

## CHAPTER XI

### That Was, Is Not, and Yet Is

We have looked at how the Og spirit almost succeeded in destroying King David. But there is a spirit even more powerful than Og. Og was the result of a union between a fallen son of God and a daughter of man. Og's father was a son of God who was not content with his first estate and entered into sexual union with an earth daughter. If Og was powerful, how much more powerful is his father. Also, Og's father fell specifically due to sexual transgression.

"There were giants in the earth in those days; and also also after that, when the sons of God came into the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown."  
Gen. 6:4

Perhaps some of the silly myths of old were not really myths. What about Greek mythology? Is it possible that "mighty men which were old, men of renown" has some connection to the union of gods and daughters of men in Greek mythology?

"When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man.

And the Lord shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go forth as the whirlwinds of the south."  
Zech 9: 14,15

The question arises as to what happened to the sons of God that left their heavenly realm to cohabit with the daughters of men.

"And the angels which kept not their first estate but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgement of the great day.

Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.  
Jude 6,7

"For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgement;  
II Peter 2:4

The word "hell" in II Peter 2:4 is a different place than "sheol" or "hades". It is the Greek word "tararoo" which is a deep abyss. It is interesting that those demonic spirits in the lunatic men chose to go into a herd of swine rather than contest one who had the authority to send them to tartaroo (Matthew 8:29). At the proper time, the saints will do what Jesus could have done (Psalm 149:8,9).

The Bible makes it clear that these beings once existed on the earth, but they have been chained, under darkness, reserved for the day of judgement. It is as if they once existed, then dropped out of sight, and then will come forth at the day of judgement. Take a look again at the previous sentence and then lets go to the book of Revelation.

"And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on earth shall wonder whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, is not, and yet is." Rev. 17:7,8

Now why would only those people whose spirits were created from the foundation of the world understand this. Simply, because their spirits saw the fall of the sons of God who left their first estate of the spiritual realm and fell to a carnal relationship. No one else will understand the beast that was, is not, and yet is.

Now, it mentions that this beast shall arise out of the bottomless pit. The bottomless pit is also mentioned in Revelation Chapter 9.

"The fifth angel sounded and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key to the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

And there came out of the smoke locusts on the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads."

Rev. 9:1-5

Note that a star fell from heaven. Perhaps many of

you think that the bottomless pit is some hole in the earth - but how could it be bottomless - the hole would reach China. The only true bottomless pit would be the outer darkness of space - which is truly bottomless. While there may be a place within the earth for those who have died, very likely the fallen sons come from the dark recesses of space.

Consider these statements as possibilities, only. Those chained in the bottomless pit would be dry, pale, very shriveled up in appearance - much like dehydrated prisoners from a dungeon. (Luke 11:24-26). Could it be that the bottomless pit opened in 1985 resulting in a rash of sexual problems! This reached epidemic proportions in 1986 with reports of problems coming in from all across the nation.

Note that only those men who had not the seal of God on the foreheads were not hurt when the bottomless pit was opened. What is the significance of this? Those who truly have the seal of God on their foreheads are those truly led by the Spirit! If the Spirit says sail into the Straits of Love - there they sail!

This also means that our fearful friends who stayed behind in the Sea of Law have some king-sized problems on their hands. These are the ones who made fun of the problems of those who would sail the Straits of Love. "See", they would say. "We told you that you would get shipwrecked!"

The problem was that they stayed behind in the Sea of Law - very careful about external acts - but inside the carnal man still reigned. And when these strong fallen spirits from the bottomless pit came forth - their mind was not sealed and they found themselves tormented - as they began doing things previously unthinkable. In most cases, the very thing that they were most judgemental about was the very instrument of the downfall.

"For he shall have judgement without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgement."  
James 2:13

"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."  
Matt. 7:1,2

The fallen sons or angels are the ones responsible for committing the "indignation" upon the inhabitants of the earth. Those residing in Zion will become very quiet and almost hidden during this period.

"Come my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast."  
Isaiah 26:20

Now we know from scripture that God has his sons and daughters, today. Also, we know that there were sons and daughters at the time of creation.

"Where was thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the cornerstone thereof; when all the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" Job 38:4-7

Also, we know that the sons of God were present around the time of the flood and that some of them left their first estate and fell in the carnal realm. Now the question arises - what about those daughters of God at the time of the flood? What was their reaction when the sons who were their counterparts rejected the heavenly daughters of God and entered into a carnal relationship with the earthly daughters of men? How would you feel if you were jilted for someone else? Wouldn't you feel rejection?

