

Chapter V

The King

The development and fulfillment of the covenant that God made with Abraham, that he would have a nation to rule the world, has taken thousands of years. Today it is nearing completion. Out of the twelve sons of Jacob the nation of Israel came into existence, and God gave them the land of Canaan. During the Israelis' bondage in Egypt, God raised up Moses to lead them back to the land. During this journey back to Canaan, God gave the nation of Israel the law through a covenant made with Moses. After the Israeli nation was in the land of Canaan, God raised up a king named David and made a covenant with him. God promised David that the King of Kings and Lord of Lords would rule the world with the Jewish nation upon David's throne. This covenant is found in

2 Samuel 7:8-17 "Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.

10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

11 And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David."

In verse 16, God assures David that his kingdom and his throne would be established forever. Then in Psalms 89 God again assures David that his throne would be to all generations.

Psalms 89:3-4 "I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations."

Then after David died, God assured the Israeli nation through the prophet Jeremiah that the covenant that was made with David would not be broken.

Jeremiah 33:19-26 "And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying,

20 Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;

21 *Then* may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.

22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

23 Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying,

24 Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the LORD hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.

25 Thus saith the LORD; If my covenant *be* not with day and night, *and if* I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth;

26 Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, *so* that I will not take *any* of his seed *to be* rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them."

In this passage God states that man would have to change day and night in order for the covenant with David to be broken.

David is to have a son to reign upon his throne and the prophet Isaiah talked about that son. God prophesied through Isaiah that the descendant of David would be born of a virgin.

Isaiah 7:13-14 "And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Seven-hundred forty-two years after the Isaiah prophecy, the angel Gabriel informs the virgin Mary.

Luke 1:27 "To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary."

She was informed that she would have a son, and this son would be the Son of God, as well as the son of David, and that he would reign upon the throne of his father, David, over the house of Judah.

Luke 1:30-34 "And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?"

This prophecy of Jesus reigning as King of Kings and Lord of Lords on the throne of David is yet to be fulfilled and will be fulfilled. In this chapter we will examine the preparations that are being made for the fulfillment of this prophecy, as well as the counterattacks that Satan is making to keep this prophecy from happening.

In the earlier chapters of this book, we have already seen the fulfillment of part of the preparation for the coming King. That includes the development of the land and the nation, for a king cannot reign unless he has a land and a people to reign over. Down through the years, the Israeli nation had been divided into the ten Northern tribes, called Israel, and the two Southern tribes, called Judah. In Ezekiel 37:15-28 God prophesies that the nation would become as one. God tells Ezekiel to take two sticks, write the name of Judah on one, the name of Joseph on the other and put them together to make one stick out of the two. This must be done in order to have one king as explained in

Ezekiel 37:20-22 "And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.

21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:"

Between November 8, 1955 and June 5, 1956, the Israelis published a series of twelve postage stamps, each one with the emblem of one of the twelve tribes. On each stamp's tab is quoted the appropriate scripture in identifying a particular tribe.

Deuteronomy 33:6 "Let Reuben live, and not die; and let *not* his men be few."



Inscription: "Reuben"

Designer: G. Hamori

Day of Issue: November 8, 1955

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "Let Reuben live"
Deuteronomy 33:6

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Deuteronomy 33:5 "And he was king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people *and* the tribes of Israel were gathered together."



Inscription: "Simeon"

Designer: G. Hamori

Day of Issue: January 10, 1956

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "And the tribes of Israel were gathered together"
Deuteronomy 33:5

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Deuteronomy 33:10 "They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law: they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar."



Inscription: "Levi"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: November 8, 1955
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law"
 Deuteronomy 33:10
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Genesis 49:9 "Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?"



Inscription: "Judah"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: January 10, 1956
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "Judah is a lion's whelp"
 Genesis 49:9
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Genesis 49:16 "Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel."



Inscription: "Dan"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: June 5, 1956
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "Dan shall judge his people"
 Genesis 49:16
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Genesis 49:21 "Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words."



