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ATTITUDE

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. There are many things in life that are important. **But attitude is more important.** It is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes. It carries more weight than what other people think or say or do. It has more impact than appearance, talent or skill. It will make or break a company, a congregation, a home.

The remarkable thing is – **we have a choice** regarding the attitude we will embrace. We cannot change our past, we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

But there is one thing that is in our power to change, and it makes all the difference. That is our attitude.

Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We each control our attitudes. We are responsible for what we think and how that makes us act. **And only by controlling our attitude can we have all the blessings intended for us by our loving Creator.**

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EDITORIAL

DO WE WANT TO BE A KIND OF FIRSTFRUIT?

The Firstfruit offering was offered to Yahweh, then the Israelites could partake of their own produce of the land.

Yahweh wants the first of thy corn, of thy wine, of thy oil, the first of the fleece of thy sheep, shalt thou give Him. Deut. 18:4, 30:9, Neh. 10:37.

The grain offering for the Feast of Firstfruits had to be parched by fire (so that every kernel could be touched by the fire), beaten small and ground into flour, then baked for the wave ceremony to Yahweh, and then it was eaten by the priests.

Notice the phrase, “touched by fire.” Some of us have experienced “fiery trials” in times of testing while walking in Yahweh’s ways. I Peter 4:12.

Let’s see if there are anymore parallels to the believer in the 21st century. I see that Yahweh wants our “first” or we could say our “best” just as he wanted the best sheep for the sacrificial system in the Old Testament. He wants us to spend the “best” of our time in prayer and study of His Word and He wants our “best” manners or attitude, yes attitude. Yahweh wants our “best” in all we say and do.

We are His creation, created in His image. Genesis 1:26, and Elohim said, “Let us make man in our image.” Verse 27 reads, “So Yahweh created man in His image, in the image of Yahweh created He him, male and female created He them.”

Yahweh is perfect, omnipotent, so we might assume that Adam and Eve were created as nearly perfect human beings. They were given instruction in the Garden of Eden; this beautiful garden was given to them to enjoy, all but one tree in the midst of the garden. Mankind had a choice at the very beginning and here is the parallel; we have a choice today also. Repentance, baptism and a new life is ours for the choosing.

Mankind should and does desire to return to a Garden of Eden (i.e. the Kingdom) and become a kind of firstfruit. In the proceeding articles the writers are expressing thoughts that should help all those who desire to become firstfruits unto Yahweh.

Elder Miesel’s article “This Thing is From Me” tells of the closeness of Yahweh’s care for His people. The trials and victories all come from Yahweh. The “Food for Thought” article relates the Beasts of Daniel Chapter 7 into the last sixty years time frame. The article “Halleluyah” covers the various meanings of the word idol and the reactions we sometimes have to life’s circumstances, plus the reaction we should have to these circumstances. Try this method, it will surprise and uplift you. HalleluYah! HalleluYah!

HALLELUYAH

By: N. Nichols

HALLELUYAH occurs in Psalm 135. In fact, this Psalm both begins and ends with HALLELUYAH. The whole Psalm will not be quoted, but it would be well if you took time to read the whole thing, for it is a most precious Psalm. You will find that it is a contrast between YAH and His chosen people as opposed to idols. To clarify what IDOLS means is a necessity. Idols not only refer to carved and molten images, but the root meaning is far deeper. And, in conjunction with this is the use of HALLELUYAH which gives the victory over the IDOLS. Never belittle the power of HALLELUYAH especially in the hour in which we are living, for manifold and extensive are the IDOLS with which we have to deal.

The Hebrew word IDOL comes from a root which means to CARVE, FABRICATE, FASHION and extends to mean WORRY, PAIN, ANGER. It further means to AFFLICT, LAMENT. It expands to include GRIEVE, SORROW, WORSHIP, WREST. It even means BODILY or MENTAL PAIN. And, it also intimates LABOR and WORKMAN. Now, the question is, "What does all this have to do with the word HALLELUYAH?" Much! Much!

