

1314 AD: 'GRAND-MASTER TEMPLAR JAQUES DE MOLAY: BURNED AT STAKE'

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EVENTS IN 1314 AD¹

In 1314 **Jacques de Molay**, Grand Master of the Knights Templar secret society, and three other senior officers were burned at the stake on the orders of **King Philip IV** of France. The sentence was carried out on the '*Island of the Jews*' in the Seine River near Paris.

HISTORY

For the purpose of this paper we will ignore the charges laid against **Mr. de Molay**, which include descriptions of sacrilegious acts being performed as a part of Knights Templar initiation. Initiation is performed in a secret ceremony. Members are sworn to keep initiation secret. Such charges could never be proved therefore they won't be reprinted here.

The Knights Templar organization had been established for almost 200 years and no one took issue with its initiation process. We conclude the charges laid were politically motivated.

The bare facts of the case, to which all historians agree, are the following:

- In 1291 **Mr. de Molay** became Grand Master of the Order of Knights Templar
- The Knights Templar occupied the Island of Cyprus in their own name
- The Moslem Mamluke dynasty controlled all the Levant including Jerusalem
- There was no appetite in Europe for a major Crusade to recapture Jerusalem
- In 1293 **Mr. de Molay** began a tour of royal courts in Europe to muster support
- Some monarchs promised supplies to fortify Cyprus, but nothing more
- In 1296 the Knights Templar met in Arles, France to discuss reforms to the Order
- In 1302 the Knights Templar were defeated in battle against the Mamluks
- In 1305 **Pope Clement V** wrote suggesting a merger with the Knights Hospitalier
- **Mr. de Molay** wrote back saying he did not support a merger
- **King Philip IV** was in favor of a merger, with all Knights under his command
- **Mr. de Molay** travelled to meet the Pope to discuss a merger

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_de_Molay

- **Pope Clement V** brought up accusations by ousted Templars of profane initiation rites
- In 1307 **Mr. de Molay** spoke to **King Philip IV** concerning the nature of the rites
- On Friday 13th 1307 **Mr. de Molay** and sixty Templar Knights were arrested in a sweep
- **Mr. de Molay** gave forced confessions to Royal investigators of sacrilege in rites
- **Pope Clement V** ordered the arrest of all Templars throughout Christendom
- Before cardinals, **Mr. de Molay** retracted his (forced) confessions
- In 1309 the Pope ordered an ecumenical Council to discuss the Templar issues
- In 1310 **King Philip IV** ordered 54 Templars who had confessed be burned at the stake
- In 1312 the Papal Council met and the Knights Templar was abolished by papal decree
- In 1314 **Mr. de Molay** and three senior Knights Templar were burned at the stake

THE POLITICAL INCONVENIENCE OF THE TEMPLARS

The Kings of Europe had authority over people in their lands in all areas of civil life and national defense. The Pope had authority over all affairs related to the Church of Rome.

The Knights Templar had jurisdiction over its Knights and over the land it possessed outside of Europe. They also possessed considerable wealth and real estate in Europe.

The issue of the merger demonstrated to the Pope and to the King of France that the Knights Templar held itself aloof from the authority of both the King and the Pope.

This continues to be the problem with secret societies down to our present day. When men of wealth and influence meet in secrecy it is only logical that their purpose is to pursue some other agenda than the policies of the national governments in whose territory they exist.

It doesn't matter whether the secret agenda is ostensibly for good or for evil. At the end of the day it will be an agenda that works independently of the established government.

It is like driving a car with a mind of its own. Does it matter if the car knows a shorter route or a better destination? No one can drive a car with only partial control of the steering. It will only lead to road wrecks. If the car is a country, a wreck means agony to a lot of people.

King Philip IV of France and **Pope Clement V** arranged to have the Knights Templar destroyed.

Templars were a religious and military organization that existed in their territory but would not submit to their religious or military authority. Not to disband them would be chaos.

PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH

“Israel was holiness unto the LORD, and the first fruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, says the LORD”

We continue with our interpretation of the Christian nations of Europe and America as the prophetic tribes of Israel. Those Gentile nations are not Israelites nor will ever be Israelites. The sons of Jacob born outside the Promised Land, which became the twelve tribes of Israel, are Biblical types, prophetic of the Gentile nations who accept Christ in the Age of Grace.²

The Christian nations of Europe are the heritage of the LORD Jesus Christ. They were Christian nations in 1314. Their kings and their religious affairs were matters of importance to the Lord Jesus Christ, who is seated in the Heavenly realms at the right hand of the Father, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

The Knights Templar held themselves aloof from the authority of the Kings of Europe and from the Pope of Europe. The secret rituals and councils of the Templars was a law unto itself.

