

# IN THE TIME OF HARVEST

## **The Everlasting Gospel in Prophecy**

*Throughout the entire history of this old world since the fall of man, the Everlasting Gospel has been inseparably linked with Prophecy. Those who are trying to present a Gospel Message that is not woven through and through with the Golden Thread of Prophecy, will find their preaching degenerate into sentimental foolishness. God Himself states His claim to Godhood is based on the fact that He alone can tell the End from the Beginning. Here we wish to echo the very first words that Jesus preached when He began His ministry: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel!"*

**The Resurrection**  
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We've been going through Daniel 11 and we saw the histories that Sister White said would be repeated in verses 30-36. We saw verse 40 begins with the deadly wound inflicted on the Papacy in 1798 by atheistic France and then in the second part we saw the retaliation of the Papacy along with the United States of America who aided the Papacy with its military might and economic strength and played again the role of Clovis and the seven European kings.

In verse 41 we saw that the 'Glorious Land' would be entered into by the Papacy in the same manner as it entered into the Soviet Union or communism; it did it by the agency of America. The verse shows that it would enter in the same manner as it did in verse 40—by the agency of America. Protestantism in the United States opens the door for the Papacy to enter in and implement the Sunday Law and the Image of the beast. We saw that the many that would be overthrown were not countries but people. We saw that the two classes of men would first be developed in the church and then the world.

We saw that the Sunday Law is harvest-time for us and the rest of the world has an opportunity before Michael stands up. We continued and we saw that Edom, Moab and Ammon are the harlot daughters of Babylon. As the Loud Cry is first given in the United States, and as it begins to spread, they are first to come out. They have to begin first in the United States as that is where the test begins. In the phrase, 'Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon' we saw that 'chief' means first fruits or first in order. So it gives us the understanding that verses 40-45 are in chronological order.

Now we come to verse 42 and 43.

The Land of Egypt

- Daniel 11:42, 43 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

Like as in verse 40, the land of Egypt is described as being a confederacy of countries. In the prophetic narrative Egypt is also the last obstacle to conquer before the papacy's deadly wound is healed and persecution is again inflicted upon God's people. We will define who Egypt is in this presentation.

“God's word has given warning of the impending danger; let this be unheeded, and the Protestant world will learn what the purposes of Rome really are, only when it is too late to escape the snare. She is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men. She is piling up her lofty and massive structures in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions will be repeated. Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her. We shall soon see and shall feel what the purpose of the Roman element is. Whoever shall believe and obey the word of God will thereby incur reproach and persecution.” {GC 581 }

“The Roman Church is far-reaching in her plans and modes of operation. She is employing every device to extend her influence and increase her power in preparation for a fierce and determined conflict to regain control of the world, to re-establish persecution, and to undo all that Protestantism has done. Catholicism is gaining ground upon every side...” {GC 565 }

“To regain control of the world”, this is an important thought because we saw in Revelation 13 that the deadly wound would be inflicted and then it would be healed and all the world would wonder after the Beast. This controversy over when the wound was healed is a foolish one, because those that say in 1929, the deadly wound was healed—and there are many that believe this—she was only given control over the acreage where she is today—the Vatican. But the Spirit of Prophecy and Bible show that when the wound is healed she is to gain control again of the world.

As we looked at the history of Daniel 11:30-36, one of the many things it teaches is that when her deadly wound is healed, she regains control of the world and does so by the overcoming of three obstacles. The first one was the Soviet Union in 1989; the second one is United States of America—almost done; and then she wants to regain control of the rest of the world.

We need to put in our mind that the third obstacle is not just some small power, like some would say she needs to regain control over China or this area or that—No, the world is the next step. We are going to see that Egypt is the

representation of the world. To be specific, Egypt is a representation of the United Nations.

“We have no time to lose. Troublous times are before us. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place. The prophecy in the eleventh of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Much of the history that has taken place in fulfillment of this prophecy will be repeated. In the thirtieth verse a power is spoken of that “shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.” [Verses 31-36, quoted.]”

