



Matthew Chapter 24e

The Fig Tree & The Unknown Day

During the last several studies that we've done into the 24th chapter of the book of Matthew, we made note of the fact that our Messiah pointed directly to the book of Daniel as being a credible source concerning end-time prophecy. But then again, our Messiah has already given the Old Testament as a whole credibility concerning him.

And therefore before we get rolling here this morning, one of the very first things that I would like to do is to refer back to what our Messiah said about the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms. **Luke 24
verses 44 through 45 (scrn 1)**

Luk 24:44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Luk 24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,



Once again, we find some extremely important red-letter words that were spoken directly by our Messiah here in Luke chapter 24. Here in Luke chapter 24, our Messiah tells his apostles that everything written about him in the law of Moses and the prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled. And I would like to stop right here for just a moment in the hopes that we might be able to open the minds of those who have been brainwashed by sitting in a denominational church pew for any number of years.

Many Christians today are under a wicked spell. Let me say that again... many Christians today are under a wicked and demonic spell.

There are far too many false prophets standing behind today's denominational pulpits than there are true men of God. And far too many of these false prophets are teaching people that the Old Testament has all been done away with and that it's nothing more than a curse to anyone who attempts to understand it or to keep it.

This my friends... is once again a wicked and demonic spell that false

prophets within today's modern-day denominational empires are casting upon God's people. And I would submit to you that this wicked and demonic spell was indeed concocted back in the first, second, and third centuries by those who are believed to be... believers.

From the very beginning, after the death, burial, and resurrection of our Messiah, the devil immediately began to attack the church. Even in the days of the apostle Paul, we hear Paul teaching and preaching against those who are teaching another Jesus, those who are teaching another gospel other than the gospel that Paul and the apostles were teaching.
(scrn 2 show)

2Co 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough

2Co 11:13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, dissembling themselves as apostles of Christ.

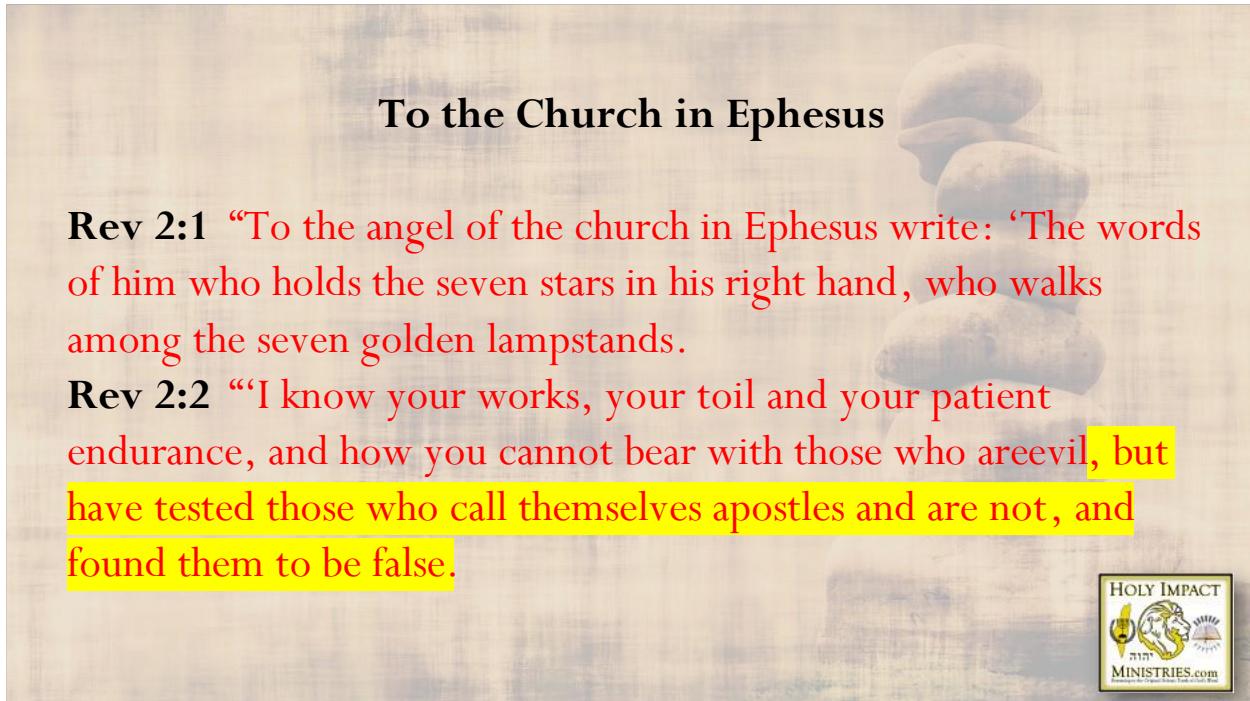
2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

2Co 11:15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, dissemble themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.



