

## WISDOM for the FATHERLESS

### VOLUME 1

# Is the Bible True?

How can one know if the Bible is true? How can we know if other religious books are or are not true? The answer: We use the brain, discernment and potential connection with His Holy Spirit we have been given. We can use our thinking and reasoning ability that our Creator gave us to test the facts. When we sincerely desire/seek truth from a humble perspective, seeking from a place that is not prideful/arrogant, letting truth be truth, with or without us, it can be found. The Bible shares that some are blinded (in their minds) from truth because their heart is not right; desiring for the right reasons. Emotions and feelings can affect our perception of truth. Media, videos, movies, television shows, sit-coms, major news sources and more can affect our feelings and emotions. Spiritual truth is much greater than our emotions and how we feel. Feelings change, emotions change, but truth does not change. Truth is truth!

How can we test for truth? There are at least four ways that we can test; scientifically, historically, archeologically and prophetically. What does that mean?

- A. Science – We look for and test the facts.
- B. History – We look to historical documents to test the facts.
- C. Archeology – (Arche-ology) Arche means old and “ology” means the study of, so we look to old things like pottery, writings, remains of buildings, tools and other discoveries/findings to see if they match the Biblical record.
- D. Prophecy – We read the prophecies (predictions of the future) to see if they have or have not come true. We look to the odds (percentages) of these things happening by chance and we examine them for whether they match the prophesied time-line. Some prophecies have not only time, place, name and occurrence, but also when they will happen. Some state that given enough time, almost any prophecy can be self-fulfilling. However, when a miraculous event is prophesied to occur hundreds or thousands of years in advance and both a time and place are prophesied for the event, that is compelling evidence for divine inspiration in the writing.

#### A. SCIENCE -

Much of what the Bible states as true and factual has been seen in the past as not true or impossible. In the past, science at the time did not match what the Bible stated. As time went on and new discoveries were made, it became clear that the Bible was correct all along and it was man who made the error.

Here are a few of the scientific facts/truths that we find in the Bible.

- The earth is a sphere (round): Isaiah 40:22
- The earth hangs on nothing: Job 26:7
- The stars cannot be numbered. Jeremiah 33:22
- Every star is different. 1 Cor 15:41
- Light is in motion. Job 38: 19-20
- Air has weight. Job 28:25
- Winds blow in cyclones. Ecc 1:6
- Life is in the blood. Lev 17:11
- The ocean floor contains deep valleys and mountains. 2 Samuel 22:16; Jonah 2:6
- The ocean contains springs. Job 38:16
- When dealing with disease, hands should be washed under running water. Leviticus 15:13
- \*The physical universe is made of invisible elements. Hebrews 11:3, Romans 1:20-22
- Age of the earth. The May 18, 1980 Mt. St. Helen's Volcanic eruption created a small Grand Canyon. The event was captured and documented on video. It proved that what was previously thought to have taken millions of years took place from only hours to 2 weeks.
- The Log Matt Theory was proven to be correct whereby trees blown into Spirit Lake, WA from the Mt. St. Helen's catastrophe (great disaster) in 1980, sank vertically (up and down) to the bottom. When they were on top of the water they eventually became water-logged; then one end dropped toward the bottom. When the log became saturated (filled/absorbed with water), it sank into the mud. This happened with hundreds of trees. After periods of hundreds of years, lakes can become dry, leaving behind petrified trees looking like a forest that grew there. Where these "forests" are found, the trees have torn off roots, proving there was catastrophe that caused the trees to have been uprooted.
- Pork. How many species of animals are there on the earth? We know that there are at least 1 million that would have flesh/meat. Of those, current science shows that no meat has more viruses, bacteria, parasites (worms) and other micro-organisms (tiny living things) than pork. When it was written in the Bible for man to abstain (not eat) pork, this information was not known. Until the invention of the microscope (1676), bacteria and micro-parasites were not known of. Viruses were discovered in 1892. About 3,500 years ago, Moses wrote that God said not to eat pork. This made no sense to them because pork would have been abundant, nutritious and it would have even probably tasted good to many. Why would God tell them not to eat pork and some other animals/birds/fish? It was for their health. Pork is only one example of the miraculous truth in the Bible. Pork was perhaps seen as the most unclean of the unclean/forbidden meats. Many people tend to want to do the opposite of what God instructs. Of over 1 million species of animals, today, even though science shows pork to be the most unclean/unsanitary meat, it is the one flesh most eaten on planet earth by humans. An interesting fact that confuses evolutionists is that a pig heart and human heart are more compatible than any other species. One would think it would be a monkey. Why would this be? For one, Darwinian Evolution theory is not only untrue and unproven; it is impossible. Two, the Biblical symbolisms were created for a reason. We need to recognize the connection between the pig and humans/ourselves. We are unclean and full of filth without God. We cannot make ourselves clean enough for Him. It is His righteousness and His sacrifice for us that cleanses us and gives us a covering.
- Other unclean foods. Other unclean foods are unclean for similar reasons (they can carry disease organisms much more than other food sources). Another science benefit is that bird

