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Some may even regard as conspiratorial, the mainstream re-release of the Left Behind Movie with Actor Nicholas Cage portraying the main character as an attempt to further reinforce in the minds of all, this perception of biblical prophecy in order to condition the masses for the play about to begin. Because they see the world stage shaping to fulfill what they have been led to believe is sound Bible interpretation, a "Left Behind Rapture" scenario, this false view of prophecy is reinforced in the mind, not only of its adherents, but also includes those who have been merely exposed to the specific media through Popular movies such as Left Behind.

Is it possible that false prophecy can be fulfilled? The rapture theories have always been in dispute: pre-trib, mid-trib, post-trib disputes have risen up in exclusively evangelical circles of recent history, so that when "true believers" don't suddenly disappear this element will easily go by the wayside when all see a New Jewish Temple begin to be built. Will this be a part of the great delusion that will come upon the whole earth? It seems that this great prophetic delusion has already overcome practically the entire American Evangelical and Christian World!

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I pledge allegiance to  
THE KING OF KINGS  
and to His Kingdom come  
on earth as it is in Heaven  
one Holy Nation under  
the Heavenly Father  
with Grace, Mercy  
and Justice for all.



## **-Authors Prologue-**

God's chosen people have an Enemy that wants to keep them in ignorance and confusion. This Enemy has many agents mingled in the congregation of the righteous.

*He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? (29) But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. (30) Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn. Mat 13:28-30*

Most of these agents and their followers are unwitting participants in the enemy's age old trans-generational conspiracy to pollute the meaning of God's word, especially those eschatological passages which clearly outline the revelation of history in advance: biblical prophecy is the finger print of God to authenticate the Bible as His word. The Enemy must at all cost conceal and deflect the identification of timing, major players and events with as much misdirection, confusion and outright obfuscation as possible. He has done a very thorough job.

The arrogance and pride of the current generation as opposed to former generations cause many to write off interpretations that came beforehand. The fact is that a Holy Spirit Interpretation has always been available alongside the many counterfeits. To ignore past works such as the Commentaries of Matthew Henry or E B Elliot's *Horae Apocalypticæ* as obsolete simply because they are centuries old is utter folly. When surveying any interpretive work we should watch for tells, such as conjecture over a purely express representation of any text. All conjecture is at best speculation when admitted as such or blindness when accepted as truth regardless, at worst it is intentional deception or self delusion.

The use of conjecture is prominent in modern interpretation: One example is the topic of the Resurrection which the plain reading of the text states that it happens at the Last Trump after the dead in Christ are first raised and those who are alive and remain are changed, then both groups are caught up *together* in the same event. However a new doctrine called

The Rapture has developed by mere conjecture to over throw the plain reading by inserting logical arguments such as the pre-wrath doctrine into the debate then answering that by unrelated scripture.

Another example of conjecture is the Gap Doctrine inserted into the Daniels Seventy Weeks Prophecy by comparing it to an unrelated prophecy. The proponent will say, "Remember when Jesus stood in the synagog and proclaimed, "today is this prophecy fulfilled in your ears" if you open up where he was reading you'll notice that the rest of that prophecy would not be fulfilled for thousands of years, thus being a precedent for inserting a gap." However the comparison is faulty in that the proffered example has no expressed time line for the things listed in it, but Daniel's Seventy Weeks has a definite time frame of 490 years for certain things listed therein to be fulfilled. Only by conjecture does one depart from the literal view to insert a gap before the final week.

*Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD; (3) Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing! Ezekiel 13:2-3*

Writing from Babylon during the siege at Jerusalem, Ezekiel decries the Wall of False Prophets being built with untempered mortar causing the leaders to continue in their folly believing prophecy out of context while they secured in prison Jeremiah for speaking the truth. Even Jesus, the Prophet of Prophets could not vanquish the false prophecy of the Religious Establishment of his day. As did Jeremiah, Jesus told them the truth:

*For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. Luke 19:43-44 and;*

*... there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles,*

*until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Luke 21:23-24*

Jesus verified the end of Daniel's prophecy for the demise and total desolation of national Israel (*seventy weeks are determined*). This was not popular prophecy, this is not what the Religious Establishment wanted to sell to the Hebrew Nation of Jesus day anymore than Jeremiah in his day could make the case for total surrender to Babylon. Unpopular prophecy is simply unacceptable, there is little or no money or fame for the truth in the Secular or Religious Establishment Media, not then nor even today.

