE WHO'S NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE -- "LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE" -- (8)

(VS 9-10) HERE IS A CHARGE TO US -- HEED THESE THINGS -- THOSE WHICH HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED -- AND THOSE TO STILL COME.

THE PATIENCE AND FAITH -- OF THE SAVED, THE WICKED -- WHO AT THIS TIME -- ARE CAPTURING AND SLAYING -- WILL EVENTUALLY SUFFER UNDER THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD.

## THE SECOND BEAST

(VS 11-18)

(VS 11-12) ANOTHER BEAST COMING OUT OF THE EARTH ... IS CALLED THE "FALSE PROPHET" IN (19:20)

THE MINISTRY OF THE FALSE PROPHET -- IS A COUNTERFEIT -- OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -- AND HIS MINISTRY,

HE IS A PERSON -- BUT HE COMES AS A BEAST -- TO ALINE WITH THE ANTICHRIST --

REMEMBER - THE BEAST HAD 10 HORNS - THIS BEAST HAS TWO HORNS - AND CANNOT BE ANOTHER WORLD EMPIRE - NO, THIS IS A MAN - A FALSE PROPHECY

WE CAN SEE THIS - "INFERNAL" - TRINITY - TRYING TO DUPLICATE THE - "HOLY TRINITY".

TWO HORNS - LIKE A LAMB - AND SPEAK AS A DRAGON. THE TWO HORNS - MUST REPRESENT TWO LEADERSHIP - RULERSHIP FUNCTIONS. HE COULD BE THE HEAD OF - SOME WORLD CHURCH COUNCIL - OR REGIONAL COUNCIL. HE COMES FIRST - LAMB-LIKE BUT EVENTUALLY HIS TRUE NATURE - COMES OUT, HE IS CORRUPT AND SATANIC - WITH A DRAGON'S VOICE.

(VS 12) AFTER THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE FIRST BEAST - HE WILL DIRECT IS ADORATION TO THE ANTICHRIST.

(VS 13-14) THE BEAST WILL DO GREAT WONDERS - MAKE FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN - SATANIC ENABLEMENTS - LIKE PHARAOH'S MAGICIANS?

(VS 14) "THE FALSE PROPHECY" - "DECEIVES" - FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING THE PEOPLE TO FINANCE A ERECTION OF AN IMAGE TO THE - BEAST - IN JERUSALEM - THE CENTER OF A WORLD-WIDE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM.

(VS 15) HE IS GRANTED POWER TO GIVE --LIFE-- TO THE IMAGE. HOW THE IMAGE IS MADE TO SPEAK -- OR WHAT IT SAYS -- IS NOT STATED -- EXCEPT THAT -- HE WAS GIVEN POWER TO DO SO,

AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE -- OR COMPUTER -- OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY -- OR A SUPERNATURAL MIRACLE -- PERFORMED BY SATAN -- ? ONE THING FOR SURE -- JEWS AND GENTILES -- ROMAN CATHOLICS -- WHOEVER -- WILL WORSHIP THE IMAGE OR BE KILLED,

(VS 16-17) - THE MARK -

(VS 16) THE MARK OF THE BEAST IS AN -- IDENTIFYING MARK -- TO INDICATE THAT YOU WORSHIP THE BEAST AND SUBMIT TO HIS RULE. EVEN SATAN CANNOT KNOW WHAT IS IN THE HEART OF A PERSON. WITH THE MARK -- THEY TESTIFY OF THEIR LOYALTY TO THE BEAST,

TO BE WITHOUT THE MARK -- WILL LABEL A PERSON AS A TRAITOR -- AND THEY WILL BE KILLED INSTANTLY. -- OR WILL STARVE TO DEATH. THIS WOULD BE AN EASY PROGRAM TO PUT IN PLACE,

(VS 17) THIS LOYALTY MARK (IN VS 18) SIGNIFIES THE NAME OF THE ANTICHRIST -- IS NEEDED TO BUY AND SELL,

THE MARK IS PLACED ON THE RIGHT HAND OR THE FOREHEAD -- EASILY SEEN LOCATIONS.

