Well pleasant Sabbath greetings to everyone, it is September 11 of 2020 and the Sabbath day is just getting under way here and we are rolling along and this will be installment number six of the House of Israel. And while working on a study about Israel one doesn't have to wander too far down the road to see that idols and idolatry plagued Israel right off the hop. And these separated them from their God.

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We'll look at a few passages as a refresher on this, what I feel is to be a very vital topic. If you turn with me to Isaiah 2; Isaiah 2 and we will read verses 1 - 18.

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of Yehovah's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. ³Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yehovah from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

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Speaking of the time when the Father is directly involved. Going on it says:

⁵O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

In speaking of God's description of Jacob, this is very interesting. It says:

⁶For You (That's God) have forsaken Your people, the house of Jacob, because they are filled with eastern ways; they are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they are pleased with the children of foreigners. ⁷Their land is also full of silver and gold, and there is no end to their treasures;

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A very wealthy, a very powerful people.

their land is also full of horses, and there is no end to their chariots. ⁸Their land is also full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made. ⁹People bow down, and each man humbles himself; therefore do not forgive them. ¹⁰Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, from the terror of Yehovah and the glory of His majesty. ¹¹The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and Yehovah alone shall be exalted in that day. ¹²For the day of the Lord of hosts shall come upon everything proud and lofty, upon everything lifted up—and it shall be brought low— ¹³upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan; ¹⁴upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up; ¹⁵upon every high tower, and upon every fortified wall; ¹⁶upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all the beautiful sloops. ¹⁷The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; Yehovah alone will be exalted in that day, ¹⁸but the idols He shall utterly abolish.

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There's going to be a change. And as long as Israel is in idolatry it separates, it would seem, them from God. To say that God has an allergy to such things would be putting it very mildly indeed.

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If we go back to the book of Psalms, the book of Psalms, David clearly understood this as well. Psalm 106, and verses 34 – 43. It's speaking about Israel.

³⁴They did not destroy the peoples, concerning whom the Lord had commanded them, ³⁵but they mingled with the Gentiles and learned their works; ³⁶they served their idols, which became a snare to them. ³⁷They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, ³⁸and shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood. ³⁹Thus they were defiled by their own works, and played the harlot by their own deeds. ⁴⁰Therefore the wrath of the Lord (Yehovah) was kindled against His people, so that He abhorred His own inheritance. ⁴¹And He gave them into the hand of the Gentiles, and those who hated them ruled over them. ⁴²Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand. ⁴³Many times He delivered them; but they rebelled in their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.

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It's an all too familiar pattern, the Old Testament is filled with such references. If we go to the prophetic book of Ezekiel. We'll got to Ezekiel 6; Ezekiel 6 and we'll read verses 3 – 6. Actually, I'll start in verse 1.

¹ Now the word of Yehovah came to me, saying:² "Son of man, set your face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them, ³ and say, 'O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God! Thus says the Lord God to the mountains, to the hills, to the ravines, and to the valleys: "Indeed I, even I, will bring a sword against you, and I will destroy your high places. ¹ Then your altars shall be desolate, your incense altars shall be broken, and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. ⁵ And I will lay the corpses of the children of Israel before their idols, and I will scatter your bones all around your altars. ⁵ In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate, so that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, your idols may be broken and made to cease, your incense altars may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.

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We read something similar in Ezekiel 14, where we read verses 1 - 11.

¹ Now some of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me. ²And the word of Yehovah came to me, saying, ³ "Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them? ⁴ "Therefore speak to them, and say to them, 'Thus says Yehovah God: "Everyone of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart, and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity,

0:07:13 So, it's a deliberate decision.

and then comes to the prophet, I Yehovah will answer him who comes, according to the multitude of his idols, ⁵that I may seize the house of Israel by their heart, because they are all estranged from Me by their idols."' ⁶"Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations. ⁷For anyone of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel.

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It's also the Gentiles who live amongst them are separate, they do the same thing.

who separates himself from Me and sets up his idols in his heart and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, then comes to a prophet to inquire of him concerning Me, I the Lord will answer him by Myself. ⁸I will set My face against that man and make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of My people. Then you shall know that I am Yehovah. ⁹"And if the prophet is induced to speak anything, I Yehovah have induced that prophet, and I will stretch out My hand against him and destroy him from among My people Israel. ¹⁰And they shall bear their iniquity; the punishment of the prophet shall be the same as the punishment of the one who inquired, ¹¹that the house of Israel may no longer stray from Me, nor be profaned anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be My people and I may be their God ...

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Notice the opposite in this passage. Idols on one hand, and putting God first, to not break the first great commandment, on the other.

That is where it's at. Christ found this and taught this as we all should know. An idolatrous system on one hand, God's system on the other. In the New Testament we are admonished to be on the correct side of this arrangement.

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In II Corinthians 6:16; II Corinthians 6:16, it's laid out, I think, very clearly. It says:

¹⁶And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you (speaking of the people whom God has called today) are the temple of the living God. (God lives in us) As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

That's fairly clear.

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And in I Thessalonians 1:9; I Thessalonians 1:9, it says:

⁹For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you (the Thessalonians or Gentiles) turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

So, the direct opposite is repeated here. It's very clear.

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Just one more, there are probably countless scriptures that could be turned to, and the principle is very profound in scripture. I John 5; I John 5, and 21, where it simply says:

²¹Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

An idol comes between you and your Father, and this must not be. It really could not be clearer.

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Israel's instruction anciently, is no different than ours, with a God that does not change. Well, how could it be any different really? And these passages show the Father's thoughts on this whole topic. It's pretty clear, He is telling us, specifically, what He thinks about the whole idol arrangement, and how it has constantly been a thorn, in not only ancient Israel, but to those of spiritual Israel today.

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If we turn to Hosea 8; Hosea 8, and we'll read verses 1 - 14. It basically reveals God's thoughts and Israel's destiny

1 "Set the trumpet to your mouth! He shall come like an eagle against the house of the Lord, (Speaking of a time of correction) because they have transgressed My covenant and rebelled against My law. ²Israel will cry to Me, 'My God, we know You!' ³Israel has rejected the good; the enemy will pursue him. ⁴"They set up kings, but not by Me; they made princes, but I did not acknowledge them. From their silver and gold they made idols for themselves—that they might be cut off. ⁵Your calf is rejected, O Samaria! My anger is aroused against them—How long until they attain to innocence? ⁶For from Israel is even this: A workman made it, and it is not God; but the calf of Samaria shall be broken to pieces. ⁷"They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; it shall never produce meal. If it should produce, aliens would swallow it up. ⁸Israel is swallowed up; now they are among the Gentiles like a vessel in which is no pleasure.

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So, they became Gentiles. And God says there is no pleasure in that.

⁹For they have gone up to Assyria, like a wild donkey alone by itself; Ephraim has hired lovers. ¹⁰Yes, though they have hired among the nations, now I will gather them; and they shall sorrow a little, because of the burden of the king of princes.

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And indeed, our nations today have bought friends, bought lovers through the copious use of money.

¹¹"Because Ephraim has made many altars for sin, they have become for him altars for sinning. ¹² I have written for him the great things of My law, but they were considered a strange thing. ¹³For the sacrifices of My offerings they sacrifice flesh and eat it, but Yehovah does not accept them. Now He will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

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They shall return to Egypt and captivity.

¹⁴"For Israel has forgotten his Maker, and has built temples; Judah also has multiplied fortified cities; but I will send fire upon his cities, and it shall devour his palaces."

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God's thoughts and Israel's destiny. In the book of Daniel Nebuchadnezzar had an awesome dream. A story we all likely know, but have not talked about now for many years. I was talking to an individual yesterday and just said, you know, we haven't talked about this, I'm thinking, for decades; I know I certainly have not.

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So, let's turn to Daniel 2, and it says:

¹ Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.

I think we can all relate to that. Sometimes we have a dream that is just wild and you wake up and ponder that for a while. Going on, it says:

²Then the king gave the command to call the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

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And you notice that the king had access to the dark side. These were tolerated in his kingdom; they were part of Babylon. These men had standing; they were magicians, astrologers and sorcerers, plugged directly into team dark. And if we want to look at their character, and the king understood it, in verse 9, Nebuchadnezzar speaking:

⁹if you do not make known the dream to me, there is only one decree for you! For you have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words

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These people were corrupt and what would you expect, plugged into the wrong side?

before me till the time has changed.

And the inspired margin says, "Until the situation has changed", maybe this will just go away. If we go on till verse 28, where Daniel is speaking now, he says:

²⁸But there is a God in heaven (A reference to the Father) who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed. were these: ²⁹As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be. 30 But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart. 31 "You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. 32 This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. 34 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. ³⁵Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. 36"This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. ³⁷You, O king, area king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; ³⁸ and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all— you are this head of gold. ³⁹But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others. 41 Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided: yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. 42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. 43 As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. 44And in the days of these kings the God of heaven (The Father) will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people: it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it (this kingdom made by the God of heaven) shall stand forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

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God the Father revealed this to him and he also revealed it to Daniel, so that he might reveal it to the king. There is a series of Babylonian world empires that proceed from Nebuchadnezzar's time until the setting up of the kingdom of God.

