

# Scriptures for America Newsletter Volume 5, 2001

## “Oil of Understanding for the Remnant”

This writing is for the remnant with eyes to see and ears to hear, and not for the masses. It is not Bible 101 but Bible 2001. It is for those who already have some understanding and thus they can get more understanding. *“For whoever has, to him shall more be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him.”* (Mark 4:25)

In this midnight hour that Americans find themselves in, the following Bible story should be considered. *“Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went out to meet the bridegroom.”* 2 *“And five of them were foolish, and five were prudent.”* 3 *“For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps.”* 5 *“Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.”* 6 *“But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’* 7 *“Then all those virgins rose, and trimmed their lamps.”* 8 *“And the foolish said to the prudent, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’* 9 *“But the prudent answered, saying, ‘No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.”* 10 *“And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.”* 11 *“And later the other virgins also came, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open up for us.’* 12 *“But he answered and said, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’* 13 *“Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.”* (Matthew 25:1)

The Bible tells us that His word is the lamp. *“Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.”* (Psalm 119:105) The oil in the parable is the oil of understanding. There are many who know their Bible but they do not understand their Bible. When God gives us understanding of the Scripture, it is to

have our lamps lit and our path illuminated: *“For Thou dost light my lamp; The LORD my God illumines my darkness.”* (Psalm 18:28) The masses are presently looking to the lamp of the wicked (Proverbs 21:4) to get understanding. The remnant does not look to that lamp and have long since put it out by pulling the plug, and God will see to it that the lamp of the wicked is put out. *“Do not fret because of evildoers, Or be envious of the wicked; For there will be no future for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.”* (Proverbs 24:19,20) If you want to know what that lamp is today, take a walk in the evening when it is dark, and as you do so, look towards the homes and you will see glowing in the living rooms like a lamp or a campfire, the television set. There is no truth or understanding in that lamp. It did not tell the people the truth about the Oklahoma bombing, flight 800, flight 007, Pearl Harbor, Waco, JFK assassination, Martin Luther King Jr. assassination, the bombing of the U.S.S. Liberty, etc., etc.

Jesus has told us as we let our lamp shine **to be careful to what we listen to.** *“And He was saying to them, ‘A lamp is not brought to be put under a peck-measure, is it, or under a bed? Is it not brought to be put on the lampstand? 22 ‘For nothing is hidden, except to be revealed; nor has anything been secret, but that it should come to light. 23 ‘If any man has ears to hear, let him hear.’ 24 And He was saying to them, ‘Take care what you listen to. By your standard of measure it shall be measured to you; and more shall be given you besides. 25 ‘For whoever has, to him shall more be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him.’”* (Mark 4:21-25)

If we are to be the wise virgins, what then is the burning lamp? The apostle Peter tells us the answer. *“And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.”* (2 Peter 1:19)

## UNDERSTANDING THE TERRORIST ATTACK OF OUR DAY IN LIGHT OF THE PROPHETIC WORD

Instead of looking at the Talmudic television to determine who did it and why, we need to look at the prophetic word. The prophet Amos tells us the one responsible. *"If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble? If a calamity occurs in a city has not the LORD done it?"* (Amos 3:6)

Now we all know that evil, murderous men flew the airplanes into the Twin Towers in New York, but most do not understand that God can and has had prophecy fulfilled by the doings of evil man. One very good example of this is the prophecy that Joseph gave in Genesis 37:5-11 stating that his brothers would someday bow down to him. This prophecy came to pass at the hands of very evil men (his brothers) but Joseph said to those men: *"And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good"*. (Genesis 50:20) The Bible teaching is this; God can use a terrorist act performed by evil men with the evil motive of harming His people and ultimately use it for good and for the fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

