

JUDAS – THE BROTHER HATER



Keeper of Money Bag

INTRODUCTION

Judas, One of the Twelve: the infamous apostle who betrayed Jesus. Judas is a Biblical archetype of greedy people who resort to betrayal to further themselves.

In this paper we will show how Judas in Scripture is prophetic of slippery rogues from the most ancient times to the most modern times.

Readers may be shocked to discover who in history is linked to Judas in the New Testament. The Bible is never wrong and we won't shy from revealing all it has to say.

METHODOLOGY

We rely on the technique of 'SPLINKING' or Scripture Linking. We count the verses of the New Testament starting with Matthew 1 v 1 equals 1. Whenever the name 'Judas' occurs in the New Testament we calculate the number of that verse. This becomes our prophetic pointer.

For example: the first occurrence of 'Judas' in the New Testament is Matt. 10 v 4 "**Simon the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him**". This is the 277th verse of the New Testament. All the verses and chapters in the Bible that occur in the 277th position are prophetically connected to Matt. 10 v 4.

The 277th verse of Old Testament is: '**This is the genealogy of Shem: Shem was 100 years old and begot Arphaxad two years after the flood**'. [Arphaxad was forefather of the ancient Chaldeans]

Was Shem a Judas? Yes. Ham went into the tent of Noah, saw his nakedness, came out and reported this to his brothers Japheth and Shem. One of them told Noah. Noah cursed Ham's son Canaan and blessed the God of Shem. The root sin of Judas is brother hating. If Shem had loved his brother Ham he would have urged him to confess his sin and ask forgiveness. But Shem saw opportunity to gain at his expense. This is the besetting sin of Semites which they succumb to frequently to their own hurt.

WE ARE ALL SEMITES

If the rest of us were immune from the sin of brother hating, we might have the right to condemn the Semites. But none of us is immune and many besides the Semites are prone. So, please, do not take any of these Bible insights and inflame anti-Semite sentiment. Be aware that the direct descendants of Shem include Arabs, Syrians, Persians, Iraqis, as well as all the descendants of Jacob. Because of the spread of Semetic religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam) and Semetic cultures (Judeo-Christian, Islamic) we can fairly conclude the whole Western world is under this spiritual influence¹.



Love your enemies

CHRIST'S TEACHING

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.” [Matt 5 v 44]

“For if you forgive men their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.” [Matt 6 v 14]

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’. There is no other commandment greater than these.’ [Mark 12 v 29, 30]

NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING

“For this is the message we have heard from the beginning that we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother.” [1 John 3 v 11, 12]

“We know we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren...” [1 John 3 v 14]

“Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” [1 John 3 v 15]

¹ Is this the meaning of Noah's words: “Japheth will dwell In the tents of Shem”?



'What will you give me?'

THE JUDAS BIBLE TYPE

Public Figure	<i>"One of the Twelve"</i> [Matt 26 v 14]
Merchant	<i>"What will you give me if I deliver him to you?"</i> [Matt 26 v 15]
Brother Hater	<i>"From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over"</i> [Matt 26v16]
Schemer	<i>"the betrayer had arranged a signal... the one I kiss is the man"</i> [Matt 26 v 48]
Two Faced	<i>"Going to Jesus, Judas said 'Greetings Rabbi' and kissed him."</i> [Matt 26 v 49]
Dutifully Religious	<i>"Judas... was remorseful and [went] to the Chief Priests and elders"</i> [Matt 27 v 3]
Tormented	<i>"I have sinned"</i> [Matt 27 v 4a]
Teacher/Ideologue	<i>"[Jesus Christ was] innocent blood"</i> [Matt 27 v 4b]
Fragile	<i>"he threw down the pieces of silver in the Temple"</i> [Matt 27 v 5a]
Apostate	<i>"...departed and went and hanged himself"</i> [Matt 27 v 5b]
Ambitious	<i>"There was a dispute among them who would be the greatest"</i> [Luke 22 v 24]
Argumentative	<i>"Why was this perfume not sold and the money given to the poor?"</i> [John12 v 5]
Thief	<i>"as keeper of the money bag he helped himself to what was in it"</i> [John 12 v 6]
Possessed	<i>"Having dipped the bread He gave it to Judas... Satan entered him"</i> [John 13 v 26f]
Informant	<i>"So Judas came to the grove, guiding soldiers and officials..."</i> [John 18 v 3]
Acquisitive	<i>"with the reward he got for his wickedness Judas bought a field"</i> [Acts 1 v 18a]
Discredited	<i>"falling head long he burst open in the midst and his guts spilled out"</i> [Acts 1 v 18b]

JUDAS TYPES IN PROPHECY

We will now cycle through the Judas Types identified by linking the name 'Judas' in the New Testament to chapters and verses in Scripture and in history (we use 1 = 1 AD for counting years of history). Verses referring to Judas in the third person 'he' will also be counted. Like the Finger of God, these verses will lead us directly to people in history with Judas attributes. The legitimacy of SPLINKING will be confirmed. We will take the Judas names in the order they occur in the New Testament.

#1 SHEM

277th NT verse (Matt. 10 v 4) **"Simon the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him."**

277th OT verse (Gen. 11 v 10) **"This is the genealogy of Shem: Shem was 100 years old and begot Arphaxad two years after the flood"**

Insight: Shem was a **brother-hater** who played **informant** on Ham. This assisted the 'Chief Priest' [father of the family, Noah] to punish Ham [curse his son Canaan] and to **reward** Shem [blessing the God of Shem]. The **scheme** became widely known. Shemites are universally **discredited** to this day. In the end Japheth was the winner because his territory was enlarged, presumably at the expense of both Ham and Shem. Attempts of Hamites to invade Europe failed to hold their gains and the descendants of Japheth colonized three extra continents. Meanwhile the Hamites through Nimrod successfully invaded and colonized the territory of Shem in the Fertile Crescent. The Canaanites also invaded lands of Shemite inheritance but were displaced by the Israelites. Blessed be the God of Shem! His descendants took the honor of founding the Western world's three monotheistic faiths.

#2 CHIEF PRIESTS (time of Christ)

924th NT verse (Matt. 26 v 14) **"Then One of the Twelve the one called Judas Iscariot went to the Chief Priests"**

924th Bible Chapter [Zech. 13] **"Awake O sword against my Shepherd, against the man who is close to Me! Declares the LORD Almighty. 'Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be scattered; and I will turn my hand against the little ones'" (v.7)**

Insight: Yes, the honor of founding the world's three monotheistic faiths. Yes, revered prophets and the Messiah Himself descended from Shem. But could the descendants of Shem, especially the **public figures** and **teachers** shake the besetting sin of Shem and restrain themselves from **brother-hating** and **scheming to murder**? The priesthood was particularly insidious at the time of Christ. John the Baptist called them a brood of vipers. Jesus declared them a **den of thieves** who turned the temple of God into a **market to enrich themselves**.

#3 LABAN

925th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 15) “and he [Judas] said to them ‘What are you willing to give me if I deliver him to you?’ And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.”

925th OT Verse (Gen. 31 v 51) “Then Laban said to Jacob ‘Here is this heap and here is this pillar, which I have placed between you and me’.”

Insight: Laban was a **schemer** (switched the brides tricking Jacob to marry a woman he did not desire, changed Jacob’s wages ten times, tricked Jacob into working twice as long to marry the daughter he desired). He was **possessed** (polytheist priest, erected pagan pillars, hated the God of Jacob). He was **acquisitive**: ‘These daughters are my daughters, these children are my children, this flock is my flock, and all that you see is mine.’ (v.43) Laban was the archetype of a **two-faced brother-hater religionist** who by deceitful schemes exploited others for personal gain.

#4 ESAU

926th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 16) “So from that time he [Judas] sought opportunity to betray him”.

926th Bible Chapter [Malachi 1] “Was not Esau Jacob’s brother? says the LORD. ‘Yet, Jacob I loved but Esau I hated, and laid waste his mountains and his heritage for the jackals of the wilderness.’” (v 2-3)

Insight: Esau the **merchant** sold his birthright for a pot of red stew. This was not a light thing to do. With the birthright came leadership in the family and an extra-large share of the inheritance of the Beautiful Land. Jesus promised the Twelve that they would sit on thrones and judge the Tribes of Israel. Esau **despised his inheritance**: he preferred to start his own dynasty.

Esau was a **schemer**. He knew the prophecy of Abraham that his descendants would be strangers in a land not theirs, would serve them, and be afflicted for four generations before returning (Gen. 15 v 13). Esau was unwilling to pay this price to find a home. He was determined to make his own way.

Esau is the steward who hid the precious things of God [mina] in a cloth and who said “I know you are an austere man collecting what you did not deposit and reaping what you did not sow.” Whom the Master judged “Take the mina from him and give it to the one who has ten” and “Bring here these enemies of Mine who did not want Me to rule over them and slay them before me.” (Luke 10)

#5 ZEALOTS (Great Jewish Revolt)

933rd NT Verse (Matt.26 v 23) “Jesus replied ‘The one who has dipped his [Judas’] hand into the bowl with me will betray me”.

933rd Bible Chapter [Matt. 4] “Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the Devil” (v.2-3) “Then the Devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the pinnacle of the Temple. ‘If you are the son of God’, he said, ‘Throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you and they will lift you up in their hands...’” (v 5-6)

Insight: Chapter 4 of Matthew begins at the 66th verse of the New Testament and ends at the 90th verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 66 AD to 90 AD in modern history is spiritually connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 933.

The Roman Empire was near the zenith of its power. Tension between monotheistic Jews and pagan Romans and Greeks were high. After a tax revolt in 66AD, war erupted. King Herod Agrippa II fled. Legion XII from Syria was sent to quell the rebellion. The legion was **ambushed** and its eagle captured. 6,000 Roman soldiers were massacred. This shocked Rome. Vespasian was sent with four legions.

Driven from Galilee by Roman advances, the Zealots, **extremist religionists**, fled to Jerusalem. Mutual **brother-hatred** led to recriminations between Zealots and Sadducee authorities. Fighting broke out. Edomites sided with Zealots. The Zealot **betrayal** was eventually put down after much blood shed.

After being elevated to Emperor in 70AD Vespasian returned and began the Jerusalem siege. Zealots fought among themselves and in a **suicidal passion** destroyed the Jerusalem food supply in the hope of provoking the intervention of God. [See Matt. 4 v 5-6 above: they believed Satan’s lie]

Jerusalem was sacked, the Second Temple was torn to pieces, and thousands of Jerusalemites were crucified outside the city. In 73AD Masada fell and the last Jewish resistance to the Romans ceased. Josephus records the Jews at Masada committed **mass suicide**.

It was a disaster for Judaism. Practice of animal sacrifice in the Temple ceased. The priestly order was rendered obsolete, the party of Sadducees lost its grip on power, and the rabbinic faction of Pharisees emerged as the preservers of the Jewish faith and culture. Jews were dispersed throughout the Roman Empire and Jewish religious practice re-focused on worship in synagogues.

The Zealots emerge in the saga as Judas: the premier **brother-haters**. They not only warred against the Sadducees in a time of national distress they warred amongst themselves. In a turn of poetic justice the same Chief Priests who hired Judas to betray Jesus were undone by a Judas who betrayed them.

IMPORTANT: The LORD has esteemed Loving Your Neighbor as a commandment equal to Loving God. Anyone who hates his brother is guilty of the vilest transgression. Punishment of such a sin is severe!

#6 CLEMENT I (Bishop of Rome)

934th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 24) “The Son of Man indeed goes as is written of Him but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born”.

934th Bible Chapter [Matt. 5] “Now when He saw the crowds he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him and He began to teach them.” (v 1-2)

934th OT Verse (Gen. 32 v 5) “I have cattle, donkeys, sheep and goats, menservants and maid servants. I am only sending this message that I may find favor in your eyes.”