species that are hunters (birds of prey), like the hawk, eagle, etc., eat disease carrying rodents like mice/rats. Vultures eat dead animals that also may have died from a disease causing organism infestation (filled with unwanted living things). Therefore, those birds can themselves be carrying these disease causing organisms in their bodies.

- Olive Oil. There are countless trillions of types of oil in the world. Of all the plant and fish based oils available, we know of only one that raises the good cholesterol (HDL's) and lowers the bad cholesterol (LDL's). Good cholesterol prevents plaque build-up in our blood vessels and bad cholesterol causes plaque. Life is in the blood; olive oil (representing the Holy Spirit) allows more blood (life) to flow in our bodies rather than having a build-up of plaque in our blood vessels that diminish the flow of blood.
- Biblical Foods of the Promised Land. Two things in common of the 7 foods listed in Deuteronomy 8:8 is that they are both ant-cancerous (they fight cancer) and they are anti-inflammatory. It has been shown that inflammation causes micro-trauma to our blood vessels. Preventing inflammation prevents blood vessel disease. These Bible foods help with that.
- Wine. It has been shown that one of the most anti-aging chemicals, resveratrol, is found in red wine. People who drink red wine responsibly, i.e., in moderation (not too much) have healthier cardio-vascular systems than those who do not, according to studies. We should never get drunk. Just like eating, we should neither be a glutton (consume too much) of food nor of what we drink.

\*Atoms are not visible to the naked eye. They were not discovered for nearly 1,900 years after it was written in the Bible that the things seen are made of things unseen.

Note: We will continue to discover more about how the Bible is correct in its revelation of what is true.

## B. HISTORY –

- The accuracy of The Dead Sea Scrolls has proven the Bible to be very reliable in its content. The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1948 by a shepherd boy in Israel. They were scrolls inside of clay pots in caves. They were a type of time-capsule for many writings of the Bible.
- The Ipuwer Papyrus is a manuscript/writing found in Egypt. It was written about the time of the Exodus, but it was from the Egyptian side rather than the Hebrew side. It matches biblical events and proves biblical truth. It can be found in a museum in Leiden, Netherlands in the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities.
- Sanhedrin 43a. Yeshu the Nazarine, crucified, performed miracles (called sorcery), led Israel astray, leaders were planning his execution, and that he was hanged on the eve of Passover. (Examine the Evidence, Ralph O. Muncaster)
- Flavious Josephus. Confirmation of the historicity of Jesus/Y'shua. 93-94 AD; Antiquities 18:63-64).

- Cornelious Tacitus. Wrote 5 volumes called The Histories and 12 Volumes called The Annals. Anti-Christian, but he wrote of the followers' beliefs and history. (115 A.D.; The Annals 15:44)
- Pliny the Younger. 79 A.D. Roman Consul/Historian/Lawyer. Wrote of the executions of Christians because they stopped buying the idols and would not worship the Roman emperor.
- Caius Suetonius Tranquillus. (69 A.D. – 140 A.D.) Private secretary of Emperor Hadrian. Anti-Christian, but verifies early believer's belief in the resurrection. (Examine the Evidence, Ralph Muncaster).
- Phlegon. (80 A.D.) Wrote of earthquakes and darkened sky at Passover, and stated the darkness to be from a solar eclipse. (Chronicles and Olympiads, referenced by Origen (184 A.D. – 254 A.D.).
- Lucian of Samosata. 125 A.D. – 180 A.D. Humorously poked fun at Christians and spoke of their beliefs in worshiping a man, denying other god's, considering themselves brothers, worship the crucified sage and live after his laws.
- Emperor Hadrian – 117 A.D. – 138 A.D. Forbade Jewish customs and allowed executions, but he was more tolerant than others. His writings showed that most Christians were Jews at that time. (Examine the Evidence, Muncaster).

