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(Jeremiah 25: 11-14, 29:10, Dan 9: 2, Zac 1:12)

As the modern state of Israel (composed of Jews or Judah), recently commemorated the **70th anniversary of its** creation or existence, on May 14, 2018, we must turn to the Word of YHWH (Torah), to understand the implication of this very significant event, in the fulfillment of some important biblical prophecies, in this end time!

"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7)-NKJV).

The 70-year prophecy was made by YHWH, through Jeremiah, after the ancient nation of Judah (the Jews) was taken captive to Babylon in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Babylonians.

(a) The ancient Nation of Judah (Jews)

In fact, YHWH had promised through the mouth of the prophet Jeremiah that after 70 years of exile in Babylon, He would intervene to bring Judah back to Jerusalem (**Jer 25: 11-14 ; 29:10**) This happened the first year of the reign of Cyrus, king of the Persians, who had conquered Babylon (**Ezr. 1:1**). The leaders of the Jewish nation in captivity in Babylon (**Zorobabel, Joshua, Ezrah, Nehemiah, etc.**) had received permission from Cyrus to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (**Ezr 2:1-2**).

The Jewish nation, despite all sorts of trials, has remained on its ancient territory, the Holy Land or Palestine, until the destruction in the year 70 AD by the Romans, of the second temple built by Zerubbabel and renovated by Herod.

From this date, and especially after the crushing of the 2nd Jewish revolt against the Roman occupation in 135 AD, this nation ceased to exist; most of the surviving Jews have dispersed throughout the Roman Empire and beyond!

(b) Modern-day Israel (1948)

There was no longer any Jewish nation in Palestine (Holy Land) from 135 AD to 1948, when the modern nation of Israel (composed mainly of Jews from the diaspora) was to be founded on the very day that the British mandate expired on Palestine!

As a reminder, after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire in the First World War, and the fragmentation of its possessions, Palestine, which had been occupied by the Turks for four centuries, had been placed under British mandate by the United Nations (UN)!

This British mandate on Palestine expired on May 14, 1948, and Ben-Gurion (Prime Minister) proclaimed the independence and birth of the nation of modern Israel, made up of Jews from the Diaspora. The foundation of the modern State of Israel (composed of Jews or Judah) since 1948, marked a decisive turning point in the fulfillment of certain biblical prophecies in the Middle East (**Dan 11:40-45: Zec 12:8-10; 14:2-4,14; Ps 83:1-9**).

These prophecies could not be fulfilled without the presence of the Jews (Judah) in the Holy Land at this end time. Indeed, the presence of a Jewish entity (or Judah) was to be a reality in the Holy Land (Palestine) before the coming of (YHWH), that is to say the return of Jesus Christ (**Zac 14: 1-5; Act 2:11-12**). This has been effective since 1948! <u>A physical</u> Jewish nation was therefore born in one day on May 14, 1948, after 1813 years of non-existence!

Although Israel as a whole was partially and temporarily rejected by YHWH (Matt 21:43; Rom 11:8, 20-21,25), a small remnant, Judah (the Jews), was to exist in Palestine in these end times (Rom 11:1 -5; Zac 14:14)!

So, 70 years after the founding and existence of the modern Jewish State of Israel, God says He is to bring down Babylon (the current world system-**Jer 25:12; 29:10; Rev 14:8; 18:2**), by His Physical Nation, Zion which, by pure biblical duality, is to be born very soon in one day (**Isa 66:7-9**)!

c) The Birth of SION, the Nation or Physical Kingdom of God!

1- Not Ancient Judah or Modern Israel

The Bible speaks of a physical Nation, Zion, which will be born suddenly in one day (**Is 66:7-8; Ps 87**), after 70 years (**Ps 102:14; Jer 25:11-14; 29:10; 3:14**), in this end of time, when YHWH will intervene in human affairs to bring down Babylon! We also know that the modern state of Israel (constituted by the Jews, therefore Judah) is under the influence of the United Nations (Babylon) since its creation in 1948. Now the Bible reveals that this enslavement will last 70 years, before YHWH intervenes to chastise Babylon, here the United Nations (Jer 25: 11-14)! <u>Now this nation to be born can not be</u>:

- <u>Not The ancient Nation of Judah</u>, who returned from exile after 70 years according to the prophecy, but was not born in one day, for, despite the authorization of Cyrus, king of the Persians, it is after many dealings that the survivors of Judah settled in Jerusalem (**Ezra 1: 1; 2: Neh 2: 1-)**!

