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“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17)

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## The Lord Versus the Kingdoms

By Brian Donovan

All through the Bible, there are whole passages, even whole chapters, that are dedicated to the main theme of the scriptures, namely, the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to set up His physical kingdom on this earth. It is called the “**day of the Lord**” and is the day that all of heaven awaits, since it will finally bring the universal glory that is due unto His name, as it is written by the prophet, “**And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD. call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted**” (Isaiah 12:4). But in order to set up that great day, there must first be a reckoning among the nations with the God Almighty of the universe. The kingdoms of this world are presently being ordered by the Lord Himself to come together, for war, not peace. In Zephaniah 3:8, the Lord says, “**for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the**

**kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy**”.

The UN Assembly of Nations will soon be screaming in terror as they run to hide from His face and from His wrath (Revelation 6:15–17). The Lord tells them they can “**howl . . . for the day of the Lord is at hand**” (Isaiah 13:6), and the “**tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together**” (Isaiah 13:4) will be heard when they find out that the return of the Lord is “**cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners out of it**” (Isaiah 13:9). When do you suppose the last time a church congregation in America had their preacher tell them this great truth of the scriptures? The major theme and prophecy of the Bible is not your salvation, but the setup of His kingdom. The Lord Jesus Christ came the first time as a lamb to the slaughter (Isaiah 53), but He returns as the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Revelation 5) to take what is rightfully his, and in that day, He will ask no one to “tweet” their opinion. In these last days, the “**God of heaven**” is going to “**set up a kingdom, which**

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# The Faithful Man

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

In Genesis 22, you have one of the greatest pictures of the crucifixion of Christ you will read in the entire Bible. One of the ways to get a blessing out of the Old Testament is to study the types found in it. In other words, in the historical accounts recorded by the Holy Spirit, there are types of New Testament doctrine and New Testament events.

The typology of the Old Testament shows you that someone besides the human authors wrote that Book that could record *history in advance*. Like Jesus Christ, the Bible has a *human* nature and a *divine* nature. So when you read



something like Genesis 22 that so obviously pictures something that did not take place until nearly 1,900 years later, you know it wasn't just Moses (the human author of Genesis) coming up with the whole thing on his own. He may have been "pushing the pen," but what he wrote came from somewhere else. It came from Someone else. It came from Someone who knew what was going to take place in A.D. 33, and *that wasn't Moses*. So in the account before us, Abraham is a type of God the Father, and Isaac is a type of God the Son.

The chapter starts out by saying, "**God did tempt Abraham**" (vs. 1). You are told in James 1:13 that God doesn't tempt any man and neither can God be tempted. Yet we know Christ was tempted (Matt. 4; Luke 4) and on more than one occasion (Matt. 22). Here in Genesis 22:1, you read that God tempted Abraham. That is the kind of thing that drives the infidels and the scholars up the wall. They yell, "There's a contradiction in the Bible!"

Nah, it's not a contradiction. Christ's divine nature as God the Son wasn't being tempted; the temptations were directed at Him as a *man*—His human nature. In the case of Abraham in Genesis 22, the Lord isn't tempting Abraham to do anything wrong. According to Hebrews 11:17, that "temptation" was a *trial* to see if Abraham loved God more than he loved his own son; it was a trial to see if he believed the promises of God (Heb. 11:18–19).

I read in my Bible (in James 2:23) where Abraham "**was called the Friend of God.**" Are you one of God's friends? Christ said, "**Henceforth I call you not servants . . . but I have called you friends**" (John 15:15). Why? "**Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you**" (John 15:14). This "temptation" was a test of that friendship, and as it turned out, God could count on Abraham to do what he was told.

Back in the days when it was safe to hitchhike (and safe to pick up hitchhik-

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ers), a Christian was hitchhiking to get to a certain town, and he was picked up by a lost man. A few minutes down the road, that driver had to have a cigarette, and he offered one to his passenger. "No thanks," said the Christian, "I don't smoke." A few hours down the road, that lost fellow pulled out a whiskey flask and asked the Christian, "Care for a snort?" "No, I don't drink," replied the Christian. As night was coming on, they entered a town, and that lost man said, "I could probably pick up a couple of girls in this town. Would you like to hook up tonight?" "No," said the Christian, "I don't fornicate." That lost fellow laughed and said, "Wow, you're not a fit friend for man nor beast." "I'm not trying to be a friend to man or beast," retorted the Christian, "I'm trying to be a friend to God." That was Abraham's case.

So with that being the case, I want to give you some things about "**faithful Abraham**" (Gal. 3:9). The first thing I want to say is that if a Christian is going to be a faithful friend of God, he is going to be *tested*. God doesn't do anything with a man until He tries him out to see how much he can take.

Sadly, when I was in the Army, I never ran into any Christians. They may have been there, but if they were, they never let on. The chaplains I knew in my division weren't Christians; they were either Catholics or Episcopalians who drank, smoked, and cussed right along with everyone else. But after I got out and got saved, I began hearing the testimonies of Christians in the military who tried to live right, be a good testimony, and speak up for Jesus Christ.

If you have ever read the tract by Jack Chick called "Holy Joe," at least part of that story was taken from an actual testimony of a Christian in the Army. That Christian would kneel down by his bed and pray after lights out. The first night, the other guys in the barracks threw their boots at him; he shined them and put them back beside their bunks the next morning. The next night, they doused him with cold water. The third night, they shot off some "blanks" around him. That's when the sergeant stepped in and said, "Leave him alone; he can take 'fire.'" That Christian could stand up under the ridicule of his "buddies," but he had to be tested for it to show.

Anybody can "dish it out." The question is, can you "take it"? The modern philosophy is "positive thinking": "You can always be a winner; just believe in yourself." The test of your character is not whether you can "win"; anybody can win. It doesn't take anything to rejoice in getting a raise in salary or being in good health. The question is, how do you take "losing"? You may win the battle of good health, but maybe you'll go bankrupt. Maybe you'll win the battle of love and have a good marriage, but be plagued by sickness. Maybe you'll have good health, have a good marriage, and have enough money, but the devil gets your children. Don't tell me you always win; I don't believe it.

You're going to be tried; you're going to be tested. Did you know the word of God is tried? The devil put it to the test in the Garden of Eden: "**Yea, hath God said . . . ?**" (Gen. 3:1).

**"The words of the LORD are pure words; as silver TRIED in a furnace**

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**of earth, purified seven times”** (Psa. 12:6).

Listen, if God allowed His Son to be tried and His own words to be tried, do you think you, as one of His children, are going to get off scott free? If you are faithful, you are going to be tested.

Abraham had a nephew, Lot. Lot got tested back in Genesis 13, but he failed the test. Abraham's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen got to fussing and fighting over grazing land for their cattle. Abraham told Lot, "We're brethren, and we shouldn't be fighting with each other in front of all these heathen people. Take whatever part of the land you want, and I'll go the other way."

So Lot looked over there at Sodom and saw that green pasture land and got dollar signs in his eyes. Lot **"pitched his tent toward Sodom"** (Gen. 13:12), with no consideration at all for what it would do to his family spiritually. That was the end, though he didn't know it yet. He ended up losing both of his married daughters when the fire fell, his wife looked back and turned to a pillar of salt, and the last time you read of Lot, he is drunk in a cave committing incest with his other two daughters. Why? He wasn't faithful when tested.

You will be tried by such things as pain, persecution, ridicule, loneliness, discouragement, and poverty. Those things show us what we're made of. In the midst of his trials, Job said, **"when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold"** (Job 23:10). But that's if you bear up under the trial.

Notice that Abraham is tested on what he *loves*: **"Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, WHOM THOU LOVEST . . . and offer him there for a burnt offering"** (Gen. 22:2). You will never be truly tested until you are tested on the thing(s) you love. **"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?"** (John 21:15); that's the business.

I learned a lot of things in the Army, but one of the more important was, if you want to find out the measure of a man, find out what he is *afraid of* and what he *loves*. *That's* the man; never mind his *profession*. The Lord will test you on what you love.

