

AGE OF DECEPTION, AGE OF DELUSION : PART 1

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Back in 1997 when I first wrote this article, I stated that as we drew closer to the year 2000 by the Western calendar, we should expect to hear and see more questionable material being propagated by those individuals who claim to have some special esoteric knowledge, or perhaps a special link with entities who are not of this world. In some cases, I stated, these entities would probably be presented as advanced alien civilizations from other worlds who are coming to help us in our transition to a higher order of consciousness. Within the world of New Age thought, this belief in acquiring a new spiritual awareness is referred to as "Ascension". In other instances, I noted that the so-called "revelatory" material would be attributed to channeled "spirit helpers", sages and philosophers from the past who had supposedly arrived to illuminate the spiritual medium, angelic beings of light, recently discovered lost parchments and other lost sources of information.

One example of this which I offered almost fourteen years ago, was that of a certain Mr. Sheldon Nidle. When I first became aware of the things that were being expounded by Mr. Nidle -- imminent UFO mass landings, the Photon Belt theory and the so-called "Ascension Point" -- I took an interest in some of his predictions. Of course, being the cautious person that I tend to be, I viewed all of Mr. Nidle's ideas with a great deal of skepticism. He wasn't even the author of some of these concepts; he merely borrowed them from a number of other people -- such as Samael Aun Weor, Paul Otto Hesse and Shirley Kemp -- and then promoted them as his own ideas.

Well, time can certainly be a revealer of truth; and it can also expose the false prophets for what they really are. It has now been almost fourteen years since I wrote the first version of this article, and no imminent UFO mass landings have occurred. Neither has the Earth passed through Nidle's Photon Belt, bringing with it a shift in consciousness. So, as I question in such series as "Sorry . . . Jesus Is Not Coming At Any Moment", how many times before have we seen prophecies or predictions with specific dates attached to

them which ultimately fail? They are clearly too numerous to even name here, and they originate from many different areas of both religion and the New Age thought movement.

However, one by one, these deceptive charlatans have been exposed for what they are when their predictions have failed to materialize in the time frames which they have attached to them. I am reminded of the following clear warnings from the Scriptures regarding false prophets:

"But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him."
Deuteronomy 18:20-22, KJV

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?"
Jeremiah 5:31, KJV

"For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD."
Jeremiah 29:9, KJV

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:15-20, KJV

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many . . . And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many . . . For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."
Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 24, KJV

"For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."
Mark 13:22, KJV

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."
2 Corinthians 11:13-15, KJV

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."
2 Timothy 3:13, KJV

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;"

2 Timothy 4:3, KJV

"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction."

2 Peter 2:1, KJV

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

1 John 4:1, KJV

Truly, the previous verses perfectly describe our current day in which there are personal psychics galore, palm readers, necromancers, tarot card readers, etc. Sadly, as I point out in the aforementioned series, as well as in such series as "2012 - New Age Deception And Psychobabble" and "Modern False Prophets And Worldly Ecumenism", even our Christian faith has not remained immune to these deceptive spirits; and it is an absolute shame and embarrassment how many "wannabe prophets" now infect our faith with their nonsense, and give our faith a bad name; especially those who do it for money.

I had wondered what had happened to Sheldon Nidle after all of these years; and lo and behold, it appears that he has now attached his star to the 2012 hype, and claims the Earth will pass through the Photon Belt sometime in 2012. I suppose we can add him to the growing list of deceivers who have chosen to use 2012 as a springboard to promote their ideas, or to earn money from it. This includes a host of authors, such as Tom Horn, who I discuss in the 2012 series.

If there is one thing that I can say, it is that if the times have changed over the past fourteen years, they've certainly changed for the worse. The spiritual deception in the world is clearly growing stronger by the year. As an example, just over three months ago, a news article appeared on the Yahoo news site called "Retired NORAD Officer's New Book Predicts a Tentative Worldwide UFO Display on October 13, 2010". I was rather surprised that Yahoo would even publish such a story. I was equally surprised that a retired professional military officer would go so far out on the limb by making the claims that he makes. The September 14th news article said in part:

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A newly-published 352-page book by a retired Air Force officer, Stanley A. Fulham, tentatively predicts October 13, 2010 as the date for a massive UFO display over the world's principal cities. According to the author, the aliens will neither land nor communicate on that date; they are aware from eons of experience with other planets in similar conditions their sudden intervention would cause fear and panic.

The book, Challenges of Change (3rd ed.), reports this event will be the initial interaction in a process leading to mankind's acceptance of the alien reality and technologies for the removal of poisonous gases from the earth's atmosphere in 2015, if not sooner.

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Well, October 13th came and went; and obviously, absolutely nothing happened, unless it occurred while I was sleeping. I imagine that Mr. Fulham must be feeling rather foolish right about now. I would too if I wrote a book that was based upon communicating with Outer Space aliens -- who Fulham refers to as the Transcendors -- by way of a channeler. The same news article also notes:

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For more than a decade, through the services of a world renowned channeler, the author has communicated with an ethereal group of entities known as the Transcendors -- 43,000 very old souls who combine their vast experience and knowledge through eons of incarnations, providing advice and information to humans in search of basic realities of mankind's existence.

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I honestly don't know what this man was thinking. Considering his military training, what would induce him to fall for such nonsense? Of course, as such people often tend to do, they'll simply claim that the aliens changed their mind at the last minute, or some other such nonsense. In fact, it seems to be their standard practice to always leave an open door, just in case their predictions don't occur as they anticipate. In the case of Mr. Fulham, he used this very ploy by stating that if the aliens didn't appear by the end of 2010, we should blame the aliens, and not him. The article concludes with this:

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Fulham clarifies there are no absolutes; the principal of free will and choice that exists with all souls precludes all absolute realities, and the aliens may decide to postpone their intervention -- but the Transcendors confirm it will nonetheless occur in 2010. Quoting the author, the event will "occur this year, in what will surely be one of the great dramas of our galaxy, the introduction of their alien civilizations and technologies to mankind. We are not alone, and our world will have changed forever."

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As I have said so many times before, it is time for everyone to wake up and stop being duped by these false prophets and false messiahs, these false seers and prognosticators, these alien and UFO promoters, these 2012 Mayan Calendar advocates, and all of the other subtle deceivers who seem to grow like weeds. The annoying thing about weeds is that if one chooses to chop them down, within a relatively short period, new ones appear in their place. It is a never-ending battle. However, Jesus offered us some very wise advice concerning spiritual weeds, when He stated the following in the Gospel of Matthew:

"Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath

done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn . . . Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, KJV

There are many such weeds -- or deceptive spirits and lying voices -- in the world right now, which some folks, due to their foolish rejection of the one true God and the truth of His Word, have sadly received with open arms and minds. In my view, I believe everyone should sincerely question how much of this current New Age material is actually God-inspired, and how much of it might be demon-inspired. How much of it agrees with the Bible, and how much of it contradicts what the Bible teaches us? As I have said before, God's Word is our only reliable measuring rod with which we should compare all things. When people choose to reject His Word, it serves as an open invitation for strong delusion; and the Lord will oblige, if that is what we truly want. Consider these verses:

"I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not."
Isaiah 66:4, KJV

"They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy."
Jonah 2:8, KJV

". . . because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:"
2 Thessalonians 2:10b-11, KJV

So to reiterate an earlier point, whenever anyone starts to make all kinds of predictions, whether they are a Christian, or a New Age psychic or channeler -- such as Sheldon Nidle, Gordon Scallion, Kryon Metatron, Oahspe, Ashtar, and a host of many others-- when they start attaching specific dates to their predictions, they are really asking for trouble. They are climbing out onto a limb and sawing it off. Unless they are absolutely convinced of the reliability of their source of information, and are certain of their understanding and interpretation of the information that they have been given, it is indeed a very foolish idea to provide specific dates.

