## **Resurrection Life of Jesus Church** THE KINGDOM OF SATAN RLJ-1494 JOHN S. TORELL MAY 3, 2015 PART 1: THE ALTAR OF SATAN

#### THE KINGDOM OF SATAN

There are two kingdoms on this earth: the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan. **Matthew 12:26; John 14:30; 16:11; Ephesians 2:2; 1 Corinthians 2:12-14** 

The Bible provides several names for Satan. He was known as Lucifer before he allowed pride to overtake him. He is also known as the Devil or the Old Serpent. As a holy angel, he had the title "Cherub," which is a high ranking angel with full access to the throne room of God, leading angels in the worship of God.

God gave the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel information about Lucifer, his fall into sin and how he ruled the world prior to the creation of Adam and Eve. Isaiah 14:12-19; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Revelation 12:3-4, 7-9, 12

Satan and his fallen angels are not divine and under the same restrictions as mankind. For instance, Satan can only be in one place at a time; he and the other fallen angels are not omnipresent; the same holds true for holy angels.

Note that the Lord addressed Satan as the king of Tyre; the seat of Satan at that time was in the city of Tyre. The Bible tells us that Satan left Tyre and moved his seat to Pergamos. **Revelation 2:12-13** 

### THE CITY OF PERGAMOS

The city of Pergamos, also known as Pergamon, is located in modern day Turkey. The city is 16 miles inland from the Mediterranean Sea in the western part of Turkey and north of the old city of Ephesus. The city was the capitol of the Kingdom of Pergamos from 281-133 B.C. and King Eumenes II ordered a temple built to the Greek god Zeus in 197 B.C. An enormous altar was built that was 106 ft. by 100 ft. inside the temple and domestic animals were sacrificed and burnt on the altar to please the demon god.

When the book of Revelation was given to the apostle John in 90 A.D., the temple at Pergamos was standing and Zeus was still worshiped. The people were ignorant of the fact that there is no god by the name of Zeus; they were in reality worshiping and sacrificing to the Devil, who had decided to make the city his dwelling place.

A German engineer and archeologist by the name of Carl Humann was contracted by the Ottoman Empire to supervise the building of roads and railroads. For some unknown reason, he had an obsession with the temple of Zeus and its altar. He came to Pergamos in 1864 and found the temple to Zeus. The site had been looted by local contractors, who were looking for marble stones that could be used for new construction in other locations. Humann contacted the Ottoman government and had them issue an order that this was an archeological site and that no other items could be removed.

As Humann started to investigate the temple site, he found the altar under the rubble. In order to do a thorough excavation, he needed financial support and permission from the



Ottoman government. His goal was to unearth the altar and as many friezes (decorative horizontal band) that were still intact and bring them to Germany. This was a project that interested the Illuminati leadership since they worshiped Lucifer and it would be a trophy for them to have the altar in Germany and with it the presence of Lucifer since the altar was dedicated to him.

The official story is that the Berlin Sculpture Museum and German archeologist Alexander Conze would sponsor the project and pay for it but this was obviously not the whole truth. When the excavations began in 1878, Conze joined Humann to supervise the digging which was done by local labor. There must have been hundreds of local workers, and as the stones were unearthed and numbered, they were crated and loaded onto horse drawn wagons. Then the crates were transported to the nearest sea port of Izmir and loaded on ships. The ships took them to the seaport of Hamburg in Germany, and then they were transported to Berlin via railroad. The excavation work took eight years to complete and was finished in 1886.

It is highly unusual that the Ottoman government issued a permit for Humann to export the ancient altar and the friezes to Germany. Most governments consider old ruins and remnants of temples and altars to be a national treasure. Why would a Muslim government allow its national treasures to be shipped to a non-Muslim nation? Most likely the Ottoman government received money and technical support as it tried to modernize itself.

The excavation and shipping was an enormous project and must have cost millions of dollars. There is no way that a single museum and archeologist could have financed such an undertaking. Satan planned for Germany to be taken over by the Nazi party and he had turned his Illuminati writers loose during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, creating the writings for the future communist revolutions as well as the Nazi takeover of Germany in 1933. The altar of Pergamos was to play a large role during the 12 year Nazi reign of Germany.

To house the altar and other artifacts, a special museum was opened in 1901 but in 1909 it was demolished. It was decided that the building was too small and construction on the new building finished in 1930, just three years prior to Hitler taking power in Germany.