This whole Psalm contrasts PRAISE as opposed to IDOLS. We have little realized the power of praise and the use of

HALLELUYAH against all the things involved in the meaning of IDOLS. Let us consider them one by one and how to cope with them. If we could see a literal idol carved of stone or wood or made of silver and gold, we would immediately turn away from it knowing it was false, but the underlying meanings of the word IDOL give us a totally different picture.

First, we have the meaning of CARVE, FABRICATE, FASHION. This does not mean we have to see a material idol, but in our minds and thinking we carve out certain images, fabricate into mental substance various forms of "G-d," and fashion Him according to our past teachings or preconceived ideas. FALSE IDEAS of the Most High are so prevalent, and often we do not even realize these idols are set up in our minds. But, as the light of knowledge is turned on and searches out our mental processes, we begin to see that our Yahweh is not at all like we have pictured Him to be. This is where HALLELUYAH comes into play. This kind of praise raises Him above our ideas and places Him in His rightful and honored place in our very thoughts. It casts down the false ideas and enthrones Him within.

Second, did you realize that WORRY is a minor idol that usurps the place of El Elyon? In itself worry creates pictures and

images of things and beings that are not true, not real, not virile except as we give them that place. The greatest weapon against WORRY is the use of HALLELUYAH – all praise to YAH!!! Then the true EL (the Strong One) takes over the realm of worry and turns it into faith. Don't let your worries become your idol! HALLELUYAH will destroy this idol!

Third, even PAIN becomes an idol that we magnify and glorify. Never have the saints been so afflicted and so pain ridden as now, even to the point of being worn out by the same. Pain is so obvious and so all consuming that it exalts itself to the place of being an idol in many lives. Yet many are learning that pain itself can be conquered by the use of praise through HALLELUYAH. This is not an easy battle against a formidable idol, but it is part of that great overcoming to which we are being brought.

Four, ANGER is an idol that exalts itself against every other person and even against the person in whom it is manifest. It burns like a flame of fire consuming all peace and tranquility. It becomes so powerful and such a high standing idol that it takes something entirely supernatural to abase it and conquer it. When anger flares, the one sure cure is HALLELUYAH, even when one does not feel like "halleluyah-ing." It is making the choice between the idol of anger and the position of power of the Most High.

Five, LAMENTING creates an idol of negative forces. To lament

circumstances and problems and people but set up an idol to block the way to victory. Therefore the attitude must be changed against such things, until rather than lamenting we shout HALLELUYAH! Such praise destroys the idol of lamentation and fills the mouth and heart and mind with praise to HIM who is worthy.

Six, WORSHIP can also become an idol that must be cast down. Through the years we have all experienced and seen various types of so-called worship – from noise to silence, from chanting to vociferous shouting, from formal singing to charismatic humming, from jumping to prostration, etc. Just name it, and all sorts of things have been termed as worship. And each type finally produces an idol of form to which all sorts of spirits can attach themselves. In fact, let me add right here that any kind of FORM that we adopt but makes an occasion for the enemy to imitate and take over a position in the midst of the people. Therefore the idol of worship must be dethroned until only HALLELUYAH leads us into worshipping in Spirit and in Truth.

Seven, to WREST means to TWIST, STRETCH, BEND in scriptural usage. We live in a day when it seems that every vestige of truth is being twisted, stretched and bent. And, this bent truth then becomes an idol to be worshipped and fought for. In our own thinking, there is much stretched and twisted truth to be straightened out, but as long as there remains "the love of the truth," then it will

be righted. Learn to praise and honor HIM, learn the benefits of HALLELUYAH, and every twisted idol will be brought down.

Eight, even LABOR can become an idol whereby people become workaholics. You do not even have to have a job of eight hours a day to become this, but just the everyday tasks can so rule the life that work becomes an idol to be obeyed. So many of us fall into this class of idol worshippers, but HALLELUYAH and praise will right it and give us the release that we so desperately need.

Many more things could be added to the idols that demand our attention, but whatever those idols are, they will all fall at the true praise of His people. HALLELUYAH will dethrone them.

