

OVERCOMING JEZEBEL, ATHALIAH & BELIAL



IN THE HEAVENLIES

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PART 1: UNDERSTANDING THE HEAVENLY REALM

CHAPTER 1: HOW INVISIBLE FORCES AFFECT THE ATMOSPHERE

Ephesians 6:12 *“12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but **against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.**”*

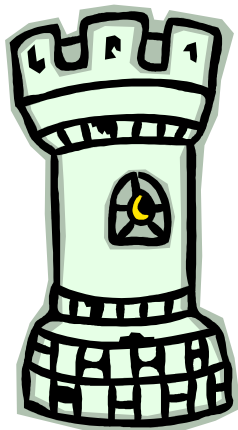


Our struggle is not against flesh and blood. We live in a physical world and are immersed with circumstances and things in life so that we cannot identify and deal with everything in a practical way. Most of us forget that there is a spiritual war going on around us all the time, the Kingdom of God verses the kingdom of satan – they are at war for the souls of men and for the earth.

The Bible that tells us Who is going to win but in the mean time we must act to make sure that we **personally** win.

A spiritual stronghold formed by a pattern of behaviour:

1. It begins with a **spiritual influence**. Which if sustained becomes:
2. A **spiritual atmosphere**. Which if sustained creates:
3. A **spiritual climate** – something that does not come and go – it remains / has permanency – which if sustained:
4. Creates a **belief system**. Belief systems are formed over people groups, cities, nations and races.



The Greek word for a **belief system** is **λογισμόςlogismos**; Strong's 3053 and means:

“Logic, reasoning, imagination, wisdom”

Something takes place deep in your heart that formed a way of thinking – it is not what you think but why you think it. Your life's journey and experiences formed the way you think and set in place the paradigms and the thought processes that you have.

It is not a thought – it is a system.

5. When a **belief system** has been sustained it creates a **stronghold**.

2 Corinthians 10:3 “3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. 4 For the **weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]**, but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5 [Inasmuch as we] **refute arguments and theories and reasonings** and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and **we lead every thought and purpose away captive** into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).”

“**Stronghold**” – a place from which one can rule

The Greek word is **οχύρωμα ochurōma**; Strong’s 3794 and means:

“**A fort, a prison, a castle, a fortress**”

A place where one can hold territory or where you hold a person in captivity. When a stronghold has been established – there is someone who **RULES**.

This can be positive or negative.

- **Positive Strongholds**

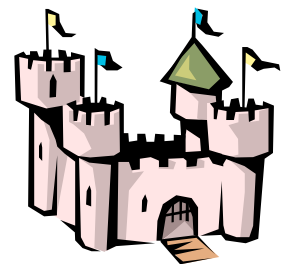
You can be so strong in the Word and in certain ways of thinking in your heart and your mind that those areas are impenetrable – the enemy just cannot get through and weaken your faith in that area.

6. When a stronghold is sustained it becomes a **culture**.

- **Biblical Examples Of Belief Systems**

- I. **Elijah And Jezebel**

Israel had come to the point when Jezebel was ruling and had brought them to a worship of Baal. Elijah tried to challenge Israel when he asked the question: Who really is the God of Israel? “Who do you believe is God? Is Yahweh God or is Baal God?” It is so sad to read that the people were so confused – they did not answer him at all! They had come to the point where they did not believe that Yahweh was God! They were saying through their silence: “We don’t know anymore. Maybe Baal is God.” Their belief system now was under the domination of Baal worship.



II. Jesus And The Pharisees

In the days when Jesus walked on earth, the Pharisees had built a religious system of thinking – they had taken the scriptures and turned them into things that God never intended for them to say and they made this legalistic structure that no-one could ever follow. It had become a belief system, convinced that their way was the way to reach God and to relate to God. When God Himself came along in the form of His Son, Yeshua, they could not even hear what He was saying. They could not understand it because their belief system was so contaminated. It had developed into a religious culture.



III. Paul In Acts

In **Acts 19** Paul went to a place called Ephesus and started preaching the Gospel there. People started getting delivered from sorcery, etc. They started burning their idols and occultic books in public. This stirred up the people in the city in mass – they filled a stadium and in a demonic frenzy, they began to chant for three hours: “Great is the goddess Diana of the Ephesians!” They were so angry that any one dared speak about another god! THAT IS A STRONGHOLD!

When this stronghold reaches its fullness it becomes a culture.

IV. Sodom And Gomorrah

In Sodom and Gomorrah there was a culture of homosexuality. Today we have a similar culture in Los Vegas and in San Francisco as well as New York.



- **Unique Culture**

Every township in South Africa has its own unique culture. There is a culture in Hillbrow, Johannesburg.

1. **A Spiritual Influence**

Before the abortion laws in South Africa were changed, they started with the perception that a foetus is not a life until three months ...

2. A Spiritual Atmosphere

... people started to entertain the thought this is probably best for our society because of the poverty issues we are facing.

After the laws were changed:

- A **climate** began to develop – a climate where God (Pro-Life) was opposed.
- A **belief system**. Human rights which meant that woman had a right to choice.
- A **stronghold**. We are a liberated nation that allows all people freedom of choice.
- A **culture** of death in a nation that was once based on Christian principles



Satanic forces have succeeded in creating a culture of death in South Africa that is anti-God. Satan does not want God involved in public life in South Africa.

- **Individual And Family Examples**

This same progression takes place in your home and family. It will take place in your personal life, in your business, your home, etc.

- **More Biblical Examples**



A. The Ten Spies And Israel

We know the story that twelve spies that went in to spy out the Promised Land – 10 of them were overwhelmed with the giants of the land – the spirits that ruled there – they became afraid of what they saw and felt in the spirit. They came to the nation of Israel and caused an atmosphere with their words of unbelief and fear. That atmosphere then overwhelmed the whole nation. The other two spies, Joshua and Caleb, were saying that they could go into this Promised Land and overcome – they had faith – but because of the atmosphere of unbelief and fear, they were completely ineffective.

This **atmosphere became a climate** – this spirit of fear and unbelief – that became murmuring and complaining all the time – completely ruled the nation of Israel.