**"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt LOVE the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the FIRST and great commandment"** (Matt. 22:37–38).

If you read Job 1–2 into Genesis 22, do you know what's going on? The devil is coming before the Lord, from wandering about throughout the earth **"seeking whom he may devour"** (Job 1:7 cf. 1 Pet. 5:8). The Lord says to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Abraham? There's no one quite as faithful to me as he is."

The devil replies, "Why shouldn't he be? I mean, you've made him rich and given him a boy in his old age to be his heir."

The Lord says, "No, he's my friend. He serves me because he loves me. If I told him to do something, he'd do it."

"You don't have any real friends down there," says the devil. I've got more friends than you do. I've got mommas down there who would throw their babies to the crocodiles for me. I've got mommas and daddies who would burn their

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children alive just to please me. Abraham wouldn't do that for you."

The Lord says, "You're faded; shoot (a gambling term)."

So the Lord comes down and says, "Abraham, take the boy you love and offer him up as a burnt offering to me."

A man is tested on what he fears and what he loves. That was Herod's problem. Herod heard John the Baptist gladly and did a bunch of things he told him to do. But when it came to that business about the oath to the dancing girl, he was afraid to "lose face" before his chief captains and high "muckety-mucks." He feared men more than he feared God, and he lost his soul. Those Pharisees and Sadducees lost their souls because **"they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God"** (John 12:43). Generally speaking, a man who loves God isn't afraid of men, and a man who doesn't fear God is afraid of man.

Next, a faithful man *goes where God sends him*. God sent Abraham to one of the mountains in **"the land of Moriah,"** and the next morning, Abraham **"went unto the place of which God had told him"** (Gen. 22:2-3).

I have seen the antithesis of that over and over again at this church and this school. Some man will get into these services and start hearing the word of God preached strong for the first time, and there's something in his new man in Christ that responds to it: he wants to keep coming back for more. But he has a wife who can't stand that mean, chauvinistic "Ruckman," so she gives him an ultimatum: leave this church and come with me to the "coping, sharing" church down the way, or *we're through*. So he follows her and never does anything for the Lord ever again. Or a young man will come here to school to train for the ministry, and his wife can't take the preaching or the low income or the trailer or the cockroaches or the humidity or—and here you can fill in the blank with whatever you want—so she gets him to leave and go back home where he never gets into the ministry at all. Some of them drop out of church all together.

The faithful man goes where the Lord sends him. It's not a matter of anyone's opinion. Abraham didn't consult Sarah before saddling up to go to Moriah. Joshua didn't ask "Mrs. Joshua" if it were all right to serve the Lord; he made the decision for them both—**"but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"** (Josh. 24:15).

But not only that, the faithful man *believes in the resurrection*. In verse 5 of Genesis 22, Abraham told the young men he had brought along: **"Abide ye here with the ass; and I AND THE LAD will go yonder and worship, and COME AGAIN TO YOU."** Well, if he were going to sacrifice Isaac, how could the *two* of them **"come again to you."** Was Abraham planning on disobeying God? No!

The writer of Hebrews says of this incident: **"Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure"** (Heb. 11:19).

Back in Genesis 21:12, the Lord had told Abraham **"in Isaac shall thy seed be called."** Abraham believed that promise and figured if he did as the Lord said and killed his son, God would have to raise that boy from the dead to fulfill

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what He said. That's faith, boy.

If you're saved, you got saved by exercising faith in Christ's resurrection.

**“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt BELIEVE IN THINE HEART THAT GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, thou shalt be saved”** (Rom. 10:9).

The good news of salvation (**“the gospel”**—1 Cor. 15:1) is **“that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES”** (1 Cor. 15:3–4). If you don't believe that and receive it for yourself, *you aren't saved* (1 Cor. 15:2).

The faithful man believes in the resurrection. Job believed in it without any Bible or any resurrection of Christ or any indwelling Holy Spirit. He said:

**“And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me”** (Job 19:26–27).

Every year God Almighty gives you a picture of the resurrection. Come autumn, all the leaves fall from the trees, and during the winter, those trees, for all practical purposes, are dead. Then come spring, the leaves come back as green as can be, and buds appear on the branches. Those trees experience a *resurrection*, and it is no coincidence they are resurrected at the same season Jesus Christ got up out of the grave.

That's a picture of your resurrection, if you are saved. The Apostle Paul says, **“So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power”** (1 Cor. 15:42–43).

Next, a faithful man is *in agreement with other Christians*. Twice in Genesis 22 (vss. 6, 8), it is said that Abraham and Isaac **“went both of them TOGETHER.”** In type, that means that God the Father and God the Son were in agreement concerning Christ's death on the cross. The lesbian woman who worked on the NIV committee, Virginia Mollenkott, said, “The death of Jesus was nothing less than the ultimate in child abuse. God is an abusive parent and Jesus an obedient and abused child (Daniel Akin, *Ten Who Changed the World*, B&H Publishing Group, 2012, pg. 169). That is an unsaved, perverted woman who has no understanding of the blood atonement. God the Father and God the Son were in perfect agreement as to His sacrifice for sins (John 6:38–40). Jesus Christ **“endured the cross” “for the JOY that was set before him”** (Heb. 12:2). One day, Virginia Mollenkott and that other queer who worked on the NIV (Marten Woudstra) will bow before that “abused child” and confess Him as Lord because he **“became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath HIGHLY EXALTED HIM”** (Phil. 2:8–10).

We Christians may differ on many minor things, but every Christian on this earth is in agreement about the major things. If you are a Christian, there are some things which you agree with me, and if you don't, you are not a Christian. Every Christian believes Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh (John 1:14;

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1 Tim. 3:16). If you don't believe that, you are not a Christian, no matter what your profession.

Christians are in disagreement on a lot of things, but they all believe the unsaved go to hell at death. When it comes to the afterlife, things like speaking in tongues, eternal security, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost are a sidebar to that one fundamental truth. Anyone who dies in his sins goes to hell.

All Christians—real, true Christians; not just professing Christians—believe Christ was virgin born. We believe His Father was God. We all believe a sinner has to trust Christ's righteousness and not his own to get to heaven. Those things are clear, and all Christians can get together on those things.

Christians, especially Baptists, are so hard to get together. One time a fellow visited an insane asylum with about a hundred nuts in the "boobyhatch" and with only one guard on the outside. He asked that guard, "Aren't you afraid all these nuts will get together and gang up on you?" That guard told him, "Crazy people never get together on anything." That's the way Baptists are.

If you have fifty people with 25 different opinions, more than likely they'll be Baptists. That's why there's so many Baptist churches around: they split into "splinters" and finally "sawdust." That's why you get nearly 500 Baptist churches in a single town like Dallas and Ft. Worth and Jacksonville. Why, there aren't that many Baptist churches in Europe.

There are all kinds of jokes about that. Two Baptists survive a nuclear holocaust and find each other. One fellow says to the other, "I'm the pastor, and you're the Sunday school teacher. Next week our goal is three."

A rescue ship finds a Baptist marooned on a deserted island by himself. During his time there, he had built two church buildings. The head of the rescue party asked him, "What's with the two churches?" The Baptist said, "Well, one is the church I attend, and the other is the church I *used to* attend."

Now brethren, the only true unity Christians can have is *in Jesus Christ*. Who gave you the idea that all churches ought to get together? Why should they? They're not all born-again believers. The only unity in that Bible is a spiritual unity in the body of Christ, and the only way you get into that body is by faith in His finished work on the cross.

**"For ye are all the children of God BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS . . . . There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one IN CHRIST JESUS"** (Gal. 3:26, 28).

Outside of Jesus Christ, it's: **"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? . . . And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? . . . Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord"** (2 Cor. 6:14, 16–17).

Back on December 7, 1941, a Japanese pilot named Mitsuo Fuchida led the bombing raid on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After the war was over, he was being called in by General MacArthur to testify at the Japanese war crimes tribunal. He was out roaming the streets when the Lord started putting witnesses in his

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path. The first was a missionary friend of mine named Timothy Pietsch, who handed him a tract. Then one day at the train station in Tokyo, he saw a fellow named Jake DeShazer passing out his testimony of becoming a Christian during his internment as a Japanese prisoner of war.

