



The Trumpeter

Ezek 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

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The Temple Institute - Preparing for the New Temple!

The first time I visited the Temple Institute in Jerusalem was on a tour of Israel in 1994. I found during that visit that the Temple Institute was founded for the task of rebuilding all of the Temple artifacts and sacred vessels that were destroyed in the Roman destruction of the Temple in 70AD. Also the goal is to restore the resulting lost Priesthood, and ultimately, rebuild the Temple.

Founded in 1987, the Institute has successfully recreated about 95% of the lost vessels and artifacts and they are now on display at the Institute. Among the many items featured in the exhibition are musical instruments played by the Levitical choir, the golden crown of the High Priest, and gold and silver vessels used in the incense and sacrificial services. The sacred uniform of the High Priest is currently being made. The High Priest's Breastplate and Ephod are complete.

On a recent visit to the Temple Institute, our tour group was shown a video about the Institute's progress. At the close of the video, a representative from the organization talked to our group briefly. During his presentation, he said something that really caught my attention! He said that the Institute is ready to begin the Daily Sacrifice and worship on the Temple Mount with what we have on-hand. I raised the issue that they had yet to find the ashes of the Red Heifer and the Ark of the Covenant, to which he replied, "We may never find those things. **We are ready to begin with what we have today.** He said, "What we are lacking is an agreement between Israel and the Muslims, who presently control the Mount, that will allow the Jewish people to use the Mount for worship".

Since I was now aware that the Ark of the Covenant and the Ashes of the Red Heifer were not needed, then the only question I had remaining was the one about a rebuilt Temple that would facilitate such new sacrifices and worship. In attempting to answer my question, the Representative asked our group a question. He asked, "What was the original Temple"? A lady in our tour group answered that it was the Tabernacle of Moses, a tent. He replied, "That's right and we have an exact replica made up in which we are training Priests. Whenever that agreement

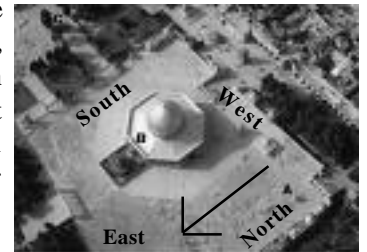
comes to use the Mount, we could have the Tabernacle up in about a few hours". This was exciting news!

The zeal that is evident today to rebuild the Temple and restore Temple worship and sacrifice is extremely important in Bible prophecy! Why? The last seven years before the Messiah comes to establish His Kingdom is discussed at Daniel 9:27. Those seven years begin with a European political leader "confirming" a covenant that will allow the Jewish people use of the Temple Mount, something the Temple Institute is presently seeking. This tells us that those final seven years are close at hand.

Also, II Thessalonians 2:4 states that the coming world ruler that God calls Antichrist, will seat himself in the Temple displaying himself as being God. Jesus referred to this event in Matthew 24:15 as the "abomination of desolation". This event precedes the return of Jesus by 3 & 1/2 years. Because of the Temple Institute, there is now a Temple (tabernacle) that this "Antichrist", when he emerges, can use for this purpose. This also tells us that the return of Jesus is not too far in the future.

A related, normal question arises when a new Jewish Temple and the Temple Mount are discussed today. It is about the famous Dome of the Rock that sits on the Temple Mount. **Does the Dome of the Rock have to be demolished to make room for a Jewish Temple on the Mount?** The answer is no. The present Temple Mount Plaza covers 35 acres. The Dome of the Rock sits at the southern end. To the north of the Dome of the Rock is an empty, paved plaza (see picture), where the arrow is now drawn. There is plenty of room today for this Tabernacle that the Temple Institute has recreated to be placed at this spot.

The Tabernacle of Moses was always placed facing East and the court of the Gentiles was always to the south. If the Tabernacle was placed at this spot, take notice what would be just to the south, the Dome of the Rock. Revelation 11:1 gives us a probable clue that this will be the exact scenario in the future as it says that the "outer court" is given to the Gentiles.



Everything is in place today for the Tabernacle to be placed on the Temple Mount and the countdown for the final seven years (Daniel 9:27) to begin. Those seven years are detailed in Revelation 6 through 19. They end with the greatest event man will ever know, the return of Jesus (Revelation 19). The question really is: Are you ready? If not, ask the Lord to come into your heart and life today (Romans 10:9). Maranatha!