The Book of Hebrews tells us that because it became an integral part of who they were, it kept them from receiving their inheritance from God. This **climate became a belief system**, which then developed into a stronghold and finally ended in a **culture** of unbelief that ruled the people of God who had come out of Egypt.

B. The Garden Of Eden

In the beginning there was a culture of LIFE – the atmosphere was so open and free – it was easy to hear from God – Adam heard God’s Voice in the wind. There was an atmosphere of love, protection, purity, innocence, etc. When sin entered into the Garden, the atmosphere changed – fear entered and they looked for fig leaves to cover up their nakedness. They were



banned out of the Garden and the atmosphere of sin was sustained – it developed into a climate – which changed into a belief system. This belief system developed into a stronghold and eventually into a culture of death where Cain murdered Abel. In the days of Noah, God said that this culture of sin and death had gone so far that He decided to take out the whole race of people and start all over again.

C. Jesus In Nazareth



The Bible tells us when Jesus came to His hometown Nazareth He was ready to heal the people but he could not work any miracles there because of their unbelief. It does not say that He chose not to do miracles there – it clearly says He could not! The problem was not with Jesus. The Word tells us He did heal a few people but He could not do miracles. The problem was the **atmosphere of unbelief** in that city that it was blocking God’s power from getting through to the people.

D. Townships In South Africa

If you go to the townships you will find the worst poverty in SA. You will find hopelessness, despair, suicide, aids, alcohol abuse, rape, etc. The life expectancy is not very high because of the increase of HIV. It is a place where you can FEEL the oppression, the discouragement and despair. There is an atmosphere that has been created, a climate, a belief system, strongholds and literally a culture of death and poverty that operates here. Unless God is allowed to move into the townships and deal with those strongholds and culture, it will never change. No Program can change it; no grant can change it; it has to be broken and dealt with in the spirit.

E. Be Warned!

Coming under an atmosphere and climate of gambling, sexual promiscuity, alcohol abuse, etc, influences you in such a way that you are targeted and pressurized to partake even if you have never done so before. If you do not understand this demonically induced atmosphere and climate and you do not know how to resist this attack, or you are ignorant that it is happening, it will overwhelm you. If you don't understand what is going on and you do not discern where the attack is coming from, and especially if you are weak in some area of your life – the moment you get into that atmosphere, you will begin to do it!



CHAPTER 2: HOW INVISIBLE FORCES AFFECT THE ATMOSPHERE

➤ Just a reminder....

1. When a **spiritual influence**, force, or power is released it can be positive or negative – good or bad.
2. When this spiritual force is sustained it becomes an **atmosphere**.
3. If this atmosphere is sustained it becomes a **climate**. An atmosphere that is conducive to something such as strife, anger, hatred, etc., – this is not something that comes and goes – it now stays permanently.
4. An atmosphere that is good can be esteeming, loving, filled with God's presence, an atmosphere of worship, etc.
5. If the climate is sustained, it becomes a **belief system**. It can influence a whole region.
6. If the belief system is sustained, it becomes a **stronghold**.
7. If the stronghold is sustained, it becomes a **culture**.



➤ Let us look at our weapons of warfare ...

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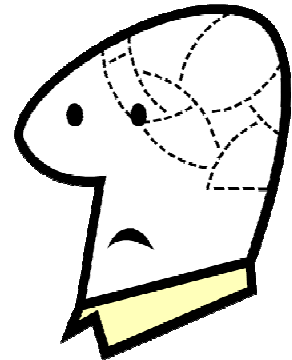
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➤ **Belief System**

The Greek word for “**Belief System**”– λογισμός **logismos** means:

“**Speculation, imaginations, philosophies**”

It is not just a scattered thought that pops into your mind but my fundamental thinking pattern built up in consistent, time-consuming way that forms what I believe and why I believe it.



The information that makes up a belief system forms a paradigm and a perception.

➤ **Lexicon Translations**

Reasoning, logic, consideration, and reflection proceed and determine conduct. (You will sooner or later act out what you believe in your heart). You can change your conscious thoughts quickly but you cannot change what is deep in your **λογισμός logismos** system just by a conscious decision. You cannot easily change a paradigm – a way of thinking that has been put into you over time – you cannot just change it by deciding to change it. As soon as you stop thinking about it consciously, it will rise up again from your **unconscious mind** and take over your thoughts and actions again. It is a box in your mind somewhere that holds your thoughts – all these thoughts have been built into a consistent way of thinking.

It **makes you predictable** – certain situations come up in your life, you are going to respond in a certain way – think in a certain way, talk a certain way.

It **locks you into a pattern of thinking – good or bad.**

You have a certain way of thinking. For example: business and relationships.



What controls my thinking about how I show **affection**?

- How free am I to do that or how difficult is it for me to do that?
- How do you relate to a father / mother?
- How do you relate to a woman / a man?

➤ **God**

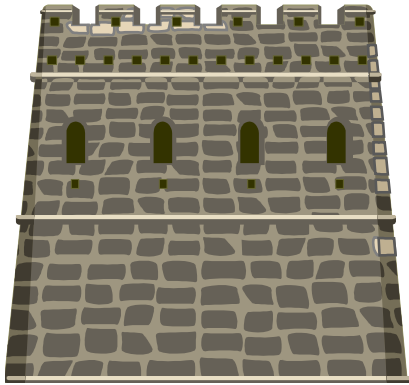
You have a belief system about God.

- What do you believe about God?

- What will He allow? What will He not allow?
- What kind of “Person” is this God? Is He mean? Is He stern? Is He joyful? Is He loving? Is He kind?

You have a perception of what He is like.

➤ Strongholds



Belief systems form a **stronghold**.

The Greek word for “**Strongholds**”– οχύρωμα **ochurōma** – means:

“**To have or hold something strongly; a fort, a fortress, a castle, a prison, a territory**”

A person: a stronghold in the mind enables either God to rule from there or demonic influence to rule from there.

