

ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED, Part 4

“And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, ‘The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob’; ‘and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.’” (Rom 11:26-27)

In Part 3 in this series on the salvation of Israel, we saw that it will be the national, religious, Jewish leadership in Jerusalem that will one day welcome Yeshua as the Messiah and King of Israel. Yeshua prophesied to the High Priest and the ruling religious council in Jerusalem called the Great Sanhedrin, that condemned him to death, *“I tell you, in the future **you** will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God, the Powerful One, and coming on clouds in the sky.” (Mt 26:64 NCV)* *“Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.” (Rev 1:7)*

Not only will the people of the Sanhedrin see Yeshua return with the clouds of heaven in power and great glory. They will also be the very ones who will welcome him back!

This is clear from Yeshua’s scathing speech to the scribes and the Pharisees in Jerusalem who sit on Moses’ seat, in other words the people of the Great Sanhedrin. He ended his rebuke to them by saying, *“See, **your house is left to you** desolate. For **I tell you, you** will not see me again, **until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” (Mt 23:38-39)*** **It is extremely important to remember when we pray for the salvation of Israel that it will be the same ruling body that declared about Yeshua when he came the first time, “He deserves death.” (Mt 26:66), that will also usher in his return with the words, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”.**

The Torah foretold this in the story of Joseph and his brothers. When

Jacob sent his son Joseph to them, they said to each other, *"Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits."* (Ge 37:19-20) Joseph came out from the pit and then they sold him to Egypt. When they saw him the next time it says, *"Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground."* (Ge 42:6) Finally, Joseph revealed himself to his brothers. *"And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them."* (Ge 45:15) *"His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, 'Behold, we are your servants.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.' Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."* (Ge 50:18-21)

Zechariah prophesied about the future reconciliation between the Messiah and his own people,

"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. The land shall mourn, each family by itself." (Zec 12:10-12)

All is well that ends well! This ultimate reconciliation in Jerusalem will mean life from the dead for the whole world.

What about the antichrist?

Before we look further into what the Scriptures say about how this amazing turnaround among the religious, Jewish leadership in Jerusalem will happen, we will first address the issue of the false Messiah, the antichrist.

Based primarily on the prophecy in Daniel 9, that the antichrist will make a false covenant with Israel and Yeshua's statement: *"I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him."* (Jh 5:43) many Christians believe that the antichrist will be someone that specifically the religious Jewish leadership in Jerusalem will welcome in the beginning as their longed-for Messiah. The antichrist will rebuild the Temple or at least support the rebuilding of the Temple, in order to lure the Jewish people into a trap. Then he will shock them all, by breaking his covenant with them and reveal his true intension trying to kill them all.

Based on these theories, many Christians have also then drawn the conclusion that since the antichrist will pretend to be the Jewish Messiah and will succeed to deceive especially the Orthodox Jewish community, he must therefore by necessity be a Jew and a most likely also a very devout religious Jew. This belief surfaced in an ugly way right after Passover this year through a completely fake story that quickly spread like wildfire on the Internet. "The Jews have crowned their Messiah in Jerusalem. The end-time antichrist is now revealed!"

The completely fake story originated with a Spanish-speaking Jewish channel called Punto Breslev making a video about a historical man from the past named Jizkiahu Ben David, arguing that he was the best candidate for being the Jewish messiah. Based on this program, a Christian in Latin America posted a video clip of a young Israeli Hassidic Rabbi named Shlomo Yehuda Beerl visiting the Western Wall in Jerusalem to pray and then falsely claimed this was "Jizkiahu Ben David" being proclaimed as Messiah!

The young rabbi is known as a genius Torah scholar nicknamed "Yanuka", which means a childhood Torah prodigy. He is very shy and does not like being photographed, but he is still a very sought-after speaker for his amazing lectures. In the video clip you can see his followers and other rabbis kissing his hands and honoring him in different ways. Hassidic students have always been intensely devoted to their Rabbi and the scenes on the video are completely normal for any great rabbi. It is very common to kiss the hand of such a rabbi, particularly among Middle Easter Jews.