As we come to the end of Psalm 135 we are given a picture of those who praise and bless the Most High, those who conquer the idols by their HALLELUYAH's. Verses 19 and 20 state, "Bless Yahweh, O house of Israel: Bless Yahweh, O house of Aaron: Bless Yahweh, O house of Levi: Ye that fear Yahweh, bless Yahweh." Four categories are given – House of ISRAEL, House of AARON, House of LEVI, and FEARERS or TRUSTERS. These are the ones who will tear down the idols and replace them with praise and HALLELUYAH.

ISRAEL means RULING WITH EL. Those who enter into a rulership position with the Most High will give no place to idols in body, soul or spirit. Out of their

minds in particular will they cast the idols of worry, anger, lamentation, etc. Ruling with EL will mean some long battles as it did with Jacob, but he finally prevailed, and so will you. There is no easy way to victory, but HALLELUYAH does bear you through the battle and into victory.

AARON means INITIATED or ENLIGHTENED, and it is those enlightened ones who will use HALLELUYAH to an advantage of thrusting down the idols of twisted ideas and false worship. These are the ones who have passed through the initiation processes to make them one with all the enlightened of all ages.

LEVI means JOINED, and those joined unto Yahshua are one with the Vine in whose branches flow the fullness of life. They are joined because they have cut themselves off from the idols and joined themselves only unto HIM. Their praise and HALLELUYAH have disconnected them from idols of LABOR and ANGER and joined them rather unto YAHWEH.

Plus, those that FEAR or TRUST Him have debased the idols particularly of WORRY so that they rest in His wisdom and faithfulness trusting in His goodness. They no longer see the spectres of what could be or might be, but they see only that HE will do what HE has promised. -- Dethrone your idols with

HALLELUYAH!

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THIS THING IS FROM ME

I Kings 12:24

By: Elder Otto Miesel

Isa. 43:1-3 – “When thou passest through the waters, I will be with you; ... they shall not overflow thee.”

“When thou passest through the waters deep the waves may be and cold, but Yahweh is your refuge, and His promise is our hold; for Yahweh Himself hath said it, when thou comest to the waters thou shalt not go down but through.

Seas of sorrow, seas of trials, bitterest anguish, fiercest pain, rolling surges of temptation sweeping over heart and brain. They shall never overflow us for we know His word is true; All His waves and all His billows He will lead us safely through.

Threatening breakers of destruction, doubt’s insidious under tow, shall not sink us, shall not drag us out to ocean depths of woe; for His promise shall sustain us, praise Yahweh, whose word is true! We shall not go down or under, for He saith, Thou passest through!” Annie Johnson Flint

Tribulation is the way to triumph. The way through the valley opens into the highway. Tribulation’s imprint can be seen on all great things. For that reason, Yahshua, the man of sorrows said: “... In the world ye shall have tribulation:” but after this comes the promise: “... Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33. The footprints are traceable everywhere. Blood marks stain the steps that lead to thrones. Scars are the price of scepters. Our crowns will be wrestled from the giants we conquer. Grievs are a portion of greatness. Life’s disappointments are surely Yahweh’s love appointments.

I was reading in 1 Kings chapter 12 verse 24, and the sentence: “... This thing is from Me,” was in my mind throughout the week. Have you ever thought all that concerns you, concerns Yahweh too? “... For he that toucheth you, toucheth the apple of His eye.” Zechariah 2:8. Likewise the sentence in Isaiah 43:4, “... You are precious in My sight.” Therefore, it is a special delight for Yahweh to educate all of us. Yahweh wants us to learn that what ever befalls us to be anchored in Him. When temptations assail, when the adversary comes as a rushing storm, in them all He wants to remind us, “These things are from Me.”

It is my understanding that everything must pass Yahweh. He lets it happen so that we cling to Him more and more in every situation. In our weakness we need Yahweh’s might. Our safety lies in letting Yahweh fight for us. I urge you to read for yourselves Job chapters one and two.