It is worth noting that when Humann died in 1896, he was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery in the Turkish city of Izmir. His remains were removed from the grave in 1967 and he was interned just south of where the altar of Zeus had been located in Pergamos. Who paid to exhume his bones and what was their motivation? The only organization that is known for these kinds of activities are the Freemasons.

#### HITLER AND THE ALTAR OF ZEUS

In this message I am not going to detail the occult links of the Nazi Party. The party was founded by the occult organization called the Thule Society. I suspect that this organization was an Illuminati cell that had been created to open the door for Germany to become a Nazi state. Satan was the leader of the Thule Society and he supernaturally moved upon the different members and infested them with demons.

Albert Speer became the official state architect for Hitler and was commissioned to draw up the blueprints for the Nazi parade grounds in Nuremberg. When Speer was asked to design a number of buildings on the Nuremberg parade ground in 1934, he told Hitler about the altar from Pergamos and advocated having a giant replica on the main rallying ground which would accommodate 340,000 persons. Satan was finally able to resurrect his altar, and when Hitler stood upon the altar replica, Satan received worship from the 340,000 Germans who stood before the altar and showered Hitler with adoration. The altar of Satan was located in the capitol of Berlin for some 12 years and a huge replica stood on the parade grounds in Nuremberg.

#### STALIN AND THE ALTAR OF ZEUS

On May 2, 1945, Berlin fell to the Soviet Army. Stalin and his inner circle of Communist leaders knew about the altar of Zeus and were determined to bring it to Moscow. General Georgy Zhukov gave the order to dismantle the altar and bring it to Moscow. Since Berlin was going to be divided into four zones: British, French, American and Soviet, Zhukov knew that he only had a few days to get the altar before allied troops came and took control of their respective zones. Hundreds of Russian special transportation soldiers were brought in with their trucks and it was a smash and grab operation which damaged other artifacts in the museum.

Once the stones arrived in Moscow, the altar was put together again. Stalin knew that there was power connected with the altar and thought that he would finally be able to do what Hitler had been unable to do, conquer the world, eradicate capitalism and make everyone worship him. He was going to start his conquest in 1953 by invading Finland and Sweden, but the night before the attack was to take place, he died and his plans were never set in motion.

The Pergamos museum was located on the Museum Island in Berlin and ended up in the Soviet zone. When East Germany was created in 1949, a German communist government took over, which in reality was a puppet government of the Soviet Union. Some of the artifacts that had been taken to Moscow were returned to the museum in East Berlin in 1958. Once East Germany ceased to exist and merged with West Germany in 1990, the Pergamos museum came under the control of the unified German government and negotiations began with Russia to bring back the altar of Zeus to Berlin. The Russian government made it clear in 2003 that they would not return the altar and it is still in Moscow at the Pushkin Museum. In 2014, it was announced that the Pergamos Museum in Berlin will be closed for remodeling and won't reopen until late 2019 or early 2020.

#### WHY SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON THE ALTAR OF ZEUS?

As we examine the kingdom of Satan, there are few references to his whereabouts. The Bible tells us that he possessed the serpent that seduced Eve to sin. **Genesis 3:1-4** 

We are also told that Satan entered into Judas Iscariot. Luke 22:1-6

The last reference we have is that Satan will possess the Antichrist. **Revelation 13:1-4** 

Satan had his seat in the city of Tyre at one point. Some 200 years later he had moved his seat to Pergamos where he was worshiped in the temple of Zeus.

Was it a coincidence that the altar of Zeus was moved to Berlin? No, there should be no doubt that Satan possessed Adolf Hitler from 1933 until his death on April 30, 1945.

Once Nazi Germany was defeated, Stalin started to work on his dream of conquering the entire world. Was it a coincidence that the altar of Zeus was moved to Moscow? No. Was Stalin possessed by Satan? Stalin was a mass murderer just like Hitler. We don't have enough information.

Does the Bible inform us of Satan's whereabouts in the future? Yes, Satan will set up his seat in the city of Jerusalem during the reign of the Antichrist. **Revelation 11:1-9** 

As we get close to the coming of the Antichrist, it is important for the Christians to know where Satan will have his seat so that we will not be deceived. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-13** 

# Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

#### Do you have an ear to hear with?