Jake had been on the Jimmy Doolittle bombing raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942. On the way to an Allied airfield in China, his plane ran out of fuel, and he had to parachute into the part of China held by the Japanese.

Those Japanese guards treated DeShazer like a dog. After a couple of years in that Japanese POW camp, DeShazer begged his guards for a Bible. He was brought one, but only for three weeks. He read that Book through, and when he got to Romans 10:9, he trusted Christ as his Saviour. There in solitary confinement, he dedicated himself to getting the gospel to the Japanese people. Fuchida read that testimony and decided to find out about the Book that had so changed that American. Fuchida got saved and began to preach the gospel all over Japan.

Years later, when Jack Hyles was pastoring in Garland, Texas, he had a fellow in his church named Curley. Curley had survived the attack on Pearl Harbor. He had told Bro. Hyles that he saw the face of the man flying the lead plane and would know him by sight if he ever saw him again. So Hyles invited Fuchida to come preach at the Miller Road Baptist Church.

The night Fuchida came to preach, the church was packed. Hyles had Curley join him and Fuchida on the platform, and he asked Curley, "Have you ever seen this man?" Curley said, "Yes, I've seen him. That was the man who dropped the bomb on my ship on December 7, 1941." And there on the platform that American sailor and that Japanese pilot clasped hands over a Bible. Do you know what made that possible? *They were in the same body.*

Next, the faithful man believes in *substitution*. In Genesis 22:8, "**Abraham said . . . God will provide himself a lamb.**" Now that "**himself**" is what is known as an "indirect object"; it has the implied preposition *for*. So the new "Bibles" will change it to read: "God will provide for Himself a lamb." But in doing that, they destroy a great revelation, in type. In the New Testament, Who is that Lamb, folks? Why, Jesus Christ, of course (John 1:29). Who was Jesus Christ? He was God in the flesh (John 1:1-3, 14). So in the AV, God provides Himself as the Lamb. In other words, there is as much importance in the words the Holy Ghost *leaves out* of the Bible as there is in the ones He *puts in*.

The faithful man believes in the substitutionary death of the Lord Jesus Christ for his sins. He is not trying to pay his sin debt by good works or baptism or church attendance or giving or keeping the commandments, etc. He's not counting on himself to get by the judgment; he's counting on his *substitute*: "**Christ died for the ungodly**" (Rom. 5:6); "**Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God**" (1 Pet. 3:18).

"**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him**" (2 Cor. 5:21).

Also, the faithful man *acts regardless of the consequences*. Abraham gets to

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the place, builds the altar, lays the wood out, and then binds his son?! Do you mean to tell me a seventeen-year-old boy couldn't have overpowered an hundred-sixteen-year-old man? But Isaac *let* himself be bound. Christ could have called down "**twelve legions of angels**" to keep Himself from going to the cross (Matt. 26:53), but He went willingly (Matt. 26:39).

With Isaac laid out on that altar, Abraham raises that knife to bring it down on his son. He was going to do it and leave the consequences in God's hands. That's a faithful man.

The educated crowd looks with disdain on faith. They think faith is belief in spite of evidence. That's not faith. Faith is *belief in spite of consequences*. Faith is believing God no matter "where the chips fall."

John Wesley was talking once with his brother Charles, and Charles said, "If God would give me wings, I would fly." John came back with: "If God commanded me to fly, *I would trust Him for the wings.*" That's faith.

Don't you know the devil worked Abraham over. I mean, Abraham took three days to get to Moriah; that means for two nights he sat before that fire, thinking of what he was going to do. You know the devil was telling him, "You can't kill the chosen seed. How is God going to fulfill His promise if you kill this boy? You named him 'laughter' (that's what *Isaac* means); are you going to kill laughter in your life?"

But Abraham kept going. And when it came time for the "second Isaac" to lay down His life on the cross, He kept going despite everything the devil threw at Him. One of His friends betrayed Him, the rest deserted Him, and one denied Him. He was slapped; He was spit on; He was beaten to within an inch of His life. All the time the devil must have been telling Him, "Quit, quit, quit." He didn't quit. In fact, He told the devil, "Come in a little closer; pour it on" (see Isa. 50:8).

His enemies came by the cross. They mocked Him with "**Save thyself, and come down from the cross**" (Mark 15:30). When He didn't do it, they said, "**He saved others; himself he cannot save**" (Mark 15:31). Not if He were going to save us, no. Thank God He didn't save Himself. If He had, you and I would be in a sure enough fix, now, wouldn't we?

Abraham brought that knife down, "come hell or high water," and as it came down, something stopped him. The Lord said, "**Lay not thine hand upon the lad . . . for now I know that thou fearest God**" (Gen. 22:12). And because Abraham did that, he got the blessing reaffirmed to him (Gen. 22:17). And because Abraham was faithful, you can be saved today (Gen. 22:18 cf. Gal. 3:8-9).

On March 5, 1974, Second Lieutenant Hiroo Onada, a Japanese soldier stationed in the Philippines during World War II, surrendered to the Filipino government after being told by his commanding officer, who had been flown in from Japan, that the war was over. The war ended in 1945; Onada didn't quit till 1974. When asked why he didn't surrender back in '45, he replied, "I received no order to surrender. My only thought was my duty." That was an unsaved Japanese soldier who had more character than most Christians I know. That

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was a faithful man.

Finally, after God provided that ram for Abraham to sacrifice in the place of his son, "**Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjirah**" (Gen. 22:14). Jehovahjirah means "the Lord will provide." So the faithful man believes *God will provide a sacrifice*. Jesus Christ is God's provision for the lost sinner seeking reconciliation with God (2 Cor. 5:19). Have you ever accepted the provision?

One time a lady asked John R. Rice to explain salvation to her in the simplest terms possible. He said, "God provides the Saviour; you provide the sinner." God has provided a Saviour to save the sinner; now, is there a sinner in the house who needs that provision?

The Lord will provide in life, He will provide in death, and He will provide after death. When the time comes, you will be glad you availed yourself of the Lord's provision.

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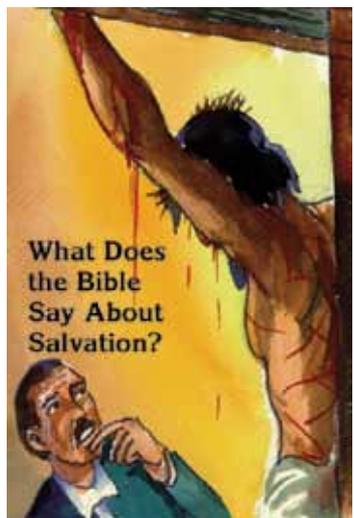
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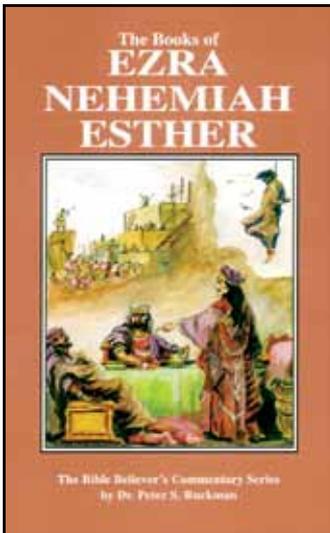
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**shall never be destroyed . . . and it shall stand forever**" (Daniel 2:44).

This "**day of the Lord**" is going to fix the governments of this world and it will be done by bloodshed and it will NOT be His. The Lord Jesus returns to stomp out all of the world's kingdoms to make them His (Revelation 11:15), as a man stomps out grapes in a winepress. This scene is described in Revelation 14:20 as a 200 mile long river of blood that reaches as high as the horse bridles, and it is the Lord Himself that takes the credit for stomping out this winepress and ends up getting his apparel all red with their blood (Isaiah 63:1-3). His fury has been building for centuries and when it is finally unleashed, it is likened to the drunken rage of a mighty man (Psalm 78:65). This rage and fury will be directed at "**all the nations**" that have "**parted my land**" (Joel 3:1-2). That means it is the Lord alone who will "make America great again" and it will be through destruction and starting over, not some poor, lost, billionaire hell bound sinner.

