Zechariah's Flying Scroll

Summary

A giant flying scroll, seen by only a handful of people — Zechariah's strange vision becomes a picture of Yahweh's Word being proclaimed by a small, easily-overlooked Elect, right up to a coming "abomination of desolation."

- Believers themselves as Yahweh's "temple" (1 Corinthians 3 and 6).
- The "flying scroll" read as Yahweh's Word, proclaimed despite its size and importance by only a small group.
- "Babylon" identified both as the sinning modern nations of spiritual Israel and, specifically, as "Babylon the Great" — the Vatican and the Roman Catholic Church, with Protestant denominations as her "harlot" daughters.
- Modern civil law's conflicts with Biblical commands, cited as evidence of a coming "abomination of desolation."
- The 1993 Vatican-Israel diplomatic accord and Vatican statements about Jerusalem discussed as a possible end-time sign.

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The central theme of Zechariah's prophecy is about Yahweh's "temple" or, in these New Covenant times, His "called out ones", as indeed, we are *(our bodies)* temples of Yahweh in these end-times: "Do you not know that you are the temple of Yahweh and that the Spirit of Yahweh dwells in you?" *(1 Cor. 3:16).* "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of His Holy Spirit" *(1 Cor. 6:19).*

Acknowledge this theme and the book is very easy to understand. This prophecy is dual! It was delivered to ancient Israel during the construction of the second temple, however, most of its message would not make sense until these end-times.

Yahweh is working out His great master-plan. That plan involves both the "world" and the "Congregation", or the "called out ones", where indeed His Holy Spirit resides. We must realize that the events happening within Yahweh's Congregation, from the Greek, "Ekklesia", meaning collectively, the "congregation", are currently a priority to Yahweh compared to events happening to the rest of the "world".

Yahweh's main concern right now is with His people who are striving and struggling to be OBEDIENT to His every word, and to enter into His Family as the "firstfruits" bride.

"In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of Yahweh unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying, `Yahweh hath been sore displeased with your fathers'" *(Zech. 1:1-2).* Yahweh was very displeased with our "fathers" - meaning ancient Israel. "Therefore say thou unto them, `Thus saith Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts. Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the FORMER PROPHETS have cried, saying, "Thus saith Yahweh, the Lord of hosts: Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings": but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith Yahweh'" *(Zech. 1:3-4).*

Yahweh is highly displeased with His modern-day Congregation - His temple, as most people in modern spiritual Israel have become spiritual "adulterers", by following the false traditional "Christians" and other philosophies! "Do you not know that your bodies are members of the Messiah? Shall I then take the members of the Messiah and make them [by practicing false religions] members of a harlot?" *(1 Cor. 6:15).*

What is Yahweh going to do about this spiritual adultery? "If anyone defiles the temple of Yahweh, Yahweh will destroy him" *(1 Cor. 3:17)!* Yahweh pleads with us not to be like our fathers - ancient Israel. They did not hear Yahweh, nor did they respond to His call to repentance. For their refusal to obey, Yahweh punished them severely. That is not what Yahweh desires for us.

"Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live for ever?" *(Zech. 1:5)*. Why did Yahweh inspire this question? One, two, three or more prophets would take their message to the people, and then die (or be killed), but the people who heard the message were STILL ALIVE!

Yahweh wanted this to cause us in these end-times to think deeply about the events we are witnessing. Do prophets or Apostles live forever? No, they do not. We must recognize this fact in these end-times.

These verses show us that Yahweh places the onus on we who are alive, to grasp the impact of the messages left to us by the New Covenant Apostles. The New Covenant Apostles all died *(or were killed)*, just as the Old Covenant Prophets - but their message - Yahweh's inspired Word, abides forever!

"But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not take hold of your fathers?" *(Zech. 1:6).* Prophets or Apostles do not live forever. Yahweh's Word does! When one of Yahweh's chosen leaders delivers a message, we must learn to put our focus in the right place. We should not look to the men who die, but to the ever-living Words of Yahweh that those men deliver.

So what has all this to do with us in modern spiritual Israel? Plenty! "...and they returned and said, `Like as Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us'" *(Zech. 1:6)*. Yahweh dealt harshly with those ancient Israelites, according to their doings. He is going to deal with us the same way!

Zechariah 1:7-11, discusses Yahweh's global work, as conducted by His faithful servants *(Prophets, Apostles - the "Elect")*, and portrays them as those men that have been blessed with Yahweh's Holy Spirit and commissioned throughout the ages to take Yahweh's message to the people.