The question many have asked is whether or not the falling of the Twin Towers is fulfillment of the prophecy *"fallen, fallen is Babylon"* (Isaiah 21:9, Revelation 14:8, Revelation 18:2). Time will more properly answer that question but it is interesting that the word "fallen" is used twice in the three Bible passages concerning the fall of Babylon and there were two Towers that fell. Equally as interesting are the words in Jeremiah 51:1 taken from the Septuagint, *"Thus said the Lord: Behold, against Babylon and against the Chaldean inhabitants I am raising up a hot destroying wind."* (Emphasis added). The word "kamikaze" means a divine, destroying wind. It is also interesting to note that the description of Babylon in Revelation 18:11-13 describes the merchants of the earth mourning her fall and shows that gold is on top of the pile before the fall. It is now reported that \$160 million of gold lies at the **bottom** of the rubbish pile. There is no question that the Twin Towers could symbolize the merchants of the earth, as it was called the **World Trade Center**. The

day the Towers fell, commentators were repeatedly saying *"in one hour, in just one hour, etc., etc."* for the devastation happened in just one hour, and Revelation 18 says three times that Babylon falls in one hour. (Revelation 18:10, 17, 19) Jeremiah chapter 50 and 51 addresses the fall of Babylon (*the remnant understand that this is not just ancient Babylon*) and verses 16 and 23 tell us that Babylon is symbolized by a hammer and sickle, the very symbols of communism. The remnant understands that though the word "communism" is outdated, communism itself is not dead. (A truth which the masses in America are about to find out, with the formation of terrorist task forces, wiretaps, KGB/FBI surveillances and visits, censored news broadcasts, etc., etc.)

The remnant know the words of Rabbi Stephen Wise who said; *"Some called it communism, but I call it Judaism"*. They also know that the goal of Judaism is a new world order. The following quote comes from the Jewish World, London, Feb. 9, 1933: *"The great ideal of Judaism is that the whole world shall be imbued with Jewish teachings, and that in the universal brotherhood of nations-a create Judaism, in fact-all the separate races and religion shall disappear."* The remnant also know these people are of Esau-Edom. Esau was red (Genesis 25:25 and Jeremiah 62:1, 2) and has been behind red communism. Jeremiah 50:6 speaks of how the shepherds have led the people astray, and this has happened when they proclaim that the people called Jews today are God's chosen people, and that we must bless them or else be cursed by God. They use Genesis 12:1, 3 for this heresy. No one seems to notice that since 1948 when America began to give money by the billions to these people that America has been cursed, not blessed. Jeremiah 51:7 says that those who have drunk of the wine of Babylon have gone insane. Is it not insane to think that God will not keep His word? *"Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD and so bring wrath on yourself from the LORD?"*

(2 Chronicles 19:2,3)

Is it not insanity for a nation to want world war three, to call on or defend the Moslems God Allah, to call for a national day of prayer while it outlaws prayer in the schools, to assemble at the Washington Cathedral to be

led by a woman priest and attended by Moslems, Rabbis and Judeo-Christians, never use the name Jesus Christ, and never call for repentance? The masses do not think so, but the remnant knows better.

The masses listen to commentators and news broadcasts in a different manner than do the remnant. The masses hear the exoteric message, the remnant see and hear the esoteric message. When the lamp of the wicked tells the masses that this is another Pearl Harbor, the esoteric message is then "we are responsible". It has been documented by historical researchers concerning Pearl Harbor that the Japanese did it, but it was arranged and instigated by those who wanted America in world war two. So the question in the minds of many is whether or not the event of Sept. 11, 2001 is similar to the bombing of the Trade Center in 1993, wherein it has been reported and documented that certain parts of our government were aware of the bomb plot and paid an Egyptian intelligence agent named Emad Salem to infiltrate and motivate the Moslem group responsible. So who could be responsible in this modern-day Pearl Harbor? There is a legal term known as *curio bono*, meaning, who benefits? The Israeli Jews have much to benefit if America fights the Moslem world, and thus many suspect the behind-the-scenes action of the Mosad. Immediately after the terrorist event the phrase "attack against freedom" was used and displayed. The esoteric message is that they are attacking our freedoms in this new war. Another phrase that has been used is "hidden evil". The esoteric message there is that the person responsible is hidden.