Recent News and Bible Prophecy

Temple Institute Announces: High Priest's Crown is Ready!

- israelnationalnews.com - February 17, 2008 - The Temple Institute in Jerusalem announces the completion of the Tzitz, the High Priest's headplate - now ready for use in the Holy Temple. The tzitz is made of pure gold, was fashioned over the course of a more than a year by the craftsmen of the Temple Institute, and is ready to be worn by the High Priest in the rebuilt Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

120 Sets of Linen Garments for Lay Priests is Presently Underway

- March 13, 2008 - www.templeinstitute.org/garment_manufacture.htm - For the first time in 1,938 years the linen garments of the lay priests are being produced in preparation for the rebuilding of the Holy Temple and the renewal of the Divine service. The last priestly garments to have been worn were those worn by the priests who were martyred by the Roman legions who brutally invaded and destroyed the Holy Temple on the ninth day of the month of Av, in the year 70 CE.

Comment: Incredible! No other generation for almost 2,000 years has seen these developments. Zeal to rebuild the Temple tells us that the Antichrist, who takes his seat in it (II Thess. 2:4) is close at hand. It also tells us that the Lord who comes to stop Him (II Thess. 2:8) is close at hand. **Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!**

Grassley Probes Televangelists' Finances

- CBS News - November 7, 2007 - Acting on tips about preachers who ride in Rolls Royces and have purportedly paid \$30,000 for a conference table, the top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee said Tuesday he's investigating the finances of six well-known TV ministers.

Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa said those under scrutiny include faith healer Benny Hinn, Georgia megachurch pastor Creflo Dollar and one of the nation's best known female preachers, Joyce Meyer. Grassley sent letters to the half-dozen Christian media ministries earlier this week requesting answers by Dec. 6 about their expenses, executive compensation and amenities, including use of fancy cars and private jets.

Comment: Jeremiah 5:30 & 31 deals with this tragic issue. They say, "*An appalling and horrible thing has happened in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule on their own authority; And My people love it so! But what will you do at the end of it?*" Also, the same atmosphere existed among the spiritual leaders in Micah's day. Micah warned, "*Her heads judge for a bribe, Her priests teach for pay, And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on the LORD, and say, 'Is not the LORD among us? No harm can come upon us. Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest'*" (Micah 3:11).

A day of reckoning is coming because "judgement begins at the house of God" (1 Peter 4:17). God will hold all accountable for what is done in His name, including what was done with His money!

More than 40 nations invited to Annapolis -

YnetNews.com - November 20, 2007 - The United States issued formal invitations to some 40 nations and organizations on Tuesday ahead of the upcoming Annapolis peace conference...The list of confirmed invitees also includes the Arab League and Arab countries such as Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Kuwait, Iraq, Libya, Mauritania, Oman and the United Arab Emirates. Members of the international diplomatic quartet have also been given invitations. These include the UN, The EU, Russia, and Mideast envoy Tony Blair.

Comment: It is absolutely amazing to ponder the list of nations involved in the issue of what to do with Israel! God indicated that the world's attention would be on Israel, but more specifically, Jerusalem in the last days in Zechariah 12:1-3. It is!

Ahmadinejad Says Annapolis Summit Was 'Failure,' Israel is Doomed

- Foxnews.com - November 28, 2007 - Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Wednesday that the U.S.-brokered Mideast peace conference was a "failure" and that Israel is doomed to "collapse,"... "It is impossible that the Zionist regime will survive".

Comment: "*Nothing is impossible with God*". Mr. Ahmadinejad needs to understand that the Lord God Almighty has proclaimed that Israel is back in their land to stay (Amos 9:15). **No bomb, no army, and no politician will change this!**

Israel says must trade Jerusalem areas with Arabs

- Reuters - December 9, 2007 - Israel's deputy prime minister responded on Sunday to U.S. criticism of plans to build homes on occupied land in the Jerusalem area by saying parts of the city must be given to the Palestinians to avoid losing U.S. support.

Comment: Zechariah 12:3 warns that political tampering with Jerusalem is very risky business! "*It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured....*"

Bush hardens tone, urges end to Israeli occupation

- Reuters - January 10, 2008 - U.S. President George W. Bush, hardening his tone towards Israel on Thursday, urged an end to "the occupation" of the West Bank and pushed for a peace treaty to be signed within a year to create a Palestinian state. The United States rarely uses the politically charged word "occupation" to describe Israel's hold on lands captured in a 1967 war. It is a term Palestinians seeking a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip employ frequently to describe their plight. "The establishment of the state of Palestine is long overdue. The Palestinian people deserve it," Bush said in a statement he read to reporters in a Jerusalem hotel.

