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BIBLICAL TRUTH CONCERNING THE STATE OF ISRAEL

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PART 9B: THE REBELLION CONTINUES

I want to mention some historical benchmarks in Jewish history without going into great detail. I am not planning to go over historical references already covered in this series, so if this is the first message you are hearing or reading about this subject, you can go to our website and see the previous sermons and outlines.

THE SCOURGE OF ISLAM

There is no doubt that Islam is another masterpiece of the Devil. As far as I am concerned, the same angel of light that appeared to Mohammed also appeared some 1,200 years later to Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon Church. The human blame for the birth of Islam must be laid equally at the feet of the Roman Catholic Church and Judaism. Here is a brief historical sketch of Mohammad, the founder of Islam:

Mohammad was born in 570 A.D. in the city of Mecca. Since his father had died six months before his birth, he was raised first by his grandfather and later by an uncle. The family business was in trading and Mohammad traveled with his uncle's caravans as a child.¹

As a young man he led caravans to Palestine and spent some time with Roman Catholic monks. From them he learned about the worship of Mary and the baby Jesus. He also spent time with Jewish rabbis and learned about the Old Testament, Talmud and the Cabala. The monks failed to bring Mohammad into a saving faith in Christ and the Jews taught him horrible customs from the Talmud and also occultism.

In 610 A.D., Mohammad was living in Mecca claimed to have a visitation from the angel Gabriel. In a short time a spirit guide from the Devil helped him create the hellish teaching of Islam, which is a soup consisting of teachings from the New Testament, Old Testament, Talmud and a good portion from the Devil himself.

At this time there was a sizable Jewish colony in Mecca and Medina. Christianity had also spread to this area and was the dominant faith in the entire Middle East, Egypt and the entire north coast of Africa, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, England and parts of Europe.

The Jews fared better with the Muslims in the years to come while Christianity was wiped off the face of North Africa, including Egypt and all the nations in the Middle East. Later I will show how large numbers of Jews converted to Islam and became known as crypto-Jews.

¹ Kerby Anderson, [A BIBLICAL POINT OF VIEW ON ISLAM](#), 2008, pp.10-11
Solomon Grayzel, [A HISTORY OF THE JEWS](#), 1947, pp.245-253



THE KHAZAR EMPIRE²

This Khazar Empire began in the mid 600's A.D. and was located between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, stretching north toward what is today the city of Kiev (Ukraine). In 737 A.D. the Khazars established their capitol at the city of Itil, near the mouth of the Volga River.

Around 750 A.D., the king after having studied Judaism, Christianity and Islam decided to convert to Talmudic Judaism and invited a number of Jewish rabbis to come and start teaching Judaism to his people. In a short time Judaism became the state religion, and among the Jews in the world, the Khazars are known as the 13th tribe.

In 1030 A.D. the Khazar kingdom was conquered by Russia and thousands of Khazar Jews migrated into what is today the Ukraine, Russia and Eastern Europe. Most Jews from these regions are descendants of the Khazars and not blood descendants to Abraham.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR³

The Jewish leadership living at the time of the first Crusade (1096-1099) had adopted a very successful strategy of infiltrating Gentile organizations and turning them into secret societies.

The military order of the Knights Templar was founded in 1119 A.D. by the Frenchman Hugo de Payens. To what degree this order was infiltrated is impossible to know, but by looking at its gain and how its power was later used, it has the fingerprint of Jewish conspiracy.

This order over time became a powerful military organization as well as a financial institution and some 190 years later the order had moved its sphere of influence into all nations in Europe.

During the 95 years of Crusades from 1096-1191 A.D., the Jewish population suffered greatly as thousands upon thousands were killed, while others were driven from their homes and forced to leave the nations of their birth. Their trading of goods on a global scale was taken away, they couldn't do any farming since they were not allowed to own land and they were barred from being artisans (craftsmen). This drove the wealthier Jews into loaning out money and collecting interest.⁴

The King of France, Phillip IV, had come to the conclusion that if he did not rid France of Jews and destroy the Templars, they would destroy him and take over France. For a number of years the Templars had acted as the French monarchy's financial agent. Phillip moved against the Jewish population first and in 1306 issued a decree that all Jews should be expelled from France.⁵ In 1307

² Ibid, pp. 280-281

Gordon Ginn & John S. Torell, THE RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST, PART 1, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, 1981, pp.58-60

³ Ibid, pp.52-54

⁴ Ibid, pp.344-350

⁵ "Philip IV." Encyclopædia Britannica. Ultimate Reference Suite. 2009

A.D. Phillip moved against the Templars and confiscated all of their properties and financial assets.