The first kingdom on this earth mentioned in the Bible is begun by Nimrod in Genesis 10. Ten is the number of the Gentiles and there is no exception to the wickedness of their kingdoms. Any and all of them are interested in ruling without Jesus Christ, and this includes your precious USA, just one more "**drop of a bucket**" (Isaiah 40:15), at least, that is God's estimation. The Lord's only exception to the rule of kingdoms is Israel, peri-

od. One of the roots of Nimrod's name means "rebel". He comes from Ham through Cush, the Ethiopian (Genesis 10:6-8). His kingdom is called Babel (Genesis 10:10), which is connected to confusion (Genesis 11:9), showing the Bible reader what the Lord's thoughts are regarding the kingdoms of men. The spirit of this first kingdom has a thread that continues throughout world history, until the end time when the Lord returns to recompense "**that great city Babylon**" (Revelation 18:21), in which place the Lord says he finds "**the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth**" (Revelation 18:24). How is this "Mystery Babylon" responsible for the blood of all that were slain on the earth? It is because the present Roman religious and political kingdom came out of Babylon, of a satanic spirit, and this fact has been well documented by Hislop in his great work called "The Two Babylons".

Since the Lord Jesus Christ has an espoused bride in this age, which is His church (II Corinthians 11:2, Ephesians 5:31-32), the great imitator, Satan, also has himself a bride in this age, the Roman Catholic Church. The end of these two brides is as far apart as any two can possibly attain. The bride of Christ ends up dwelling in new Jerusalem, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband, with no more tears, death, sorrow, or pain (Revelation 21:2-4). The bride of Satan ends up very shortly being destroyed by fire, finding no help from her wealth

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that runs into the hundreds of billions of dollars (Revelation 18:2–19). The coming bonfire will far exceed those that took place under the great preacher Savonarola of Florence, Italy. Sick and tired of the idolatry, Savonarola led the people who listened to his preaching to burn the works of Botticelli, Dante, Ovid, and Boccaccio in what became known as “The Bonfire of the Vanities” in 1497. This caused the Roman Pope to excommunicate him a few months later and then finally hang him on a cross and burn him to death in 1498. But in the great **“day of the Lord”** (Isaiah 2:12–21), when the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS takes vengeance on all their “pleasant pictures”, He will find no opposition from papal bulls of excommunication. The works of Tintoretto (Virgin and Child, Venus Vulcan and Mars), Donatello (St. George sculpture), and Raphael (Crowning of the Virgin, Madonna, and Child) will send billows of smoke into the air. Leonardo Da Vinci’s “Virgin of the Rocks” and “The Last Supper” will be torched and the half smirk of his “Mona Lisa” will be wiped away. When the 400 foot high dome of Bramante’s basilica of St. Peter’s comes crashing to the piazza in Rome, it will crush the idol of Michelangelo’s “priceless sculpture” called the “Pieta,” as the nearby Sistine Chapel simultaneously falls and aptly destroys his other “great” work, “The Last Judgment”. Heaven will soon be rejoicing over her downfall (Revelation 18:20), and her idolatrous

works of art will be found **“no more at all”** (Revelation 18:14). The present day warning to **“come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins”** (Revelation 18:4), may be ignored by former President George Bush, who said that when he looked into John Paul II’s eyes, he saw “God”, or it may be ignored by Billy Graham, who said of the same Pope, “Thank God I’ve got somebody to quote now with some real authority”, while claiming that he and the pope preached the “same gospel”, but by the grace of God, there will remain a few Bible believers who will not ignore the warning.

The ignorance of church history may be the most glaring deficiency in the education of modern Christians, second only to their ignorance of the scriptures themselves. At the Pensacola Bible Institute, we teach two full years of Church History, giving the students an understanding of both antichurch and true church history, beginning in the book of Acts. This equips the believer with the truth against the false claims of **“MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH”**. (Revelation 17:5). Without this education, the modern American Christian and his preacher, actually think they should involve themselves with the political kingdom and even go so far as to think that the Lord’s opinion is swayed toward this country, based on whether it is Obama or Trump in office. The candidate these fools

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elected to the Presidency this year is already in bed with the Roman harlot, he just hasn't kissed her hand publicly yet. This woman that rides the beast (Revelation 17), is already riding the Trumpster." (Revelation 18:3)

The Roman Catholic Church had to rewrite history and invent fables to come up with an unbroken line of popes that go clear back to Peter. In an earlier article, we documented the scriptural proof that Peter was never in Rome, and his supposed successor, Linus, was no one of preeminence (II Timothy 4:19-22). The first so-called popes on Rome's invented list, appear to be no more than some born again pastors who preached the gospel, such as Linus and Cletus. The cult of Rome simply invents a line of popes, even as both antichurch and true church history have proven that there was no "universal bishop" or "pope" in Rome who held any sway over any other Christians for the first few hundred years after the book of Acts. As late as 250 A.D., when a bishop in Rome tried to interfere in a church dispute in north Africa, he was told by Cyprian that he had no jurisdiction and denied him any authority. The enforced papacy came about over a period of several hundred years with the development of the Roman antichurch. In 607, Boniface got the Roman Emperor Phocas to recognize him as the "universal bishop", in spite of the fact that a few years earlier, Gregory of Rome in 595 said, "whoever calls himself universal bishop is the fore-

runner of antichrist". It wasn't until the complete marriage of this antichurch to the state in the days of Pepin (741) and his son Charlemagne (774), that the Roman bishop was recognized as both a civil and religious leader. With the armies of whole countries behind them, the popes were able to enforce their brand of antichurch doctrine and anti-scriptural message of salvation on all the "faithful" ...or else. The reader can get this invented, unbroken line of popes that is put out by the Roman Catholic Church and he will find that, not only must a few hundred years of conjectured names and dates be listed, there is nothing in either antichurch or true church history that shows either an election or an installation of anyone as a pope during those times. On top of that, in 1276, a Portuguese named Pedro Juliao took on the alias John XXI, even though there is no John XX in the list. This is an effort to cover up the fact that one of their earlier Pope Johns was a Joan, who gave birth to a baby! As late as 1510, Martin Luther said he saw the marker stone in Rome that commemorated this comedy that took place around 845-850. This caused the "holy Cardinals" to make up a chair that one had to sit on before taking the throne, in order to be checked to see if he was a he or a she. One of these "infallible" men (Pope Stephen VII), exhumed the dead body of a former Pope (Formosus) and made it stand trial, be found guilty and thrown into the Tiber River. Pope Donus II (973) had his name

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removed from the "official" list, when it was found he never even existed. But facts like this are simply ignored and the pretense of succession from Peter to Franny is continued.

It was not until 1870 that the popes were declared infallible by a papal bull put out by Pius IX. Once the pope speaks "ex-cathedra" (from the chair) regarding doctrine, he is declared infallible and anyone who denies this is cursed. The Roman Catholic church claims that she has always believed the same doctrines, handed down through the last 1900 years without error. All faithful Roman Catholics must believe this and the only way possible is to keep them ignorant of the historical facts. When Pope Pius IX in 1854 stated that Mary was born "free from all stain of original sin" and if "some should presume to think in their hearts otherwise... they are by their own judgment condemned", he pronounced a condemnation on many of his own church members, such as the Dominicans, and even one of their own celebrated Doctors named Bernard (a canonized Roman Catholic saint), who opposed the idea saying, "how can a conception that proceeds not from the Holy Ghost, but from sin, be holy"? This inconsistency continues with their teaching regarding the sacred scriptures when the Council of Trent in 1546, declared a curse on anyone who refused to believe that the apocryphal books of Tobit, Judith and others were scripture. This placed a curse on one of their other own celebrated Doctors

and canonized saints named Jerome. When Jerome translated the Bible into Latin in 400-425, he refused to allow scriptural status to the apocryphal books, claiming that, ". . . the church reads Judith, Tobit and the books of Maccabees, but does not admit them among the canonical scriptures". St. Hilary (350) also rejected all seven apocryphal books and thus, an anathema was placed on his head as well by the Council of Trent.