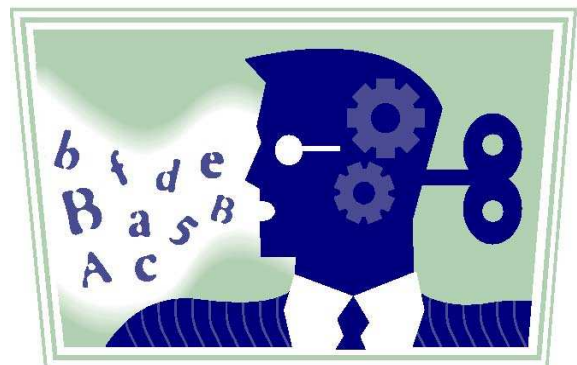
➤ Strongholds Of Righteousness

Strongholds of righteousness are when God rules over what / how you think.

When temptation comes along, such as unclean thoughts or immorality, they just bounce off of you because you have a righteous stronghold in that area of your life. You must build strongholds of truth that are based on what the Word says about you in every aspect / facet of your life.

➤ Strongholds Of Darkness

Stronghold of Darkness is a system of thoughts that protects or controls or locks a person into a particular way of thinking. If you have filled yourself with lustful thoughts and you have chosen to dwell there, then you have a system of thinking that allows the enemy to control and imprison you there.



Once a **λογισμός logismos / belief system** is established you are controlled from there whether you like it or not.

➤ **Culture**

Once a stronghold is sustained, it becomes a culture.

Latin –“**cultum**”– to till, (as in a farmer tilling the ground) doing what is necessary to make that **ground** a suitable place to bring forth something. Another definition for “culture” is training or discipline by which man’s moral and intellectual nature is elevated or brought low.

Webster: The social and religious structures and intellectual and artistic manifestations, etc, that characterize a society.



➤ **For Example:**

Some inner cities have a culture of death or a culture of violence.

Summary

Once you have done the right thing in the minds of people, you have created an atmosphere that is favourable to certain things; just like a farmer creates a soil that's just right to grow this crop.

Atmosphere, regions, climates in the spirit, belief systems all work together to till the soil of that region make it very favourable to bring forth certain characteristics.

❖ **What kind of a culture do you want in your life?**

Every home has a culture. It could be one of peace, wholesome joy, or loving, etc. Your business or office complex has a culture – there is a way of doing things – there is a set of belief systems that control it.



Ask yourself the question: What kind of culture do you want in your life, in your home, in your hotel room, with your children?

❖ Do you want a **KINGDOM CULTURE**?

Romans 12:2 “*2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].*”



The Greek word for “**Conformed**” is **συσχηματίζω suschēmatizō** – Strong’s 4964 – means:

“**Blue print**” – tells you about how something will be constructed

The Word says: Don’t be conformed to the world around you. Make sure that you have a different culture that you live by.

The Message:

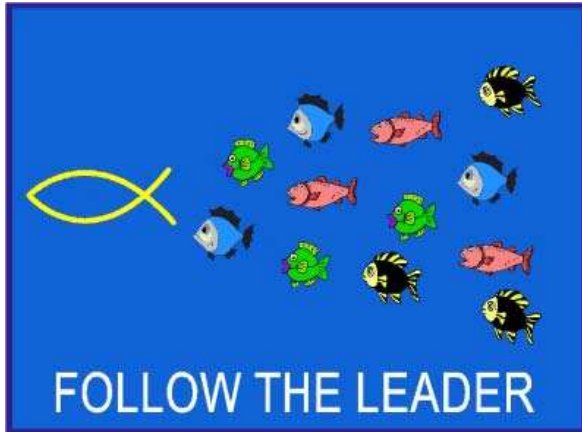
Romans 12:2 “*Don’t become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out.*”

Another Greek translation:

“Stop being moulded by the external fashions of this age. Don’t let the age you live in determine your culture. Make sure that you let a culture from inside of you come out from you and determine how you will live.”

Be conformed to the culture of the Kingdom – think like a Kingdom person. Most congregations build a culture that is all about the people:

- the needs of the **people**
- how are we going to bless the **people**,
- what do the **people** want



It becomes a man-centered gathering. The focus of the congregation becomes selfish and self-centered because it is centered on our needs. The people are not allowed to get involved in other projects if it is not in OUR church! You are only allowed to sow into OUR church's projects! You can only attend conferences in OUR church!

If you build something that is **Kingdom-centred** you build it around God.

- What does **God** want?
- What does **God** want to do for these people?
- What does **God** want these people to build?

Matthew 16:18 *"18 And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it]."*

Yeshua said He will build His Church!

He said He would give His Church incredible authority to function in His Kingdom.

When the people heard this for the first time they did not know what a "church" was.

"Ecclesia" – was a governmental term. In the Greek culture it was a parliamentary group that made decisions and legislated them. In the Roman culture it was a group of government leaders sent when they conquered a city or a region, they sent a group called an "ecclesia" to change the culture of that region and make it like the culture of Rome. Jesus was actually saying:



"I am going to build a group of people that are going to legislate for Me on earth. They are going to extend my Kingdom culture everywhere they go. They are going to change the culture in that office building from one of hatred and strife, to one where My people are going to go and bring a Kingdom culture of love and forgiveness; speaking kind words; joy, etc."

❖ **What would a Kingdom Culture look like?**

- We must acknowledge there is a KING – Kingdom culture involves LORDSHIP.
- There is a set of Rules that the King has established and they are not optional. It is not the Ten Suggestions!

Romans 14:17 “17 [After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of [getting the] food and drink [one likes], but instead it is **righteousness** (that state which makes a person acceptable to God) and [heart] **peace** and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.”

❖ **RIGHTEOUSNESS**



We are given the GIFT of righteousness – we do not have to work for it. Yeshua makes us righteous. Righteous standing before God involves character, conduct, and social virtues as part of the definition. I do not come to God because I **do** good works, I come because of **what He has done**.

Kingdom culture is where God forgives you of all your sins, gives you His righteous Nature and now you begin to live differently – you live a just, holy and upright life – not because you are trying to work your way to Heaven but because you have a new nature that is like God and you do not want to sin anymore.