But the totally ignorant Latin American Christian released the video with derogatory and very hyped-up comments claiming that the deceived Jews have now crowned their false Messiah in Jerusalem on the eve of Passover and his name is Jizkiahu Ben David. The lie exploded from there. Many, many Christians, who understand neither Hebrew, nor Spanish, nor anything about Judaism have been making videos in the thousands in every corner of the globe based on this completely fake story. Jewish rabbis find this deeply distressing. They are shocked by what seems like an eruption of Christian anti-Judaism, people calling their rabbi the “antichrist”. The lies have even spread to Muslim videos which claim Rabbi Shlomo Yehuda Beeri is the *dajjal*, the Muslim Antichrist! Beeri’s students are fearing for the life of their beloved rabbi and have reached out to Christians asking for help to denounce the fake news.

This Rabbi’s name is NOT, and has never been, Jizkiahu Ben David. His name is Rabbi Shlomo Yehuda Beeri. His visit to the Western Wall was NOT at the start of the Passover on Shabbat March 27 as claimed, but on March 29. Orthodox Jews don’t film on the Sabbath. He is NOT half-Muslim as some claim, and he is NOT 50-something years old. He is only 32 years old. Most importantly, NO JEW has ever proclaimed Rabbi Shlomo Yehuda Beeri to be the Messiah! The video from the Western Wall is a scene that routinely happens when great Hassidic Rabbis visit the holy place, or when they go anywhere for that matter.

The fake news video clip about the innocent young Rabbi that went viral overnight has not only exposed the ignorance among Christians about the Jewish religious world. It has also revealed that, for some reason, the dangerous, anti-Semitic concept that the antichrist must be a Jew has resurged in Christianity in a whole new way.

During the Middle Ages, due to the antisemitism that had crept into the church, the idea that the antichrist must be a Jew began to take root causing many anti-Semitic outbreaks. Theatre plays were written and produced which showed how Jewish demons would help the antichrist to conquer the world, until the second coming of Christ would annihilate both the Jews and the antichrist together. When these dramas were enacted,

armed forces were needed to protect the Jewish neighborhoods from the fury of the mob. The pope and his councils had insisted that the Jews should not be killed—only isolated and degraded until they became converted. This made little impression on the mobs that were stirred into hysterical fear by these antichrist dramas.

This is the poisonous root of the Jewish antichrist myth that has begun to resurface. These horrible pages of church history that Christians too often forget, are the very pages which Jews have committed to memory. Please watch this important and informative Youtube from Cry for Zion by our son Johannes Enarson [DEBUNKED: Jewish Rabbi not crowned Messiah at Western Wall!](#)

What do the Scriptures teach about the antichrist?

The apostle Peter wrote in his second epistle, *“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.”* (2 Pet 1:19)

It’s impossible to be dogmatic about every detail regarding the prophetic word concerning the end times. But it is important for every believer to have a correct understanding of the big picture. That the antichrist supposedly will be a religious Jew, is a pretty big deal. **It’s not a minor mistake to expect the devil incarnate to be a Jewish rabbi.**

The ultimate kingdom of Antichrist is not depicted as a Jewish kingdom, but as **the last in a series of very wicked Gentile kingdoms**. The statue in the Book of Daniel is fairly universally recognized as a succession of wicked Gentile empires: Babylon of Gold, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome with its legs of iron, and the final kingdom of Antichrist—the feet of Iron and Clay. The last kingdom is, in some sense, a revival of the legs of iron—not any Jewish kingdom!

Looking at the big picture of history, we see these wicked empires, with their fierce, Satanic hatred and persecution of primarily the Jewish people, as well as Christians who have pledged their allegiance to the Son of David. A supposed Jewish antichrist that rabbis in Israel will crown as their Messiah, is the complete reverse of this picture!

The primary picture that we have in the Bible of the antichrist is not a religious Jew who wants to rebuild the Temple. It is the pagan, Syrian-Greek dictator Antiochus Epiphanes who hated the Jews and the Torah and wanted to destroy the Temple! Daniel the prophet, prophesied about him in great detail in his book. Because of that, secular scholars claim that the Book of Daniel must have been written much later. Most importantly, Yeshua referred to someone like Antiochus Epiphanes as the coming antichrist in his final eschatological speech.

