THE POOL OF GIBEON – ISLAM IN PROPHECY

SUMMARY

The Hivites were Canaanites from Gibeon who asked for treaty protection from Joshua by deception – claiming they lived far away when in fact they lived in Gibeon – a town in the territory of Benjamin – a short donkey ride north of Jerusalem. Joshua said 'We have given them our oath by the LORD, the God of Israel, and we cannot touch them now. We will let them live so that wrath does not fall on us for breaking the oath we swore to them ...but let them be wood cutters and water carriers for the entire community.' (Joshua 9:19-21) 'Then Joshua summoned the Gibeonites and said 'Why did you deceive us by saying: 'We live a long way from you' while you actually live near us? You are now under a curse: You will never cease to serve as wood cutters and water carriers for the house of my God.' (Joshua 9:22-23)



By this ruse, the Gibeonites are the only ethnic Canaanite tribe with a legitimate right to dwell in the Promised Land, on the basis of a covenant of special service to the Israelites.

We will show in this paper:

- Gibeon is a prophetic type of Islam as warrior nation and covenant people
- God's purpose for Islam is to be wood cutters to fell trees to cut down nations
- Gibeon would become famous for wielding the ax the sword of Islam
- God's purpose for Islam would come during drought when water carriers are needed
- Saul was royal by blood descended from the King of Gibeon a type of Muhammed
- The descendants of King Saul reveal prophetic insight into Islam's sects and factions
- Bible prophecies of Islam are being fulfilled in the very Last Days in which we now live!

I know what some are thinking: Can the LORD bless a covenant between Israel and Islam?

Remember the words of Abraham: 'If only Ishmael may live under your blessing!' (Gen. 17:18) And the LORD said 'And as for Ishmael I have heard you: I will surely bless him" (Gen. 17:20)

FOR CHRISTIANS AND FOR JEWS – THINK AGAIN ABOUT ISLAM

Jews look with contempt at Moslem traditions. The Jew {forgive me, this is a generalization} does not see a half-brother through Abraham their fore-father. The Jew sees a rabble of Arab clans who bow down to a sacred stone, who follow festivals not written in the Bible, and who attest that their Prophet is supreme above all Jewish prophets – including Moses.

Christians look with disdain upon Moslem values. Although Jesus is highly revered in Islam, Christians do not see any of the graces Jesus commended among Moslems: love for enemies, turning the other cheek, disavowal of violence, and doing good to others. Christians see no way of salvation offered in Islam – only a faint hope God will reward Moslems for religious duties.

How does God look at Islam? Does he care who has the best prophets? Traditions? Values?

According to Psalm 103, a Psalm of David, this is how one obtains the everlasting favor of God:

From everlasting to everlasting

the LORD's love is on those who fear him;

and his righteousness with their children's children -

with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts." (vs. 17-18)

Now let's go back to the account of the Gibeonites in the Book of Joshua. Listen carefully to the cry of the heart that is behind the words of the Gibeonites to Joshua [a type of the Lord Jesus]:

'Your servants have come from a very far country <u>because of the fame of the LORD your God</u>. For we have heard reports of Him: all that he did in Egypt and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan... And our elders and all those living in our country said to us 'Take provisions for your journey; go and meet them and say to them: 'We are your servants: make a treaty with us'. (Joshua 9:9-11)

The Gibeonites <u>experienced a fear of the LORD God</u>, and came to Joshua in no righteousness (filthy rags) and no sustenance of life (stale bread) of their own – begging for mercy to live. Abimelech king of the Philistines knew the same fear of the LORD God (Gen. 20). Rahab also feared the LORD God. The words of Rahab were exactly the same as the words of the Gibeonites: '<u>I know that the LORD has given this land to you</u>... We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites. Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you.' (Joshua 2:9-12)

Rahab the Canaanite prostitute *and her family* were spared from destruction. Think about that!

