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Florida church uses Web site to 'out' foes of gay marriage
A Florida church launched a campaign this week to identify supporters of a proposed state constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage by publishing the names and addresses of 10 Florida residents in its counties.

Internet campaign Church of Pearlville, has been led by group that bans marriage in an

Proposals allow gay couples in North to adopt

Homosexual and lesbian couples in the North will be able to adopt children under proposals announced by the British government today.

Both those who have gone through a civil partnership as well as unmarried couples — whether of a different sex or same sex — will be able to adopt under the planned changes outlined by UK

Holy Trinity revamp

Says Jesus asked Judas to betray him.

Working out of God's plan, some people claim that in human terms, it's as if Jesus had kissed Judas — which either is gratifying or perhaps "Love, Compassionate Mother, Child and Life-giving Mother, or perhaps "Love, and Love That Binds and Beloved Together."

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Then there's "Rock, Cornerstone and Temple" and "Rainbow of Promise, Ark and Dove of

THE GOSPEL OF JUDAS: YOU WILL BE CURSED BY THE OTHER GENERATIONS— YOU WILL COME TO RULE OVER THEM

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Foreword

The more things change, the more they stay the same! Ah yes, another well worn dichotomy that may actually contain some truth. Several years ago a contributing author to Zahar Publishing, Rebecca O'Connor, ministered a message called "Choose Your King"...a very timely yet timeless teaching. In summary, it described how the Israelites were convinced they had a need for a tangible, symbolic object (or person) to believe in, to get them through the perilous times in which they lived. For this reason they were willing to turn their back on the true source of their guidance, provision and protection, Jehovah God.

Today, in year 2006, technology has certainly advanced, however, people of the world are still searching for that "king" with the answer to the fear of war, diseases, financial security, happiness, achieving everlasting youth, etc. Turning on or reading the news headlines and observing the demeanor of the populous on the street and the proliferation of the "get rich quick" schemes clearly make a statement. The non-believers in Christ as well as believers not grounded in the Word are the low hanging fruit ready for harvest. The question is who will be doing the harvesting? Because of the unwillingness to believe in "things that are not as though they are", the mind of the non-believer will be impressed by the emergence of a worldly figure head offering plausible solutions. After all, that is something one can take to the bank. Regarding the plight of the believer not grounded in the Word, as with any courtroom in the land, ignorance is not considered an excuse. Regrettably, ignorance of God's Word thus not knowing His true identity will be the very thing which allows the well meaning believer to be duped by false promises.

In my initial review of the manuscript for this publication, I was shocked to realize just how little I knew about the "great deception" yet to come, much less what is currently and very actively paving the way for this cataclysmic event. The information brought forth on the following pages of this book is concise, thorough and should be read, re-read and re-read again to understand the magnitude of what is about to take place in the lives of every man, woman and child on earth.

Alarming? Yes. Fictional? No. Choose Your King!

Choose you this day whom ye will serve. (Joshua 24:15)

Dennis O'Connor

To Bev, with untold gratitude
1 Corinthians 4: 1, 2

“BOIL THE FROGS SLOWLY”

A DISSERTATION OF THE FATAL DECEPTIONS TO COME.

I expect we have all heard the old axiom about “boiling the frog slowly”. I am referring to the supposed fact that if a frog is put into water and the temperature of that water is then **very slowly** heated over a matter of time to a boiling point, the frog will die without ever realizing the water has come to that deadly climax. His body will just have kept adjusting to the gradual heating of the water ...until it killed him.

The Bible tells us that the day of the Lord will come about in much the same manner as in the days of Noah; people eating and drinking and giving in marriage. Life was simply proceeding daily as usual, while the water was heating to the boiling point!

The difference between God’s people today and the frog is that **God’s people** are being warned of the Lord...**daily**. (Matt. 24:36-39)

WE, His people, have been cautioned against the “boiling point”. We were warned when Jesus gave admonition to the people in Matthew 24:3-31; Mark 13:3-13; and Luke 21:7-19! We have been warned **in excess** through Jesus’ **Revelation** to John

Our Heavenly Father is trying to save us!

Example: A church denomination in which I raised my children, one in which I taught in the Christian Education department for years, is today a perfect illustration of the deprived, unsuspecting frog. On July 1, 2006 I read the account that the leaders of that particular denomination in the USA suggested some additional designations **TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY; Father, Son AND Holy Ghost**.

Their suggestion to take it’s place were:

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child and Life giving Womb...or,

Lover, Beloved, and Love That Binds Lover and Beloved Together...or,

Rock, Cornerstone and Temple...or

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation and Dove of Peace.

(I had to agree with one of it’s unhappy church members who declared “You might as well put in Huey, Dewey and Louie!”)

The church has no excuse when they countermand God's pleadings and warnings by preaching **an untimely rapture**. The Bible scholars have also **aided Satan's plan** of "boiling the frogs" in declaring the Revelation of Jesus is **a book of symbolism...and who can realize it's true meaning?**

In the book **JONAS CONNECTION** the Lord gave a prophetic warning to me in the Hebrew language which I then had to laboriously seek out from Strong's Concordance as I am but a willing novice, not a student, of the Hebrew language.

This was the Prophecy given on February 5, **1984**:

"Jah Sivan saith, **WRITE** to the nations and say, Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Jah Sivan Jireh, Jah Sivan Shalom, Jah Sivan, Jah shema tiras akan shuwa tiras ach kolaiah!"