*“So when you see **the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place** (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ... For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.” (Mt 24:15-16, 21)*

Daniel mentions the prophetic scenario surrounding “*the abomination of desolation*”, directly or indirectly, no less than six times in his book! It is a key event in Daniel’s writings about the end times.

*“**He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.**” (Dan 7:25)*

*“Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one who spoke, ‘For how long is the vision concerning the regular burnt offering, **the transgression that makes desolate**, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled underfoot?’ And he said to me, ‘For 2,300 evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state.’” (Dan 8:13-14)*

“And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half

*of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And **on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate**, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.” (Dan 9:27)*

*“Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up **the abomination that makes desolate**.” (Dan 11:31)*

*“He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done. He shall pay no attention to the gods of his fathers, or to the one beloved by women. He shall not pay attention to any other god, for **he shall magnify himself above all**.” (Dan 11:36-37)*

*“And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and **the abomination that makes desolate** is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.” (Dan 12:11)*

Notice how clearly also Paul refers to the exact same scenario in his writings to the Thessalonians about the antichrist,

*“Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, **the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God**.” (2 Th 2:3-4)*

The abomination that causes desolation will come “because of transgression” (Dan 8:12). The ESV Bible has a note: “This can also be translated ‘in an act of rebellion’”. Paul wrote, “For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed.”

Daniel explains this transgression and rebellion in greater detail in chapter 11, where he writes, “He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take

action." (Dan 11:32) Here it plainly states who will be deceived by the antichrist. It is not the religious, Torah keeping Jews, who are eager to rebuild the Temple. It is the secular Jews, who violate Israel's covenant in the Torah with God, that will be seduced by the antichrist!

Many, if not most Christians are completely mixed up in this matter! Paul explains about the Torah, *"Then is the Torah against the promises of God? May it never be! ... before faith came, we were **being guarded under Torah—bound together** until the coming faith would be revealed. Therefore the Torah became our guardian to lead us to Messiah."* (Gal 3:21, 23-24 TLV) The Torah has guarded, protected and bound the Jewish people together as a people for 3,500 years. God gave the Torah to lead them to the Messiah, not to keep them away from him! Yeshua said, *"**For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.**"* (Jh 5:46)

Paul wrote, *"For **the goal at which the Torah aims is the Messiah.**"* (Rom 10:4 CJB) This is how it will be in the end when Israel finally will recognize and welcome their true Messiah! **The Torah is Israel's greatest protection against the antichrist.** Unfortunately, many Christians think it is the other way around, believing that it is Jewish people's strong desire to follow the Torah and rebuild the Temple that will cause them to be seduced and accept the antichrist. They are seriously ignorant about the Scriptures.

The Chanukah Story

When you study what happened during the time of Antiochus Epiphanes, the forerunner and arch type of the antichrist, you will get a clearer understanding of who the antichrist will be. The story is being told each year among the Jewish people during the Feast of Dedication or Chanukah. (See Jh 10:22-23!)

In 171 BCE, Antiochus IV ascended the throne in Syria (Dan 11:21). He was a very evil ruler, full of pride, and took the name Antiochus Theos Epiphanes, or Antiochus Epiphanes (meaning "God manifest"). He worked hard to "Hellenize" his subjects by forcing them to adopt the Greek culture

and religion.

As a result, two parties developed in Israel. The first wanted to adapt to the Greek influence, while the second was committed to stay pure and faithful to the covenant. The High Priests own brother was among the Hellenists, and he even changed his name from Yeshua to the Greek name Jason. By offering Antiochus a bribe, he received his help to become High Priest instead of his brother, eventually killing his own brother. The apostasy described in Daniel 11:32 was in full swing. *"With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him."*

The apostate Jason went on to build a Greek gymnasium in Jerusalem, where the men performed nude according to Greek fashion, and a temple to the Greek God Phallus. He also enrolled the people of Jerusalem as citizens of Antioch, the capitol of Syria. An even more fanatical Hellenist named Menelaus, paid an even larger bribe to Antiochus to become High Priest instead of Jason. Menelaus was not even of a priestly family and in order to pay his promised bribe, he sold the golden vessels from the Temple, a picture of the apostasy Paul warns us about in 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

At this time, the ambitions of Antiochus Epiphanes had grown, and he set out to conquer the world and revive the entire empire of Alexander the Great. Eventually Rome stopped him in his tracks. In anger he began to turn against the Jewish people, destroying Jerusalem and killing thousands.