KING SAUL – A TYPE OF MUHAMMED

First and foremost, the credentials of Saul as a candidate for a prophetic type of Muhammed is he be directly descended from the father (King) of the Gibeonites, who was Jehiel:

'And in Gibeon dwelt <u>the father of Gibeon Jehiel</u>, whose wife's name was Maachah: And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and <u>Ner</u>, and Nadab, And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth... <u>And Ner begat Kish</u>; and <u>Kish begat Saul</u>; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.' (1 Chron. 9:35-39)

Without going into the life of Saul in depth we will look at some of the obvious similarities:

- Saul came from a clan of no significance (1 Sam 9:21)
- Saul was an outstanding young man and well regarded (1 Sam 9:2)
- Saul did not revere prophets of Jehovah it was not the Gibeonite way (1 Sam 9:18-19)
- Nevertheless at times Saul experienced a spiritual anointing to prophesy (1 Sam 10:6)
- Saul received a message from God (1 Sam 9:27)
- Saul was chosen by God to be the leader of his people (1 Sam 10:1)
- Saul terrified his own people into submission by threats of bodily harm (1 Sam 11:7)
- Saul was a mighty warrior who won many victories (1 Sam 11:11) (1 Sam 14:47-48)
- The people declared anyone who did not accept Saul as king should die (1 Sam 11:12)
- Saul usurped the priesthood of Jehovah by offering his own sacrifices (1 Sam 13:8-13)
- Because of disobedience to Jehovah the Kingdom of Saul was cut short (1 Sam 13:14)
- Saul imposed illogical regulations such as requiring warriors to fast (1 Sam 14:28)
- Saul was officially rejected as King of Israel by the Jewish prophets (1 Sam 15:23)
- The spirit of the LORD left Saul and he was tormented by an evil spirit (1 Sam 16:14)
- Saul tried to kill anyone who was loyal to David, his own loyal servant (1 Sam 22:13)
- Because an evil spirit was upon him Saul could not see David was no harm (1 Sam 22:14)

Muhammed was a man born in humble circumstances, an Arab of the desert. He gained a good reputation among the people. He received a message from God and a spirit of devotion to One God fell upon him. He fought many battles until all Arabs rallied behind him. The Jews did not accept his authority. Some Jews he killed, others he persecuted and drove out, others he tolerated. He made his own religious rules: periods of fasting, times of feasting, and praying to Mecca – all in contravention of the laws of Jehovah. He required that his people accept his right to be absolute Caliph (king) and at the same time absolute Prophet: to obey his commands – sacred and secular - or suffer severe consequences! His kingdom was short lived – and it passed to a man not his heir – Abu Bakr. Thus fulfilling Saul's words: 'Is that your voice David my son?'... 'I know that you will surely be king and the Kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands. Now swear to me you will not cut off my descendants.' (1 Sam 24:16-21)

THE POOL OF GIBEON – MARTYRDOM - THE FACTIONS WITHIN ISLAM

Islam is divided into two factions competing for absolute authority: the Sunnis and the Shias. In simplest terms the Shias believe authority in Islam may only be passed to caliphs who are blood relatives of Muhammed – in the Bible <u>Shias are portrayed prophetically as the clan of Saul</u>. The Sunnis believe authority in Islam is based on the decision of the elders to anoint the man who most authentically portrays the complete devotion to God's service exemplified by Muhammed – in the Bible <u>Sunnis are portrayed by the clan of David</u>.

The history of the factions of Islam is described in detail in the account of the Pool of Gibeon.

'And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbosheth the son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon. And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met together by the pool of Gibeon: and they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool. And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men now arise, and play [wrestle] before us. And Joab said, Let them arise. Then there arose and went over by number <u>twelve of Benjamin, which *pertained* to Ishbosheth the son of Saul</u>, and <u>twelve of the servants of David</u>. And they [12 of David] caught each his fellow [12 of Saul] by the head, and *thrust* his sword in his fellow's side; so they fell down together: wherefore that place was called Helkathhazzurim, which *is* in Gibeon. And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David.' (2 Sam 2:12-17)



Pool of Gibeon

The Pool of Gibeon has 79 steps to the bottom. The spiritual number 79 means 'MARTYRS'.

The Shias [Saul] lost the supremacy to the Sunnis [David]. But the Shias revere their martyrs. Shias believe authority in Islam is through Ali, the closest blood male relative and son-in-law to Muhammed, and his designated successor. Sunnis believe authority in Islam is a tribal decision.

MUHAMMED'S SERMON OF SUCCESSION

Muhammed made a speech witnessed by tens of thousands of people regarding his death and the designation of a successor. Shias and Sunnis agree Muhammed made such a speech.

Amazingly, Muhammed's speech of succession was made at Ghadir Khumm - a place notable for <u>the Pond of Khumm</u>. In his speech that Mohammed describes Heaven, the place where he says he is going, as a Pond. <u>The martrydom at the Pool of Gibeon is surely prophetic of this</u>.