The apostle Paul repeatedly has to remind the assemblies that there is no other Jesus. There is no other Yeshua Messiah. We consistently hear the apostle Paul battling against the Epicureans, battling against the Gnostics, battling against the false prophets, battling against what he calls "super-apostles". And in second Corinthians chapter 11 verses 13 through 15 we hear the apostle Paul telling us that such men are false apostles and deceitful workmen dissembling themselves as apostles of the

Messiah. (scrn 3 show)



And in Revelation chapter 2 our Messiah writes to the assembly in Ephesus and he tells them that he is proud of them because they have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not... and have found them to be false.

My friends... are we doing this today? Are we testing these people to see whether or not they are true disciples of the Messiah? And if so, how so? How could it possibly be that a disciple of the Messiah could in any way proclaim that the law of God is a curse when our Messiah tells us twice during his ministry.... not once, but twice... that it is impossible for the crossing of a “t” or the dotting of an “i” of God’s law to become void?
(scrn 4)

Mat 5:18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Luk 16:16 “The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

Luk 16:17 But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.



Our Messiah did not just tell us this once, but twice. And yet... these wolves in sheep's clothing standing before us in their three-piece suits and shiny patent leather shoes with \$100 haircuts will cast a wicked and demonic spell upon God's people convincing them that the law of God is a curse and that you are under a curse if you attempt to understand the law or to keep the law in any way. When the truth of the matter is, that they themselves don't understand the law because they don't teach the law of God in their denominational seminary schools because their denominational seminary schools and brick-and-mortar colleges have all been put under the exact same wicked and demonic spell that they are in turn putting upon God's people! (**scrn 5 SHOW**)

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But what does our Messiah say? Our Messiah tells us that everything written about him in the law of Moses and the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled. And this is right after he just got done telling us not once but twice... that it is impossible for the crossing of a “t” or the dotting of an “i” of the law to be made void!

Furthermore... and yes... there is a furthermore... furthermore, (**scrn 6 SHOW**)

The Coming of the Son of Man

Mat 24:29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Mat 24:30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.



Our Messiah calls himself, and I quote, “the Son of Man” over 80 times in the New Testament alone. Over 80 times our Messiah calls himself or refers to himself as “the Son of Man”.

Why not the Son of God? Why not the Son of David? Why not the Son of Abraham? Why does our Messiah refer to himself as “the Son of Man” over 80 times during his ministry? Have you ever thought about that? Has anyone ever brought that to your attention? Have you ever heard of that sitting in a church pew for 10,20 30,40 or even 50 years?

The reason that our Messiah calls himself or refers to himself as “the Son of Man” is because once again that’s what Daniel called him. (**scrn 7 show**)

The Son of Man Is Given Dominion

Dan 7:13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

Dan 7:14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.



Is it any wonder why our Messiah mentioned the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel in the 24th chapter of the book of Matthew?

Is it any wonder why our Messiah pointed to the book of Daniel as being an authoritative source for end time prophecy?

Is it any wonder why he called himself “the Son of Man”? (**scrn 8**)

Mat 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill (pleroo) them.

Fulfill = G4137

πληρόω

Fulfill = plēroō

play-ro'-o

From G4134; to make replete, that is, (literally) to cram (a net), level up (a hollow), or (figuratively) to furnish (or imbue, diffuse, influence), satisfy, execute (an office), finish (a period or task), verify (or coincide with a prediction), etc.: - accomplish, X after, (be) complete, end, expire, fill (up), fulfil, (be, make) full (come), fully preach, perfect, supply.