As we have now seen, not only do false predictions discredit them when they are wrong, but it also discredits who or what

they claim to be their source of information. Furthermore, and even more importantly, failed predictions feed the fires of doubt in the would-be believers, while at the same time providing ungodly scoffers, debunkers and non-believers with more ammunition with which to discredit the real truth of the Bible, when it is presented to people.

In other words, one of the problems with failed prophecies, misguided New Age predictions, silly psychic readings and such, is that they result in collateral damage by hardening and desensitizing people's hearts, and filling them with doubts about all things spiritual. Thus, when a Prophet of God comes along and shares a truly inspired word from the Lord, because of the generalizations we all tend to make by lumping everything together and stereotyping people, this true Prophet is likewise thrown in with all the rest of the deceivers, and he is viewed as just being another one of many crazed, false messengers. The end result, insofar as the Endtime message is concerned, is that more and more people scoff at the idea of Jesus' Return; and even weaker Christians are losing faith. Both Jesus and the Apostle Peter foresaw this sad day arriving. Thus we read in God's Word:

". . . Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"
Luke 18:8b, KJV

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."
2 Peter 3:3-4, KJV

Personally, I have no doubt that Satan himself is behind this vile scheme. I believe that he purposely sends his demons to these false prophets, New Age advocates, psychics and seers, and purposely has these demons lie to these people, just so he can purposely discredit them, and make fools out of them, in the end. Don't be so surprised. Satan thinks nothing of destroying his own human pawns. So by raising up these false prophets and false messengers, and then discrediting them in the end, Satan preempts, and neutralizes, any true Prophets who may come along later, by sowing strong doubt in people's hearts. This is indeed a very tricky but effective tactic.

There should be no doubt then that strong delusion is the order of the day; and all of these false prophets and phony messengers certainly seem to be an indication that we are now living in the period known as the Endtime. As I explain in such articles as "Faith And The Shroud Of Turin", true faith does not require evidence, or great signs and wonders, such as aerial displays of UFO's in the sky, before we will believe. True faith believes, just because God's Word says so. As people of faith, we shouldn't require any physical proof of God's existence. Furthermore, as we are told in the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, faith is believing without seeing, and not seeing and then choosing to believe. You will recall that Jesus also told Thomas that blessed are those who believe, without having ever seen. Consider these verses:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
Hebrews 11:1, KJV

"But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

John 20:24-29, KJV

Sadly, in this current age of Apostasy -- or falling away from, or abandoning the truth of God's Word -- some people require signs and wonders before they will believe. As I explain in such articles as "Lying Wonders Of The Endtime", "Mary Worship, Christianity And Roman Catholicism", "Have You Been Slain In The Spirit?" and "God's Golden Teeth, Or Satan's Delusion?", Satan is more than happy to give these people whatever they want if it means getting them into his bag. He will go to any length in order to deceive and trick naive, gullible, ignorant people. In fact, just yesterday I was reading a news article which explains how Catholics in the United States can now boast that they too have a site which the Roman Catholic Church has officially recognized as a place where Mary -- the mother of Jesus -- is claimed to have appeared several times just over one hundred and fifty years ago. This December 23rd New York Times article states in part:

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Now, a little chapel among the dairy farms here, called Our Lady of Good Help, has joined that august company in terms of religious status, if not global fame. This month, it became one of only about a dozen sites worldwide, and the first in the United States, where apparitions of the Virgin Mary have been officially validated by the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1859, the year after Mary is said to have appeared in Lourdes, a Belgian immigrant here named Adele Brise said she was visited three times by Mary, who hovered between two trees in a bright light, clothed in dazzling white with a yellow sash around her waist and a crown of stars above her flowing blond locks. As instructed, Ms. Brise devoted her life to teaching Catholic beliefs to children.

On Dec. 8, after a two-year investigation by theologians who found no evidence of fraud or heresy and a long history of shrine-related conversions, cures and other signs of divine intervention, Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay declared "with moral certainty" that Ms. Brise did indeed have encounters "of a supernatural character" that are "worthy of belief."

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Considering how long ago this occurred, I would say that it is a safe bet for the Roman Catholic Church, because there

is no way to prove, or disprove, that the "miracle" actually occurred. No actual witnesses remain alive to talk about it; so all that remain are stories concerning the event, as well as the testimonies of people who attribute "cures and other signs of divine intervention" to the holiness of the place. I don't doubt that within a matter of a few years, we will see brisk business as new hotels and other tourist-related enterprises begin to sprout up in the area, as has occurred at other Roman Catholic apparition sites around the world.

I suspect that the real reason why the Roman Catholic bishop approved the Wisconsin site is in plain view in the previous paragraphs. You will notice that this news article uses the phrase "shrine-related conversions". In my view, that may be what this is really all about. In other words, it is common knowledge that due to its restrictive doctrines concerning such issues as celibacy, abortion, birth control, marriage, etc., as well as the sex scandals and financial scandals which have harmed the church in recent years, membership in the Catholic Church is in serious decline. I would venture a guess and suggest that perhaps the Roman Catholic Church is hoping that a "miracle" such as this will turn the tide, and bring more people back to Roman Catholicism; at least in the United States, which has long been a troublesome region for the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the Vatican.

While I honestly don't know what occurred in Wisconsin in 1859, or at Lourdes, France in 1858, or at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, or outside of Mexico City, Mexico in 1531, or at any of the other alleged Roman Catholic apparition sites, as I explain in some of the aforementioned articles, based on what has resulted from these apparitions, I must express serious doubt concerning their divine origin. As Jesus plainly stated in the Gospels:

"Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:20, KJV

While many dedicated Roman Catholics vehemently reject this accusation, the fact of the matter remains that the alleged apparition of Mary in all of these places has resulted in this humble woman being elevated to almost the same status as Jesus Christ. In other words, contrary to what the Bible plainly teaches us concerning Jesus Christ being the only Mediator between God and man, Roman Catholics refer to Mary as Co-Redemptrix and Co-Mediatrix. They have concocted this unBiblical belief that Salvation is obtained through Jesus and Mary together, and not through Christ alone. Regardless of what the Vatican actually teaches concerning Mary, the fact of the matter remains that in practice, there are many Roman Catholics who do worship her, pray to her, and honor her with statues, yearly processions, etc. These things ought not so to be. We are only to honor and to pray to God the Father, and Jesus His Son.

But returning to the theme of faith, and signs and lying wonders, in closely reading the Gospels, we discover that Jesus chided those people who required some kind of a sign before they would believe in Him. In fact, Jesus plainly called them an evil generation, as we see by these verses:

"Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: For as Jonas

was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

Matthew 12:38-40, KJV

"The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven. He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times? A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed."

Matthew 16:1-4, KJV

"And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a sign from heaven, tempting him. And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation."

Mark 8:11-12, KJV

"And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. . . . And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet. For as Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation."

Luke 11:16, 29-30, KJV

"Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:18-19, KJV

"Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:"

Luke 22:67, KJV

"Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe."