The first job of any serious investigator into Bible Eschatology is to lay down every notion of what they have been taught, read or believe about the subject and look solely to the Word of God for all revelation and resulting conclusions about its prophetic passages. And I mean "lay it all down." If you bring any pretext, presupposition or preference into your investigation it is like starting a long journey with a compass that is just a few degrees off, and the end result will be right where the enemy wants to lead you. As well intentioned as many are, that is exactly where most seekers end up in bible eschatology.

The entire Bible is made up of Sixty-six books the longest of which is the Psalms at about 150 pages. God did not footnote and reference verify the Bible, it already is the ultimate reference work. You will notice this book is little more than 100 pages, of which a good portion is quoted scripture. Because the Bible is the primary focus of this book that scripture inclusion here is worth more than a thousand pages of references to the works of men. I have also seen footnoted references twisted and misrepresented so much that even those cannot be accepted at face value. It is superficial to be impressed by the mere volume of references included in any work.

The era of internet search has made it very easy for any reader to verify and research any reference, topic or proposition easily and immediately for themselves, which I suggest they do. It is up to the reader to research and verify anything written here. I pray that this book will cause you to focus primarily upon His Word as the standard to weigh the value of any prophetic work, even what I have written here. This second edition of my prior book, *Footsteps of Mystery Babylon*, has been retitled, revised and expanded for this release.

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## **– Chapter One –**

### **Vatican Moves on Temple Mount**

Within two months of the end of Camp David the Palestinian Authority birthed the second intifada – a terrorist war on Israel, but giving Israel a continual bloody nose did not yield the desired result. Israel soundly defeated the second intifada moving the Palestinians back to square one. Present Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas has now implemented a different tactic: to get the UN to step in and impose a solution on Israel. US Secretary of State John Kerry restarted negotiations in July of 2013 bringing Israeli and Palestinian negotiators together in Washington to restart formal negotiations after a more than three year void. A nine month deadline was set which ended April 31st 2014.

How did the talks go? What was being worked out behind the scenes? No one is talking, at least not to the press. US Secretary of State John Kerry clarified at the outset of the talks which he labored so intensively to restart that he would be the only one authorized to speak on their progress. "The negotiations", he said, "would only succeed if held far from the bright camera lights." Only if the negotiators were not required to report to their own domestic audience after each meeting did the talks have any chance of succeeding. Therefore, Kerry said, he would be the only one discussing the progress. But he never revealed much beyond platitudes about the need for peace and the courage of both Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas in deciding to reengage. The talks failed to meet their deadline.

Just weeks after the last round of the U.S. sponsored peace negotiations faltered, Pope Francis embraced the divided Middle East leaders to preside over Christian, Jewish and Muslim prayers at the Vatican in a bid to revive the collapsed peace talks. The Associated Press reported:

Vatican officials have insisted Pope Francis has no political agenda by inviting the two leaders to pray at his home other than to rekindle a desire for peace among the two parties.

However, the meeting could have significance on the ground beyond

mere symbolism.

The meeting will also cement Francis' reputation as a leader unhindered by diplomatic and theological protocol who is willing to go out on a limb for the sake of peace.



John Kerry had made a previous January pit stop in Rome to discuss the peace process between Israel and Palestine, this would indicate he knew the talks were not going well. With Pope Francis' visit to the Holy Land in May and subsequent invitation of the parties to the Vatican, the United States had hoped the Pope as a key ally could push both sides back to the negotiating table. The Vatican Prayer Summit seems to have gone very well. Time will tell.

Over the course of the last decade the State of Israel has been subsidizing nonprofit organizations that advocate the building of a New Temple atop Jerusalem's holiest site: the Temple Mount. The Israel Education and the Culture Ministries have transferred substantial amounts of funding to the non-governmental organization known as The Temple Institute. Should this be an indication to the Palestinian Authority that it needs to make certain major concessions to get what it wants? Perhaps the trump card Abbas will need to play is to grant access to the Temple Mount for Jews, a partition to allow Israel to build a Temple on the Temple