Inscription: "Naphtali"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: November 8, 1955
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "Naphtali is a hind let loose"
 Genesis 49:21
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Genesis 49:19 "Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last."



Inscription: "Gad"

Designer: G. Hamori

Day of Issue: January 10, 1956

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "Gad, a troop shall overcome him" Genesis 49:19

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Genesis 49:20 "Out of Asher his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties."



Inscription: "Asher"

Designer: G. Hamori

Day of Issue: November 8, 1955

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "Out of Asher his bread shall be fat" Genesis 49:20

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1 Chronicles 12:32 "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment."



Inscription: "Issachar"

Designer: G. Hamori

Day of Issue: June 5, 1956

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "and of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times" 1 Chronicles 12:32

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Genesis 49:13 "Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon."



Inscription: "Zebulun"

Designer: G. Hamori


Day of Issue: January 10, 1956

Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes

Inscription on Tabs: "Zebulun...shall be for an haven of ships" Genesis 49:13


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Deuteronomy 33:13 "And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the LORD *be* his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath,"



Inscription: "Joseph"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: June 5, 1956
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "Blessed of the Lord be his land"
 Deuteronomy 33:13
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Genesis 49:27 "Benjamin shall ravin *as* a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil."




Inscription: "Benjamin"
Designer: G. Hamori
Day of Issue: June 5, 1956
Motif: The emblems of the Twelve Tribes
Inscription on Tabs: "In the morning he shall devour the prey"
 Genesis 49:27
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Today in Israel the Israelis are busy tracing down the genealogy of each person in order to determine which tribe they belong to.

Temple

For the Israelis to have a king and to anoint him as king, there must be a temple. Today in Israel we can see the preparations being made for the rebuilding of the temple during the great tribulation period.

On April 29, 1957, the Israelis published a postage stamp with the picture of the Bezalel Museum, a seven lamp candlestick, and the golden laver with the inscription in Hebrew on the stamp "Jubilee of Bezalel Jerusalem." This stamp is to remind the Israelis of the prophecy concerning the building of the great tribulation temple. The word "Bezalel" is the



Inscription: "Jubilee of Bezalel Jerusalem"
Designer: M. & g. Shamir
Day of Issue: April 29, 1957
Motif: Ancient candelabrum with the building of the museum in the background.
Inscription on Tabs: "Jubilee of Bezalel Jerusalem"
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name of the man that Moses
commissioned to build the Tabernacle in the wilderness, which is the pattern for the temple.

How do we know there will be a temple built during the great tribulation period? In Amos 9:11 "In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:" In

Acts 15:15-17 "And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things."

We are assured again that this prophecy would be fulfilled. In verse 15 God lets us know this prophecy is in agreement with the other doctrines of the Bible. In verse 17 God shows us one of the reasons for this prophecy being fulfilled: to cause the people to turn to Christ for salvation.

In

Matthew 24:15 "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken

of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)",

we find these words of Jesus concerning the rebuilding of the great Tribulation temple. In order for the "abomination of desolation" to stand in the holy place, a temple must be built, for without the temple there is no holy place in the teaching of the Jews.

There was another word on this stamp and that is the word "Jerusalem." This brings us to the point of where the temple will be built. In Amos 9:11 and Acts 15:16, we read that it would be the temple of David. As you will recall, David was not allowed to build a temple because he was a man of war and was also in a backslidden condition at the time. So David's son, Solomon, built the first temple. Why does the Bible relate that it will be David's temple that will be built? The meaning of this mystery is that if David had built the temple, it would have been built by a man of war and by a man who was out of God's will. Therefore, the temple that will be built during the great tribulation period will be built by a nation of war and a nation that is spiritually blind, or out of God's will: the Israeli nation. This great tribulation temple is referred to as David's temple because it will be built in the city that David made the capital city of his nation, which is Jerusalem. It is to be built on the site where the first temple was built by Solomon, on Mount Moriah, where the Golden Dome now stands in Jerusalem. Since Jerusalem has been destroyed a number of times and rebuilt each time, the original places of the Old and New Testament events are buried at least twenty to thirty feet below the present ground level. Only through excavations are we able to locate some of the original places. However, this is not true concerning the temple area. After the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by the Romans, the Israelis located the foundation of the Western wall and rebuilt that wall.