A few months before his death, Muhammad went on pilgrimage from his home in Medina to Mecca in a trip referred to as 'The Farewell Pilgrimage'. Following a revelation, Muhammad stopped at the Pond of Khumm and delivered a sermon. Shia narrators of traditions therefore consider these verses to relate to the succession of Ali at Ghadir Khumm:

'O people, Allah the Most Kind the Omniscient has told me that no apostle lives to more than half the age of him who had preceded him. <u>I think I am about to be called (to die)</u> and thus I must respond. I am responsible and you are responsible, then what do you say?' They said, 'We witness that you have informed, advised and striven. May Allah bless you.' He said, 'Do you not bear witness that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His servant and Apostle, and that His Heaven is true, His Hell is true, death is true, the Resurrection after death is true, that there is no doubt that the Day of Judgment will come, and that Allah will resurrect the dead from their graves?' They said, 'Yes, we bear witness.' He said, 'O Allah, bear witness.' Then he said, 'O people, Allah is my Lord and I am the lord of the believers. I am worthier of believers than themselves. <u>Of whomsoever I had been Master</u> (Mawla), <u>Ali here is to be his Master</u>. O Allah, be a supporter of whoever supports him (Ali) and an enemy of whoever opposes him and divert the Truth to Ali.'

O people, <u>I will go ahead of you and you will arrive at my Pond</u> (in Heaven) which is wider than the distance between Basra and San'a. It has receptacles as numerous as the stars, and two cups of gold and two of silver. I will ask you about the two weighty things that I have left for you when you come to me to see how you dealt with them. The greater weighty thing is Allah's book—the Holy Qur'an. One end is in Allah's hand and the other is in your hands. Keep it and you will not deviate. That other weighty thing is my family (Ahl al-Bayt) and my descendants. The Most Kind the Omniscient had told me that both of them would not separate until they come to my Pond.

Sunnis ignored this speech. They betrayed Shias which led to wars won by Sunnis but only served to produce martyrs for Shias to revere: Husayn in particular (battle of Karbala). <u>The</u> <u>Shias believe there will be TWELVE (12) rightful caliphs</u>! Thus, the twelve young men of Abner who died as martyrs from dagger wounds in their sides are prophetic of Shia theology.

THE POOL OF GIBEON – PROPHETIC OF ISLAMIC WARRIORS IN THE LAST DAYS

Gibeon is located precisely at declination 31.8475° north of the equator. That means on the day of the year when there is equal day and night at the equator (equinox and solstice) the star that passes directly above Gibeon points to the significance of Gibeon in prophecy.

There are four stars that pass very close to directly above Gibeon at the equinox and solstice:

DECLINATION	HOUSE	CONSTELLATION	STAR NAME	NOTES
31.7839	10 GEMINI	10 GEMINI	ρ Gem	At mouth of Castor
31.8886	10 GEMINI	10 GEMINI	Castor A	In head of Castor
31.8836	8 ARIES	8 PERSEUS	ζPer	'Atik' in heel of Perseus
31.8886	10 GEMINI	10 GEMINI	Castor B	In head of Castor

The stars Castor A and Castor B comprise the double-star in the head of Castor in the constellation Gemini. According to our interpretation – Gemini is prophetic of the Two Witnesses who preach faith in Jesus to Jews during the first half of the Great Tribulation¹.

The star which passes most directly over the Pool of Gibeon at the equinox is ζ Per – which is the star Atik – in the heel of the left foot of the Constellation Perseus²:



Perseus is a warrior – notable for his very great sword – in whose hands is the severed head of his enemy. Perseus is a be-header: a symbol in star prophecy of Babylon (Islamic warriors).

The feet of a prophetic man refer to his final days or destiny. The significance of the star Atik in the heel of Perseus is that Islamic warriors will play a key role in prophecy of the Last Days before the Messiah Jesus returns to the Earth. This makes sense given the proximity of the declination of the star Atik in Perseus to the declination of Castor in Gemini. The Two Witnesses will prophecy after Christians are martyred and gone.

¹ Please see our paper on Gemini on Page 7 STARS on our site www.biblenumbersforlife.com

² For insight into the prophetic Perseus please see our paper Aries on Page 7 STARS on our website.

THE SACRED STONE OF GIBEON

As everyone knows all faithful Moslems are commanded to pray in the direction of Mecca three times a day. Moslems are also commanded to make pilgrimage to Mecca once in their life. At the Eastern corner of the Kaaba is the 'Black Stone' - pious <u>Moslems will bow to kiss this stone</u> on pilgrimage to Mecca (see picture below). <u>The black stone is guarded by an armed soldier</u>.