Insight: Chapter 5 of Matthew begins at the 91st verse of the New Testament and ends at the 138th verse of the New Testament. 91 AD to 138 is connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 934.

Clement I was Bishop of Rome from 88 AD to 99 AD. Corinthians deposed some of their presbyters. Clement I wrote to them calling for reinstatement and obedience to Church authority. Corinth heeded.

Clement I advocated for a formal Church clerical system as follows:

1. All saints of Christ are under the authority of a formal Church existing on earth
2. Church authority is exercised by Bishops [aka Presbyters] in local dioceses
3. Bishops form an untouchable clergy class above the saints
4. Church of Rome dictates Church-wide policy which all saints and Bishops must respect
5. Bishop of Rome has Church-wide authority in Bishop appointments and removals

The formal Church clerical system is a **betrayal** of the LORD Jesus Christ. New Testament teaching establishes that the resurrected Jesus Christ is the head of the body of Christ, his believers everywhere. Many doctrines central to Christian faith are voided by the establishment of a Church clerical system:

1. Christ is the High Priest of our faith [Heb. 9 v 11]
2. Christ is the mediator between God and Man [Heb. 9 v 15]
3. Priestly performance of religious duties on earth has been done away [Heb. 10 v 11-14]
4. Believers in Christ are freed from the slavery of religious obligation [Gal. 5 v 1]
5. Believers are commanded not to take vows (including religious vows) [Matt. 5 v 33-34]
6. Believers are commanded not to call any man ‘Father’ [Matt. 23 v 9]

The papacy of the Church of Rome became an instrument of the most extensive and extreme **brother-hating** and **murder** ever known. Innumerable saints were condemned, tortured, and murdered by its inquisitions. Not only believers in Christ, but Jews, Moslems, and many others fell victim of its purges, pogroms, massacres, and crusades. Clement I was tied to an anchor and cast into the sea by the Romans. Jesus said ‘But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a millstone hung around his neck and drowned in the sea’ [see Matt. 18 v 6].

#7 POLYCARP (Prominent Church Cleric)

935th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 25) “Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, ‘Surely not I Rabbi’ Jesus answered ‘You yourself have said it’”.

935th Bible Chapter [Matt. 6] “Many will say to me on that day ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles? Then I will tell them plainly ‘I never knew you. Away from me evil doer!’” (v22-23) “Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.” (v 26)

935th OT Verse (Gen. 32 v 6) “When the messengers returned to Jacob they said ‘We went to your brother Esau and now he is coming to meet you and four hundred men are with him.’”

Insight: Polycarp [AD 69-155] heard the words of Christ directly from the apostle John, the fountain of brotherly love. Polycarp was a **public figure**, Bishop of Smyrna, and a **teacher**. He spoke on the conduct of Clerical Church affairs. Churches far and wide received his letters of admonishment.

As history so often bears witness theological hard liners inflame tensions and lead to factions which cleave off to form independent sects. The result of their ministry is saints are divided more than ever.

Polycarp visited the Bishop of Rome and raised differences between Eastern Church practice and Western Church practice. Importantly Easter was celebrated on different dates.

Polycarp is regarded by the Orthodox Church as a founding Father. Polycarp is the ‘messenger’ in Gen. 32 v 6 who pronounced: ‘Esau is coming... and 400 men are with him’. The Eastern Church was on its way to denouncing the Western Church. This would culminate in schism and mutual ex-communication. On the basis of what? Irreconcilable issues to do with church rituals and polity!

400 hundred years after 138 AD is 538 AD. By this time Justinian the Great was expanding the Empire of Byzantium. Constantinople became the largest and wealthiest city in the known world. The Western Roman Empire was extinct and the rest the West was in the grips of the Dark Ages.

As we learned from **Esau** the LORD will judge those who leave the faith to go off and establish their own man-made dynasty [Mal. 1 v 3]. In 1453 AD Constantinople fell to the Sunni Ottomans and Byzantium was erased. How ironic. Sunni moslems have no priesthood over the believer.

IMPORTANT: The author presents to you theological insight without fear. The author is a member of no man-made religion on earth and receives no sanction or support from any so-called ‘Church’. The Author is a free saint. If you are a public figure making a living teaching under the authority of a man-made system (a Church with members and paid ministers wedded to a theological tradition) then be afraid. You go where angels fear to tread. You labor on behalf of a man-made dynasty.

#8 BULGARIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH [Slavonic branch of Eastern Orthodoxy]

956th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 46) “**Rise, let us be going. See. My betrayer [Judas] is at hand**”.

956th Bible Chapter [Matt. 27] “**The governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium... They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. They wove a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his hand and knelt before him and mocked him. ‘Hail, King of the Jews’. They spit on him and took the staff and struck him again and again... Then they led him away to crucify him.**” (v 27-31)

956th OT Verse (Gen. 32 v 27) “**So he said to him ‘What is your name?’ He said ‘Jacob’**”

Insight: Chapter 27 of Matthew begins at the 986th verse of the New Testament and ends at the 1051st verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 986 AD to 1051 AD in modern history is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 956.

Bulgaria was a pagan land settled by Slavs from the North, Avars from the Caucasus, and Bulgars from the East. In 632 AD Kubrat united the Bulgar tribes and expanded aggressively. In 681 AD the Byzantines signed a peace treaty which recognized Bulgaria as a state and ceded territories to them.

In 863 AD Khan Boris accepted Christianity. Bulgaria sent to Rome to learn the requirements of Roman Clerical Religion. But it was **a ploy** to gain leverage with the Orthodox Patriarchate of Constantinople. In 870 AD the Fourth Council of Constantinople recognized the Bulgarian Church as an autocephalous Eastern Orthodox Church. This achieved for them a degree of autonomy impossible in Catholicism.

In 918 AD after a victory over the Byzantines Simeon I elevated Demetrius from Archbishop to Patriarch. The Bulgarian Orthodox Church was fully independent at that point. The Church adopted a Slavic writing system, the Cyrillic Script, which spread throughout the Slavic Orthodox world. Scriptures were translated into Cyrillic and the Clergy preached in Old Slavonic in the Churches.

Descended from Thracians the Bulgarians are a warrior tribe. The conversion of rulers to a Clerical Church system and the adoption of a state-sponsored religion ensured any genuine believers would be trapped in a prison of man-made rituals, traditions and theological bents. Like Praetorian guards the Clergy paid lip service to God: ‘**Hail, Christ. King of the Jews**’. But they conducted vicious wars on Byzantium: Orthodox killing Orthodox. They were Judas to the core: **brother-hating religionists**.

In 986 AD the Bulgarians under Samuel decisively defeated Basil II and regained historic lands. After conquering Serb lands Samuel was declared Emperor. But Judas never prospers. Basil II fought back and in 1014 AD won a great victory. Basil II captured 14,000 men and blinded 99 out of every 100.

Then ‘the Chief Priests bought the Potter’s Field and made it a burying place for foreigners’. Bulgaria was annexed into Byzantium and the Bulgarian Patriarch was demoted to Archbishop. However, the Judas spirit had long since been set loose in Slav lands. Where would it find a home next?

#9 OLGA OF KIEV

957th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 47) “And while He was still speaking, Judas, One of the Twelve, arrived with a great multitude with swords and clubs, sent from the Chief Priest and Elders of the People.”

957th Bible Chapter [Matt. 28] “There was a violent earthquake for an Angel of the Lord came down from heaven and going to the Tomb rolled back the stone and sat on it... The Angel said to the women... ‘I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here.’” (v 2-6)

957th Verse of the Prophets (Isa. 47 v 12) “Keep on with your enchantments and ... your sorceries in which you have labored from your youth. Perhaps you will succeed. Perhaps you will cause terror.”

Insight: Chapter 28 of Matthew begins at the 1052nd verse of the New Testament and ends at the 1071st verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 1052 AD to 1071 AD in modern history is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 957.

1053 was the year of the **Great Schism** between Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches: Christianity’s chief factions ex-communicated one another. Spiritually it was a ‘**violent earthquake**’. Two women were on their way to visit the Tomb of Jesus. The risen Christ met them and told them to tell his disciples to meet Him in Galilee. ‘**Women**’ represent spiritual communities or covenants. ‘**Two**’ women indicates a split in the spiritual community. ‘**Tombs**’ are a Bible Type for Church buildings. (Traditionally, parishioners are buried in church yards and priests are entombed under the Church.)

It was a hallmark year. Jesus departed the Tomb. ‘**He is not here**’: Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches were now beyond the pale. Henceforth, the disciples, true followers of the LORD, would meet Jesus outside these precincts in ‘**Galilee**’, the frontier lands by the Sea. The Author believes prophetic Galilee is Holland, a place of free inquiry and seedbed for movements of God that resisted the Clerical Church. Also: a jumping off point for world Christian missions and exodus of free believers, e.g. Puritans, to the New World. Matthew 28 ends at the Great Commission.

Back in the Old World, in 957 AD Olga of Kiev converted to Eastern Orthodox from pagan. The contagion of Clerical Church religion expanded to include new Slav realms. In true Judas fashion her realm would ultimately become the seat for **another schism**: the Ukrainian Orthodox Church: distinct from the Greek Orthodox center of Eastern Orthodoxy; at enmity with the Roman Catholic Church.

Judas never dies. His spirit seems to walk back and forth on the earth seeking gullible, greedy, acquisitive individuals to inspire another brother-hating religion. Such religions are a terror to free believers. So steeped in brother-hatred are they that accusation, condemnation, imprisonment, and murder are temptations like dry tinder, only waiting for a spark to set them alight. **IMPORTANT**: The only God-inspired religion was the Law of Moses. All other religions are man-inspired. Christ fulfilled the Law. Mosaic animal sacrifice is obsolete. Saints are free now to worship in Spirit and Truth.

#10 JOHN THE BAPTIST

958th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 48) “**And his betrayer [Judas] had given them a sign, saying “Whoever I kiss, He is the One, seize Him’.**”

958th Bible Chapter [Mark 1] “**And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins... ‘After me will come one more powerful than I... I baptize you with water but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’”** (v 4-8)

958th Verse of the Wise (Job 38 v 34) “**Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? [full immersion!]**”

Insight: Chapter 1 of Mark begins at the 1072nd verse of the New Testament and ends at the 1116th verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 1072 AD to 1116 AD in modern history is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 958.

Judas was One of the Twelve. If such a distinguished teacher and intimate of the Lord Jesus can become a traitor, then we must permit ourselves to believe that any spiritual leader can be snared by Satan’s temptation, believe his lies, and turn his will against the Kingdom of God.

What we know is that in prison John the Baptist wavered in his faith and sent official messengers to Jesus asking if He was the Messiah or should they look for another.

Does John’s doubt rise to the level of **betrayal**? Yes. John the Baptist was a **public figure** and **teacher** whose words carried weight with Jerusalem Jews. Not only did the faith of John the Baptist falter but also the faith of many Jews he had baptized and many more Jews who followed his ministry closely.

Jesus said ‘**Elijah has come**’ (Matt 17 v 9-13) and his disciples understood he meant John the Baptist. Elijah and John both wore a garment of hair and a girdle of leather. Like John, Elijah also had a crisis of faith. And the LORD stripped the prophet’s mantle from him and gave it to Elisha.

Even worse, if John the Baptist told his disciples he doubted Jesus was the Christ, then he was **issuing a signal** to devout Jews that Jesus was an imposter and therefore deserved to be punished. Thus fulfilling the 958th NT verse: ‘**his betrayer had given them a sign, whoever I kiss, seize him.**’

Now we understand why Elijah was taken away in the whirlwind. The LORD did not want him in his backslidden state to stumble the disciples around him nor to confuse the fragile faith in Israel.