On August 16, 1967, the Israelis published a postage stamp with the picture of the Western Wall. Quoted in Hebrew and English on the stamp's tab is

1 Kings 9:3 "And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually."



Inscription: "The Western Wall"

Designer: ROLI, G. Rothschild & Z. Lippmann

Day of Issue: August 16, 1967

Motif: The Western Wall

Inscription on Tabs: "And mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually" 1 Kings 9:3

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This stamp reminds the Israelis that God is not giving up on the prophecy concerning the rebuilding of the temple. This Western Wall has become known today as the "Wailing Wall." The reason for this is that down through the years God has kept a strange desire alive in the hearts of the Jews, that desire is to stand before this wall and wail because of the destruction of the temple and to pray for the rebuilding of the temple. You can go into Jerusalem and go to the Wailing Wall at any hour of the day or night, and you will always find someone there wailing and praying.

Just on the other side of this wall is the Mosque of Omar, which has come to be known as the Golden Dome because of its shape and color. This building, in the shape of a dome, was built over a rock that some of the Jews believe is the place where Abraham prepared Isaac for the sacrifice. However the Muslims believe that this is the rock that Mohammed stepped on to ascend to heaven. This is a very sacred place for the Muslims as they gather to pray. Recently the Israelis have dug tunnels underneath this area and have found that it is the original site of the temple that Solomon built. The question that is asked today is "How will this Golden Dome be destroyed or removed?" The Israeli nation does not want this building destroyed because it could start a religious war, which is one of the worst wars a nation could fight.

I asked a government man in Israel in 1971 about how this building, the Golden Dome, could be destroyed. He said it was very simple. All God needed to do was to cause an earthquake, and the building would come down on its own. In the Scriptures, it is mentioned that at the beginning of the great Tribulation period there will be some earthquakes in Jerusalem.

I also asked about the materials for the rebuilding of the temple, asked him if he knew where they were and if he would take me there. He said he did, and he would. As I started to move to follow him, he just stood there in the temple area and didn't move. I asked him again to take me to the area where the materials were stored. He said, "We are there and, in fact, we are standing on top of the materials." Then he related to me that the original materials were buried below where we were standing and that they have already dug tunnels into this area to locate the foundation sites for the rebuilding of the temple. He indicated that when God destroys this Golden Dome with an earthquake, the original materials buried there will be revealed. They will just clear the ground and build the temple.

The next question that will need to be answered is, "When will the temple be built?" There is no definite answer in the Bible as to the date of the beginning of the building of the Great Tribulation Temple, but there are some scriptures that let us know when the temple must be completed. This Great Tribulation Temple must be completed by the middle of the Great Tribulation Period in order that the "abomination of desolation" might stand in the holy place, as was mentioned by Jesus in

Matthew 24:15-22 "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

What is the "abomination of desolation?" First, let's go to the book of Revelation 13:1-4 "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

This beast that comes out of the sea is a composite of the four beasts that Daniel saw and recorded in chapter seven of Daniel. These four beasts that Daniel saw represented the four world empires that would rule the world till the kingdom of Christ would be brought in. The first beast was a lion, which represents the Babylonian Empire that ruled the world from 612 to 538 B.C. The second beast was a bear, which represents the Medo-Persian Empire which ruled from 538 to 332 B.C. The third beast was a leopard, which represents the Greek Empire that ruled the world from 332 to 27 B.C. The fourth beast had ten horns and was dreadful, and it represents the Roman Empire that has ruled the world from 27 B.C. to the present time.