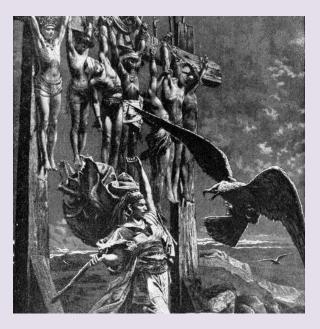
Not surprisingly, there is also a sacred stone of Gibeon recorded in Scripture:

'When they were at the great stone which *is* in Gibeon, Amasa went before them. And Joab's garment that he had put on was girded unto him, and upon it a girdle *with* a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof; and as he went forth it fell out. And Joab said to Amasa: '*Art* thou in health, my brother? <u>And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him</u>. But Amasa took no heed to the dagger that *was* in Joab's [other] hand: so he smote him therewith in the fifth *rib*, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and struck him not again; and he died. So Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri. And one of Joab's men stood by him, and said: 'He that favors Joab, and he that *is* for David, *let him go* after Joab!' And <u>Amasa wallowed in blood in the midst of the highway</u>. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa out of the highway into the field, and cast a cloth upon him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still. <u>When he was removed out of the highway, all the people went on after Joab...'</u> (2 Sam. 20:8-13)

When the pilgrim to Mecca bows to kiss the black stone – he puts his head inside the receptacle which makes his bowels completely vulnerable to the knife of the soldier standing at hand! Once again in prophecy we see Joab – prophetic of Sunnis – guilty of killing by betrayal – Amasa – prophetic of Husayn. In order for Moslems to obey the command to follow on the highway of Sunnism their feet must march through the wet blood of martyrs that soaks that ground.

VENGEANCE OF THE GIBEONITES

During the reign of David, there was a famine of three successive years. David inquired and the LORD said 'It is on account of Saul and his blood-stained house; it is because he put the Gibeonites to death'. David asked the Gibeonites: 'What shall I do for you? How shall I make amends so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?' The Gibeonites said 'As for the man who destroyed us... let seven of his male descendants be given to us to be killed and exposed.' David handed them over to the Gibeonites who killed and exposed them on a hill before the LORD. All seven fell together. They were put to death during the first days of the barley harvest. The daughter of Saul's concubine, spread sack-cloth on a rock. From the harvest until the rain she did not let the birds of the air touch the bodies by day or by night. (2 Sam. 21)



According to our prophetic typology the daughter of Saul's concubine is the remnant of Shia believers. The Shia currently revere six martyrs murdered by regimes: Shahid al Awwal, Shahid al Thani, Shahid al Thalith, Shahid al Rabi', Shahid al Khamis, and Shahid al Sadis. The Shia have preserved the memory of these martyrs – like a woman beating off birds who would eat them. The Bible says when the 7th son of Saul was killed the harvest began. The harvest is over when the prophetic rain comes. In the account of Noah wickedness was everywhere on Earth and God sent a flood which lifted up Noah's Ark. The harvest of barley is the martyrdom / apostasy of Christians at the end of the Age of Grace and the prophetic rain is the Rapture. The famine was three years: therefore the Rapture occurs in the 3rd Millennium after Christ. In 2 Sam. 21 David reburied the bones of Saul in Benjamin. Benjamin is prophetic of the modern nation of Israel [see our Page 4 PROPHECY for the prophetic fulfillment in world nations of all the sons of Jacob]. So, when Israel becomes a nation in the Promised Land for the third time – not long after that the Christians will be martyred and then finally resurrected from this Earth.

IN THE LAST DAYS - ISLAM WILL HAVE NO MORE DIVISIONS

Today the military contest for control of Islam is being waged between two factions:

- Abu-Bakr Al-Baghdadi, Caliph of ISIS [King David of Judah³]
- Chief of the Army of ISIS [Joab]
- 12th Mahdi of Shia Islam [invisible King Saul of Israel is dead]
- Supreme Spiritual Leader of Shia Islam [son of Saul Ish-Bosheth]
- Chief of the Army of Persia [Abner] * note: in Persia today there are three armies *
- Philistines [Armies of America the 'uncircumcised']

According to the words of Scripture this is what happened to the house of Saul:

'During the war between the house of Saul and the house of David, Abner had been strengthening his own position in the house of Saul. Now Saul had a concubine named Rizpah daughter of Aiah. And Ish-Bosheth said to Abner: 'Why did you sleep with my father's concubine?' Abner was very angry... 'Am I a dog's head – on Judah's side? Yet now you accuse me of an offense regarding this woman! May God deal with Abner be it ever so severely if I do not do for David what the LORD promised him on oath and transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul and establish David's throne over Israel and Judah from Dan to Beersheba.' Ish-Bosheth did not dare to say another word to Abner, because he was afraid of him.' (2 Sam 3)