By teaching doubt in Jesus, John the Baptist severed his connection to the Head of the Kingdom of God. (John was not long for this world after that.) Those who teach are held to a higher standard in their words. If they spread error woe to them! Jesus said ‘**the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he**’ (Matt. 11 v 11). **IMPORTANT**: John’s ministry occurred under the Law not under Grace.

#11 BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

959th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 49) “Immediately he [Judas] went up to Jesus and said ‘Greetings Rabbi!’ and kissed him.”

959th Bible Chapter [Mark 2] “As he walked along he saw Levi sitting at the tax collector’s booth. ‘Follow me’ Jesus said.” (v 14) “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ... He entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which it is only lawful for priests to eat.” (v 25-26)

959th Verse of the Wise (Job 38 v 34) “Do you send lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you – here we are?”

Insight: Chapter 2 of Mark begins at the 1117th verse of the New Testament and ends at the 1144th verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 1117 AD to 1144 AD in modern history is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 959.

Bernard established the Abbey of Clairvaux with 12 brothers in 1115 AD. The Cistercian Order had just been blessed by the Pope. It’s stated purpose was to promote the worship of Mary as Mother of God and to uphold the Virgin Mary in Heaven as intercessor on behalf of saints. He wrote several works in which he adored Mary as the Queen of Heaven. A **traitor** to the Cross of Christ!

Bernard’s reputation across Catholic Europe soared. The Order spread like wildfire and Cistercian Abbeys sprang up in all the major nations. In 1119 AD Hugh de Paynes founded the Knights Templar with Bernard as a patron. In 1128 Bernard drafted the Orders for the Templars and fulfilled the prophecy ‘Do you send lightning bolts on their way?’. The Templars were warrior monks who self-governed. They quickly became a favorite Catholic charity and were rapidly enriched (Bible Type: **Levi**).

Bernard’s ascendancy reached a peak in 1130 AD when he was asked by the King of France to judge the successor Pope. Bernard was merely a monk, not a priest nor a cardinal. Yet, prophetically ‘He entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is only lawful for the priests to eat’.

Bernard made numerous **theological** pronouncements, including this: “It is a disgrace for Christ that a Jew sit on the throne of St. Peter”. Who did he think Peter was? A Gentile? As a **public figure** who founded a monastic order he **divided the body of Christ**; as a **drafter of religious rules** for Templars he created new bondages for believers; as a **false teacher** he published wrong ideas regarding access to God; as a **merchant** he collected offerings from believers used to expand the fortune, landholdings, and investments of his monastic order; He even instigated a Crusade! Like Judas arriving on the scene with a crowd of co-conspirators carrying swords and clubs. Bernard was every inch a Judas Type.

Bernard’s preaching incited many massacres of Jews. He was even an **accessory to murder**. OMG

#12 SALADIN

960th NT Verse (Matt.26 v 50) “Jesus replied, ‘Friend [Judas], do what you came to do.’”

960th Bible Chapter [Mark 3] “He said to them ‘Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil? To save life or to kill?’ ...angered and grieved by their hardness of heart, He said to the man ‘stretch out your hand’. And he stretched it out and his hand was restored as whole as the other.” (v 4-5) “But Jesus with his disciples withdrew to the Sea. And great multitudes from Galilee followed him.” (v 7)

960th OT Verse (Gen 32 v 31) “...he crossed over Peniel, the Sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.”

Insight: Chapter 3 of Mark begins at the 1145th verse of the New Testament and ends at the 1179th verse of the New Testament. Therefore, the entire period of time from 1145 AD to 1179 AD in modern history is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the spiritual number 960.

Roman Catholic Popes, Orthodox Patriarchs, Monks, Templars, etc. had twisted the Christian faith until it was so bent they could not discern right from wrong. Prophetically, these are the hard hearted Pharisee religionists. Their synagogue is prophetically the realm of Western religions.

The children of Ishmael are the ‘man with the withered hand’. At this juncture of history the reach of Western religion included the Holy Land, which Crusaders had violently conquered. But the LORD used this moment in history for an important lesson. He said to the man with the withered hand: ‘Stretch out your hand’ and Saladin appeared! The Pharisees were judged. Islam now had a strong right hand.

Saladin was a devout man on a Divine mission to chastise the bloody Crusaders whose bellicose and barbaric ways sullied the reputation of Christ in the Middle East for all time. Saladin took Gaza and Aden. Saladin took Damascus. In 1179 AD Saladin killed 700 knights at the battle of Jacob’s ford!!!

Saladin was a virtuous and victorious Sultan. Like Judas in his heyday, **he gladly did his part to kill Jesus**. God sent him to do so. To the enemies of Christ it was a glorious day! Their hero had risen like the hot Sun overhead! Jacob hobbled on with a bad hip. Despite this humiliation, the children of Isaac were still in line to inherit the promises of God, including ultimate possession of the Holy Land.

The author has met people from Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan. When you say ‘Christian’ the picture that springs to their mind is a sword wielding Crusader slaughtering women and children. To readers who still love their stone churches, vested priests, and choir choruses consider the damage man-made religion has done to the Gospel. Literally billions of people have been stumbled in their faith in Jesus.

What is worse than not knowing right from wrong? Spiritual leaders of Western religion were blind prophets and guides. Popes and monks called for Crusades to the East. But the Spirit of God was ‘withdrawing to the Sea’. He was heading West to ‘Galilee’ and ‘great multitudes’ followed. The Western nations that sailed on this wind: Portugal, Spain, Holland, France, and England were blessed.

#13 TRIBE OF DAN

988th NT Verse (Matt 27 v 3) “When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders.”

988th Bible Chapter [Luke 15] “All these years I have been slaving for you... yet you never gave me even a young goat to celebrate with my friends.” (v 29)

988th OT Verse (Gen 34 v 7) “They were full of grief and fury because Shechem had done a disgraceful thing in Israel by lying with Jacob’s daughter...”

988th Verse of Prophets (Isa. 49 v 6) “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept.”(a) “I will also make you a light for the Gentiles that you may bring my salvation “(b) “to the ends of the earth.” (c)

988th Verse of the Wise (Job 39 v 23) “The quiver rattles against his side along with the flashing spear and the lance.”

Insight: In the division of the Promised Land the tribe of Dan was given the 7th inheritance: a narrow strip of land touching the coast of the Mediterranean pressed on all sides by the inheritance of Judah, Benjamin, and Ephraim. Dan had difficulty taking possession of their inheritance (Luke 15 v 29) so some left and seized Laish, a remote town of Sidon, in the foothills of Mt. Hermon. (Also known as Senir, Hermon was a cultic mountain, precinct of Baal Hermon). The Philistines controlled the inheritance of Dan by the sea. Samson, a Danite, harassed the Philistines but could not dislodge them. When the Philistines were defeated by David, the coastal inheritance of Dan was absorbed into Judah.

The author believes the rogue Danites continued their migration. As a coastal tribe seafaring was natural for them. As they progressed north they navigated rivers and named them after their forefather: Danube, Don, Dniepr. They finally settled on the sea coasts of Scandinavia and Denmark. They became the militarist Vikings, a tribe with a pantheon of gods distinct from neighboring Celts.

In the 700’s Western Europe became firmly Christianized under Charlesmagne. So fervent was his devotion that trade with pagan nations was forbidden. Once again the tribe of Dan was on a frontier with a hostile warrior nation. So Dan turned its trading focus East along the rivers that flowed to the Black Sea. Viking trading settlements along those trade routes became the founding cities of the Rus.

In 988 AD, Vladimir, Prince of Kievan Rus, a descendent of Vikings, repented of his pagan religion and converted (Mark 3 v 19). He is the prototype Prodigal Son of Luke 15, whose inheritance in Israel was restored (Isa. 49 v 6a) when he recognized paganism as a sin (Gen. 34 v 7). In the course of time Scandinavia and Denmark became model Christian nations (Isa. 49 v 6b) and Russia expanded Christian influence as far East as Siberia and as far South as Crimea. God blessed the army of Rus (Job 39 v 3).

#14 GREEDY UPPER CLASS OF CHRISTIAN EUROPE

989th NT Verse (Matt 27 v 4) “I have sinned’ he [Judas] said, ‘for I have betrayed innocent blood’.” (a)
 “‘What is that to us’ they replied ‘That is your responsibility’.” (b)

989th Bible Chapter [Luke 16] “No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can’t serve both God and money.” (v 13)

989th OT Verse (Gen 34 v 8) “But Hamor said ‘my son Shechem has his heart set on your daughter. Please give her to him as his wife.’”

989th Verse of Prophets (Isa. 49 v 7) “This is what the LORD says, the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel, to him who was despised and abhorred... ‘Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD who is faithful... who has chosen you’.”

989th Verse of the Wise (Job 39 v 24) “In frenzied excitement he eats up the ground; he cannot stand still when he hears the trumpet sounds.”

Insight: Prince Vladimir was a genuine believer (Matt 27 v 4a). He began a campaign of constructing churches (Job 39 v 24). He was known for generosity towards the less fortunate in his realm. His reign was marked by peace. He defended his borders but did not expand his territory by force.

The renewal of Christian faith thrived in the middle and lower classes of the Slavic peoples of Eastern Europe, particularly in the religious heartland of Ukraine. Vladimir appointed his sons over his subject principalities. Their ambition for money, power, and landholdings was plainly seen. For example, one of his sons rebelled and refused to pay his father any more tribute.

As Luke 16 reveals, the prophetic future of the Slavic Christian states would be forever divided between entitled upper classes “rich man clothed in purple” and demeaned and suffering lower classes “Lazarus”. Regardless of political stripe, this would be the case. In Tsarist Russia the aristocracy was the elite class. In Soviet Russia, the Communist Party was the elite class. In the Russia of our own generation, the oligarchy is the elite class. In every case the elite class hoards the money, power, and land. Following Jesus is not their priority: “What is that to us?” Yet they relied on people in their lands respecting Christian norms and obeying their God-given authority to rule: “That is your responsibility”.

This phenomenon was glaring in Eastern Europe, but it was a besetting sin of all the royal houses of Europe. The Dark Ages were receding. Europe was on the verge of a time of plenty. Rather than sharing the nobility of Europe were intent on building armies and competing for a larger slice of the pie: “he cannot stand still when he hears the trumpet sounds”. The Roman expansionist mentality reared its ugly head “my son Shechem has his heart set on your daughter”. Nevertheless, the LORD decreed Europe would see world Empire(s) “Kings will see you and rise up... Princes will bow down”.

#15 NORMANS

990th NT Verse (Matt 27 v 5) “Then he [Judas] threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.”

990th Bible Chapter [Luke 17] “They ate, they drank, they married wives... until the day Noah entered the Ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.” (v 27)

990th OT Verse (Gen 34 v 9) “And make marriages with us; give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for yourselves.”

990th Verse of Prophets (Isa. 49 v 8) “...in the day of salvation I have helped you; I will preserve you and give you as a covenant to the people, to restore the earth, to reassign its desolate heritages.”

990th Verse of the Wise (Job 39 v 25) “At the blast of the trumpet he snorts... He catches the scent of battle... the shout of commanders and the battle cry.”

Insight:

The Normans were Norsemen who settled in the Duchy of Normandy. They inter-mingled with Franks and swore fealty to the King of France. However, they harbored ambitions for a crown of their own.

As Vikings they were militarist “he catches the scent of battle”. They grew to kingdom status through treaties “make marriages with us” and conquest “give your daughters to us”. As the sons of Hamor (Gen 34 v 9) they were not sons of Jacob. Vikings were not ethnically or culturally native Europeans (see ‘Tribe of Dan’ page 14). Through marriage they obtained European nobility status. “To reassign its desolate heritages”: nobility status gave them legitimacy when they usurped the throne of England.