Now it is time to relate a vision. There were about twenty sons of God side by side walking toward about twenty daughters of God standing side by side in a line. When the sons of God had walked to within about five feet of the daughters, they stopped. Each side looked at the other. Then one of the sons said in a very exasperated tone of voice, "What is it you want of us?" The daughters looked back and one of their number said, "We don't want anything of you - we just want to be accepted!"

Surprised, the sons of God at first hesitated - and then extended their hands to the daughters. They said, "We accept you." The daughters extended their hands. Both sides walked forward and embraced in the joy and love of God.

So, this is why acceptance is so important for a company of daughters, some of whom were once rejected. The daughters of God can not bring about the acceptance themselves. The son of God must graciously extend the invitation so that the sons and daughters can come back into the image of the Elohim.

Here, we have a story of heavenly sons and daughters in the high spiritual realms of God. Part of the sons departed this realm leaving some daughters feeling very rejected. These in the spiritual rejected the spiritual in favor of the carnal.

Many years later a company of sons and daughters, while in spirit form, volunteered to descend into the

earth realm, even as their elder brother Jesus did.

They would be born in the midst of the carnal - with the mission of overcoming the carnal and ascending back into the heavenly realm. They would partake of the earth realm, - and yet be given the opportunity to overcome. An exact reversal of the actions of the fallen sons of God.

These sons and daughters will love each other with that agape love of the heavenlies. They will overcome the temptation to mix it with the carnal love of the earth realm.

Now this doesn't mean that a son or daughter who overcomes into the heavenly realm relationship will not have a spouse in the natural. They would likely continue to have a physical sexual relationship with their spouse.

Those of you who may be about to panic at the thought of giving up the natural sexual relationship should relax. Look at it this way. The flow of love in the spiritual relationship will bring about much greater fulfillment than the natural relationship. So, there may be a point where that son or daughter may desire the transition to the higher realm - leaving the lower behind. God is a God who doeth all things well. He is perfectly capable of working out the son and daughter spiritual relationships and the spouse related natural relationships in the perfect love of God - a love that doesn't hurt, harm, or destroy. Read Hebrews 13:4 and I Cor. 7:5 and remember that true love also considers the needs of the spouse. Trust in God to work things out!

Also, when that son or daughter settles it in their mind (or heaven) that they will do it God's way and not try to drag the carnal realm into Zion, there will be a wonderful peace and security. They will look upon their spouse with new eyes of love and appreciation. God will begin to bless their natural marriage relationship and their home in a way they never thought possible. And strangely enough their spouse will begin to understand the son-daughter relationship in a new and positive light.

The daughters of God are a key part of the process of reversing what happened with Adam. Originally Eve offered the forbidden fruit to Adam. This process will be reversed when the daughters refused the luscious, delectable hidden fruit offered to them by carnal sons. Instead, they will invite the sons to step up into a higher realm and eat of the tree of wisdom. Who is wisdom? These scriptures speak of wisdom.

"She is a tree of life to them that lay hold of her: and happy is everyone that retaineth her.

Proverbs 3:18

"The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way,  
before his works of old.

I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning or  
ever the earth was." Proverbs 8:22,23

The above is a mystery (Ephsians 6:22). If you love  
love mysteries you may pursue this in the scripture  
readings given in the appendix of this book.

The daughters of God are truly at the very point of  
the spear which is piercing the flesh of the veil  
restraining us from being restored into the image of  
Elohim. They will refuse the forbidden fruit and offer  
instead the fruit of the tree of Wisdom - the feminine  
companion of God.

"Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and  
I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him."  
Proverbs 8:30

The daughters (a firstfruit company) at the point of  
this spear will experience tremendous pressure and trials.  
In refusing the "apple", they will know exactly the full  
and complete temptation that Eve experienced. But it is  
written in the Volume of the Book (Hebrews 10:7) that they  
will overcome to obtain and offer Wisdom.

"To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the  
tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of  
God."  
Revelation 2:7

## CHAPTER XII

### If It Happens To You

Perhaps as you have read this book, you find what is written describes the journey you have taken thus far. And right now you find yourself in a mess - the persecutors have overtaken you between the straits.

"Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and because of great servitude: she dwelleth amongst the heathen, and she findeth no rest: all her persecutors overtook her between the straits.

The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness."  
Lamentations 1:3,4

If you have managed to avoid the rocks and shipwreck Praise God - may many more find safe passage! However, if you are in a state of shipwreck or imminent problems - this chapter is especially for you.