❖ **PEACE**

Means more than tranquility – it also means:

“Wholeness, completeness, welfare, health, you are not split / torn in your thinking – your mind is in a place of wholeness, it feels secure – an overall wholeness”

➤ **SHALOM** in Hebrew means:

To be SAFE,
To be COMPLETE,
NOTHING MISSING,
NOTHING BROKEN,
To be HAPPY,
SECURE,
ABSENCE OF STRIFE
SATISFIED,
UNHARMED,
UNHURT,
MAY YOUR HAND BE ON THE NECK OF YOUR ENEMY

❖ JOY

It is possible to have joy all the time in all circumstances! It means bliss, exultation, to celebrate!

Our Christian walk should be one of complete celebration of life! Even if things are tough, you have a joy inside of you that is sustaining you through the valleys in life.

God will come through for you so you can worship Him in all your circumstances!

You can rejoice in the victory that is coming through for you!



The joy of the Lord is your strength!

That is why everybody wanted to be around Jesus – even the children!

PRAYER

Father, we come before You now and we are asking You for a culture of righteousness, peace, and joy!

Father, we declare that we are going to build strongholds of JOY in our homes; strongholds of HEALTH in our homes; strongholds of righteousness in our thinking, in our families; a culture that exists that is always healthy.

Lord, we don't want to build our lives only around our needs; we want to build our families around You and what You want for us.

Lord You will always take care of people; You will never let us build anything that does not involve a shepherd's heart and pastoral anointing to take care of people.

Let us realize that Your Kingdom is so much bigger than that! It is not just about us – it is about what YOU want on the earth!

Father, help us to build Kingdom-Culture in all we do and all we are!

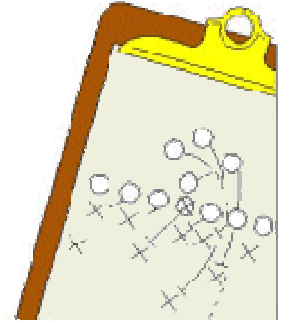
Father, take us to a place where we experience intimacy with You; we want to experience the joy of worship so that we can celebrate the LIFE, the VICTORY, and the PRESENCE of our KING!

AMEN!

CHAPTER 3: JEZEBEL AS A PATTERN IN THE PHYSICAL OF THE WAR IN THE SPIRITUAL

Paul in **1 Corinthians 15:46-48**, sets out a principle that we need to gain an understanding of, so that we can react in wisdom to the tribulation that we encounter.

1 Corinthians 15:46-48 *“46 But it is not the spiritual life which came first, but the physical and then the spiritual. 47 The first man [was] from out of earth, made of dust (earthly-minded); the second Man [is] the Lord from out of heaven. 48 Now those who are made of the dust are like him who was first made of the dust (earthly-minded); and as is [the Man] from heaven, so also [are those] who are of heaven (heavenly-minded).”*



❖ Jezebel Sets The Spiritual Force / Influence Into Play

Jezebel is a pagan princess. She marries into the tribe of Israel, in what can only be described as a political alliance. Phoenicia gained access to Israel's valuable trade routes and Israel gained access to the ports / harbours. The basic reason for the marriage is therefore the pursuit of material wealth; and results in a compromise of values. Jezebel convinces Ahab to tolerate Baal – an idol.

❖ Jezebel Sets Out To Build On The Atmosphere Of Idolatry

Jezebel continues to influence her husband. Not only does he allow her to carry on worshipping idols, we now find that Ahab builds a sanctuary for Baal in the capital city of Samaria. Not long after this we see that he has abandoned God and now unashamedly worships Baal.

1 Kings 16:31 *“31 As if it had been a light thing for Ahab to walk in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, he took for a wife Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and served Baal and worshiped him.”*



Jezebel does not commit to Israel and God of Israel, unlike Esther and Ruth who gave their everything. She remains set apart and causes her values, morals and norms to filter into the land.

❖ Jezebel Creates The Climate

Jezebel sets out on a course to eliminate God and any evidence of Him from the land. To this aim, she takes a particularly harsh stance against the faithful priests / prophets / servants of God.



1 Kings 18:4 *“4 For when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.”*

She is so meticulous in the pursuit of this goal that many priests will die. We read of Obadiah that manages to save some 100 of these prophets in a cave.

❖ Jezebel Goes On To Establish A Belief System

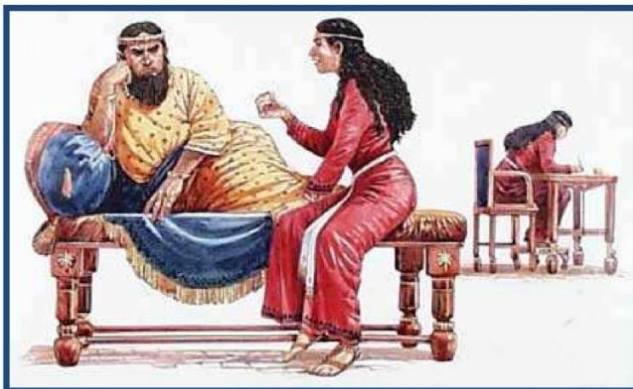
Elijah and Jezebel clash at the battle of Mount Carmel. What is very interesting here is that Elijah only kills the 450 priests of Baal.

1 Kings 18:40 *“40 And Elijah said, ‘Seize the prophets of Baal; let not one escape.’ They seized them, and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and [as God’s law required] slew them there.”*

The 400 priests of Asherah who sit at Jezebel’s table do not appear to have been present at Carmel.

1 Kings 18:19 *“19 Therefore send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of [the goddess] Asherah, who eat at [Queen] Jezebel’s table.”*

The Torah seems to indicate that Jezebel was not present at the slaughter as she is “told” of the news. In fact she is so powerful that with a “word” of warning she later causes Elijah to flee.



1 Kings 19:2 *“2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”*

❖ Jezebel Builds A Stronghold

Notwithstanding the defeat at Carmel and the elimination of 450 out of the 800 pagan priests we find that Jezebel:

- reacts with speed and venom,
- sets herself up as equal with Elijah,
- and proves to us that children of Israel / of the Covenant can be totally blinded to the spirit of dominion and control operating in their lives,
- she writes a letter and falsifies Ahab's signature,
- she usurps Ahab's authority by using his seal of power,
- she sends the letter to the nobles of the city (the leaders of the clans and tribes of that area),
- she convinces them (with a word which sounds Godly but which is merely religious covering) to **fast**.