This end-time message must be delivered by, "they whom Yahweh hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth"; *(Zech. 1:10),* by Yahweh's Elect! We must take this message to the people - if we are able to understand it we are obligated to deliver it - to share it with all others who will "hear" it!

Study verses 12 to 16. They show that Israel *(today the United States, British Commonwealth and others)* is in a great crisis. Notice what Yahweh says in verse 17: "Cry yet, saying, `Thus saith Yahweh, the Lord of hosts; My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; and Yahweh shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem'". Remember, "Zion" in prophecy is synonymous with Yahweh's Congregation *(Heb. 12:22-23)*. The Congregation - the temple, is in a crisis that Yahweh will "yet comfort". Yahweh has not comforted it yet! Why has Yahweh yet refused to comfort His Congregation?

"Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns. And I said unto the angel that talked with me, `What be these?' And he answered me, `These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem'" *(Zech. 1:18-19).* The four horns represent Yahweh's power given to other nations to carry out His earthly plans. Yahweh's end-time Congregation - our modern nations of spiritual Israel, must be severely punished for its transgressions, before it will finally grasp the true meaning of Yahweh's plan.

"Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith Yahweh: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith Yahweh. Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon" *(Zech. 2:6-7).* This is Yahweh's message to flee from "Babylon" - the land of sin, which we know refers to the great false church - the Roman Catholic church, as led by the Vatican in these New Covenant times.

Many Bible prophecies talk of a great world crisis to come upon us in these end-times. Yah'shua told us that we would know that the time of the end was near, when we saw the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by the prophet Daniel *(Matt. 24:15).* In literally dozens of places in your Bible, you will find the word "abomination" used to describe the use of pagan traditions in the worship of Yahweh. The word "desolation" is used equally as often in the Bible to describe the state of condition of mankind that results from following these "abominations".

Yahweh warns us that WE ARE IN BABYLON! We are following pagan traditions - abominations - such as "Sun"day worship, Christmas, Easter, New Year's, Halloween, etc., all in the name of Christianity! "The things which Yahweh hates"! We must notice carefully, Yahweh's wording: "Deliver thyself" - we must DELIVER OURSELVES from Babylon, and from the crisis that lies ahead! We must not sit back and hope that Yahweh will "do it all for us"! Yahweh is now doing His part - He is providing everyone the opportunity to respond to this message; His promised warning!

Zechariah 3, explains to us that the primary blame for our "abominations" lies squarely on the shoulders of the false religious authorities, represented by "Joshua", who together with Satan, receives a strong rebuke from Yahweh for leading his people into these transgressions. This does not, however, excuse us individually, for being led astray. We are responsible for our own decisions.

The biggest problem faced by those trying to do Yahweh's Will in these end-times, is the "day of small things"! "For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of Yahweh, which run to and fro through the whole earth" *(Zech. 4:10).* This reveals one of Yahweh's main concerns for His people in our time. A plummet is a builder's measuring device, used to ensure accuracy. In the "hand of Zerubbabel with those seven", is referring to the seven Congregations, or groups of called out ones throughout the ages, that see through the "eyes of Yahweh", and that have been led by His Holy Spirit "to and fro through the whole earth" sharing Yahweh's revealed truths.

This verse shows that many are going to be tripped up on the issues in these end-times by "small things". Many people, especially in these end-times, have developed a problem with believing in small things. They despise small things, or "small beginnings" as this verse could read. They have real trouble seeing Yahweh behind an individual or even a small group of people.

They feel comfortable following the traditionally convenient ways of mainstream "Christianity", modern Jewish “Judaism”, or other false eastern philosophies, expecting and assuming that it is correct, as

evidenced only by its sheer number of followers. After all, they say, "All these people can't be wrong!" But that is precisely what ancient Israel said too! And they were WRONG!

We must learn to realize that Yahweh's Word stands on its own - all by itself, without the need of any man-made religious organizations. And most importantly, the simple truths of Yahweh's Word, as freely revealed by His Holy Spirit to His Elect *(including the former Prophets and Apostles),* are continually being shared with the "many" for their spiritual benefit.

We must not focus on the fact that these revealed truths are only being proclaimed by a "small number", or even only one person. This "one" person, will die, just as surely as did all the former Prophets and Apostles. It is the inspired MESSAGE of OBEDIENCE TO THE LAWS OF Yahweh's GOVERNMENT that we must pay attention to!