Many people have been under the impression that America, Russia, Germany, or some other country has been ruling the world these past few centuries. But let me remind you of a few things. Even though we talk about the fall of the Roman Empire, the Roman Empire is not dead. It was divided into ten kingdoms. Three of these were taken out and given to one, which is the

Roman Catholic Church. Some of these divisions involved are the Mafia, organized crime, and so on. Though the Roman government is not at the forefront taking the lead, it is still in charge of much of what is going on by controlling the strings of the puppets of other nations through the Mafia and, the Roman Catholic church. The Roman Empire will be revived in the form of the beast found in Revelation 13. This beast will be a person, the Antichrist, and a nation. During the middle of the Great Tribulation Period, the leader of this nation, this beast, will go to Jerusalem and stand in the Holy Place of the temple and declare that he is God. This will be done by the middle of the Great Tribulation Period, so by this we know that the temple must be completed by then. The beginning of the building of this temple could be now or at any time in the near future.

What is being done today to show that this prophecy is in preparation of being fulfilled? First of all, in Jerusalem the Israelis have built a five million dollar scale model of the temple as it was in the time of Christ. This model is built to the exact detail, even in using the original materials of marble, stone, wood, gold, and copper. Therefore, the Israelis have the blueprint for the rebuilding of the Great Tribulation Temple.

In the second place, on July 16, 1985, the Israelis published a series of postage stamps about the Holy Vessels of the Temple: The Ark, The Table, The Candlestick, and The Altar. These stamps created a greater desire in the hearts of the people to rebuild this temple.

Exodus 25:10 "And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof."



Inscription: "Festivals 5746 - The Ark"

Designer: A. Berg

Day of Issue: July 16, 1985

Motif: The Holy Vessels of the Sanctuary

Inscription on Tabs: "They shall make an ark of acacia wood...Exodus 25:10"

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Exodus 25:23 "Thou shalt also make a table of shittim wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof."



Inscription: "Festivals 5746 - The Table"

Designer: A. Berg

Day of Issue: July 16, 1985

Motif: The Holy Vessels of the Sanctuary

Inscription on Tabs: "And thou shalt make a table of acacia wood...Exodus 25:23"

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Exodus 25:31 "And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same."



Inscription: "Festivals 5746 - The Candlestick"

Designer: A. Berg

Day of Issue: July 16, 1985

Motif: The Holy Vessels of the Sanctuary

Inscription on Tabs: "And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold.. Exodus 25:31"

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Exodus 30:1 "And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it."



Inscription: "Festivals 5746 - The Altar"

Designer: A. Berg

Day of Issue: July 16, 1985

Motif: The Holy Vessels of the Sanctuary

Inscription on Tabs: "And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense..Exodus 30:1"

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Capital City of the World

While the desire for the worship in the temple is being created, the Israelis are also preparing Jerusalem to become the capital city of the world from which the Messiah will reign during the millennium. This preparation will be used by the Devil in order that the Antichrist might rule from Jerusalem during the Great Tribulation Period, just before the millennium.

For instance, while I was in Jerusalem, standing on the Mount of Olives, my guide pointed out the fact that Jerusalem has grown to a point that now it is on seven mountain peaks. He named all seven: Mt. Of Olives, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Of Offense, Mt. Zion, Mt. Scopus, Mt. Calvary, and Mt. Herzl. Revelation 17 talks about the false church, the woman sitting upon the beast with seven heads, and we read in verse 9: "And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth." Normally this has been interpreted as representing Rome, but I believe it represents Jerusalem, where the Antichrist shall try to rule the world during the last half of the Great Tribulation Period.

What about the Antichrist trying to rule the world? The stage is set for the Antichrist to take his place as ruler of the world.