- <u>Not The modern Nation of Israel</u> which was born in one day (May 14, 1948), but after 1813 years of nonexistence, since the dispersion of the Jewish people of the Holy Land in 135 AD!

YHWH temporarily rejected physical Israel, as we said above (including Judah-the Jews) as His nation (Matt 21:43; Rom 11: 21,25).

The birth of the modern physical nation of Israel in one day, May 14, 1948, thus foreshadowed the very near birth of the Kingdom, Zion, in one day, after 70 years, according to the biblical principle of Duality (1st physical achievement, 2nd spiritual fulfillment).

It is by this nation (or physical kingdom) that will be aroused (**Dan. 2:44**), Zion, the stone of **Daniel 2:34-35**, that YHWH will intervene in human affairs (**Ps 102: 14-19**), and it is through it that he will bring down Babylon (**Dan 2: 44-45, Rev. 14: 8, 18: 2; 1 Thes 5: 2-3**)!

2- Birth of Zion

Today, it is the Church founded by Christ in the year 31 of our era that constitutes his Spiritual Nation (1 Pet. 2: 9). It is small (Matthew 7: 13-14, 13: 31-32, Luke 12:32) It is made up of scattered and hidden members in the world (Matthew 26:31, Ezekiel 34: 5-6, Matthew 13: 38,44). It must be revealed to the world (Rom 8:19, Luke 17: 30,34-37). It is this sudden release from the shadow (revelation) in one day of the sons of YHWH, now scattered and hidden in the world, which constitutes the birth of the physical kingdom of YHWH, his Nation, called ZION (Is 66: 7-8; Ps 87).

NB: The Passover in Egypt, had unleashed events that were ended by the annihilation of Pharaoh and his troops in the waves of the Red Sea. Likewise, the birth of the Physical Nation of YHWH, will precipitate the collapse of the present system of this wicked world (Babylon). YHWH said, "*I will shake the heavens and the earth, I will overturn the throne of the kingdoms, and I will destroy the power of the kingdoms of the nations.* » (**Hag 2: 21-22**) -« ... *The Elohim of heaven will raise up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and which will not pass under the dominion of other people; he will break and annihilate all these kingdoms, and he will subsist eternally.* (**Dan 2:44**).

3 - Eliyah brings Zion

We also know today by the biblical revelation (Jn 14:26, 16:13; Rev. 1: 1; 22:10) that the physical nation of YHWH, Zion, that will be born in one day (Luke 17: 30,34-37), will be raised by Elijah, a physical descendant of David (Mal 4: 5-6, Matthew 17:11, 2 Sam 7, Mark 9: 2), who is the son of man (<u>duality</u>), of which Jesus, Jehovah of the Old Testament, alluded to the coming to the time of the end (Ezekiel 2: 1-5, 7: 1-10, Luke 17: 22-37).

This son of the man of the end-time generation (Jesus is no longer the Son of man since his resurrection from the dead, He is the Son of YHWH - **Rom 1: 3-4**), had much to suffer from disease and be rejected (**Luke 17:25, Ezekiel 3: 24-27**);

he had to die before miraculously returning to the physical life in order to arouse the nation of God which will cause Babylon to fall (Job 14:13, Psalm 30: 1-4, 40: 1-4, Luke 17: 24-37)!

The Unexpected and Miraculous Arrival of the 'true' son of man (Elijah) who brings the Physical Nation of YHWH to the world stage (Is 66:7-8; Matt 24:44; Luke 21:24-25; 1 Thess 5:2), will be known to all mankind, it will not be hidden, since he will be a well-known man, who reportedly died a few years earlier, and who will return to physical life (will resurrect or sprout) where he was buried (Ps 30:1-4; 40:1-4; Zec 6:12); after returning to physical life, he will be surrounded by some people alive, also known, from all continents, and who find themselves instantly and miraculously by his side without the aid of a known means of transport, even the fastest and most sophisticated (Zec 3: 8; Dan 2:34,45; Jer 3:14; Deut 30:4; Mark 13:27; Luke 17:30,34-37).

This amazing event will be relayed by all media worldwide (internet, television, radio, etc. ...) like lightning from east to west (Isa 45:5-6; Matthew 24:27; Luke 17:24). The whole earth will be astonished to see: "A Revenant surrounded with people who were still a few moments ago, sleeping in their beds, or making their kitchen or working in their field, thousands of kilometers away, according to time zones! » (Luke 17:34-36)!