1 Kings 21:10 *“10 And set two men, base fellows, before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death.”*

- she convinces men of the Covenant to slander, lie and accuse Naboth – they showed themselves to actually be sons of Belial.

Deuteronomy 13:13 *“13 That certain base fellows have gone out from your midst and have enticed away the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods—gods you have not known ...”*

- she gets them to murder a God-fearing man as a gross injustice.

The spiritual climate had now got so bad that:

- **no men** of integrity could be found,
- no one questioned whether this could be so even though they had lived with him all of their lives,
- no one asked why the king himself had not come to present or hear the case,
- no one questioned why Naboth is found guilty and loses his land so soon after Ahab wanted to purchase it.
- The stronghold over the land is such, that when Ahab dies, Jezebel continues to rule from behind the throne through her son. Even at the very last, when she knows that Jehu is on his way to kill her, she continues to do battle.



CHAPTER 4: AN UPDATED LOOK AT JEZEBEL



People become like the gods they serve – a mirror image of the idol to which they bow. To more fully understand the manifestations of Jezebel, we need to closely examine her gods, as well as those of her family.

Background Of Jezebel

Her marriage to Ahab was a political arrangement. Ahab's father, Omri, was Israel's sixth king. He sealed an alliance with Phoenicia through the marriage of his son to Jezebel, the daughter of **Ethbaal**, king of the Sidoneans. The alliance brought a peace treaty. This was not just a treaty between two nations; it was a treaty with idolatry. When Ahab married Jezebel, she brought not only her alliance but also her idol worship to Israel. Jezebel set up idol worship and prostitution in the temples. For years Israel had struggled with her idolatrous lifestyle. Because of the political protocol, Israel was ceremonially required to respect the religious beliefs of Ahab's wife.

In our own lives today, where South Africa's political system has embraced witchcraft – (which is Jezebel!) – it has become “politically correct” to compromise and embrace all levels of spiritual idolatry. The Jezebel influence convinces us that being “politically correct” is more important than being “Godly obedient”.

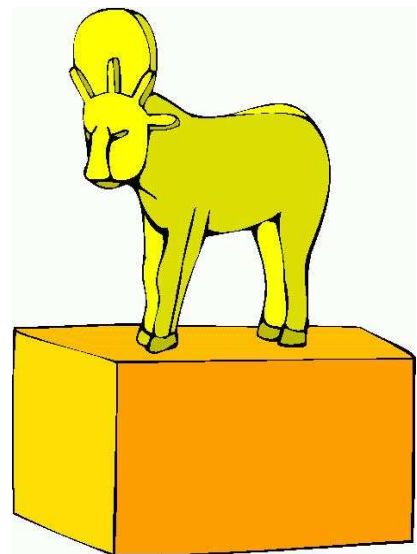
Baal

“**Baal**” was embedded in Jezebel's father's name, Ethbaal. **Ethbaal** means: “**like unto Baal**”, indicating that her father took on the likeness or characteristics of the god he worshipped.

Baal was the principal male Phoenician god and was symbolized as a **calf or bull**. (Now we understand the building of the Golden Calf at Mount Sinai.)

How Baal operates

- Baal and the evil powers at work behind it promote rebellion. They encourage conspiracies against Godly leaders.



- Baal causes people to become impatient and unwilling to wait on God's timing.
- The demonic forces behind Baal cause God's people to doubt the abilities of God and Moses to lead.
- When rebellion sets in, satan uses it to cause people to doubt the leaders God has put over them.
- The people commit sin, turn from God and make and bow down to a false idol.
- They eat, drink, rise up and play. In this instance, the word "play" means "to laugh and mock God".
- People turn aside from God's direction.
- They become "stiff-necked" people meaning "stubborn".

Demands Of Baal

- Baal wants his will to be done NOW!
- He uses false accusations and lies.
- He tries to seize authority illegitimately – through death, manipulation and / or control.
- Baal promotes a religious spirit.
- Baal is the god of performance.
- Baal is known as the "god of the heavens". He is the god of horoscope, the Ouija board and all false prophecy and divination.
- Baal is known as "the exalted lord of the earth" and "lord of the city".



The cult of Baal celebrated annually his death and resurrection as a part of the **Canaanite fertility rituals**. These ceremonies often included human sacrifice and temple prostitution. Baal means **husband or lord**. Unlike the Godly concept, he represents the totality of a broken covenant.

He has cruel weapons such as ...

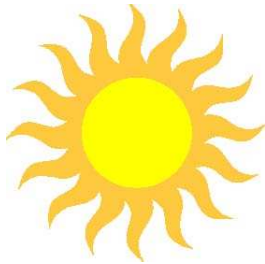
A lightning bolt and bull horns to gore – verbal cruelty, verbal intimidation, mental cruelty and mental torture.

Baal is a copy-cat – just as God has many Names identifying His various Characteristics, Baal has also set up a demonic counterfeit in the spirit.

Baal is sun worship and moon worship ...



Sun God (Gold)



Primarily male

Osiris

Horns

Chemosh

Molech

Escalapus

Pluto

Jupiter

Dionysus

Moon God (Silver)



Primarily female

Isis

Astarte (Bull's Horns)

Asherah

Cybele

Diana

Ishtar

Artemis

Ashteroth

Examples of Associates of Baal:

1. The Shrine of Moloch and the star-god Rephan

Acts 7:43 “43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of **Moloch** and carried it [with you], and **the star of the god Rephan**, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”

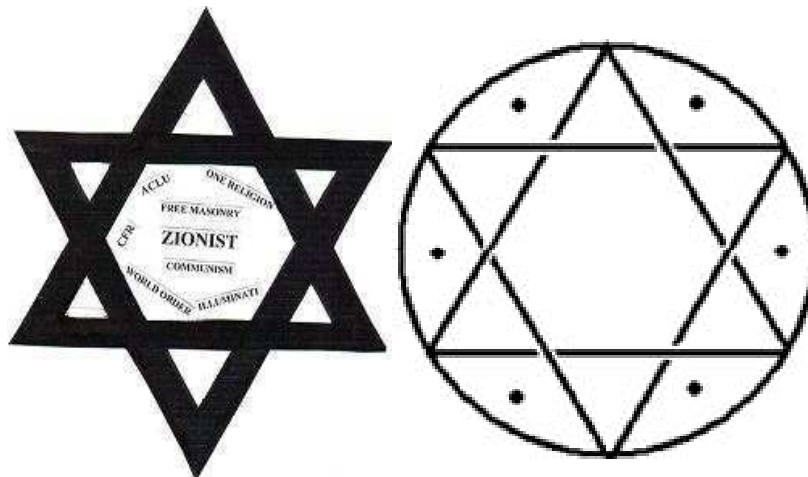


The Female-side Of Baal¹

Characteristics:

- ❖ Queen of Heaven / The bride of Heaven
- ❖ Goddess of good fortune
- ❖ Goddess of Holiness
- ❖ Goddess of sex
- ❖ Goddess of war

2. The Planet Saturn – the Star of Rephan / Remphan:



¹ For a more in-depth study on BAAL – please see “How Fertilit Cults Devour Our Blessings” available from Kanaan Ministries – kanaan@iafrica.com

Star of David OR Star of Lucifer? ~ By Jim Searcy

Acts 7:42-43 “42 But God turned [away from them] and **delivered them up to worship and serve the host (stars) of heaven**, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you [really] offer to Me slain beasts and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness (desert), O house of Israel? 43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of **Moloch** and carried it [with you], **and the star of the god Rephan**, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”

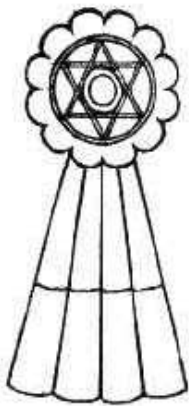


Fig. g

Solar Symbol at Uxmal
(Publications of the *Bureau of Ethnography*, vol. II, pl. 57, No. 5) from Goblet, p. 226.

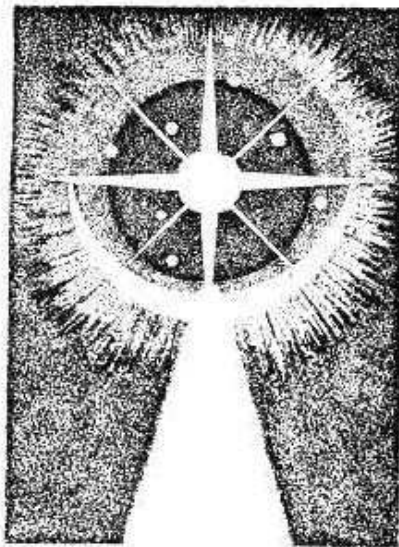


Fig. h

A composite of Saturn imagery (drawn by D. Talbott). In terms of Solaria Binaria, the view is up the Magnetic Tube from Earth.

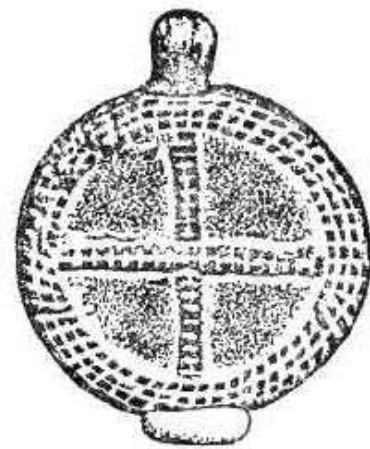


Fig. i

Pendant called
“The Female Sun.”

*From Fisher H. Mesmith, Jr., (1979) “Dugon Bronzes,” XII *African Arts*, No. 2, (Feb.) 23.

Amos 5:26-27 “26 [No] but [instead of bringing Me the appointed sacrifices] you carried about the tent of your king **Sakkuth and Kaiwan [names for the gods of the planet Saturn]**, your images of **your star-god** which you made for yourselves [and you will do so again]. 27 Therefore I will cause you to go into exile beyond Damascus, says the Lord, whose name is the God of hosts.”

Moloch, Chiun and Remphan are all names for **the star god, Saturn**, whose symbol is a **six-pointed star formed by two triangles**. Saturn was the supreme god of the Chaldeans.

The hexagram was brought to the Jewish people by Solomon when he turned to witchcraft and idolatry after his marriage to Pharaoh's daughter in 922B.C. It became known as the **Seal of Solomon in Egyptian magic and witchcraft.**

David had absolutely nothing to do with the **hexagram** and that star most certainly did not, in any way, represent God's people. Solomon gave himself up to satanic worship and built altars to Astroreth and Moloch (Saturn).

The hexagram faded from Jewish usage for 2,600 years. Then in the 1800's, in Germany, it was adopted by **Mayer Rothchild** to mark his house. The six pointed star was used as the **Rothchild coat of arms.**

It is difficult to pin down the date at which the six pointed hexagram star became known as the so-called Star of David. In fact the earliest Jewish application of the symbol outside the Rothchild banking and financial empire is 1873.

That was the year that the Magen David was adopted as a Jewish device by the American Jewish Publication Society. It is not even mentioned in the rabbinic literature searches. Other than that fact, no one seems to know when or how the Occult or Satanic star, became the Star of David.

What should a Christian or observant Jew have to do with this symbol? NOTHING! absolutely NOTHING. Keep the symbol out of your house. The evidence is overwhelming that it is a cursed symbol which may give demonic ground or license.

The hexagram has remained in use within the occult and is prominent in the rituals and worship of **Druids, Freemasons, Astrology, New Age, and Wicca.** Witches often have this hexagram symbol, of the so-called Star of David, tattooed on the abdomens or palms of witchcraft initiates.

The so-called Star of David is essentially a hexagram, nothing more, nothing less. There is no Biblical or Jewish evidence that traces this ancient occult symbol with King David of Israel.

However, there is evidence that it was used by King Solomon, after he turned to pagan gods and the occult, late in his life. It is a very sobering thought and strong case against **OSAS (Once Saved Always Saved)** argument that Solomon's soul would end up in hell.

Here is a man to whom God appeared twice, whose father was King David, who was used by God to write so much scripture, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes.