On June 6, 1972, the Israelis published a postage stamp with the picture of a satellite a rainbow and a saucer-like antenna. Quoted in Hebrew and English on the stamp's tab is


Psalms 19:4 "Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In

them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,"

This stamp illustrates the fulfillment of this prophecy, in that today Jerusalem is the center of communications for the world. When this stamp was published, they also published a pamphlet with the stamp. It gave a great deal of information on how the operation of their satellite station has now provided Jerusalem with hundreds of additional telephone channels to foreign countries, as well as international facilities for telegrams and telex. In 1964 Israel became a member of the International Union of Satellite Communication. Every country belonging to this union owns a share of it, and the size and the value of the share is determined by that country's communication traffic in relation to the total world international satellite communication traffic.

In 1965, there were 79 countries as members of the International Communication Union (I.T.U.). Israel's international communication traffic was at 1.85% of the world's total. This means that Israel was in the 11th place and is now on the Board of Directors, which is the Union's policy-making body. Probably, today if we had the up-to-date figures on this, Israel would be in fifth or sixth place. Israel has a very important position in making the policy on who shall use what communications and how they should be used.

On July 21, 1965, the Israelis published a postage stamp with the picture of a telephone pole and a communication satellite. On the stamp is the word "Telecommunication." This stamp is called the International Communication Union (I.T.U.) Centenary Stamp.



Inscription: "Ground Station in the Ha'ela Valley"


Designer: A. Kalderon

Day of Issue: June 6, 1972

Motif: Symbolical - antenna, satellite, rainbow

Inscription on Tabs: "Their voice goes out through all the earth" Psalms 19:4

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Inscription: "Telecommunication"

Designer: Mrs. C. Menusy

Day of Issue: July 21, 1965

Motif: Symbolical -The stamp depicts a telephone pole and a communications satellite

Inscription on Tabs: "A Centenary of the International Telecommunications Union UIT"

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On February 25, 1959, the Israelis published four stamps about the postal activities.

Two of these stamps are about communications. One stamp has the picture of a telephone dial and telex tape. The other stamp has a picture of a telephone receiver and tower, representing radio-telephone. So, from Jerusalem, 400 telephone channels, in addition to the present 128 carried by the submarine cable, are made available to the public. If required, the existing antenna system can provide up to about

1,000 voice channels. So today it is possible for anyone to dial direct internationally throughout the world from Jerusalem. The Antichrist, by picking up the telephone, could be able to give commands on the telephone or receive information throughout the world. It is also possible in Jerusalem to receive live television broadcasts from abroad, and to broadcast live television throughout the world.



Inscription: “Radio-Telephone”
“Telex”

Designer: “ROLI”-G. Rothschild &
Z. Lippmann.

Day of Issue: February 25, 1959

Motif: The stamps illustrate
various branches of the
postal services

Inscription on Tabs: “The postal
activities”

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I know many people have wondered this: when the two witnesses are killed during the Great Tribulation Period and their bodies should lie in the streets, how could the world see their dead bodies in Jerusalem? Today from Jerusalem, by means of television, this can happen. This is not something in the future. This is happening right now! It is possible, at this very moment, for anything that happens in Jerusalem to be televised around the world. From Jerusalem they are now able to monitor and report to the press, radio and television networks of the world.

So the Antichrist, in taking over, even if the rapture were to happen at this moment, would have all the facilities in Jerusalem to control the world. By controlling the news and what is happening around the world, he would be able to promote his propaganda and try to deceive the nations of the world through the news networks, television, radio, and all communications media. Already it is amazing how the television news media is able to distort the truth.

Computers

There is something else. The universities and other institutions in Jerusalem are able to make use of giant computers throughout the world via satellite and telephones. They are able to transmit data between auto-rapid computers. This will open many avenues for the Antichrist to be able to rule the world.

On April 13, 1964, the Israelis published two postage stamps, reminding the world that the computer hookup and ability to operate computers around the world is now present in Israel. One stamp has the picture of an Electronic Computer, and the other stamp illustrates Terrestrial Spectroscopy.

		<p>Inscription: "Electronic Computer" "Terrestrial Spectroscopy"</p> <p>Designer: A.Kalderon</p> <p>Day of Issue: April 13, 1965</p> <p>Motif: Israel's participation in the field of science.</p> <p>Inscription on Tabs: "Independence Day 5724 - 1964 Memorial Day for the fallen of Israel's Defence Army"</p>
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In Revelation 13:16-18 we find something about what will happen during the time that the Antichrist shall try to rule the world.