First, realize that all of us go through the same purification process. The details may vary - but in the final analysis - whether the carnal thoughts have transgressed only in the thought realm, or manifested in the actual act - the works of the flesh still must be dealt with. So there is no point in anyone pointing the finger at another with a self-righteous, smug attitude. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

So you think you have problems like no one has ever had - and there is no way out. If so, read II Samuel chapters 11 and 12 again about King David. This is the same king that God chose to bless throughout all generations and what a mess he found himself in. David confessed his sins before God and went through the purification process outlined in Psalm 51. It really doesn't matter that much what has happened, the important thing is to set your face to follow God no matter what and things will work out. If there has been divorce, remember that even divorce which was obtained for improper reasons is not the unforgivable sin. God forgives and forgets; so should you! The Most High God, El Elyon is a God of mercy. He can take the broken debris of your life and turn it into a blessing.

"And David comforted Bathsheba, his wife, and went unto her, and lay with her; and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the Lord loved him."  
II Samuel 12:24

Now there may be some who have said, "Maybe I'm not really an Israelite after all, maybe I'm just a Moabite; there may be no help for me. Maybe, I'm just not cut out to be part of Zion".

Now first realize, that we are not talking in terms of natural race. We are talking about the spiritual attitudes as exemplified by the characteristics of the old testament nations.

Now, let's assume that what you say is true; you truly are a Moabite. But haven't we all been Moabites in some of the attitudes that we've had at one time or another? Let's look at how God dealt with one Moabite.

"And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other was Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years."  
Ruth 1:4

So we see that Ruth, after whom a book of the Bible is named, was a Moabite. What was the process that she went through to come into Israel?

"And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law; but Ruth clave unto her. And she said, Behold thy sister-in-law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister-in-law.

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."  
Ruth 1:16,17

Then Ruth followed other guide lines which were given to her by her mother-in-law who was an Israelite. She washed herself, annointed herself, put on raiment, and went to a low place of humility at the foot of the kinsman redeemer - Boaz.

"Wash thyself therefore, and annoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor, but make not thyself known unto the man until he shall have done eating and drinking," Ruth 3:1

Because Ruth had gone through the purification process, she was accepted by Boaz who invited her to become his wife. But a matter had to be settled first, because she could be redeemed by another kinsman redeemer. But that kinsman would not redeem her because he would have to marry a Moabite which was against the law.

"Then said Boaz, what day thou buyest the field of the hand of Naomi, thou must also buy it of Ruth



the Moabite, the wife of the dead, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance.

And the kinsman said, I can not redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right thyself; for I cannot redeem it." Ruth 4:5,6

Those still in the Sea of Law can not extend mercy to one who has a Moabite background. They would probably eject you from their assemblies because you violated their code of social conduct of law. But those who sail the Sea of the Spirit have the love, mercy and forgiveness of Christ. It makes no difference what they were. If they come to Christ, they are accepted. Peter was willing to disobey God because to eat the food of Gentiles contradicted his personal concept of law. But after going to the house of Cornelius and seeing the Holy Spirit fall on the Gentiles, he decided that God knew what he was doing.

"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Acts 10:34,35

"Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. And to this agree the words of the prophets as it is written,

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up.

That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles upon whom my name is called, sayeth the Lord who doeth all these things. Known unto God are all his works from the beginning." Acts 15:14-18

It was this same David who had fallen into ruins in relationship with Bathsheba, whose tabernacle would again be set up.

And do you know who was in the bloodline that beget David (who was in the bloodline of Jesus)? You, who may feel like a Moabite with no hope, read it for yourself and rejoice!

"And the women said to Naomi, Blessed be the Lord which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel.

And he shall be a restorer of thy life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter-in-law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.

And Naomi took the child, and laid it to her bosom, and became nurse unto it. And the women her neighbors gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they call his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David." Ruth 4:14-17

So praise God - you are truly accepted of God if you come to Him and keep your face set toward Him. You are not shut out of all that you hoped for.

Now if you find yourself in a mess and repent so that things are right between you and God, there are several words of additional advice you may find helpful.

Once you make up your mind to reject the carnal relationship; stick with your decision. There will be tremendous pressure and temptation for you to fall back in the same old relationship. You can't have one foot on the dock and another on a boat pulling out. You must go one way or the other or you will have the spiritual splits.

"For ever, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven."  
Psalm 119:89

When a sexual relationship is discontinued, it can be a very traumatic experience. This is because those who are in a sexual relationship have become one flesh and discontinuing it involves a ripping and tearing of flesh (see Ephesians 6:31 and I Corinthians 6:15,16).