(translation)

"The Lord most vehement of the season of gathering harvest saith, 'WRITE to the nations and say, Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, The Lord most vehement of the season of gathering harvest WILL SEE TO IT. The Lord most vehement of the season of gathering harvest is PEACE. The Lord most vehement of the gathering harvest! The Lord most vehement announces FEARFUL, DREADFUL, TORTUROUS; shouting FEARFUL, DREADFUL, TORTUOUS!

ALAS', proclaims the voice of Jah".

This prophecy was given the following February 19, **1984**

"One is coming! One is coming! Post the news. Strip the wires. Help the feebled. **WARN THE FLOCK**. Come before me with prayer and fasting, supplication for the people. **WOE SHEVA** is coming, saith the God of no restraining. Nail down the door posts. Shutter the windows. Plank the floor joists. It is coming, saith the Lord. Cry to the nations, cry to **My people**, take cover, saith the Lord. **The ONE of which I have spoken is being birthed, yea, even as I now speak**. Wherein has the **sheepfold been prepared? Woe sheva, woe sheva**, go tell it on the mountain, **woe sheva is here!**"

Woe sheva as translated from Strong's Hebrew is **"Alas,destruction; RUINING DECEPTION."**

The "one" the Lord was speaking of in this previous utterance was the **anti-Christ!** This prophecy would put the "anti-Christ" at about 22 years of age **today**. **THINK ABOUT IT!** (More of this will be spoken of in the coming pages).

I can speak more succinctly about the “boiling of the frogs” than the younger generation, for in my seventy-seven years I have experienced the “heating of the waters” profoundly, from decade to decade.

I have been **through** the great depression, **through** the great Ohio valley flood of '37, **through** World War II and all the wars since, yet have I never experienced such acceleration of shameless indulgences and spiritual conflict as in these last 30 or 40 years!

Today the waters are at such a boiling point and the unheeding frenzy for illicit “pleasures of the flesh” rage on to such a fervor, that one finds it more difficult to distinguish a true Christian from an unrestrained reprobate.

Once more, please heed the warnings and pitiful pleadings of Jehovah through His Christ, who gave up everything for the love of the Father and even now is in Heaven **INTERCEDING** for you and me to make it through the blistering waters!

WOE SHEVA, AN UNTIMELY RAPTURE?

What has been the most controversial subject of the Charismatic churches in the last century?...The Rapture! When is it to occur? Pre-tribulation? Mid-tribulation? Post tribulation? The one thing we can ALL agree upon is that the *scriptures reveal* there **will most certainly be a time when God’s saints WILL meet the Lord in the AIR, (Rev.11; I Thess. 4) as well as a separate time, when the Lord returns with his host on his white horse (Rev.19:11) to remain and rule on the earth a thousand years!**

Scriptures tell us there is an **APPEARING**, a manifestation of Christ for collecting the saints, and a **RETURNING** of Christ with his host for judging and “making war”.

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE these are two very separate events!

For example, I Thessalonians 4:16,17 says:

“For the Lord himself
shall *descend* from heaven
with a shout,
with the voice of the archangel
and with the *trump of God*,
and the **DEAD** in Christ shall **RISE FIRST**.”

Then we which are remaining alive
shall be caught up together
with them IN THE CLOUDS,

to *meet the LORD IN THE AIR*,
and so shall we **ever** be with the Lord!”

THIS IS SURELY SPEAKING OF THE RAPTURE OF THE SAINTS!

Now, compare **the above** scripture with the event in Revelation 11:7-12 that has to do with the rapture of the **TWO-FOLD WITNESSES**:

“And when they
(the two-fold witnesses)
shall have *finished their*
TESTIMONY (Rev. 12:11),
the Beast that ascendeth
out of the bottomless pit
(the anti-Christ; the Beast *out of the earth*)
shall make war against them
and shall overcome them,
and **kill** them.
And their **DEAD BODIES**
(shall lie)
in the street of the great city...(Jerusalem)
where also our Lord was crucified....

And after three days and a half
the Spirit of life from God
entered into them
and they stood
upon their feet
and great fear fell upon
them which saw them.
And they **heard a great voice**
from heaven...,
‘COME UP HITHER!’
And they **ascended up to heaven**
IN A CLOUD...!’

In *this* Bible account, a **voice** was heard from heaven, and **THE DEAD ROSE FIRST...INTO THE CLOUDS...**at the **SEVENTH and LAST trumpet!**

THIS is also undoubtedly in reference to the *rapture* of the saints. **Note especially that the DEAD (Witnesses) in Christ DO RISE FIRST!**

The Word also speaks of Jesus’ **SECOND COMING in the flesh**, to rule and reign **with the beheaded saints** of the great tribulation on the earth a thousand years!

Rev. 19:11,14,16; 20: 4,5:

“...and I saw heaven opened
and behold a white horse,
and He that sat upon him
was called Faithful, and True,
and in righteousness
He doth judge and make war...”

“And the armies (angelic host)
which were in heaven
followed Him **upon white horses...**
(no clouds)
...and He hath on his vesture
and on His thigh a name written,
KING OF KINGS’
AND LORD OF LORDS.”