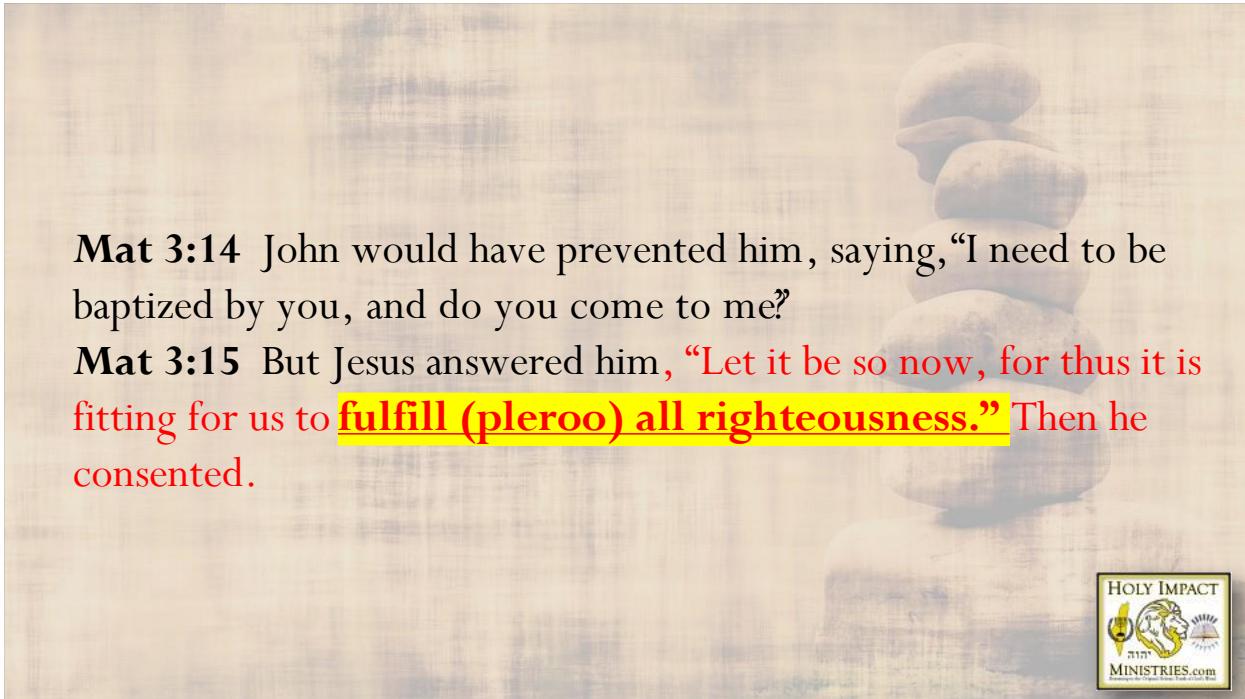


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And is it any wonder why our Messiah told us point blank that he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets but that he came to fully preach them. He came to “pleroo” them which means to fully preach them, to be an example to us as to how we are to also satisfy, and execute, and verify and also fully preach these laws that are the spoken word of his Father that our Messiah became in the flesh.

The church today will bald-faced lie to their congregants casting a wicked and demonic spell upon them concerning the word “fulfill”.

My friends, the word fulfill in the Greek language is the word “pleroo”. It occurs 51 times in the New Testament alone. And do you think we ought to know how this Greek word “pleroo” or “fulfill” is used within the confines of our God-breathed Scripture so that we are not led astray by those who are indeed wolves in sheep’s clothing? Listen very, very closely to how the word “fulfill” is used properly in your Bible. **Matthew chapter 3 verses 14 and 15 (scrn 9)**



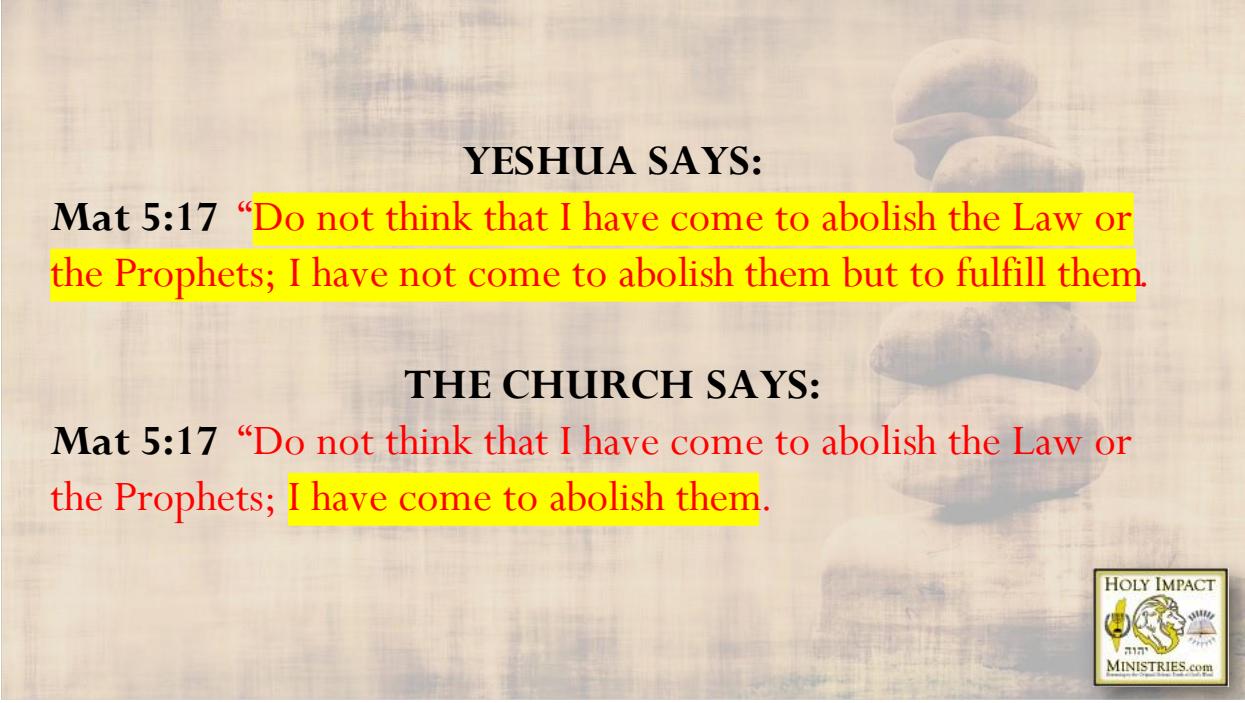
Mat 3:14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

Mat 3:15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to **fulfill (pleroo) all righteousness.**” Then he consented.