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If we turn over just a few pages to Daniel 7; Daniel 7, verses 11 - 14. Speaking of this, Daniel is watching because the sound of the pompous words which the horn was making.

11... I watched till the beast (the final presence of the Babylonian system) was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame.

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This final end time beast is destroyed and tossed into the lake of fire. In verse 12:

¹²As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of Man (Christ), coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days (the Father), and they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him (Christ). His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

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Notice that Christ does not receive the kingdom until some time after the beast is taken out. That's something that we had not considered in the past, but it is very clearly revealed in scripture. And you know, we are told in scripture, in a couple of places, that Israel is referred to as clay. And the first one I would like to share with you is Isaiah 64, verse 8.

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Isaiah speaking, says:

⁸ But now, O Yehovah, you are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand.

So, there is an acknowledgment there that is in fact so. We need to keep in mind that in the statue, there is clay and there is iron.

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And if we go to Jeremiah 18; Jeremiah 18, and verse 6, where we will see this same thing repeated. It says:

⁶"O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says Yehovah. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!

Who is it that is mingled, or comingled amongst the seed of men in Daniel 2:43? And you notice, picking up on that thought, of Daniel 2:2, that there were, astrologers, sorcerers and magicians within Babylon. And if you were to describe Babylon, personally, if somebody asked you, "What's this Babylon all about"? How would you describe it? Would it have God's economic system or Satan's'? And would it have God's religion or Satan's'? Would it be filled with compromise and corruption, lies and liars? Or would it be filled with righteousness?

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Indeed, how would you describe it? Fortunately, God gives us a description of Babylon, He has revealed that to us so that we don't have to wander around in some kind of confusion about what it is and what it is not. In Jeremiah 50, verses 35 - 39; Jeremiah 50, verses 35 - 39, where it says:

³⁵"A sword is against the Chaldeans," says Yehovah, "Against the inhabitants of Babylon, and against her princes and her wise men. ³⁶A sword is against the soothsayers,

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Notice in Daniel 2:2 we read that there were soothsayers in Babylon.

and they will be fools. A sword is against her mighty men, and they will be dismayed. ³⁷A sword is against their horses, against their chariots, and against all the mixed peoples who are in her midst; and they will become like women. A sword is against her treasures, and they will be robbed. ³⁸A drought is against her waters, and they will be dried up. For it is the land ... (And God describes what Babylon is like) it is the land of carved images, and they are insane with their idols.

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Quite descriptive, don't you think? We are also given some help, by God, where He describes His people just prior to their clean up and their scrubbing to enter a righteous condition. So, if you turn with me to the book of Micah; Micah 5 and verses 7 – 15. We get quite a descriptor of Jacob. Verse 7, it says:

⁷Then the remnant of Jacob (That's the house of Israel) shall be in the midst of many peoples, like dew from Yehovah, like showers on the grass, that tarry for no man nor wait for the sons of men. ⁸And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles, in the midst of many peoples, like a lion among the beasts of the forest, like a young lion among flocks of sheep, who, if he passes through, both treads down and tears in pieces, and none can deliver. ⁹Your hand shall be lifted against your adversaries, and all your enemies shall be cut off.

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So, Israel is living amongst the Gentiles, they are very powerful; they are lead nations, they're not some isolated tribe in the Amazon jungle. But if we notice here in verse 10.

¹⁰"And it shall be in that day," says Yehovah,

So, in that position of power and strength.

"That I will cut off your horses from your midst and destroy your chariots. ¹¹I will cut off the cities of your land and throw down all your strongholds. ¹²I will cut off sorceries from your hand, and you shall have no soothsayers. ¹³Your carved images I will also cut off, and your sacred pillars from your midst; you shall no more worship the work of your hands; ¹⁴ I will pluck your wooden images from your midst; ... I will destroy your cities. ¹⁵And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury on the nations that have not heard."

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If that isn't a description of Babylon, what would be? And what would be the difference between Babylon and Israel, after what we just read? None, that I can see. Israel has served Baal or (some pronounce it Bail), well. There is a time coming when Israel's Father will simply have had enough. And you know the passage in Micah is also mirrored in Ezekiel 20, where it speaks of Israel's condition prior to the attitude adjustment that they will receive.

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In Ezekiel 20, verses 32 – 34 we'll read.

³²What you have in your mind (God is speaking of the mindset of the house of Israel) ... when you say, 'We will be like the Gentiles, like the families in other countries, serving wood and stone.' ³³"As I live," says God, "surely with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out, I will rule over you. ³⁴I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out.

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We consider the statue in Daniel 2; it is a series of world ruling Gentile kingdoms up until God the Father sets up His kingdom for Christ to rule. There's no cut out for Israel, they are part of that statue.

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And you know what's interesting, and this is some observations of my own that I'll pass along for whatever value you may feel it warrants. In doing some study years ago, the American century, which is of course what we have all grown up in, was the foundation, for it was laid in 1938. And to the best of my understanding, now that was a shemita year.

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And it's curious that in 2008, exactly 70 years later. If you remember we had the blowup, I think we were at the feast in New Zealand that year, and the American system melted down and there was all the tarp and all the other good things that went with it, the system essentially locked up; and if you remember, congress had to give the approval in the United States for the producing of the funds to bail out the whole banking system.

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And it was at that time, in what they call, in the parlance of the financial world, a reverse takeover was done, where the bankers took over the nation. Congress's role as the only people to coin money was given up to the bankers. And it is very interesting to watch, that if you go back into history, from 1938 to 1945, the baton was passed from Ephraim to Manasseh in about 1941, 3 ½ years into that seven-year period.

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And at the end of the Second World War, September of 1945, the world was the American oyster. And like any other job, when America received this seat of dominance, it takes a while to get used to the seat; how to run it. And there was a period of consolidation until 1952, when the American structure was as powerful as it ever was going to be.

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When the system blew up in 2008, and the bankers took over, there was a period of consolidation and most Joe Six Packs of the world carried on just like everything was normal. Well, it isn't. Last fall, in September, I believe that maybe even August, the repo crisis began and it was at that time that the bankers, completely without any nod from congress, began printing hundreds of billions, initially, and then trillions of dollars to fix whatever problems were there, with absolutely no consultation from congress.

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It's very clear that they no longer run the show at all. And there has been some 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 trillion dollars created out of nothing in the last year, that we know of, and many more, I'm sure.

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In 2008 congressman Paul, one of the few I don't think was ever compromised, forced an audit on the Fed in 2008. It turned out they created 23 – 27 trillion, that's with a "T", dollars out of nothing. And it's going to be much, much worse this time. In fact all the central banks in the world are doing exactly the same thing, they're printing up unlimited amounts of money and they are buying up everything, to own it all.

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And at the same time an electronic grid is being put in place where all transactions, all communications can be simultaneously monitored. We are truly in some amazing times. The world that we will come up out of, or come into when this Covid thing blows over will look dramatically different than what we have become accustomed to.

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If you notice that in some of the bail out packages that were proposed in the states that the Democrats wanted to go to a digital system, a system of electronic money where control can be total. And everyone was to open an electronic wallet to receive and participate in that bail out, but President Trump vetoed it, for now.

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And it should be obvious to any of us who are thinking at all, that this unlimited wealth creation, unlimited printing of money. by the banking institute is being used to design a world of total control.

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If anybody thinks that if the Left gets in the United States at any time, that's the people that seem to be trying to overthrow President Trump, are going to be particularly friendly to those that would worship God, you should really rethink that program.

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And looking at this thing historically, Israel was to have been God's model nation, to bring all nations to Himself. Israel was to assimilate the Gentiles. What happened was that the Gentiles assimilated Israel. If we go right back to Exodus 19; Exodus 19, verses 3-6, and we looked at that passage the last time, where God wanted His people, ah, God says in verse 3 of Exodus 19:

³And Moses went up to God, and God called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

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It's fairly obvious the reason for their calling was to be that model nation and somehow that went a little backwards. They will fulfill that role in the future and the Gentile nations will be required to acknowledge Israel's God, as their own. It's a passage that we all know and perhaps haven't thought through the ramifications of.

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If you go to Zechariah, the book of Zechariah 14, verse 16, something we read at the Feast quite often. Zechariah 14, verse 16.

¹⁶And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

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Well, talk about an attitude adjustment.

¹⁷And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain. ¹⁸If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which Yehovah strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

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It's fairly plain, exactly how that's going to work. But you know, Satan duplicates everything; he counterfeits absolutely everything. Notice the end time beasts' motive, to get everyone on the earth to worship Satan. We saw that example in Gods kingdom when it's set up, people will be motivated, shall we say, to worship the true God.

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Well, we would expect a mirror image of that, and indeed that's what we see. In Revelation 13; Revelation 13, verses 4 - 16, it says:

⁴So they worshiped the dragon (Satan) who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" ⁵And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. (3 ½ years) ⁶Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

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Well, what would you expect from this Satanic system?

⁷It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.

There are going to be choices made.

And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸All who dwell on the earth will worship him,

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They will worship Satan and his system.

whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

There is a group of people who know better.

⁹If anyone has an ear, let him hear. ¹⁰He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

There are going to be some trying times come.

¹¹Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. ¹²And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. ¹⁴And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. ¹⁵He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

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So as in God's system, they are going to be given encouragement to see it His way; and in Satan's system there is not going to be, it's either obey me or else. And nobody will escape.

¹⁶He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell (what do you think a digital world is all about?) except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

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A worldwide system that puts the worship of Satan and his system, first and foremost; the mirror image of God's setup, when He dwells among His people. Ask yourself the question, if God wanted to use His people to point to Him, would Satan want to use God's people to point to him? I think the answer has to be yes.

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It would be the ultimate coup, He is God, isn't He? And what do think God would think of such an arrangement? If we go back to Daniel 2; Daniel 2, and we read, verses 34 and 35. Daniel 2, verse 34 and 35, I think we are going to see exactly what God would think of such an arrangement, where God's own people would finance and fund the building of a system that would disallow, His worship. Verse 34:

³⁴You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. ³⁵Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

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You would almost think that, maybe God is not amused with that plan. We need to start looking around and seeing exactly what's going on and be aware of it. If we go to the book of Zephaniah, we see the same things. Zephaniah 1, verses 2-7. Keep in mind, God's people being used by Satan to fund a beast system where that enforces this. How our people will fit up in the final alignment, I don't know, but it's very clear we are financing the construct of that system right now.

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Zephaniah 1, verses 2 - 7, God speaking:

²"I will utterly consume everything from the face of the land," Says the LORD; ³"I will consume man and beast; I will consume the birds of the heavens, the fish of the sea, and the stumbling blocks along with the wicked. I will cut off man from the face of the land," Says Yehovah. ⁴"I will stretch out My hand against Judah, and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem. I will cut off every trace of Baal from this place, the names of the idolatrous priests with the pagan priests—⁵Those who worship the host of heaven on the housetops; Those who worship and swear oaths by the Lord, But who also swear by Milcom; ⁶Those who have turned back from following Yehovah, and have not sought the LORD, nor inquired of Him." ⁷Be silent in the presence of Yehovah; For the day of Yehovah is at hand, For the LORD has prepared a sacrifice; He has invited His guests.

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It's going to get a little rough out there. God will not tolerate this at the hand of His own people. And you know there is always blocks of scripture that, you know, we read them and somehow it just doesn't fit. And one such passage was Micah 1, and we will read verses 2-7

²Hear, all you peoples! Listen, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord God be a witness against you, The Lord from His holy temple. ³For behold, Yehovah is coming out of His place; He will come down and tread on the high places of the earth. ⁴The mountains will melt under Him, and the valleys will split like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. (Why?) ⁵All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what are the high places of Judah? Are they not Jerusalem? ⁶"Therefore I will make Samaria a heap of ruins in the field, places for planting a vineyard; I will pour down her stones into the valley, and I will uncover her foundations. ⁷All her carved images (the symbol of Babylon) shall be beaten to pieces, and all her pay as a harlot shall be burned with the fire; all her idols I will lay desolate, for she gathered it from the pay of a harlot, and they shall return to the pay of a harlot."

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All of a sudden Daniel 2 and Zephaniah 1 and Micah 1 m atch. Could it be that the fullness of the Gentiles is when God's own people are used by Satan to elevate himself and to deny the worship of the true God?

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Think about that. If you were God, maybe you would smash that too. This Trumpets, pictures our Father's involvement to take away the rot and make it go away forever; the Day of Yehovah. We stand on the precipice of profound change that will lead to our Father acting decisively.

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May He strengthen us all through the days that lie in front of us and help us to make the right decisions, as those decisions confront us, and continue to bless us with understanding. Honestly, how can we not be in Babylon if God says, come out of her My people. It is time we start to think, for deception is all around us. Yes, like it or not, we are a part of those toes. Amazing times!