On March 22, 1312 Phillip IV received permission from Pope Clement V to destroy the Templars. Deception was used as Philip invited all the Templars to a meeting in Paris and had them arrested. Two years later the Templar Grand Master, Jacques de Molay was burned at the stake and thousands of Templars were tortured before they were executed. The Templars who had not gone to the meeting swore an oath that the royal house of France would someday pay dearly for this mass murder. That oath of retribution was fulfilled during the French Revolution some 460 years later.

The information that I have pulled together here about the Knights Templar could not be found in any one source. In looking at various sources, it was obvious that some information had been omitted by the writer that was not benign and extra care was taken to protect the Jews from being tied to the Knights Templar.

My personal interpretation is that since King Phillip moved against the Jewish population and then against the Templars, this indicated that he knew Jewish money lenders were involved and had some kind of control over the Templars and wanted to destroy them both. The way in which the Templars operated indicates to me that the leadership consisted of Cabalistic Jews.

THE FUGGER FAMILY 1367-1546

I have not been able to determine if the Fuggers were a Jewish family but the operation of the family and the power it had leads me to believe that it was a Jewish family or they worked with Jewish money lenders. Even though the Fuggers once possessed great power and wealth in Europe, you will be hard pressed to find them in the history books. Here is a brief history of this family:⁶

The founder of this family was Hans Fugger, who in 1367 established his family in Augsburg, Bavaria (Germany). Hans was a weaver, and by marrying twice into wealthy families, he was able to become successful. The initial industry of the Fugger family was textile. Hans died in 1408 and his sons Andreas and Jacob 1st took over the family business. Both had acquired a license in gold trade. In 1454 the brothers dissolved their partnership and after some success, Andreas and his sons ended up losing their wealth. Jacob 1st was successful and when he died in 1469, he left a large fortune for his seven sons. The sons worked together like the Rothschild family would do some 250 years later. One brother, Marcus, was stationed in Rome, and from 1508 to 1515, they leased the Roman Mint and were in total control of the Roman Catholic Church's finances.

The entire business venture of the Roman Catholic Church of selling indulgences (whereby a sinner paid a certain amount of money for atonement), was in the hands of the Fugger's. This was a very lucrative business since people sinned every day and often needed to buy forgiveness. The Church and the Fugger's became very wealthy from this practice.

⁶ Gordon Ginn & John S. Torell, THE RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST, PART 1, 1981, pp.68-69
"Fugger Family." Encyclopædia Britannica. Ultimate Reference Suite, 2009

The home base of the Fugger family was the Holy Roman Empire (Austria, Germany, Hungary, Bohemia and Holland). By financing more than 70% of the cost to get Charles V elected emperor of the Holy Roman Empire in 1519-20, the Fugger family secured their role as the dominant power player in politics, finance and business.

At the height of power, the Fugger family controlled mining in Europe and South America (Peru and Chile). The Royal House of Spain had taken out huge loans from the Fugger family, and when gold and silver came back from the colonies in South America, much of that went to them. Even the king of England borrowed money from the Fugger's, thus, they also wielded political power in England. At this time, kings of the different nations were dictators and wielded absolute power. If they did not like a person, he would be put to death, but no king dared to oppose the Fugger family.

The Fugger family operated in many nations and was the first modern global dynasty. Currency at the time was not in paper money (fiat system) but in gold, silver and copper. In order to operate in different kingdoms and not have their money confiscated, a strong intelligence operation was established so that the Fugger family had its agents in all palaces, church offices, business and banking establishments. They had political and military protection which indicated that there must have been an international political group behind the Fugger family.