If the word “fulfill” which is the Greek word “pleroo” means to abolish or to do away with as the wolf in sheep’s clothing proudly proclaims... then according to our Messiah all righteousness has been abolished and done away with. We no longer have to be righteous. Because righteousness has already been fulfilled right? All righteousness is now a curse and all righteousness is now done away with, and we don’t have to be bothered with righteousness anymore, because the righteousness of God means absolutely nothing, because our Messiah and John the Baptist fulfilled... abolished... and have turned all righteousness into a curse.

Do you see how utterly ridiculous this nonsensical teaching is? Do you see how laughable it is for anyone to believe it? Do you see what a mockery the church is making out of the word of God that our Messiah was sent to speak? (**scrn 10**)



YESHUA SAYS:

Mat 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

THE CHURCH SAYS:

Mat 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come to abolish them.



You simply cannot make this stuff up folks. How utterly inept are we that we would believe such a demonically inspired doctrine of demons as this? How utterly inept need we be to be led into this deception and depravity? How utterly blind, how utterly woeful in our studies? How apathetically slothful in our understanding do we need to be in order to be led astray by this demonically inspired doctrine of demons?

And yet... we are led like sheep to slaughter all the day long because we refuse to get down on our knees and to ask for the discernment that can only come from on high. We are led like sheep to slaughter all the day long because we willfully and intentionally follow the Judas goat right on into the slaughterhouse to be slaughtered.

My friends, I tell you the truth... we are living in the last days. We don't have time for this kind of child's play. We don't have time for this kind of deception. We don't have time for this kind of tomfoolery. And we certainly do not have time to be led around by the nose by some Judas goat that wants nothing more than to lead us into the slaughterhouse. And it is not only us that he wants to lead into the slaughterhouse, but it

is also our children and our children's children that he wants to lead into the slaughterhouse. And I might add... is doing just that right now as we speak! (**scrn 11 SHOW**)

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Once again, our Messiah referred to himself as "the Son of Man" because our Messiah was indeed the Son of a man whose name was David. (**scrn 12 SHOW**)

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body (may-aw “me eh”), and I will establish his kingdom.

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mâ'eh
may-aw'

From an unused root probably meaning to *be soft*; used only in plural the *intestines*, or (collectively) the *abdomen*, figuratively *sympathy*; by implication a *vest*; by extension the *stomach*, the *uterus* (or of men, the seat of generation), the *heart* (figuratively): - *belly, bowels, X heart, womb.*

Total KJV occurrences: 32



Once again, our Messiah came from the very “body”... “may-aw”... of David, and just as the very first sentence of our New Testament tells us... he is the Son of David, and there should be no question about that for those of us who truly are God-fearing, Messiah following, cross-bearing Christians. And just as it is written in 2nd Samuel chapter 7... Yehovah God promised David that he would take David’s Son and call him his own Son. (**scrn 13**)

2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.
When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,
2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him , as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.
2Sa 7:16 And your house (David) and your kingdom (David) shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”



(scrn 14)

Jer 33:17 “For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel,
Jer 33:18 and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever.”



Do you see how nicely the Bible fits together when you read it for yourself? Do you see how our Father in heaven protects us from the wolf

in sheep's clothing by giving us these God-breathed Scriptures? Do you see the importance of reading and properly understanding the whole Bible and not just half of it?

My hope and my prayer is that we have shown you enough here today through Matthew chapter 24 and the red letter words of our Messiah that you might know the truth. Which brings us to the lesson of the fig tree found in **Matthew chapter 24 verses 32 through 35 E1**

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

Mat 24:32 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mat 24:33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Mat 24:34 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

Mat 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

There should be no doubt in our minds that the lesson of the fig tree has everything to do with the rebirth of the nation of Israel upon the earth in 1948. Listen closely to what the prophet Zechariah had prophesied thousands of years ago in **Zechariah chapter 12 verse three (scrn 15)**

Zec 12:2 “Behold, I am about to make Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples.

The siege of Jerusalem will also be against Judah.

Zec 12:3 On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.



Our Father in heaven promised that he would make Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all surrounding peoples. He promised that he would make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the people and that all who attempted to lift it would surely hurt themselves.

My friends, I don't want to get into a whole study concerning the Six-Day War or the establishment of the nation of Israel here this morning for time's sake. But I do want to point back to the Scriptures here in the book of Zechariah because what you are seeing on a modern-day global map today... is the fulfillment of the prophecy of your Father in heaven.