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

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

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six."

There are many ideas concerning the number 666. In the symbolic meaning of numbers, the number six is the number of man, and here you have six three times: 6, 6, 6. The number three is symbolic of the Trinity. This number, 666, is a mockery of the Trinity of God and of man. This is an attempt to say that man can save himself. Of course, the devil has always tried to work in this area, and he is trying to get you to trust in your own ways or in man's ways.

On August 5, 1964, the Israelis published a postage stamp concerning the Medical Congress of Israel. It has a picture of the emblem of the Congress on it, and this picture has great symbolic meaning in prophecy. The number six (6) is made by the serpent on the stamp. The serpent is always symbolic of Satan, and the number six is symbolic of man. Within the circle that is made by

	<p>Inscription: "The Sixth Israel Medical Association's World Congress 1964"</p> <p>Designer: M. & G. Shamir</p> <p>Day of Issue: August 5, 1964</p> <p>Motif: The emblem of the Congress</p> <p>Inscription on Tabs: "The Sixth Israel Medical Association's World Congress 1964"</p>
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the tail of the snake for the bottom part of the number six, we have the emblem of the 7-lamp candlestick. This is drawn in such a way that the base of the candlestick has a design of the witch's crowfoot, which is symbolic of witchcraft. This stamp is to remind us that through witchcraft and other Satanic rituals Satan will try to control man and cause man to think that he can save himself. This will be done especially during the Great Tribulation Period.

The world is already using either a number, mark or name to do business. By means of the computer superhighway, a person can do business with a number, mark or name anywhere in the world. Not only can you do business, but information about everyone is now available through computers. From Jerusalem, by means of computers, the Antichrist will be able to check up on an individual. Information about people may be obtained through the insurance companies, credit and retail associations, medical and military records-all on computers. The Antichrist will be able to tap all kinds of information on anyone by means of computers. A world ruler would need to have a psychiatrist, or someone else, who could study your buying habits, determine how well you manage your money by your bank account, how much you keep in an average balance, what places you go to, where you buy your goods and how you spend your money. By studying these personal traits, he could tell whether or not you would be a suitable person to be used in his army, whether or not you could be trusted, whether or not you ought to live or be destroyed. By means of the computers, and by tapping the information from the computers around the world that have already stored much information on your life as well as others, the Antichrist would know about everybody upon the face of the earth. The stage for the Antichrist to rule the world is now set. My, what a miracle! Israel through their stamps are reminding us of the possibility of world government.

David as King

Thus far in the preparation for the coming King, we have people (Israelis), a nation (Israel), a land (Canaan), a law (Bible), a temple in preparation and a city (Jerusalem) prepared for their King. But where is David's throne? Today David's throne does not exist, and the only way that it can come into existence is for David to establish it. Through the postage stamps of Israel, the Israelis are preparing themselves to receive David as their king, to establish his throne for the Messiah.

On September 24, 1969, the Israelis published a postage stamp with the picture of King David. Quoted on the stamp's tab is

2 Samuel 8:15 "And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people."



Inscription: "Marc Chagall - King David"

Designer: Marc Chagall

Day of Issue: September 24, 1969

Motif: King David, one of the Biblical painting of Marc Chagall

Inscription on Tabs: "And David administered justice and equity to all his people" 2 Samuel 8:15

