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THE BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM

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Jerusalem has a history with God like no other city in the world. King David conquered Jerusalem (city of peace) also called city of David, approx. 1000bc and made it the capital of the Jewish kingdom. His son, Solomon, built the first Holy Temple 40 years later, with the Holy Spirit power and fire confirming God's physical connection with humanity (2CHR 7:1). The Holy Spirit appeared again in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (50 days after the veil was torn): in a temple prayer room, this time entering the bodies of the faithful, not the holiest of holies... the New Testament now replaced the old. NB., Jesus was also murdered in Jerusalem (God's chosen city); rejected and condemned by the Jews, crucified by the Romans. [Historic note... after Solomon, Jerusalem was overrun by the Assyrians 700bc, Persians 614bc and Romans 63bc].

God makes decisive changes as his son is murdered. MAT 27:51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom (ending the Old Covenant); and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; God reveals signs and wonders to indicate changes he has made to his relationship with Jerusalem. With his son rejected, sacrificed and risen again, His new salvation plan is revealed to all. Consider...

Much can be observed from the bible... not only the historic record but also in symbolism and prophetic revelations. God uses multiples of '3' to establish his dominion over life changing historic and prophetic events all through the bible. **LUK 23:38** And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek,

and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS (God's people). The 3 languages on the cross are also the mother tongues of the 3 opposing religions against true Christianity. All 3 rightly claim to be descended from Abraham, but are full of fatal corruptions, rejected by God.

Greek... Islam started after the Koran completed 632AD by Muhammad. All their records and beliefs were written in Greek until Arabic slowly took over almost 100 years later. **Latin.** The Roman Catholic Church started around 313AD, the emperor Constantine I, together with his eastern counterpart Licinius, issued the Edict of Milan (Constantinople), which granted religious toleration and freedom for persecuted Christians. From this point their pagan beliefs were slowly mingled with Christian dogma.

Hebrew. The current Jewish faith, started when God ended the Old Covenant by tearing the temple veil. With Jesus dead, they simply repaired the veil and kept their corruptions. *It is interesting that a dead Jesus, was surrounded by 2 thieves (symbolic for 3 fake religions). **JOH 10:1** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

The parable of 3 leavened loaves... a revelation of 3 future corrupt churches. LUK 13:20 ...Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? **21** It is like leaven (corruption), which a woman took and hid (the true gospel is not hidden) in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened (false doctrine is also referred to as leaven, MAT 16:11). The parable answered a religious critic after Jesus healed a woman referred to as 'a daughter of Abraham' v16. He predicts 3 new fake religions, all claiming to be the true offspring of Abraham. Jesus is the real bread of life revealing 3 major expressions (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). Satan offers a fake trinity... Jews, Islam, Catholic Church. In 2017 these religions represented ~60% of the world population.

Scripturally defined characteristics of the 3 corrupt and fake religions. 1. Islam. GEN 16:12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren. This was spoken about Ishmael, Abraham's son to Hagar, the bond woman. The Arab's are the descendants of Ishmael and the major promoters of Islam and religious terrorism.

2. Catholicism... powerless (apostate) Christianity. REV 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. These scriptures reveal the true nature of the Roman Catholic church and those who have descended from her. There are many scriptures that identify the Catholic church and her spiritual crimes.

3. Judaism. JOH 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. This is a very strong rejection of the Jews. **MAT 27:25** Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. The Jews of the day rejected Jesus despite the numerous, miracles which God had done through his ministry. They chose damnation rather than salvation and as a result, no religious group has been persecuted like they have been.

3: Peter denied Christ x3
3 crosses on Calvary,
3 languages, 3 special
events (darkness,
earthquake, temple veil
torn), 3 hours of darkness,
Jesus raised the 3rd day.
3 steps to salvation.
3 parts to the Godhead,
3 major false religions

*All 3 false religions want to control Jerusalem, because that is where they know that God's Spirit was linked with humanity. Sadly for them and those who are deceived by their religious corruptions, God no longer dwells in Jerusalem, but rather, the bodies of true Christians are now the temple of God. **1COR 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the **temple** of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? God's temple is no longer located geographically in Jerusalem. David and Solomon (father and son) made the first temple available. God and Jesus (father and son), made the new temple possible. This is what most of the religious world refuses to acknowledge.*

*These are a couple of scriptural references that define the simple, yet powerful salvation plan for every person. **ACT 2:38** Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. *God given signs follow.**

MAR 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17** And these **signs** shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall **speak with new tongues**; *Just like the ministry and miracles that were rejected 2000 years ago, Jesus is still providing signs and miracles to true believers, but they are not what the religious world wants to hear. They would rather dominate the world through powerless, man made religion and political alliances, rather than allow the real power of God provide true blessings for all.*

The last vial before the return of the Lord is described here (bowls full of plagues which God used to judge the choices that humanity makes)... 3 unclean spirits like frogs.

REV 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his **vial** upon the great river **Euphrates** (river of natural and spiritual substance); and the water thereof was **dried up** (the blessings ceased), that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. **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** (false doctrines), working **miracles** (signs), 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. *As a point of interest... since **President Trump** recognised Jerusalem as Israel's capital, it has triggered seething anger and jealousy within Islam and many other ungodly countries and political groups. The world is being increasingly forced into taking sides over Jerusalem; by people, many of whom have no love for God's truth; nor for the future of mankind as a whole.*

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. *The true church is none of the above... rather is a collection of spirit filled people who use the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome this world's failings.*

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the **Hebrew** tongue **Armageddon**. *This is the last battle for Jerusalem, soon to occur.*

While the 3 false religions all struggle for an advantage in Jerusalem, the rest of the world will be drawn in and will pay a terrible price for trying to take something that is not theirs to keep. Ironically, God is going to replace Jerusalem with a new spiritual version, which no human will ever be able to capture. The clock is counting down.

*Finally, the bible describes the New Jerusalem, the spiritual city that all false religions rejected... **REV 21:2** And I John saw the holy city, new **Jerusalem**, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Once the enemies of Christ are destroyed, then the most amazing city in human history will be revealed for the benefit of all humanity. God's government will replace all forms of human government and prosperity and blessing will be available for everyone... free of every human weakness and failing; even death.*

*The arrival of Jesus, for the second time. **ZEC 14:4** And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before **Jerusalem** on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. The location is very specific and is consistent with scriptural revelation. The return of Christ changes the world... physically and spiritually. The battle for Jerusalem is won and the corruption of false religion is destroyed... lasting peace and goodness returns to the earth under Jesus Christ.*

The details in these scriptures reveal much of what motivates the politics of this world. We know where it is going to end, thus we can warn those we know and meet, as the content of these prophecies become the news headlines.

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3 unclean spirits like frogs

Frogs have no scriptural significance up to this point.

Frogs use their tongue to capture their prey... so do false religions.

These 3 religious groups are mentioned for the 3rd joint time.

Dragon (satan)... Judaism

Beast... Catholic church

False Prophet... Muhammad, Islam

3 languages on the cross are the mother tongue of these 3 religious systems.

The dead Christ on the cross is the chief symbol of the most corrupt and powerless church in bible history... Catholicism.

3 leavened loaves verses the true bread of life... Christ Jesus.

These **3** religious systems directly influence 60% of the world.