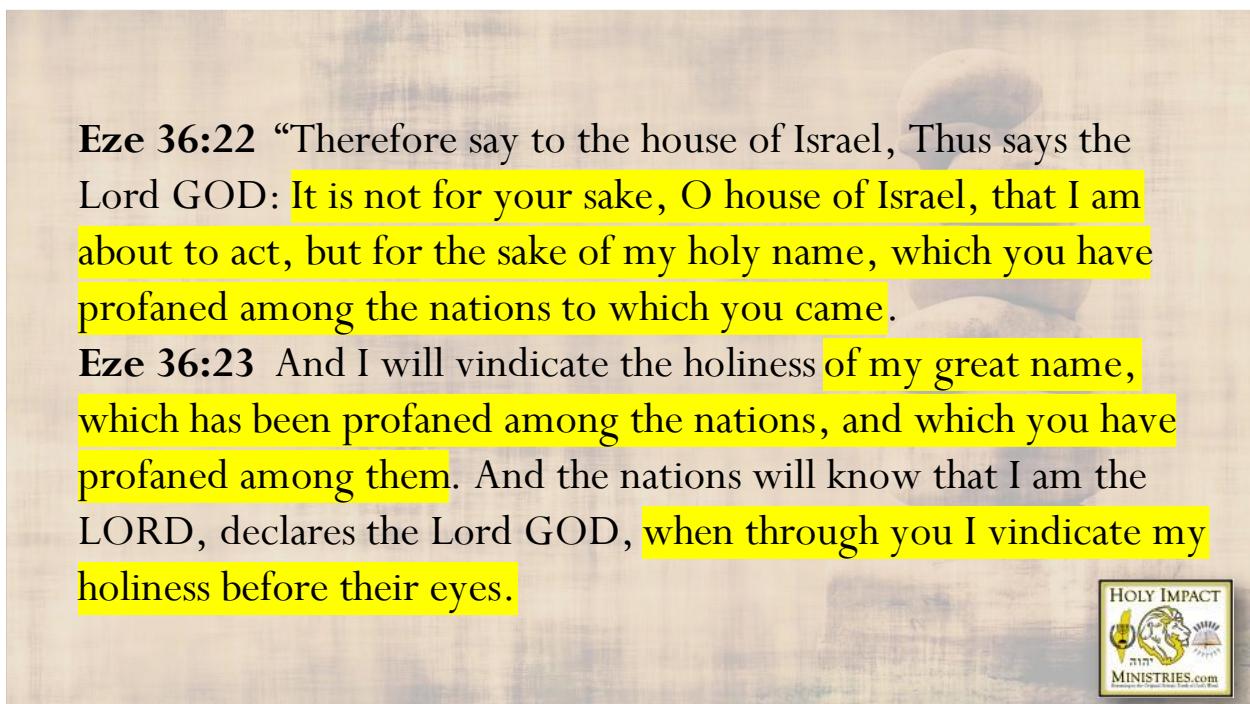
When you open a modern-day map or when you look at a modern-day globe... and you see the nation of Israel on that map or on that globe, you are literally looking directly at the fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 12 and the promise that Yehovah God had made to us all.

Make no mistake about it, the nation of Israel and Jerusalem is indeed a burdensome stone to the world and as much as the world has tried time

and time again... the world cannot lift it without hurting themselves.

And I also want to make the important point that this does not mean that Israel or that Jerusalem today is by any standard worthy of God's protection. Israel today is the capital of the largest homosexual pride day on earth that takes place in Tel Aviv every year. Israel is also guilty of abortion and all kinds of abominations and wickedness. The only reason that Yehovah God has placed Israel back on the map and has blessed the people there in that land is because he said that he would do so. It is for his name's sake that this was done... not for the namesake of Israel.

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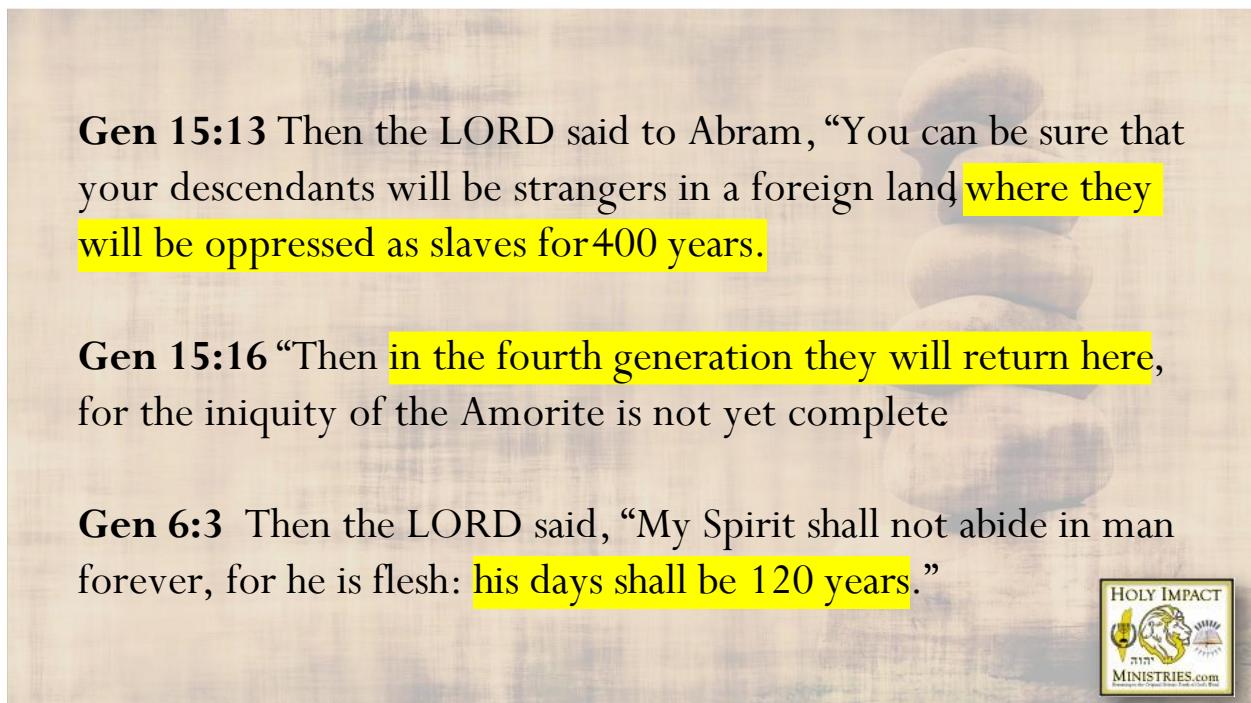


And therefore... let no one think that Israel or the people that live there are worthy. They are not. Our Father in heaven is acting for his namesake. Once again... when God says something it becomes universal law. And even though man goes back on his word... our Father in heaven will not go back on his end of the bargain.

Make no mistake about it, the lesson of the fig tree in Matthew chapter

24 points directly to the establishment of the state of Israel and Jerusalem once again being on the world map. And our Messiah tells us that when we see this fig tree begin to bloom, we can know that summer is near. Our Messiah tells us that when we see this fig tree that is the nation of Israel with Jerusalem at its heart begin to bloom, we can know that he is near even at the very gates. And he also tells us that the generation that sees these things will not pass away until all of these things take place.

The nation of Israel this year in 2022 is 74 years old. (**scrn 17 SHOW**)



Gen 15:13 Then the LORD said to Abram, “You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years.

Gen 15:16 “Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete

Gen 6:3 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.”



According to the book of Genesis our Father in heaven told us that the house of Israel would be oppressed in Egypt for 400 years. He also tells us that in the fourth generation they will return. Therefore, it should be understood that a generation would last somewhere around 100 years.

If we turn to Genesis chapter 6 verse three our Father in heaven tells us exactly how many years that he expects a generation of mankind to last. In Genesis chapter 6 verse three our Father in heaven tells us that he is

not going to abide with man forever for he is flesh and therefore his days shall be 120 years.

Therefore, the generation that saw the birth of the nation of Israel and the rebirth of Jerusalem will not pass away until all of these things have happened. That means that sometime within 120 years... all of what our Messiah has already told us here in Matthew chapter 24 needs to come to fruition. And because we are already standing at the 74-year mark... This gives us somewhat of a probable timeline.

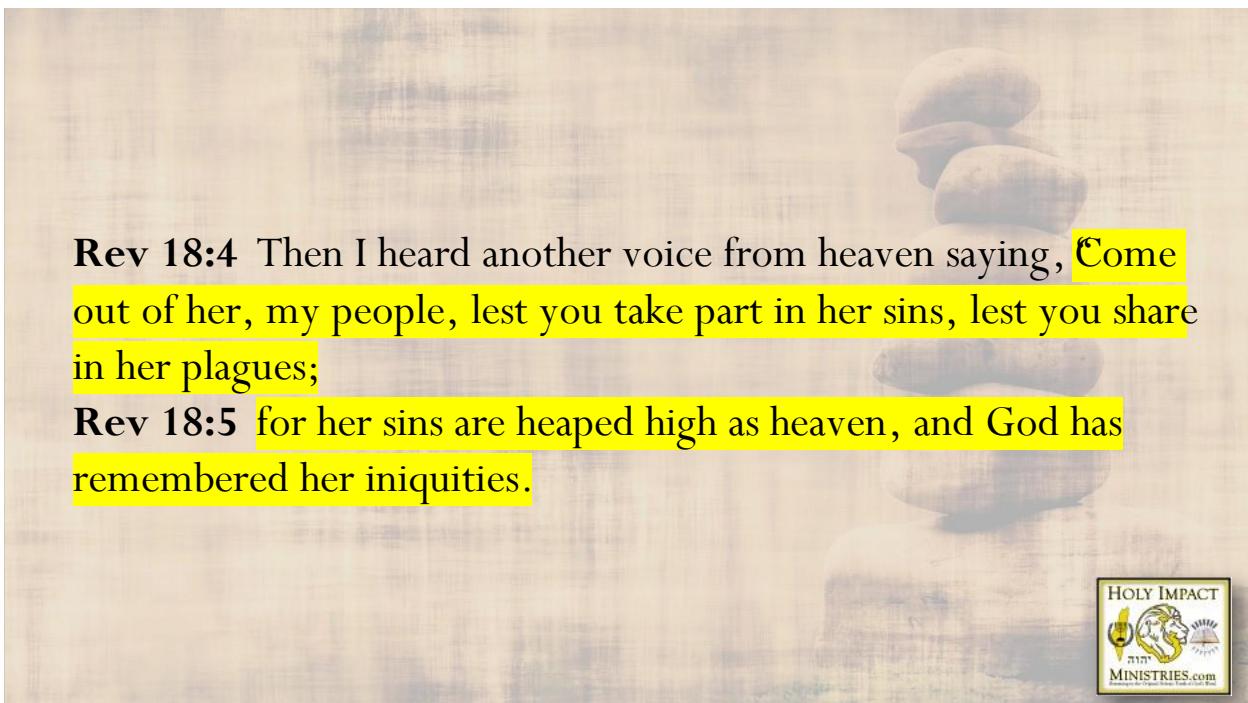
But what I would also like to bring to your attention is the fact that no exact year or day of the return of our Messiah is given. He simply says that this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Which means that the end could come anytime between the birth of the nation of Israel and Jerusalem and 120 years. He does not say that these things will take place at the end of the generation... he simply says that this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. So please do not think that we have another 46 years to dance with the devil. Please do not think that we have another 46 years to think about it. Please do not think that we have another 46 years to make a decision as to whom it is that we will serve.

Our Messiah tells us very clearly in Matthew chapter 24 verse 36 that concerning that day and hour no one knows not even the angels in heaven not even the Son, but only the Father knows. And I want us to stop right here and think about this for just a moment.

No one knows the day or the hour, not the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Are the Father and the Son not one? Of course, they are. But this once again shows us very clearly that they are separate beings. The Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. They are one in spirit... they are not one in being. Just as you and I are one with him, just as you and I are one with another... this does not mean that we are Yeshua Jesus or that we are God the Father.

We are one in spirit which means that we believe the same things and that the same things are important to us because we have that same spirit that is shared between us. Being one with God does not mean that you are God. Being one with the Messiah does not mean that you are the Messiah. Once again my friends... God is God, and we are not. And we need to get that straight.

Once again, there are wolves in sheep's clothing casting demonic spells upon God's people at every turn. And the only way to ward off these demonic spells is to put on the full armor of God by reading and studying and understanding and knowing the truth of what your Bible says and just as importantly... what it does not say. Listen closely to what is written in **Revelation chapter 18 (scrn 18)**



Rev 18:4 Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, **Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues;**
Rev 18:5 **for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.**



Once again, we have this warning in the book of Revelation warning us to come out of Babylon. What is Babylon? Babylon is a nation of false religions. Babylon equals deception. Babylon equals abomination. And abomination equals desolation. And where did John get this from? Once again, he got it from the prophet Jeremiah. **Jeremiah 51 verses 44**

through 49 E2

Jer 51:44 And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and take out of his mouth what he has swallowed. The nations shall no longer flow to him; the wall of Babylon has fallen.

Jer 51:45 "Go out of the midst of her, my people! Let every one save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD!"

Jer 51:46 Let not your heart faint, and be not fearful at the report heard in the land, when a report comes in one year and afterward a report in another year, and violence is in the land, and ruler is against ruler.

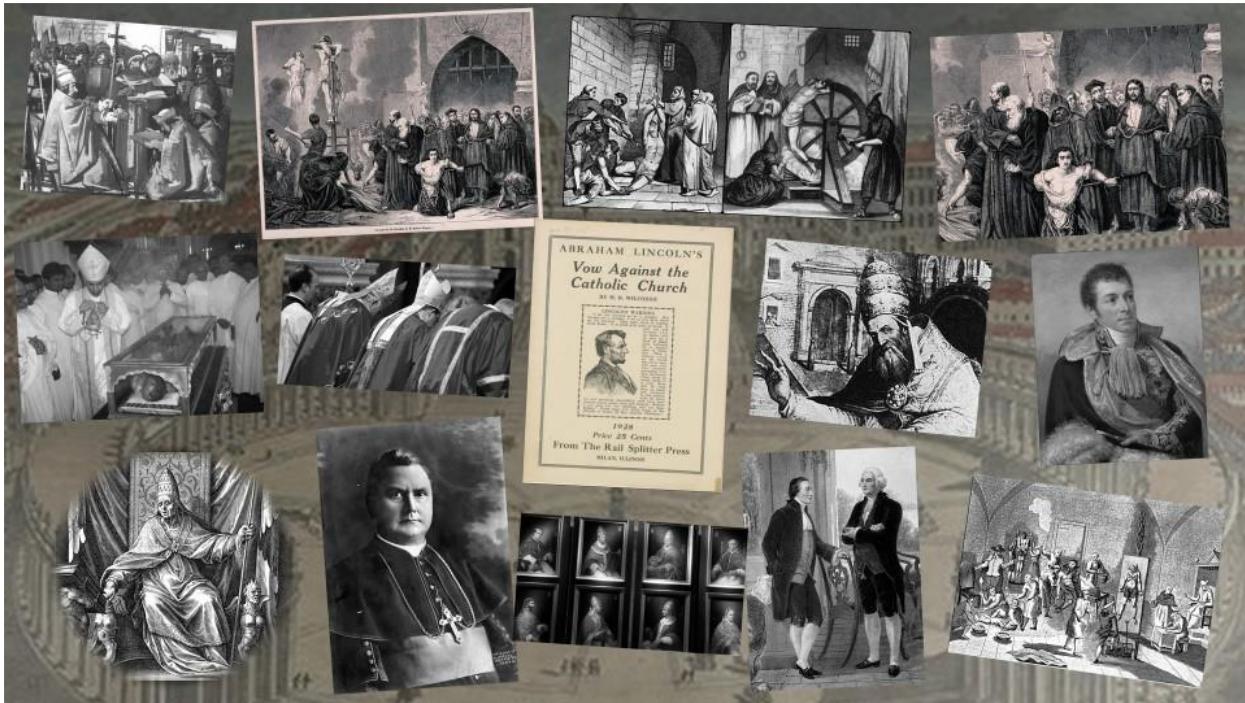
Jer 51:47 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming when I will punish the images of Babylon; her whole land shall be put to shame, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her."

Jer 51:48 Then the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, shall sing for joy over Babylon, for the destroyers shall come against them out of the north, declares the LORD.

Jer 51:49 Babylon must fall for the slain of Israel, just as for Babylon have fallen the slain of all the earth.

Once again, the Babylon that Jeremiah is speaking of here is a futuristic Babylon and this is exactly why we hear about this futuristic Babylon in the book of Revelation. Babylon is indeed the representation of Roman Catholicism who is indeed drunk on the blood of the martyrs of our Messiah.

During the dark ages, the Roman Catholic Church murdered millions of true God-fearing, Messiah-following, cross-bearing Christians. Men, women, and children were all murdered in cold blood for even owning a Bible back in the dark ages by the Roman Catholic Church and her demonically inspired Inquisitions. (**scrn 19**)



Even Abraham Lincoln wrote about the devilish murders that the Roman Catholic Church was guilty of during the time that the United States was fighting a civil war.

And if you would like more information on this, I would encourage you to take the time to watch our video documentary entitled “Revelation’s secret Key”. You can find that on our Holy Impact Ministries youtube channel. Or... you can simply do your own homework and Google the Waldensians or the Albigenses or the Hussites and know your church history.

All of the abominations that the protestant church today holds to comes directly from Roman Catholicism. Today’s protestant churches who no longer protest against anything are indeed the daughter churches of Roman Catholicism. They keep the Roman Catholic pope’s first day of the week Sunday Sabbath, they keep the Roman Catholic popes Good Friday, they keep the Roman Catholic popes pagan Easter, they keep the Roman Catholic popes pagan Christ-mass, and on, and on, and on the list goes.

And this is exactly the Babylon that we are being called out of today in our time. Jeremiah prophesied about it, John prophesied about it, Paul prophesied about it, Jude prophesied about it, they all prophesied about it and yet... the world bows down every first day of the week on Sunday to the Pope of Rome unknowingly paying homage and giving legitimacy to... a pagan god that sits upon a golden throne claiming himself to be... God on earth.

Once again my friends, no one knows the exact day or the exact hour, not even the angels of heaven, not even the Son, but only the Father. And just as our Messiah tells us in Matthew chapter 24... the days that are leading up to his return will be exactly like the days of Noah when they were eating and drinking and marrying and giving in marriage until the day when Noah entered the ark and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away. So will be the coming of the Son of Man.

I want us to think about that for just a moment. Right up until the return of our Messiah people will still be eating and drinking and marrying and giving in marriage thinking that their newfound technology is going to make them their own Gods. And just as Daniel tells us... information will increase, and people will run to and fro across the face of the earth.
(scrn 20 SHOW ONLY)

The Day of the Lord

1Th 5:1 Now concerning the times and the seasons brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.

1Th 5:2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

1Th 5:3 While people are saying “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

1Th 5:4 But you are not in darkness brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.

1Th 5:5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.



But I tell you the truth... It has already been written that when our Messiah returns, he will return like a thief in the night to the world.

But it is also written that he will not return like a thief in the night to his chosen set apart remnant people. And why will his return not surprise us? His return will not surprise us because we will be awake and waiting. We... will have read the book. We... will have studied to show ourselves approved. We... will understand the sign of the fig tree. And although we may not know the very day or the very hour, we will indeed know as our Messiah says... when he is near... even at the very gate.

And it is for this very reason that we study his God-breathed Scripture on the seventh day Sabbath. And it is for this very reason that we are commanded to keep his seventh day Sabbath holy to him. His seventh-day Sabbath is indeed a sign between him and us when we are required not to work, but to keep the 7th day holy to him, and to have a holy convocation with our brothers and sisters who are also contemplating these things.

And therefore, as we close the books this seventh-day Sabbath, let us concentrate on what is important. Let us concentrate on the truth. Let us not be so easily led astray by the things of the world. And above all... Let us know and let us all understand that right now today we are that generation that will see all these things come to pass. He is indeed near, even at the very gates.

And with that most valuable piece of information in our hearing... I will now once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon-coming kingdom together.