The Fugger family operated for a period of 193 years before they disintegrated due to mismanagement. They were an experimental prototype of dynasties which exist in 2009 and are in control of banking, politics, business, education, mass media, entertainment, sports, etc. Most of these dynasties are Jewish.

MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)

Martin Luther was a man that God used to revive the Church of Jesus Christ and was benign in the beginning toward Jewish people. After the reformation began, he took Hebrew lessons from some German rabbis and eventually learned more of what the Talmud teaches as the rabbis tried to convert Luther to Judaism.⁷ What he learned made him angry and his view of Jews changed. Luther had at the same time also sharply criticized the Fugger family for its practice of usury (interest) and was unhappy with the Jewish money changers. Three years before his death in 1543, Luther wrote a small booklet entitled, "On the Jews and Their Lies." He urged all political leaders in Europe to expel the Jews since he saw them as parasites on the nations. He was very harsh and wanted all synagogues and writings by Jews to be destroyed. The Jewish leadership in later centuries has labeled him as one of the worst anti-Semites, that he was to blame for the persecution of Jews during the Nazi regime in Germany from 1933-1945. Since 1980, a number of different Lutheran denominations have denounced this book written by Martin Luther.

⁷ John S. Torell, BIBLENS BUDSKAP I DE YTTERSTA DAGARNA, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, 1982, pp.79-80

THIRTY YEAR WAR (1618-1648)

The Thirty Year War was a devastating conflict that started in 1618 as the Roman Catholic Church used its political and military power to crush the Protestant Reformation. The war would last for 30 years with Germany as the main ground for the battles and devastated its cities and countryside. The war ended much in a draw because the Catholic armies were not able to hold on to any Protestant territory and the Pope and his cabal of leaders had to admit that their monopoly on Christianity was broken.

What I want to point out is that a strange phenomenon developed during this long war. A Jewish network of businessmen developed and the fighting armies were supplied by these merchants. Food, clothing, gun powder, equipment, etc. were sold to the competing armies, and at times, if the merchants supplying the Protestants ran out of something, the merchants supplying the Catholics would sell it to the Protestant suppliers. When the war was over, the different nations fighting were exhausted and their finances in shambles while the Jewish merchants had made a killing.⁸

SABBATAI ZEVI – JEWISH MESSIAH 1666

From approximately 1540, European Jews started to move back to Palestine in small numbers. There were three centers of Jews: Jerusalem, the village Safed in Galilee and Gaza.

It was in Safed that the modern expression of the Cabala was developed under the leadership of Isaac Luria (1534-1572), a German rabbi. Eventually the Cabalistic teaching spread to the different Jewish centers in Europe and became more affluent after the Thirty Year War.

In 1626, in the city of Smyrna (Turkey), Sabbatai Zevi was born to a man and his wife of Spanish/Jewish origin.⁹ Prior to this, Isaac Luria had informed all Jewish settlements in the world that the Jewish Messiah would begin to rule in 1648. At the same time a message started to spread in the Christian communities of the world that the Antichrist would begin his reign in 1666.

As a young man Sabbatai started studying to become a rabbi, but once he came in contact with the teaching of the Cabala, he dropped the rabbinical studies and focused on the Cabala. He invited a group of young Jews to be part of his messianic mission, and in 1648, he openly proclaimed to be the Messiah in his hometown synagogue. He was excommunicated and forced to leave the city of Smyrna.

He moved on to Salonika, Greece, but after his messianic proclamation, he was driven out there as well and left for Cairo, Egypt. It was here that he teamed up with a powerful Cabalistic cell, led by a wealthy Egyptian Jew by the name of Raphael Joseph, who held the office as the Egyptian viceroy's treasurer, and

⁸ Ibid, p.80

⁹ John S. Torell, The Dove, Winter 1995, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, pp.4-37

was in charge of the mint and controller of all banking activities in Egypt, a province of the Turkish Ottoman Empire.

In 1662 Raphael sent Sabbatai to Jerusalem with a large sum of money, which was to support 200 Jewish families living in Jerusalem. Sabbatai stayed in Jerusalem for two years and then returned to Egypt where, in 1664, he married a Jewish woman by the name of Sarah.