It is this event that Traditional Christianity has always called **'the Rapture'** which in reality is the Birth of the Nation of God in a day! (Isaiah 66:7-8): the gathering of physical elect will be done by the Angels (*eagles*) that will take them where is *'the Body'*, that is to say the son of man who is Eliyah returned to the physical life (Luke 17:30,34-37; De 30:4; Mk 13:27)!

The event that we expect today in the Church of YHWH (Heb 10:25,37), is the coming of the son of man (Eliyah) who brings the Nation of YHWH (Zion) or physical kingdom of YHWH (Isaiah 66: 7-8; Matthew 10:7,23; 24:33; Luke 21:31; Luke 17:30,34-37). But this advent will take place only after 10 Nations from the current European Union (28 countries until the end of 2020) will be incorporated into a federation (United States of Europe) who is the Beast, the <u>8th Resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire (Dan 2:41-44; Rev. 17:8,11-13)</u>.

<u>Here is an excerpt of the 'Plain Truth' of September 1979 - Page 13</u>: "Few people realize that the Roman Empire must exist, literally ... just before the establishment prophesied of the Kingdom of God on earth ... Since then, several steps have been taken towards achieving the 'United States of Europe ... a new Europe is in action, as surely as the sun will continue to stand and lie down. Many Europeans realize they will remain powerless as individual nations, as they will not have been gathered into a powerful union (or federation). So only they can speak with one voice and to fully use their political and military forces ... Note that 'the beast' (the leader of the final revival of the Roman Empire) will control and conduct the power of 'ten kings' or ten heads of state, who will act in total allegiance towards him." This observation was made 42 years ago!

<u>Where are we today</u>? Look what's happening right now before our eyes in <u>the world</u> (The COVID 19 Pandemic - Luke 21:11; The Youth Uprising- Populism -Luke 21:28-31), the events in <u>the Middle East</u>, in <u>North Africa</u> and in <u>Europe</u> (the crisis of migrants within the EU, due to the war against Islamic climb in Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Egypt and Libya, etc. ... Dan 11:40)! The upheavals on the geopolitical chessboard in the world and in these areas are in the process to quickly prepare the ground for the birth of a powerful Federal Europe, able to compete with the galloping Russian influence and to overcome the collapse of American hegemony in the world (Rev. 13:4). The Europeans themselves are aware of the current weakness of "the European Union of independent states", facing the serious challenges of the moment. Hence the necessity of a full Europe even decreased of some states!

<u>NB</u>: The 10 toes of the feet or hands of the human body consist of 28 phalanges (you must check them). <u>But now</u>, the European Union (7th head of the Beast) consists of 28 states where, according to the Bible (Rev. 17:10-12), come the 10 nations (8th head of the Beast) that will soon form the UNITED STATES OF EUROPE (USE)!

The Bible declares that the 7th Head (UE) will not last long (Rev 17:10). However, it was not until July 2013 that the 28th state (Croatia) was admitted into the European Union, thus completing the 28 phalanges of the 10 fingers of Daniel 2: 42-43 and of Revelation 17:10. The advent of the COVID 19 pandemic, England's exit from the EU (Brexit) voted in June 2016 and effective in December 2020, and the collapse of American hegemony in 2021 in Afghanistan, risk precipitate very soon, the formation of a Federal Europe of Ten (10) States as prophesied!

<u>It's time to wake up</u> (Isaiah 52:1-2); <u>yes</u> "...It's time to awake out of sleep: because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over, the day is almost here ..."(Rom 13:11-12) - "... Encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).!

Conclusion

Where are we today in the fulfillment of these two prophecies?

- <u>The 8th head of the beast</u> (the future United States of Europe) is being formed at this very moment in <u>the European</u> <u>Union</u> (7th head of the beast), especially after the Brexit voted in June 23, 2016, and effective since December 2020, as we said (the exit of the UK from the EU) - (**Rev 17: 10-12**)!

- <u>The Bible says</u>, "*In the days of these kings* (when the ten unified nations of Europe are in place), YHWH of heaven will rise up a kingdom ..." (Dan 2: 42-44)!

Note that YHWH <u>will raise</u>, that is to say, <u>will bring up</u>, or come out, or emerge suddenly this kingdom, when the 10 kings will be in place in Europe. <u>He will not establish it right now</u>. He will set it up three and a half years later, after the Great Tribulation and the pouring out of the plagues of YHWH's wrath, when Jesus comes to establish the Millennial Kingdom (**Rev 20: 4**), after the annihilation of the beast and the false prophet and their armies gathered in Jerusalem (**Rev 19: 19-20**)

The modern state of Israel was born in one day in 1948. So, after its 70 years of existence arrived on May 14, 2018, in our nowadays Babylon (**Jer 25:12; 29:10**), we are now closer than we think, to the rebirth of the Holy Roman Empire and the birth of the Nation of YHWH!

