

The Temple Mount & Land of Israel Faithful Movement

An encounter with the leader of that movement as he revealed their plan for rebuilding the temple and beginning temple worship and sacrifices again in expectation of the coming of their Messiah, i.e. the antichrist “man of sin”.

By Jim Sayles



Many years ago, in San Angelo, Texas I was invited by a friend to attend a presentation by the Messianic ministry, “Prophecy Round-Up” out of Fort Worth, Texas. The presentation included a talk by Mr. Gershon Salomon, leader of the “Temple Mount & Land of Israel Faithful Movement,” revealing how this group was preparing to rebuild the temple on the temple mount in Jerusalem for the purpose of re-instituting temple worship in anticipation of the coming of their messiah, “mashiach Ben David.”

After the presentation the leader of the Prophecy Round-Up group appealed to the Christians present for donations to support the Israel Faithful organization in their preparations for rebuilding the temple and beginning temple worship again.

I was shocked when Christians all around the room, including members of my own fellowship, all dreamy eyed with emotive empathy for Israel and the Jewish people, began to pull out their checkbooks.

When I stood up and protested to the crowd that support of the Israel Faithful ministry was a denial of the finished work of Jesus Christ and a

stumbling block for the Jewish people, my protest was met with angry denials by the leader of the Prophecy Round-Up group, and I was promptly ushered out.

That was my first encounter with dual covenant, Jewish supremacist, Zionist theology, and I recognize now that it was a divine appointment for my instruction.

I now subscribe to the Israel Faithful newsletter and watch their website regularly, and rather than explain this group's perfect alignment with Satan's schemes, I will present a copy of the page titled, "**A Vision of Redemption**" on the website as authored by Mr. Gershon Salomon, allowing the author himself to reveal the antichrist influence of this intensely religious and well-intentioned group to the reader.

Of interest is the fact that I copied this page from the website on January 3, 2015, and on January 6, 2015, when I went back to the page, it had been significantly altered to remove some of the more provocative information on the page, though this webpage information was authored in 2004 and had remained unchanged until after I published an article about the unknown antichrist purpose behind this movement.

In this regard we need to be aware that Satan knows what we are writing, saying, and doing, and whenever possible, he will attempt to circumvent any assault on his deceptive strongholds, especially the prophetically significant strongholds.

But he failed to remove page 29, middle column, of his "summer 5764/2004" hard copy magazine archive where this information also resides and is more difficult to remove.

My comments will be in parentheses and italics, and I will **bold** Mr. Salomon's most important disclosures:

A Vision of Redemption

The mashiach will be a great political leader descended from King David (Jeremiah 23:5). The mashiach is often referred to as "mashiach ben David" (mashiach, son of David). He will be well-versed in Jewish law, and observant of its commandments (Isaiah 11:2-5). He will be a charismatic leader, inspiring others to follow his example. **He will be a great military leader, who will win battles for Israel.** He will be a great judge, who makes righteous decisions (Jeremiah 33:15). But above all, **he will be a human being, not a god**, demi-god or other supernatural being.

It has been said that in every generation, a person is born with the potential to be the mashiach. If the time is right for the messianic age within that person's

lifetime, then that person will be the mashiach. But if that person dies before he completes the mission of the mashiach, then that person is not the mashiach.

Before the time of the mashiach, there shall be war and suffering (Ezekiel 38:16)

The mashiach will bring about the political and spiritual redemption of the Jewish people by bringing us back to Israel and restoring Jerusalem (Isaiah 11:11-12; Jeremiah 23:8; 30:3; Hosea 3:4-5). **He will establish a government in Israel that will be the center of all world government, both for Jews and gentiles** (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; 42:1). He will rebuild the Temple and re-establish its worship (Jeremiah 33:18). **He will restore the religious court system of Israel and establish Jewish law as the law of the land.** (Jeremiah 33:15). *(By context the author is indicating that religious/theocratic courts of justice throughout the entire world will be the means of the "maschiach's" control and the likely source for receiving his covenant "mark.")*

Belief in the eventual coming of the mashiach is a basic and fundamental part of traditional Judaism. It is part of Rambam's 13 Principles of Faith, the minimum requirements of Jewish belief. In the Shemoneh Esrei prayer, recited three times daily, we pray for all of the elements of the coming of the mashiach: ingathering of the exiles; restoration of the religious courts of justice; an end of wickedness, sin and heresy; reward to the righteous; rebuilding of Jerusalem; restoration of the line of King David; and restoration of Temple service.