1 Kings 11:4-9 *"4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect (complete and whole) with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abominable idol of the Ammonites!6 Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as David his father did.7 Then Solomon built a **high place for Chemosh** the abominable **idol of Moab**, on the hill opposite Jerusalem, and for **Molech** the abominable idol of the Ammonites.8 And he did so for all of his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.9 And the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned from the Lord, the God of Israel, Who had appeared to him twice ..."*

The great goal of freemasonry is to rebuild Solomon's temple – The OCCULT ONE and NOT THE HOLY ONE.

A Masonic book called "The Second Mile", an Eastern Star book, reveals that **the "six pointed star is a very ancient symbol, and one of the most powerful."** The hexagram is used in magic, witchcraft, sorcery and occultism and the casting of zodiacal horoscopes by astrologers. "It was considered to possess mysterious powers."

The six pointed star is used by magicians and alchemists. The **sorcerers** believed it represented the footprints of a special kind of DEMON called a trid and used it in ceremonies both to call up demons and to keep them away.²

Bill Schnoebelen, a former Satanist, says, "To the sorcerer, the hexagram is a powerful tool to invoke Satan." In fact, the word "hex" --as to put a "hex" or "curse" on people --comes from this word.

If you examine the so-called "Star of David," or hexagram, closely, you will discover something astonishing. It has six points, forms six equilateral triangles, and in its interior forms a six sided hexagon --thus it reveals the number of Satan' antichrist beast, --6 points, 6 triangles, and the 6 sides of the hexagram --666!!!

This ancient occultic figure is also a pagan symbol of **sexual union** and **reproduction**. The **triangle pointing downward** represents the **female sexual organ**, and the **upward pointing triangle** represents the **male phallus**.

Joined together in the hexagram, they represent sexual union, to paganism and the occult, the union of the active and passive forces in nature.

² O.J. Graham; The Six Pointed Star; New Puritan Library; 1988; pg. 35

Thus the hexagram was a part of Satan's original "**sex worship**" rites and symbols of the sexually oriented rites and ceremonies of BAALISM --Nimrod and Semiramis -- Easter (Astarte) and Baal --Venus (Aphrodite) and Bacchus.

David J. Meyer, a former witch and occult practitioner, now editor of The Last Trumpet newsletter and a Christian, declares, "When the male triangle penetrates the female triangle it produces the six-pointed crest of Solomon or hexagram, the most wicked symbol in witchcraft."

The hexagram was used in ancient pagan Egypt as a tool to communicate with the dead. Of course we know they were actually demons, conjured up, posing as the dead.

How did this ancient symbol of the occult, and Lucifer, Satan, the devil, find its way to be a symbol of the Jewish people, and become the major symbol today of the Jewish people, even being on the Israeli flag?

Stephen's Warning:

The first martyr of the Christian church, **Stephen**, in his defense before the Sanhedrin, warned the Jewish nation, as he reviewed the history of Israel. (**Acts 7:42-43**). God's Word warns us, in the prophecy of Amos (**Amos 5:26**). This star was undoubtedly the SIX-POINTED STAR --the star associated with **sexual depravity**, and **whoring after false gods**. It is the Hexagram from occult, magic, and neocromancy of Egypt! But, how did this figure become popular in Israel?

In one word, the answer is Solomon. Solomon, after he became king of Israel, violated all the specific commands of God to kings, on an unprecedented scale. Those special commandments of God to the kings, which Solomon violated like no other, are found in **Deut 17:15-19**.

There is NO Wonder that the goal of freemasonry is to rebuild Solomon's temple.

1 Kings 3:1 *"1 AND SOLOMON made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the City of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord, and the wall around Jerusalem."*

Solomon who loved the Lord in the beginning of his reign, turned away from the true path of worship as he grew older.

1 Kings 11:1-2 *"1 BUT KING Solomon [defiantly] loved many foreign women—the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites. 2 They were of the very nations of whom the Lord said to the Israelites, You shall not mingle with them, neither shall they mingle with you, for surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods. Yet Solomon clung to these in love."*

1 Kings 11:9 *“9 And the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned from the Lord, the God of Israel, Who had appeared to him twice ...”*

Solomon worshipped, among other gods, **Ashtoreth (Estarte, Isis, Venus, Aphrodite), Milcom or Molech, and Chemosh.** These satanic rituals included human sacrifice, witchcraft, and sexual orgies.

Solomon built high places, temples, and altars, for these pagan abominations, for all his foreign wives, and joined them to burn incense and do sacrifice to their gods. It was, without any doubt, Solomon, and NOT David, who adopted the Hexagram, which became known as Solomon's Seal, or Solomon's Shield.

He became a **wizard**, or consulter of demons, and walked in forbidden occult powers of darkness, of Lucifer, Satan, the devil. Thus the hexagram became a prominent symbol in ancient Israel which can be traced no farther back than Solomon. He adopted it from the pagan nations around him.

There is no evidence to connect the hexagram with David, his father. There is no reason to believe that David, a man after God's own heart, would ever adopt a Satanic, occult, or pagan symbol for his "shield." But Satan the devil, the chief of liars and deceivers, would certainly love to have you think so! (Rev.12:9; John 8:44).

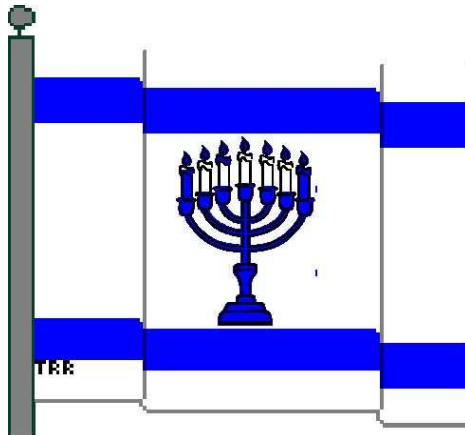
Why and how did the six-pointed star --the pagan occult symbol --become connected with the MODERN state of Israel? It was adopted as the family crest or shield by the Rothschild family during the 19th century.

The **Rothschilds** bought a great deal of property in "Israel," from the Turks and Arabs, and were largest financial supporters of the **Zionist movement** in the early decades. The influence of the Rothschilds and their heavy financial support of Israel, led the Jewish nation to adopt the so-called "Star of David" as their own symbol as a nation.