The Bible believer knows that the Old Testament scriptures were handed down to us from the Lord's chosen people, the Jews, (Romans 3:1-2), and most certainly not from anyone connected to **"MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."** The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost (John 14:26), has led the believers over the years to accept the scriptures of the Old Testament from the Jews, and accept and preserve the New Testament scriptures as given by Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James, Peter and Jude, while giving the discernment to reject the false writings that did not belong in the canon. In addition, the same Comforter guided the translators of the King James Bible from 1604-1611, to preserve those same words, given by inspiration (II Timothy 3:16), into the end time language of English, to go around the world in one Book. This gives the believer a perfect, holy authority to find truth, which he will never find in the political kingdoms of this world.

# Bible Archaeology

By Zack Colvin

At first glance, Bible archaeology may seem like a pretty boring subject, and quite honestly, like most branches of science, some of it can be. According to educators, archaeology is mostly considered to be a study in the humanities, but it also incorporates science, especially when it comes to dating the archaeological material. But with a Biblical view toward this subject, there can be much to gain from the study of archaeology in the land of Israel. At Pensacola Bible Institute, we teach a course in Bible Archaeology and Geography, and its main purposes are to give the Christian a greater knowledge of the Bible they profess to love, believe and obey and build their confidence in the holy scriptures—the King James Version of 1611. In this article, we'll take a very brief glance at why it's important for every Christian to have at least a basic knowledge of Bible archaeology.

First of all, a basic understanding of Bible archaeology will increase your faith and confidence in your Bible. Many Christians don't know it, but true archaeology confirms the Bible in hundreds of accounts. We know that as Bible believers in this age of faith in Jesus Christ, we are to be walking by faith and not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, "**(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)**."

So although we aren't making it our main focus to look for physical proof of the historical accounts of the Bible, it does help to build a Christian's confidence and increase his faith when he knows that certain things confirm it. What's interesting to note here is that no other religious book, whether it considers itself a holy book or not, has the kind of archaeological evidence to back it up like the Holy Bible does.

Take, for instance, the Koran—a book with the title "Holy" attributed to it. The very little archaeological evidence that has supposedly been found in support of the Koran contradicts almost all other accounts of true history and leaves the question as to whether the Koran is even accurate. In the unholy Koran (Sura 6:92), Mecca is called "Umm al-Qura," which means "the mother of cities." According to the commentators of the Koran, this means that Mecca was the first important city in the world, that it was the political and spiritual center of the world, and that in the future it will be the "universal spiritual center—the real mother of the whole world." Abraham supposedly rebuilt the Ka'aba (the Muslims' sacred mosque) in Mecca after it was destroyed by the flood, and he worshiped there. Commentators of the Koran claim this is the Bethel of the Hebrew Old Testament.

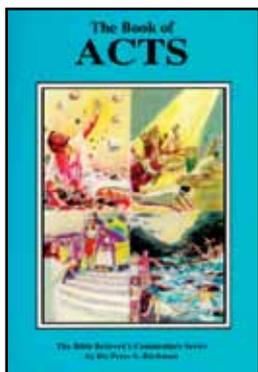
Besides being terribly wrong, it's interesting to note that Mecca isn't mentioned in any historical accounts before the 8th century A.D. If a city were the political and religious "mother" of the world, how come nobody can find it mentioned anywhere in history before the 8th century A.D.? Were all of the historians, including those of the Hebrew Old Testament, trying to keep this major political and religious center a secret? Don't be funny. It was nothing more than a barren sandpit until it was built in the 7th century A.D.

Mecca was supposedly the center of Arabian trade routes long before Muhammad's time, but Mecca is geographically positioned almost fifty miles off the coast of the Red Sea. If somebody were traveling the international trade routes of the 6th and 7th

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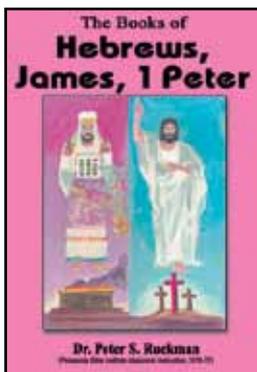


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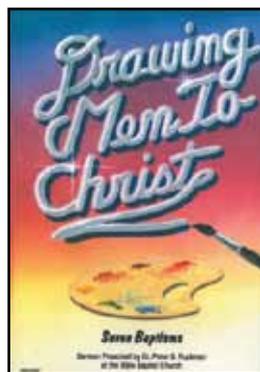
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centuries, he would need to detour about 100 miles into a barren valley to get to where Mecca is located. And it would have been nothing more than that—a huge sand pit.

In an arid climate like Mecca's where archaeological artifacts last much longer than in other climates, there has been absolutely no archaeological evidence found for civilization anywhere in Mecca until the 7th century A.D. There are myriads of archaeological evidence found for cities surrounding Mecca, including inscriptions of rulers who ruled in each particular city, but for some reason, there doesn't seem to be any proof for this so-called "mother of cities." It leaves the Koran a little questionable, doesn't it?

If that weren't enough, the accounts of the Koran that aren't plagiarized from the Bible (even those accounts contradict the Bible, but there is enough evidence to tell they are plagiarized, like the account of Abraham and Ishmael worshipping at an altar, contradicting the Bible of account of Abraham and Isaac worshipping at an altar. It was obviously borrowed from the Bible account and changed it to make it fit Islam's dreamed-up writings), and are supposedly original, cannot be verified alongside any other historical account anywhere. If you are looking for factual evidence of the Koran's accuracy, you'll be left high and dry.

Let's move from one comic book to another: the Book of Mormon—another book that claims to be holy. In the Introduction to the Book of Mormon, this statement is made: "The Book of Mormon is a volume of holy scripture comparable to the Bible." Well, surely there must be some historical evidence

to back up this book, then, because there is plenty to back up the Holy Bible! As you might expect, there is little to nothing that backs up the accounts given in the Book of Mormon, leaving us to think that there were never a people called the Nephites or the Jaredites or the Lamanites. Mormons claim these were the Inca, Maya, and Olmec Indians, but there is nothing to back that up either. They use this claim because there is evidence of the Inca, Maya, and Olmec Indians living in the Americas, so they must be the same. Proof? None whatsoever.

The ancient writings of the Indian culture (Bhagavad Gita, Vedas, Puranas) are largely allegorical or poetic, and some mythical. They don't contain any factual historical accounts other than some details in the Bhagavad Gita about a battle, and even those details are questionable. So they aren't even on the same level as the Holy Bible. The fact is, the Authorized King James Bible is the only holy book there is that has true history and has archaeological proof to back it up.

Secondly, a basic knowledge of Bible archaeology will help you answer the gainsayers. Atheists, scientists, and just about anybody who has been educated in a university (secular or otherwise) will use "**science falsely so called**" (1 Tim. 6:20) to try to prove to the Christian that the Bible is simply a book written by man. They don't use true science because true, demonstrable science confirms the scriptures. In fact, many so-called scholars nowadays will do everything they can to prove that the accounts in the Bible were results of natural occurrences instead of miracles authored by the hand of God. But one

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branch of science, namely archaeology, will confirm the Bible accounts almost every time.

For example, for many years scholars (the term *scholars* almost always refers to a man who has been educated to believe he is the final authority instead of the scripture) argued whether a ruler by the name of Sargon ever existed. He is mentioned by name only one time in the Bible in Isaiah 20:1. So the scholarly world, using their million-dollar pea brains, said that it must be a mistake since we don't have any other historical accounts of anyone named Sargon and we've not been able to find any archaeological proof of anyone by that name.