“And I saw thrones and they sat upon them,
and judgment was given unto them
and the souls of them
that were BEHEADED
for the WITNESS of Jesus
and for the Word of God,
and which had **not** worshipped
the Beast,
neither his *image*,
neither had received his *mark*
upon their foreheads
or in their hands,
and **they** lived and reigned with Christ
a thousand years.
BUT
THE REST OF THE DEAD
lived not again
until the thousand years **were finished.**
THIS is the **first resurrection.**”

And **this** is Jesus’ **SECOND COMING**; his **return!**

I do not presume to argue any further these particular scriptures, only to concur that there is to be a “rapture” of the **beheaded saints or witnesses** at the **seventh and last trumpet**. In the book of Revelation Jesus says that when **he** (Christ) **RETURNS** it is with **his host**, and in judgment when **the beheaded saints of the tribulation** rule and reign with him the thousand years, while **the rest of the dead** are raised *afterward*.

I conveyed all this to say this: regardless of one's personal beliefs concerning the "rapture", it is imperative that we all **BE prepared to meet the Lord!**

As one prophetic utterance has come forth: "the horses are out of the barn now!"!

Jesus has steadfastly warned us in Matthew 24:1-28; Mark 13:3-13; Luke 21:7-19 and *all* of Revelation that perilous times **are** coming upon the entire inhabited world. We would certainly not presume to contradict **his** word.

Surely this is not the time to be obsessed about our being "snatched away" to escape adversity, just the opposite. Look around you at the feverish, hateful events of the surrounding worlds and cultures. It is unquestionably the time for we Christians to **portray the love of Christ** shown through our actions of mercy upon **every one** of our fellow men.

The afflicted of the approaching holocausts will need food, clothing, healing, warmth, LOVE, etc. and we as *Christ's church*, **must be prepared to minister** to *every* soul **who comes to us** for aid. **This** commission of Christ is directed to the "**whomsoever**" of God's congregation.

Ask yourself, are **YOU personally prepared** to meet the Lord in the air *when* he calls and, are you also prepared to come to the aid of your fellow man *when* he or she calls...**OR**... will you be one of those knocking at your fellow Christian's door and pleading for aid for yourself...*taking it from the mouths of others?*

It has been proven that our government is overextended in it's budget. **Period!** This is not a political matter, it is just a fact of life. It is up to the faction of Jesus Christ not only to prepare our own households but to prepare to answer the needs of others as well.

Hasn't Jesus said, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord **and do not** the things that I say?...If you have done this for the *least of these* my brethren, you have **done it into me**". (Matt. 25:34-46; Luke 6:46) "...But inasmuch as you did it **NOT** to one of the least of these, you did it **not to me**."

EVERY Church building should have at least *one room filled* with emergency supplies to meet any upheaval in these Revelation days. **WAKE UP CHURCH! THESE ARE THE DAYS OF REVELATION! "The horses are out of the barn"!**

Any Church or household **unprepared to give aid** to their fellow man in the coming prophesied catastrophes...cannot be called *an assembly of Jesus Christ* and his *revealed Word*. We must **not be found to be hirelings!** We must **be shepherds!**

The Lord has given us ample warnings throughout the scriptures pertaining to the *signs* of the end that we are to watch for...and those *signs* are upon us **now!** The *signs* tell us that we are **in this day**, living in the time of the days of the Revelation prophecies and the time to prepare **WAS YESTERDAY!**

Being carelessly unprepared will be no excuse to plead before the judgment seat of Christ!

.....**FIRST**, be sure all is “right with **your** soul”, and then begin preparing for the soul’s needs of others. I have heard it said recently that the reason so many churches are **not preparing** for the upcoming onslaughts of disaster is because they are expecting to “**be raptured out**” before the tribulation begins. God help us!

A PREMATURE rapture teaching IS the FIRST FATAL DECEPTION.

WOE SHEVA; THE FINAL DECEPTIONS

“Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice;
with the voice together shall they sing,
for they shall see eye to eye
when the Lord shall bring again Zion.”
(Isaiah 52:8)

The **SECOND *fatal deception*** will be an “out of season” anti Christ.

The **THIRD and FINAL *fatal deceptions*** will be that of **the true anti-Christ** and his United Universal Church.

Revelation, Chapter 1:1 says:

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ,
which God gave to him to show
to his servants the things
which **must shortly come to pass...**”
(come to pass in quick succession)

Chapter 4:1:

“After this I looked and behold,
a door was opened in heaven
and the first voice which I hear
was as it were of a trumpet
talking with me
which said ‘Come up hither (John)
and I will show you things
which must be **HEREAFTER.**’ ”
(futuristic)

In Revelations 12:7-10, the Word says there is to be **A GREAT AND MIGHTY BATTLE IN HEAVEN** which seems to take place just *before* or at the *rising* of the Biblically prophesied **anti-Christ**.

The purpose of the **battle of the heavens** will be to bring Satan and Satan's host down to the earth's surface **eternally**. In *that day Satan* will no longer be an "obscure" avenger but a recognizable foe (to those whose names are written in the Lamb's book); a foe enveloped in a **human body**.

But let's back up a bit. In the King James Version of our Bible, II Thessalonians speaks of a "falling away" **before** that great and mighty **Day of the Lord**, or as the book of Revelation calls it... **the great tribulation**.