And we have this word written in our hearts, that when we hear the truth, even if from only one man with few if any followers, we "shall know the truth" *(John 8:32).* Also, we are given instruction to "prove all things" through the Word of Yahweh with the aid of His Holy Spirit. It is very clear in Yahweh's Word, that neither the former Prophets or the Apostles had great numbers of followers at all times during their lives. In fact, most of them were ridiculed and killed by their audiences, while their messages were being resisted by the political authorities.

On this earth today, only the minds and hearts of Yahweh's Elect - His "temples", can comprehend the true intent of His government. This is an astounding but true statement. The nations of modern spiritual Israel *(the "Lost 10 Tribes"; United States and British Commonwealth, plus physical Israel; Tribe of Judah)* do not follow Yahweh's laws in their governments in any way.

Now look at another aspect of Zechariah's incredible vision related to Yahweh's work and Yahweh's government. "Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll *[scroll]*. And he said unto me, `What seest thou?' And I answered, `I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits'" *(Zech. 5:1-2).*

Yahweh shows Zechariah a "flying scroll", which measurements translate to about 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. This was not a small piece of writing! The very large size was deliberately used to emphasize the importance of the message being delivered by one "small man"! Yahweh inspired this vision to be recorded because He wanted His Elect to understand its message. Remember that the key to understanding Zechariah's message is that the book almost entirely deals with the "temple".

The measurements of the scroll are coincidentally related to the temple, in such a way as to tend to incline readers to link the two topically. "And it came to pass...in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel...that he began to build the house [temple] of Yahweh. ...the length thereof was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits. And the porch before the temple of the house, twenty cubits was the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; and ten

cubits was the breadth thereof before the house *(1 Kings 6:1-3)*. The physical temple in Solomon's time represented the centre of Yahweh's work. The same is true of Yahweh's "temples" - the Elect members of His Congregation, represent the centre of His work today!

The flying scroll was the same size as the porch to the temple. The porch was where you would first gain entrance into the temple courtyard; from the courtyard, you would gain entrance to the Holy of Holies - the place where the Spirit of Yahweh dwelled in the Old Covenant times. The porch represented entrance to a very large work - the redeeming Spirit of Yahweh!

The flying scroll is also the same dimension as the fantastic cherubim *(angels)* that were built inside the temple to guard the Holy of Holies. "And within the oracle he made two cherubim...each ten cubits high. And five cubits was the one wing...and five cubits the other...and they stretched forth the wings...so that the wing of the one touched the wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house" *(1 Kings 6:22-27)*.

It is an interesting coincidence that the size of the flying scroll, the porch (entrance) to the temple, and the cherubim *(guardians of the temple)* are all nearly the same size. The flying scroll is symbolic of Yahweh's true message. The references to the builder's plummet and the specific dimensions can be interpreted as tools we can use to "prove all things". We are first meant to hear Yahweh's messengers; then we are to measure the message up to Yahweh's Word to determine if it contains His true intent.

The scroll itself is symbolic of Yahweh's Word. It is by "entering" into an understanding of Yahweh's Word, that we will gain access to His Holy Spirit. His Holy Spirit will reveal to us the benefits of "guarding" and keeping the law of Yahweh, and sharing this revealed understanding with others.

The symbology is clear. Zechariah delivered a very big message to do with Yahweh's work. But it was delivered by only one "small man", and was not well received by the people of ancient Israel, who "despised the day of small things". We are meant to deliver that same message in these New Covenant times. It is a very big message that will definitely not be well received!

Warning people in our modern nations to follow Yahweh's laws and form of government is indeed a big work. It is a work that the traditional churches and *(false)* ministries are failing to come even close to doing properly. In fact they are doing everything possible in most instances, to undermine the true message of Yahweh! This is why the Yahweh-given commission of "guarding" the Word of Yahweh is so very important! Only Yahweh's Elect "few" are concerned; the majority, speaking of the "worldly wise and disobedient", as well as the traditional "Christians" or modern Jews, don't even know or understand the truth of Yahweh's Word, let alone the importance of guarding it!

When the majority turn away from Yahweh, what does He do about it? In ancient Israel He revived His work by sending the Prophets to show the people the error of their ways and to lead them back to Yahweh. In modern spiritual Israel, He shows the people the error of their ways and leads them back to the truth

through the messages written by His Spirit-filled Apostles and by His Holy Spirit working through His Elect.