You must allow some time for the wound of the severed relationship to heal. Until the wound is healed, you are not strong enough to withstand the pressures of contact with the person you were involved with. It would be like picking the scab off a wound and allowing it to become re-infected. Realize that the wound includes both you and your marriage partner.

While you may think - perhaps falsely, that you can handle contacts with the one you were involved with - your spouse may turn green with jealousy and suspicion. In love for your spouse, do not pick the scab off of their wound by continuing to contact the one they are suspicious of. If you do, you will only prolong their healing process and yours. The trust of your spouse in you must be restored.

"Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body, but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." I Corinthians 6:17

Make your decision and let it be forever settled in your heaven. Don't even think of going back into the same situation that led to your downfall; stay away from it.

There is a little story that is very illustrative of how the carnal man operates. There was an old maid who lived on the river. One hot summer day, some boys in their early teens decided to go skinny dipping in the river. The old maid called the sheriff complaining about the indecent boys swimming naked in the river. The sheriff came out and talked to the boys, saying, "Boys, I used to go skinny dipping myself on hot summer days, but I've gotten a complaint from the old maid. Just move down the river around the bend and keep out of her sight - okay?"

The next week the sheriff got another phone call from the old maid bitterly complaining about the boys swimming naked in the river.

"That's funny" said the sheriff, "I told them to move down the river around the bend out of your sight." the old maid replied, "Well, that's where they are but I can still see them from the attic window with a telescope!"

Bust up your telescope and lock the attic door of carnal thoughts! There is a key that those who would rebuild the tabernacle of David can use. It is a key that opens the door of the Spirit and shuts the door of the flesh.

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write These things sayeth he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;"  
Rev. 3:7

Study the story given in Joshua chapter 10 about how to overcome the five kings of the carnal mind. These kings must be put into a cave and that rock which is Christ used to contain them. If you are willing, God will even make the sun and moon stand still so the job can be completed.

And finally, even though the circumstances may have been painful - rejoice. Out of the pain and tragedy that you have experienced - you will be able to minister the love, mercy, and forgiveness of the Most High God to those sailing the Straits of Love. Your experience as a pioneer will mark the way for others. The outcasts of Moab will flee to those in Zion for shelter.

If it happens that instead of being the one who is shipwrecked, you are the rejected spouse, our counsel is as follows. Read Matthew 18:21 to 35 over and over again until you almost have it memorized. Memorize Matthew 18:32-35 and understand its meaning. Unless and until you can forgive, You will be turned over to the tormenting

demons of jealousy and rejection at the very permission of God. (Matt. 18:34) If you are willing to block God's forgiveness for your sins - then continue on in an unforgiving Spirit. When you look at the seventeen works of the flesh given in Galatians 5:19-21, you find that envy (or jealousy) is in the same list as adultery. You need forgiveness for hatred and jealousy just as much as your spouse needs forgiveness for adultery.

If you can look at the list of the seventeen works of the flesh given in Galatians 5 with the assurance that you have overcome in all areas - by all means cast the first verbal stone against your spouse. But if you can't it is best to heed the advice given by one who is wise.

"So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself and said unto them, He that is without sin among let him cast the first stone.

And again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

And they which heard it, being convicted of their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her; Neither do I condemn thee: go and sin no more."  
John 8:7-11

If you want to have the nature of God, remember this. Love involves discipline and God can and does give judgement when there is no repentance. However, God rejoices at the opportunity to give mercy instead of judgement. Shouldn't you rejoice also?

"For he shall have judgement without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgement."  
James 2:13

Extend love, mercy and forgiveness to others.

"Then said Jesus, Father forgive them for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment and cast lots."  
Luke 23:34

## CHAPTER XIII

### The Road Ahead

Now we will take a look at scriptures showing where we are now and what lies ahead. Do you remember what happened to those who were not sealed when the bottomless pit was opened?

"And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth or any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads." Rev. 9:4

Note that if the grass is green, it has life in it. It will not be hurt. But those that do not have life in them do not have the seal of God in their foreheads. Their grass is withered. Now let's read about one whose grass becomes withered.

"My heart shall cry out for Moab; they shall howl as they flee to Zoar; Moab was strong like a three year old heifer; for by the ascent of Luhith they shall go up with weeping; and in the way of Koronaim they shall raise up a cry of destruction.

For the waters of Nimrim shall be desolate; for the vegetation is withered away, and the green grass is dried up, there is no green thing." Isa. 15:5,6 Lamsa

Note that those in Moab certainly do not have the seal of God in their foreheads. Their vegetation is withered and the green grass is dried up.