The church-world teaches that the "falling away" spoken of in the scriptures indicates the people of God will be weary, despairing and will fall away from the **faith** once given; and that is *undoubtedly* a truth. However as so many times happens in this mysterious and supernatural book we call the **Bible**, the Word can have more than just **one** connotation (according to the context), so let's look at the phrase "falling away" in this verse and **compare it** to Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of Hebrew and Greek Words:

FALLING AWAY: (Greek 646; fem of 647) defection; a divorce; separation

II Thessalonians 2:3-11; Dan.11:31 reads:

**"Let no man deceive you by any means!
Except there first come a falling
(away, separation, divorce)
and that MAN OF SIN be revealed,
(the first Beast uncovered)
THE SON
(the kin)
OF PERDITION
(the spiritually damned)
who opposes
(be adverse)
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.**

Remember not that when I was yet with you,
**I told you these things?
And now you know what withholds
(what holds fast; retains)
that he**

(the man of sin)
might be revealed
(disclosed; uncovered)
in his time,
(only in his season)
for the **mystery of iniquity** does already work,
only He (God) who now lets
(holds fast; retains)
until (Satan) be taken out of the way.
(Hebrew: fallen forth)
And THEN that wicked (shall) be revealed
(uncovered)
whom the Lord shall consume
with the spirit of his mouth
and shall destroy with the brightness
of his coming.”
(two-edged sword of his mouth)
“**There is one coming after the working**
(effectual operation)
of Satan with all (dunamis) power,
(the *second Beast*)
and signs and lying wonders,
and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness
to them that perish
because they received not the love of the truth,
THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED.
And for this cause
(Gr. *their*) god shall send them strong delusion
that they should believe a lie...!”

Therefore in the scriptures where it speaks of a “falling away” in “**that day**”, the falling away may also be translated as a “falling down”; a separation of the heavens which signifies the falling of Satan from the heavens...at the time of the battle of the heavens. (Revelation 12:7-10)

Remember that Jesus told John in His Revelation that these things would happen “hereafter”, or in **that day**. By Jesus’ own Word this heavenly battle has **NOT YET OCCURRED** and Satan has **YET** to be forcibly “felled” to the earth.

In other words, the Heavens MUST retain Jesus FROM RETURNING *until* Satan is cast forcibly from the heavens onto the earth!

STOP! DIGEST THIS!

The **first Beast** (out of the sea?) will be a **POLITICAL LEADER** who brings peace and awe to a world in chaos.

How do we suppose a “man of war”, whose god is the **god of forces** (Daniel 11:38), brings “peace” to the world *unless* he is working **WITH the deceptive mind of the “Prince of this world”**?

There is a very interesting hypothesis to consider here and it comes from the Word in Isaiah 14:15-29 that speaks of the day Lucifer when (Satan) falls into the pit of the earth. **But** the people of the earth are not to rejoice, for the “**root**” of Satan will rise again:

“Rejoice not thou, **whole Palestina,**
(*all* who dwell on the earth,)
because the **rod** of him
that **smote** you is **broken,**
(that punished you, is burst down)
for out of the **serpent’s root**
(whispering diviner; of that which is struck into the soil)
shall come forth a **cockatrice** (hissing viper)
and it’s *fruit* a **fiery, flying serpent.**”
(poisonous, kindling serpent, covered with feathers)

The interesting hypothesis is that perhaps when the first Beast, the political leader’s “one head” dies, that it comes back to life **because** the “**root**” of Satan has entered into it...*from the grave!* Also see page twenty-two of this book regarding the Occult’s “Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent”!

Read the truth of the Word for yourselves of this **FIRST Beast** (who many errantly **call the anti-Christ**) in Revelation 13:1-9, whose only claim to a “*miraculous*” happening is that a fatal wound to “one of his/her heads” had been healed. The Word does not say **he/she** miraculously **healed him/her self**, but *those whose names are NOT found* in the Lamb’s book of life will be impressed, astonished and intimidated by his/her recovery and of his/her world domination.

It is of the most vital necessity to understand that the *supposed* anti-Christ (*the first political Beast*) does **no miraculous acts** him/her self; no signs and/or wonders!

THE FIRST BEAST IS AN “OUT OF SEASON” ANTI-CHRIST!

Take a moment to resolve THIS!

The **FALSE PROPHET** is the **miracle working DECEIVER** of the people...**THE TRUE anti-Christ...NOT** the political leader, **NOT** the first Beast, **but the SECOND.**

CAN YOU ABSORB THIS?!

The **true anti-Christ** will be the **EPITOME** of the miracle working Christ, even to being a Jew, 33 years of age, because:

“...While they yet beheld him
(Jesus)
he was taken up,
and **a cloud received him**
out of their sight.
And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven
as he went up,
behold, two men stood by them in white apparel
which also said,
‘Ye men of Galilee,
why stand ye gazing up into heaven?
This same Jesus which is taken up from you
into heaven,
SHALL SO COME IN LIKE MANNER
AS YE HAVE SEEN HIM GO INTO HEAVEN.’ ”
(Acts 1:9-11)

In simple terms, Jesus will return **looking just the same** as when they saw him **leave**; a Jew, 33 years of age!