When the nations are following pagan ways, legalizing everything that is an "abomination to Yahweh", then Yahweh's Elect are called upon to deliver His message of warning. Our nations must repent of their evil ways or risk "desolation"! We, Yahweh's Elect are a very small group, doing a very large work: "For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; THEY ARE THE EYES OF Yahweh, WHICH RUN TO AND FRO through the whole earth *[delivering Yahweh's message about His laws and government]" (Zech. 4:10)*. And as Zechariah further prophesied, the majority will "despise the day of *[these]* small things" or "small beginnings" as this verse is otherwise translated.

Yahweh requires us to issue this "flying scroll" warning message to the whole world! The following verses show us that the whole world is breaking Yahweh's laws! "This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the earth...I will bring it forth...and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name...and shall consume *[destroy]* it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof" *(Zech. 5:3-4).* We have a choice - we can choose blessings or cursings: "And he said, `This is an ephah that goeth forth.' He said moreover, `This is their resemblance through all the earth.' And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah" *(Zech. 5:5-7).*

To most this may seem strange. The angel now shows Zechariah an ephah that goes forth and a woman sitting in its midst. This vision is indirectly related to the flying scroll, the porch and the cherubim of the temple. An ephah is a device used for measuring grain. However, here it is a "woman" that is being measured. We know that a "woman" in the Bible is a symbol for a Congregation - whether a true one or false. Yahweh's Congregation - modern spiritual Israel - those that have the blessed opportunity to be the Messiah's "firstfruits bride", are being measured NOW *(1 Peter 4:17)*! The "world" is not yet being judged! At this time, during our day, at this very moment, only the "House of Israel" - you and I, are being judged by Yahweh! The rest of the world's population will have to wait until "after the thousand years are finished".

Let's look at how Yahweh judged the woman: "And he said, `This is wickedness.' And he cast it into the midst of the ephah" *(Zech. 5:8).* Yahweh finds wickedness in His own Congregation - His own called out ones are rebelling against His laws of government!

Now look what happens next: "Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out TWO WOMEN, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. Then I said to the angel that talked with me, `Whither do these bear the ephah?' And he said unto me, `To build it an house in the land of Shinar [that is Babylon]: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base" *(Zech. 5:9-11)*.

This is reconfirming that this is an end-time event. We see two women discussed in Scripture elsewhere. Two women are grinding grain in Matt. 24:41 and in Luke 17:35, and both of these chapters are discussing events that are happening just prior to the Messiah's return.

Now there are two women, working in the land of Shinar, just prior to the Messiah's return. Shinar, or Babylon is mentioned here for a very good reason. One woman - found with wickedness; represents people following false traditional man-made religious organizations or philosophies, that are "dwelling" in Babylon. The other woman represents Yahweh's Elect, who have "heard" the message of the flying scroll, and are doing the work of guarding Yahweh's Word AND warning Yahweh's people who are in Babylon, to "come out of her"!

Notice that Yahweh refers to both women as His temple*(s),* unfortunately, one woman, or group of called out ones, is going to have to go into the Tribulation because they refuse to "hear" Yahweh's message now - they can't understand what the flying scroll is all about! We must all work very hard to understand Yahweh's Word and to "live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of Yahweh". In other words to be obedient to all of Yahweh's laws of government.

The interesting aspect of most Bible prophecy for our time, is that it is almost never completely understood until just immediately prior to its fulfillment. Events are happening in our world around us, that only now allow us to fully understand the meaning behind Zechariah's flying scroll! It has to do with guarding the law of Yahweh for the protection of His "temples" - His Congregation of called out ones.

Guarding the laws of Yahweh serves no purpose unless we are intent on being OBEDIENT to those same laws! All of Yahweh's laws relate to government of individuals as well as society. Yahweh's laws are meant to be the foundation of our government! Being obedient to the laws of Yahweh means we must be striving for a government that puts Yahweh's laws first - first before man-made laws.

The book of Zechariah and many other prophecies, discuss Yahweh's laws as they relate to the prophesied governmental crisis that would occur in our nations just prior to the Messiah's return. We are instructed that the "abominations" committed by our nations will be that crisis! And that the crisis will bring our nations to utter destruction, meaning "desolation"!

Biblical symbology for sin is clear - BABYLON! Zech. 5:11, tells us that we, as Yahweh's Congregation, have set ourselves up on our own false foundation - in BABYLON! "To build it an house in the land of Shinar [that is Babylon]: and it shall be established, and set there UPON HER OWN *[THE WICKED WOMAN'S]* BASE *[OR FOUNDATION]*". This false religion that our nations practice in the name of Christianity is not set on Yahweh's foundation, it is set on "her own" foundation! Yahweh is clearly very angry. That is why He is sending the flying scroll warning. Angry or not, Yahweh promised He would warn everyone in modern spiritual Israel, so that all who will "hear" Him might be saved from the Tribulation.