<u>NB</u>: The Pandemic of **COVID 19** (**Luke 21:11**) which comes just one year after the 70th anniversary of Israel, is an advance indication of the impending fall of our modern Babylon (**Rev 14:8 ; 18:1-2**)!

It is this nation, Zion, under the guidance of Elijah that will sound the trumpet before the great and terrible Day of the Lord (Joe 2: 1-2; Mal 4: 5)

This Nation, Zion, to be born in a day (Isaiah 66:7-8), is the Bowl above the Lampstand of Zechariah 4: 2-3, and this lampstand is the story of the True Church of God from Abel the Just, to the two Witnesses:



- <u>The 2 Olive-trees:</u> are the 2 ambassadors of the Nation of God; they are the 2 witnesses of **Revelation 11** during the Great Tribulation!

- <u>The Bowl</u>: above the lampstand, is the Church of God rising from the Laodicean correction to become the Nation of God, to be born in a day as Zion (Isaiah 66:7-11; Ps:87; Luke 17:34-37) !

- <u>The 7 Lamps</u>: are the seven eras of the Church of God of the New Testament of **Revelation 2 and 3**!

- The Rest of the Lampstand: represents all the faithful servants of God of the Old Testament (Hebrews 11)!

Let's watch the events that take place before our eyes! (Luke 21: 34-36).

In the name of Jesus Christ!

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New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17) As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

In regard to: No One Knows The Day Article by Dwight Fleming Comments by Dwight Fleming (Oroville, California)

Are we having fun yet? First, I want to correct the typing error that I made in my letter to you where I left out the "not." Original quote: "Your statement: 'And in the next paragraph you have Christ **being** an archangel.' I did say that." Correction: I meant to say, "I did **not** say that." This is what the rest of my letter supported but my error may have been confusing to some readers. I did send an email to you notifying you of my typing error, but I guess it got overlooked.

Anyway, I think we are clear with each other in what I was trying to point out: That I see Christ coming at the time of the Resurrection as an archangel, but this does not make Him an archangel. We both know that He is God and is more than an angel or archangel. Angels are created spirit beings not worthy of worship. Only Jesus and the Father are worthy of that.

You also made your position quite clear: You believe that Jesus Christ will come at the time of the Resurrection as Himself. There is more that can be said. I know where you stand, Laura, so the following is written for any readers who may want to pursue the matter further. Nothing that follows will likely change your mind. We both encourage readers to dig deeper. In order to do that, we have to ask some probing questions. I will try to do this with the following. Your readers can do their own studying and checking and can come to their own conclusions. Hopefully, we will all be a little richer in the process.

At the time of the Resurrection, Jesus Christ will come as Himself seems obvious. But what will this look like to any onlookers at that time? Will He be riding a white horse? Will He have many crowns on His head? Will He have the title, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, written on His robe and on His thigh? This is the description of Christ found in Revelation 19 when He comes with the armies from heaven to make war against the rebellious nations on earth. As my article tried to point out, this is the picture that many believers expect to see at the time of the Resurrection. But Revelation 19 is not depicting the Resurrection but an event that follows the Resurrection. The Resurrection will be a very important event, so does the Book of Revelation also depict the Resurrection and Christ's appearance at that time? Should we ask these questions or not? Do we want to dig deeper or not?

Now let's consider this: If Christ comes as Himself, then why does He come "with the voice of an archangel"? Does that seem a bit odd to you? Why would the apostle Paul say that? What did he mean? What was he trying to show us? Do we just ignore it or think that it isn't that important to bother with?

When I came into the church many years ago, that detail puzzled me. Why would Christ come with the voice of an archangel? Was there more to it than that? Those little nagging curiosities that we sometimes have, may be the thing that eventually opens our understanding to a bigger or better picture. Don't ignore them. The answers won't always come at once but may take years.

Let's review details about Christ's return at the time of the Resurrection with the scriptures previously discussed in my article. Matthew 24:27, Christ will come from the **East**. The apostle Paul said that Christ will descend from heaven with a **shout** and with the voice of an **archangel** (See I Thessalonians 4:16). Note: Some translations say, "shout of

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command," or "loud command," rather than "shout." See Bible Hub. Matthew 24:30-31, Christ will send out His angels to gather the Elect from the **four winds**. I have highlighted some key details.