As God's people, we should have NO PART in the use of these perverted, corrupt, occult, Luciferian symbols, and everything they represent! They are an abomination in the eyes of our Holy, Almighty God!

This popular Jewish symbol, is not as Jewish as people are led to believe. It is very popular. It appears on many synagogues and as well as on THE NATIONAL FLAG OF ISRAEL.

The star symbol IS VERY OLD and was used as a decoration by MANY ANCIENT CULTURES. The oldest known example dates back to the time of Noah, almost 4,400 years ago.



However, by NO MEANS is this star the oldest Jewish symbol, any more than it should be considered Jewish at all. The oldest known symbol of Israel, is NOT the falsely so-called Star of David; but, THE BURNING BUSH as mentioned in Exodus.

Exodus 3:2 *"2 The Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the **bush burned with fire**, yet was not consumed."*

Though not the oldest of the symbols of Israel, the NEW, soon to be, flag of the Nation of Judah, which will emerge when Jewish people look upon Him whom we have ALL pierced.

The NEW FLAG will be **the seven branched candle stand**, the gold Menorah on a sky blue background. Some say the burning bush symbolized Israel, A NATION NOT CONSUMED. In spite of many nations trying to annihilate the Jews, God has promised to preserve them and this has proven true in history.

The star of Solomon, or Luciferian star, dates back over 4000 years, and was in many ancient cultures. This is very important because THIS STAR HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO FALSE PAGAN WORSHIP and Moses had a very difficult time getting the people of Israel to forsake this false religion.

During the Middle Ages the symbol became connected with MAGIC and protection, along with the pentagram or five-pointed star. The connection with magic DATES MUCH EARLIER THAN THE MIDDLE AGES for both stars. This can easily be proven by a quick study on magic and witchcraft.

The so-called Star of David also called the Shield of David, or Mogen David, in reality, is the Seal of Solomon, when he turned reprobate, Luciferian, and was fully given over to the occult. The STAR OF DAVID IS NOT MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE. Though the phrase "Star of David" itself does not appear in the Bible, it is obvious that THERE IS A STAR MENTIONED. ALSO WE SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF TWO TABERNACLES MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE

There always have been TRUE an FALSE tabernacles. There were TWO TABERNACLES



in the wilderness. The true and the false. Notice how the Word of God clearly identifies these two tabernacles and places THE FALSE ONE WITH A STAR.

THE TRUE:

Psalm 78:59-60 *“59 When God heard this, He was full of [holy] wrath; and He utterly rejected Israel, greatly abhorring and loathing [her ways], 60 So **that He forsook the tabernacle at Shiloh**, the tent in which He had dwelt among men [and never returned to it again],”*

THE FALSE:

Amos 5:25-26 *“25 Did you bring to Me sacrifices and cereal offerings during those forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel? 26 [No] but [instead of bringing Me the appointed sacrifices] you carried about the tent of your king Sakkuth and Kaiwan [**names for the gods of the planet Saturn**], your images of **your star-god** which you **made for yourselves** [and you will do so again].”*

STEPHEN MENTIONS THIS STAR IN ACTS 7

Acts 7:42-43 *“42 But God turned [away from them] and delivered them up to **worship and serve the host (stars) of heaven**, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you [really] offer to Me slain beasts and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness (desert), O house of Israel? 43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of **Moloch** and carried it [with you], and **the star of the god Rephan**, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”*

THE FALSE TABERNACLE AND THE TRUE TABERNACLE ARE ALSO MENTIONED IN HEBREWS

Hebrews 8:1-2 *“1 NOW THE main point of what we have to say is this: We have such a High Priest, One Who is seated at the right hand of the majestic [God]in heaven,2 As officiating Priest, a Minister in the holy places and in the true tabernacle which is erected not by man but by the Lord.”*

THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST, AFTER THE BETTER MELCHIZEDEK ORDER, JESUS CHRIST, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of THE TRUE TABERNACLE, WHICH THE LORD PITCHED, AND NOT MAN.

During the LAST TWO CENTURIES the six-pointed star has become a distinct Jewish symbol. One motive was the desire to have a common Jewish identification similar to

the Christian cross and Islamic moon god crescent. It is important that we know that it has ONLY BEEN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES that the star has become a distinct Jewish symbol.

Though the Nazis used the star as A BADGE OF SHAME during World War II, it is said the symbol came to represent unity and hope. The reality is that the Jewish people in Hitler's time were not thinking of unity and hope. They were thinking of SURVIVAL.

It really is sad that a symbol of Satan, witchcraft, magic, and the occult, now days represents the Jewish nation. Today, the falsely so-called Star of David almost has pre-eminence over the God ordained and much older MENORAH, or seven branched candelabrum, as a symbol of Jewish tradition.

THE BURNING BUSH is slightly older, by a matter of months, than the Menorah, and BOTH have a TRUE and direct connection to the Jewish nation. The Star of Solomon, falsely called the Star of David – DOES NOT.

We will soon see God remove the veil. Then we will see this falsely so-called Star of David removed from any association with the people and land of Israel. The nation of Israel will soon become the nation of Judah. We will KNOW when God removes the veil and saves the whole nation in one day. We should KNOW how we will know.

Zechariah 12:9-11 *“9 And it shall be in that day that I will make it My aim to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 And I will pour out upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace or unmerited favor and supplication. **And they shall look [earnestly] upon Me Whom they have pierced,** and they shall mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him as one who is in bitterness for his firstborn. 11 In that day **shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem,** as the mourning of [the city of] Hadadrimmon in the Valley of Megiddo [over beloved King Josiah].”*

2 Corinthians 3:14-16 *“14 In fact, their minds were grown hard and calloused [they had become dull and had lost the power of understanding]; for until this present day, when the Old Testament (the old covenant) is being read, that same **veil still lies** [on their hearts], not being lifted [to reveal] that in Christ it is made void and done away. 15 Yes, down to this [very] day whenever Moses is read, a **veil lies** upon their minds and hearts. 16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, **the veil is stripped off and taken away.**”³*

³ Article taken from <http://www.dccsa.com/greatjoy/starof.htm>