AGAIN, according to Apostle Paul, the **true anti-Christ** is the one coming to *deceive*, **DECEIVE with lying signs and wonders...NOT** the **first** political Beast...but the **second** Beast; the **religious FALSE PROPHET!**

To overcome **this particular deception** we must first grasp **THIS conception!**

It is the **second Beast, the false prophet** who will pronounce *the political Beast* to **BE** “God” in the temple, commanding all to bow to **his/her** image! **The political Beast** is the one Daniel speaks of as being the “**abomination that bringeth desolation**”; the one who “**takes away the daily sacrifice.**” (Daniel 12:11; Matthew 24:15)

There **IS** definitely a **FATAL deception** coming and it is coming in the form of a **MAN.**

Jesus warned us that even some of the **elect** may be taken in by this deceptive man. I believe that the **FATAL DECEPTION** is surely the acclamation of this false prophet as being the **Messiah of the Jews; the returned Jesus Christ of the Christians**, and the **Mahdi of the Islam**, etc. etc., and to prove it will perform great **lying signs and wonders!**

Jesus also warned:

“then if **any man** shall say to you,
‘Look, **here** is Christ, or **there**’,
BELIEVE IT NOT!
For there shall arise **(a) false Christ,**
(a) false prophet,
and shall show great signs and wonders,
insomuch that if possible
he shall **deceive the very elect.**”

“Behold, I have told you before.
For as the lightening comes
out of the east,
and shines even unto the west,
so shall also the coming
of the Son of man be.”
(**EVERY EYE** shall see Him!)
(Matthew 24:23-25; 27)

No one will have to tell you where **HE IS**, for in that day **every eye shall see Him and KNOW!**

The preceding was an introduction to the fact that there **are** to be *fatal deceptions* coming to **all** the world. These deceptions have but built up to the final, and most fatal deception, the one that will engulf and even absorb into it many of God’s most elect children.

This deception will come in a form of deceit that will **look so genuine, follow the scriptures so closely**, both in the Christian world as well as in the scriptures of the Jew, the Arab, the Indian, New Age teachings, Muslims, etc., that **all religious groups** will be enticed and beguiled to the maximum degree.

Because all religions have some **TENET IN COMMON** it will be relatively easy for a charismatic **miracle-working deceiver**, subsequent to a leader of world peace and power, to bring about a long awaited **UNIVERSAL CHURCH** in which **all religions can “finally” merge together UNDER ONE GOD.** (Eph. 4:13) This “God” must of course be acceptable to **all** religions, and therefore will be a combination *of Jehovah, Allah, Buddha, ETC.*

The personage of Jesus of Nazareth will be honored as a wise and miracle working **PROPHET**, but Jesus will **NOT be DEIFIED as the Son of God.**

The theme of this oncoming Universal church will be **PEACE**. Undoubtedly the reverence for **the FIRST Beast** will be rewarded with an image of him/herself **to be worshipped in the temple area**, for “he/she is the progenitor of the world peace” is he/she not? Therefore it will stand to reason to the unschooled world that the **first Beast must** be a God or Goddess!?

Doubt not that this “church” portraying the idolatrous image will look **so** righteous and preach **so** powerfully, merging **all** doctrines of **all** religions until finally bringing about a “united body”, that only an “**unbelieving dissident**” (Christian) of the New World Order of “peace and unity” will **DARE** abstain from belonging... or from taking **IT’S MARK** of identification for worship service!

NOW ABSORB THIS:

Could the **mark** of this New World Church **possibly** be **three crosses**; the cross being an obsolete mark representing the Greek letter **6**?

Three crosses=666!

The whole world may be duped into belonging to this **EVANGEL OF PEACE** and eagerly do so...*if not forewarned*. This church will not just evolve, but will be brought into being by the one described as “**the one coming after the works of Satan with all (dunamis) power**”.
(II Thessalonians 2:3-13).

Let us now examine some of the religious tenets of the world that might be fitted into this Evangel of Peace.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH awaits the promised return of their Messiah, Jesus the Christ; God’s own Son. Upon his return the Bible says that evil will be put under foot, the devil put in chains beneath the earth and **peace will reign** upon the Earth for a period of a thousand years. **Jesus and his tribulation martyrs** will then rule the Earth at that time with truth and justice. After a thousand year period the devil will be released for a little season, after which **all** evil will be cast into the lake of fire, and the end of the earth as we know it will come to a conclusion. A new heaven and a new earth will then descend down from God. (Revelation 19; 20).

MOHAMMEDISM *is also expecting the return of JESUS OF NAZARETH!* That is, Jesus the great prophet, **NOT** Jesus the Son of God; **NOT** Jesus the Deity. However, they will most certainly accept “a Jew” as the returned Jesus.

Today’s Islam believes that Mufti (? Sp.) will also descend, and that Jesus will bow to **his** supremacy.

Mohammedism also believes and speaks of the coming events of many of the same prophecies that are found in the book of Revelation of our Christian Bible.. However, *preceding the return of Jesus to earth*, Mohammed taught that after the terrors of a **shaken planet earth**, a great and horrible she-beast will **rise up out of the earth** (Bible Isa.14:29), a *hideous she-creature* of immense size. She is to appear for three days in various places, *bringing with her the rod of Moses and the seal of Solomon*. She will strike all the *faces* of those believers, **MARKING** them with the word *Mumen* which is Believer. She will also strike unbelievers in the *face* **MARKING** them with the word *Cafer* meaning unbeliever.

This she-creature will demonstrate the emptiness of all religions **except Islam** and will speak in the Arabic tongue. After these events will arise **the anti-Christ (CAFFAL) being a “one-eyed, LYING CHRIST” marked on the forehead with letters, “CFR” signifying infidel.** (false prophet?)