Comment: Joel 3:2 warns retaliation against those who would "divide My land". Again, very risky business! Prophecy teachers who are aware of how the Lord feels about this, hold their breath and hope that the Lord's patience and mercy stay in place a little while longer. Eventually, no nation will survive not supporting Israel. All nations will eventually turn against Israel and will be brought against Israel and the Lord, Himself will fight them (Zechariah 14:2-3). There is no guessing who will win this great coming contest.

Rabbis Warn US of Disasters to Follow Annapolis

-israelnationalnews.com - November 6, 2007 - The SOS Israel organization dispatched a letter to US President George W. Bush warning him that American pressure for Israel to withdraw from parts of the Land of Israel and divide Jerusalem at the upcoming Annapolis Conference is liable to lead to disasters befalling America. The rabbi pointed out that they had made a similar prediction in 2005, prior to the US-backed Disengagement from Gaza and northern Samaria...Hurricane Katrina formed on August 23rd, 2005 – on the day the Disengagement was completed. "This time the Almighty is warning the US in advance: if the plague of water was not enough now he shall send flames. While hundreds of thousands of families have already fled the terrible fires in California, and we ask you, will you really forge ahead with this malevolent plan?" the letter said.

Comment: Since this warning, the US has seen rare winter tornadoes, more devalue of the dollar, more broadening of the failing US housing market, flooding, etc. All of these are coincidences?

First transatlantic flights land at Heathrow under

'Open Skies' - AFP-Mar30,2008-A Continental Airlines flight from New York arrived at London's Heathrow airport Sunday morning, marking the beginning of the ground-breaking "Open Skies" agreement to free up transatlantic air travel. **Comment:** Travel will greatly increase - Daniel 12:4.

Saudi Arabia's Judiciary Defends Verdict Sentencing Rape Victim to 200 Lashes and Jail Time

- FoxNews.com - November 21, 2007 - The Saudi judiciary on Tuesday defended a court verdict that sentenced a 19-year-old victim of gang rape to six months in jail and 200 lashes because she was with an unrelated male when they were attacked. The Shiite Muslim woman had initially been sentenced to 90 lashes after being convicted of violating Saudi Arabia's rigid Islamic law requiring segregation of the sexes. But in considering her appeal of the verdict, the Saudi General Court increased the punishment. It also roughly doubled prison sentences for the seven men convicted of raping the woman, Saudi news media said last week.

Comment: And this is what we seem to want to embrace here in the West? Our White House is hosting Ramadan (Muslim Holy Event) and many are trying to convince us that Islam is a peaceful religion, and that Allah and Jehovah are the same God. **This is some major deception going in our day!** If Allah and Jehovah are the same God, why is it that the followers of Allah want to destroy Israel, and the Jehovah wants to restore it? Why is it that the followers of Allah turn their backs toward Mecca, away from Jerusalem, when they pray, and the followers of Jehovah pray toward Jerusalem and rever Jerusalem as their most holy city? If Allah and Jehovah are the same, why are Christian churches and Bibles not allowed in many Muslim countries?

Vatican: Muslims now outnumber Catholics

- Associated Press - March 30, 2008 - Islam has surpassed Roman Catholicism as the world's largest religion, the Vatican newspaper said Sunday. "For the first time in history, we are no longer at the top: Muslims have overtaken us," Monsignor Vittorio Formenti said in an interview with the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano. Formenti compiles the Vatican's yearbook. He said that Catholics accounted for 17.4% of the world population — a stable percentage — while Muslims were at 19.2%.

Comment: While Christianity still claims 33% of the world's population, that is changing because in Christianity, there is a great falling away in progress (I Timothy 4:1).

Spitzer steps down as New York governor - USA

TODAY - March 11, 2008 - Gov. Eliot Spitzer, the nationally known do-gooder who suffered a jaw-dropping fall from grace this week after being accused of frequenting a high-price call girl ring, announced his resignation Wednesday.