Therefore, if our prophetic typology in this paper is correct, we can predict:

• The General in charge of the Army of Persia will defect and pledge allegiance to ISIS

'Abner conferred with the elders of Israel and said 'For some time now you have wanted to make David your king. Now do it! For the LORD promised David 'By my servant David I will rescue my people Israel from the hand of the Philistines and from the hands of all their enemies.' (2 Sam 3)

• The leaders of the House of Saul – Persia – will pledge allegiance to ISIS

David is crowned king of Israel – Islam is unified! Abner is murdered by Joab. Ish-Bosheth is stabbed to death while taking a nap. (Will he be the 7th Shia martyr?) David conquers Jerusalem. David defeats the Philistines in two major battles: Baal Parazim and the Valley of Rephaim. The Bible says 'So David... <u>struck down the Philistines ALL THE WAY FROM GIBEON to Gezer</u>'. (2 Sam 5:25) Prophecy in the Last Days is all about Gibeon: militant Islamic warriors.

³ Page 4 Prophecy shows the tribe of Judah is prophetic of the nation of Babylon – which signifies the armies of militant Islam in the Last Days: the prophecy of Jacob: 'Judah... your hand will be on the neck of your enemies' (as if to behead) 'Like a lion he crouches down who dares rouse him?' (Gen.49:8-9) The symbol of Babylon is the Lion.

THE ANTI-CHRIST – IN THE LAST DAYS

In our prophetic typology David is the Caliph of the Islamic State – this could be Abu-Bakr Al-Baghdadi or it could be a successor. David is symbolic of the spiritual warrior who supplants Saul – but David is never prophetic of the Anti-Christ.

The Anti-Christ will be the son of David: Solomon. <u>Solomon will worship with all 'Israel' at the high place of Gibeon</u>! (2 Chr. 1:3) David will fight all the wars to consolidate the kingdom of Islam. Solomon his son will inherit peace after David dies. Solomon will eliminate any potential challengers to his throne. Solomon will also settle certain scores – such as punishing Joab for the murder of Abner – a crime which was committed without David's knowledge or consent.

Who will the Anti-Christ be? That is very difficult to predict because David will have many wives and many sons. However there are some clues. The mother of Solomon was Bathsheba, a Hittite. The territory of the Hittites is located in present day Turkey.

It won't matter to Christians who the Anti-Christ is because we will be gone from this Earth before he appears. When the Scripture records that David captures Jerusalem – this does not necessarily imply that Islam invades Palestine – more likely it means the Caliph of the Islamic State wipes out the official Christian religion – clergy, cathedrals, and church buildings.

If the Caliph of the Islamic State is faithful to the Koran he will permit Christians and Jews to live – but on the condition they pay the Islamic tax. Many nominal Christians will change their faith and become Jews or Moslems to obtain a better quality of life – or to survive martyrdom. Because of a special agreement between the Jewish people and the Islamic ruler – we know the Jewish religion will continue in into the Great Tribulation (see next page). Many nominal Christians would more naturally be attracted to Judaism than Islam – therefore many will convert to Judaism – nullify the Cross of Jesus Christ – and any chance they have for salvation.

When Christianity is decimated by martyrdom and apostasy and when the world is so thoroughly devastated by wars that there is no longer any chance of people converting to faith in Jesus – the LORD will end the Age of Grace and descend from Heaven with a shout and Christians will rise to meet Him in the air. And so we will ever be with the LORD.

Back on Earth the one world government of 'peace and safety' will raise a fist against God. God will send punishments for the persecution and martyrdom of the Christians. At the mid-point of the Great Tribulation a portion of Jews will repent and believe in Jesus as their Messiah. They will be killed by the Anti-Christ. Messiah Jesus will destroy the Anti-Christ for this sin in his second coming. He will then reign on the throne of David and usher in the 1,000 years of peace on Earth. The nations who obey the evangelists and do not take the mark of the Beast will be pardoned – and will come to worship Messiah Jesus in Jerusalem. Amen.

OATH OF BEERSHEBA – PEACE TREATY BETWEEN ISLAM AND ISRAEL

Islam and Israel will make a covenant. It will be the prophetic fulfillment of the Gibeon Treaty.