Mohammed taught that the *Jews will give this anti-Christ* the name of **MESSIAH BEN DAVID**, having been taught that the **anti-Christ** is coming in the last days to **restore the Kingdom back to the Jews.**

Islam teaches that upon Jesus' return He will descend near the “WHITE TOWER” to the east of Damascus. He will **then embrace Mohammedism, marry, have children and kill the anti-Christ; dying after about forty years or so.** They teach that under Jesus' rule, there will be great security and plenty; all the earth living in peace. **Then** the Mohammedan nations will go forth to **slaughter ALL Jews.**

They also teach a coming destruction of Gog and Magog. These Russian (?) nations will come to Jerusalem and greatly distress *Jesus and His followers*, whereupon they will pray and God will destroy Gog and Magog **for their sakes**, calling all the birds of the air to eat of the dead carcasses to cleanse the Earth. The Moslems will then burn the weapons of the war of Gog and Magog over a period of seven years. These and many other signs are prophesied by Islam. Finally they believe that God Himself, will come to Earth in the clouds with many angels, etc. (Encyclopedia Britannica; 1771)

The OCCULT WORLD also eagerly awaits the return of **THEIR** god **QUETZALCOATL, the feathered serpent,** (Isa. 14:29) **also known as the mythical god, PAN** (the god of perverseness). They believe the events to bring back Quetzalcoatl/Pan will closely follow the Biblical account of the coming beast reported in the book of Revelation. Their god is **Satan, the FIRST Beast FROM OUT OF THE SEA.**

This god, whose name actually means “feathered snake”, is believed to come up out of the sea where he once took refuge from the harassing priests and magicians of his world. Quetzalcoatl is to come again **bringing with him a mysterious CROSS.** On his garments will be embellished clouds and red crosses. **The CROSS OF PAN will become a sacred symbol among his believers.**

Pan's believers will WEAR CROSSES PAINTED on their forehead! Similar crosses will be placed over the eyes of those initiated into their mysteries. Pan will then lead his people back into paganism and the Baal-type worship of the sun and earth. This god Pan is called by his believers: "The Lord of Dawn; Bringer of Light; the Morning Star, Guide of the Dead, and the god of *PEACE AND LOVE*." Pan is prophesied to return some day **as a bearded white man in colorful regalia**, mounted on a beast to again lead his people in peaceful harmony. This particular belief is embraced by the New Age occult. (The Trumpet, July 1987 issue. The Harmonic Conversion)

- **THE JEWISH NATION** is also looking for **their prophesied Messiah** to come any day to restore back to them their kingdom on Earth. Their emphasis is markedly on a national restoration and on Jerusalem as the center of the world. They are taught in the Old Testament that their Messiah or King will **create a universal peace**. "His coming shall be from sea to sea."
(Zechariah, Chapters 9-14; Psalm 72)

In the latter part of Daniel is the teaching about "an everlasting kingdom" to be granted to one called "a son of man", a kingdom embracing "all peoples and languages".
(Daniel 7:13,14)

In the Jewish writings that followed Daniel, (not included in the Old Testament proper), is the teaching about the Messiah and the Messianic Kingdom frequently associated with "the day of the Lord" of early prophecy, with a dreadful conflict and with a general resurrection. Sometimes the Messiah Himself is the head of the armies of Heaven, sometimes He is the judge, sometimes He is the ruler of the Kingdom that follows the resurrection.

Sometimes He does not personally appear at all; it being taught that God would save His people either through their obedience to the law or by the power of His own Word. Always in these writings the Messiah is conceived as an instrument of God. God provides the Deliverer and through Him achieves their deliverance. (Harper's Bible Dictionary; pp 440, 441)

The Jews believe that their Messiah is to enter in at the Eastern Gate in Jerusalem. The account of the evil one of the last days, the one who "shall take away the daily sacrifice and place the abomination that maketh desolate", along with the horrors and works of desolation, are all recorded **in the Old Testament book of Daniel; chapters 11 and 12.**

The Prophets of the Old Testament speak at length of the coming evil one and of the desolation of those days as well as the restoration of Israel afterward.
(Zechariah 14; Isaiah 65:17-25; etc.)

With this information, let's now discuss further the possibility of this upcoming Universal Church. Acknowledging that **ALL** "religions" have some basis of similarity in prophecy and in nature how easy it would be for *that great deceiver Satan*, to be able to incorporate all these beliefs, to agree together sufficiently **to merge into ONE UNIVERSAL CHURCH embracing ALL beliefs** into one, citing the old anecdote "ALL roads (religions) lead to God"!

Even our beloved America seems to be turning rapidly toward a pluralistic, prosperity God; a religious god without need of the completed works of Jesus Christ, redeemer of the soul! But the book of Acts states:

"...Neither is there salvation
in *any other*,
for there is *none other name*
UNDER HEAVEN
given among men,
whereby we must be saved."
(Acts 4:12)

Jesus said:

"**I** am the way
the truth and the life.
No man comes to the Father
but through me."
(John 14:6)

In a world *finally* come to "peace", the dissident protester, the one who **refuses to worship the First Beast's IMAGE** or to take the **Second Beast's Universal Church MARK** of religious service, will be greatly victimized...and *killed!* (Rev. 13:15-17; Dan. 3:5,6)

These protesting dissidents (true Christian believers) will be perceived by the World Administration as a danger to *the New World Order* and to its "peace and prosperity message" and be **persecuted even to annihilation**, thereby fulfilling Jesus' prophecy, "thinking to do God a service"!

"They shall put you
out of the synagogues;
yea, the time cometh
that whosoever
KILLETH thee will think
that he **DOETH GOD SERVICE!**"
(John 16:2)

In light of the fact that all religions seem to be expecting great cataclysmic happenings on the Earth, preempting the arrival of their Messiah, let us **sharpen the scenario** that may be forthcoming **to deceive** as Jesus warned.