### C. ARCHEOLOGY –

- About 99% of all recoded language is shown to have occurred about 6,000 years ago. Why? Because humans on the earth occurred about that same time frame. Dating methods for cave wall writings and other methods can be very unreliable.
- Sodom and Gomorrah. The Bible records something called brimstone that fell on Sodom and Gomorrah. The dictionary defines brimstone as sulfur (balls) that are only found (naturally) in the area of Sodom and Gomorrah, Israel. It is not only found there, but shown to be buried in solid rock with a 360 degree 3-dimensional area of heat/burn markings surrounding each ball within the rock. Structures in the mountain sides there appear to be those of an old city built into the rock structures. The brimstone lodged in/on the rocks appear to be as though it was rain falling on the city. There is video evidence and pictures that may be accessed for this verification. Contact Fatherless and Widows if you want a video presentation of this evidence.
- Red Sea Crossing. There are chariot parts found at the bottom of the Red Sea. There is an obelisk type rock structure on the eastern shore of what is believed to be the crossing site that has Hebrew writing claiming that it was constructed by Solomon of the Bible

indicating that to be the Red Sea crossing site. There is an under-water natural bridge at that site.

- Mount Sinai. It is strongly believed that the real Mt. Sinai has been found in Saudi Arabia (Galatians 4:25). It was found by Ron Wyatt and later by Jim and Penny Caldwell. The Caldwell's found an old map by Richard Burton; they also used their Bible as a map, finding biblically described natural and man-made structures along the way verifying the Mt. Sinai site. The top of the mountain is burned black (Exodus 24:10, 17; Deut. 5:22-23). There is a cave. The Bible states that Elijah slept in a cave there. There are marble pillars around the mountain, as The Bible states that Moses placed. There is an altar with Egyptian cattle drawn on the boulders/large rocks. There is ash in what appears to be an offering site.
- Split Rock. The split rock discovery is also attributed to the Caldwell's. This granite rock is three stories high, it is near Mt. Sinai and it is split from top to bottom. Granite usually flakes from top to bottom, but this rock is flaked from the bottom up. All of the rocks situated below the split are rounded like river rock. This area of desert gets ½ inch of rain every 10 years. Numbers 20:8.
- Feet Drawings on Rocks. All through the region there are drawings/tracings of people's feet on rocks. There is a Bible verse that states, "every place that the sole of your foot shall tread, I have given it unto you...". Joshua 1:3, Deut 11:24.
- King Hezekiah's Tunnel – Discovered under Jerusalem. National Geographic, as spoken in the Bible, constructed around 700 B.C.. Sept 11, 2003.
- Wine caves/presses – The multitude of ancient wine caves and wine presses throughout Israel and especially in Samaria (Shomrom/West Bank) with Hebrew inscriptions/archeology proves that those of Hebrew origin owned The Land, or at least portions of it prior to the Arab/Muslim occupation. Muslims do not drink wine. These caves pre-date the advent of the Muslim religion in the seventh century.

#### D. PROPHECY -

God given revelation of the future. The prophecy can have at least two main meanings. The best known is God given revelation of the future, but in certain contexts it can simply mean preaching the Word of God. For purposes of this section, it is related to predicting the future.

Babylon would rule Judah for 70 years

Bible passage: Jeremiah 25:11-12

Written: sometime from 626 to about 586 BC

Fulfilled: 516 BC - 586 BC

Babylon's gates would open for Cyrus

Bible passage: Isaiah 45:1

Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: 539 BC

Babylon's kingdom would be overthrown, permanently  
Bible passage: Isaiah 13:19  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: 539 BC

The Jews would survive Babylonian rule and return home  
Bible passage: Jeremiah 32:36-37  
Written: sometime from 626 to about 586 BC  
Fulfilled: 536 BC

Nineveh would be destroyed, permanently  
Bible passage: Nahum 3:19  
Written: perhaps 614 BC  
Fulfilled: 612 BC

Nineveh would be destroyed by fire  
Bible passage: Nahum 3:15  
Written: perhaps 614 BC  
Fulfilled: 612 BC

Tyre's stones, timber and soil would be cast into the sea  
Bible passage: Ezekiel 26:12  
Written: between 587-586 BC  
Fulfilled: 333-332 BC

Edom would be toppled and humbled  
Bible passage: Jeremiah 49:16  
Written: sometime from 626 to about 586 BC  
Fulfilled: about 100 BC

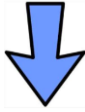
Daniel foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple  
Bible passage: Daniel 9:26  
Written: about 530 BC  
Fulfilled: 70 AD

The Messiah prophesied that the Temple  
would be destroyed  
Bible passage: Matthew 24:1-2  
Recorded: about 30 AD  
Fulfilled: 70 AD

The Messiah said Jerusalem would be destroyed  
Bible passage: Luke 21:24

Recorded: about 30 AD  
Fulfilled: 70 AD

#### PROPHESIES CONCERNING ISRAEL:



Falling  
Down

The people of Israel would be exiled, scorned and ridiculed  
Bible passage: Deuteronomy 28:36-37  
Written: perhaps 1400 BC  
Fulfilled: 135-1900s

The land of Israel would be inhabited by enemies  
Bible passage: Leviticus 26:31-32  
Written: perhaps around 1400 BC  
Fulfilled: 135 to today



Rising Up!

Jacob's descendants would regain control of Israel  
Bible passage: Amos 9:14-15  
Written: about 750 BC  
Fulfilled: Since 1948

The exiled people of Israel would return to Israel  
Bible passage: Jeremiah 32:37-41  
Written: sometime from 626 to about 586 BC  
Fulfilled: late 1800s to today

Israel gathered from ALL countries and brought to own land.  
Bible passage: Ezekiel 36:24  
Written: sometime from 593 to 570 BC  
Fulfilled: Since 1948

The people of Israel again would be a united people  
Bible passage: Ezekiel 37:15-19  
Written: between 593-571 BC  
Fulfilled: since late 1800s

Israel would rise again  
Bible passage: Micah 7:8-11

Written: sometime between 686 - 750 BC  
Fulfilled: beginning late 1800s

## COMPARE

Tyre would never be rebuilt  
Bible passage: Ezekiel 26:14  
Written: between 587-586 BC  
Fulfilled: 332 BC

Israel would be brought back to life  
Bible passage: Ezekiel 37:10-14  
Written: between 593-571 BC  
Fulfilled: 1948

Isaiah spoke of Israel being reborn in one day  
Bible passage: Isaiah 66:7-8  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: May 14, 1948 (2nd month, 1st day)  
PROPHECIES OF THE COMING MESSIAH:

The Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah  
Bible passage: Genesis 49:10  
Written: perhaps 1400 BC  
Fulfilled: 4-5 BC

The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem  
Bible passage: Micah 5:2  
Written: sometime between 750-686 BC  
Fulfilled: 4-5 BC

Daniel predicted WHEN an/the anointed one would be rejected  
Bible passage: Daniel 9:24-26  
Written: about 530 BC  
Fulfilled: About 33 AD

The Messiah would enter Jerusalem while riding on a donkey  
Bible passage: Zechariah 9:9  
Written: between 520 and 518 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

Zechariah foreshadowed the betrayal of the messiah for 30 pieces of silver  
Bible passage: Zechariah 11:12-13  
Written: between 520 and 518 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

The Messiah would suffer and be rejected  
Bible passage: Isaiah 53:3



Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

God's servant would be wounded and whipped  
Bible passage: Isaiah 53:5  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

God's servant would be silent before His accusers  
Bible passage: Isaiah 53:7  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

God's servant would be crucified with criminals  
Bible passage: Isaiah 53:12  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

Messiah to be spat upon and beaten  
Bible passage: Isaiah 50:6  
Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

Psalms 22 foreshadowed the crucifixion of the Messiah  
Bible passage: Psalm 22:1,7,8,16,17,18  
Written: about 1000 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

Zechariah foreshadowed the crucifixion of the Messiah  
Bible passage: Zechariah 12:10  
Written: between 520 and 518 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

The Resurrection was foreshadowed in the Bible  
Bible passage: Psalm 16:10-11  
Written: about 1000 BC  
Fulfilled: About 32 AD

Psalm 16:10 For you wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither will you suffer your Holy One  
to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life: in thy presence is  
fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

THESE MESSAGES DO NOT HAVE ANY INTENT OF ADDING TO OR TAKING AWAY FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION. ANY PARA-PHRASING NEEDS TO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION. THINGS MIGHT NOT OCCUR IN THESE WAYS. WE ARE ONLY LOOKING AT POSSIBILITIES AND ABSOLUTELY NOT SHARING OR TEACHING THAT THIS WILL BE HOW THINGS OCCUR.

Revelation 16:12 The Euphrates River will be dried up to prepare the way for the kings of the East to invade Israel.

Revelation 9:12 Euphrates River dried up...kings of the east prepared. v.13...dragon... beast...false prophet.

(The dragon is a Chinese symbol)

v.14...devils, working miracles

v.15 ...blessed is he who watches and keeps his garments.

v.16 ...Armageddon

Rev 9:15-16 An army of 200 million soldiers will launch a war that will kill the third part of men.

Never in the history of the world until the present generation has there been a power on earth that could field 200 million soldiers. The CIA World Fact book reported that, in the year 2001, it estimated that China had 200,866,946 men of military age and that this number would grow by 10 million per year.

What if China had become a third world nation with a much smaller army? Considering China's fast growing Super Power status, this is interesting.

Rev 13:7 World Government

New World Order (NWO) is used in political culture. Mikhail Gorbachev made the term famous.

Former president George Bush, Sr. said, "Iraq is the first test for The New World Order." (Chicago Tribune; September 12, 1990)

President Obama pushed for the New World Order to defeat Al Qaeda (May 22, 2010) + the Libyan invasion was expressed as part of the New World Order.

President Putin of Russia and President Trump of the United States have both stated their knowledge of an elite shadow government with goals of a New World Order.

Rev 13:7 states that a World Government would be formed. This government would be evil and seek an economic system that would cause all to receive a mark in their right hand or forehead to buy and sell (more below). We can see how the world is coming together in more of a system of one.

United Nations troops/Multi-national forces  
World Bank  
World Health Organization  
World Trade Organization  
World Wide Web  
World Laptop Project (Voting)  
World Census Information

Some United States citizens have been curious as to why the United States government in the past has demanded to know the details of their food growing and farming details such as how many chickens they own, how much of a crop they sell or eat for themselves, even in Amish America. A little research revealed where this information has been transferred to. It is up to your own research to determine why information from the world's (and America's) farmers would be tracked mainly by Rome with transferences to a few other locations. The World Court has also been based out of Rome. Based on the Bible, there are many who believe that a world dictator will rule (more later) and will try to control people's lives, especially whether they can buy or sell.

# The World Census of Agriculture 2010 Programme: a Modular Approach

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It is not the intent of this book or volume to add to, take from or definitively name who the harlot is or what the beast is in revelation. Many believe them to be connected with two of the largest religious entities for many reasons. One is known as a city that sets on 7 hills, Revelation 17:8. Some denominations (protestant churches) believe that one or both of these large entities will be that system. Some people will go so far as to say the United States is, but the U.S. isn't known as the city that sets on seven hills nor does it seem to match other prophecies. Again, it is not the intent of this teaching to make any declarations, but to state that we should all personally be ready when times of testing come into our lives.

Rev 13:7 World Government

There must be submission measures of all governments, probably through a central control, to allow for a one world government.

Revelation 13 – a world dictator will rule. That dictator will call all to receive a mark decreed needed to be able to buy or sell. Many are urging the abolishment of cash (a cashless society). Only after the computer could these things be possible.

There has not been a time in history until recently that these prophesies could be possible, and now they all seem to be coming together at the same time. These entities continue to strengthen in many areas. There is a simultaneous (happening at the same time) occurrence of these many factors that has not occurred at any prior time in history.

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Revelation 13:17

... no man might buy or sell, except he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Revelation 20:4

...neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their HANDS...

Who would want to do this and why?

There is a Great Spiritual Battle. One side against the other. Taking the physical mark seems to be the physical proclamation of which side one chooses, good or evil.

It is prophesied to happen and what made no sense when it was written makes very good sense now. If individuals/societies were to accept this mark, "IF" it were a micro-chip in the hand or forehead. The following benefits could be attributed:

- Money/Theft (no more)
- Taxes (done automatically)
- Lost Pets/Children (found)
- People lost at sea or on mountains (found)
- Medical info - EMT/Financial (immediate; saves lives and money)
- Store lines (scan your hand and go – time saver)
- Terrorist Watch Activities (perhaps the greatest reason)

If it were not for the warning in the Bible, this sounds like a very good system. However, much of this can be accomplished even with today's technology without there having to be a micro-chip implanted into one's right hand or in their forehead. This information is not stating that the mark is a micro-chip. It is only stating that as a possibility. Technology is not bad; it can be used for good or evil.

## WEATHER CHANGES:

**Matthew 24:3** And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of your coming, and of the end of the world?

<sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

<sup>5</sup> For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

<sup>6</sup> And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

<sup>7</sup> For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, **and earthquakes**, in divers places.

<sup>8</sup> All these are the beginning of sorrows.

<sup>9</sup> Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

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Are earthquakes increasing in the earth? We can look at the evidence and the data revealing the numbers of earthquakes occurring per decade.

January 7, 2005, a magnitude 9 earth quake in the Indian Ocean caused the deadliest tsunami in world history, killing an estimated 150,000 people and left millions homeless in 11 countries.

Japan is known for its earthquake vulnerable area, yet in 2011, the strongest earthquake in its recorded history struck. It was a magnitude 9.1, causing a tsunami with 30 foot waves that damaged nuclear reactors.

The U.S. Geological Survey shows us how many major earthquakes we have had and if they are increasing each decade.



The data reveal that earthquakes are increasing every decade. It is not just that media is making us more aware of them. What if it remained the same or was even getting less? The fact that we see them increasing is in and of itself not a dramatic sign, but when compared with all of the other prophecies and seeing that they are all occurring at the same time, it becomes very compelling.

#### INFORMATION INCREASING:

Daniel 12:4

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

There is a principle called Moore's Law that states that the transistor capacity doubles roughly every 18 – 24 months. This means that information and knowledge continues to increase at dramatic rates. No time in history has the Daniel, chapter 12 prophecy been more real and accurate.

There appears to be the movement toward a one world government that the Bible predicts. Biblically, there will still be nations because it is predicted that all nations will come against Israel. Perhaps there will be a United Nations like there is a United States. The infrastructure for that process is already in place.

It appears that there will be a one world religion called for. For that to happen, there needs to be a watering down of what each religion believes. That has been happening with different publishing companies, especially the New International Version, removing key doctrines from the bible. Another name for it is "New Age" thinking. New Age belief can be described like a wheel within a wheel. Think of a bicycle wheel. The spokes would represent different religions. The middle part (hub) would be called heaven. New Age thinking is likened to each spoke representing a religion/belief and all of them flowing into the same central place. However, that is at odds with what several religions teach, including Christianity. If all ways lead to heaven, why did Y'shua (Jesus) have to die? He said that He is the way, the truth and the life, and no one comes to The Father except through Him. God hates the ways of foreign gods. He makes that clear throughout the bible.

The end times scenario in the book of Revelation seems to indicate that we might need to make a choice of receiving a mark in our right hand or in our forehead that would indicate whether we are of the one true God or of Satan (the devil).

Humanism – A belief that we, as humans, apart from God, can make our own hope without Him. A belief that attributes godhood to ourselves and we can be like God.

That is the belief that made Satan fall from heaven. Humanism is Satanic.

We can see that science (including the math/statistics), history, archeology and prophecy agree that the bible is true; also that we are living in very important times. Never before in history has

there been a earth population this large. The harvest is plenty, but the workers are few, Matthew 9:35-38. We should proclaim the good news of Christ/Messiah and his shed blood to cover our sin, yet should seek to make sure things are right with ourselves before we make any judgements for others.

No other book on earth can stand up to this kind of scrutiny (testing), especially no other self-proclaimed “holy” book. The Bible is found true when it is tested.

Have men distorted words in the Bible? Yes.

Have there been translation errors? Yes.

Have men with less than holy intentions tried to twist Bible verses? Yes.

Does that mean the Bible is not true? No.

The Bible, in its original intent and writing is true, and in it we read that we should search out the details for truth. Truth is important. Movies, television (T.V.) shows, video games, sit-coms, other entertainment and even many “news” sources can hurt our understanding of truth. The more we actively choose to stay away from fictional (not true) “entertainment”, the better we can use the brain we have been given to understand truth, especially with the guidance of His Holy Spirit. Truth is hard enough to find without adding fiction into our precious God-given time here on earth. May we seek truth and find an unending source in the pages of the Bible.