Are you in difficult circumstances, surrounded by people who do not understand you or the love which you carry in your inner most being toward your Creator? In their mind, you are nothing before them. Their love toward you is more lust than love. Yes, lust may bring anything down, but love likes to uplift, exalt, magnify and praise the other person. Love speaks in tender words. Love lets the other person feel their worthiness.

Yahweh is the guide of circumstances. He likes to teach us, especially men, a lesson on how to love. Men, you must have your mind set on things above. Let Yahshua be dwelling in your inner most being. You came not to this place by accident, it is the very place where Yahweh meant for you to be. Let Him live and rule in you. Don't you know we should be a temple of the Most High? This temple should be occupied by the Spirit of Yahweh. I pray Yahweh may accept you as His precious child. You must be washed and redeemed by the precious blood of the lamb of Yahweh. His name is Yahshua, the Savior for you and me. If you have to repent, then do it now. Everyone must repent from his former habits. We cannot keep what is wrong in the eyes of Yahweh. Repentance means you turn around 180 degrees. Be steady in prayer and be closely connected through Yahshua with the Father. Dwell, pray and be occupied with Him. Have you asked your eternal Father to help you be humble? You should want to walk in Yahshua's footsteps, there only can you understand the Father's Word and Yahshua's actions more clearly.

Yahweh placed you in the very school where these lessons are taught. Your surroundings and your companion are only working out the will of Yahweh. It is hard to understand with our fleshly mind and our fleshly will the working of our heavenly Father on us. We all stand on the Mighty One's school ground. Will we learn to pray until Yahweh has molded us into a precious vessel to honor Him with our life?

Have you brothers and sisters you can ask to pray with you? Not only one time, but to pray for weeks and months in daily obedience toward His Word. Have you ever heard or read that men have to pray at all times? Luke 18:1. Have you talked with our fellow sisters or brethren often about the difficulties you encounter or have to face on a daily basis? Will you be willing to accept their decisions? Would you be willing to lay yourself at the feet of Yahshua? To lie there until Yahweh Himself lifts you up? Can you say your feet stand on level ground and in the great Assembly you will praise Him? Psalm 26:12. Will you praise Him also when the solution of your problems needs plenty of time to be resolved? Have you asked Yahweh for strength, for a stronger faith? Are you waiting on Yahweh? Will you lie in wait until Yahweh will solve the problem? Joshua 8:4. Please wait on Yahweh, be strong and take heart. Ps. 27:14. Can you say, "Yes Father, I will walk in the way of your law?" Read what Yahshua tells his followers in Luke 6:27-31 or in Matthew 22:37-40. "... We wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts." Isaiah 26:8 and John 5:1-8.

Have you money problems? Is it hard to make both ends meet? "This thing is from Me." He is our purse bearer and would have us draw from and depend upon Him. His supplies are limitless. Phil. 4:19. He would have us prove His promises. Let it not be said of you: "In this thing ye did not believe Yahweh your Elohim". Deut. 1:32.

Are you passing through a night of sorrow? "This thing is from Me." Yahshua was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He lets earthly comforters fail you that by turning to Him, you may obtain everlasting consolation. 2 Thess. 2:16-17.

Have you longed to do some great work for Him, and instead it has been laid aside because of pain or weakness? My good friend, believer in Yahweh, listen again. "This thing is from Me," from Yahweh. He could not get your attention when He was talking to you loud and clear. You could not understand His words of

love. He warned you. Are you willing to accept a change according to His warnings? Child, you must read His word more often, by prayer and fasting draw nearer to Him. Pray about every step you take in your life, it will serve you. You must listen, stand and wait until you have received a clear direction from your heavenly Father.

Come and be anointed with oil. Make use of it, it is free and costs you not a single penny. Only obedience to your mighty Father will change every difficulty you encounter. Cannot Yahweh fill you with power from above and make you strong enough to withstand all flaming arrows of the evil one? Eph. 6:10-18.