(VS 18) THE MARK -- THE NUMBER OF A MAN -- 666  
 DO I KNOW WHAT THE NUMBER MEANS. -- I WISH I DID --  
 -- HERE -- THIS IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN. IN THE GREEK  
 LANGUAGE -- THERE IS NO INDEFINITE ARTICLE -- "A", "AN" --  
 SO IT COULD BE THE NUMBER OF MAN --- WHICH VERY  
 WELL COULD REPRESENT MAN. (MANKIND -- PEOPLE) IN  
 GENERAL -- AS OPPOSED TO GOD. GOD IS ETERNAL --  
 AND INFINITE. THESE QUALITIES -- MANY TIMES IN --  
 SCRIPTURE -- ARE REPRESENTED BY THE NUMBER 7.  
 AS WELL AS GOD'S WORKS -- CREATION 7 DAYS ETC.  
 IF WE THUS NUMERICAL REPRESENT THE TRINITY --  
 IT WOULD BE 777. SO -- MANKIND -- AN CERTAINLY  
 SATAN AND THE ANTICHRIST -- FALL SHORT OF  
 GOD. MAN WAS THE LAST CREATION ON DAY 6 --  
 THUS -- THE COUNTERFIT HUMAN-CHRIST TRINITY --  
 666. -- MAN AT HIS BEST. -- A POOR IMITATION OF OUR  
GOD -- THE LORD JESUS CHRIST -- + HOLY SPIRIT.

CHAPTER 14 STANDS OUT IN BOLD CONTRAST  
 TO CHAPTER 13 -- WHERE THE ANTICHRIST WAS  
 SEEN -- RULING THE EARTH. THE DARKNESS OF  
 CH 13 IS NOW -- OVERCOME -- BY A MAGNIFICENT  
 SUNRISE. "BEHOLD A LAMB"

(CH 14)

THE 144,000 — (VS 1-5)

CHRIST IS SPOKEN OF AS THE "LAMB" 27 TIMES IN THE REVELATION. IN (VS 1) CHRIST STANDS ON -- MOUNT ZION -- WHICH IS A MOUNTAIN - HILL IN JERUSALEM. JERUSALEM WAS THE SEAT OF -- GOVERNMENT -- FOR ISRAEL -- FROM THE TIME OF DAVID. MOUNT ZION AND JERUSALEM ARE -- MANY TIMES -- USED INTERCHANGEABLY.

(VS 1) WHAT A REUNION ---

(PS 126:1) "WHEN THE LORD BROUGHT BACK THE CAPTIVITY OF ZION -- WE WERE LIKE THOSE WHO DREAMED"

(ISAIAH 1:27) "ZION SHALL BE REDEEMED -- WITH JUSTICE -- AND HER PENITENTS WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS"

HERE CHRIST COMES TO EARTH -- TO RECTIFY ALL THE WRONG -- AGAINST HIM -- WITH THE 144,000 -- SEALED IN THE FATHER'S NAME,

FIRST

IN CHAPTER 14 -- THERE IS A SERIES OF SEVEN SEPARATE VISIONS. EACH VISION IS COMPLETE IN ITSELF. THEY ARE DISCONNECTED VISIONS -- WHICH ARE NOT INTENDED TO PRESENT A -- -- CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER 15 + 16 OCCUR BEFORE -- THE REAPING AND HARVEST IN CH 14.

CH 14 TAKES US BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIBULATION - AND CARRIES US FORWARD TO THE END OF THE WEEK - 7YR PERIOD.

IT CONTAINS VISIONS THAT SET FORTH THE END - FOR THE COMFORT OF THE SAVED:

- IN PLACE OF THE WICKED BEASTS - THE LAMB - COMES INTO VIEW -

o IN PLACE OF THE MULTITUDE WORSHIPPING THE ANTICHRIST - THERE APPEARS A HOST OF REDEEMED ONES - PRAISING AND FOLLOWING CHRIST -

SO

TO THE FIRST VISION - (VS 1-5)

WE SEE THAT THE 144,000 WHO WERE "REDEEMED" FROM THE EARTH - ARE ADMITTED TO SPECIAL HEAVENLY PRIVILEGES. THEY ALONE ARE ABLE TO ~~LEARN~~ LEARN THE NEW SONGS FROM THE HEAVENLY HARPS, BEFORE THE FOUR BEASTS AND ELDERS - WHO COULD NOT LEARN IT.

THIS IS A HEAVENLY SCENE - WITH THE FOUR BEASTS AND THE TWENTY ELDERS. WE SEE THE THRONE - WHICH BELONGS TO THE CELESTIAL (HEAVEN) CHAMBERS - AND NOT EARTH. THIS IS PART OF THE HEAVENLY ZION - AND - THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM (REV CH 4-5) (HEB 12:22) THE STATEMENT "REDEEMED FROM THE EARTH" FITS THIS - HEAVENLY SCENE.

