

## The End Time Deception

### A). **Where did it start?**

- 1). It began in the Garden of Eden and has progressed over time. In Genesis Satan was portrayed as a serpent. In Revelation he is portrayed as a dragon.
- 2). Biblical references
  - Matthew 24:3-13 In the words of Jesus “Take heed that no one deceives you...”
  - II Thessalonians 2:3 “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that day will not come Unless the **falling away** comes first, and the **man of sin is revealed**, the son of perdition...”

### B). **History of Abraham and his covenant with God.** (Abraham was from the lineage of Shem/Sem where the term Semite came from)

- Genesis 15-18 God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations (not just one) Ishmael became the father of the Arab nations, Jacob the father of the Israelite, and Esau was the father of the Edomites.
- God said his descendants would outnumber the stars in the sky and the sands on the seashore.

#### Questions:

- 1). After 4,000 years, how many nations and descendants could there be?
- 2) How many people reside in modern day Israel? (9,424,866 give or take)

-God said He would bless those who blessed Abraham and curse those who curse him including his descendants (seed).

#### Questions:

- 1). How many sons did Abraham have?
- 2). Who are Abraham’s descendants?

Galatians 3:20 says: “And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:28 says” “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

### C). **The story of Isaac’s family** – a family of deceivers Genesis 25-28

- 1). A Nation divided after Jacob steals Esau’s inheritance
  - Jacob (Israel) has 12 sons (1 daughter) and becomes the nation of Israel (Israelites)
  - Esau marries a daughter of Ishmael as well as others including daughters of Canaan\* and becomes the nation of Edom (Edomites).
- 2). God says in Malachi 1:2-3 that He loved Jacob, but Esau He hates.
- 3). Deception was a trademark of this family.

\*Remember the Canaanites that God told Joshua to completely destroy because they were of the seed of Satan? This bloodline crept into the descendants of Abraham through Esau.

#### D). **The 12 Tribes**

- 1). God gave Moses and the Israelites the 10 Commandments
- 2). God also gave the Israelites permission to divorce in Deuteronomy 24:1-4 (read aloud) Remember “sin on the land” for later context.
- 3). The 12 tribes enter the “Promised Land” and are each given their inheritance.
- 4). After the death of King Solomon, the feuding between the families (tribes) became so great that the Kingdoms were divided. The Northern Kingdom (Israel) consisted of 10 tribes. The Southern Kingdom (Judah) consisted of the Tribes of Judah, Benjamin, and part of Levi.
- 5). Because of the sin and idolatry committed by the Northern Kingdom, God allows the them to be invaded and carried off by the Assyrians around 720 B.C. and to date they have never returned. (See Jeremiah 3) God divorces Israel (note the “polluted land” reference.) Also, note the names God has for Israel i.e. “You had a harlot’s forehead,” harlot, adulterer, backslider. But note that God said Judah was worse than her sister!

#### **Commentary:**

Jesus said in Matthew 15:24: “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the **house** of Israel.”

Ephesians 5:25-27 (read aloud). This is why Jesus had to die! He had to cleanse His bride with His blood so that He could take her back as His bride.

- 6). Judah was attacked and carried into captivity by the Babylonians between 586-589 B.C. Before the Babylonians destroyed the temple in Jerusalem, it was looted by the Edomites according to the Book of Obadiah. Obadiah also prophesied that God would judge and **destroy Edom in the end times**. (Remember this for future reference).

#### E). **Return to the Promised Land**

- 1). The books of Ezra and Nehemiah talk about the return of the Jews in 3 phases after 70 years of captivity. (Those that choose to return, some did not). Unfortunately, they brought with them the Babylonian Talmud (Traditions of the Elders) and many of the pagan customs and rituals of their captors.

#### F). **How did Edomites become King over the Jews?** (See handout)

- 1). Herod the Great attempted to kill Jesus as a child.
- 2). Herod Antipas ordered the death of John the Baptist.
- 3). Herod Antipas also colluded with the Edomite Sadducees and Pharisees\* to murder Jesus.
- 4). Herod Agrippa ordered the death of the Apostle Peter.
- 5). \*Why do we think the Pharisees were Edomites:

-Jesus called them a “brood of vipers” in Matthew 12-34

-Jesus said “You are of your father the devil, in John 8:44 (read aloud) Canaanite DNA?

-The Pharisees said in John 8:23 “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been in bondage to anyone.” Because they had never been in captivity they could not have been Israelites.

G). **Where are the Israelites and Edomites today?**

- 1). **The lost tribes of Israel:** according to many historians, those with money within the 10 Tribes left before the invasion. The less fortunate were taken into Assyria. Some stayed in Assyria, while others migrated to Europe, specifically the countries of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Many became Christians. Some went to the new world (America) where they helped spread the gospel there and throughout the world.
  
- 2). **The Edomites:** there is a growing body of evidence that this group headed by the Rothchild Family, using the Balfour Declaration and aided by the UN formed the nation of Israel in 1948. If this is true it would be the greatest case of identify theft in human history. It would also be the ultimate revenge of Esau against his brother Jacob. He would have taken back the inheritance stolen from him by his brother.

Revelation 2:9, Jesus said: “I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.”

Revelation 3:9, Jesus said: “Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.” (He loved Jacob, but Esau, He hated).

H). **Will Jerusalem be destroyed again before Christ’s return? (See Ezekiel 35-36)**

Ezekiel 36:1-5 “therefore, thus says the Lord God: “Surely I have spoken in My burning jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave My land to themselves as a possession, with wholehearted joy and spiteful minds, in order to plunder its open country.”

Obadiah: this whole book is about the coming judgment on Edom. Verse 10 says: “For violence against your brother Jacob, Shame shall cover you, And you shall be cut off forever.

Luke 21:20-22 Jesus said: “When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.”

Revelation 18 speaks of the destruction of Babylon the Great. Many believers are starting to think that this is talking about Jerusalem/Israel because it was taken over by the Edomites in the last days as spoken of in Ezekiel and Obadiah.

I). **When will God gather His children from the four corners and the earth and bring them back to the promised land? (See Jeremiah 31 and Isaiah 11:11-13)**

- 1). According to Revelation He will gather His Bride, and the New Jerusalem will descend from heaven.
  
- 2). Does this mean He destroyed the old Jerusalem?

-Go back to Deut. 24:1-4 and Jeremiah 3 (When the Bride has been washed in the blood of the lamb)

-Matthew 23:37 Jesus said: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones\* those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. See! Your house is left desolate, for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

J). **Who is Mystery Babylon?**

Revelation 17:5-6: "And on her **forehead** a name was written "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus." (Remember, Jeremiah 3 said, "You had a harlot's **forehead**")?

Revelation 18:24: "And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth.?"

K). **What will cause the "falling away" of believers?**

Remember Paul said in II Thessalonians that 2 things have to happen before Jesus returns.

1). The falling away and 2). The man of sin being revealed.

-Rapture Theology

-Esau's deception

L). **Enter the "Man of Sin" and Operation Blue Beam (See video)**

Matthew 24:24-27 Jesus said, "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand. Therefore, if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it."

M). **What will keep true Christians from believing the Great Deception?**

-John 10:27-28....Jesus said: "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Next Week:

**The Role America will play in the end times including:**

-The Man of Sin/The Man of Perdition/The Man of Lawlessness

-The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast of Revelation