“In the day of salvation I helped you”: The Normans fought successfully against Islam in Europe and did “restore the earth”. In the process they became fervent Catholics: “a covenant to the people”.

The Normans were a type of Judas, “One of the Twelve”. They sat on a throne in Christian Europe. However, as Vikings to the core, they were always posers. They weren’t genuine Christians in a Biblical sense. They only manipulated the levers of power in Medieval Europe at the time, which were military might and loyalty to the Pope, to advance their own interests. They were quick to break their oath of fealty to the Kingdom of France. Nothing is sacred to Judas except Judas.

“The day Noah entered the Ark”: England was the first European nation to declare a new religion and depart the papacy. This was precipitated by King Henry VIII’s desire for divorce which the Pope wouldn’t grant. Marriage disputes always bedeviled the Normans/English crown. So Judas “...departed and hanged himself”: King Henry VIII appointed himself the head of his church. But the Tribe of Dan had always harbored a cultic site; forever restless seafarers with an invented religion.

#16 JOSEPH

1163rd NT Verse (Mark 3 v 19) “**and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.**”

1163rd Bible Chapter [1 John 4] “**If someone says ‘I love God’ but hates his brother he is a liar.**” (v 20)

1163rd OT Verse (Gen 39 v 13) “**When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house,**”

1163rd Verse of Prophets (Isa. 59 v 17) “**He put on righteousness as his breastplate, the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself with zeal as a cloak.**”

1163rd Verse of the Wise (Psalm 9 v 11) “**Sing praises to the LORD enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.**”

Insight: Consider Joseph. His brothers were led astray by a teacher among them who sank deep into **brother-hating** [inciting them to seize him, take off his robes and throw him into a pit] and **religious bondage** [sell him into slavery] all for the sake of **personal enrichment** [silver from Ishmaelite slave traders]. What is a person who is faithful to the God of Jacob to do? Where can such a believer go?

Joseph tried following the way his father Jacob had taught him. He did all the right things. He was diligent and scrupulously honest. He worked tirelessly and faithfully for his slave masters. But Satan was on his tail and determined to make him come down from the Cross.

Satan invaded Potifar’s wife and made her lust ceaselessly to spoil Joseph’s virginity, both spiritually and physically. Finally Joseph fled the house in a partly dressed state to escape her grasp.

Potifar’s wife lied to her husband that Joseph had tried to rape her. Feeling victimized by his trusted second in command Potifar seethed with rage and sent Joseph to prison. Now, the second time in jail, Joseph lost his faith and embraced Satan’s plan for success in the world. He turned to the entire array of Satanic devices to propel himself forward: sorcery, astrology, lies, and above all self-seeking.

In due time, Joseph rose meteorically in the world and became Grand Vizier of all Egypt. An empty soul-less human being, Joseph used his unique gifts and insights to gain power for the Pharaoh by disenfranchising Egyptians out of all their money, all their cattle, and all their land. An **enslaver!**

When his own flesh and blood appeared before him at a time of need, Joseph revealed his own heart of **brother-hatred**. He tricked them. He threw them in prison. He **beguiled** them into bringing all their possessions and relatives to Egypt. He **tortured** his father Jacob’s soul by forcing him to relinquish cherished Benjamin. He held a feast in Egypt while Jacob, all alone, twisted in the wind.

But after everyone had left him, weak and aged, Jacob was blessed with a prophet’s eye. He bypassed Joseph entirely for inheritance. So true: ‘**If anyone says ‘I love God’ but hates his brother he is a liar’.**

#17 HAMAN

1620th NT Verse (Mark 14 v 10) “Then Judas, One of the Twelve, went to the Chief Priests to betray Jesus to them.”

1620th {431st} Bible Chapter² [Ester 5] “Let a gallows be made 50 cubits high and in the morning suggest to the King that Mordecai be hanged on it.” (v 14)

1620th Verse of Prophets (Jer. 13 v 8) “Then the Word of the LORD came to me, saying,”

1620th Verse of the Wise (Psalm 37 v 39) “The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD. He is their help in time of trouble.”

Fill up **brother-hatred** to the brim then pour in more to over-flowing: bitter Haman. Here is the root of your hatred: **pride**. You were insulted that Mordecai did not honor you by standing when you entered the room nor did he show fear as the others. So it wasn't enough for you Haman to be first in the King's graces. You aren't satisfied until everyone in the Court trembles before you also. Only when you have abased every other honorable and noble person in the kingdom are you content.

The author spent a few years in ministry to refugees from Iran. I know this culture well. The social custom of gushing with compliments and making extended formal greetings to sooth the ego every time you meet an acquaintance or receive a guest continues to this day. There was a time in the West when politeness and kind words were a part of our culture but no longer. I say it is a pity.

However, the downside of the taarof polite speech and behavior norms in Persian culture comes if you forget them. Easy to do if you aren't a native Persian. On one occasion I was a guest at a home and complimented a painting. Immediately the host insisted I take his painting to my home. I had forgotten the custom never to compliment objects in other's possession. This is perceived as a sign you have the evil (covetous) eye. But I never wanted to possess the art. I was only remarking on its beauty. Nevertheless, my host was visibly disturbed by my impoliteness and his honor could only be upheld if I took the art away. About a year later, in a huff, he came to my home and took it back.

I mention this not to excuse Haman but to help the reader understand the gravity with which Persians keep their social customs. It isn't a small thing in their eyes for someone to break them. It is possible Modecai was ignorant of customs and had no intention to insult anyone or was a boor (but I doubt it).

God is not so bothered by social customs, be they plain or be they refined. God is concerned when **hurt pride gives birth to hatred and when fully inflamed hatred leads to murder schemes**.

To my Persian friends: if you accept Jesus he will give you Grace to forgive those who sin against you.

² When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 1620 – 1189 = 431

#18 MORDECAI / CHIEF EUNUCH

1621st NT Verse (Mark 14 v 11) “**And when they heard they were glad, and promised to give him [Judas] money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray him.**”

1621st {432nd} Bible Chapter³ [Ester 6] “**What honor and recognition has Mordecai received for this? The King asked. ‘Nothing...’ his attendants answered.**” (v 3-4)

1621st OT Verse (Exodus 4 v 19) “**Now the LORD had said to Moses in Midian, ‘Go back to Egypt, for all the men who wanted to kill you are dead’.**”

1621st Verse of Prophets (Jer. 13 v 9) “**This is what the LORD says: ‘In the same way I will ruin the great pride of Judah and the great pride of Jerusalem’.**”

Mordecai was very **ambitious**. He arranged for his adopted daughter Ester to be put on a track that gave her a chance to be Queen of Persia. Mordecai was smooth and worked behind the scenes. He instructed Ester in things not to disclose to King Xerxes. Mordecai was a **schemer**.

The Chief Eunuch appears to have been in on this plot. He gave Ester beauty treatments and special food. He assigned to her seven maids and assigned Ester the best place in the harem. Readers must understand that harems in every culture were pits filled with politics. To be Chief of the Harem the Eunuch could only have been **a master of intrigue** himself. He certainly wasn’t a person emotionally swayed or wooed by Ester’s charm. She was but a pawn in a game of very high stakes for the Eunuch.

Persia at this time was a massive Empire of over a hundred provinces stretching from Cush to India. The King needed a Queen with no personal agenda and that could ever work against his interests. Mordecai and the Eunuch were players. They knew gratifying the King meant **preference for them**.

Mordecai was a **one-man Mossad**. Using his eyes and ears at the king’s gate he collected intelligence on the plot of Bigthana and Teresh. Mordecai told the King through his trusted agent, the Queen. Mordecai could not be honored for this because others would know he was **the betrayer**. It was wisely decided to put the honor off for later. Until ‘**all the men who wanted to kill you are dead**’.

Mordecai was no Jesus prepared to die so others might live. That was Ester’s part: ‘**If I perish, I perish**’. Mordecai was in it for **personal gain**. In Ester 6 he received great public recognition: ‘**This is the man the King delights to honor!**’ (v 11). Who did Mordecai underhandedly betray? Bigthana, Teresh and any other rival that stood between him and the highest position in Persia (Ester 10 v 3).

Haman was a fiery brother-hater and so was easily manipulated. Mordecai was also a **brother-hater**. But he could keep his cool while others lost their heads (literally).

³ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 432 = 1621 - 1189

#19 ALI

1653rd NT Verse (Mark 14 v 43) “Then immediately while he was still speaking, Judas, One of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the Chief Priests, Teachers of the Law, and the elders.”

1653rd {464th} Bible Chapter⁴ [Job 28] “He cuts out channels in the rocks and his eye sees every precious thing.” (v 10)

1653rd OT Verse (Exodus 5 v 20) “Then, as they left Pharaoh they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them.”

1653rd Verse of Prophets (Jer. 14 v 14) “Then the LORD said to me ‘The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I have not sent them or appointed them. They are prophesying to you false visions, divination, idolatries and the delusions of their own mind’.”

1653rd Verse of the Wise (Psalm 39 v 10) “Remove your scourge from me; I am overcome by the blow from your hand.”

Insight: Job 28 begins at the 636th verse and ends at the 663rd verse of the Books of Wisdom. Therefore 636 AD to 653 AD is spiritually connected to the Judas Bible Type and the Bible number 464.

According to lore, Mohammed delivered a sermon at the pond of Khumm in which he said Ali is his equal as ‘Malwa’. Senior leaders of Islam did not interpret granting the ‘Malwa’ honorific title as an heir selection (or chose to ignore it). After Mohammed died they met and chose Abu Bakr as Caliph.

Ali resisted pledging allegiance to the new Caliph. Abu Bakr sent a delegation to sway him and this resulted in a heated altercation. There was tumult in Arabia until Abu Bakr subdued all opponents.

Omar succeeded Abu Bakr as Caliph in 634 AD. He continued to aggressively expand Islam and succeeded in conquering Persia in two years. In 644 AD he was assassinated by a Persian slave. On his deathbed he struck a committee of six revered men to select the next Caliph. They chose Osman.

Osman was a weak leader and supporters of Ali saw their opportunity. While the sons of Ali guarded the front door to Osman’s house **assassins climbed the wall and killed the aged man in his bed**. The screams of Osman’s wives could not arouse the guards. The assassins had time to loot the house before escaping. The author has little doubt the guards were complicit. Ali must be held responsible for the fiasco. At worst, he was an accessory. At best, he failed in his duty to protect the house.

Ali meets the test of a **brother-hater** according to the Judas Bible type standard. This led to **murder**. The Shia loyalists to Ali fit the mold: **fanatical religionists loyal to teachers**. This led to **schism**.

⁴ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 464 = 1653 - 1189

#20 MUAWIYAH

1654th NT Verse (Mark 14 v 44) “**Now the betrayer [Judas] had arranged a signal with them: ‘The one I kiss is the man: arrest him and lead him away under guard’.**”

1654th {465th} Bible Chapter⁵ [Job 29] “**I thought ‘I will die in my own house, my days as numerous as the grains of sand’.**” (v 18)

1654th OT Verse (Exodus 5 v 21) “**and they said ‘May the LORD look on you and judge you. You have made us a stench to Pharaoh and his servants have put a sword in their hand to kill us’.**”

1654th Verse of Prophets (Jer. 14 v 15) “**Therefore this is what the LORD says about the prophets who are prophesying in my Name. I did not send them yet they are saying ‘No sword or famine will touch this land’. Those same prophets will perish by sword and famine.**”

1654th Verse of the Wise (Psa. 39 v 11) “**You rebuke and discipline men for their sin; you consume their wealth like a moth**”.

Insight: Job 29 begins at the 664th verse and ends at the 688th verse of the Books of the Wise. Thus 664 AD to 685 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the Bible number 465.

These years were momentous for Islam. Caliph Uthman was assassinated in 656 AD and Ali was elected Caliph. His election was disputed. Muawiyah, relative of Uthman and Governor of Syria, would not pledge allegiance. In 657 AD at the Battle of Siffin, Muawiyah’s troops were losing. They hoisted pages of the Qu’ran on their pikes and demanded arbitration of the dispute. Ali relented.

Muawiyah’s **ploy worked**. He bought time to rearm. In 660 AD Muawiyah declared himself Caliph. In 661 AD Ali was assassinated in a Mosque at prayer by one of his own men: a Kharijite, who believed God decided who was right and wrong through battles and therefore considered Ali to be a heretic.

Immediately after the stabbing of Ali his son Hasan, eldest grandson of Mohammed became Imam, or spiritual guide of the faith, and presumptive Caliph. However, Muawiyah made enticing offers to Hasan if only he would surrender. Seeking peace Hasan agreed.

At the surrender ceremony Muawiyah promptly **disowned all promises** and vowed to fight on! Hasan’s brother Husayn bin Ali took up the mantle for his family. He died at the Battle of Karbala in 680 AD.

Muawiyah figuratively ‘**kissed**’ both Ali and Hasan. **He used pious words to gain their trust** and made sacred pledges to end hostility **all the while plotting betrayal**. He got his earthly reward: a great Islamic dynasty! However, Husayn gained martyrdom. Islam would be forever split between two divergent sects: Sunnis and Shias. Muawiyah destroyed the ‘Ummah’: the oneness of the faith.

⁵ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 465 = 1654 - 1189

#21 JUSTINIAN II

1655th NT Verse (Mark 14 v 45) “Going at once to Jesus, Judas said ‘Rabbi!’ and kissed him.”

1655th {466th} Bible Chapter⁶ [Job 30] “But **now they mock me**, men younger than I, whose fathers I would not have disdained to put with my sheep dogs.” (v 1)

1655th OT Verse (Exodus 5 v 22) “Moses returned to the LORD and said ‘O Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people?’ Is this why you sent me?”

1655th Verse of Prophets (Jer. 14 v 16) “And the people they are prophesying to will be thrown out into the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword. There will be no one to bury them or their wives, their sons or their daughters. I will pour out on them the calamity they deserve.”

1655th Verse of the Wise (Psa. 39 v 12) “Hear my prayer O LORD, listen to my cry for help; be not deaf to my weeping. For I dwell with you as an alien, a stranger, as all my fathers were.”

Insight: Job 30 begins at the 689th verse and ends at the 719th verse of the Books of the Wise. Thus 689 AD to 719 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the Bible number 466.

The kiss of Judas was more than a signal to the guards it was **supreme mockery of his former master**. As prisoner, Jesus fell to a status beneath Judas. Gloating dripped from Judas’ face like dog saliva.

Byzantine Emperor Justinian II was like this. In 706 AD in the Hippodrome before a jeering populace he placed his feet on the neck of his predecessor, ordered his beheading then had the Patriarch blinded.

584th Verse of Mark (Mark 14 v 45) “Going at once to Jesus, Judas said ‘Rabbi!’ and kissed him.”

Insight: Psalm 106 is the 584th Book of the Bible. It is therefore spiritually connected (by splinking).

Psalm 106 is a list of the **most infamous acts of insolence** in the Old Testament:

DATHAN & THE FACTION OF ABIRAM “envious of Moses... the earth opened up and swallowed”

WORSHIPERS OF GOLDEN CALF “they exchanged their Glory for an image of a bull who eats grass”

ISRAELITES YOKED TO BAAL OF PEOR “they ate sacrifices to lifeless gods”

MOSES’ RASH WORDS “they rebelled against the Spirit of God and rash words came from Moses’ lips”

SPIES WHO BROUGHT A BAD REPORT “they despised the pleasant land, did not believe His promise”

SACRIFICED CHILDREN TO DEMONS “they shed innocent blood, their sons and daughters”

⁶ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 466 = 1655 - 1189

#22 ABNER / ABU BAKR AL-BAGHDADI

2006th NT Verse (Luke 6 v 16) “**Judas the son of James and Judas Iscariot who became a traitor.**”

2006th {817th} Bible Chapter⁷ [Ezekiel 15] “**I will set my face against them. They will go out from one fire but another fire shall burn them. And... you will know that I am the LORD.**” (v 7)

269th Verse in Luke (Mark 14 v 45) “**Judas the son of James and Judas Iscariot who became a traitor.**”

269th Bible Chapter [2 Samuel 2] “**Abner commander of Saul’s army... made [Ish-Bosheth] King of Israel. Abner... went to Gibeon... at the pool... Abner said [to Joab] ‘let’s have the young men fight hand to hand’... Then each man grabbed his opponent... and thrust his dagger in his opponent’s side.**” (v 7)

269th OT Verse (Gen. 11 v 2) “**And it came to pass as they journeyed from the East, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and they dwelt there.**”

269th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 13 v 17) “**See, I will stir up against them the Medes, who do not care for silver and have no delight in gold.**”

First, Abner. David had already been anointed King of Judah in Hebron. The house of Saul had no King because Saul and his son Jonathon died. Abner, a warrior who was neither a priest nor a prophet, made Ish-Bosheth king of all Israel in Mahanaim (without any holy anointing oil). This was ***an usurper kingdom with no sanction from the God of Israel***. Abner then invited Joab to the pool of Gibeon on the pretext of a parley. He suggested hand-to-hand combat for entertainment. The men of Abner stabbed their opponents to death. ***The betrayal of the warrior’s honor code started a war.***

Second, Al-Baghdadi. Al-Baghdadi was a Sunni who declared the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) in 2006. [In 2014 he declared himself world-wide Caliph]. Prophetically Judah is a type of the Shia faction of Islam and Israel is a type of the Sunni faction of Islam. So this fits the Abner/Israel typology.

The Tower of Babel [see Gen 11 v 2 above] was established in the plain of Shinar, which is present day Iraq: the same location chosen by ISIL. (The men dedicated to building a Tower of Babel, the proto-Babylonians, were essentially declaring themselves the world’s first independent city-state.)

God said he would stir up against Babylon the Medes [see Isaiah 13 v 17 above]. There was a coalition of nations who fought against ISIL. Kurdistan was one of those nations. The Kurds are the descendants of the ancient Medes! {The Kurds never asked for silver: they only ever wanted their homeland back.}

ISIL is synonymous with ***war atrocities***. Like Abner, Al-Baghdadi was assassinated. Readers may enjoy our paper [**The Pool of Gibeon**](#) in which we discuss Islam in Prophecy. The prophetic links between Abner, the usurper Kingdom of Israel and Al-Baghdadi, ISIL are astounding.

⁷ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting starting again at beginning: 817 = 2006 - 1189

#23 NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

2711th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 3) “**Then Satan entered Judas Iscariot, One of the Twelve.**”

2711th {333rd} Bible Chapter⁸ [2 Kings 20] “**Hezekiah received the messengers and showed him all that was in his storehouses... silver, gold, spices, fine oil, his armory and... his treasury.**” (v 13) “**Isaiah said... everything in your palace, and all your fathers have stored up... will be carried off to Babylon**” (v.16-17)

974th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 3) “**Then Satan entered Judas Iscariot, One of the Twelve.**”

974th Bible Chapter [Luke 1] “**He asked for a writing tablet and... he wrote ‘His name is John’.**” (v 63)

974th OT Verse (Gen. 33 v 13) “**But Jacob said to him, ‘My Lord [Esau] knows the children are tender and that I must care for ewes and the cows that are nursing their young...’**”

974th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 48 v 14) “**...The LORD’s chosen ally will carry out his purpose against Babylon; his arm will be against the Babylonians.**”

Insight: Luke 1 begins at the 1738th verse and ends at the 1817th verse of the New Testament. Therefore 1738 AD to 1817 AD is connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 974.

Luke 1 describes a critical transition in the history of Israel. The Messiah will be born to save Israel. He will be betrayed and will perish. Jesus will rise from the dead. Apostles will take faith in him abroad. In not too long a time the LORD will punish the Christ rejecters and raze the Second Temple.

In the case of France, the people rose in rebellion to the corruption of the Church and State. Tithes to the Catholic Church were abolished. The Rights of Man were drafted. Feudalism was abolished. Slaves were set free. Brotherhood of Man was declared. Equality, Fraternity, Liberty was proclaimed.

Royal Europe was not keen on beheadings of Kings. France was challenged. A bright star arose: Napoleon Bonaparte, who defeated enemy armies and expanded France’s territory. It turns out **Napoleon would see his chance to overturn the French Revolution and take possession of “everything in your palace, all your fathers have stored up”** and carry it away to his own **imperial dictatorship**.

The Israelites initially flocked to the teaching of Jesus Christ and lauded his miracles of healing. But they quickly turned on him and cried ‘Crucify! Crucify!’ The citizens of France initially embraced the enlightened revolutionaries upholding a vision of brotherly love. But they quickly turned and followed a fierce national Savior, Napoleon, whose power was in the carbine, the cannon, and the horse.

Napoleon, the prophetic Esau, who **despised his inheritance** and **desired to found his own dynasty**, was doomed. The LORD would find allies to overturn Babylon, the hammer of the whole earth.

⁸ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 333 = 2711 – 1189 - 1189

#24 MANASSEH / KARL MARX

2712th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 4) “**And Judas went to the Chief Priests and the officers of the Temple Guard and discussed with them how they might betray Jesus.**”

2712th {334rd} Bible Chapter⁹ [2 Kings 21] “**Manasseh led them astray so that they did more evil than the nations the LORD had destroyed before the Israelites.**” (v 9) “...Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel says... I will wipe out Jerusalem as one wipes out a dish... turning it upside down” (v 13) “**Moreover, Manasseh shed so much innocent blood that he filled Jerusalem from end to end...**” (v 16)

975th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 4) [see above]

975th Bible Chapter [Luke 2] “**After the Feast... the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.**” (v 43) “**After three days they found him in the Temple courts, sitting among the Teachers...**” (v 46) “**Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?**” (v 49) “**But they didn’t understand what he said.**” (v 50)

975th OT Verse (Gen. 33 v 14) “**So let my lord [Esau] go on ahead of his servant while I move along slowly at the pace of the droves before me and my children, until I come to my lord in Seir.**”

975th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 48 v 15) “**I, even I have spoken; yes, I have called him. I will bring him and he will succeed in his mission.**”

Insight: Luke 2 begins at the 1818th verse and ends at the 1869th verse of the New Testament. Thus 1818 AD to 1869 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 975.

During the 19th Century Europe and America lost their Christian moorings. Like a ship with no sail and no anchor they were adrift on the tides and waves of godless seas. The Bible was being marginalized. A new Priesthood: ‘teachers and professors’ became keepers of a new Temple: ‘higher education’.

Fresh off defeating Napoleon, the English went on a world-wide rampage. Instead of the light of Christ the English brought gunboat diplomacy. Their campaigns of conquest touched Africa, India, and Asia. Their merchants were delighted to hook the Chinese on opium, import Indian tea for pennies and sell English goods for pounds. Everywhere capitalism flourished on the backs of oppressed workers.

In 1848 Karl Marx, a *teacher*, published ‘Communist Manifesto’. He observed pursuit of wealth made capitalists rich and workers poor. But time would prove his prescription, *betray Jesus* (deny the existence of God) and *erect an Asherah pole* (revere Communism – the mother Goddess) was *in error*.

Esau charged off on his red horse! The English expanded their world empire! The Red Communist vine was planted and took root in the capitals of Europe. Godless droves and brute beasts and went ahead in the world, while the spiritual man, Jacob, was left in the dust at the rear of the procession.

⁹ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 334 = 2712 – 1189 - 1189

#25 HEROD THE GREAT

2713th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 5) “They were delighted and agreed to give him [Judas] money.”

2713th {335th} Bible Chapter¹⁰ [2 Kings 22] “When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law he tore his robes.” (v 11) “Great is the LORD’s anger that burns against us... our fathers disobeyed...” (v 13) “Because you humbled yourself... your eyes will not see all the disaster I am bringing...” (v 19-20)

976th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 5) [see above]

976th Bible Chapter [Luke 3] “[John] went ... preaching a baptism of repentance.” (v 11) “Herod... locked up John in prison...” (v 20) “and the Holy Spirit descended on him [Jesus] like a dove...” (v 22)

976th OT Verse (Gen. 33 v 15) “Esau said ‘Then let me leave some of my men with you’.”

976th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 48 v 16) “...from the first announcement I have not spoken in secret; at the time it happens, I am there. And now the Sovereign LORD has sent me with his Spirit.”

Insight: Luke 3 begins at the 1870th verse and ends at the 1907th verse of the New Testament. Thus 1870 AD to 1907 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 976.

The Spirit was poured out. The Second Great Awakening had already taken place in America from 1800 to 1830’s. The Third Great Awakening, 1840’s to end of 19th Century, began in America and spread to Europe. It was a time of repentance for personal sins and social sins. A number of societies to perform charitable works were flourishing: the Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

There was urgency to evangelize the world. China Inland Mission’s London Council was founded in 1865. There was wide spread interest in Bible prophecy and important archeological finds which supported the Bible’s accounts of historical events. Even the Jews were touched by the Spirit. In 1893 the first Zionist Congress was held in Geneva ‘to establish a home for the Jewish people’. [The third return of the Jews to the Holy Land is a fulfilment of prophecy and necessary before Christ returns].

But the grapes of the red vine were being squeezed to make wine. Socialist worker parties were springing up and making their voice heard. Europe would soon stagger in drunkenness from the fruit of Marx. Many future leaders of National Socialism and Communism were born at this time: Hitler in 1889 and Stalin in 1878. Judgment was coming. The Sword was coming. The writing was on the wall.

Herod the Great was prototypical of the **murderer of innocents**. Through political connections with Rome he **enriched himself** and readily slaughtered countless thousands who never opposed him. The spirit of Herod found its home in the hearts of Hitler and Stalin. But the Spirit of God held judgment back at this time. While Jesus of Nazareth was alive there was unusual peace in the Roman world.

¹⁰ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 335 = 2713 – 1189 - 1189

#26 BARON ROTHSCHILD / RIBBENTROP & MOLOTOV

2714th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 6) “So he [Judas] promised and sought opportunity to betray Him to them [Chief Priests] in the absence of the multitude.”

2714th {336th} Bible Chapter¹¹ [2 Kings 23] “there was no king like him [Josiah] who turned to the LORD with all his heart.” (v 25) “Nevertheless the LORD did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath... aroused against Judah because of all the provocations with which Manasseh provoked Him” (v 26)

977th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 5) [see above]

977th Bible Chapter [Luke 4] “Then Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the Devil. And in those days he ate nothing and afterward He was hungry.” (v 1-2)

977th OT Verse (Gen. 33 v 16) “So Esau returned on his way to Seir that day.”

977th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 48 v 17) “Thus says the LORD your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; ‘I am the LORD your God. Who teaches you to profit. Who leads you by the way you should go’.”

Insight: Luke 4 begins at the 1908th verse and ends at the 1950th verse of the New Testament. Therefore 1908 AD to 1950 AD is connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 977.

O Satanic temptation! Who can resist it? During this period the appetite of Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Russia to acquire territory became insatiable. In 1908 Austria annexed Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 1931 Japan invaded Manchuria. In 1939 Italy invaded Albania. In 1939 Germany over-ran Poland (Molotov / Ribbentrop *secretly agreed* to divide Poland). In 1941 Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

The red wine of socialism drove many nations completely drunk. In 1917 the Communist Party took power in Russia. In 1919 the National Socialist Party [Nazi Party] was formed in Germany. In 1927 Mao Zedong began a civil war in China with the goal to establish Communist rule.

At the peak of World War I England was on the brink of bankruptcy. Baron Rothschild agreed to provide an enormous loan in return for a *promise* to establish a homeland for the Jews. In 1916 a *secret agreement*, the Sykes-Picot Agreement, committed England and France. This infusion of cash was decisive in defeating Germany. Germany also paid England and France huge war reparations.

The Germans learned of this transaction and saw it as a betrayal by Jews. Hatred of Jews passed the boiling point. Declared enemies of the state in WWII they were rounded up and slaughtered by the millions. After 40 years of temptation was completed [began in 1907 (Luke 4 v 1) {one ‘day’ equals one year}] the LORD Your Redeemer (see Isa. 48 v 17) satisfied the Jewish hunger for a homeland in 1948!

¹¹ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 336 = 2714 – 1189 - 1189

#27 JEROBOAM

2755th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 47) “While he was still speaking a crowd came up and the man who was called Judas, One of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss Him.”

2755th {377th} Bible Chapter¹² [2 Chronicles 10] “Jeroboam... and all Israel went to Rehoboam and said to him ‘Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor... and we will serve you.’ (v 3-4) “The King rejected them harshly” (v 13) “... they answered the King ‘What share do we have in David, what part in Jesse’s son? To your tents O Israel! Look after your own house O David.’” (v 16)

1018th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 47) [see above]

1018th Bible Chapter [John 21] “Jesus appeared... by the Sea of Tiberias.” (v 1) “... when you are old you will stretch out your hands and someone will lead you where you do not want to go” (v.18)

1018th OT Verse (Gen. 35 v 6) “Jacob and all the people came to Luz, Bethel, in the land of Canaan.”

1018th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 50 v 10) “Who among you fears the LORD ...? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the Name of the LORD and rely on his God.”

In 377 AD the old Roman Empire was in steep decline and the Dark Ages were descending on Western Europe [the sons of Jacob are prophetic of the nations of Europe]. In 378 AD the Goths annihilated the Romans at Adrianople and Emperor Valens was killed. In 409 AD the Visigoths sacked Rome.

Being the son of the tribe from whom Kings originate, Judah is prophetic of Rome. The rejection of the rule of Rehoboam, King of Judah, by Jeroboam and all Israel is prophetic of the rejection of Roman rule by the rest of the Gentile nations of Europe. And yes, Rome had taxed them hard.

Rome had begrudgingly adopted a policy of hiring auxiliary troops from Gentile lands to fill out her armies. Those troops rose in the ranks and became generals. Many of them became usurpers. So, it is right for Scripture to emphasize that Judas was One of the Twelve, a trusted right hand man. It was indeed a dark time, when past loyalties dissolved. The disciples of Christ fled and Peter denied Jesus.

In the Old Testament account Jacob had lost control of his children. Without asking his permission, Simeon and Levi had lied to the men of Hamor and slayed them all on their sick beds. There was now zero chance for Jacob and his family to be a ‘light to the Gentiles’ and a model of godliness and faith in Jehovah among the heathen, as his father Isaac had been. On the way to Bethel Jacob ordered the family idols be buried, not destroyed. This is prophetic of Roman gods [formerly Greek gods] being later rebranded and idolized in the Church of Rome. E.g.: Mary is idolized even today; Roman Catholics call her the Mother of God (according to myth Venus was ancestor of the Romans by her son Aeneas).

¹² When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 377 = 2755 – 1189 - 1189

#28 THE SEE OF ROME

2756th NT Verse (Luke 22 v 48) “Jesus said to him ‘Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss.’”

2756th {378th} Bible Chapter¹³ [2 Chronicles 11] “the Levites left their common lands ... and came to Judah ... for Jeroboam ... had rejected them from serving as priests to the LORD.” (v 14) “...he appointed ... priests for the high places, for the demons and calf-idols which he had made.” (v 15)

1019th Verse in Luke (Luke 22 v 48) [see above]

1019th Bible Chapter [Acts 1] “Peter stood up...” (v 15) [and said:] “Judas... fell headlong... his guts burst out” (v.16-18) “Let another take his office...” (v.20) “they cast lots... the lot fell on Matthias” (v 26)

1019th OT Verse (Gen. 35 v 7) “And he built an altar there and called the place El-Bethel, because there God had appeared to him when he fled from the face of his brother.”

1019th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 50 v 11) “All you who kindle a fire, who encircle yourself with sparks; Walk in the light of your fire and the sparks you have kindled. ... You shall lie down in torment.”

Are you serious Peter? Let another take the office of Judas? Do we need the work of Judas to live on?

Let’s be crystal clear on this. Our Savior is seated on the Throne of David in Heaven. Myriads of angels in Heaven worship Him. The Jerusalem that is above is our Mother and it contains a Temple where our High Priest the Lord Jesus enters and makes intercession to the Father on behalf of the saints.

The creation of a bishopric with jurisdiction over a geographic area on earth has the effect of driving the servants of the LORD away. By taking to itself the privilege of appointing who ministers to saints, the Spirit of God is quenched. It is the Spirit’s work to fill believers and gift them for ministry.

Here is the deception so many can’t get past. Judas betrayed the Son of Man ‘with a kiss’. These man-made religions ‘kiss-up’ to Jesus. They say wonderful things about the God of the Bible. Believers who love Jesus mistakenly think such institutions are places where believers who love Jesus belong.

But ***it was man-appointed priests, whose job it was to lead the worship of Jahweh, who rejected Jesus as Messiah, condemned him to death, and ensured he would die horribly.*** But Jesus did not die in vain. There is no more Aaronic priesthood. Nor is there any legitimate Christianized version of it.

The altar Jacob built in Bethel became a byword for ***religious invention***. It was in Bethel that Jeroboam set up one of the two golden calves he had made then pronounced: ‘Here are your gods O Israel who brought you out of Egypt!’ (1 Kings 12 v 28-29) ‘He made shrines on the high places and made priests...’ (v 31) ‘He ordained a feast... and offered sacrifices... and burned incense’. (v. 33)

¹³ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 378 = 2756 – 1189 - 1189

#29 AHITHOPHEL / APOSTLE PAUL

3172nd NT Verse (John 6 v 71) [One of you is a Devil!] “He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who though One of the Twelve, was later to betray Him.”

3172nd {794th} Bible Chapter¹⁴ [Jeremiah 49] “the pride of your heart has deceived you... who live in the clefts of the rock. Though you build your nest as high as the eagle’s... I will bring you down.” (v 16)

284th Verse in John (John 6 v 71) [see above]

284th Bible Chapter [2 Samuel 17] “When Ahithophel saw his advice had not been followed he saddled his donkey and set out for his home town. He put his house in order and then hanged himself.” (v 23)

284th Verse of the Wise (Job 12 v 25) “They grope in the darkness with no light; he makes them stagger like drunkards.”

284th Verse of Prophets (Isaiah 14 v 10) [The Grave below is all astir to meet you...] “They will all respond, they will say to you: ‘You also have become weak, as we are; you have become like us’.”

Peter considered himself the apostle to the Gentiles (Acts 15 v 7). He went to Rome to establish a church. But Peter was a Jew who had spent most of his ministry in Jerusalem. He had little experience ministering to Gentiles and could not speak Latin. He needed an advisor. The counsel of Ahithophel was “as if one inquired at the oracles of God” (2 Sam 16 v 23). The comparable figure is Paul, who wrote half the New Testament. Paul was with Peter in Rome to guide his religious invention project.

Absalom (Peter) wanted the Throne of David. Ahithophel (Paul) advised him “Go into your father’s concubines” (2 Sam 16 v 21). This is what a priesthood over believers is: *spiritual fornication*. Jews considered themselves to be the Bride of Jehovah. To them, Gentile believers could only ever be maids to the Queen. If it suited a purpose maids could be abused. Absalom erected a tent on top of David’s house and went into his father’s concubines. Peter’s ‘tent’ became the Roman Church.

Why did Paul, who taught the Gospel so clearly, turn rogue? Imagine. Scheming with a Chief Priest (Peter) to betray the Way of Christ (salvation by Grace alone) by conjuring up an earthly priesthood over believers! Paul repeatedly wrote his motivation for preaching to the Gentiles was to make the Jews envious. Paul made one last journey to Jerusalem to sway the Jews to become the Bride to Christ, a worthy wife, and put the Gentiles to shame. The Jews did not listen nor were they envious of Gentiles. Paul (Ahithophel) “saw his advice was not followed” (2 Sam 16 v 23). So for spite, he aimed to prove to the LORD how unworthy Gentiles were to be a Bride. How quickly they turn to spiritual fornication. “He put his house in order” (See of Peter) “then he hanged himself” (2 Sam 17 v 23). As Paul said: “anyone preaching [contrary to the] Gospel let him be eternally condemned” (Gal. 1 v 9)

¹⁴ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 794 = 3172 – 1189 - 1189

#30 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CONSPIRATORS

3428th NT Verse (John 12 v 4) “one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s, who would betray him said,”

3428th {1050th} Bible Chapter¹⁵ [Romans 5] “For until the law sin was in the world but sin is not imputed if there is no law” (v 13) “if by the one man’s offense many died” (v 15) “one act of righteousness was... life for all men” (v 18)

540th Verse in John (John 12 v 4) [see above]

540th Bible Chapter [Psalm 62] “They only consult to cast him down from his high position, they delight in lies; with their mouths they bless but in their hearts they curse.” (v 4) “How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain: all of you. Like a leaning wall; like a tottering fence.” (v 3)

540th OT Verse (Gen. 21 v 26) [Abraham complained about a well of water... seized by Abimelech’s men] “Abimelech said ‘I don’t know who has done this. You didn’t tell me and I heard of it only today.’”

Insight: Psalm 62 begins at the 1959th verse and ends at the 1970th verse of the Books of the Wise. Thus 1959 AD to 1970 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 540.

President John Kennedy was a national Savior. He was a decorated war hero. He successfully led America through the Cuban Missile Crisis, prevented the Soviets from placing rockets in Cuba and defused a nuclear confrontation. He also staunchly supported West Berlin in a moment of peril.

Zeal for his father’s house consumed him. His vision made him enemies. He promised to end racial discrimination. He assigned US marshals to protect the Freedom Riders working to integrate public busing. He agreed with the Soviets to negotiate a nuclear test ban treaty. He warned Israel that US support to Israel could be in jeopardy if information on their nuclear program was not forthcoming. The Pentagon was making plans to increase US forces in Vietnam, President Kennedy was reluctant. Kennedy believed ‘the common enemies of man are tyranny, poverty, disease, and war’.

Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Texas. He suffered multiple shots from expert marksmen. His assailants disappeared like ghosts. The accused gunman was murdered before he could give testimony. The Vice President from Texas was sworn in as president. He ramped up the Vietnam War.

We don’t know who ordered the Kennedy hit. We do know the truth of his death was covered up and US officials lied. We also know who the winners were in his death: the US military-industrial complex, deep-South bigots, Communist scare-mongers, far right factions in Israel, and Lyndon B. Johnson.

We also know America lost a lot of lives in Vietnam: “You shall be slain.” and belief of American people in the integrity of their government was tarnished forever: “like a leaning wall, a tottering fence”

¹⁵ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 1050 = 3428 – 1189 - 1189

#31 AYATOLLA KHOMEINI

3430th NT Verse (John 12 v 6) “**This he [Judas] said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and had the money box, and he used to take what was in it.**”

3430th {1052nd} Bible Chapter¹⁶ [Rom. 7] “**For I know that in me, my flesh, nothing good dwells**” (v 18)

542nd Verse in John (John 12 v 6) [see above]

542nd Bible Chapter [Psalm 64] “**Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked...**” (v 2) “**They talk of laying snares...**” (v 5) “**They devise iniquities...**” (v 6) “**God shall shoot at them with an arrow.**” (v 7)

542nd OT Verse (Gen. 21 v 28) “**And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.**”

Insight: Psalm 64 begins at the 1982nd verse and ends at the 1991st verse of the Books of the Wise. Thus 1982 AD to 1991 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 540.

In the 1970’s Iran was relatively prosperous and powerful, an ally of the U.S. and Israel. However Shah Reza Pahlavi had come to power in a coup, with the assistance of a British funded CIA operation. Iranians were indignant foreign powers stripped their democracy away. Protests and strikes paralyzed the country. In 1979 a Shia cleric, Ayatolla Khomeini, was invited to form government. The Shah fled.

Pleased to see the Shah ousted Saddam Hussein praised the Iranian revolution. However Khomeini **spit in the face of offered friendship** and called for Islamic revolution in Iraq! An Ayatolla is the most senior cleric in the Shia religion. To a **hard-line teacher** like Khomeini, Saddam was a Sunni heretic.

Iran began to purge its military of officers loyal to the Shah. Due to US economic sanctions there were few spare parts for its equipment. Iraq saw its chance to attack and redress long standing grievances. An eight year long war ensued. Khomeini had **no compassion for innocent lives** and ordered human wave tactics: tens of thousands of scantily armed youths went to their deaths.

Iran was no friend of the U.S. but Ronald Reagan cut **secret deals** to provide weapons to Iran in spite of an official arms embargo. Khomeini’s deal with the U.S. showed the world his true desire was regional hegemony; his religion was merely a means to an end. This was a hypocrite not a holy man.

Whenever the reader might wonder if a character fits the Judas type here is a test: ‘The Way of Peace they do not know’. Saddam was no angel but his vision was pan-Arabic. His end-game was regional power co-existence. His war against Iran had limited territorial goals. He had no desire to rule them.

Judas never prospers. Iran hanged herself. Once peaceful and prosperous she is now poor, drug addicted, and disillusioned. (Revolutionary Guards, favorites of the clerics, are faring much better.)

¹⁶ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 794 = 3430 – 1189 - 1189

#32 VLADIMIR LENIN

3631st NT Verse (John 18 v 2) “**Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples.**”

3631st {64th} Bible Chapter¹⁷ [Exodus 14] “**Didn’t we say to you ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians?’**” (v 12) “**The Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea**” (v 23) “**Then the waters returned and covered... all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them...**” (v 28)

743rd Verse in John (John 18 v 2) [see above]

743rd Bible Chapter [Isaiah 64] “**Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down... the mountains tremble before you**” (v 1) “**All of us have become unclean... our righteousness is filthy rags**” (v 6) “**There is no one who calls on your name... You have hidden your face from us...**” (v 7)

743rd OT Verse (Gen. 27 v 15) “**Then Rebekah took the choice clothes of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son.**”

Insight: Exodus 14 begins at the 1891st verse and ends at the 1921st verse of the Old Testament. Thus 1891 AD to 1921 AD is prophetically connected to the Judas Bible Type and the number 64.

Vladimir Lenin. A truly modern era political figure who was ‘a Moses’: a lawyer! Educated in Saint Petersburg he “**knew the place... Jesus... met... his disciples**” [nation’s capital]. He was exiled [like Moses]. He co-founded Bolshevism: a militant far-left faction of Marxism espousing revolution.

Prophetically Czarist Russia was ‘Egypt’ because the King, ‘the Mountain’, ruled by divine right. His power was in his nobles (chariots) and his army (horsemen). A feudal contract of perpetual servitude to the King gripped the people. Orthodox Religion was clerical: their loyalty was tied to God and King.

Lenin was a **brother-hater**: In 1903 he led the Bolshevik faction in an ideological split within the Russian Socialist Party. Although he **kissed Jesus** and made rousing speeches promising a better world for the poor and downtrodden, ideologically Lenin’s political vision was a One Party System [Like Moses] that **suffered no opposition**. Even grumbling could get you severely punished! [Like Moses]

In 1917 Lenin took power but there followed a civil war: “**Didn’t we say ‘Let us serve the Egyptians?’**”. It took until 1923 for the Red Army to defeat the White Army. As for the poor: the war resulted in 7 to 12 million casualties, mostly civilians. The national flag was a “**filthy rag**” (red menstrual cloth).

Historically, prophetic ‘Esau’ (Red) was Byzantium. But “**Rebekah took the choice clothes** [Imperial robes] **of her elder son** [older civilization] **Esau and put them on Jacob her younger son**”. Although not apparent at the time the Soviet Union became the new Rome East: **lusting for world domination**.

¹⁷ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 64 = 3631 – (1189 x3)

#33 MONGOL HORDES & CATHOLIC POPES

3632nd NT Verse (John 18 v 3) “So Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the Chief Priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns, and weapons.”

3632nd {65th} Bible Chapter¹⁸ [Exodus 15]

744th Verse in John (John 18 v 3) [see above]

744th Bible Chapter [Isaiah 65]

744th OT Verse (Gen. 27 v 16) “She also covered his hands and the smooth parts of his neck with the goat skins.”

Insight: Isaiah 65 spans the 1244th to 1268th verses of The Prophets. Thus 1244 AD to 1948 AD (Era 1) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 744. Exodus 15 spans the 1922nd to 1948th verses of the Old Testament. Therefore 1922 AD to 1948 AD (Era 2) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 65.

Era 1 is the high water mark of Mongol Empire expansion. The Mongols invaded Persia, Thailand, Vietnam, Syria, Egypt, and Byzantium. A million civilians in Baghdad were massacred, piled in heaps, and **torched**. Mongols war goals were to extract huge ransoms or vassalage terms. They also sought trade links for highly prized exotics. Like Judas, they would **do literally anything for coins!**

Isaiah prophesies in chapter 65 “The wolf and the lamb will feed together” (v 25). Catholic Popes had sent failed Crusades against the Mamluks and sought an alliance with the Mongols against this foe. The Pope insisted the Mongols convert. The Mongols countered with a guarantee Jerusalem would be in Catholic control. The Pope wrote in one letter the Mongols were sovereigns of the world! They **shared information** but were unable to reach consensus on a long term alliance.

The two could see eye to eye because Catholics had reached historic lows of **murder** and **blasphemy**. The Pope authorized the use of torture by the Inquisition in 1252 AD. He consecrated the Order of St. Augustine ‘to spread the veneration of Mary’ in 1256 AD.

In 1260 AD the Mamluks defeated the Mongols at the decisive Battle of Ain Jalut in Galilee. The 1260th verse of Isaiah says “Behold I will create a new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered...” (v 17). History verifies the LORD was outraged by the behavior of Catholics and Mongols in this era. For the rest of human history Jerusalem would stay out of their control. Exodus 15 proclaims “The horse [Mongols] and the rider [Pope] he has hurled into the sea” (v 1)! Judas and the Chief Priests learned plotting, murder, and blasphemy are harshly punished by the LORD: Judas’ guts spilled out (for all to see) and God took Jerusalem out of the hands of the Chief Priests.

¹⁸ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 65 = 3632 – (1189 x 3)

#34 KING PHILIP IV (France)

3634th NT Verse (John 18 v 5) **“Jesus of Nazareth’ they replied. ‘I am he’ Jesus said. And Judas was standing right there with them.”**

3634th {67th} Bible Chapter¹⁹ [Exodus 17]

746th Verse in John (John 18 v 5) [see above]

746th Bible Chapter [Jer. 1] / Also 67th Chapter in the Books of the Prophets /

746th OT Verse (Gen. 27 v 18) **“He went to his father and said ‘My father’. ‘Yes, my son.’ ‘Who is it?’”**

Insight: Jeremiah 1 spans the 1293rd to 1311th verses of The Prophets. Thus 1293 AD to 1311 AD (Era 1) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 67. Exodus 17 spans the 1985th to 2000th verses of the Old Testament. Thus 1985 AD to 2000 AD (Era 2) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 746.