One Bible teacher recently reported the word "Chernoble" (the place of the nuclear accident) means bitter and dried grass. Perhaps we have been given a natural sign of what is happening in the Spirit.

Now let's go back to our scripture talking about Moab and it reads "they shall howl as they flee to Zoar;" If you happened to remember that Zoar is a little place in the plain just outside of Sodom and Gomorrah - then you will be able to piece together a picture of what is happening in Isaiah chapter 15. Chapter 15 is the story of a trail of tears for carnal Christians as their Sodom and Gomorrah is destroyed and they flee away. The names of each one of the villages named has a meaning in the Spirit - we will look at these shortly.

The grisly story of the rescue of Lot and his family from Sodom and Gomorrah is given in Genesis Chapter 19. First, the men of the city wanted to have homosexual relations with the angels - and Lot offered them his unmarried daughters instead - but they didn't accept.

Then the two angels struck the men of the city with blindness. Then the angels began to tell Lot to get his family together in order to leave the city.

"And the men said to Lot, what are you doing in this place? Now, your sons in law, your sons, your daughters, and whatsoever you have in this city, take them out of this place.

For we will destroy this place because the cry of the oppressed has come up before the Lord; and the Lord has sent us to destroy this place.

Then Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law who married his daughters and said, Arise, get out of this place for the Lord will destroy it. But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

And when the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, Arise, take your two daughters who are not given in marriage lest you be engulfed in the sins of the city.  
Gen.19:12-15

It is interesting to note that only Lot and his wife and his two unmarried daughters were able to leave the city. His sons, sons-in-law and married daughters were all destroyed. All those married to the system were destroyed.

"For they were eating and drinking, and marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark and the flood came and destroyed every man.

And again just as it happened in the days of Lot; they were eating and drinking, and buying and selling, and planting and building; Such will it be in the day when the Son of man appears.

Luke 17:27,28,30 Lamsa

Thus, we see that anyone married to the Sodom and Gomorrah system will be destroyed. Thus Lot's married sons and daughters would have been better off to have separated from their spouses and left the city.

Sadly enough, many women have stayed with their sodom-like husbands when they would have been better off to separate.

In many cases, this has been done in the name of a mistaken idea of pleasing God by submission to their husband's sodom-like lifestyle. Many preachers have been guilty of encouraging this very thing by preaching a distorted doctrine of submission. Sooner or later, the destruction comes, and it is sad when a wife desiring to please Christ stays in the pig pen and is splattered with mud. The day will come when the hidden things are brought

to light - if the wife stays the mud will be splattered all over her as well as her husband. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken (Heb. 12:27).

There certainly is no hard and fast set of rules as to how a wife should handle this situation. She certainly should be led of the Spirit. However, the Spirit would lead no one to tolerate physical abuse, sexual abuse, or abuse of children. The wife should move out of that situation and is not required to stay in a Sodom-like atmosphere. Look at it this way. You may lose your marriage partner in spite of the abuse. But you can't help him/her out of the quicksand if you're standing in it yourself. Get yourself standing on the solid rock of Christ then you can throw them a rope when they cry out for help.

Now let's return to the story of Lot's flight from Sodom and Gomorrah.

"And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth from abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain. Escape to the mountain lest thou be consumed."  
Gen. 19:17

The angels told Lot to go to the mountain. But he had the typical response of a carnal Christian. The mountain is too much of a change of my lifestyle - let's change my life just a little bit by going instead to the plain.

"And Lot said unto them, I beseech you my lords, Behold now, your servant has found mercy in your sight, and great is the favor which you have shown to me in saving my life: but I can not escape to the mountain, lest evil overtake me and I die.

Behold now, this town is near to flee to, and it is a little one. Oh, let me escape there, and behold, because it is a little one my life will be spared.

And he said to him, See I have granted you this thing also that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken. Make haste and escape there; for I cannot do anything till you enter into it. Therefore, the name of this city was called Zoar."  
Gen. 19:18-23 Lamsa

Then you remember, in the plain Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt. Lot was scared by the sight of the fire and brimstone, that he moved to a cave, and there his two daughters committed incest with him and later Moab and Ammon were born.

With this background we will return to Isaiah Chapter

15 and look at the description in terms of a carnal Christians flight from Sodom and Gomorrah.

Below is a list of the towns and their meanings. Open your bible to Isaiah Chapter 15 and read with understanding - referring to the meaning of the name of the town as it is mentioned. (Definitions from Boyd's Bible Dictionary).