Antiochus Epiphanes erected a statue of Zeus, but with his own face, on top of the holy altar in the Temple. On the birthday of Zeus, he offered a pig on this altar. He sprinkled its blood in the Holy of Holies and poured out its broth over the Torah scrolls, cut them to pieces and burnt them. The Temple was converted into a shrine to Zeus. Antiochus then went on to issue a death sentence over anyone who observed the Sabbath, kept the biblical dietary laws, was circumcised or studied the Torah. Whole families were put to death. There is no record that Antiochus ever was favorable towards the Temple or Torah keeping Jews. It was the exact opposite! **He**

seduced the people into apostasy and hedonism.

An old faithful priest named Mattathias and his five sons started a rebellion. After three years of hard guerilla warfare, the small band was able to throw out the Syrian forces after two stunning victories in open battle. After their victory, they immediately set out for Jerusalem to restore the Temple. The miraculous victory over the ungodly forces of apostasy through the Maccabees, gained religious freedom for the Jewish people until the Messiah was born. The following is the special blessing that is included in the prayers after every meal during Chanukah:

“In the days of Matityahu, the son of Yochanan the High Priest, the Hasmonean and his sons, when the wicked Hellenic government rose up against Your people Israel to make them forget Your Torah and violate the decrees of Your will. But You, in Your abounding mercies, stood by them in the time of their distress. You waged their battles, defended their rights, and avenged the wrong done to them. **You delivered the mighty into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the impure into the hands of the pure, the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the wanton sinners into the hands of those who occupy themselves with Your Torah.** You made a great and holy name for Yourself in Your world, and effected a great deliverance and redemption for Your people Israel to this very day. Then Your children entered the shrine of Your House, cleansed Your Temple, purified Your Sanctuary, kindled lights in Your holy courtyards, and instituted these eight days of Chanukah to give thanks and praise to Your great Name.”

The main lessons to learn from the Chanukah story about the antichrist are:

1. The antichrist will not be a Jew, but a boastful Gentile, who hates God, the Jewish people, the Torah and the Temple.
2. He will seduce the people into apostasy and hedonism.
3. God has given the Torah to Israel to protect them and lead them to their true Messiah.
4. It will not primarily be the religious Jews who will be deceived by the

antichrist.

5. It will primarily be secular Jews, who will align themselves with the antichrist and his false agenda.

These are the things we are to watch out for as we pray for Israel. One warning example of this was the signing of the Oslo Accords by secular Israelis in violation of the Torah, in order to be accepted by the international community. Likewise, the LBTQ agenda, the influence of Free Masonry, false peace accords, globalist schemes like UN Agenda 2030 and The World Economic Forum with the Big Tech and Big Pharma industries. It is written in the book of Revelation about the end time Babylon system that will be in league with the antichrist,, "*your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery.*" (Rev 18:23) The Greek word for "sorcery" here is *pharmakeia*. It is Strong's word G5331, which primarily means, "the use or the administering of drugs ... from G5332; medication ("pharmacy")."

It is first and foremost the Torah faithful, Orthodox Jewish community in Israel that is destined to welcome Yeshua of Nazareth as the Messiah of Israel, not the secular Jewish community! (See Zec 12:10-14!) This is important to remember as we pray for Israel. God is calling us at this critical time, more than ever, to labor together with him in prayer as watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem for his will to be done! (Isa 62:6-7 and Lk 18:7-8!)

To be continued...

Please Join Us in Prayer for the Following **Prayer Points:**

- Pray that more Christians will understand the importance of praying for