First of all, never doubt the historical accuracy of the Bible, whether you can find any physical proof or not. God has never lied and He cannot lie (Num. 23:19). It's not a mistake to put the scripture to the test by faith, but it is a mistake to question the scripture based on your own conceited knowledge.

Psalms 18:30 says, **“As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.”**

When you question the scripture because you're puffed up with knowledge, you show your ignorance of the fact that nothing in the Bible can be proven wrong. You also exhibit a lack of faith in God, and God will respond by allowing you to be deceived into thinking that you need physical proof before you can believe the scripture. That's why there are so many “scholars” stretching the Bible accounts to try to make them natural occurrences. They're intimidated by **“science falsely so called.”**

They think if they can't explain the

scripture naturally, it can't be true, and they leave God out of the equation. So they steal glory from God, and God leaves them with fewer brain cells to work with. When you start questioning what God said in the Bible, you better make sure you are questioning it because you lack understanding, not because you lack faith.

The right way to approach the scripture is, first of all, to come trembling at God's words (Isa. 66:2). When you come across something you don't understand completely or can't verify completely, pray to the Lord and say, “Lord, I have complete faith that what you said is 100% accurate and true, but because of my ignorance and lack of understanding, I just don't get it! I am the reason I don't understand it, not you. Please open my eyes of understanding and show me the verity of what is recorded in the scripture.” The Lord will honor a request like that.

You are on dangerous ground when you begin to think that you have the understanding to call God a liar. Many a man, nowadays, thinks that because he's been educated by the “best Christian schools” in America, he has the authority to say the Bible has mistakes in it. You are better off humbling yourself and admitting you wasted some years of your life and thousands of dollars at a university that taught you how to be a proud, egotistical, Bible-correcting scholar than to go on in your ignorance and have God take your sanity from you.

Anyway, back to Sargon. After years of scholars saying that Sargon never existed, in 1843, a 25-acre palace was found in Assyria with inscriptions of Sargon all over it. Scholars had to backpedal and bow to the accuracy of

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the holy scriptures written in Elizabethan English, namely the King James Authorized Version of 1611. We call it the "Monarch of the Books" for obvious reasons. There is no other book or so-called "Bible" that is worthy to stand beside it. All other books are nothing more than peasants that must bow to its complete authority; their mistake-riddled pages must bow to the absolute infallibility of the Authorized Version. Whether they found Sargon's palace or not shouldn't shake your faith in what you carry, but it sure can increase your faith and confidence, and give you an answer against the fallible reasoning of man, whether he is educated or not.

One day in the village of Amarna, Egypt, a woman was digging in her yard and came upon some bricks of hardened clay. She stooped down for a closer look and noticed there were inscriptions on the bricks that were written in a Babylonian-style cuneiform and not Egyptian. After locating someone who could interpret them, she soon found out that these were letters from Babylonian and Canaanite rulers written to their protector at the time: the Egyptian Pharaoh. These later became what we know now as the Amarna Letters or Armana Tablets. There were 400 of these letters carved into brick. Seven of these letters were written by the king of Jerusalem, or Jebus. Others were written by the kings of Tyre and Sidon. But in some way or another, these tablets mention a people called the "Habiru" who were invading the land of Canaan and were wiping out entire cities. They wrote to the Pharaoh to ask for help. Although scholars differ on when these letters were written, one thing is for sure—a people called the "Hebrews" were wiping out nations

of people just like the book of Joshua records in the scripture.

In 2 Kings 3, we have the account of Mesha, king of Moab, rebelling against Jehoram, king of Israel, who has just taken the throne after his father Ahab died. Ahab held the Moabites in subjection to him during his reign, but soon after he died, Mesha tried to take advantage of the weakness of the kingdom at the time and rebelled against Jehoram. So Jehoram allied himself with Jehoshaphat, just like his father Ahab did, and eventually defeated the Moabites. In 1868, a German by the name of Klein came across a stone monument in the city of Dibon, located in the heartland of what was then Moab. The inscriptions on the stone begin with these words: "I am Mesha, son of Chemosh, king of Moab..." and goes on to explain his subjection to the king of Israel and his effort to rebel against Jehoram. This stone became known as the Moabite Stone, or the Mesha Stele. Again, confirmation that the scripture is factual history.

In Genesis 6-9, we are given the account of the worldwide flood. God covered the entire earth with water and drowned "**all flesh...that moved upon the earth**" (Gen. 7:21), with the exception of Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Although knowledge of true history is becoming a thing of the past as educators rewrite history, it's hard to come across somebody in America who hasn't at least heard about a worldwide flood. Little children in Sunday school learn about the flood before they are even able to read themselves. Apparently, the flood was pretty well known in ancient times as well. More than 200 flood accounts have been

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found in different nations and cultures all across the world. And though they differ in some of the details as to the purpose of the flood, they all attest to the fact there was a worldwide flood that took place.

One of these accounts is the Babylonian flood account found on the eleventh tablet of what is known as the Epic of Gilgamesh. A British explorer by the name of George Smith was studying some tablets in a British museum that were uncovered from Ashurbanipal's library in the mid-1800's (another archaeological discovery of significance that we don't have time to go into). Among those tablets, he found a flood account that resembled that of the Bible's, which eventually became known as the Babylonian flood account. Probably just coincidence that a ruler by the name of Gilgamesh living around the same time as the flood knew of a worldwide flood and wrote about it. Probably just coincidence that of the 200 flood accounts found worldwide, 95% of them believed it was a worldwide flood, 88% of them recorded that one family was chosen to survive, 70% agreed that a boat of some kind was used to survive, 67% said that animals survived with them, 66% claimed the flood was due to man's sin, and 57% said the vessel rested on a mountain (study results by James Perloff)! Just coincidence. This is not even taking into account all of the geological evidence that proves there was a worldwide flood. We could spend at least a few paragraphs on that subject, but we have to stick to archaeology right now.

One man by the name of William Ramsay was a Scottish archaeologist who set out to disprove the Bible. He

was educated in Germany and was taught that the New Testament was inaccurate and unreliable. He was taught by a "scholarly" school that the Bible was loaded with discrepancies, so he set out to prove it with archaeology. Without going into much detail, the more Ramsay excavated and studied, the more accurate he found the Bible to be. Ramsay ended up trusting the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour after realizing that the holy scriptures can't be disproven. They were proven accurate every time.

We really haven't begun to scratch the surface of the archaeological discoveries that have been made in support of the scripture. I realize there are some Christians who will say, "We aren't looking for any kind of physical proof of the scripture. We know it to be true by faith. We don't need physical evidence of the scripture. We will believe by faith that what the Lord said is true because we know that **'without faith it is impossible to please him'** (Heb. 11:6)." To that, all I can say is, "Amen." We don't need physical, scientific proof in order to believe God. But when the proof is there and the evidence is so substantial, you would be a fool to reject it.

When it really boils down to it, our entire belief is based on the physical lack of evidence of Jesus Christ's body (1 Cor. 15). If His body were found, our faith would be in vain. So we go on in the confidence that He isn't in a tomb. He's at the right hand of the Father, waiting until His Father gives Him permission to get His bride. So in the meantime, take the evidence of archaeology as a confirmation that you have the truth recorded in the right book and you have the right Saviour. Go in that confidence to preach and teach Jesus Christ.

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**By Robert Militello**

**“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter” (Isa. 5:20).**

Once upon a time in America, June was known for weddings, proms, and graduations. Now, it is known for being “Gay Pride” month. There will be approximately ninety gay parades throughout North America this year. The first sodomite celebration took place in Chicago in June, 1970. It was organized by the Chicago Gay Liberation Society and was to mark the first anniversary of the Stonewall Inn riots in New York City in June of 1969. That year, the NYPD raided a gay bar in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York. The busiest area in the Stonewall Inn was not the bar, but the mens’ room. Greenwich Village had always been a “must see” stop on the tourist list. The “Bohemian Quarter” of New York was a nesting place for artists, queers, musicians, lesbians, poets, and would-be actors and actresses. I had a cousin who owned a photography studio there. Next door, there were artists and poets working for greeting card companies. The Village had a unique pulse.

In 1969, I was 23 and teaching at a Catholic school in Brooklyn. On rare occasions, I would go to the Village which was famous for its coffee shops (no liquor license) where would-be poets would bemuse the tourists. The Village also had lots of old bookshops and basement cafes where jazz musicians would make some rent money. As an unsaved, lost young man, I found so much of New York City to be an antidote to boredom and life without purpose. Ten years later, the Lord Jesus Christ did a “makeover” on me, and bless God, I’ve been rejoicing ever since.

Well, what happened in the Village on the night of June 26, 1969 became the Fourth of July for queers. The mob of deviants at Stonewall resisted the police raid, and a riot broke out. Gay pride was born; and the song “How About You?”, which opens with the lyric, “I like New York in June, how about you?”, took on new meaning.

Sin, in its foulest form, would become assertive. Shame was to be replaced with pride, and the “city that never sleeps” would become a sanctuary city for those who left small towns across America to escape the need to practice their devilment in the dark. The “Lady in the Harbor,” New York’s Statue of Liberty, now welcomes not only the poor and downtrodden masses yearning to be free, but would also embrace the morally bankrupt souls willing to live a death style. Gradually, the masses of Americans unwilling to label perversion as sin would come to accept this behavior as an “alternate lifestyle.” In June of 2015, our Supreme Court tipped its hat to Stonewall and made gay marriage shame free.

**“But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly” (Gen. 13:13).**

New York City became a much more dangerous place after the Stonewall riots. Filthy spirits permeated the place. The drive to make money blinded city

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residents to the growing evil and moral chaos around them. Thousands and thousands of families fled to the suburbs. I bought a home on Staten Island for my family and felt somewhat insulated there. Gays and lesbians began forming associations and began to organize politically. By 1977, a bachelor who had an apartment in Greenwich Village was elected mayor. Ed Koch always denied being a homosexual and would get furious with those who wondered about his sexuality.

As the years pasted, the sodomites became ever more adroit at exercising political power. Their crusade for equal rights gave rise to a new political bloc, the LGBT community. Politicians today fear their clout. Before the presidential election of 2012, Vice President Biden and President Obama made public their desire for the legalization of sodomite marriage. The great melting pot of American society today resembles less a melting pot and more a toilet bowl, a very different kind of pot.

**“The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted”**  
(Psa. 12:8).

The year 2017 will see “Gay Pride” parades in almost all the capitals of the western world. Rome, London, Paris, Madrid, Vienna, Berlin, Warsaw, and others will celebrate their “social diversity.” Even Greenland and Iceland will have celebrations. Istanbul, Turkey, the first Moslem country to stage a parade, is willing to defy Islamic extremists and allow gays to strut their stuff. Tel Aviv, Israel boasts itself as being the most gay-friendly city in the world. Jerusalem has a gay parade also. Moses condemned sodomy, but like the Lord said, **“For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me . . .”** (John 5:46). Soon, Jerusalem will pay dearly for the accommodation of their pervert community, and as for Tel Aviv, only God knows if such a city will exist after **“the time of Jacob’s trouble”** (Jer. 30:7). Please note that while great cities around the world will again celebrate sexual deviancy, Moscow stands firm in its ban on any gay assembly. The Russian Orthodox Church once again carries a lot of weight with Russian politicians, and Vladimir Putin and the mayor of Moscow refuse to open a door to the social cancer known in the western world as “gay rights.” Brave!

Hollywood continues to be a most welcome bed partner to the LGBT community. The Disney Studios have produced a new version of “Beauty and the Beast.” In the movie, a character named Le Fou struggles with his feelings and his love for the hero. Gaston comes boldly before the eyes of every young person watching that slop. *Attitude Magazine* describes the film as “Disney’s gayest film ever.” What will happen to Hollywood after the Lord removes His church and allows His wrath to sweep over our land? Perhaps judgment will come while we are still here; our nation is still breathing, thanks only to our God’s longsuffering—nothing more!

By the way, only recently has the media added the acronym “Q” to the acronym LGBT. So now we have LBGTQ, which stands for “Lesbian, Gay,

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Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (those struggling with an identity crisis).” Now I can’t help wondering if a queer could order a BLT sandwich without adding a “Q” in his mind?

The desire to remove the stigma attached to being a pervert led to a great effort by the homosexual community to change the position of the American Psychiatric Association regarding “deviant behavior.” So in 1974, five years after Stonewall, the ASA declassified homosexuality as a mental disorder. By 1990, the World Health Organization followed suit. The march to legalize sodomite marriage then progressed rapidly. Since the 1970s, the position of the behavioral and social sciences, and their health and mental health professionals globally is that homosexuality is a healthy variation of human sexual orientation.

Paul would never had made it today as a Jewish psychiatrist. Did he foresee all this when he wrote Timothy **“that in the last days perilous times [would] come”** (see 2 Tim. 3:1–7)? In that passage of scripture, Paul lists eighteen (6+6+6) characteristics of wicked, sinful behavior by listing, **“For men shall be lovers of their own selves . . .”** before all the others. Self-love—that’s it! Ignore what God says about your grossly evil heart (see Jer. 17:9) and just love yourself; after all, aren’t we all God’s children?

**“Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine”** (Job 18:5).

Thank God there is coming a day when psychiatry and psychology shall be relegated to the garbage dump with all the other so-called “social sciences”—see 1 Timothy 6:20. The light of God’s truth will destroy the foundation of all behavioral science. If any truth-seeking psychiatrist or social scientist opened his or her heart to what Psalm 51 really teaches about the cause of human brokenness, conversion could occur. The problem with man is in the heart, and that affects the mind. A Christian going to a psychiatrist is like believing that a magic communion wafer actually contains the body and blood of Jesus Christ. I was once indoctrinated to believe that. Delusional thinking is the fruit of biblical ignorance, and America is careening down that road at breakneck speed. God help us.

Sigmund Freud, the father of psychiatry, believed that attempts to change homosexual behavior were likely to be unsuccessful, because homosexuals found pleasure in their practice. Well, if Mr. Freud had read the Bible, he would have known that there is pleasure in **“sin for a season”** (Heb. 11:25). How long is that season? In these last days, unbeknownst to all but the scientific research community, there is a 24-hour, seven-day-week study designed to locate the so-called “gay gene.” DNA research has revolutionized the medical and pathological disciplines. Knowledge never dreamed of has fallen into men’s hands.

**“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and KNOWLEDGE SHALL**

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**BE INCREASED**" (Dan. 12:4).

If a "gay gene" can be identified, the media and the gay community would then possess a weapon that would silence the mouths of Bible preachers. "God made us that way" would be the argument used to end all effort at conversion.

Does the Creator God make these kinds of "mistakes"? Does He trap a woman's spirit in a man's body and a man's spirit in a woman's body? Does He fix this at birth? Discovering a gay gene would overturn the belief that "He doeth **all things well**" (see Mark 7:37). The word of God would come under an attack more ferocious than when Darwin propounded his theory of evolution with the publication of *The Origin of Species*. A gay gene, if discovered, would bring the government down on all Bible-believing churches. Fear of ridicule would then silence most Christians in any dialogue regarding gender identity and deviant behavior. You ought to know that a gay gene cannot be found. Surrendering to urges that assault one's soul is a choice. No one is programmed. The will of man is not fixed in the womb, only physical characteristics. "**I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made**" (Psa. 139:14).

Transgenderism has been put before the public in a big way lately. It is possible that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule on whether local school districts must allow transgendered students to use bathrooms opposite to what is stated on their birth certificates. Not many years ago, such an idea would have been considered a manifestation of lunacy. Not anymore. Our national slide into an immoral septic tank will eventually cut short the Lord's longsuffering. What awful judgments lie in store for America? Only God knows. I'm counting on Titus 2:13; the sooner, the better.

Identity confusion in children is often undeniable. The term *tom boy* is used to describe a girl who wants to do what boys do. But this is before feminine awareness comes into bloom. Almost all children go through stages. I knew boys in school that preferred to read poetry rather than play tackle football and dodgeball. Nerds and geeks are not homosexual unless they choose to be.