THE WORD - REDEEMED - (3) MEANS - TO

BUY - TO PURCHASE... "CHRIST PURCHASED". HE PURCHASE - ALL WHO WOULD BELIEVE - WHICH HAD COME TO UNDERSTAND - THEY WERE LOST IN SIN AND NO WAY OF - ESCAPING - THEIR JUSTLY - DESERVED ETERNAL DAMNATION. CHRIST REDEEMED ALL WHO BELIEVE - (PUT THEIR FAITH) - BY - PAYING FOR THEM - UPON THE CROSS - THE INFINITE PRICE - FOR THEIR "ETERNAL SOULS" - AND SATISFIED DIVINE JUSTICE (1 COR 7:23)

(VS 4) DESPITE THE EVIL DAYS AND TEMPTATIONS THE 144,000 FACED - THEY KEPT THEMSELVES PURE - UNDEFILED. STILL - THEY HAD NEED OF REDEMPTION - THEY WERE REDEEMED FROM AMONG MEN.

FIRST FRUITS - THESE ARE NOT THE - FIRST SAVED FROM ADAM - THEY MUST BE THE - FIRST SAVED - OUT OF ISRAEL - DURING THIS PERIOD. (REV 7:1-8) ZECH 12:10) -

THE SYMBOLISM OF (LEV 23:9-16) WHICH IS - "FIRST FRUITS" + THEN THE HARVEST. THE - 144,000 ARE SAVED AS FIRSTFRUITS - THEN THE - MASS OF ISRAEL ARE SAVED - AS THE "HARVEST" - BY THE END OF THE TRIBULATION. - (ROM 11:26-27) (ZECH 12:1)



(V65) "THEY ARE WITHOUT FAULT... BEFORE THE THRONE"  
 THESE WERE FAITHFUL --- THE TRIBULATION ---  
 PERIOD -- IN WHICH THEY LIVED -- IS PECULIARLY ONE  
 -- WHEN DECEIT AND FALSE-HOOD REIGN. (ZEPH ~~3:13~~)  
 PRESENTS THIS REMNANT IN THE MILLENNIUM ---

"THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL SHALL NOT DO INIQUITY  
 -- NOR SPEAK LIES -- NEITHER SHALL A <sup>"</sup>DECEITFUL"  
 TONGUE BE FOUND IN THEIR MOUTH -- ~~FOR~~ FOR THEY  
 SHALL FEED -- AND LIE DOWN AND "NONE" -- SHALL  
<sup>"</sup>MAKE THEM AFRAID" (ZEPHANIAN 3:13)

IT IS NOT THAT THEY ARE SINLESS -- (THEY HAVE  
 BEEN REDEEMED) -- BUT THEY ARE TRUE WHEN  
 EVERYONE ELSE -- IS CONFORMING TO THE <sup>"</sup>LYING"  
 ANTICHRIST, THEY ARE FAULTLESS -- BEFORE  
 GOD'S THRONE -- HAVING ARRIVED SAFELY -- THIS IS  
 THE MESSAGE HERE.

(VS 6-7) THE SECOND VISION

JOHN SEES ANOTHER ANGEL FLY -- HAVING  
 THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL TO PREACH -- TO THOSE  
 DWELLING ON EARTH -- IN THE LAST 42 MONTHS,  
 OF THE TRIBULATION, THIS ANGEL -- WITH THE GOSPEL  
 SHOWS US THAT NOW -- DURING THE TRIBULATION --  
 THE GOSPEL WILL BE GIVEN OUT -- PREACH TO  
 EARTH -- NOT BY ANGELS -- BUT BY WITNESSES  
 OF GOD -- WHO HAVE BEEN SAVED,

THE ANTI CHRIST CANNOT STOP OR HINDER THE GOSPEL -- OR HIS SERVANT -- WHO PROCLAIMS IT -- THIS PULPIT WILL BE BEYOND THE REACH OF GOD'S ENEMIES -- FOR GOD'S MESSAGE MUST BE SPOKEN. NOTICE -- IT IS THE "EVERLASTING GOSPEL" -- WHICH TELLS US THIS MESSAGE IS ABOUT -- GRACE -- THE BLOOD REDEMPTION -- FORGIVENESS.