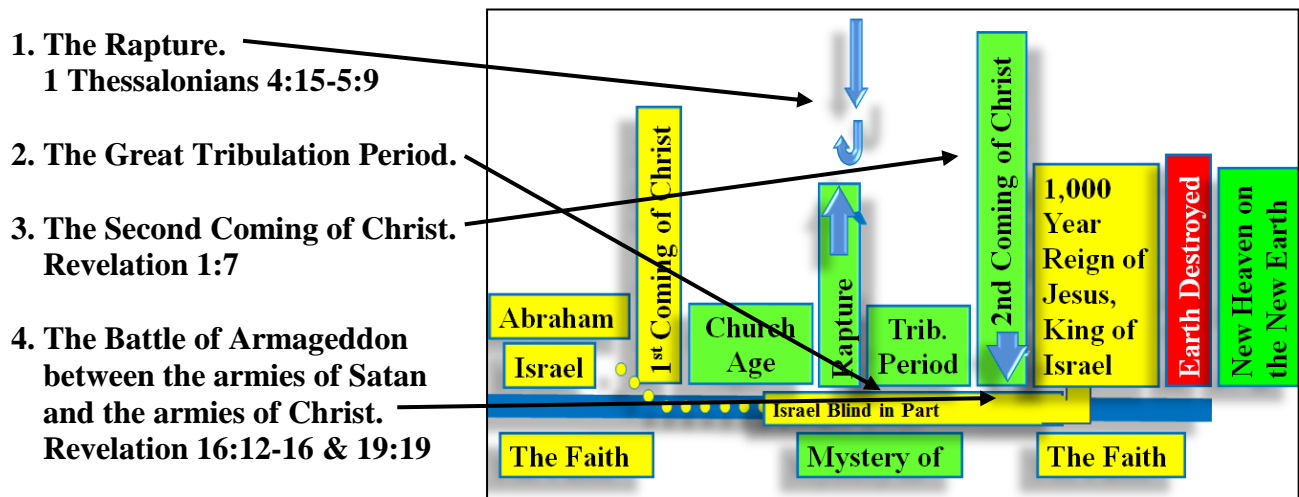
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The Israelis are reminding their people that King David is dead and buried on Mt. Zion: also the stamps reminds them that, according to Jeremiah 30:9 "But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.", God will raise David from the grave, and he will become their king.

In Ezekiel 37:24-25 God talks about David being their king and prince:
 "And David my servant *shall be* king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.
 25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, *even* they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David *shall be* their prince for ever."

At the end of the Great Tribulation Period, David is raised from the grave and is received as the king of Israel. As king he establishes his throne once again. While this is happening with David, Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives. There in the Valley of Jehoshaphat He judges the nations of the world. After the judgment of the nations, Jesus goes through the Golden Gate into the temple area, and David gives Jesus his throne. Jesus becomes King and David becomes a prince. While I was standing near the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, I asked my guide, "Where is the throne of David? His voice became very sincere and his face was solemn as he answered me with these words, "Right now our nation is a small nation and our king is buried in Mt. Zion." Then pointing to the foot of the Wailing Wall he continued, "David's throne is buried in there. One day we will dig his throne up and not only crown our king, but will claim rulership of the world."

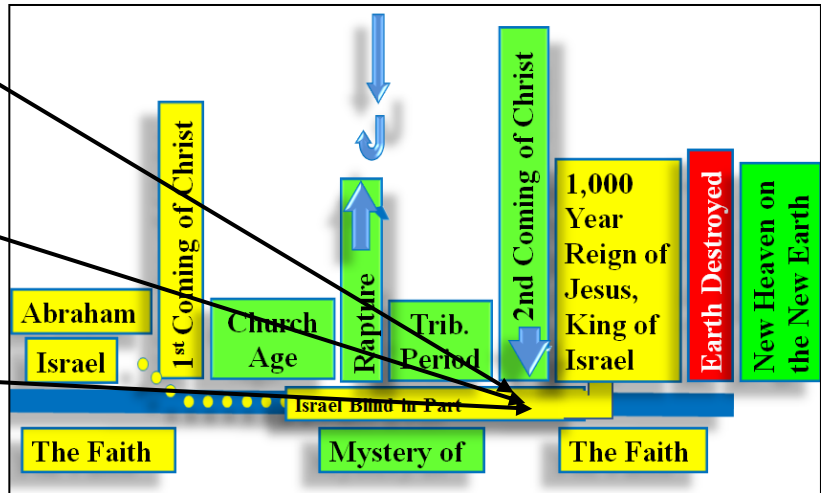
Now what does all this mean? Let me try to put it in order for you.