“Scenes similar to those described in these words will take place. We see evidence that Satan is fast obtaining the control of human minds who have not the fear of God before them. Let all read and understand the prophecies of this book, for we are now entering upon the time of trouble spoken of: [Daniel 12:1-4, quoted.]” {13MR 394}

Notice how many times she is stating very seriously that these things will be repeated—she says it three times in this quote. The reason why Sister White says we need to understand the prophecies of ‘this book’ and in one point she is referring to Revelation and another to Daniel, is because in her mind, and in the mind of all true students of prophecy, Daniel and Revelation are the same book—they tell the same story and we need to understand that and come to grips with that very simple thought.

If I am reading something in Daniel, and I am applying it a certain way, I need to be able to also show it in Revelation. You are not going to be able to show me in Revelation where the church is overcome by the Papacy—you can’t do it there—so therefore, you can’t find it in Daniel. You are not going to find where the illuminati or Atheism is one of these powers of Bible prophecy—can’t show it in the book of Daniel—so therefore you can’t do it in Revelation. It is very important that we understand these things.

Now we will turn to Daniel 11:42 and define who Egypt is. To do this I am going to take you on a journey and we’ll do so in one of the most controverted chapters in the Bible outside of Daniel 11, and that is Revelation 17. I want you to understand that there is so much controversy over this particular chapter, not by those who say they are Adventists but they are not, for example—you will have Shepherd’s Rods teaching that one of the heads of the dragon in Revelation 17 is Ellen White! And yet they claim she is a prophet. The reason why is this—she has to be a prophet to you when we are speaking because in that way we can have a conversation—but when they get deep into you—they bring out the other prophet—Houteff—at that point they can show that Ellen White is one of the heads of the dragon. They can’t say that Houteff is a prophet and Ellen White is a prophet because they contradict each other. The Bible is clear that the spirit of the prophets is subject to the prophets—so they don’t contradict one another.

Then you will have those who claim to be in Present Truth circles and you'll have them teaching that one of the heads of the dragon is Islam, or the Illuminati or some say that it is Atheism. There are a lot of powerful people that do this—some coming out of Hartland teach these thoughts—but it is unbiblical and we will see point by point through the Word of God.

The Bible is written very simply—it is encoded in symbols but it is simple, and after we go through these things, you will see that Revelation 17 is a breeze to understand.

- Revelation 17:1 “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:”

One of the first things we learn is who is talking to John. The Bible says it is one of the Seven Angels which had the Seven Vials. Who are they? Let's look back in chapter 16:1.

- Revelation 16:1 “And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. 2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.”

Then it goes down the line telling about these Seven Angels. One of the most important pieces of information that is taught in chapter 16 is the three-fold union of modern Babylon. Notice verse 13:

- Revelation 16:13 “And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”

We know in verse 16 that is Armageddon. All these beliefs have to be substantiated by the Word of God, Armageddon is not a literal battle somewhere in the Middle East; it is a spiritual battle, brethren—it is a spiritual battle and it is going on right now even in this room. And it magnifies and intensifies and these three powers bring the whole world into this battle. It says in verse 19:

- Revelation 16:19 “And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.”

God pours out these vials on Babylon. This takes place at the end when Michael stands up. These vials are the plagues which are poured out on Babylon and Babylon consists of three parts. ‘The Great city was divided into three parts; the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet. He teaches John these things and

then in chapter 17 he shows how these powers come together. In 17:1 the angel says he will show the judgment of the great whore that sits on many waters—that is Babylon.

- 17:2 “With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. 3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.”

John was carried away in the spirit into the wilderness; here we come to the point of the vision—John is carried away spiritually into the wilderness. What is the wilderness? The Bible explains itself—turn to Revelation 12:6.

- Revelation 12:14 “And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.”

The wilderness is likened unto a time period; three and a half prophetic times which works out to 1,260 years. This time period as we have seen was for Papal Rome. When the Daily was taken away, when Paganism was removed, the abomination of desolation was placed. Paganism was removed in 508 and in 538 they placed the Abomination that maketh desolate which was the Papacy. Paganism turned over to the Papacy. 538 begins this 1,260 year time period—it ends in 1798. So we see here that Daniel 11:40 is brought into this understanding. Now back to Revelation 17 and notice what John does in this vision:

- Revelation 17:3 “So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: (the 1,260 year time period) and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.”

As students of prophecy we need to ask ourselves is it the beginning, the middle, or the end? Which part of this long period is John carried to?