The Temple Mount and Land of Israel Faithful Movement understands the phenomenon of modern Israel as **the beginning of the redemption of the world**. Two and one-half millennia ago, the Hebrew prophets spoke that in the "last days" G-d would regather His people from all the lands where He had scattered them (Isaiah 43:5-7). For the last 100 years the Jewish people have been returning to and rebuilding Zion. Today, Israel is again the dynamic center of Jewish life across the world. The regathering is not yet complete. Ezekiel prophesied that G-d would "leave none of them there any longer" (Ezekiel 39:28b).

It is the view of the Temple Mount and Land of Israel Faithful that the redemption will proceed in an orderly fashion according to G-d's plan.

- First is the foundation of the modern state of Israel and the miraculous victories that G-d gave the people of Israel in the wars against 22 Arab enemy states.
- Second is the regathering of the people of Israel from all over the world to the Promised Land.

- Third is the liberation and consecration of the Temple Mount.
- Fourth is the building of the Third Temple.
- The final step is the coming of the King of Israel, Messiah Ben David.

The existence of the state of Israel and the return of the people of G-d to the Promised Land is the biggest godly event and miracle in the history of mankind — ever. (*i.e. meaning the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ was NOT*) This was predicted by the prophets of Israel. We are calling all the nations to link arms in support of this people and the State of Israel to help her complete this process of redemption. We are not allowed to forget that **the redemption of the people of Israel is a condition for the redemption of the earth**. Also, we remember what G-d said over 4,000 years ago to Abraham, the father of the Israelites: "I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you" (Genesis 12:3).

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Gershon Salomon (*end of quote*)

Another common theme on the website, and an expectation of modern Israelites, is that the Gog-Magog war (Ezekiel 38 and 39) will be the specific event that proves to the entire world that G-d has re-established His covenant with Israel (in complete denial that the covenant was established 2000 years ago with the only seed of Abraham to fulfill the law and the prophets).

Mr. Gershon's article demonstrates the primary view of many religious Jews in Israel today, as well as many messianic Christians, and it is shockingly identical with the view held by the Pharisees, rabbis, and priests of Israel at the first advent of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

These rejected Him as "Messiah" because of the lies that had become a TRADITION of "truth" assaulted against the absolute, immutable, revelatory truth of God.

The Lord prophesied to those who rejected Him at His coming that the future religious Jews, and all those who are in agreement with them concerning the supposed future redemption of Israel, will be subject to the "***strong delusion***" coming upon all those who do not love the truth that Jesus Christ "***hath visited and redeemed his people.***" (Luke 1:68 KJV and Galatians 3:13) And these will receive the antichrist "man of sin" as their "mashiach."

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. John 5:43 KJV

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4 KJV

*And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: even him,...(the antichrist “man of sin”)... whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth,...(that the redemption of Israel was completed at the first advent of Jesus Christ)... **that they might be saved.***

*And for this cause ... (the lie that God has not, yet, redeemed Israel)... **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:...** (THE lie as prophesied by the Lord in John 5:43)... **that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 KJV** (inserts and emphasis are the author’s)*

In the words of the Lord Himself:

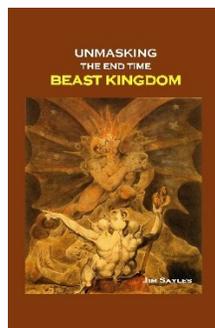
See, I have warned you beforehand. Matthew 24:25 Amplified

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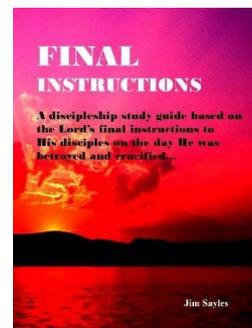
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