Ar - city  
Kir - fortress  
Bajith - house  
Dibon - wasting  
Nebo - prophet - A Chaldean God presiding over learning. A counterpart of the Greek Hermes.  
Medaba - quiet waters  
Heshbon - device  
Eleleh - assent of god  
Jahaz - trodden  
Zoar - little  
Luthith - board-made  
Horonaim - two caves (Moab and ammon were conceived in a cave).  
Note that from this poin, the water of the Spirit has dried up.  
Nimrim - clear  
Eglaim - ponds  
beer-elim - well of Elim (Elim was just beyond Morah where the bitter waters wer encountered)  
Dimon - reddish

We can see from scriptures given in Isaiah 15:15 and Isaiah 16:14 that the time period for the destruction of Moab is a three year period. Whether we are at the beginning or near the end of this three year period remains to be determined.

"For the daughters of Dimon shall be full of blood, for I will bring upon Dimon, lions upon him that escapeth of Moab." Isaiah 15:9

Note also that Revelation 16:4 speaks of the rivers being turned to blood and Revelation 9:8 speaks of the teeth of lions.

Now let's move on to Isaiah chapter 16.

"The prophecy concerning the rest of the land. I will send the son of the ruler of the land from the rock city of the wilderness, to the mount of the daughter of Zion.

And he shall be like a bird that changes its nest, so the daughteres of Moab shall be deserted at the fords of Arnon." Isaiah 16:1,2 Lamsa



During their period of purification, the daughters of Zion felt like they were deserted by the Lord - like little birds that were left in the nest to fend for themselves. It is as if for a small moment the Lord deserted the daughters of Zion and went away from the nest.

"For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused sayeth thy God. For a small moment have I forsaken thee, but with great mercies I will gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee saith the Lord thy Redeemer.

For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so I have sworn that I would not be wroth with thee or rebuke thee." Isa. 54:6-9

Yes, the Lord did desert Zion - but only for the purposes of the purification of her daughters. In the meantime, the daughters of Moab were conducting business as usual - living a carnal life and enjoying the benefits of being a Christian. Also, perhaps even poking a little fun at the trials of the daughters of Zion. The daughters of Moab are safe in their little nest.

But when the daughters of Zion have their purification completed; look at what happens.

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When the trouble comes, Moab will be deserted. Arnon means "noisy" and it is a realm where so many voices are speaking that one can not clearly hear the Lord.

When the trouble comes, those of Moab will be like rats scurrying off of a sinking ship. Those in Zion had best be prepared to spend time counseling those who have dwelt in Moab, for they will be bringing their problems to the counselors seeking help desperately.

"Take counsel, execute judgement; make your shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; betray not him that wanders.

Let the outcasts of Moab dwell with you be a shelter to them from the face of the spoiler; for the destroyer is at an end, and the spoiler ceases, the oppressors are consumed out of the land.

In mercy shall a throne be established, and he shall sit upon it, in truth in the tabernacle of David, a judge who seeks justice and hastens righteousness."  
Isaiah 16:3-5 Lamsa

Yes, those dwelling in Zion will shelter the outcasts and David's throne will be established in mercy. Those who have sailed the Straits of Love very willingly extend the mercy to others that they themselves have received.

## CHAPTER XIV

### Further Down The Road Ahead

In a flight across the ocean, a flyer reaches a point of no return. Beyond that point, they no longer have enough fuel to fly back - they must go on. The scriptures tell us that the wheat and tares will be left to grow together until the end of the age. Therefore, at some point down the road ahead - those who turned back from pursuing the kingdom of God will find themselves bundled into the tares.

"The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be at the end of the world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all that offend, and them which do iniquity."

Matthew 13:39-41

Now the Bible tells us about those persons who are created specifically by God to gather together the tares into bundles.

"And the sixth angel poured out his vial on the great River Euphrates, and the water was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blesseth is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Revelation 16:12-16

Now the Lord is quite capable of bringing about the fulfillment of prophecy in more than one realm. However, lets look at the above scriptures in one possible realm of fulfillment - the spiritual realm.

The River Euphrates (the eastern boundary for natural Israel) can be considered a boundary for spiritual Israel. When this boundary is dried up, the way for the kings of the east is prepared. In the spiritual realm, the kings of the east

represent the gods of the east. If we look at America - which has been a missionary to the world for the gospel - we see subtle changes taking place. The boundary holding back the eastern gods is being dried up. The gospel of Jesus Christ is being diluted down to almost unrecognizable form by the spiritual kings of the regions of the east. And yet, it is being packaged in such attractive form that many will follow it - sincerely believing they are following Jesus Christ. Does the Bible not say the wheat and tares will grow together?