Do we believe Yahweh when He says our governments are in a crisis? Unfortunately, most do not. But let's look objectively at a few examples of our current governmental "leadership". I am not going to provide detailed explanations for these, suffice it to say that only the truly Spirit-filled Israelite - Yahweh's Elect, will understand them in any event - and they will simply KNOW when they hear the self-evident truth, because the "Spirit will make it known" to them!

Yahweh commands us not to adopt pagan customs and traditions into our land. Our governments have "legalized" what they call, "freedom of religion", including eastern and other philosophies! Yahweh instructs that the institution of marriage is "honourable among all". Our governments recognize "living in sin" as a "legal common-law relationship"! Yahweh clearly commands against homosexual activities. Our governments have recognized the "rights of gays" and are even talking of instituting "gay family rights" legislation! Yahweh commands against sexual immorality. Our governments have "legalized" most every form of pornography, prostitution and pre-marital sex. We even have "laws" that refer to "adult advertising", "adult entertainment", "consenting adults" and "parental consent" for minors, among others!

Yahweh commands us not to murder. Our governments have legislated "justifiable homicide"! Yahweh commands us to love our enemies. Our governments enlist us to go to war and kill them!

Yah'shua commands that we do not call anyone on earth our father, meaning, with reverence. Catholic and other "Christian" authorities universally set themselves up to be called "father"!

Yahweh commands that we do not charge interest or usury on money loaned to each other. We have entire economic and banking systems based on interest and usury, that would not work without it!

And the list goes on and on and on! Yahweh says of these "abominations", "Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury...follow other gods...and say, `We are safe' - safe to do all these detestable things?" *(Jer. 7:9-10).*

We must realize that all of these abominations are being committed by our peoples, because our nations have refused to take the Word of Yahweh seriously. Our *(false)* religious authority has been leading us down the proverbial garden path! Our nations, Yahweh warns, are on the brink of crisis; "the abomination of desolation"! It is virtually impossible to find a single one of Yahweh's laws that our nations have not "legislated" directly in opposition to! *(If you don't believe this, try it yourself!)*

As mentioned earlier, the Bible uses the word "abomination" literally dozens of times to refer to the influence of pagan traditions and phoney man-made laws. And the Biblical word "desolation" refers to the resulting state that mankind brings upon himself by following these abominations in his government.

The Bible word "Babylon" is synonymous with "sin". "Babylon the Great" is the Biblical term for the Vatican - the Roman Catholic Church! The "mother of harlots and of the ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" *(Rev. 17:5)!* The "harlots" are referring to the "protestant" *(daughter)* churches that "came out of her"!

Yahweh refers to all forms of sinning nations as Babylon. Only once in the Bible does Yahweh ever refer to anything as "BABYLON THE GREAT"! And He was referring to the Vatican; the great false church - the "BEAST" that gets its power from Satan *(Rev. 13:2)!*

It is this same BEAST that is the mother of all of the "ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH"! And we know that it is through following these abominations, that our nations have been blindly led into their current crisis of "DESOLATION".

How do we know when the "abomination of desolation" will be? "Therefore when you see the `abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, STANDING IN THE HOLY PLACE" *(Matt. 24:15).*

By Yahweh's own words, there is not a greater abomination of desolation than the "pagan-come-Christian" traditions of the Catholic Church and the Vatican. Following their pagan traditions have resulted in our nations being labelled as "BABYLON" by Yahweh! And Yahweh labels the Vatican itself as "BABYLON THE GREAT" - the greatest promoter of sin in the earth's entire history! When we see this great abomination "standing in the holy place", we know we have seen the "abomination of desolation"!

Many instances in the Bible, Yahweh refers to the people of ancient Israel as His chosen ones, and Jerusalem as the Holy City, as in Zechariah 8:3, "Thus says Yahweh: I will return to Zion [at the time of the end]...Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, the Mountain of Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts, the Holy Mountain *[nation]*".

So the Bible says the HOLY PLACE was ANCIENT ISRAEL! On December 30, 1993, the Vatican and Israel stunned the world by signing an agreement on diplomatic relations. Since then the Pope has publicly talked of moving his headquarters there! For many years the Vatican DEMANDED that Jerusalem be "internationalized"; ruled by the international community with the Vatican being the official "neutral" authority. In recent months, Yassir Arafat has been pleading for the same thing - even though these people have been enemies for centuries!