It is a common belief in the church that there is to be a great and evil leader of world power **preceding** the coming of the “redeemer” of the Earth. It stands to reason that if all comes to pass **according** to the evangelistic belief, **the** anti-Christ will **arise first**, bringing “solutions” and prosperity to the broken, collapsing nations **and** bringing to pass the *infamous seven year peace pact to the mid-Eastern front*.

The book of Revelation tells us that the world itself will go through **great** earth changes and upheavals of weather phenomena, outbreaks of pestilence, and violence of every sort never before experienced on the earth since the beginning of time:

**“Then at that time
shall Michael stand up,
the great Prince,
which standeth FOR THE CHILDREN
OF MY PEOPLE,
and there shall be a time of trouble
such as never was
since there was a nation...
and AT THAT TIME MY PEOPLE
SHALL BE DELIVERED;
every one that shall be found
written in THE BOOK.
(Daniel 12:1)**

Then when all is **most** desperate because of “what is coming on the earth”, (or has come **down upon** the earth), the first Beast (accounted **as being** the anti-Christ) will achieve world peace for a season... then surely it is time for the great “**Redeemer’s**” return!

This is the chain of events well orchestrated in the Charismatic churches, so where is the **DECEPTION** Jesus was so emphatically warning *His followers* about...?
(Matthew 14; Mark 13; Luke 21:5-28)

Being forewarned of Jesus himself, what could possibly be so **deceptive** that even God’s most chosen and elect followers **MIGHT** be so challenged as to **receive** the **MARK of the beast** ...willingly?

We know that the **MARK** will not be **forced on anyone** for Jesus says that all who **TAKE** (receive) the mark will be thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, **therefore** the taking (receiving) of the **MARK** will **be an act of the will!**

“And the beast was taken,
and with him the false prophet
that wrought miracles before him,
with which he deceived them
that had **TAKEN** the mark of the beast,
and them that **worshiped the image**,
and **both** were cast alive
into a lake of fire
burning with brimstone!”
(Rev. 19:20)

We Christians have been so alerted against taking the infamous **666** mark, surely all would be terrified and flee at the very introduction of such a scratch or etching; the badge of servitude or engraving on the hand or forehead. (Greek Concordance no.5480)

But consider if the deception involved is a **sign, a SACRED SIGN** most familiar to the believer; **a sign to signify their loyalty to the RETURNED “MESSIAH”**, their savior?

AND WHAT IF THAT RETURNED MESSIAH WAS ACTUALLY THE INFAMOUS “WOLF IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING” (Matthew 7:15), and **NOT the Christian Messiah at all?** And what if you were a fearful, luke-warm Christian **looking for any excuse** not to end up under the cut of the guillotine?

A sobering thought, surely! Let’s follow once again the scenario of the account of the Beast’s reign in Revelation, the **FIRST** Beast from out of the **sea**. (Hebrew: Noisy roar **or in locality, the WEST**).

This Beast from out of the sea (west?) will appear to be the world’s concept of the anti-Christ, **act** like the anti-Christ, **speak** like the anti-Christ, therefore must he not **be** the expected anti-Christ?

OR...

Could this be a **BEGINNING deception?**

What if this “man of peace” is only a **false** out-of-season “anti-Christ”? What if he/she is a **FORERUNNER of the TRUE anti-Christ** to deceive the nations, so that when the **true anti-Christ** appears from **OUT OF THE EARTH** (pit; abyss) performing great lying signs and wonders, **he** is hailed as the *returned Messiah*. “Messiah” then establishes a “United Universal Church of Peace and Prosperity”.

Many worldly Christians may choose to believe that this **SECOND BEAST** is *indeed* the returned Christ, and that “this peace” is probably the beginning of the prophesied Millennium! (Revelation 13:11-18)

Why would all **this** seem so remarkable when we learn that even in this day **over 58% of the church world** believes that the *fictional* DeVinci Code, the fictional books of Phillip and Judas etc., all these bogus and sordid books of man's invention, **are factual** ?

Jesus calls this **second Beast** a **false prophet!** Could this **false** "Christ" draw on the scripture from our own Bible to confirm his lying **counterfeit** "wonder of fire"...from Heaven?

And to you who are troubled,
rest with us,
**when the Lord Jesus
shall be revealed from heaven,**
with his mighty angels
in **flaming fire...**"
(II Thess. 1:7, 8)

By this "entrance" alone the deceiver could well be **acclaimed** as Messiah returned by the unschooled world...as well as the long awaited Messiah to the Jews!

The final and perhaps the greatest deception to follow would BE the apostate church with the MARK of the "church" as *THE DEADLY DEFILER.*

Again, using Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. The numbers six hundred three score and six from Revelation 13:18 is taken from a primary Greek word, **CHI XI STIGMA** (5516 and 4742); **666 and STIGMA** which means "to stick, to prick; a mark incised or punched for recognition or *ownership; a scar for service.*" Check this for yourself!

Without this Mark of the church, these three crosses engraved on the forehead or on the hand, none may **buy** (be taught the Word) **or sell** (neither preach the Gospel nor could anyone read or declare it to another). **NO** business will be transacted **of any kind** without the Mark...**of the church membership.**

I believe, as do others, the Mark of the Beast will be the indication of the **MEMBERSHIP** in the Universal church of "peace and enlightenment" and no one outside it's membership **ALLOWED to receive it's mark!!**

Christians be aware! Be alert! Be Holy Spirit Word informed!