Sarah was a Jewess from Poland who had traveled to Amsterdam in 1655 where she proclaimed that she had been ordained by God to marry the coming Messiah. Eventually she ended up in Cairo and Sabbatai decided that this was his bride from God.

Sabbatai needed a prophet and this is where Nathan of Gaza (1643-1680) came into play. He had been born in Jerusalem to a rabbi and as a young man he claimed to have visions and told to study the writings of Luria. Later he had more visions and claimed that he had seen God proclaiming that Sabbatai was the Messiah and Nathan was to be his prophet.

The two men met in 1665 and together proclaimed to the rabbis in Jerusalem that Sabbatai was the Messiah. It didn't take long for them to get a following.

Sabbatai and Nathan then began to teach that Sabbatai had been given special permission from God to break the commandments given to Moses. He told his followers that incest and fornication were no longer a sin. He was expelled from Jerusalem but large numbers of Jews around the world started to believe that this was indeed the Messiah.

You should now understand that the different Jewish settlements in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East had an excellent communication system and that Jews traveled freely from settlement to settlement. There was a central type of government even if the Jewish sources do not give us any specifics but prominent rabbis carried a heavy influence in the communities.

The rabbinical leaders in Jerusalem forced Sabbatai and his followers to leave and he cursed the city. His next stop was Aleppo, a city in Syria, after he had visited Safed and Damascus. It was during this trip that spiritual power began to fall on his followers as they had gathered to see him. Men and women alike would fall to the ground (slain in the spirit) and begin prophesying.

He then moved on to Smyrna in September 1665. There was a split in every Jewish settlement of those who stayed with the rabbis and those who embraced Sabbatai as the Messiah.

Reports were sent out by Nathan that he had discovered the ashes of the last red heifer which had been sacrificed before the temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. and were now ready for the Messiah to use.

Leaders from the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant churches became nervous because many Christians also started to think that Sabbatai was the Messiah and that Jesus was not.

On December 30, 1665, Sabbatai and a large number of his staff and followers sailed from the city of Smyrna with the intention of stopping at the Turkish capitol of Istanbul (Constantinople) because a prophecy had been given that the moment Sabbatai arrived in the capitol, the Sultan would surrender and Sabbatai would begin his reign. But the Sultan had his own intelligence network, and when Sabbatai arrived on February 8, 1666, he was placed in shackles and taken to prison.

After some time, the Sultan gave Sabbatai an ultimatum: "Convert to Islam or be executed." In front of the Sultan and his court, Sabbatai took off his hat, spit on it, renounced his Jewish faith and publicly desecrated the name of Heaven. The Sultan accepted his conversion, gave him a Turkish name and a job in the palace. Sabbatai from here on dressed as a Turk. His wife and followers who were in prison with him also converted to Islam.

The majority of the Jews in the world were shocked since they had accepted Sabbatai as their Messiah but it didn't take long for Nathan to come up with an explanation. According to the Cabala, a sinning person is actually serving God. ***By committing apostasy Sabbatai had obtained salvation for all Jews who believed that he was the Messiah.***

A tremendous battle broke out after this message arrived in the Jewish settlements. The rabbis who had not converted to Sabbatai tried to excommunicate Sabbatai, Nathan and their followers. Some of the Jews went back to the regular form of Judaism, but large numbers did not, and in order to serve God better, many of them converted to the religion of the nation in which they lived while they secretly lived as Cabalistic Jews.

Sabbatai died on the Day of Atonement in 1676 and his inner circle wrote to the believers that they had laid him in a cave and that he had been resurrected on the third day. Nathan had a resurrected Messiah and the movement was solidified and would eventually dominate Judaism.

Thousands of Sabbatai's followers converted to different religions and became crypto-Jews that in the following centuries would plague the world and will eventually lead the people to accept their final Messiah, the Antichrist.