(~~US 7~~) IN US 7 -- WE SEE THIS IS GOD'S LAST CALL TO A WICKED AND APOSTATE WORLD -- THE HOUR OF JUDGEMENT -- HAS COME."

(US 8)

### THE THIRD VISION

HERE IS A "PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT" OF THE FINAL OVERTHROW OF -- THE FALSE AND SEDUCTIVE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM -- OF THE END TIME. IT IS A -- BEFORE HAND -- GLIMPSE OF CH 17 AND 18.

THE FIRST BABYLON MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE -- WAS A CITY FOUNDED BY A -- GOD-DEIFYING REBEL NAMED "NIMROD" (GEN 10: 8-10, 11: 1-9). IT GREW FROM THERE -- INTO THE FIRST GREAT GENTILE WORLD POWER -- THAT OPPRESSED THE NATIONS. IT WAS A STRONGHOLD OF PRIDE AND IDOLATRY.

— HERE -- HER FALL IS ANNOUNCED -- TWICE -- "FALLEN -- HAS FALLEN" -- THIS APPEARS THAT SHE IS IN FOR -- A DOUBLE PORTION OF DIVINE JUDGEMENT.

(GER 51: 7-8) DESCRIBED BABYLON'S WICKED

CONDITION AND COMING JUDGEMENT -- AND FALL  
(JER 51:7-8)

(ISAIAH 21:9) "BABYLON IS FALLEN -- IS FALLEN --  
AND ALL THE GRAVEN IMAGES -- OF HER GODS ARE --  
BROKEN UNTO THE GROUND"

THE REASON FOR HER FALL IS MADE CLEAR TO  
ALL. IN THE LAST DAYS -- THE HARLOT CHURCH WILL  
ALINE HERSELF -- WITH THE POLITICAL POWERS AND  
THEREBY ~~BE~~ "SEDUCE THE WORLD" -- THIS UNHOLY  
ALLIANCE -- IS HER FORNICATION. A TRUE NEW  
TESTAMENT CHURCH -- MUST HAVE A -- GENUINE  
INTEREST IN THE SALVATION OF SOULS AND --  
-- BIBLICAL PURITY.

(RS 9-11) THE FORTH VISION

THE ANGEL MAKES A -- SOLEMN ANNOUNCEMENT  
-- WHICH IS -- THE BEAST WORSHIPPERS ARE DOOMED.  
WE MAY DISLIKE THE THOUGHT OF COMING JUDGEMENT  
AND FIND IT -- DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE -- BUT WHERE IT  
STANDS. THESE VERSES -- AS A UNIT -- TEACH THAT --  
ANYONE WHO WORSHIPS THE BEAST -- AND RECEIVES  
HIS MARK LOST -- IN ETERNAL JUDGEMENT.

THIS ETERNAL JUDGEMENT IS DESCRIBED IN (10-11)  
THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BEAST -- AS SAVIOUR OF  
THE WORLD AND THE TAKING OF HIS MARK -- SIGNIFY  
-- THIS END-TIME BLASPHEMOUS ACT AGAINST THE  
-- SPIRIT OF TRUTH -- THE HOLY SPIRIT -- HOLY GOD.

THE RECEIVING OF THE MARK.. MAKES CERTAIN THE DOOM OF THE LOST.. WHO ACCEPT IT.

THE SEVERITY OF THIS JUDGEMENT IS HARD TO IMAGINE -- (VS 21) TORMENT -- "FOR EVER AND EVER" -- NO RELIEF,

NOTE THE WORDS OF ROBERT GOKEIT:  
AFTER THE RESURRECTION -- SLEEP BELONGS NEITHER TO THE LOST -- NOR THE SAVED.

THE SAVED WILL NOT NEED IT.. FOR THE BODY OF WEAKNESS IS SHAKEN OFF. FOR THE LOST -- HOW STRANGE THE INFATURATION -- THAT AFTER ALL THIS SOLEMN WARNING OF THE ETERNITY OF HELL-TORMENTS -- HE WILL GO ON PROVOKING GOD -- TO CUT HIM DOWN.

THESE DIVINE JUDGEMENTS ARE SUPPORTED IN (MARK 9:43-48) AND (LUKE 12:5)

BUT THANK GOD FOR (VS 12-13)  
-- THE FIFTH VISION --