The prophetic word of 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 tells of a hidden man known as the son of destruction or perdition that will be revealed. We prove in part 12 of our tape series *Prophecy, Power and Destruction* that this man is none other than Esau. The prophetic 83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm shows Edom (the descendants of Esau) leading the conspiratorial world pack to destroy God's people. Remember, the prophecy about Esau is that he would live by the sword, (Genesis 27:40) meaning these people make a very good living when there is world war. *(We realize that all such teaching as*

*this makes no sense to most who do not know who the prophetic people of Scripture are and how the United States fits in Bible prophecy, but as we said at the beginning this is not Bible 101 but Bible 2001.)* Esau is presently trying to rebuild the ancient tower of Babel (or Babylon) which God has already once destroyed and has prophesied that He would destroy again. *"The oracle of the word of the LORD to Israel through Malachi. 2 "I have loved you," says the LORD. But you say, "How hast Thou loved us?" "Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" declares the LORD. "Yet I have loved Jacob; 3 but I have hated Esau, and I have made his mountains a desolation, and appointed his inheritance for the jackals of the wilderness. " 4 Though Edom says, "We have been beaten down, but we will return and build up the ruins"; thus says the LORD of hosts, "They may build, but I will tear down; and men will call them the wicked territory, and the people toward whom the LORD is indignant forever." 5 And your eyes will see this and you will say, "The LORD be magnified beyond the border of Israel!" (Malachi 1:1-5)*

There is given in Micah chapter 4, a prophecy concerning the forming of the great nation. *"And it will come about in the last days that the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains. It will be raised above the hills, And the peoples will stream to it." (Micah 4:1)*

The nation that was formed would have Jesus as king. The battle cry in America in 1776 was **NO KING BUT JESUS**. When Samuel Adams signed the Declaration of Independence, it is recorded that he said: *"We have this day restored the sovereign to whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and... from the rising to the setting sun, may His kingdom come."*

Concerning this nation, the prophetic word says in Micah 4:8-11: *"And as for you, tower of the flock, Hill of the daughter of Zion, To you it will come Even the former dominion will come, The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem."*

But it is prophesied that something would happen to that nation. They would give up

their King who is known in Scripture as their mighty counselor (Isaiah 9:6) and would go to Babylon. Read Micah 4:9-10. *"For now you will go out of the city, Dwell in the field, And go to Babylon."*

Then the prophetic word says the people would be redeemed from their enemy. Read Micah 4:11-13 and cross-reference it with the prophetic 83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

#### **WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS DO?**

True Christians, i.e., those believers who have repented of their sins and have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) have been redeemed, and are not in the jurisdiction of any false god. *"For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* (Colossians 1:13,14) As a result they are not required to offer their sons (or daughters) on the alter war.

Those that are not Christians answer to another god and are in another jurisdiction. Such people are idolaters and look to another god for their health, safety, protection and welfare. Let such people and their gods have their wars because you're not going to stop it, but have no part in it yourself.

Remember that Judaism is an enemy of Christianity, and that Moslems are an enemy of Christianity as well. Remember too, that a government that allies itself with both Jews and Moslems may very well begin to persecute Christians that do not give their blessings to a human blood sacrifice called War. It appears then, that Esau intends to again try his operation Megiddo, wherein he intends to commit a heinous terrorist act and blame it on so-called domestic terrorists. The Jewish Anti-Defamation League of the Bonsai Birth and that list given to various government officials, agencies and law enforcement has already identified these domestic terrorists. Guess whom they have on the list? That is right -- the true Christian remnant that understand who they are and what they're doing.

Therefore, God's people should be a people of prayer and faith, claiming and believing

the 91st Psalm. They should be careful not to throw their pearls to this swine lest they be turned against and rendered asunder. They should also be a people ready to defend their families and their freedoms against any terrorists, including false gods that Esau may try to use against them to destroy them.

*"Come, my people, enter into your rooms, And close your doors behind you; Hide for a little while, until indignation runs its course. 21 For behold, the LORD is about to come out from His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; And the earth will reveal her bloodshed, And will no longer cover her slain."* (Isaiah 26:20,21)

*"Be of sober spirit be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in your faith..."*  
(1 Peter 5:8,9)

#### **Special announcement**

**We're very sorry to have to announce to you that Pastor Earl F. Jones, 78, passed away at his ranch home in Southern New Mexico on Wednesday, September 19, 2001.**

**Please pray for Earl's widow, Mary Alice Jones. Should you wish to write to her, her address is: HC66 Box 39, Deming, NM 88030.**

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