This is not necessarily "the" sign OF THE END. It is however, ANOTHER sign. Much controversy already exists between these nations over the "religious" centre of the Holy city.

The Islamic, Jewish and Catholic faiths, all of which are false, or non-Biblical, all have passionate desire to control Jerusalem. "He *[the king of the north]* shall enter also into the GLORIOUS LAND *[Jerusalem]*, and many countries shall be overthrown *[at the time of the end]" (Dan. 11:41).* The king of the north conquers the king of the south and then "enters" into "the glorious land" - the Holy Land and the city of Jerusalem. The Hebrew word for "enter" indicates this is a peaceful entry, not done by military force. The king of the north symbolically represents "Babylon", or the sinning, heathen nations such as ancient Assyria.

Here is another statement made by the Pope: "We trust, that with the approach of the year 2,000, Jerusalem will become the city of peace for the entire world and that all people will be able to meet there, in particular the believers in the religions that find their birthright in the faith of Abraham".

The Vatican is now "using" the concept of it being the great "peace-keeper", in order to gain support for its proposed authoritative role in the new "international" Jerusalem. The Pope is undoubtedly very accurate in his statement: "Jerusalem will become the city of peace for the entire world", but not the way he thinks!

If we truly follow the message of Zechariah's flying scroll, and measure, or prove all these things concerning the time of the end, it becomes clear that Yah'shua the Messiah is going to be here in the very near future! Of these events, Yah'shua says: "But of that day and hour no one knows, no, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" *(Matt. 24:36).*

In order to fully appreciate, through spiritual discernment of these events, we must think "spiritually", and remember that we are under the New *(spiritual)* Priesthood. If, while the ancient Israelites were under the Old *(material)* Covenant the Holy place was in the Holy Land and the city of Jerusalem; where the Temple and the keepers of the Law *(priests and elders)* were, then it stands to reason, that the Holy place in these end-times, is also in the Holy Land where the Temple is, which is in our MINDS - as Yahweh said: "I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts" *(Heb. 8:10).* And "Do you not know that you are the temple of Yahweh and that the Spirit of Yahweh dwells in you?" *(1 Cor. 3:16).* These verses help us to prove that when we recognize, that as nations, we are "legalizing", and thereby following all manner of pagan traditions as promoted by "Babylon the Great" *(the Catholic and Protestant "traditional Christians"),* that in fact, the Abomination of Desolation IS NOW STANDING IN THE HOLY PLACE!

The modern nations of Spiritual Israel *(primarily the British Commonwealth and United States)*, have indeed incorporated into their civil laws, ALL OF THE ANCIENT PAGAN TRADITIONS CURRENTLY PROMOTED BY THE VATICAN and all of its daughter Protestants, including many of the rituals associated with Baal's false sun-worship, such as Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year's, "Sun"day worship, not to mention the "legal" changes in Yahweh's times or seasons; hours of the day, months of the calendar, etc.

These state endorsed changes of Yahweh's Law have become so ingrained in our modern societies, that most everyone simply "accepts" them, along with their pagan traditions, as being "normal"! The minds, or Temples of His Holy Spirit in modern Spiritual Israel have become an ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION! It is in fact, difficult to imagine how this could be any more clear in the Biblical revelations. Our Governments, being deceived by the great false Church - the Vatican, have, unwittingly or not, succeeded in deceiving almost "the whole world" *(Rev. 12:9).*

If you've obtained an understanding of Zechariah's Flying Scroll, whether on your own, or as a result of reading this book, you will without a doubt KNOW that "the time is near", in fact, "when you see all these

things, know that it is near, at the very doors. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things are fulfilled" *(Matt. 24:34).*

Understanding this is a blessing, BUT ONLY if we are OBEDIENT TO Yahweh's COMMAND to see that this warning work is completed without delay! Zechariah's message is not a request or a suggestion! It is clearly a COMMAND! "THEREFORE SAY TO THEM, `Thus says Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts: "Return to me," says Yahweh, the Lord of Hosts, "and I will return to you'" *(Zech. 1:3).* Yah'shua said: "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear *[understand]* the words of this prophecy, and KEEP *[or do]* those things which are written in it; for the time is near" *(Rev. 1:3).*

THEREFORE SAY TO THEM *[Yahweh's PEOPLE; HIS TEMPLE]*, "RETURN TO Yahweh"!

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