- 4 “And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

We already saw how Mystery, Babylon the Great represents the Papacy. Here the Papacy now is called the Mother of Harlots. How does she become the Mother of Harlots? During the period of the 1,260 years we have the Reformation and the reformers began coming out at this time and the people who followed them. You had Luther and the Lutherans, and they have their churches today. You have many different Protestant churches that came out at this time period,

but the Bible says she is the Mother of Harlots—why are they considered harlots? They never fully came out of Rome, and most continued the practice of uniting church and state, which practice God calls spiritual adultery.

This was around 1517 when the reformation began and so we are coming to the end of this 1,260 year time period. We're not at the beginning and not at the middle, we are more towards the end, but we have more details here in verse 6.

- Revelation 17:6 “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”

In order to be drunk—first you have to drink—correct? And you don't get drunk with the first drink—you are drunken at the end. We know that God cut this time period short in righteousness, so we are talking about the end of the 1,260 years. Persecution was now ceased; the daughters were already considered harlots; we are at the end. And at the end of the 1,260 years, the Papacy is coming to its end and the deadly wound. Now notice what continues to happen:

- Revelation 17:6 “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. 7 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 Mystery of the Woman and of the Beast is how the deadly wound is healed. This is the Mystery; he is seeing this woman, and the Bible says that he wondered with great admiration. The angel said, “Why are you wondering? I will tell you what is going on, John. Let me show you this Mystery—how these Seven Kingdoms—these Seven Heads carried this Mystery woman, or Mystery religion.”

The ‘Mystery’ religion, Daniel said, started with which power? Daniel and Revelation are the same book—in Daniel 2 the head of gold was Babylon. The breast and arms of silver were Medo-Persia; the belly and thighs of brass was Greece; the legs of iron was Pagan Rome; and then you get into the feet of iron and clay and the toes of iron and clay. How did these powers carry this Mystery religion?

These things are very important for us to understand. The Bible says in Revelation 17

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Starting with Babylon; then Medo Persia; then with Greece; then with Pagan Rome; then with Papal Rome; who comes after Papal Rome? The United

States of America—after the deadly wound is inflicted in 1798 you see another power rising up out of the earth—Revelation 13—this Two-horned Beast would be number 6. Then you have another power that comes after it; but it is not really another power—you see the United States is part of this power because we are told that the United States is the last power to wage war on God's people—so let's look at these things.

This is the Mystery that he begins to come to in verse 8:

- Revelation 17:8 “The beast (The Papacy) that thou sawest was, (past)

in other words John is carried into the wilderness where he sees this woman drunken with the blood of the saints; her daughters are already considered harlots—we're at the end—she was; we are at 1798.

- and is not; (Present)

At the time of the vision she was gone.

- and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition:

She received a deadly wound—she's not in power now at the time of this vision, but she'll have a resurrection. But remember as she comes back into power, she has to overcome three obstacles, so let's see how this is done.

- “and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world,”

Turn over for a moment to Revelation 13: because there are many people that teach this false sequence and they add things in that shouldn't be there. Then there are those that teach in Revelation 13, that the Papacy is not one of the Beasts there—they have all this out of order as well. We have clearly gone through and saw historically that this has to be the Papacy; the time period is clear; where it takes place is clear; John was told that she 'was, but is not, but would ascend', and the only power that comes back to life is the Papacy.

Then the angel says to John that those who wonder after her, their names are not written in the Book of Life. Notice Revelation 13:8, after he describes this beast with the body of a leopard which we know is the Papacy—then he says:

- Revelation 13:8 “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

It has to be the Papacy both in 17 and in 13. So people who teach that it is not the Papacy—that is error! Return to Revelation 17:8:

- Revelation 17:8 cont. “and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they beheld the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

The ‘yet is’ period of the Beast we mentioned before, and we saw that in 1798 when Rome’s civil power was taken away, she went underground. She sought for vantage ground, and she manipulated her way into the United States of America. The way that she did it was through these Protestants who supposedly came out of her, but were her harlot daughters—they took her religion into the New World. They didn’t know it—they didn’t understand that they didn’t fully separate—even today they don’t understand how they didn’t fully separate; they still held on to Sunday sacredness; they still held on to the immortality of the soul; they had all these false doctrines from Rome.

In this time period from 1798 to 1844, she began manipulating her way in and God began using His power. There was a covenant—in 1840 God was sending out this wedding invitation to His people. Satan counteracted by sending out his wedding invitation for his harlot woman.