5. After Christ wins the Battle of Armageddon, Satan is bound for 1,000 years.
Revelation 20:1-3

6. Christ goes to the Mount of Olives.
Zechariah. 14:3-9

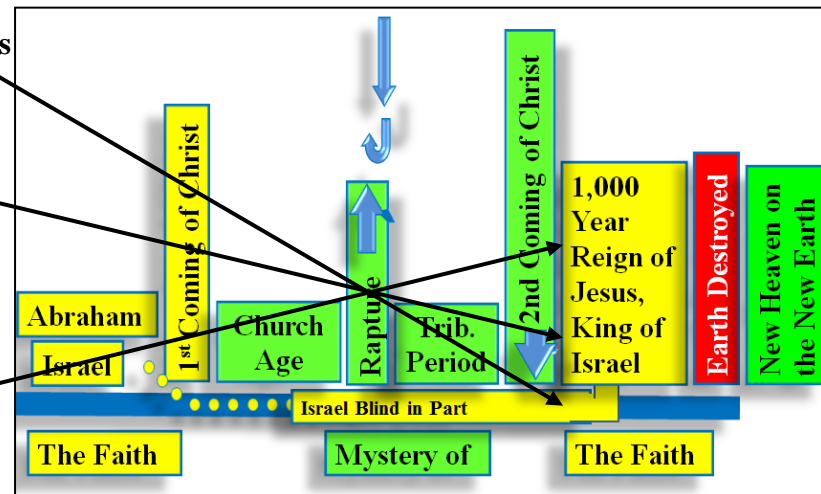
7. The nations are judged.
Matthew 25:31-46, Joel 3:1-3



8. David is raised and establishes his throne.
Jeremiah 30:9

9. Jesus leaves the Mount of Olives and goes through the Golden Gate.
Psalms 24:7-10

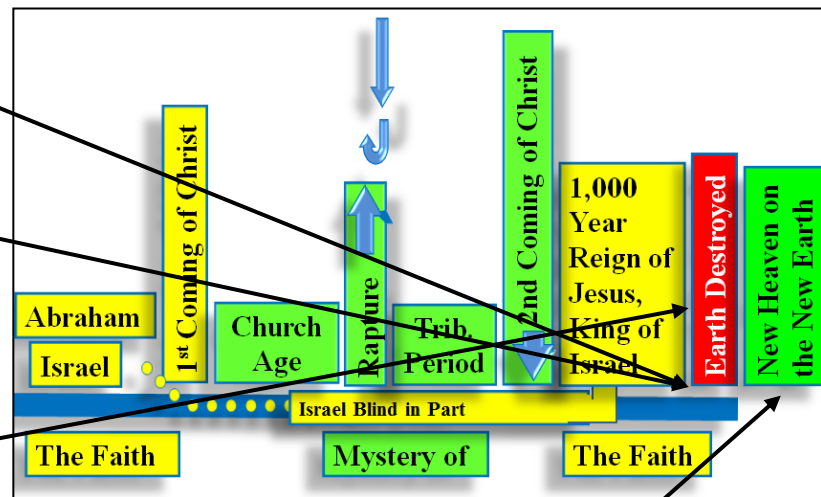
10. Jesus reigns on David's throne. Luke 1:31-33



11. After the 1,000 years Satan is loosed. Revelation 20:7

12. Satan deceives the nations that are lost and gathers them to fight against Christ.
Revelation 20:8-10 "

13. God destroys the world and judges the lost.
Revelation 20:11-15



14. A new Heaven and a new earth are established for the righteous in Christ
Revelation 21:1-2

“Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus.” Revelation 22:20

Although the designers of the postage stamps do not realize what they are sharing, God's Word is being fulfilled--preparing people for the coming of Jesus Christ.