THE DEVIL'S TRINITY

Jacob Frank was born in Galicia, Poland, fifty years after the death of Sabbatai. At the age of 25, Jacob proclaimed himself to be the reincarnated Sabbatai to work as a Messiah. As a true disciple of Sabbatai, he and his followers (known as Zoharists) converted to the Roman Catholic faith in 1756 after he had been expelled by the Jewish rabbinical leadership. In 1760, the Roman Catholic intelligence service behind the Inquisition found out that Frank and his followers were crypto-Jews.¹⁰ He was taken to a prison, but in the war with the Russians, the prison fell into Russian hands. After they let him go, he settled in the

¹⁰ John S. Torell, The Dove, Autumn/Winter 1995, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, pp.76-79

Bavarian town of Offenbach, just south of Frankfurt, where Mayer Amschel (also known as Baron Rothschild) had his headquarters.

Added to this trinity was Adam Weishaupt, who had studied and become a member of the Jesuit Order founded by Ignatius of Loyola in 1539, a Spanish Marrano (crypto Jew).¹¹

It is not known who supervised these three men but they were instrumental in shaping the coming centuries.

- Jacob Frank (1726-1791) was in charge of cabalistic messianic theology.
- Mayer Amschel (1744–1812) was in charge of taking control of the world banking system.¹²
- Adam Weishaupt (1748-1830) was in charge of secret societies like the Illuminati and Freemasonry.¹³

THE FATHERS OF COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM AND ZIONISM

Moses Hess (1812-1875) was a German Jew and the father of communism, socialism and Zionism.¹⁴ Deeply steeped in the Cabala and the teaching of Jacob Frank, he became the mentor for the following people:

- Karl Marx (1818-1883), a German Jew who's father had converted to the Lutheran faith. He used the writings of Jacob Frank and Moses Hess to write the manifesto for Communism.
- Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), another German Jew became a co-worker with Marx.
- Theodor Herzl (1860-1904) was born to Jewish parents in Hungary and became the father of Zionism.¹⁵

THE FRUIT

The fruit of these men living in the late 1800's can be seen in the life of the following persons: Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Mau Zedong, Fidel Castro, etc.

THE ZEALOTS ARE ONCE AGAIN IN CHARGE OF JERUSALEM!

WHAT ARE WE FACING TODAY?

The Bible tells us that prior to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, a false Messiah (the Antichrist) will take global control of the earth. *That means he will take financial control, political control and military control.*

¹¹ John S. Torell, July 1999 newsletter, European-American Evangelistic Crusades

¹² Gordon Ginn & John S. Torell, THE RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST, PART 1, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, 1981, pp.69-85

¹³ Ibid, pp.82-85

¹⁴ John S. Torell, The Dove 2002, European-American Evangelistic Crusades, pp.5-7

¹⁵ Ibid, pp.8-45

Any person living today can attest to the fact that all three of these controls are in hands of people of Jewish descent and that the entire focus of the Jewish world leadership is the protection and preservation of the political state of Israel.

Here is what the Bible tells us:

1. There will be a world ruler. **Revelation 13:1-9**
2. There will be a world religion led by the false prophet. **verses 11-14**
3. The false prophet will be in charge of the Mark of the Beast that will serve two functions:
 - ❖ Financial transaction identification.
 - ❖ Religious mark of devotion towards the great Beast. **verses 15-18**
4. The world ruler will be a Jewish homosexual. **Daniel 11:36-39**
5. He will proclaim himself to be god and will make the newly built temple in Jerusalem to be the place where all political leaders in the world have to go and worship him. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4**
6. There will be great deception. **verses 5-12**
7. The Mark of the Beast is not going to be forced upon anyone; it will only be given to people who are willing to surrender their lives to the world ruler. Once a person has taken the Mark, they are condemned to the Lake of Fire with no chance to repent and undo it. **Revelation 14:8-12**
8. All true believers in Jesus Christ will not have any physical means to support themselves during this time and will have to totally rely upon supernatural intervention by God or become a martyr. **verse 13**
9. There is no way that any preacher of the Gospel can sugarcoat this message. The reign of the Antichrist will be terrible and we must prepare ourselves now to be strong enough so that we won't take the Mark of the Beast! **Matthew 24:21-31**

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?