The Lord Jesus had said **‘But I say unto you: Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. But let your communication be: Yea, yea; Nay, nay. For whatsoever is more than these comes from the evil one.’** (Matt. 5:35-37)

By virtue of their oaths and imprecations, secret societies break the commandment of Jesus. They therefore put themselves outside the authority of Christ too.

An organization that exists outside of civil authority, military authority, and the spiritual authority of Christ in Heaven must be evil by the logic of Christ's own words (above).

However well intentioned, secret societies **‘devour him’** (Christian nations). God takes note.

God will judge this serious sin: **‘evil shall come upon them, says the LORD’**. We pity poor **Mr. de Molay** and don't wish such a death on any soul. But, whatever his reasons, he chose the wrong path. According to Jeremiah, the LORD returned to him evil for evil.

² For Biblical support we invite the reader to visit our 4.0 Prophecy page on the website www.biblenumbersforlife.com Benjamin is a special case. He was born in the Promised Land, therefore he is not prophetic of a Gentile nation.

SPIRITUAL NUMBER ANALYSIS

For a mind that has wisdom please read on. See truth from another perspective.

PART ONE

Jeremiah chapter 2 is the 71st chapter of the Prophets.

The spiritual number 71 means 'Judge(s)'.

This event occurred during an era in which Europe honored Christ in all things. Today an initiation rite that profaned the name of Christ or disobeyed a command of Christ would not be taken so seriously. The 14th century was a time when it was taken seriously. The aloof secret society of Knights Templar discovered there are no secret sins. Everything that is done in secret will be disclosed. Their secrets became known to authorities. They were judged.

PART TWO

Jeremiah 2 v 3 is the 18,969th verse in Scripture.

The number 18,969 = 3 x 6323 [823rd prime]

The spiritual meaning of 3 is 'Binding'

The spiritual meaning of 823 is 'Sword of the Lord Against Everyone'

The spiritual meaning of 6323 means 'Crusaders Kill in God's Name'.

The 6,323rd verse of the Bible is Joshua 19 verse 1:

“And the second lot came forth to Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.”

According to our interpretation, the prophetic identity of the Tribe of Simeon is 'Kings of Europe / Crusaders'. Well, here is your confirmation!

The Tribe of Simeon and the Tribe of Levi were the brothers who broke their oath and slaughtered the men of Shechem as they laid in beds of pain from circumcision (Gen. 34).

They did this without requesting permission from their father Jacob, who was distraught when he discovered their actions and predicted his family would be repulsive to the Canaanites.

The entire Crusades were an invention of folly that proceeded out of the deceived hearts of Popes and Kings. The retaking of earthly Jerusalem was never something Jesus asked Christians or Christian nations to do. Jesus will retake Jerusalem himself upon his second visitation, at the end of the Great Tribulation, and re-establish the throne of David on earth.

The release of Christian knights into the Levant to slaughter non-combatants in the name of Christ is in parallel to the evil scheme of Simeon and Levi in the Book of Genesis. In similar fashion, the Crusades forever marred the reputation of Christians in the Arab world.

The spiritual numbers tell us the significance of 1314 AD was: 'Binding'(3) of the 'Crusaders Kill in God's Name' (6323)

In other words, the burning at the stake of the Grand Master of the Knights Templar in 1314 AD effectively ended the Crusades. Unintended positive consequences!

The precise date of the end of the Crusades was laid down in the Prophets in the Book of Jeremiah centuries before Christ was even born!

PART THREE

Jeremiah 2 v 3 is the 1,314th verse of the Prophets starting at Isaiah 1 v 1.

The number 1,314 = 9 x 146

The spiritual meaning of 9 is 'Judgment'

The spiritual meaning of 146 is 'Free of All Bonds'.

The Knights Templar tried to live outside of any authority on earth: 'Free of All Bonds'. They wanted to shape their destiny without respect for any civil or military authority. Yet, the authorities on the earth are appointed by the LORD. In disrespecting civil and military authority of the governments of Christian nations, they disrespected the LORD. And for this, they were punished: 'Judgment'.