John 4:48, KJV

"And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

Luke 16:31, KJV

Jesus certainly knew the hearts of His unbelieving Jewish enemies. He realized that they were so yielded to Satan, and so blinded by the Devil's infernal lies, that even His own Resurrection from the dead would not convince them otherwise. Thus, acting in accordance with their own lack of faith, the Jewish religious hierarchy made a vain attempt to conceal the evidence of Jesus' Resurrection, as we see by the following verses:

"Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this come to the

governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day." Matthew 28:11-15, KJV

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Would Seeing Jesus In The Flesh Really Convince Unbelievers?
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To Hear A New Thing, Rejecting Truth Of God's Word Results In
Strong Delusion, Jesus Is Our Only Mediator And The Only Way
To Salvation, Modern Thieves And Robbers Who Steal God's Sheep,
We Forsake God's Mercy When We Listen To The Devil's Lies,
Satanic Spiritual Onslaught Abounds Everywhere, Satan - The
Father Of Lies And Deception, Knowledge Of God's Word Is Our
Only Protection From Deception, Cast Off Works Of Darkness,
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Satan's Desire To Usurp Throne Of God, Satan's War Against
God, This World Is Satan's Domain, Satan Cast Out Of Heaven

What we see then, is that unbelief today is the same as it was two thousand years ago. Some people simply don't possess the ability to believe by faith alone. Just like the Jewish religious Elders of two millennia ago, they too demand a sign that will strengthen their weak faith. They want to see Jesus here and now in the flesh. They seem to think that this will convince them that the historical Jesus is real. But will it really? As we saw in part one, even after Jesus rose from the dead, those stubborn Jewish Elders still rejected the miracle of Resurrection that occurred before their very eyes. In vain they tried to cover it up.

If Jesus were to return today, not in power from Heaven with the Holy Angels, but just as He came two thousand years ago, that is, as a man, I do not doubt that some modern skeptics would still put Him to the test. They too would demand signs of the miraculous, in order to prove His Divinity. I suspect that there would be accusations of His being a charlatan, and they would probably even require the King of Kings to submit Himself to a battery of laboratory tests. After all, science teaches us that the only things that are real, are those that

can be measured, tested, verified and reproduced in the lab. Such is the sad plight of the man without faith, who always needs physical proof first. But please remember this:

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:6, KJV

Of course, Jesus would never submit Himself to such Earthly humiliations by sinful men. He did that once before for our sakes, and He is not going to do it again. So instead, some people demand apparitions, miracle cures, bleeding statues, strange lights in the sky, visions and voices, being slain in the spirit, gold dust in their churches, and other such nonsense; and that old serpent Satan is right there ready to fill their order for their next dose of strong delusion. So please beware! That vile serpentine deceiver has played the deception game for a very long time, and he's perfected his skill at snaring those people who foolishly let down their spiritual guard, and who demand signs from Heaven.

However, there will be no true sign given, until it is too late for this unbelieving, rebellious world. For when that sign comes, it will mark a period of Divine Judgement, as God strongly reveals His displeasure from Heaven, when His Wrath shall be poured out upon the world, and the ungodly shall all be burned up and swept away like chaff. Consider the following powerful verses:

"But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."

2 Peter 3:7, KJV

"The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

Psalms 1:4-6, KJV

"How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger. They are as stubble before the wind, and as chaff that the storm carrieth away."

Job 21:17-18, KJV

". . . he that cometh after me . . . will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Matthew 3:11b-12, KJV

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God . . . For our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 10:31, 12:29, KJV

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

John 3:36, KJV

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;"

Romans 1:18, KJV

"Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."

Ephesians 5:6, KJV

"And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

Revelation 6:16-17, KJV

"The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb . . . And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God."

Revelation 14:10, 19, KJV

"And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God . . . And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever."

Revelation 15:1, 7, KJV

"And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth . . . And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath."

Revelation 16:1, 19, KJV

"And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God."

Revelation 19:15, KJV

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Revelation 20:15, KJV

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Revelation 21:8, KJV

Thus we see the final fate of all hardcore and incorrigible unbelievers. But thank God for His everlasting Mercy as well; for He has made a way of escape for us through Jesus Christ.

As if all of these deceptive signs and lying wonders is not bad enough, just like the Greeks of old, many people today desire to hear a new thing, no matter how far-fetched it may sound, and regardless of how much it may contradict the truth of the Scriptures. I am referring to the following incident concerning the Apostle Paul that is recorded in the Book of Acts:

"Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the

Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection. And they took him, and brought him unto Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, is? For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean. (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)"

Acts 17:18-21, KJV

So, just like the Greeks of old who desired to hear something new, the modern rejection of God's Word has led to a plethora of false teachers and so-called spiritual gurus who teach new ideas, new ways and even new paths which they claim likewise lead to fulfillment, happiness and even salvation. Tragically, many are the people who have fallen under their delusion, and have given these deceivers a listening ear. Even the current US president seems to embrace the "many paths" mentality. But again, this development was foreseen two thousand years ago. As the Apostle Paul was inspired to write:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;"

2 Timothy 4:3, KJV

In this day and age, people have itching ears for anything which will help them to block out the truth of God's Word; and these false teachers, gurus, holy men, channelers and false prophets are more than willing to fill the spiritual vacuum that has been created by those who have rejected the true Word of God. We have but to look at the ongoing debate between evolutionists and creationists to see how true this really is. Serious compromise, deception and strong delusion abound in many places, from educational institutions, to our places of worship, to online message forums, newsgroups, and mailing lists, to radio, television and movies, and to just about every place in between. As we read in part one, Paul tells us in his second letter to the Thessalonians that this strong delusion results from people forsaking their love of the truth, as we see here:

". . . because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved . . . and for this cause, God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie."

2 Thessalonians 2:10b-11, KJV

Please notice in those verses that Paul specifically states that it is our love of the truth which saves us. And exactly what is that truth? As every Bible-believing Christian knows, it is that contrary to the modern spirit of liberalism which claims that there are many ways and many paths which lead to Salvation, there is in fact only one way; and that way is the narrow path through Jesus Christ. For our non-believing readers, please consider the following verses. They are but a small sampling of the many Scriptures which explain God's wonderful Plan of Salvation, and describe the Sacrifice that Jesus Christ was willing to endure for our sakes:

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Matthew 7:13-14, KJV

"Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

John 10:7-9, KJV

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

John 14:6, KJV

"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, KJV

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"

1 Timothy 2:5, KJV

"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

John 6:37, KJV

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

John 10:28, KJV

So as Jesus plainly states in the previous verses, not only is He the only Way to Salvation, but all of the other modern teachers, gurus and prophets who claim that there are many ways, and many paths, to Salvation, are in fact thieves and robbers. They are stealing souls from God's Kingdom, and in fact sending them straight on their way to destruction. When the Prophet Jonah disobeyed the voice of the Lord, and failed to fulfill the mission of warning that God had given to him, he eventually found himself trapped in the belly of a great fish. It was only then, after God had dealt severely with him, that Jonah finally cried out in his desperation with the following words:

"They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy."

Jonah 2:8, KJV

What a profound statement to make in the midst of his own suffering. It was like Jonah's confession to God. In modern terminology, it was like saying "Uncle!" to God. Jonah had realized his error, and he repented of his disobedience. In similar fashion, when a person, society or nation chooses to reject God's truth, and instead listens to the lying voices and deceptions of our spiritual enemy -- Satan, the adversary of God -- they are in essence rejecting the very mercy that God wishes to have upon them. It seems that God's Mercy and Protection are removed from those people who foolishly refuse to acknowledge His existence, and who reject the truth that is plainly revealed in His Word through His many Prophets, as well as by His own dear Son. In such a case, they become open targets for attacks from our spiritual enemy and his minions.

As we have seen, these subtle attacks abound in many forms within Christianity, within Eastern religions, within New Age thought, within our governments, within national educational systems and within the entertainment industry. This spiritual onslaught is being fought everywhere, and at all levels. We

are constantly being blasted with, bombarded by, brainwashed with, and indoctrinated with the ungodly lies and delusions of Satan, who, according to Jesus Himself, is the very father of lies, deception and delusion, as we see here:

". . . He [Satan] was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

John 8:44, KJV

So the warning is very clear. The influence of these false prophets, seers, channelers, prognosticators, astrologers, etc., will be so strong and so convincing, that if it were possible, even God's very elect will be deceived by them. It is imperative then that we each know and understand to the best of our ability, the Word of God, because it is the only thing that can protect us from the deception and delusion of the Endtime, and reveal to us the way forward. We must cast off the works of darkness, and walk in the Light of the Lord and in the Light of His Word. Consider the following verses:

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

Romans 13:12, KJV

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7, KJV

"Neither give place to the devil."

Ephesians 4:27, KJV

"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd."

John 3:19-20, KJV

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

1 John 4:4, KJV

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

2 Corinthians 4:6, KJV

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

2 Corinthians 6:14, KJV

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light . . . And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

Ephesians 5:8, 11, KJV

"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"

Colossians 1:13, KJV

"But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness."

1 Thessalonians 5:4-5, KJV

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"

1 Peter 2:9, KJV

"If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:"

1 John 1:6, KJV

So what about Sheldon Nidle and others who predict mass UFO landings? Quite frankly, as I point out in such articles as "Chariots Of Fire: A Voluntary Voyage To Heaven?" and "Nature Of The Alien", I believe that one of these days there will in fact be an "invasion" from Outer Space. Depending upon your personal understanding of a number of Endtime-related verses that we find in the pages of the Bible, there may actually be two such invasions. However, the first invasion will be evil, while the second one will be good. The question is, will the first invasion really be from Outer Space, or is it possible that it will actually come from Inner Space; that is, from the Dark Side of the Spirit Realm?

I am of course referring to Satan's fall from Heaven, and his ultimate possession of a man, who will lead the world in its final dark hours of rebellion against the Lord, and against His anointed. Bible scholars and Bible students who adopt the Futurist point-of-view refer to this vile world leader as the Beast, or the Antichrist. As we read in Psalm Two:

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

Psalms 2:1-3, KJV

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Christian concept of the Endtime Beast -- or the Antichrist, as some people refer to this world leader -- allow me to offer you an explanation in the following paragraphs. I am not going to provide a lot of Scriptures here, because I do that in other articles, if you wish to avail yourself of them. What follows is a recap of the generally-accepted scenario as it is embraced by those Christians who hold to what is referred to as the "Futurist" point-of-view. In contrast to this, the "Preterists" have a very different understanding of these events.

Within certain Christian circles, there is a common belief that due to their rejection of the one true God, and our Savior, Jesus Christ, there are some very powerful leaders in the world today -- that is, the Globalists -- who place their hope in a savior from elsewhere; that is, in some kind of political superman, who will "miraculously" solve many of the world's current problems. In particular, there will be ten nations -- which the Bible symbolically refers to as the Ten Horns -- who will pledge their allegiance to this Beast. Some Christians refer to this political alliance as a kind of resurrected Roman Empire, but personally, I embrace other

ideas which I explain more fully in other articles.

In addition to this, the Book of Revelation informs us that this global leader will be accompanied by a very persuasive propaganda agent who will convince the world to accept this man. The Bible refers to this second spiritual leader as the False Prophet; because just as John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, this propaganda agent will likewise prepare the way for the Antichrist, or the Beast. The Scriptures indicate that this global leader will be involved in many military maneuvers, particularly in the Middle East and the European arena. It is also possible that the Beast may be involved in the final peace agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians, which may result in the Jews rebuilding the temple of Solomon, as well as re-instituting the Daily Sacrifice -- or oblation -- as in the days of old.

Because of this fact, some Christians embrace the view that the global leader may be heralded as the long-awaited Jewish messiah by the Orthodox Jews. However, please note that the Jewish concept of the messiah is not the same as that which is embraced by Christians. While Christians recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah, and the Son of God who was Divinely Appointed by God to suffer for the sins of mankind, this is not the case with the Jews. According to Jewish beliefs, the messiah will not be of Divine Origin. He will be an earthly figure -- a descendant of David -- who will bring political and military victories to the people of Israel, as well as inspire repentance and a return to God, or "teshuva".

The Bible also indicates that the Ten Nations who become the allies of the Beast, will assist him in destroying Babylon the Great, which the Book of Revelation tells us is a great city which reigns over the Earth. This concept in itself is a very complex subject which has led to a wide variety of interpretations. In fact, it has been the subject of debate for many years. Please refer to the article "Revelation's Babylon The Great" for a more in-depth discussion concerning this particular topic.

While all will appear well at first, only too late will the satanic deception be exposed. Once the Beast has secured his power base in the Middle East by means of political maneuvers and deception, it seems that he will betray Israel, and break his agreement with her. As I explain in such articles as "Who Is Hindering The Antichrist?", halfway through the seven-year peace treaty, not only will he break the "Holy Covenant", but once Satan has possessed this man, the lust for power will go to his head, and he will declare himself "God". The Apostle Paul tells us that in his delusion, and under the control of, and by the power of, Satan, the Antichrist will sit in the rebuilt temple in Jerusalem, and convince many people that he is "God" by the great signs and lying wonders that he is able to perform.

Once his demonic possession is complete, together with his evil human cohorts, this Beast or Antichrist, who is likewise known in the Bible as the little horn, the stout fellow and the son of perdition, will implement a mandatory worldwide computerized identification and credit system. At this time, some nations and peoples will be destroyed by him when they refuse to bow down and worship him as god. As I explain in a number of my 666 articles, anyone who refuses to participate in this devilish Mark of the Beast credit system will then be considered an enemy of the state, a social outcast, a misfit,

and a rebel, and will be hunted down and killed if they are caught.

The Book of Revelation makes it very clear that no one will remain immune to this oppressive economic system. Unless you belong to this global credit system, you will not be able to legally engage in any kind of commercial activity. You won't be able to obtain a job, have food to eat, be able to pay the bills, or do anything that relates to money. You won't have a place to live. It will literally be a time of hell on earth, ruled by Satan through the person of the Beast. If you rebel against the New World Order, you will be a marked man, or a marked woman. Many people will choose to die, rather than to surrender to the devil-inspired Beast.

If there is one thing that the Bible teaches us, it is that in his pride and folly, Satan has always desired to usurp the very Throne of God. In the Old Testament Book of Isaiah, we find the following revelatory verses:

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."
Isaiah 14:12-15, KJV

The Satan-inspired Beast will eventually become so deceived by his own pride, that he will even think that he can wage a victorious war against Jesus Christ; and that is where he'll make his grand mistake. The Book of Revelation tells us that this vile leader, that is, the Beast, or the Antichrist, will lead the world in a futile war against the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and he will utterly fail, as I explain in such articles as "From Armageddon To The New Earth".

It is a Biblical fact that Satan has claimed our world as his domain. The Apostle Paul seems to be inferring as much when he writes the following in two of his Epistles:

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."
2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV

"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:"
Ephesians 2:2, KJV

While Satan has always claimed this world as his domain, it is possible that he may not actually be able to physically rule over it until the day that he possesses the Beast. While there are a variety of interpretations regarding the actual timing of the following verses, there exists the possibility that they foretell Satan's future and final fall from Heaven, when he loses a major war against the Archangel Michael and his fellow warriors. Perhaps it will be at that time that he actually possesses the Beast. Consider these verses:

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!"

Isaiah 14:12, KJV

"And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven."

Luke 10:18, KJV

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Revelation 12:9, KJV

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Thus, because he has been cast out of Heaven, and because he has claimed this world as his domain, as I mentioned a moment

ago, Satan will fight tooth and nail to keep it. At some time in the future, the Devil -- via the Beast -- will wage a very destructive war against Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Host, whose own Arrival will symbolize the "second invasion" from Outer Space. While I have said that it will be a destructive war, please understand that this destruction will fall upon the Beast and the armies of the world who have been foolish enough to follow him in his madness. In fact, we learn from the Book of Revelation that not only will the armies of the Beast be utterly destroyed, and their remains eaten by the fowls of the air following the Battle of Armageddon, but the Beast and the False Prophet will both be cast into the Lake of Fire at that time, as we see by the following verses:

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Revelation 16:13-16, KJV

"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. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh."

Revelation 19:11-21, KJV

As I explain in articles such as "Nature Of The Alien", it may very well be that, being the master of deception that he is, the Beast will somehow convince the military forces of the world that Jesus's Return to the Earth is a hostile alien invasion, which they must all unite against. If we consider how much people have already been indoctrinated with such a scenario over the past seven decades via radio, television, Hollywood movies, and other forms of mass media, this really

isn't such a far-fetched idea. Personally, I simply can find no other logical reason to explain how and why the armies of the world would attempt to wage war against Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Host, unless they have become convinced that an alien invasion is in progress. So again, it may very well be that the Beast and the False Prophet will use their mastery of deception and strong delusion to fuel this very fear. I am reminded of a verse that was spoken by the Patriarch Job:

"For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me."

Job 3:25, KJV

While Job was obviously talking about something that was very different from our current discussion, nevertheless, we can learn a valuable lesson from the verse. Furthermore, if there is one thing that we should know about certain corrupt modern governments, it's that they will not hesitate to use fear and intimidation as mechanisms to force their particular agenda on the people whom they govern. It seems quite possible then that the Beast could likewise use fear of the unknown as a means to convince the military leaders of the world to fight against Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Host.

While Satan's goal will be to dominate us, and to subjugate us under the devilish and oppressive Mark of the Beast global credit system, Christ's goal will be to liberate us once and for all from the tyranny of the Beast and the clutches of the Evil One -- Satan himself -- and He will indeed be victorious.

Let us return our attention for a moment to the Globalists. As I amply explain in other articles, it is my belief -- and that of many other writers as well -- that there are occult human political forces on the Earth, who are under the direct influence of Satan himself and his minions. These people have absolutely no regard for human life. They have absolutely no belief in, or fear of, the one true God. At this very minute, they continue with their evil agenda to create a New World Order which they will eventually hand over to their Prince of Darkness, whether they realize it or not. These individuals are power hungry and evil to the core. Of course, they don't view themselves in this manner. In their eyes, they are doing what they believe is best, to bring the world together into one great, socialistic, authoritarian regime; a regime which will eventually be taken over by a man who will make Hitler look like a Sunday school boy; that is, the Beast.

It is commonly believed by those who claim to understand such matters, that this devilish conspiracy of world domination by the Globalist elite, has been a long time in the making; and these people aren't about to allow their plans to be defeated by individuals -- such as myself -- who dare to expose their evil agenda. It may very well be that voices of protest, such as mine, will eventually be silenced in one way or the other; although to be honest, I believe that writers such as myself pose no threat to them, because their plans have been advanced to such a degree now, that it is virtually impossible to stop them. They're becoming bolder by the year in announcing their plans for a New World Order, or what some of them like to call Global Governance.

My personal suspicion is that the various international trade agreements that are currently in place are all a part of their overall agenda; a plan which is possibly regularly discussed at secretive meetings such as the World Economic Forum that is often held in Davos, Switzerland. Other organizations which I

believe are probably involved in the Globalist agenda include the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, as well as the International Monetary Fund. It is important to realize that the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation makes it very clear that much of the coming Mark of the Beast system will be economic in nature; and that is one strong reason why I am of the opinion that the aforementioned organizations are major players in this devilish conspiracy. Consider these verses:

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."
Revelation 13:16-18, KJV

Years ago, I mentioned that the International Bankers -- who I believe are at the heart of this conspiracy -- obviously realize that the way to control a country, regardless of how strong its military may be, is simply by gaining control of its economy. If you are even vaguely familiar with the groups that I mentioned a moment ago, then you will undoubtedly know that this is precisely what they are all about. They regulate and determine financial dealings on a global level. They make decisions that affect entire nations. They control inflation, deflation, recession, depression, and everything in between, according to their whim. We, the common people, are but pawns in their hands.

In an economic sense, I simply do not believe that anything happens by accident. It is all a matter of manipulation by these various organizations in one way or the other. If the economy is faring poorly, they purposely let it happen, or even induced it to happen, in order to achieve some hidden objective. They will create a problem, then offer a solution which people have no choice but to accept, and that includes entire nations. Furthermore, I likewise suspect that the same organizations are using the so-called "war against terrorism" as a mechanism to gain even tighter control of the economy on a global scale. The measures which have already been taken, and which are being taken even now, are all meant to control the flow of money. Do you realize how much power one holds when he is able to control the economic pulse of the entire world? That is precisely what the Beast and the False Prophet will do; quite possibly with the help of the aforementioned organizations.

For those of you who are being exposed to the aforementioned ideas for the first time, I wouldn't be surprised to learn that you are a bit incredulous. Perhaps you may even think that I have a few screws loose. If that is the case, then I encourage you to visit our home page. Scroll down about one third of the way to where the long list of article titles begins, and start to read the articles that are all prefixed with "666". Perhaps after you have read them all, you will begin to realize that something very serious and very real is occurring in the realms of high finance and technology, and it is not something which is in our best interest.

One thing that you will learn from studying our various 666 articles, is that much of the technology which will be used to implement the oppressive 666 or Mark of the Beast global economic system -- such as subdermal biochips, external RFID chips, online automated deposit and withdrawal transactions,

invisible laser tattoos, UPC's or Universal Product Codes, GPS or Global Positioning Satellites, etc. -- already exists at this current time. In other words, the power brokers of the world already have the means to track all of your financial dealings, as well as your physical whereabouts, to a large degree of accuracy. It may simply be a matter of time before the technology will fall into the wrong hands, and will be used for very evil, oppressive purposes.

Let me be honest and tell you that I cannot say precisely how soon the previously-described events will occur. I have never claimed to be a prophet, and I am not about to begin to make such a claim now. As I explain in other articles, in God's Word -- the Bible -- Jesus, and many of the Prophets and the Apostles, have provided us with certain prophetic signs and events to watch for, similar to sign posts along a highway, so that we will recognize when the time of Christ's Return is drawing close. Based upon those signs -- some of which I have just described for you -- many Christians have arrived at the conclusion that the time may be quite close. Of course, the word "close" is a matter of perspective, and one's particular understanding of the Scriptures. Personally, in my own life, I have been waiting for over forty years now, and I will continue to patiently wait until that Blessed Day arrives, by God's Grace.

Whether or not Jesus will return during my lifetime, I just don't know. As I explain in the series "Sorry . . . Jesus Is Not Coming At Any Moment", my personal study of God's Word has led me to believe that certain events must occur before the Lord will return; and according to my understanding, a number of those events -- such as the aforementioned, simply haven't happened yet. Thus, I continue to wait. I am of the belief that some of these events will be very visible signs which will be hard to miss; at least for those of us who are watching and praying as Jesus commanded us to do. As Jesus also told His Disciples, the day of His Return will come as a thief in the night for those who are not watching for the signs of the times. While He also said that no one knows the day or the hour, save His Father only, I would encourage you to read the article "As A Thief In The Night? Not For Me!", so that you can obtain a fuller understanding regarding what the Bible has to say concerning this issue.

In addition to watching for the signs which I have already described for you, I also advise you to keep a close watch on developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict. As I have told my readers before, the Bible makes it rather clear that from the beginning of the world until now, the Middle East -- and particularly the nation of Israel -- has been at the center of Bible prophecy. The effects of Bible prophecy appear to emanate from that area of the world. After all, is that not where the Lord Himself walked the Earth, and ultimately gave His life for humanity's sake? These prophetic events are so important, that they are discussed to one degree or another in the Books of Daniel and Revelation, in Jesus' own Endtime sermons which are found in three of the Gospels, in some of the Epistles, and in a number of other Old Testament Books as well. Therefore, God must consider it very important that we strive to understand them to the best of our ability.

While the events that I've described here are very dark and discouraging, please don't forget that there will also be a glorious light at the end of the dark tunnel. As we have now seen, when the situation appears to be the darkest for God's true children, when Satan -- by way of the Beast, the False

Prophet and their confederacy of nations -- appears to have conquered the Earth for his Dark Kingdom, when the voice of truth has all but been snuffed out, then, when the children of the world least expect it, there's going to be a wonderful invasion from "Outer Space", when Jesus Christ returns with the Heavenly Host to destroy the diabolical duo, and everyone who follows and supports them. The Lord will then destroy the evil New World Order, and set up His own righteous One World Government -- that is, His true Kingdom of Light and Love -- which He will rule with a rod of iron, during the Golden Age of the Millennium. Consider these words from the Prophet Daniel:

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure."

Daniel 2:44-45, KJV

Allow me to also mention that while the Bible tells us that Satan's children will be persecuting God's children during the reign of the Beast and the False Prophet, we are also told that God will be pouring out His own Judgments upon the Dark Kingdom of the Beast. The Bible indicates that before God's true Kingdom can be set up on the Earth, the corrupt people who now rule this planet must be allowed to fill up their cup of iniquity, so that when God begins to pour out His Judgements upon them, we who are in tune with the Spirit of God will recognize them for the Righteous Judgements that they are. Of course, the rebellious wicked of this world will never see it that way; and the Book of Revelation informs us that due to the blindness of their own evil hearts, they will continue to blaspheme God. Consider the following verses:

"And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds . . . And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great."

Revelation 16:8-11, 21, KJV

"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

Revelation 13:4-6, KJV

Please notice how the previous verses from Revelation clearly

reveal the level of deception and delusion which will exist in the latter years of the Endtime period. Despite everything that God does in order to try to bring them to their senses, through the Seven Plagues, the Seven Vials of Wrath, etc., we are informed that they "repented not of their deeds". In other words, the followers of the Beast will be totally sold out to Satan; and that's undoubtedly why many of them will eventually be cast into the Lake of Fire. As Jesus said, broad is the way which leads to destruction. Consider the following verses:

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Matthew 7:13-14, KJV

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Revelation 20:15, KJV

As I explain in the article "Hell And The Lake Of Fire", the Lake of Fire is reserved for the incorrigibles; that is, the people who reject God's Mercy at every turn, and continue to embrace "lying vanities", exactly as the Prophet Jonah stated thousands of years ago. What kinds of "lying vanities" might these be? One good example, which is very common even at the current time, is the erroneous belief that God does not exist. The fact that some atheists have been willing to demonstrate their defiance against God by even going so far as to pay for ungodly ads on the sides of public buses, is obviously a clear sign of the depth of their delusion, and also of the level of their rebellion against Him.

So again, it is my personal belief that, contrary to what is being said and promoted by the misguided New Age crowd, It is only after evil has filled its cup, and the unrighteous have been destroyed during the Battle of Armageddon, that the real golden Millennial Rule of Jesus Christ can begin, exactly as the Bible indicates that it will occur. God's Word has never failed in any of its prophecies, and I seriously doubt that it will miss the mark concerning the events of the Endtime.

With these verses, we will conclude our summation of some of the major prophetic events which many Christians believe are going to occur in the not-too-distant future. If you are a Christian, then you may notice that I make no mention of the Rapture in the previous paragraphs. The reason for this is simple. Being as the Rapture is a highly-debated and complex topic, which is beyond the scope of this current series, I have dedicated an entire six-part series to its discussion entitled "The Great Tribulation And The Rapture". Please refer to that series for my personal views concerning this issue.

While at the current time we're still able to freely discuss controversial topics which may include criticisms of our own governments, as I mentioned earlier, the time may eventually come when all voices of opposition will be silenced. Freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and perhaps even the freedom to assemble in peaceful protest may become things of the past. In fact, even now, laws are being passed which may eventually make it a crime, or even an act of treason, to share some of the things that you find on the Endtime Prophecy Net website. Laws such as the "Patriot Act" may only be the tip of the iceberg. If American presidents

and other world leaders already spy on their own people, and torture so-called "enemies of the state" in secret, one can only imagine what the situation will be like under the oppressive reign of the Beast and the False Prophet.

In the meantime, and until that day arrives, I will continue to take advantage of the freedom that I still have, in order to share my views with the rest of the world. Once the New World Order is in full bloom, it may no longer be possible to voice such criticism without suffering serious consequences.

As the Apostle Paul informs us, the more we Christians strive to live in a godly fashion, in accordance with God's Laws, in opposition to the rest of world which continues on its hellish path of liberalism, sin, and rebellion against God, the more we will likely be persecuted for our beliefs, as we see by the following verse:

"Yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution"

2 Tim 3:12, KJV

However, as Bible-believing Christians, we should consider it a very small price to pay when compared with the glories which shall be revealed. As the Apostle Paul also tells us:

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9, KJV

If you would like to read additional information concerning the topic of persecution against Christians, I invite you to read the article entitled "Civil Disobedience And Christian Persecution".

Over the past sixteen years since I first began this online writing ministry, there has been such a dramatic change in social attitudes; and this change becomes even more apparent when I compare it to what social attitudes were like when I was growing up almost fifty years ago. As we have seen, part of this liberal attitude has included replacing God and the truths of the Bible with misguided man-made laws, as well as with dangerous, deceptive philosophies like New Age thought, Eastern religions, and similar ideologies and theologies.

My previous description of the dark days which lie ahead for the people of the Earth is a far cry from the delusion which is being promoted by New Age false prophets. In my view, the picture of the near-future, as described in the pages of the Bible, is not some rosy picture of the Earth's people moving into a higher dimension -- the so-called "Ascension" -- or of a miraculous "Photon Belt" originating from the Pleiades star cluster which will in some way catapult humanity into a higher consciousness -- the so-called "galactic level" -- as has been proposed by Nidle and certain New Age channelers. We have clearly seen that difficult times are in our future, and not a time of peace and spiritual enlightenment, as the New Age false prophets predict.

While there are some New Ager advocates who do mention dark and difficult times ahead, even most of them are inclined to leave God and Jesus out of the picture for the most part. I have also noticed that some of them will even borrow certain ideas from the Bible, but then they will either twist their meaning, or else rather than point to Jesus as the one and

only solution to our current problems, they will point to the arrival of benevolent aliens from Outer Space, who they like to refer to as the "Space Brothers".

As we saw in part one, there exist certain persons who claim to be in contact -- that is, psychic contact, and other forms of contact -- with advanced alien beings who will soon visit the Earth via a mass UFO landing, in order to help us through our difficult transition period. This is what Stanley Fulham is promoting with his "Transcendors"; and it likewise goes along with Sheldon Nidle's many failed predictions about mass UFO landings.

Well, as a student of God's Word for many years now, it is obvious to me why these mass UFO landing predictions have all failed. I can tell you right now that there is no mention of any intervention or visitation by aliens from Outer Space in the pages of the Bible. As we have already seen, while Satan may possibly use precisely this kind of deception in order to deceive the people of the Earth, if visitors do arrive, I am convinced that they will not be from Outer Space, but rather from Inner Space. In other words, they may be demons who are simply masquerading as alien beings from Outer Space.

Taking into consideration the previous Scriptural evidence, as well as additional information that I provide in other articles, it is plain to see that anyone who is expecting some kind of miraculous transformation of the Earth, and of its inhabitants, through any mechanism other than the direct intervention of Jesus Christ, is obviously living under very strong delusion. Such people have either foolishly, or maybe ignorantly, allowed themselves to be led astray by the subtle deception of the New Age Movement and similar cultists, false religionists, self-proclaimed gurus, psychics and other ilk who plague our modern age.

Furthermore, it is my personal conviction that such people who blindly, naively and perhaps ignorantly accept the false predictions and twisted lies of these so-called modern-day prophets, seers, astrologers, channelers, etc., are bound to face disappointment sooner or later, when said predictions do not come to pass. It is my belief that if a person is truly a Prophet of God, who is really inspired by the Spirit of God, they will be right on the mark concerning their predictions, because God's Spirit simply does not make mistakes. As I also mention in the article "The Office Of A Prophet", the Old Testament Prophet Ezekiel tells us:

"And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them."
Ezekiel 33:33, KJV

Now, that is the mark of a true Prophet of God. In contrast to that Scripture, what we are experiencing today within the New Age Movement, and to our own shame, even amongst a number of Christian churches and organizations, is a lot of hit and miss. Clearly, this isn't true prophecy, or even God-inspired prophecy. Again, God knows the finest details of the future, and He simply does not make mistakes when He bestows the Gift of Prophecy upon a person, and gives them a message to share with the Body of Christ. Thus, what we can conclude then, is that all of the prophetic misses that we have heard and read over the years, is nothing short of mass deception on a grand scale, by persons who were not truly anointed by the Spirit of God. As Jesus Himself said concerning false prophets:

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:15-20, KJV

So, as Jesus said, all we have to do is look at the fruit of these modern New Age -- and even Christian -- false prophets. That alone will immediately tell us whether or not they are truly of God.

In my view, there can only be one source for anything which is not God's truth; and that is our own human pride which has been influenced by the master of deception and delusion himself; that is, the Devil. When we, out of our own pride and rebellious hearts refuse to submit to God's authority in our lives, we leave ourselves wide open to all kinds of lies and deception. Not only do we become deluded and corrupted in our own ways, but we can become the perfect channels and voices for the very enemies of God; and I believe that this is precisely what we are seeing at this current time, both within the New Age Movement, as well as within Christianity itself to some degree. Everyone wants to be a prophet, it seems.

Please go to part four for the conclusion of this series.

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AGE OF DECEPTION, AGE OF DELUSION : PART 4

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Our Current Age Of Deception And Delusion, Doctrines Of Devils And Evil Men And Seducers, The Photon Belt Fantasy, The Space Brothers From Hell, If A Mass UFO Landing Were To Occur, Run The Other Way, The False Angel Of Light, Lights In The Sky, War In Heaven And Satan Is Cast Out, Blind Leading The Blind, Test The Spirits, New Age Deception Regarding Reincarnation, Alien-Human Hybrids And Great White Brotherhood Deceptions, Jesus' Name Is Highly Exalted Above Every Name, Light And Truth Of God's Word, Jesus Is The Only Light Of The World, Global Spiritual Confusion Results From Many False Prophets, Gurus, Spiritual Teachers, Psychics, Channelers, Holy Men, New Age Advocates And Eastern Religions, Bible Teaches God Is Not The Author Of Confusion And Will Not Contradict Himself, One God, One Voice Of God, One Word Of God, And One Truth, We Are Unified By One Truth And Not By Many Versions Of The Truth, Satan's Tactic Of Mixing Tares With The Wheat To Confuse And To Divide, Are We Looking Unto Jesus Or Looking Unto Self?, Jesus Is The Way The Truth And The Life And Light Of The World,

Accept Jesus Today, Jesus Wants To Forgive You, To Cure You,
And To Set You Free From Your Delusion And Spiritual Bondage,
The Apostle Paul's Physical And Spiritual Vision Is Restored

Truly, we are living in an age of deception, and an age of delusion; and it will only continue to grow worse, as the years advance, precisely as we saw in part one. Allow me to remind you again of what the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy:

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;"
1 Timothy 4:1-2, KJV

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."
2 Timothy 3:13, KJV

Stated in plain and precise terms, personally, I am more than convinced that there will be no Utopia or Earthly Paradise resulting from our planet passing through the Photon Belt, or due to the visitation of "Space Brothers" from an alien race. To reiterate my previous point, as far as I know, the Photon Belt is a New Age invention and a fantasy, and the so-called "Space Brothers" may turn out to be demons from hell, if they arrive at all.

If, contrary to my personal expectations, a mass UFO landing were to occur tomorrow, as Sheldon Nidle, Stanley A. Fulham and other UFO advocates claim, given my current understanding of the Bible, I seriously doubt that it would really signify the Lord's Return. If a UFO landing were to occur tomorrow or next week or next year, my advice to everyone would be to be on your guard, and to run the other way, because it will not be the One who we true believers are waiting for. As I point out in "Nature Of The Alien", either it will be a deception put on by the governments of the world, or else it could be the Father of Lies himself; Satan the deceiver, who is also known as the serpent, the dragon, Lucifer, Beelzebub, and by many other names and faces as well.

As the Apostle Paul informs us, Satan is a false angel of light. He appears to be something which he is not. You need to recognize that just because you see a being dressed in dazzling "space garb" does not necessarily mean that he is who and what he says he is. For all we know, Satan may very well be directly connected to those strange lights that so many people claim to see in the sky. Perhaps he is already preparing people for his eventual arrival. The Apostle Paul wrote:

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."
2 Corinthians 11:13-15, KJV

So again, if a so-called visitor from Outer Space arrives on the Earth sometime in the near future, it is my belief that he will not be a friendly alien who has come to save us or to save Planet Earth. His goal will be but one; and that is

to enslave us, to rape the Earth of its precious souls, and to spit into the face of God and blaspheme His Name, because he has been cast out of Heaven, and he knows that his time is short. Allow me to share with you the full context of a verse that I shared with you earlier in this series:

"And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth . . . And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him . . . Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

Revelation 12:3-4a, 7-9, 12b, KJV

To embrace these deceptive New Age beliefs is one thing, but to teach them to others is to cause them to likewise fall into the very same dark pit of deception and delusion. As we are told in the Gospels, it is similar to the blind leading the blind; and in such cases, both shall fall into the ditch, as we see here:

"Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."
Matthew 15:14, KJV

As we also discussed in part one, the Bible admonishes us to try -- that is, to test -- the spirits in order to determine whether or not they are of God. To refresh your memory, the Apostle John wrote:

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."
1 John 4:1, KJV

The very best way that we can test these spirits and the New Age prophets, is simply by comparing what they have to say, with what the proven Word of God tells us. If they contradict the Bible in any way, then you can be certain that they are liars and deceivers, and certainly not of God. For example, contrary to New Age and Eastern Religion beliefs, nowhere in the Bible do we find any mention of reincarnation; that is, the belief that human beings live multiple lives and can take on various forms, depending on their past deeds. Quite to the contrary, the Bible clearly states that we each live only one time, and that is it, as we see by this verse:

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"
Hebrews 9:27, KJV

Neither does the Bible speak of human beings being some kind of alien/human hybrid as the "Space Brother" advocates like to claim. Nowhere do the Scriptures ever suggest that Jesus, Moses, Muhammad, Buddha and other spiritual teachers are on par with each other in some kind of Great White Brotherhood or Spiritual Hierarchy, as has been proposed by certain New Age advocates. Quite to the contrary, the Bible clearly tells

us that due to His loving Sacrifice for our sakes, Jesus has been highly exalted and elevated above all, to the glory of God the Father. Again, consider the following verses:

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11, KJV

"For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

Romans 14:11, KJV

You see, all one has to do is to begin reading the Bible, and the Light and Truth of God's Word will begin to flood his or her being, and the spiritual darkness and deception will be driven away. It doesn't require chants, or sitting in a lotus position, or taking mind-altering drugs, or anything else. If you happen to be a sincere seeker of the truth, many of your questions can and will be answered just by opening the Bible. It is as simple as that. As we saw in part two, light and darkness cannot coexist. When one is present, the other must yield to it; and as King David tells us, that light is found in the Word of God, as we see here:

"NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Psalms 119:105, KJV

In the Gospels, Jesus likewise tells us that He is the Light of the world, because He is the Living Word of God. Consider the following verses:

"Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:"

Psalms 104:2, KJV

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

Isaiah 9:2, KJV

"And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day;"

Isaiah 10:17, KJV

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

John 1:4-9, KJV

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 8:12, KJV

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:5, KJV

"Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth . . . I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:35, 46, KJV

"The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended."

Isaiah 60:19-20, KJV

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there."

Revelation 21:23-25, KJV

"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."

Revelation 22:16, KJV

If you are one who has been caught up in the lies, delusions and deceptions of the New Age crowd, or of Eastern Religions, or if you have been deceived by the false prophecies of the many Christian prophets who are so common today, then I urge you to begin to question the voices that you are listening to. My personal belief has long been that God speaks to us loud and clear through His written Word. If you hear or read or even receive something that doesn't conform to God's Word, or that even outright contradicts it, then you need to throw it out immediately, and rebuke its source. I simply do not believe that God will contradict what He has already said in His written Word. The Bible informs us that God is not the author of confusion; Satan is. Consider the following verses concerning the Gift of Prophecy:

"Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge. If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace. For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

1 Corinthians 14:29-33, KJV

There are now so many so-called "prophets", gurus, spiritual teachers, psychics, channelers, holy men, etc., in the world today, that it has in fact resulted in great confusion both within and without the Body of Christ. God's Word, and God's Voice, is one, just as He is one. He will not say one thing through one of His true prophets or teachers, and then turn around and contradict Himself by saying something entirely different through another one of His prophets or teachers, because His Truth is also one, and not many truths. We can only be truly unified by one truth and not by many versions

of the truth. It may have been for this very reason that the Apostle Paul was inspired to write the following:

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
1 Corinthians 1:10, KJV

It is for this reason that I am convinced that the spiritual confusion which has resulted from so many religions, and so many different voices, and so many different holy books, is Satan's doing, and certainly not God's doing. As I explained in part one of this series, it is the tactic of mixing the tares in with the wheat, in order to confuse and to divide.

So much of what is promoted by the New Age Movement, as well as by some of the Eastern Religions points inward to self, while in the Bible, we are told to look outward and upward to Christ, for in Him alone do we have our hope. This alone is a major difference between Christian theology and all of these other belief systems. God's Word teaches us that Jesus Christ is the answer, and our Salvation, while these other belief systems falsely teach us that the answers can be found within ourselves. The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews tells us:

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:2, KJV

If Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, as well as the one true Light of the world, and our only means of obtaining true Salvation, then He is all that we need. We don't need the New Age Movement psychobabble, or the introspection of the Eastern Religions, or even the false prophecies of the fast-talking American television preachers. All we actually need is Jesus and His Word. So if you truly want to be filled with the spiritual light which comes from God alone, and not with Satan's false light, please embrace Jesus today if you haven't already done so. He patiently and lovingly stands at the door of your heart, waiting for you to invite Him into fellowship with you. As we read in the Book of Revelation:

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."
Revelation 3:20, KJV

Jesus desires to forgive you for your sins of rebellion and unbelief, but you must be willing to take the first step. You must recognize that you have missed the mark, and that you have been deceived by the misguided philosophies of men. Until one recognizes that there is something wrong, he can't possibly obtain the cure. If you had cancer, would you deny that you did, or would you seek a cure? In similar fashion, sin is like a cancer which grows and spreads, and ultimately destroys our lives, unless we ask for help from the Great Physician: Jesus Christ.

It is time for you to recognize that you must forsake all of these other voices, because they simply are not of God. They are in fact the voices and spirits of doubt, delusion and deception, sent by Satan himself. Through feeding his lies to your mind, he knowingly keeps you in bondage to his will.

It is time for you to allow Jesus to set you free from your prison of spiritual darkness, because this is exactly one of the things that He came to do. Consider these verses:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Luke 4:18-21, KJV

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30, KJV

So as you can see, God wants to liberate you, and to restore your spiritual vision, but the choice is up to you. You must be willing to allow Him to remove the scales of deception and delusion from your eyes, just as He did with the Apostle Paul some two thousand years ago. Consider these verses:

"And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized."

Acts 9:17-18, KJV

What you need to understand is that the miracle of having his physical eyesight restored was actually accompanied by an even more important spiritual miracle. As I explain in other articles, prior to that time in his life, due to his own self-righteous pride at being a law-abiding Pharisee, Paul's hatred toward the young Christian Church led him to persecute and kill the followers of Christ. However, once the Lord struck down Paul during that well-known journey on the road to Damascus, his life changed in a major way, and he became a burning ember for the Lord. Your life can change as well; that is, if you are willing to abandon any false beliefs that you may currently embrace, and accept Christ today. Will you? I certainly hope so, because He is waiting for you to make the right decision. With these words I will bring this series to a close. I pray that it has been a blessing in your life.

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