Former N.J. Gov. McGreevey Confirms Reports of Three-Way Sex With Wife and Aide

- FoxNews.com - March 17, 2008 - It's now a case of he said, he said, she said. Both former New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey and his one-time driver insist that they engaged in three-way sex with McGreevey's wife, Dina Matos McGreevey, who is in the midst of a nasty divorce from from the now openly gay ex-governor.

Comment: Scandal and corruption continue to plague a people who are in rebellion against God. God said in the last days man's morality would grow from worse to worse (II Timothy 3:13).

Birthrate up for Jews, down for Muslims

- Jerusalem Post - Nov 6, 2007 - The country's fertility rate continues to rise; the average number of babies born to Muslim women is falling; having babies before the age of 20 is less common, and the average age when women have their first child is up. These are some of the findings of the report on Patterns of Fertility in 2006 released this week by the Central Bureau of Statistics. A total of 148,170 babies came into the world last year: 71 percent of them were born to Jewish mothers and 23% to Muslims; 3% to women of undetermined religion; 2% to Druse; and 1% to Christians (81% of those Arabs).

Comment: Isaiah 44:3&4 - *"For I will pour out water on the thirsty land And streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring And My blessing on your descendants; And they will spring up among the grass Like poplars by streams of water."* Deut 7:13 - *"He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground..."*

Canada orders ministry by Christians shut down

- World Net Daily - March 21, 2008 - The Canadian government has ordered a Christian ministry that teaches doctrine and the differences between Christians and cults shut down because its reference materials were "critical" of the beliefs of those who are not Christian, WND has learned. "When a group such as Jehovah's Witnesses said of our doctrine we're worshipping a freakish three-headed God (the Trinity), we should be able to respond," she said. "We say, 'Here's the doctrine of the Trinity and here is where it is in the Scripture.'" That, however, violates Canada's hate crimes laws, and the ministry was ordered to either make wholesale changes in its presentations, or shut down.

Comment: At press time for this newsletter, many of the details were missing about this story. If time proves that the story stands as printed by World Net Daily, then it is consistent with the expectation that truth will become greatly contested in the last days. II Thessalonians addresses this issue when it says, *"because they receive not the love of the truth...God will send them strong delusion"*. (II Thessalonians 2:10-11). If the story stands, then it is very alarming and unfortunate that standing for truth in our developing world would amount to "violating a hate crime law"!

Comment:

Our world is in turmoil as the Lord said it would be in the days before His return. Look up, redemption is drawing near

(Luke 21:28)!

Commentary on Hagee's new book *In Defense of Israel*

The following claims are made in the book:

- 1.) Jesus did not come to earth to be the Messiah.
- 2.) Jesus refused by word and deed to be the Messiah.
- 3.) The Jews therefore cannot be blamed for not accepting what was never offered.

Comment:

On points 1 & 2: Jesus declared Himself as Messiah repeatedly (Matt 16:16-17; Mark 14:61-62; Luke 7:20-23; John 4:25-26; 5:39, 45-47; 10:24-25). In light of these Scriptures, it is a wonder how this issue is in question with Hagee or anyone else!

On point 3: God held the Jews accountable for rejecting Jesus as Messiah. This is what Peter's sermon in Acts 2 was all about. Acts 2:36 says, "*Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ (Messiah) - this Jesus whom you crucified*". Also, the whole chapter of Romans 11 deals with the issue of Jewish people who were "broken off" because of their unbelief in Jesus. They were held accountable by God for this unbelief.

John Hagee is an excellent communicator and is usually a champion for basic theology. Hagee's maintaining that Jesus did not offer Himself as Messiah to the "house of Israel" and that they are not responsible for rejecting Him as such is both surprising and regrettable!

This sign was spotted in Texas by Lion of Judah supporter, Tom Reich. As the sign points out, the Rapture will finally accomplish "separation of church and state".



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Gary Fisher -
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Our general fund is very low at present. **This means we need your help - now.** If you've been thinking of making a gesture of support to Lion of Judah Ministry, please do it now. Lion of Judah Ministry has some very important tasks ahead in 2008. A low general fund has a paralyzing effect on making plans. Please don't let this condition stand. **If you've considered making a special offering, now would be a good time! We need your help!**

***Speaking Engagements -**

- ***Tulsa International Prophecy Conference** - April 2nd-4th
Hosts - Philip Goodman and Dr. Charles Pack - 918-835-6978
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In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act. - George Orwell

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but not their own facts. - Daniel Patrick Moynihan

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