By Era 1, the Templars were primarily money lenders. Being an international society, not nobility with land, Templars could not accept the French King as liege lord. Being a self-run Holy Order with a charter they could not serve the Pope either. Who knew their secrets, rites or ambitions? Isaac wondered aloud: **‘Who is it?’** Is this my true son? Or is this one merely giving lip service?

Templars lent money to the Crown and fought the foes of the Pope. They should have been above suspicion. But in 1307 King Philip IV of France, who was deeply indebted to Templars, accused them of heresy, seized their considerable assets, and threw them into prison to be tortured until they confessed. The Avignon Pope Clement V was full partner in this high crime.

The author is no fan of cloistered societies, corporations, and denominations, all of which can trace their roots back to the practice of Popes granting charters and special privileges to Holy Orders. But if the Pope repented of having formed the Templars he could have simply revoked their charter, which he did in 1312. What King Philip IV wanted was his debts erased and a pile of loot. True to the Judas archetype ***he was prepared to do anything, no matter how foul, to get his hands on the coins.***

The word ‘traitor’ in Latin means to ***hand over the holy thing***. In Era 2 there were plenty of examples of this: US President Reagan secretly sold arms to Iran (against the law); Saudis permitted America to station troops in their land (great sin in their belief); US President Bush Sr. declared war and invaded Iraq (under fall pretense of weapons of mass destruction); around the world terrorists were setting off bombs killing and maiming innocent bystanders (e.g. Pan Am 103 explodes in mid-air, Baruk Goldstein blows up mosque in Hebron, massacre in Srebrenitsa, Oklahoma bombing, Jammu India bomb, etc.)

Judas never prospers: France was the first nation in Europe to kill the King and throw out the Pope.

¹⁹ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: $65 = 3632 - (1189 \times 3)$

#35 ISHMAEL

3783rd NT Verse (Acts 1 v 16) “..’**Brothers.. Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas who served as a guide for those arresting Jesus.**”

3783rd {216th} Bible Chapter²⁰ [Judges 5] /Deborah’s Song: ‘war came... village life ceased...’/

16th Verse in Acts (Acts 1 v 16) [see above]

16th Bible Chapter [Gen. 16] /Pregnant Hagar runs away, meets the Angel of the LORD, Ishmael is born/

216th OT Verse (Gen. 9 v 10) [I now establish my covenant...] “**with every living creature that was with you – the birds, the livestock, all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you...**”

Insight: Judges 5 spans the 115th to 145th verses of that Book. Thus 115 AD to 145 AD (Era 1) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 216. Genesis 16 spans the 383rd to 398th verses of The Torah. Thus 383 AD to 398 AD (Era 2) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 16.

O the ancient hatred! ***Ishmael mocked his brother Isaac*** and Sarah saw it. Hagar and Ishmael were sent away with some food and a skin of water to fend for themselves in the desert. Isaac had nothing to do with any of these events, being a weaned child. Yet, Ishmael hated Isaac. And the children of Ishmael have detested the children of Isaac, which include both Jews and Christians for millennia.

Wherever Islam established itself Christians and Jews were killed, exiled, or forced to accept third class citizenship. The most intense hatred fell on Jews since they had communities in the cities where Arabs and Moslems were the majority, long before Christianity came. When the Jews returned to the Holy Land in 1948 Arab nations repeatedly declared wars with the intent to wipe them out.

Islam is an international faith. But Qu’ran is the teaching of an Arab and perpetuates the ancient hatred. Qu’ran honors Bible prophets, but this is lip service, since the teachings of the Bible prophets recorded in the Scriptures are cancelled out and replaced in total by the words of the Qu’ran.

The ancient hatred began with Ishmael, was passed to the Arabs, and through Islam spread to billions of people worldwide. How does the ancient hatred persist for so many thousands of years?

Era 1 featured the suppression of the Bar Kokba Revolt by Hadrian: Hebrew scholars executed, Torah prohibited, civilians massacred, Jews expelled, and a statue of the god Jupiter erected in Jerusalem. Romans, who worship a pantheon of gods, hate Jews and ***mock Jehovah***. Prior to Islam, Arabs worshipped a pantheon too. Allah was a minor diety in the Eastern pantheon, revered in Mecca, but known by pagans as far away as Babylon. Qu’ran declares the rest of the gods in the Eastern pantheon are void. Despite the rebrand, Allah never changed. This is why the ancient hatred has never changed.

²⁰ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 216 = 3783 – (1189 x 3)

#36 CATHOLICOS ISAAC

3784th NT Verse (Acts 1 v 17) “he [Judas] was one of our number and shared in this ministry”

3784th {217th} Bible Chapter²¹ [Judges 6] / the Midianites oppress Israel... Gideon tears down his father’s altar to Baal and cuts down the Asherah pole... blows his trumpet calls the tribes to arms/

17th Verse in Acts (Acts 1 v 17) [see above]

17th Bible Chapter [Gen. 17] /Abraham and his son Ishmael both circumcised on the same day/

217th OT Verse (Gen. 9 v 11) “I establish my covenant with you... never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will a flood destroy the earth”

Insight: Judges 6 spans the 146th to 185th verses of that Book. Thus 146 AD to 185 AD (Era 1) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 217. Genesis 17 spans the 399th to 425th verses of The Torah. Thus 399 AD to 425 AD (Era 2) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 17.

In 410 AD (Era 2) there was a synod held at the Sasanian capital of Ctesiphon called by Yazdegerd I to elect a leader of the Christians. Catholicos Isaac was appointed to head the Assyrian Christian community and answer to the Sasanian emperor. His title was ‘Patriarch of the East’.

The Church of the East would grow to be a huge denomination with dozens of dioceses spread across the Middle East, India, and Asia. Ishmael is father of the Arabs and Abraham is father of free believers. The imposition of a Clerical Christian religion which reaches East from Roman lands was akin to the pain of circumcision upon them both. When saints are taken out of the body of Christ and inserted into a denomination, this ‘cutting off of the flesh’ is unimaginably painful to our dear LORD as well.

In his younger years Mohammed travelled by caravan to Syria. It was priests and adherents of the Church of the East who were the only witnesses of the Christian faith he ever met. We can assume the mixed message that tied faith in Jesus together with subservience to a clerical priesthood (with headquarters in Iraq) was a proposition the fiercely independent Arabs would never accept.

The Church of the East was also a stumbling block to countless Indians and Asians, whose culture emphasized attainment of spirituality through private devotion. In 160 AD (Era 1) the first Buddhist monks arrived in China. These humble men impressed the Chinese with their intense devotion, lives of quiet reverence, worship of ancestors, and veneration of spiritual guides. This was the chord the Asian soul was tuned to and for millennia the burning of incense in shrines and pilgrimage to serene mountain monasteries would steer billions of souls away from Christ.

Note: Chinese and Iraqis both suffered from super floods in their ancient past (see Gen. 9 v 11).

²¹ When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: 217 = 3784 – (1189 x 3)

#37 NESTORIUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE & CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

3785th NT Verse (Acts 1 v 18) “**With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out.**”

3785th {218th} Bible Chapter²² [Judges 7] / Midianites and Amalekites had “**settled in the valley, thick as locusts**” ... Gideon’s men blew their trumpets and smashed the jars... captured two Midianite leaders/
18th Verse in Acts (Acts 1 v 18) [see above]

18th Bible Chapter [Gen. 18] / “**I will surely return to you about this time next year and Sarah your wife will have a son’... ‘The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous...’/**

218th OT Verse (Gen. 9 v 12) “**And God said ‘This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come.’**”

Insight: Judges 7 spans the 186th to 210th verses of that Book. Thus 186 AD to 210 AD (Era 1) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 218. Genesis 18 spans the 426th to 458th verses of The Torah. Thus 426 AD to 458 AD (Era 2) is a Judas Bible Type under the number 18.

Would it shock you, dear reader, if I suggested to you the LORD views clerical denominations as thieving interlopers? The Midianites and the Amalekites came together: two clans of bandits in the same valley. Would they get along? Not if they are a Judas type steeped in **brother-hatred**. What happened? Gideon blew the trumpet and **immediately the two clans began killing each other off**.

In Era 1 Gideon appears. This is Origen of Alexandria. A student of the Bible who made great strides in advancing the ransom theory of atonement: an essential principle to grasping the Gospel. In 203 AD Origen became the head of Christian School in Alexandria. He was a greatly gifted scholar. He wrote thousands of tracts. He believed in the allegorical interpretation of the Bible, which this paper relies on. Origen founded the Christian School of Caesarea. Not far from the exploits of the actual Gideon!

In Era 2 the Midianites and the Amalekites appear. In 428 AD Nestorius is made Patriarch of Constantinople. Nestorius rejects the title ‘Theotokos’ (Mother of God) for Mary. He is immediately attacked by Cyril of Alexandria. In 431 AD at the Council of Ephesus, 250 bishops met in the Church of Mary, and **hotly accused and recriminated** one another for days. Nestorius lost the debate. He fled and took up residence in the Church of the East, which was not bound by Roman Church Councils.

Gideon was brave. He tore down the local Altar of Baal. Then he stood up against the thieving oppressors over the land. This is the Way and the Truth. First, leave any congregation that has a Baal priest: a paid overseer. Second, sound the alarm against clerical religion. God bless you.

²² When we reach the end of the Bible, at 1189 chapters, we keep counting at the beginning: $218 = 3785 - (1189 \times 3)$

LAST THOUGHTS

Hopefully this paper has demonstrated techniques which are useful in extracting deep insights from the Word of God.

The following are some of my own speculations. Take them or leave them. Blessings. Servant Mark.

HOW DID ELIJAH QUENCH THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

After the fire came down from Heaven the Bible says “**When all the people saw this they cried ‘The LORD He is God! The LORD He is God!’**” (1 Kings 18 v 39). ‘All the people’ includes the priests of Baal who were present. They had experienced a miraculous conversion. But Elijah then ordered, on his own authority: “**Seize the prophets of Baal!**” (v 40). And he had them slaughtered in the Kishon Valley.

Shortly thereafter the Spirit of God must have lifted from Elijah because he had to ask his servant to look to the sea for rain clouds. Then Elijah became afraid and ran for his life. He retreated into a cave and God would tell him to go on his way because he had appointed another to take his place.

The lesson here for free believers is love those who hate you and pray for those who persecute you. These are your instructions from the Godhead. End of discussion.

HOW COULD PAUL BE SO GIFTED TO WRITE SCRIPTURE AND STILL BE A JUDAS?

It tends to be the case that the most gifted men are also the most passionate. This is why God values humility so much. The humble man is less likely to act out and pursue his own passion and more likely to be submissive to the LORD in all things. But the greater the gift – the harder it is to be humble!

The LORD sent his disciples out two by two. In His wisdom the Kingdom of God is meant to be a community of believers learning and ministering to one another. But like so many ‘great teachers’ Paul himself was unteachable. The prophet Agabus foretold Paul’s journey to Jerusalem would end in his bondage. The people pleaded with Paul not to go up. But Paul was deaf to the rest of the body of Christ. He was resisting the Holy Spirit. He fell into Satan’s temptation to aggrandize himself.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. THINK ABOUT YOUR ETERNITY. IT IS A LONG TIME. HAVE NO REGRETS.

To those who are saved by faith in Jesus’ blood. Your salvation is finished. You can’t lose it. You can’t add to it. But Jesus reserves special rewards and honors to last for Eternity for overcomers in this life. If you become a member of a Church denomination you have severed your connection with the Head. Test yourself. You are saved. But are you “in the faith”? The Tabernacle of Moses was outside the Camp. If you wish to commune with Jesus you must accept the derision of men for your decision to follow Christ. He was the Man of Sorrows. Enter into His suffering. No Crowns given without a Cross.