Many believers and workers do not recognize the importance of the heavenly dew in their lives. Look to the flowers in the field. Each flower is bent to the breaking point by storm, wind and water. Then the dew comes and gives a refreshing uplift. Therefore, let me tell it again, "Be still my soul and wait patiently on Yahweh." Not on counseling by worldly people. If we confess that we have a **Mighty One** in heaven who knows His children, why go backwards and seek help for our problems from mankind who does not know Yahweh.

We are the people of Yahweh, or we are not! Let me close with Prov. 18:10, "The name, Yahweh, is a strong tower: the righteous run to it, and are safe."

"This is from Me, my Savior said, as bending low, He kissed my brow, for the one who loves you said, "Just rest in Me and be patient now." Yahweh knows you have need of this, what your inside and understanding cannot see. Therefore do not grieve for things you must endure. Thank the Father for what He sends your way, because His knowledge of the need for you is sure. It is best for you to love Him more and more.

Then looking through my tears I plead, dear Father above, forgive, I did not know completely. It will not be hard since thou dost tread each path of mine before me, here below. And for my good, this thing must be. His grace is sufficient for each test. So, be still and sing, whatever is Yahweh's way is always best."

LOVE

A Necessity of Life

The one thing people more passionately, more desperately, more urgently need than anything else in this world is to be loved.

People need love more than money, more than great houses, or rich food or vintage champagne, or sable furs or fine cars and yachts. The need for love is entirely consuming, and the big tragedy of it all is that so few of the human beings who yearn for love know how to come by it, or even give it.

Almost none of them realize the simple truth: Love is not some magical thing which just happens to the "Lucky Ones." It is not a gift bequeathed by some benign power to those picked out especially by a kind of fate to receive it.

Love has to be earned, sought for, worked for, often sacrificed for. But, true love is worth it all.

By: Sister Lillian Huddleston

A MINI STUDY

Sabbath Greetings Hebrew NT 000603 – Reading time 4 minutes.

Dear Friends in Yahshua,

A reader wrote me: “I notice that you translate “G-d” in John 1:51 as “Yahweh,” when my Deelitsch Hebrew New Testament translates it as “Elohim,” as it also translates all New Testament references to “G-d” in that manner. Why do you translate it as “Yahweh?” Also, what is your explanation for the absence of the term “Yahweh” in the New Testament?”

Here is the scripture from the NKJV: John 1:51 And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of G-d ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The word in question is the Greek word THEOS. Strong’s Greek lexicon says: G2316. theos, theh’-os; of uncertain affinity; a deity, especially (with G3588) the supreme Divinity; figuratively a magistrate; -- X exceeding, G-d, god [-ly, -ward].

This is just one of the words translated “G-d.” The other is KURIOS. G2962. kurios, koo’-ree-os; from kuros (supremacy); supreme in authority, i.e. (as noun) controller; by implication Mr. (as a respectful title): -- G-d, L-rd, master, Sir.

THEOS is equivalent to the Hebrew word ELOHIM and KURIOS is the Greek equivalent of either ADONAI [Master or L-rd] or Yahweh, the Creator’s name. But KURIOS is only translated “G-d” one time in Acts 19:20.

When I substituted Yahweh for G-d I was in error. I should have used Elohim. Thanks to the alert reader. I learned something. In this case no damage was done because the one indicated by the Greek THEOS clearly is Yahweh.

The other question was: “What is your explanation for the absence of the term “Yahweh” in the New Testament?”

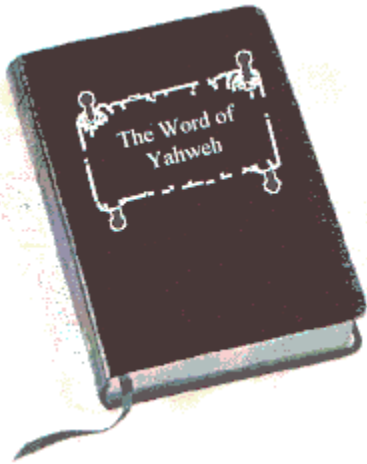
Good question. First a little background. In the second century BCE a translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek known as the Septuagint (70) was made by 70 scholars. The Hebrew letters for YHWH [Yahweh] were originally used in the Greek text but were later changed to the Greek word KURIOS as scrolls were copied. This change was in accord with the Jewish idea that the name of Yahweh should not be used. That idea was gaining prominence at that time.