Can we find these same details in the Book of Revelation? Please review Revelation 7:1-3 to see if you can find these same details. We have an **angel** ascending from the **East**. This angel cries with a loud voice (**shouts**?) giving the other angels a command which would make him an **archangel**. These four angels are holding back the **four winds**. Does Revelation 7:1-3 match with the other scriptures about Christ's return? If you don't see it, then you don't see. But if you do, then this may help you to understand the **Timeline** of the Book of Revelation. That is another topic.

Now what about the angel that "ascends from the east"? One other detail about this angel: He has the "seal of the living God." The 144,000 were also to be "sealed" in their **foreheads** (verses 3-4). Revelation 14 again mentions the 144,000, "Then I looked and saw the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and His Father's name written on their **foreheads**" (verse one). This appears to show that the name of God will be written or sealed in their foreheads. What does this indicate? Is this a description of the Resurrection where we will be changed from flesh to spirit and born into the family of God?

Do we dare make any conclusions about this angel that ascends from the east and has the seal of the living God? Could this be a depiction of the role that Christ will perform when He returns at the time of the Resurrection? Is it possible for Christ to perform different roles or have different appearances at times? How did Christ appear when He visited Abraham (See Genesis 18)? How did Christ appear when He spoke with Moses at Mount Sinai? How did Jesus appear to His disciples after He was raised from the dead? Or when He ascended to heaven 40 days later? How did Jesus appear to the apostle John as he described Him in Revelation 1:12-16? And how will Christ appear when He returns at the Resurrection? If He should decide to appear as an "angel," is this why He will come with the voice of an archangel? And why would He want to appear as an "angel" even though He is God?

In Matthew 13, Jesus gave several parables. He later gave an explanation to His disciples. One of them was the parable of the tares. Notice: "... He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the **harvest** is the end of the age, and the **reapers** are the **angels**" (Matthew 13:37-39). Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks is a time of harvest. The Resurrection will involve angels harvesting or gathering the Elect from the four winds. When you go to war, you dress for war. When you go to harvest, you dress for harvest. Revelation 19 pictures Christ dressed for war which everyone is familiar with. Does Revelation seven picture Christ dressed as a harvester or reaper in the sense that He will appear like an angel?

One other possible reason for Jesus to appear as an angel at the time of the Resurrection: When Jesus was asked about John the Baptist, He quoted this verse, "Behold, I send my **messenger** before your face, who will prepare your way before you." This was Jesus quoting from Malachi 3:1. Let's now look at the rest of the verse: "And the Lord, whom you seek, will **suddenly** come to His temple [the church?], even the **messenger** of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,' says the Lord of hosts. 'But who can endure the day of His coming?'" (Malachi 3:1-2).

The translators chose to translate the Hebrew word (Strong's 4397) as "messenger" which is the same word translated as "angel" in other scriptures. The same with the Greek. This means the "messenger of the covenant," and could just as well have been translated as "**angel** of the covenant." This part of the verse refers to Jesus not to John the Baptist. Is this another reason why Revelation seven would depict Jesus as an angel? Obviously, He is much more than an angel but that He is acting as a messenger or harvester along with the other angels at the time of the Resurrection which is a harvest. Messenger of the Covenant also relates to the 70 weeks prophecy in Daniel nine where Jesus will confirm the covenant with many for one week. This will be the 70th week which will begin at Pentecost. This is covered in a future article.

Whether any of this is interesting or helpful to anyone is for each reader to decide. Remember what I covered at the beginning of my article? That was the warning that Christ gave to His disciples about the time of His return. He warned them to be watching and to be ready since they would not know the day or the hour of His return. His warning would obviously be for those of us who are alive at His coming. The dead will have already done their watching while they were alive. If it were guaranteed that we would automatically be in the Resurrection merely by keeping the right day, then



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wouldn't Christ have warned us to be keeping the right day at His return? The right day is important, but it is not an automatic guarantee. But you may think that it is which is for each of us to study and decide.

Whatever conclusions that you may come to about Christ's return, never think that you now have "all truth." There is always something new to be learned. I, myself, do listen to other voices out there. Do I agree with everything that they preach? Of course not. Do I learn things from someone even if I don't agree with every point? For sure. Did Jesus encourage us to gain by trading? I'm not talking about compromising. But we do need to be watching as Jesus said. Would this watching also entail looking at our Bibles? I would imagine so.