Looking at the above scriptures, we can see that it is in the plan of God that demons, working through people, will have an anointing to gather those together who do not follow Christ. It is not for us to oppose what God is doing. However, He will show us certain ones to pull out of the fire (Jude 23).

What happened to King Solomon is a type of what will happen at the end of the age. The Bible tells us that Solomon had much more wisdom than the wisdom of the east.

"And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt."  
1 Kings 4:30

What was it that got Solomon into so much trouble? We will see that he had two major problems. The first problem was that he began to merchandise his wisdom.

"So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and wisdom.  
And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.  
And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.  
And Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem."  
1 Kings 10:23-26

So Solomon began to collect silver and gold and horses and chariots much beyond any possible need. The scriptures (1 Kings 10:14) talk about a collection of 666 talents of gold - a curious number. How was it then that Solomon in all his wisdom overlooked the admonishment of the Lord as written hundreds of years before Solomon was born in the book of Deuteronomy?

"When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are about me;  
Thou shalt in any wise set him a king over thee, whom the Lord thy God shall choose: one from among thy brethren

shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother. But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the Lord hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way. Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold. And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of the kingdom, that he shall write a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel."

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

The Lord commanded Solomon to be like just one of his brethren and not to greatly multiply riches. But the spirit that came over Solomon led him to the error of amassing silver and gold and great numbers of chariots. But what does this have to do with the end of this age? What is the modern day equivalent of chariots? Do you think that twenty or thirty Rolls Royces might be an indication of the work of the same spirit of error that came on Solomon? Are you beginning to get an inkling of the signs that the Lord has permitted to be displayed in plain sight in our every day news.

Well, how did wise Solomon allow himself to be duped by this spirit of error? Do you think the Ammonites and Moabites could have had anything to do with it? The answer is given below.

"But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites:

Of the nations concerning which the Lord said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn your heart after their gods: Solomon clave to these in love.

And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.

For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

And Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as did David his father.

Then did Solomon build a high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed to their gods.

And the Lord was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the Lord God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice.

And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the Lord commanded.

Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give to thy servant."

1 Kings 11:1-11

The second major problem that Solomon had was that he diluted the worship of the Lord with worship of other gods. Perhaps he thought that he would try to please everybody and he ended up displeasing the Lord.

Now if you believed in other gods and wanted to entice Christians to believe the way you did - how would you go about it? Certainly, you wouldn't be so stupid as to directly denounce Christ or God - it would be difficult to gain followers. Therefore, the best strategy to get Christians to worship other gods would be to speak well of Christ - maybe even also throw in Michael and Melchisidek - along with the other gods that you want Christians to worship. So Jesus would be spoken of as another Rabbi who did miracles - but never as the one to whom every knee must bow.

There is a childhood story that illustrates how this principle works - the gist of it goes as follows:

There was a little girl who had a treasure map and went into the woods looking for the treasure. She dug where the map showed her and sure enough she found a chest full of silver, gold and jewels. It was late in the day and the chest was too heavy for her to carry. So she marked the tree with a yellow scarf, put some of the jewels in her pockets, and made plans to come back with her father in the morning to retrieve the treasure chest.

When she looked around she found a wolf had been watching her. Dismayed, she watched as the wolf tore up the treasure map. She cornered the wolf and made him swear that he would not take the the treasure and that he would not remove the yellow scarf on the tree marking the location of the treasure. The wolf so swore. Very excited the little girl brought her father to the woods in the morning to get the treasure chest. Lo and behold, there was a yellow scarf on every tree in the woods and she

could not find the treasure! The very same thing happens to Christians when they began to mix the gods of the east with the their Christian beliefs. Before long they have so many gods that they no longer can find the real treasure - Jesus Christ - the son of God.

But, it seems so attractive to work it out so that everyone can worship the god that they please - one god beside the other. What a wonderful formula for bringing world peace and ending the fighting between the world's religions. And so it will be presented in the very attractive package that is being brought forth at the end of this age by those whose mission it is to gather the tares into bundles.

Suppose that we were able to enter a time machine and go back to the time toward the end of Solomon's reign. When we entered Jerusalem we would go straight to the temple and admire the beautiful edifice that the Solomon built for the Lord. Then, walking down the street we would see a temple built to Astoreth. And futher down the street would be a temple built to Chemosh. And across the street would be a temple built to Milcom. We would marvel at Solomon's wonderful wisdom. He had succeeded in bringing the religions of earth to one place to co-exist side by side in peace! What wonderful wisdom!