What is really scary are reports that guidance counselors in school are being trained to become more "gender sensitive." In other words, they may ask a seven-year-old girl if she thinks she is a boy trapped in a girl's body. Can you imagine that? This is all satanic.

Babel, which is confusion, is the root of the word *Babylon*. It has sprouted up in our day under the guise of modern psychology. It is preparing the world to be seduced by Mystery Babylon found in Revelation 17 and 18. Witchcraft and sorcery will, in the tribulation, lead millions to an identity crisis, thus vastly expanding the world's population of transgendered, confused, and very sick people.

**"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth"**

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(Gen. 6:5). Certainly, the days of Noah are returning, and men who never could have imagined doing such a thing will switch to their "female side," like the Olympic star Bruce Jenner, now known as "Caitlyn." It will be an easier choice for them, now that it is popular to flaunt what used to be social taboos and "get in touch with your true self." Finding "your best life now" passes for Christianity in thousands of churches emulating the Joel Osteen model in Houston. Searching for fulfillment has many of God's own people slipping into dark holes in their lives. The internet has allowed millions to look into closets where nothing good can be found.

**"And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove"** (2 Kings 23:7).

Revival under King Josiah brought down the houses of queers that happened to be by the temple. Now, think about where the sodomites chose to live. They were attached to God's neighborhood. Was it so shocking some years ago to discover that the Catholic Church had a real problem with gay men in the priesthood? Sodomites have a thing for young boys, especially those from normal families. The devil has worked overtime since Pope Paul VI came to America in 1965 to destroy family life in our nation. The family structure instituted by God is falling apart. Multiple marriages and runaway parents are a social cancer. **"They did eat, they drank, THEY MARRIED WIVES, THEY WERE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE, until the day that Noe entered into the ark"** (Luke 17:27). The rise of the gay-rights movement began not long after the pope returned to Rome. That religious charlatan cursed America. Only God knows how many fags are running around in Vatican City. Pope Francis has told his bishops to cease condemning homosexuals. Are we not seeing preparations today for the one who will shortly lead an international army at Armageddon to stop our Saviour from bringing His kingdom to earth?

**"Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, NOR THE DESIRE OF WOMEN, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all"** (Dan. 11:37).

Rome will present earth (after we are gone) with the ultimate "Holy Father": a queer. A man, the Man of Sin given over to vile affections (Rom. 1:26), shall stand up against the Lord's Christ. A sodomite, a vile person who seduces the world through promises of peace and by flatteries, will snare the Jews and sit in a new temple. Those who will participate this year in the Jerusalem gay-pride parade will soon celebrate a homosexual messiah. They remain blinded to their real Saviour, a genuine man's man. Shortly after my conversion, a Christian brother, who knew I had taught Catholic school children, asked me if I knew why the pope and his priests wore dresses. I had never thought about that. Later, I realized that Catholicism is energized by Mary worship and has, at its core, a wicked, filthy, female spirit. Turn to Zechariah

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5:7–11 to see from where I'm coming on this matter. That King James Bible shines light on stuff about which no pope dare talk, and you know why.

My job in New York City government often required dealing with gays. Many youth organizations seeking grants from city hall were hideouts for homosexuals. While working under five different mayors as an associate management analyst (efficiency expert) from 1973–2001, I got to know a lot about sodomite communication not known outside the gay community. I'll give you an example. At the New York City Youth Bureau, I noticed one man about 25–30 would have a red bandana partially hanging out of a back pocket of his Jordache jeans. This guy strutted around like a peacock on steroids.

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## THE CREED OF THE ALEXANDRIAN CULT

1. There is **no final authority** but God.
2. Since God is a Spirit, there is **no final authority** that can be seen, heard, read, felt, or handled.
3. Since all books are material, there is **no book on this earth that is the final and absolute authority** on what is right and what is wrong, what constitutes truth and what constitutes error.
4. There **WAS** a series of writings one time which, **IF** they had all been put into a **BOOK** as soon as they were written the first time, **WOULD HAVE** constituted an infallible and final authority by which to judge truth and error.
5. However, this series of writings was lost, and the God who inspired them was **unable to preserve their content** through Bible-believing Christians at Antioch (Syria), where the first Bible teachers were (Acts 13:1), and where the first missionary trip originated (Acts 13:1-52), and where the word "*Christian*" originated (Acts 11:26).
6. So God chose to **ALMOST** preserve them through Gnostics and philosophers from Alexandria, Egypt, even though God called His Son **OUT** of Egypt (Matthew 2), Jacob **OUT** of Egypt (Genesis 49), Israel **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 15), and Joseph's bones **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 13).
7. So there are two streams of Bibles. The most accurate—though, of course, there is **no final, absolute authority** for determining truth and error; it is a matter of "preference"—are the Egyptian translations from Alexandria, Egypt, which are "almost the originals," although not quite.
8. The most **inaccurate translations** were those that brought about the German Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Boehler, Zinzendorf, Spener, et al.) and the worldwide missionary movement of the English-speaking people: the Bible that Sunday, Torrey, Moody, Finney, Spurgeon, Whitefield, Wesley, and Chapman used.
9. But we can "tolerate" these if those who believe in them will "tolerate" US. After all, since there is **NO ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY** that anyone can read, teach, preach, or handle, the whole thing is a matter of "PREFERENCE." You may prefer what you prefer, and we will prefer what we prefer. Let us live in peace, and if we cannot agree on anything or everything, let us all agree on one thing: **THERE IS NO FINAL, ABSOLUTE, WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF GOD ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH.**

This is the Creed of the Alexandrian Cult.

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One day I asked a co-worker, who I thought was gay, if he knew about what that was because the red handkerchief was visible on just some days, not all. This is what I was told. The red “flag” was a signal that the queer was ready for an encounter in an empty office somewhere. In the gay culture, there are signals that allow the queers to communicate without having their conversations being overheard. That red bandana said (forgive my plainness of speech), “Come and get it”; the “man” was a dog in heat. Dear Christian, men without Christ are beasts, pigs, animals sniffing at each other, looking for the next pleasure. This is a very sick society, and thank God, our Lord promised to come and get us out of here (John 14:2–3).

I remember a guy who worked near me losing weight noticeably and looking somewhat yellowish. He had AIDS, and in the 1980s, AIDS was terrifying and was decimating the gay community in New York City. I felt sorry for this man; he was a lost Jew. He wasn't young, and there is nothing more sad than a old fag. Alan appeared to me as a man whose soul had already arrived in hell and that only his dying body remained here. I did try to open a door of witness, but got nowhere.

One morning, when I arrived at the office complex, folks seemed subdued. Alan had died after a very short stay in the hospital. AIDS paranoia came on everyone like a dark cloud. No one wanted to go into his office, touch his files, use his phone, or sit in his chair. I believe some wanted to call in an exterminator. Remember, at that time, no one knew for sure if AIDS could be gotten by casual contact, even off inanimate objects.

Eventually, the problem of what to do with the office was solved by placing a new hire in there. Alan and the circumstances of his death were never spoken about openly. Naturally, there were whisperings by those who remained terrified. Nevertheless, no one, that I know of, stopped coming to work. Well-paid political appointees and high-level, career civil servants were not about to forego that paycheck every other Friday.

A Supreme Court victory for gay marriage two years ago has done nothing to remove from those people the sense of dread in their spirits. No queer dies happy—they can't. Some years ago, I read what an agnostic had written to probably someone who gave him a witness.

“There is one thing that mars all the pleasures of my life. I'm afraid that the Bible may really be true. If only I could know for sure that death is only eternal sleep, I should then be very happy. Still, this is what terrifies my soul, if the Bible is true; if it really is—then I'm lost and damned forever!”

Our God is not willing that any should perish. Jesus died for all sinners, even gays. **“If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it?”** (Prov. 24:11–12).

Folks need Jesus, and we know where those souls will go without Him. Soulwinning is never out of season. Amen.

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