Some of the *unlearned* Church world may even be told to accept this "Biblical sign" **as the "SEALING OF GOD"** spoken of in Revelation 7:2,3:

"And I saw another angel,
ascending from the east,
having the **seal of the living God,**
and he cried with a loud voice
to the four angels,

to whom it was given
to hurt the earth and the sea,
saying, hurt not the earth,
neither the sea,
nor the trees
till we have **SEALED**
the servants of our God
IN THEIR FOREHEADS.”

The New Age and all the occult would readily accept the **crosses in the foreheads to signify THEIR god, Pan.**

Worldly Christians would accept the **SIGN OF THE CROSS** as meaning the “sign of the Son of man”; **three crosses meaning the Holy Trinity!**

For the Mohammedans belief, perhaps **the mark ON THE FOREHEAD** will signify the name MUMEN, etc.!

The “speaking image” a verification to the world’s religions that have to do with **idol worship!**

How imperative it is in these last days **to study God’s Word carefully** so that no scripture can be used **out of it’s context** to **DECEIVE** the multitudes.

Remember that with all the deception, the bizarre will seem the norm. The boiling of the waters will be only evident to those whose **names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!**

During the years of tribulation there will surely be *a time of world peace* when many **will CHOOSE TO BELIEVE** it could even be the *beginning of the millennium, with the return of Messiah AND a uniting of all faiths “bringing the “Body” together as one”!*

Sounds most agreeable doesn’t it, **BUT,**

I Thessalonians 5:3 warns that when all are saying “**PEACE AND SAFETY... SUDDEN DESTRUCTION COMES!**”

The false messiah will bring about a great and bloody persecution upon the “**dissident” of the New World Church**, sending forth the message that all must be arrested and annihilated who have refused to comply with the New World Order; those who have refused membership of the “church” and therefore have no **Mark** of service!

It could be possible that this deceiving false Christ will lead his believers into doing away with the unbelieving by quoting the **mistranslated** scriptures of their own Old

Testament, relating how Jehovah Himself, “killed and destroyed” the dissidents in the days of the Israelites!

(To be truly informed of these **mistranslations** read “Legacy Of A Heretic”; Zahar Publishing, DuQuoin, Il.)

These last days are sure to bring about the greatest **testings from Satan** ever known to God’s children. These testings of Satan will be greater than even the days of Nero’s persecutions or the persecution of the Great Spanish Inquisition, etc, in which **multi-millions died for the truth of the Word and of the truth of God.** (Rev. 6:9-11)

TAKE HEART HOWEVER, while the false prophet brings about his counterfeit “unified church”, the Holy Spirit will continue to rise within Jesus’ true apostles, prophets, evangelists and teachers **until the saints are perfected and moving in their OWN ministries; until the whole Body of Christ is fully built up to come into the true UNITY OF THE FAITH, knowledge and understanding OF WHO THEY ARE in the authority and resurrection of Christ Jesus.** These are the “**ONES OF GOD**” who arise and take possession of their authority in the **Word of God...** under any and all circumstance!

In the last of days there **WILL BE OVER-COMERS**, mighty and powerful. (Daniel 12:1; Rev .2:7; 11; 17; 26; Rev. 3:5; 12; 21;)

This is the time when all Christians **MUST KNOW** and be practiced in the **WORD OF GOD to be able** to stand before any and all obstacles!

It would be very wise to memorize **at least** the following scriptures:

Psalm 91 !

He who **dwells in the secret place**
of the **Most High**
shall abide **under the protection**
of the **Almighty God!**

I will say of the Lord,
HE is my refuge and my fortress;
my God, **in Him will I trust!**

Surely He shall **deliver me**
from the snare of the fowler,
and **from the noisome pestilence.**
He shall cover me with his feathers
and under **His** wings shall **I trust.**
His truth shall be my shield and my buckler.

I shall not be afraid for the terror by night,

**nor for the arrows that fly by day!
nor for the pestilence that walks
about in darkness,
nor for the destruction
that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand shall **fall at my side**,
and ten thousand at my right hand,
but it shall not come near me.
Only with my **eyes**
shall I behold and **see** the reward
of the wicked.

Because I have made the Lord,
which is my refuge,
even the **Most High my habitation**,
there shall no evil befall me,
**neither shall any plague
come near my dwelling!**

For He shall give His **angels**
charge over me to keep me
in all my ways.
They shall **bear me up**
in their hands,
lest I dash my foot against a stone.

I shall tread on the lion and adder;
the young lion and the dragon
shall **I trample under foot.**
Because I have set my love upon Him,
therefore **He will deliver me.**
He will set me on high
because **He has known my name.**

I will call upon Him
and **He will answer me.**
He will be with me in trouble.
He will deliver me and honor me.
With long life will He satisfy me
and show me **His salvation.**”
AMEN!

Luke 10:19:

“Behold, **I give you (exousia) power**
to tread on serpents and scorpions,

and over **all** the (**dunamis**) **power of the enemy**
and nothing **by any means shall hurt you.**”

Isaiah 54:17:

**“No weapon that is formed against you
shall prosper;
and every tongue that shall rise against you
in judgment, shall be condemned.
THIS IS THE HERITAGE of the servants of the Lord...**

HE WHO HAS AN EAR TO HEAR... LET HIM HEAR.