Depending on which invitation you took—and some of us think it was really cut and dry like that—let me explain. Some of us are playing the same role as some of these foolish virgins. Some of the foolish virgins rejected this message totally. Then there were some who didn’t quite make a decision for it. They really weren’t ready—Sister White says they were moved by emotion—they were moved by fear—but they never came into really accepting the message and settling into it and by default they chose the side of the harlot daughters’ invitation and rejected the message.

Some of us need to understand you need to make a firm stance for or against the truth—because not standing at all—remember the sin of Meroz? The sin of Meroz was that they did nothing in a time of religious crisis. If we sit there and don’t make a decision, Sister White says you repeat the sin of Meroz and the curse of Meroz rests upon you and the curse of Meroz, she says, is as if you committed the worse hostility against God—by just playing the fence.

By the end of this series—you need to make a choice; you need either to be on the side of the left which is the goats—or you need to make a decision to be on the right with God’s sheep. You need to make a decision—that is how serious it is! God is sending out the invitation again, which one will you accept?

This ‘yet is’ period of the Beast, when America was in power the mystery woman was still there but she was underground—she wasn’t seen. Continue with verse 9:

- 9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

The Bible is giving a definition, just like in Daniel where it says ‘the four beasts are four kings’ here it says ‘the seven heads are seven mountains’ on which the woman sitteth. Now what church or woman sits upon seven mountains? Rome is called the seven-hilled city—the Vatican in Rome. But

notice verse 10: 'AND there are seven kings', these are the kingdoms that have carried the Mystery Woman from the beginning.

"Five are fallen", the first kingdom was Babylon—fallen; Medo-Persia—fallen; Greece—fallen; Pagan Rome—fallen; Papal Rome—fallen; and one IS—who IS in power when the Papacy fell? United States of America.

- 10 "And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space."

The sixth head is the United States of America. The Bible says one is and the other—the seventh head, is not yet come—and when he cometh he must continue a short space.

- 11 And the beast that was, (the Papacy) and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

Now how many heads are on this Beast? There are seven. So what is meant by number eight? Let's look at a few things regarding the number eight; The Papacy here is called number eight. For example, a child was circumcised on the eighth day; now in the New Testament Paul states that circumcision or uncircumcision no longer meant anything, but Paul uses it as to represent the new birth—the circumcision of the heart—a new man. So on the eighth day a man was circumcised and that is likened to rebirth.

Now remember in Daniel 7, the Pagan Roman Beast—how many horns did it have? It had ten; and three had to be uprooted, then the Little Horn came up—who was the Little Horn? The Papacy was number eight. In Daniel chapter 8 you had first this Ram with two horns, then the Goat with one horn, then that horn was broken and four came up, then you have the immergence of the Little Horn, number eight, which was Rome. Always in Bible prophecy Rome is number eight.

Number eight in Bible Prophecy is a description of new birth, a resurrection—the Beast that was, and is not and would ascend out of the bottomless pit—rebirth. So how does she come back to the throne of the world? She overcomes three obstacles.

Now we understand that on these heads, Babylon; Medo-Persia; Greece; Pagan Rome; Papal Rome; United States of America; now look at the seventh head—did you see Islam as one of the heads? No. did you see Atheism? No. Did you see the Illuminati? No, you didn't. So even though one of the obstacles was Communism or Atheism, it is not a power recognized in Bible prophecy as a kingdom in this line. So those who teach this break biblical principle.

- 12 "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, (kingdoms) which have received no kingdom (these ten receive a single kingdom) as yet;"

This is the seventh head—the seventh kingdom, it is recognized as a confederation of ten powers. In verse 10 it says when He, the seventh, would come he would continue a short space. Now in verse 12 it says:

- And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

The short space is the one hour—and this just means a short time—time prophecies are no longer after 1844; it's giving you an understanding that it is just a short period of time. Now there is a power in the world that has broken up the world into ten regions, you can see the map they have in books, and this power is the United Nations. The interesting thing is that on their map they call them ten kingdoms. Bible Prophecy is accurate.

- 13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

Communism was overcome with the agency of America. America is the sixth head. America is overcome by the Sunday Law. In Revelation 13, America moves to force the world to receive the Image of the Beast and the Sunday Law, so we know America is part of this United Nations movement. So when we get to that final power and it is overtaken, the Papacy has a resurrection. With all that being said it becomes very simple now.