When the books now known as the New Testament were written, they were written in Hebrew or in Aramaic, a dialect of Hebrew. We do not have any original manuscripts written in those languages. All we have are Greek translations of those manuscripts from several hundred years later. When those scriptures were translated into Greek they suffered the same treatment as the Septuagint had been given. Yahweh’s name was purged and replaced by the Greek Kurios and/or Theos.

Enough clues have been left in the Greek text to tell us that the books were written in Hebrew or Aramaic. Enough clues also appear in the text and in other documents to tell us that Yahshua and his disciples used Yahweh’s name.

The Hebrew New Testament the reader refers to is a translation from the Greek back into Hebrew.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

THE BEASTS OF DANIEL 7TH CHAPTER

By: M. Wilks

You have read the book of Daniel, so I won't give chapter and verse. Perhaps you have noticed that Daniel tells of our time – the time of the end. “Many will run to and fro, and knowledge will be increased.” This speaks to us **now**. This is now happening.

Again, read chapter seven very carefully. Things we need to notice:

- The four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea (an event of world importance).
- The four (all four beasts) came up out of the same ocean.
- The four beasts were numbered; one, two, three and four.
- The time frame: “The time of the end.”

This great storm was occurring before and during World War II. The four beasts were on stage at that time.

The First Beast	was Germany.
The Second Beast	was Communist Russia.
The Third Beast	was the Allied Nations who won an unconditional surrender and ended World War II. The Third Beast had <u>four heads</u> ; The United States, Britain, France and Russia.
The Fourth Beast	will be identified a little later.

Let me give reasons for the identification of these beasts.

Now consider the First Beast – Germany. “It was like a lion, and had eagle’s wings;” (a beast of prey; a modern beast which could fly). Daniel “watched until the wings were plucked off.” (Germany had the strongest air force in Europe at the out-break of the war. He lost his “wings” in defeat). But Daniel “watched and saw this beast lifted up from the ground.” The meaning of this?

Germany was in ashes at the end of the war. The Marshall Plan (an International Gift Policy) soon put Germany back on its feet, and “made it stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it.” Germany was no longer a warring nation, but became an industrial nation. It was made to stand on two feet: East and West Germany.

Russia, the Second Beast, “was like a bear” (Russia has long been portrayed as a bear). “It was raised up on one side.” Stalin was president of both the Communist Party and the Soviet Union, and had power over several other nations through the Communist Party.

“It had three ribs in its mouth.” Against their will, Stalin annexed three nations to the Soviet Union: Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania; three small nations which join each other (the three ribs). The Bear “was told to devour much flesh.” Stalin’s Russia killed **millions** of its own countrymen; not in war, but in “peace time.”

The Allies, the Third Beast. The Allies were frequently referred to as “The Big Four.” These were the United States, Britain, Russia and France. This Beast was like a

leopard (crafty and powerful). “He had four heads” (the Big Four; the Allies). Four wings of a bird were on its back. Translation: each of the four Allied Nations had its air force and army. “And he was given dominion.” As victors, the Big Four became custodians of most of Europe.

If we have correctly identified the first three beasts, we should be able to identify the Fourth Beast, as they all came up out of the same ocean. Let us read carefully the description of the Fourth Beast. This is the beast that we are most concerned with, as was Daniel.

The Fourth Beast – Daniel 7:7

“After this I saw in the night vision, and behold, a fourth beast, terrible and dreadful, and exceedingly strong; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.”

The ten horns I will leave for another time, and will not deal with them here. But let us more carefully consider the Fourth Beast of Verse 17. “These four beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth” (political powers). Now notice what the Fourth Beast is like:

- The Fourth Beast is different from all which were before it.
- The Fourth Beast is dreadful.
- The Fourth Beast is exceedingly strong.
- The Fourth Beast had great iron teeth.
- The Fourth Beast devoured and broke into pieces.
- The Fourth Beast stamped the residue with its feet.
- The Fourth Beast had claws of bronze.
- The Fourth Beast had ten horns.