A personal note: My dad loved to dig. When he was in the army and they had to dig foxholes, everyone wanted my dad as a partner. I don't dig in the ground like my dad, but I did inherit his love of digging. Only I prefer to dig in the Bible and other resources. Maybe that was why I had the nickname, "Flem-dig," in school. And that is what the newsletter put out by Laura and her husband, Darwin, inspires us all to do.

Editor's Note:

Thank you, we like you want people to dig. I only have a few comments in regard to what you say here. First of all, I am glad to know that you don't believe Christ is an angel. You had me worried for a while. I think the biggest point you are trying to make is that Christ will not be coming on a white horse when he resurrects the first fruits. Point taken. It doesn't really matter how He appears to the outside world when He comes as His saints will know Him.

Again, just because someone shouts like an archangel neither means they are one or that they will appear as one. I understand you are putting together two verses where you believe it is Christ coming as an angel, however you need to look at this much closer:

Rev 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. Rev 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants <u>of our God</u> in their foreheads.

From these 3 verses we know that the first four angels holding the four winds are indeed angels. It is the angel shouting and coming from the east that you are trying to connect with 1 Thessalonians 4:16 because they both shout and they both come from the east. It is verse 3 which tells me for sure this is talking about an angel coming from the east and not Christ.

The angel coming from the east said to the other four angels: Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, <u>till we</u> have sealed the servants <u>of our God</u> in their foreheads.

"Till we" is obviously the fifth angel saying to the other four and including himself. Here the fifth angel is talking about God, and Christ would not talk like that of himself.

Let me change the verses a little to make my point:

Rev 7:1 And after these things I saw four people standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. Rev 7:2 And I saw another person ascending from the east, having the seal of the living President: and he cried with a loud voice to the four people, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our President in their foreheads.

In the above paragraph, the President is not here, only five people are here. In Revelation 7:3, Christ is not there because of what the fifth angel is saying.

Now do I believe that Christ can manifest Himself as something else. Yes, I believe Christ can do that but when He does some or all are always going to know He is Christ.

1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, <u>when</u> <u>he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is</u>.

To quote Dwight: "If it were guaranteed that we would automatically be in the Resurrection merely by keeping the right day, then wouldn't Christ have warned us to be keeping the right day at His return? The right day is important, but it is not an automatic guarantee. But you may think that it is which is for each of us to study and decide."

Christ did warn us to be keeping the right Holy Days. It is written into the Law of God. He doesn't just want you to be keeping the right Holy Days at His return, but always. Keeping the right Holy Days is no guarantee you will be in the first fruits resurrection because you also have to be keeping the whole Law of God and that is what you have God's Holy Spirit for.

All the Holy Days are part of the Law of God. God is pretty clear on what day the weekly Sabbath is and He wants people to keep it on Saturday. All of the other Holy Days are also covered by the fourth Commandment. But, because many have thrown God's calendar in the garbage and made up their own calendars, many are not keeping God's true Holy Days. Since these days are in the Law of God and since He did leave a Calendar to keep them by then people are breaking the Law of God when they do not keep them on the right day. God does not honor Sunday keepers because at least they are honoring God by keeping Sunday. No, so why would he honor anyone's right to keep a different day Holy than those He set before us. When people break the law of God it is called "Sin". It does make a difference what day we keep all of the Holy Days on. Many are going to find out the hard way that God only honors those who keep His True Holy Days and the rest of His law. Laura Lee

In regard to: The Prophecy of 70 Years Article by Paul Janvier Mbock Comments by Laura Lee (Bismarck, North Dakota)

This author uses a ton of scriptures, but not all of the scriptures he uses match the points he is trying to make. Due to the number of scriptures used in this article we did not go over this article very well. It would be better if in the future he used less scriptures and makes sure the ones he does use prove his points.

Hopefully everyone understands that putting this newsletter together every week is a lot of work. So, we do research what we can, unfortunately due to the number of scriptures used in this article we just don't have the time it would take, so if anyone goes over any part of it and finds good parts or bad parts, please write up an "Iron Sharpening Iron" in regard to it so that all may learn and so no one is deceived.

With that said, this article may be just fine, but we will leave it up to those who read it to let us know one way or the other.

Holy Days 2022

Passover – April 16, 2022 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before) Unleavened Bread – April 16-22, 2022 Pentecost – June 5, 2022 Trumpets - September 26, 2022 Atonement – October 5, 2022 Tabernacles – October 10-16, 2022 Last Great Day – October 17, 2022