<b>Beast</b>	<b>False Prophet</b>	<b>Dragon</b>
Roman Power (Catholicism)	Protestantism	Spiritualism
Papists	Protestants	Worldlings
Papacy	USA	U.N. (N.W.O)
King of the North	Glorious Land	Egypt

The United Nations is a confederacy of nations but if you look at the United Nations it is made up of kings and governors—it is a confederacy of powers. Notice what Sister White says about the Dragon power, because some question how we can say this.

#### The Dragon Power

Kings and rulers and governors have placed upon themselves the brand of antichrist, and are represented as the dragon who goes to make war with the saints--with those who keep the commandments of God and who have the faith of Jesus. In their enmity against the people of God, they show themselves guilty also of the choice of Barabbas instead of Christ. {TM 38.2}

The Dragon power is the United Nations. In Daniel 11, it is called Egypt, and we saw in Ezekiel 29:3, that Egypt is a great dragon. The Bible makes sure that it goes back and explains itself—Egypt is the Dragon power; the Dragon

power is the United Nations; Egypt in Daniel 11 represents the United Nations of the world. So in Daniel 11:42 we see:

- 11:42 “He (the Papacy) shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.”

In verse 41 we saw that the ‘hand’ represents the power—the power of the Papacy, which is the Sunday Law. The Bible says that she would also stretch forth her ‘hand’ and the ‘countries’ would not escape. In both verses 41 and 42 it says he shall enter ‘also’; the way he comes into the United States is through the agency of Protestant America—the False Prophet. The way that he comes into Egypt, the United Nations of the world, is through the agency of the False Prophet. The United States is her military arm that causes the world to worship the Beast. That arm has been strengthened and is about to unleash its fury. We need to be ready for what is about to come!

Do you see the Papacy having a role in the world today? Do you see the United States having a role in the world today? Do you see the United Nations having a role in the world today? The three powers are already on stage and they are coming together. Continuing in Daniel 11:43:

- 11:43 “But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.”

Remember in Revelation 13 that he causes the world to worship the Beast and if you don’t worship the Beast or his Image or have his Mark, you won’t be able to buy or sell because he now has power over the ‘precious things of Egypt’, the monetary systems of the world. You see how Bible Prophecy comes together?

We know in Revelation 13 that the world is polarized into two groups of people. Remember the Bible says, ‘rich and poor; free and bond’? These are the two groups you see here. Let’s get Bible proof of this.

#### **Ethiopians:**

- Genesis 2:10-14; And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. 11 The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; 12 And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone. 13 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. 14 And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

The Bible tells how when God set up the earth in the beginning these areas were beautified by this river, these areas were richly substantiated and Ethiopia was one of these regions. We can show that Ethiopia stands for the affluent countries of the world—the nations represented as the rich. So if they are represented as the rich and the world at the end of time is polarized into two—

then Libya would be the poor nations. We will see that the very name Libya represents just that.

- Job 28:19; “The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.”

It is talking here about wisdom and compares it to the Topaz of Ethiopia; in other words, Ethiopia had this rich and beautiful Topaz but wisdom is far better.

- Psalms 68:29-31 “Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee. 30 Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people that delight in war. 31 Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.”

Here the Psalmist is placing Jerusalem above the nations and describing how Ethiopia would come to it—again it is represented as an affluent nation in the Bible, a nation that had Power and monetary wealth. If you look at a satellite picture of Africa and you see the area of Ethiopia and the area of Libya you can see a drastic difference—Ethiopia is green and flourishing and Libya is dry and dirt.

**ETHIOPIANS:** 3569 – Patronymic from 3568; a Cushite, or descendant of Cush. :--Cushi, Cushite, Ethiopian (-s).

3568 – Probably of foreign origin; Cush (or Ethiopia), the name of a son of Ham, and of his territory; also of an Israelite. :--Chush, Cush, Ethiopia.

The Ethiopians represent the affluent countries of the world

#### **Libyans:**

**LIBYANS:** 3864 – Patrial from a name probably derived from an unused root meaning to thirst, that is, a dry region; apparently a Libyan or inhabitant of interior Africa (only in plural). :--Lubim (-s), Libyans.