Daniel desired to know more about the Fourth Beast (Verse 19), the beast which is different from all the others. Now look at the explanation (Verse 23).

“Thus he said: As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces.”

Notice: It devours the whole earth. It is a kingdom which will do this. We are looking at **World Government**. This will be **global**; a kingdom which is **like no other** that has ever been before it. It has ten horns (each horn representing a king). This Fourth Beast is made up of kingdoms. Now notice Verse 24: “As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom, ten kings shall arise.”

This Fourth Beast came out of the same sea as did the first three beasts. So what kingdom has, or **will have**, all these qualifications? May I suggest that it is the **UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION**? To become better acquainted with the Fourth Beast, read the book, Global Tyranny: Step By Step, by William F. Jasper.

Notice: The United Nations Organization came into being in 1945 out of the same world conflict which was a part of World War II. All four beasts are out of the same ocean.

Identifying the four beasts of Daniel Chapter seven will give us a time-frame for other end-time prophecies.

TRUE SCRIPTURAL MESSAGE

The FEAR OF YAHWEH is the beginning of the knowledge of righteous truth. In all your ways acknowledge Him (YAHSHUA) and He will direct your paths. For without Faith it is impossible to please Him for He that comes to YAHWEH must believe that HE IS; and that HE IS a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. This then is what you shall do. Repent and be baptized in the name of YAHSHUA the Messiah to the remission of your sins. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of YAHWEH our Savior, who would have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one EL, one mediator between YAHWEH and Man, Himself man, The Messiah YAHSHUA.

REPENT therefore, and turn again that your sins may be blotted out. The times of ignorance therefore ELOHIM overlooked, but now He Commands everywhere that man should repent and do works worthy of repentance. As many as I love, Saith YAHWEH, I rebuke and chasten. Be Zealous therefore and repent. Seek you first the Kingdom of YAHWEH in Heaven and His righteousness, and all other things will be added unto you. To you is given to know the mystery of the Kingdom of YAHWEH, but to them who do

not seek this truth it is not given. That seeing they may see and NOT PERCEIVE and hearing they may hear and NOT UNDERSTAND. For the Kingdom of YAHWEH is righteousness and peace and joy in the HOLY [KODESH] SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

Be not deceived, the unrighteous shall not receive the Kingdom. Of which were some of you until you were washed in the blood of the Messiah and made Just in His name, YAHSHUA the Prince and Savior. Whom YAHWEH has given the HOLY [KODESH] SPIRIT only to those who obey Him. For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so Faith without works is dead.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door (of obedience to the truth), I will come unto him, and will have fellowship with him and he with me. He that overcomes the flesh, sin and Satanic influence, and continues to obey, I will give a crown of Glory [High Esteem] that fades not away. And he shall rule with me in my Kingdom. They that overcome shall inherit these things. I will be their EL, and they shall be my Sons and Daughters. Revelation 3:20-22.

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A MINI STUDY

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It would be wonderful to have the original Hebrew New Testament. But we are blessed to have the Greek New Testament that we have. Yahweh has made sure we have everything we need to become his children. Now its up to us to dig in and study what we have and follow Yahshua onward toward eternal [everlasting] life!

Friends, may Yahweh bless you . . . on this Sabbath Day.

Shabbat Shalom from Tom and Cathy Schattke.

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Yahweh's

2000 Calendar

New Moons	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 21 Celebrate MARCH 20 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 9	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 22 through MARCH 28	March 22
Feb. 7		March 28
Mar. 8	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 11 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 11
April 6		Aug. 31
May 6	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS AUGUST 31	Sept. 9
June 4		Sept. 14
July 3	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 9	Sept. 21
Aug. 2		7 days
Aug. 31	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 14 through SEPTEMBER 20	in all - the
Sept. 29		number of
Oct. 29	LAST GREAT DAY SEPTEMBER 21	completeness
Nov. 28		
Dec. 28		

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