

ZIONISM – A MAJOR HERESY IN THE CHURCH Pt. 1 *The Lord's Day 21st August 2022*

Scripture Readings: *1 Corinthians 14:3, Hebrews 8:1-10, Mark 11:1-10, Matthew 11:10-13, Luke 17:20-21, Hebrews 1:2, Luke 19:12, 1:33, Psalm 89:34-37, 1 Kings 2:1-4, Psalm 132:10-14, 1 Corinthians 6:19, John 2:19-21, Matthew 24:2*

We will look at the subject of Zionism in conjunction with two other related and interlocking heresies – hence our subject today, really is,

ZIONISM / FUTURISM / DISPENSATIONALISM

These three heresies co-exist as parasites in a kind of symbiotic relationship, whereby each one feeds the other, and all three are absolutely compatible, and all three suck the life blood out of the victims (humanity in general, and the Christian Church in particular).

*We have studied the subject of **End Times Prophecy and The Revelation** in depth over a long period of time, and naturally, this has introduced us to a few major heresies troubling the Church. In connection with End Times prophecy, Zionism and Futurism (or Dispensationalism) would be the most prevalent and most destructive in our present time, and they do impinge on the very gospel itself, which is why I don't hesitate to call them heresies.*

Recently I was asked to do a study on Israel in Bible prophecy, so I thought the best way to start is to squarely tackle the error of Zionism – then, if we need to go further into the subject, God willing, we'll continue.

*There are about four major heresies which are common to most of today's churches, and together, they have a devastating effect – they are literally destroying the faith of multitudes of people, and as distortions of the truth of Scripture, they also destroy the reputation and witness of Christianity on a world-wide scale. It's ironic really, that some of the most zealous Christians, who are seriously committed to preaching the gospel and winning souls, are also locked into some of the most dangerous heresies – **Zionism is one of the worst, because it literally denies the establishment of the New Covenant and the kingdom of God.***

*Therefore, it is helpful for us to look squarely at such major heresies, as the maintaining of the “faith which was once delivered to the saints” really does hang on the exposure and rejection of these particular heresies. **Have you ever wondered why Christianity is so divided and weak today? Here is one of the main reasons!***

*I lump these three terms, **ZIONISM / FUTURISM / DISPENSATIONALISM** together, because all three terms define the same sort of **FUTURISTIC** view of **Bible Prophecy**. Historically, the Church has viewed prophecy as **HISTORIC, NOT FUTURISTIC** (in the sense that prophecy is **given to the Church** for “edification, and exhortation, and comfort” – **1 Corinthians 14:3**, whereas the **FUTURISTS THINK PROPHECY IS GIVEN – NOT TO THE CHURCH – BUT TO A FUTURE GENERATION WHICH DOES NOT EVEN BELONG TO THE CHURCH OF GOD!**) Although they comprise one of the greatest heresies of all, many do not see Zionism and Futurism as heresy, because the doctrine of End Times Prophecy has been gradually watered down to such an extent, that many think that either: End Times is not a terribly important subject; or that it is open to various styles of interpretation, and it is assumed that it is all about the future anyway (**WELL, WHEN EVERYBODY ASSUMES THE PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION, AND OTHER PROPHETS, ARE ALL ABOUT THE FUTURE – AND IRRELEVANT TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – THEN IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FUTURIST CULT HAS LARGELY TAKEN OVER THE CHURCH, BECAUSE THIS FUTURISM IS ONLY A VERY MODERN PHENOMENON!**). God willing, next week we’ll get to look at the historic source of this heresy, but firstly, let us look at the heresy itself in the light of God’s Word. (I refuse to call it ‘doctrine’, because it is not sound doctrine; it is false doctrine, therefore I call it what it is: ‘heresy’).*

*In a previous study, we soundly refuted Futurism, by teaching positively that all so-called ‘End Times prophecy’ (whether it is from Daniel, Isaiah, Zechariah, The Revelation, or the Gospels), is all about Christ and His kingdom – Christ and His Church, Christ and the New Covenant, which swept away the Old Covenant, and replaced it, as a better one, and a final one, as the apostle Paul tells us so abundantly throughout the whole **Book of Hebrews**. And here is a key point to keep in mind right throughout this study:*

FIRSTLY, WE ARE UNDER A NEW COVENANT, AND THE OLD COVENANT WITH ISRAEL IS PAST AND GONE! *Let us just nail this point down before going any further: **Hebrews 8,***

NOW of the things which we have spoken *this is the sum: **We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;***

2 A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

3 For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore *it is* of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer.

4 For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law:

5 Who serve unto **the example and shadow of heavenly things**, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. (*Please note here, and not it well, that God sought a PLACE for a SECOND covenant – this literally means RE-PLACEMENT OF THE OLD COVENANT! Our critics accuse us of teaching what they call, “Replacement Theology”. They are right! We do teach replacement of the Old Covenant, BECAUSE, that is exactly what the whole New Testament teaches!*)

8 For **finding fault with them**, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:** (*N.B. The Old Covenant was FAULTY, and God set up a faulty covenant, as a shadow of a perfect New Covenant, to come after it, and replace it!*)

9 **Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers** in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; **because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not**, saith the Lord.

10 For **this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days**, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

CHRIST HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW COVENANT, WHICH IS BETTER THAN THE OLD, and it has replaced the Old Covenant made with the fathers (i.e. with Israel!!!). The Old Covenant service was **the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Paul said, but now that Christ is come, the heavenly things foreshadowed are established under the New Covenant – they are NOW in place! No wonder Paul calls it a “**better covenant**” – the Old was a mere shadow of the New – the New was what God always had in view, even when the Old was still in place!**

*Notice also, that the New Covenant is made **with the house of Israel!** This shows clearly that the Bible refers to the Christian Church as the real Israel, the eternal Israel, or New Jerusalem (as it is also called), which was foreshadowed in the*

*nation of Israel. So many Christians deny this, it really is a pity they don't just read their Bibles! The mentality, the depth of delusion today is such that 'Christians' (who, by definition, are BELIEVERS of the Bible), smugly, thinking they are clever, tell you that this word 'black' in the Bible really means 'white'! Let me just reiterate, what we have just read, with our own eyes, in the Scriptures: **GOD MADE, WITH ISRAEL, A NEW COVENANT, BETTER THAN THE OLD, ("NOT ACCORDING TO" THE OLD) I.E. TO REPLACE THE OLD COVENANT HE MADE WITH THE FATHERS! HOW DOES ZIONISM EXIST IN THE FACE OF THIS? ONLY BECAUSE MOST CHRISTIANS DO NOT READ, OR DO NOT BELIEVE, THEIR BIBLES, BUT RELY ON SECOND-HAND FALSE DOCTRINE AND FALSE PROPHECY INSTEAD – AND THIS NEW COVENANT IS CHRISTIANITY!***

*Isaac Watts, the writer of the hymn, **Joy to the World**, understood the difference between the Old and New Covenants, when he wrote: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come – Let earth receive her King!" He did not say, "The Lord HAS come", but, "The Lord IS come!" Watts knew that Christ didn't just come at some time in the past, and then go away, or fade away, He came and is still with us; Matthew 28, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world!" Watts understood that the Eternal King has already established His eternal kingdom, and it is not temporary, but a continuing, everlasting reality! Can you see why it is the pastor's duty to choose the hymns, or at least to vet the hymns for service? Because the worship service, in the Christian Church, consists entirely of the ministry of the Word of God, and because the subtle perversion of doctrine is rife in thousands of popular hymns. We have another hymn we love to sing, which contains this futuristic heresy – speaking of the Lord's return, it says, "At last, the Saviour Of the world is King!" This is heresy! It is written by Futurists, who are waiting and waiting till Christ becomes King. But Christ is already King, He does NOT become King at the end of the world – so I have changed the words "at last" to "Behold!!!" The point is that, when Christ returns, the whole world will know and see that Christ is King – they will see what the Church has always seen, what they could not see, but when they see Him face to face, then they will know – it is not about Christ becoming King, it is speaking of the final day when the world suddenly, and tragically (too late!), seeing it! I love the general gist of the hymn but I refuse to sing the heresy in the last line. How many would see the significance of Watts' words here ("Joy to the world, the Lord IS come!")? Not many. How many miss the exactness of these most important words, not only in hymns, but in Scripture as well. How many ignorantly think the pastor is just being pedantic and pompous when he insists on correct words, words that are not lies and heresy. (In some churches, they would even suggest the pastor needs a 'spirit of control' cast out of him – simply because he does what God has called him to do: to teach and oversee the flock of God, and "earnestly contend for the faith"!)*

But then, how many pastors even realize, that they are following Futurist heretics and not the Word of God?

*“Joy to the world, the Lord IS come!” Hallelujah! Thank God, at Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, there were many who did know this: **Mark 11:10**, Blessed **be the kingdom** of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. *They saw that the King and His kingdom had come!**

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE WHOLE BOOK OF HEBREWS WITH THIS IN MIND, AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE WITH GOD’S DOCTRINE OF THE NEW COVENANT. Paul, in all his epistles, laboured to teach the Church (both Jew and Gentile), that with the advent of Christ, (the long-awaited Messiah), the kingdom of God was established as the very fulfilment of all the prophecies and types and shadows that the prophets had ever spoken of, and that now, a new way was opened for all the saints, past and present, to enter the kingdom of heaven – N.B. when Jesus spoke to His disciples of John the Baptist – **Matthew 11**,
10 For this is *he*, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, **Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.**

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

WHAT IS THIS “KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”? IT IS THE NEW COVENANT! *The Israelites occupied a kingdom of God on earth, in the land of Canaan, (or Palestine, or Israel), but now that John the Baptist had introduced the Eternal King (or Christ), the kingdom of heaven had come to earth, and was established over the earth:*

Luke 17,

20 And when **he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come**, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:**

21 **Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT BAPTISTS AND OTHER EVANGELICALS HAVE MAJORED ON THE IDEA OF THIS KINGDOM’S BEING WITHIN EACH BELIEVER, as the Holy Ghost resides in everyone who believes in Jesus – and this is true, and it is all-important for the individual sinner who needs salvation, but it is not the whole truth. What they preach at their outreaches is only part of the gospel.

JESUS SPOKE HERE OF AN HISTORIC MOMENT, AN HISTORIC PHENOMENON, WHICH IMPACTED THE WHOLE WORLD, WHEN HE INTRODUCED AN ENTIRELY NEW AGE OR ERA, IN FACT, THE VERY LAST AGE OR “LAST DAYS” – *The Christian Era, the New Covenant, the New Testament Era, or as per the calendar, A.D. (Anno Domini) The Year of Our Lord. In Hebrews 1:2, Paul called them, “these last days”!* To forget this most momentous event in history since creation, and to merely see the gospel as, “Make Jesus your personal saviour!”, is childish and self-centred in the extreme. You wonder why this generation is self-centred? Even their ‘gospel’ is self-centred! And BECAUSE the whole of Evangelicalism has done this incredibly childish thing, for many decades, the Church, broadly speaking, has lost the concept of the “kingdom of God” (also called “the kingdom of heaven”), which Jesus and His apostles preached. That “kingdom” was introduced and preached, by Jesus and His apostles, and then He went into heaven after His resurrection, to actually “receive” the kingdom, which means, he was enthroned: **Luke 19:12**, A certain nobleman went **into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom**, and to return. When Elizabeth I was crowned in 1953, that was when she officially received her kingdom, at that moment she, received her crown and throne! The Gospel – the true Gospel, is all about Christ’s being seated on heaven’s throne – Christ’s receiving His kingdom! That is what the apostles preached! They did not look for a day, 2,000 years into the future, when they could all say, “At last, He is King” – God forbid! Where do you find any such language in Scripture? It just doesn’t exist!

AND WHEN JESUS PREACHED SUCH A STUPENDOUS DOCTRINE AND EARTH-QUAKING EVENT, THE JEWS OF THE DAY COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS, NOR CAN THE JEWS ACCEPT IT TO THIS DAY, THEY ARE STILL UNBELIEVERS AND ENEMIES OF CHRIST, and enemies of the already-established kingdom of heaven, as they still fight ‘tooth and nail’ for the Old Covenant kingdom of God at Jerusalem, which they think is yet to come (Hence, the term ‘FUTURISM’ – they are calling ‘future’, that which Jesus said 2,000 years ago, was already here!)? This is why the Church of Rome has waged wars and crusades for the best part of 2,000 years, to take and rebuild Jerusalem. And all nations, including Australia, U.K., U.S.A., who take part in those crusades, and churches that conduct missions to support Israel and the rebuilding of the temple, are opposing the Gospel, not to mention, committing mass-murder, falsely in God’s name, through warfare – talk about taking the name of the Lord in vain!

Let us see then, how misguided and terribly wrong the whole concept of Zionism is, which tries in vain to keep the Old Covenant alive, after God has replaced it

with a better and heavenly covenant and kingdom. This New Covenant and kingdom was designed to swallow up the Old, and so it did, so that now, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and all the Old Testament saints are included in this new and eternal kingdom. Remember, the angel said to Mary, speaking of Jesus, (Luke 1:33), “Of his kingdom there shall be no end”.

The gospel of Christ, and the eternal kingdom of heaven He has already introduced, are not some temporary pandering to the Gentiles for a limited time, so the Jews can get more glory at the end – all glory belongs to Christ! This is the culmination of all that the prophets ever spoke of! And it has no end! Once an Eternal King has been placed on heaven’s Eternal Throne, there can be no other programme to follow, much less, any earthly programme! The Jewish Zionists still reject Christ, and the Christian Zionists are still looking for Christ to come and establish a temporary, 1,000-year kingdom of God AGAIN, on earth, at Jerusalem – the whole idea is way beyond bizarre! Nor does it have any support in all the Scriptures, but is based on pure fabrication and lies. But despite this, Christian Zionists and unbelieving Jewish Zionists, together try to establish on earth what Christ is entirely finished with, as He continues to reign, from heaven, in His everlasting kingdom. So – there IS a New Covenant, and it’s called “the kingdom of God” (or “the kingdom of heaven”). “Joy to the world! The Lord IS come! Let earth receive her King!” Let us not join the self-righteous busybodies, who are working day and night to establish God’s kingdom on earth, denying what Christ has already done! The Lord IS come! Let earth RECEIVE HIM!

This is the gospel!

Let all creation hear the Word of God!

God give us, give thy people, in these last days, eyes to see more clearly, and to rejoice more fully in the greatest thing creation has yet seen – that Almighty God has become a man, has come to earth, has redeemed His people with His own blood, and has risen and is already reigning for ever on heaven’s throne, and is already sharing His reign with all the departed saints!

God, give us grace to preach it from the housetops! Amen!

ZIONISM – A MAJOR HERESY IN THE CHURCH Pt. 2 (ZIONISM / FUTURISM / DISPENSATIONALISM)

The Lord's Day 28th August 2022.

JERUSALEM IS NOT GOD'S REST FOR EVER

Scripture Readings: Psalm 89:34-37, 1 Kings 2:1-4, Psalm 132:10-14, 1 Corinthians 6:19, John 2:19-21, Matthew 24:2, Revelation 21:2, Romans 9:6, Isaiah 9:6, Revelation 22:3-5, Luke 2:2-3, Luke 2:11, Matthew 21:9, Luke 2:11, Psalm 16:10-11, Acts 2:29-36, John 19:21-22, Romans 2:28-29.

*We began by observing that the New Covenant is NEW and it HAS REPLACED the OLD, and that that was always God's purpose – we saw from **Hebrews 8**, that the Old Covenant was not "faultless", not because it was imperfect in itself, not that God failed to achieve His purpose in it, but because it could not save sinners – it was never intended to, it was only ever a shadow of the "better covenant" in Christ, that was to come after it.*

WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOTED: FIRSTLY, THAT ZIONISM IS A NEW CONCEPT, AS FAR AS BIBLE PROPHECY IS CONCERNED. It didn't exist in Protestant Churches until the late 19th century (little over 100 years ago)! It was never a central doctrine of the historic Christian Church. It is a heresy which has been made central to the doctrines of the modern apostate churches, and worse still, its focus is not on Christ and His Church, but on the unbelieving, Christ-rejecting Jews. Therefore,

SECONDLY, THE DEFINITION OF ZIONISM: *From Encyclopedia Britannica: Zionism, Jewish [nationalist movement](#) that has had as its goal the creation and support of a Jewish national state in [Palestine](#), the ancient homeland of the [Jews](#) (Hebrew: Eretz Yisra'el, "the Land of Israel"). Though Zionism originated in eastern and central [Europe](#) in the latter part of the 19th century, it is in many ways a continuation of the ancient attachment of the Jews and of the Jewish [religion](#) to the historical region of Palestine.*

HENCE, WE MUST BEWARE OF 'NEW THINGS'! *Zionism is one of the many new and influential things to emerge in the modern world – God's promise to Abraham of a so-called 'promised land', and the conquest of that land in the days of Joshua and the Judges and Kings of Israel, was completely fulfilled under Solomon's kingdom (that is a study in itself, but the Scriptures record the fulfilment of this), and it is all ancient history! And all the modern talk about the return of the Jews*

*to their homeland is a land-grab based on nothing but hot air – the return of the Jews to their promised land, and the rebuilding of their temple, occurred when Babylon fell and Cyrus of Persia gave the decree, 4 ½ centuries before Christ, exactly according to the prophets Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah & Isaiah. But the modernists want us to forget the old things that are tried and proven, and introduce new things – **Beware of new things: e.g. Freemasonry in the early 1700's, John Wesley's Arminian 'works' gospel' also in the early 1700's, about 50 years later Adam Weishaupt's Jesuit-inspired Illuminati with its infiltration of the Freemasons, then in the 1800's an explosion of cults with Marx's Communism in 1848, Seventh Day Adventists and Christadelphians in the 1840's, Darwin's evolution in 1859, Jehovah's Witnesses in the 1870's, Bible Textual Criticism, which gave us the new bible versions began major advances in 1881, the socialist Fabian Society in 1884, Zionism in the 1890's which achieved a Godlike status in 1948 and 1967 with the supposedly 'miraculous' re-establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine – most of this in the last half of the 19th C! Even the current craze of Eugenics (a paternalistic, government control of the world's people, including population control through birth control, sterilization and abortion, euthanasia, and other so-called 'health' measures, like genetic modification of crops, viruses, and even of humans through so-called 'vaccines' – all engineered and financed by the world's richest men who think they have a right to rule mankind, to the point of farming us like cattle!). I say again, **Beware of new things, and Zionism is one of the worst!*****

AND BEWARE OF SELF-SERVING CULTS! *Just consider this fact about Zionism: You can speak against Christ and Christianity anywhere in the world, and nobody cares, but speak against the Jews, and just about every nation on earth will condemn you, and sometimes even persecute and imprison you. Only a few years back, a British author who had a difference of opinion about the so-called 'holocaust' was extradited to Germany to face charges, (if I remember correctly). This fact alone shows clearly the evil, self-serving nature of Zionism. Sadly, many 'Christians' have capitulated to this cult for fear of offending the Jews – they should be more afraid of offending Jesus!*

There is a very poignant example of this currently in the news as well (quoting from an unknown source):

The world-famous film director Mel Gibson decided to strike the heart of Zionism and the global agenda of the New World Order by directing a film about the Zionist "Rothschilds" that established the Zionist movement and worked to establish the State of Israel, this Zionist family that controls the banking sector and global organizations for more than 200 years. These Jewish bankers condemn the entire world through

organizations such as the Bank for International Settlements and the World Bank, and through international organizations such as the United Nations, the CFR, the Bilderberg Group, and the World Jewish Congress, and they have complete control over the world.

So much so that whenever the name of the Rothschild family is criticized, a wave of Zionist accusations of anti-Semitism begins. Now the media all over the world have declared war on the film maker “Mel Gibson” and demanded not only to ban the production of the film, but also to punish the director “Mel Gibson”. Now We Know!

AS FAR AS THE TERMINOLOGY GOES, ‘ZIONISM’ (YOU COULD CALL IT, ‘JERUSALEM-ISM’ OR ‘JEW-ISM’) IS A FOCUS ON THE JEWS, THE NATION OF ISRAEL (SO-CALLED), AND THE LAND OF PALESTINE AS THE “PROMISED LAND” – (Zion is Jerusalem) – but Zionism is in CONTRAST to the gospel, in fact, a CONTRADICTION of the Gospel, which is focused on Christ, His Church, and His heavenly eternal kingdom, not on Israel. There are Christians today who think they are better Christians than the rest, because they focus on missions to Israel and prioritise Israel over other nations, claiming the Jews are still God’s “chosen people” – the apostles called this sort of thing “Jewish fables” (Titus 1:14)! That is Zionism – making the Jews central to God’s programme, rather than the Christian Church.

‘FUTURISM’ is the idea that most Bible prophecy is yet to be fulfilled, and the idea that both the Antichrist and Christ’s promised kingdom have not yet appeared.

‘DISPENSATIONALISM’ is an extension of Futurism: It divides history up into various so-called ‘dispensations’ (ages) and creates even more heresies, even claiming different ways of salvation in different ages (DISPENSATIONALISTS LITERALLY CLAIM THAT IN THE PAST, GOD’S PEOPLE UNDER THE LAW HAVE BEEN SAVED BY WORKS, AND IN THE PRESENT GOSPEL AGE THEY CALL THE ‘AGE OF GRACE’, WE ARE SAVED BY FAITH, AND THEN IN THE SUPPOSED FUTURE TRIBULATION & JEWISH MILLENNIUM, GOD’S PEOPLE WILL AGAIN BE SAVED BY THEIR OWN WORKS – THIS DISPENSATIONALISM IS RANK HERESY – A FALSE GOSPEL! BECAUSE APART FROM THIS FALSE PROPHECY ABOUT THE FUTURE, THE BIBLE EMPHATICALLY CONDEMNES SALVATION BY WORKS!) – Dispensationalism also embraces Zionism, and all this is a major attack on the gospel in our times.

THIRDLY, THE SPURIOUS BIBLICAL BASIS FOR ZIONISM:

PSALMS 89 & 132 SHOW THAT THE PROMISES TO DAVID WERE CONDITIONAL CONCERNING THE EARTHLY HEIRS TO HIS THRONE, BUT ETERNAL CONCERNING THE ETERNAL SEED (CHRIST): Psalm 89,

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. 35 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. 36 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. 37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and *as* a faithful witness in heaven.”

This is about Christ and His eternal throne. Any child can tell you that there is no such thing as an eternal throne on earth! There is no eternal throne except Christ’s throne in heaven! David himself does not have an eternal throne!

DAVID KNEW, THAT THIS PROMISE TO THE HEIRS OF HIS EARTHLY THRONE, WAS CONDITIONAL: 1 Kings 2, “NOW the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying, 2 I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; 3 And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayst prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: 4 **That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, **If**** thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.”

SCRIPTURE RECORDS THE HISTORIC FACT, THAT DAVID’S THRONE ON EARTH DID NOT CONTINUE FOR EVER! AND DAVID’S SONS DID FAIL OF THOSE PROMISES, e.g. Solomon because of his idolatry, and Solomon’s son Rehoboam who followed him, and it was pretty much all downhill from there, but when Christ came, the true (spiritual) Israelites recognised their promised King! In fact, the very crux of the preaching of the apostles was that men should receive Jesus of Nazareth Who is their Lord and King (Christ)! HENCE, THERE IS AN “IF” IN THIS PROMISE – AN “IF” WHICH DAVID’S NATURAL SONS FAILED TO HEED, BUT WHICH CHRIST HAS FULFILLED, AS WAS ALWAYS THE PLAN. Just as Adam failed to achieve salvation, and Christ achieved it for him; so David failed to achieve an eternal throne, and again, Christ achieved that for him – not really for David, but Christ was always the eternal King that David spoke of, and that David’s life was a prophecy of.

NO WONDER THE PRESENT-DAY CHURCH IS SO SLEEPY! IT DENIES A MOST CENTRAL DOCTRINE CONCERNING CHRIST – the preaching of the apostles was not, as is the accepted ‘norm’ today, that you should repent of your sins and ask Jesus to be your ‘own personal’ Saviour and Lord; far from it! The gospel the apostles preached was never about what you should do, but it was all about Who Jesus is! Yes, they preached repentance, but more importantly, they preached Jesus as the Christ – the King! And that was what so deeply offended the Jews, and still does offend them today.

MANY HAVE MISREPRESENTED PSALM 132, BY SAYING CHRIST IS YET TO SIT UPON 'DAVID'S THRONE' (I.E. IN JERUSALEM), BUT SEE WHAT THE PSALM ACTUALLY SAYS: "10 For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. 11 The LORD hath sworn *in truth* unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne. 12 **If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. 13 **For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation. 14 This is my rest for ever**: here will I dwell; for I have desired it."**

And we might well say, that on this subject, here is the bottom line:

FOURTHLY, ISRAEL, I.E. JERUSALEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IS NOT GOD'S REST FOR EVER! *It never was! Everybody knows this, because, not only did God destroy Jerusalem in 70 AD – BECAUSE they refused to keep His Word – but all the Scriptures teach us that Christ's Church is His dwelling place for ever, THEREFORE, the Christian Church, not Israel, is the "Zion" which the Scripture speaks of here, and which the prophets always had in view – for the simple reason that Christ is the very Subject of all the Scriptures, but also that the Scriptures actually say so – let us hear the Word of God:*

1 Corinthians 6,

19 What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

The temple of God is our bodies, it is not in Jerusalem – this is the new Zion! We are the heavenly and eternal city that all the Scriptures speak of!

John 2,

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? 21 **But he spake of the temple of his body.**"

The old temple is gone and finished, and there is not left "one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down" (Matthew 24:2)! Christ established a new temple in place of the old!

Note: The Zionists and Futurists set themselves against the Lord and His purposes, when, after the Lord deliberately destroyed Jerusalem and its temple in 70 AD, as Jesus personally decreed, they flout the Word of God by making the future rebuilding of it a priority – so much so, that they claim Christ cannot return until that old temple is rebuilt!

Zionism is therefore, a bold but cunning defiance of the New Testament and a denial of the plain Word of God! The rebuilding Jesus spoke of was a spiritual one – “the temple of his body”! What part of “TEMPLE OF HIS BODY” do the Futurist Zionists & Dispensationalists not understand? What part of “NEW” do they refuse to accept, when they read in Scripture of the “NEW TESTAMENT” and “NEW COVENANT”? The Zionist Futurists are like those who rebuilt the cursed city of Jericho – their efforts are cursed with wars and strife and bloodshed and massive loss of life, because they strive to do what God is not doing, and they strive to undo what God has already done, in destroying the old temple as He plainly said.

LET US NOTE WELL, IN SUMMARY, AS WE CONCLUDE TODAY: CYRUS DECREED THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM, AND BECAUSE CYRUS’ DECREE WAS GOD-INSPIRED, THAT WORD DID COME TO PASS, THE TEMPLE WAS REBUILT, AND “THE MESSIAH THE PRINCE” DID COME TO THE TEMPLE (ACCORDING TO DANIEL’S PROPHECIES), HE DID PUT AN END TO SACRIFICE AND OFFERINGS, AND HIS FEET DID STAND ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES (ACCORDING TO ZECHARIAH), BUT AFTER THAT TEMPLE FULFILLED ITS PURPOSE, JESUS HIMSELF DECREED ITS DESTRUCTION (ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 24), AND ITS REPLACEMENT WITH AN ETERNAL, SPIRITUAL TEMPLE – HIS BODY!

Let us boldly confess, that according to Scripture,

- *God does NOT have two dwelling places;*
- *He does NOT have two temples;*
- *He does NOT have two peoples,*
- *but the **Christian Church alone is His eternal dwelling place and His people for ever** – she is “the New Jerusalem”, the “bride adorned for her husband” (Revelation 21:2)!*

Let all God’s children rejoice that they belong to this eternal city, and are that eternal temple, and let us give all glory to God, for building what no man could build! Amen.

ZIONISM – A MAJOR HERESY IN THE CHURCH Pt. 3
The Lord's Day 4th September 2022.

**THE JESUIT ORIGIN OF ZIONISM / FUTURISM /
DISPENSATIONALISM**

The Truth: “My kingdom is not of this world (kosmos)” (John 18:36).

Note, before we begin, on this subject of the error of Zionism, that this verse covers it in a nutshell – If Christ's kingdom is “not of this world”, then all the talk about Christ coming to occupy a future temple in Jerusalem is nonsense – BECAUSE THAT is still “of this world” – but Christ's kingdom is something ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING IN THIS VISIBLE WORLD! But of course, there is much more in Scripture to soundly refute this Zionist & Futurist nonsense.

Scripture Readings: John 18:28-40, Romans 9:6, 1 Peter 2:5-10, Isaiah 9:6-7, John 6:4-15, Revelation 22:3-5, Luke 2:4, Matthew 21:9, 27:11, Psalm 16:10-11, Acts 2:29-36, John 19:21-22, Romans 2:28-29.

We observed last week,

THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM IS GONE! It has been gone almost 2,000 years! But Zionists are so stuck to their false doctrine, and false gospel, concerning the unbelieving Jews, that they have to invent another rebuilding of the temple, so that Christ can come and occupy it! This false doctrine is so ridiculous it beggars belief, but when you know where it came from, it makes perfect sense.

As we previously observed in commencing this study, I lump these three terms, ZIONISM / FUTURISM / DISPENSATIONALISM together, because all three terms define the same sort of false, futuristic view of Bible Prophecy, and this threefold heresy has its roots in one major historic event: i.e.,

FIFTHLY, THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ZIONIST HERESY INTO BIBLE PROPHECY STUDIES CAME IN THE FUTURISM OF THE JESUIT FRANCISCO RIBERA:

THINK ABOUT THIS – WHERE DID THE NOVEL IDEA OF A REBUILT TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM COME FROM? I say “novel idea” because it is not compatible with historic Christianity, nor is there anything in Scripture to suggest a rebuilding of the Jerusalem Temple: You can read the whole New Testament and not find a hint of it! So why is it suddenly agreed on by most Christians today?

Note the following excerpt from WIKIPEDIA (This can be verified from Encyclopaedia Britannica as well):

FRANCISCO RIBERA (1537–1591) WAS A SPANISH JESUIT THEOLOGIAN, IDENTIFIED WITH THE FUTURIST CHRISTIAN ESCHATOLOGICAL VIEW.

He was born at [Villacastín](#).^[1] He joined the Society of Jesus (*Jesuits*) in 1570, and taught at the [University of Salamanca](#). He acted as confessor to [Teresa of Avila](#). He died in 1591 at the age of fifty-four, one year after the publication of his work *In Sacrum Beati Ioannis Apostoli, & Evangelistiae Apocalypsin Commentarij*.^[2]

Apocalypse commentary

IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE PAPACY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM CONSIDERATION AS THE ANTICHRIST (AS AN ACT OF COUNTERING THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION), RIBERA BEGAN WRITING A LENGTHY (500 PAGE) COMMENTARY IN 1585 ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION (Apocalypse) titled *In Sacrum Beati Ioannis Apostoli, & Evangelistiae Apocalypsin Commentarij*, proposing that the first few chapters of the Apocalypse apply to ancient pagan Rome, and the rest he limited to a yet future period of 3½ literal years, immediately prior to the second coming. During that time, the Roman Catholic Church would have fallen away from the pope into apostasy because of the Reformation cry stating that "the papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist." (Martin Luther, Aug. 18, 1520). Then, he proposed, the Antichrist, a single individual, would:

- **Persecute and blaspheme the saints of God.**
- **REBUILD THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM. (NB: THIS IS THE VERY ROOT OF THE HERESY OF ZIONISM – 300 YEARS BEFORE THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT BEGAN!)**
- **Abolish the Christian religion.**
- **Deny Jesus Christ.**
- **Be received by the Jews.**
- **Pretend to be God.**
- **Kill the two witnesses of God.**
- **Conquer the world.**

There it is: the one historic event – the historic heresy, in 1590 – that gave us Zionism (& Futurism in general)!

SIXTHLY, ZIONISM, AS PART OF RIBERA’S FUTURISM, IS A DEFENCE OF POPERY – THAT WAS THE VERY PURPOSE OF RIBERA’S COMMENTARY: *We have just read a quote from Encyclopaedia Britannica, that Ribera’s commentary was to counter the preaching of the Protestants, who all identified Popery as the Antichrist!*

FUTURISM AND ZIONISM GO TOGETHER, AND BOTH COME FROM THE JESUIT RIBERA! Please read and re-read this quote of historical fact, about where the Futurist and Zionist view of Bible prophecy came from, and how we got the idea of a rebuilt temple in Jerusalem! And please write it down or save a copy of it somewhere, so you will never forget, and so you will have a ready answer to everyone who wants to discuss this matter with you – **THE WHOLE IDEA OF ZIONISM AND FUTURISM CAME FROM THE JESUITS OF ROME AND THEIR COUNTER-REFORMATION!**

Never forget that this idea was a deliberate, fabricated false doctrine, to counter the established doctrine of ALL the Protestant Churches at the time, as a major part of the work of Rome's Counter-Reformation, because the Protestants had to be stopped at all costs, because they were enlightening the whole world with their preaching of the Word of God and distribution of the Scriptures, exposing the evils of Popery! And so, the subsequent acceptance of this Jesuit-inspired heresy, by 'Protestants', in only recent times, is nothing less than a falling away from the "faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). The Church needs to be reminded that historically, Protestants have never believed this nonsense – i.e., that Ribera's work was rejected by all early Protestants!

SEVENTHLY, THE HERESY OF ZIONISM IS EASILY OVERTHROWN, BY GOD'S TRUTH, ALL THROUGHOUT THE SCRIPTURES – THE TRUTH THAT CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS SPIRITUAL AND ETERNAL, NOT EARTHLY AND TEMPORAL ("NOT OF THIS WORLD"):

Hear also the inspired Words of Paul: Romans 9:6, "They are not all Israel which are of Israel". THE "ISRAEL" GOD ALWAYS HAD IN VIEW WAS NOT A NATION, BUT A CHURCH, NOT A CARNAL OR NATURAL PEOPLE, BUT A SPIRITUAL PEOPLE.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS ABUNDANTLY SPOKEN OF IN SCRIPTURE AS THE KINGDOM, THE NATION, THE CITY, THE TEMPLE, AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

1 Peter 2, in contrast to the Jews, who had rejected Christ and His eternal kingdom, says this about the Christian Church:

5 Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a **spiritual house**, an **holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

7 Unto you therefore which believe *he is* precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them* which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God:

Peter is saying that Christ has established the eternal kingdom and nation and church and temple of God, with Himself as the Cornerstone – not Moses, not Abraham, but Christ – this is Christianity Peter speaks of, and the Christianity Peter speaks of is not just a new and temporary thing on earth – it is everlasting, and it is “Not of this world”, not even visible to this world!

THIS KINGDOM IS ETERNAL: Isaiah, in Ch 9, “6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE SHALL BE NO END, UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice FROM HENCEFORTH EVEN FOR EVER. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

ISAIAH SPOKE OF A SPIRITUAL AND ETERNAL KINGDOM, AS DID ALL THE PROPHETS BEFORE AND AFTER HIM. He completely destroys the Futurist/Zionist lie, that Christ will reign in Jerusalem for only 1,000 years!

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO EVER LOOKED FOR CHRIST TO COME AND OCCUPY A THRONE IN JERUSALEM WERE UNBELIEVERS – THE BELIEVERS ALL UNDERSTOOD THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM, AS “NOT OF THIS WORLD”!

John 6:14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world. **15 When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king**, he departed again into a mountain himself alone

Just as the unbelievers of that day failed to take Jesus by force and make Him a king (God did NOT allow it, because it was NOT His plan), so, the unbelieving Zionists today, shall fail to make Him king in Jerusalem, because nor is that God’s plan, because He is already the reigning King in heaven!

THE CLAIM OF THE ZIONISTS THAT CHRIST SHALL OCCUPY DAVID’S THRONE IN JERUSALEM FOR 1,000 YEARS IS NOT ONLY FABRICATION, BUT NONSENSE, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BLATANT CONTRADICTION OF SCRIPTURE AS WELL:

Isaiah spoke of Christ reigning “for ever!” – He makes no mention of a mere 1,000-year-reign in Jerusalem on earth!

There is only one place in Scripture that mentions a reign of “a thousand years” (Revelation Ch. 20), and the number 1,000 there is entirely figurative, as are the

“seven spirits of God”, “seven candlesticks”, “seven stars” in *Ch. 1*, the “four beasts full of eyes” in *Ch. 4*, and so on.

Likewise, John spoke of the saints reigning with Christ for ever, not 1,000 years: Revelation 22: 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and THEY SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER.

NOTE, THAT, WHENEVER SCRIPTURE MENTIONS A FIGURATIVE NUMBER, THE LITERAL SUBSTANCE OR MEANING OF THAT NUMBER IS CLEARLY SPOKEN OF ELSEWHERE, OR EVEN IN THE SAME IMMEDIATE CONTEXT (THIS IS NOT A GUESSING GAME!) – HERE, THE FIGURATIVE “THOUSAND YEARS” IS MENTIONED ONLY ONCE, BUT THE LITERAL “ETERNAL REIGN” OF CHRIST IS CONFIRMED IN MANY PLACES!

THIS REIGN CAN ONLY BE OVER THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF GOD WHICH IS IN PLACE ALREADY – TO SAY OTHERWISE, IS TO CLAIM THAT CHRIST IS NOT REIGNING YET, THAT CHRIST IS NOT YET KING! Such an idea is nothing short of blasphemy! Those who look for a future golden age for Israel, with Christ sitting on a throne in Jerusalem, are deluded, because Christ is already enthroned in heaven, and one of the first great acts of judgment He handed out after sitting upon His throne in heaven, was His judgment of unbelieving, earthly Israel in 70 AD, according to all the prophets and apostles. ***Well did Isaac Watts sing, “Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!”*** He also went on to say, ***“He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove, the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love!”*** Notice that “He rules” is ***PRESENT*** tense! And so He does! Watts, unlike many other hymn writers, understood the Scriptures.

FINALLY, WHAT DOES THE GOSPEL TEACH US ABOUT CHRIST, THE SON OF DAVID?

- ***HE WAS BORN TO THE HOUSE OF DAVID: Luke 2, “4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) – NB: He is the fulfilment of the prophecies about David’s throne!***
- ***HE WAS BORN IN THE CITY OF DAVID: Luke 2:11, 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.***
- ***HE WAS BORN “CHRIST THE LORD” – THIS LITERALLY MEANS KING JEHOVAH!***

- **HE WAS RECEIVED (BUT ONLY BY BELIEVERS) AS “THE SON OF DAVID” I.E. THE HEIR TO DAVID’S THRONE! Matthew 21:9, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” And Mark 11:10, Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. *They saw that the King and His kingdom had come!***
- **HE WAS CROWNED BY PILATE “King of the Jews” (IN SPITE OF THE PROTESTS OF UNBELIEVING JEWS). But when Pilate questioned, “Art thou king of the Jews?”, Jesus confirmed it, and answered, “Thou sayest.” (Matthew 27:11)**
- **HE WAS PREACHED BY THE APOSTLES AS ALREADY OCCUPYING THE THRONE OF DAVID IN FULFILMENT OF PSALM 16:10-11, as Peter preached according to Acts 2, “29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. 30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; 31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. 32 **This Jesus hath God raised up**, whereof we all are witnesses. 33 **Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted**, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. 34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool. 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made (past tense) that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ (King).”**

PETER LEAVES NO DOUBT, THAT THE TRUTH OF THE PROPHECY OF DAVID’S HEIR TO HIS THRONE, IS THAT IT REFERS TO CHRIST’S RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION, NOT ANYTHING ON EARTH, NOT ANYTHING IN JERUSALEM, NOT AT SOME FUTURE TIME AFTERWARDS, “NOT OF THIS WORLD”! – AND WE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022, KNOW, BY THE REALITY OF HISTORY, THAT CHRIST HAS ALREADY BEEN OCCUPYING HIS THRONE ALMOST 2,000 YEARS! So either, Peter was right about this, or God’s plan fell on its face 2,000 years ago, and Peter was not speaking by the Spirit of God and got it all wrong! You take your pick – but as for me and my house, we’re sticking with the Bible, and we’ll call the Jesuits what they are – liars and deceivers.

THE REASON GOD HAD PILATE WRITE OVER JESUS’ HEAD IN GREEK, LATIN, AND HEBREW, “THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS,” IS THAT IT WAS TRUE! WHEN THE JEWS CHALLENGED PILATE, NOTE WHAT HE SAID: JOHN 19, “21 Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. 22 Pilate answered, WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN I

HAVE WRITTEN.” *These words of Pilate were divinely inspired. **He is The King of the Jews, He is their King already, because as Paul said, (Romans 2), “28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; 29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.” Not all can receive this Truth.***

Somebody will say, “Oh but God won’t break His Covenant with the Jews!” I say, “Read the Bible! And see, that it has been broken already, not by God, but by the Jews themselves. They walked away! And like a woman who deserts her husband, they have trampled that covenant underfoot as they walked – it’s too late to invoke that Covenant now! The Jews despised it, they have NOT “loved”, or “honoured”, or “obeyed” the Lord, “till death do us part”! How many millions of Jews in the past 2,000 years have broken that covenant and died in their sins and unbelief?

LET US AGREE WITH THE SCRIPTURES AND GIVE GLORY TO GOD! THE ZIONISTS, FUTURISTS, AND DISPENSATIONALISTS, WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS YET TO TAKE HIS KINGDOM, YET TO OCCUPY HIS PROMISED THRONE, BUT THE SCRIPTURES TELL US EVERYWHERE, THAT HE IS RISEN, ASCENDED, AND REIGNING! The first gospel sermon, by Peter, in Jerusalem, at the very inauguration of the Christian Church, on the Day of Pentecost, categorically confirms this: Acts 2: 34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool. 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ, hence to preach the gospel, is to preach the reigning Christ – anything less is a false gospel, a contradiction of Christ and the apostles.

By God’s grace, let us shun the false Cult of Zionism, with its miraculous, modern State of Israel, like all the other signs and lying wonders promoted by Popery. Anything that SEEMS spectacular is often sufficient for the Devil to deceive multitudes of careless, half-baked ‘believers’, who say they believe, but will not search the Scriptures to see whether what they believe is true or false.

This is why I don’t hesitate to call Zionism, and its allies, Futurism and Dispensationalism, exactly what they are – dangerous heresies. And in closing, by God’s grace I warn you: Mark those false teachers and false prophets who maintain that all sorts of things are yet to happen in Jerusalem, and avoid them! May the Lord deliver all His people from them, and may He guide us into all truth, for His glory! He will vindicate His every Word of Truth. Amen.