The Libyans represent the Third World countries.

In History, Libya was always battling against Egypt – they were always ones who would make raids and try to get wealth because they didn’t have it. Ethiopia and Libya are the rich and poor, free and bond.

#### The Whole World in His Hands

- Daniel 11:43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

**STEPS:** 4703 – From 6805; a step; figuratively companionship. :--going, step.

6805 – A primitive root; to pace, that is, step regularly; (upward) to mount; (along) to march; (down and causatively) to hurl. :--bring, go, march (through), run over.

- Amos 3:3 “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”

The Bible describes now that the world has given themselves over to the Papacy. In Revelation 17 we saw how the United Nations was the seventh and final kingdom and how the eighth was just the resurrected Papacy after the 3 obstacles are removed and the deadly wound healed. So now we see:

- Revelation 17:13, 14 “These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.”

They choose to do this; they are not forced to do it—they are in agreement now. They will give their power and strength unto the Beast.

**STRENGTH:** 1849 – From 1832 (in the sense of ability); privilege, that is, (subjectively) force, capacity, competency, **freedom**, or (objectively) mastery (concretely magistrate , superhuman, potentate, token of control), delegated influence. :--authority, jurisdiction, **liberty**, power, **right**, strength.

They give over their liberty, freedoms and rights to the Beast! And there are reasons for it; there are so many judgments of God—and this is not the plagues at this point, people are going to be taking these judgments as signs that we need to come back to God and they are going to be pointing at a small group of people, who are few, poor, and unpopular. They are going to be pointing to them and saying that because they haven't accepted the Mark of the Beast, because they haven't been worshipping on our day of worship, God is chastising us. We need to do like Jonah and toss them overboard.

The world will be in tune with the papacy and will march along with and run over those who uphold God's law bringing persecution in their path. These men and women who do not bow down are going to be the objects of persecution.

They will give their strength to the Papacy because they see the monetary systems are crumbling, national apostasy is followed by National ruin, United States will be the first and there is a saying that when United States gets a cold, the world sneezes. When the monetary systems begin to fail, Sabbath-keepers are going to be held responsible for it in their mind. So they will give their power to this great 'moral power' that is able to point out and say who is OK and who is not—and they give everything to it.

- Psalms 83:4, 5; They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

The world needs a great moral leader right now, because some do not understand in regards to Islam, who is good and who is not. United States is hated by the world at present, the United Nations can't do anything right, so who are they looking for? There is a moral leader and this moral leader can tell you

that this one is good and this one is not—right now he is duping the world into thinking and making all these laws against terrorism against Islam—but that is not the real target. The target is not terrorists—it is Sabbath-keepers, and all these laws being changed, manipulated and put into place are just for us. Are you ready?

We are entering into this time, all the world will be at his steps. He'll be standing above them and they'll be willing to do anything for him. Will you be there? Will you be bowing down? We saw that if we are still walking with the devil step by step, we'll be there. If we're not overcoming daily—we'll be there. If you are not giving Christ your heart moment by moment, you will be there whether you are an Ethiopian or a Libyan; whether you are rich or poor, free or bond, you'll be there.

It is high time to awake out of our sleep. It is high time that we make decisions for Christ. Right now there are three types of people, but in the end there will only be two. There will be those who take a firm stand with God, though everything is against them and every earthly support is cut off—they'll stand.

And then you'll have those who have been resisting for so long that the Spirit cannot even impress the mind any more. And they'll readily give in.

Then you have the majority, they say, 'as long as I am morally correct. As long as I am able to do this and that, and if I follow this plan and that plan and this reform and that reform—I'll be OK—but I don't need to choose on this particular point.' Brethren, the curse of Meroz rests upon that group. Don't be one of those, Jesus says, 'either let the tree be good or make it evil', but don't keep riding the fence!

It is time to say, "Lord, I don't care what people think about me. I don't care if the church says I'm some offshoot. I don't care if men start pointing fingers. I don't care if the Pastor comes to my home. I don't care what happens, because I'm hearing Your voice and I need to make a decision tonight because I might not hear it again tomorrow. Lord, I need to come up higher. Not only do I give myself to You, but I want to keep going forward in understanding this message."

Brethren, this is the Latter Rain Message and we need to come to grips with it. There are only two camps and we need to make a decision.