However, there was just one little problem. The Lord said, "Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou has not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee and, and will give it to thy servant." And so He did.

Now, before we sum up the characteristics of this counterfeit teaching coming upon the earth, we need to discuss one other subject - a familiar spirit.

"Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God."  
Leviticus 19:31

Consider very carefully what a familiar spirit is. A familiar spirit is a demonic spirit that lives within an individual and is familiar with everything that they do. When that person dies the familiar spirit finds someone else to live in. This familiar spirit may be quite "old" in that it has lived in quite a number of persons over the ages and is a "history book" of what has happened in the lives of these people.

Very often a familiar spirit serves as a medium.

"And when Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by the prophets. Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a

woman that has a familiar spirit at Endor."  
I Samuel 28:6,7

The person that serves as a medium in effect vacates the controls of the physical body and lets the medium speak through their vocal cords and bodily expressions. You will find on further reading that the results of consulting a medium proved quite disastrous for Saul.

And why did the Lord tear the kingdom away from king Saul and give it to another? Saul began a pattern of gradual dis-obedience to the Lord. The crowning blow was when he spared king Agag of the Amalekites who the Lord had told him to destroy (I Samuel 15:3). The Amalekites were of the descendents of Esau who sold their birthright for a meal of lentils.

"As it is written, Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated."  
Romans 9:13

Finally, Samuel himself had to cut off the head of king Agag and Samuel came no more to see king Saul (I Samuel 15:33-35). Then the Lord rebuked Samuel for grieving over Saul and told him to go anoint another in his place.

Saul had sold his birthright to the kingdom of God - not only for himself but for his descendents. Saul and his armies were gathered together as tares and fell before the Philistines at mount Gilboa.

One of the saddest stories is that of Jonathan. He understood the principles of the kingdom of God. He knew that the anointing had left his father but in the end he lost his birthright to the kingdom by casting his lot with the flesh kings of Saul. Jonathan allowed the kings of his earth or flesh to be gathered together - and he lost the battle in his high place - the highest part of the body - the mind. David, in brokenness of heart, lamented:

"How are the mighty fallen in midst of battle! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thy high places.  
I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women."  
II Samuel 1:25,26

There comes a point where the road comes to a fork. We must choose either to walk in the camp of David or in the camp of Saul. We either kill our king Agag or we pet it along and end up bundled together with the tares. Samuel grieved over Saul for a while but God finally told him to go on. The window of Saul's opportunity had closed.



You will notice in reading I Samuel that Saul gradually withdrew himself from God and God gradually began to speak less and less to Saul. Saul, like the tares at the end of this age, had to have a "word" and ended up consulting a medium - something contrary to his very own laws.

Those that consult mediums will be given very impressive credentials from history. Sometimes, different mediums give histories from the same person. The explanation of how this can happen is as follows:

Do you think it would be possible for 6000 demons to be familiar with the activities of one person. In effect, these 6000 demons could scatter from one person and afterward inhabit 6000 separate people. Sound far fetched? Lets look at scripture.

"And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many. And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country." Mark 5:9,10

These demons desperately desired to avoid being sent to the bottomless pit - before the time for this to happen. That is why Jesus allowed them to go instead into the swine. Also, do you think it is possible that each one of the 6000 demons when inhabiting separate people later on could be a familiar spirit able to give each person memories of the Gadarene man?

Now, let us summarize the marks of the group that will be bundled together into tares.

- (1) An emphasis will be placed on bringing together all the religions of earth in peaceful co-existence - much as Solomon did in his later days. Christ will be given honor but will not be at the top of the organization chart of the gods. Christ is mentioned to disarm Christian recruits and set their mind at ease concerning what is being taught. Yes, Christ will be mentioned but to them it does not mean the Christ of Jesus Christ - the Son of God.
- (2) Much emphasis will be placed on messages given through mediums. Those spirits loosed from the bottomless pit will diligently seek bodies to inhabit in order to gratify their fleshly desires.
- (3) The emphasis will be on the activities of the soul - or the psychic. The word spirit is almost never mentioned.
- (4) The biblical doctrine of the resurrection will be ignored because in the scheme of things it is not needed.
- (5) There is little if any any mention of the necessity of the shed blood of Jesus Christ. An alternate method is provided to deal with sins - a doctrine of works to make-up for misdeeds.
- (6) Business type seminars will be a major vehicle in ushering in new recruits. It will be done in such a way that it does not seem to be a religion. Peace will be one