The Hivites - a Canaanite tribe whose capital was Gibeon - pretended to have traveled a long way - and asked Joshua and the elders of Israel to make a treaty - the Gibeonites would be protected in return for special service for the temple - hewing wood and drawing water.

The Israelites themselves had a treaty with Jehovah - a lease of tenancy in the Promised Land - that they might enjoy all the privileges of occupancy - but conditional that they observe the requirements of the Law and have no other gods but Jehovah.

Did you think Israel owns the Promised Land? Not so. The Promised Land belongs to the Messiah. Israel only had a tenancy agreement for occupation not ownership. This fact is the key to understanding all end-times prophecy. This is what the Torah says:

"The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine [*Jehovah's*] and you [*Israelites*] are but aliens and my tenants." (Leviticus 25:23)

Jehovah owns the Promised Land. The Son of God, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, holds those rights. And Christians, because we are the sons of God by faith in Jesus Christ, we will ultimately receive our share of our inheritance - ownership of the Holy Land in the Millennium.

The only way that the Jews and Islam can prevent the Millennium from coming and Christians from taking our rightful inheritance is if Israel occupies the Promised Land, keeps the Law of Moses, and enters into a Gibeonite covenant with Islam to hew wood and draw water.

Prophetically, <u>hewing wood means cutting down trees</u>, which in the Bible signifies <u>cutting down</u> <u>nations</u>. That is what Islam will do - the Caliph of Unified Islam - the Anti-Christ - will cut down all the nations and bring the whole Gentile world and bring them to heel under his dominion.

Prophetically - <u>drawing water</u> means putting the water into jars - which means no more running water. Running water is fresh water. Christianity offers the thirsty the 'living water' – the fresh water. Thus prophetically - 'drawing water' means Islam will be used to <u>force men into religious</u> jars - or in other words, no more 'fresh water' - <u>no more preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ</u>.

But here is the kicker - ISLAM NEEDS ISRAEL - because Islam has no right to live in the Holy Land except through a sub-tenancy covenant with Israel. To ensure its own tenancy rights, Israel must re-enter the Covenant of Mount Horeb - and re-establish a temple in Jerusalem with sacrifices. When this happens – it will be the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

Have you ever noticed? Islam has no priesthood.

In order for this plan for World Peace and Safety (read 'One World Dominion') to work - Israel must provide the priesthood of Aaron to keep Jehovah's wrath away and ensure the Israelite tenancy continues. Ishmael - the Arabs cum spiritual Islam – are also known in prophecy as Babylon - will keep the nations of the world under a leash - and thereby enjoy the Holy Land - through a sub-tenant covenant with Israel.

What will wreck this plan?

In their zeal to take over the world – excuse me, to bring the world peace and safety - these 'children of Abraham' – Israel and Islam - will not protect the Christians. They won't protect us because they won't recognize our rights as sons of God through faith in Christ. This will be a violation of the Qu'ran - which ensures protection of Christians – People of the Book. Martyrdom of Christians is a sin and a crime for which the Caliph of Islam will pay dearly.

However, Jehovah will recognize the rights of his legitimate sons and daughters by faith in Christ. The judgments in the first half of the Great Tribulation come because of God's wrath for the martyrdom of Christians - which occurred before the reestablishment of the Old Covenant.

At the mid-point of the Great Tribulation there will be a remnant of Jews who convert to faith in Jesus as their Messiah. These holy ones will also be martyred. (Except the 144,000 who will escape and preach to the rest of the nations not to convert to Islam). For the second martyrdom God will send the judgments of the second half of the Great Tribulation.

<u>The key event will be the erection of the idol of abomination in the Jewish Temple</u>. This will end the covering of protection of the re-established Old Covenant. Both the idolatrous Jews and their Gibeonite partner Islam will have no longer a tenancy and sub-tenancy agreement to live in the Promised Land - and so God will sweep them away as evil squatters.

Dear Christians. Rejoice in your great salvation! Your deliverer will come from Zion - resurrect you - give you a home in Heaven - where you will be safe during the Great Tribulation.

As for Islam and for Israel – their Treaty of Peace and Safety will be the end of them.

Babylon – the mother of all harlots – prophetic Islam – will be no more and never rise again.

And the nations who refuse to convert to Islam will enter the Millennium – pardoned by Messiah on the merits of protecting the 144,000 evangelists who were sent to them.

And in the Millennium all nations will come to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Tabernacles. There will be no more celebration of the feast of Passover – because there will be no more Jews – only blood bought believers in the Messiah, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah!