AFTER THE FALLING AWAY II

LUKE 14:15

15 And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

LUKE 14:16

16 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

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17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

LUKE 14:18

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LUKE 14:19

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22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

LUKE 14:23

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

NOW LET'S LOOK AT THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

II THESSALONIANS 2:7

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

II THESSALONIANS 2:8

8 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:

II THESSALONIANS 2:9

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

II THESSALONIANS 2:10

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

II THESSALONIANS 2:11

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

II THESSALONIANS 2:12

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

June 1994

On June 15th, the Israeli government signs an agreement with The Vatican allowing the Catholic Church to participate in negotiations to determine the future of Jerusalem.

July, 1994

On July 9th, 1994, the Vatican's Foreign Minister, Jean-Louis Tauran, announces in Amman, Jordan: "Before territorial problems are resolved, we have to find international guarantees to safeguard the uniqueness of the city and assurances that never again one party should claim Jerusalem as its possession. "

November 1994

Israel signs a peace treaty with Jordan which, according to reports in Haaretz, Maariv, and Yediot Achronot, included secret clauses concerning water and Jerusalem. The agreement had been negotiated in London eight months before between Rabin, King Hussein, and Lord Victor Mishcon.

As part of the agreement, Jordan would receive control over the Islamic Holy sites within a Vatican-controlled Old City of Jerusalem.

March 1995

A cable from the Israeli Embassy in Rome to The Foreign Ministry was in Jerusalem is leaked to radio station Arutz Sheva, confirming the handover of Jerusalem to the Vatican. Two days later the cable made front page of Haaretz.

In the widely distributed minutes of a meeting with President Clinton in 1997, Peres ended the cable with the words, "as I had previously promised the Holy See. "

April 1995

Member of Knesset Avraham Shapira announced in the Knesset that he had information that all Vatican property in Jerusalem was to become tax exempt and that large tracts of real estate on Mount Zion were given to the Pope in perpetuity.

February 1996

A delegation from the Vatican met in Jerusalem with Palestinian Authority Religious Affairs Minister, Hassan Tahbob. Father Serge Sebastian, Secretary General of the Vatican, announced that the Holy See recognizes Palestinian sovereignty over East Jerusalem. November, 1997

On November 10th, the State of Israel and the Vatican sign the "Legal Personality Agreement" whereby the State of Israel agrees to "assure full effect law to the legal personality of the Catholic Church itself. " (What that means in plain english is anyone's guess.)

February 2000

On February 14th, Pope John Paul II meets Arafat in Rome to sign an accord to normalize relations between Roman Catholic churches in Jerusalem and PA.

Palestinian Legislative Council Speaker Ahmed Qurei told The Jerusalem Post that the agreement is "recognition by the Catholic Church of the Palestinian claims to the eastern half of Jerusalem. " According to Arafat's spokesperson,

Nabil Abu Rudaineh, "Arafat had been lobbying for the idea of sharing undivided Jerusalem, and for creating a Vatican-style sovereignty in the Old City. " The agreement calls for Jerusalem to be "an international city based on international resolutions and an international guarantee. "

The pack was signed despite the Vatican having signed an agreement with Israel six years earlier on December 30th, 1993 which gave legal jurisdiction under Israeli law over the Church's own institutions and assets in the Holy Land.

March 2000

The Pope visits the Holy Land and repeats the Holy See's insistence that" international oversight, 'a special statute, internationally guaranteed'- would best safeguard the city's holy sites and all its religions. The city of Jerusalem is the main obstacle to peace in the region. "

October 2000

In a speech to the United Nations on October 30th, Archbishop Renato Martino declared: "The "unique character" of Jerusalem as a city sacred to three great religions makes it essential that religious leaders, not politicians, control the holy sites. "

In his meeting on October 26th with Lebanese Ambassador to the Vatican, Fouad Aoun, Pope John Paul II said that the city of Jerusalem should be given "specially guaranteed international status. "

Following the death of Muhammad, Omar became Caliph and took Jerusalem in 637 AD. Omar then began the building of the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. By the end of the 8th century, Mecca refused to give Jerusalem to the Vatican calling the Pope an "infidel. "

As a result, Rome launched her bloody Nine Crusades beginning in 1095 AD, attempting to finalize the taking of Jerusalem for the Pope.

By 1291 AD, the Mamlukes drove the Pope's Roman Catholic Knights Templars from Acre ending the "Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem" having existed for nearly 200 years. But Rome swore to re-establish the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem through which she would then gain control of "the holy city."

Once in control of Jerusalem populated by resident Jews, the Vatican power could then build the Third Hebrew Temple for the final Pope.

By 1540 The Jesuit Order was wedded into the tottering Papacy. Its foremost purpose was to take Jerusalem from the Muslim Saracens;

its second purpose was to destroy the Protestant Reformation and all governments born out of that wonderful dawning of Biblical truth regularly read in the language of the common man thereby ending the Pope's Dark Ages (606-1648) and birthing "the Modern Era" (1648). This is why Ignatius Loyola made a voyage to Jerusalem before he created the military Jesuit Order, the New Knights Templars. He sought to set up his headquarters in "the holy city" but was thwarted in his plan.

Rabbi Yisrael Ariel, founder of the Temple Institute added his fears that parts of Mount Zion in Jerusalem may be relinquished to the Vatican as the planned visit of Pope Francis in May approaches.

He referenced the 2008 agreement of the Israel government to relinquish control of the historic Russian Compound buildings in Jerusalem to Russian control. The offices of the Agriculture Ministry and the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel vacated the premises in 2011.

Rabbi Ariel was among the paratroopers who helped liberate the Temple Mount in the Six Day War of 1967. He said for years there has been tentative plans to assign ownership of the Western Wall to the Jews,

the Temple Mount to the Muslims and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Zion to the Christians.

Representatives of Christian groups in the capital pushed Jerusalem leaders to give the Catholic Church control over the Mount Zion area that includes the "Hall of the Last Supper."

There have been reports that Israel's government is planning to turn the building in question over to the Vatican prior to the Pope's expected visit in May. Pope Francis is expected to visit Israel and to lead a service in the Hall of the Last Supper.

The same building that houses the hall, which is holy to Christianity, also includes the tomb of King David, a holy site frequently visited by Jews. Some Church officials expressed upset over what they termed a major increase recently in the number of Jewish visitors to the site. Representatives of the Israel Police and Shin Bet who were at the meeting warned that turning the building over to the Church could spark Jewish "price tag" attacks.

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From Israel Today: Israel could be entering the final stages of negotiations to turn over control of Mount Zion to the Vatican, if recent reports by Israel National News are to be believed.

According to the online news source, a secretive meeting took place this week between the Jerusalem Municipality, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Tourism and senior Catholic officials. During the meeting,

the Catholic delegation reportedly pressed Israel to follow through on a years-old proposal to give the Church control over the compound that houses the traditional "Hall of the Last Supper. "

The problem is that the same compound also houses the traditional "Tomb of David," a holy site revered and frequented by religious Jews.

Not to mention that Mount Zion is symbolic of Jerusalem as a whole, and surrendering it to the Vatican would be seen by many Israelis as a repudiation of Judaism's claim to the city. In response to reports regarding the negotiations, the Jerusalem Municipality released a statement insisting that it would remain "the central sovereign power on Mount Zion."

Others are not so sure, and believe Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu intends to turn over control of Mount Zion prior to Pope Francis' visit to the Holy Land in May.

Several Members of Knesset and ministers have asked the Prime Minister to respond to rumors that he is planning to give control of the Mount Zion compound to the Vatican. To date, the Prime Minister's Office and Foreign Ministry have refused to respond.

LUKE 21:20

20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

LUKE 21:21

21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

LUKE 21:22

22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

LUKE 21:23

23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

LUKE 21:24

And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

HISTORY

After incredible slaughter and woes, Titus, the Emperor Vespasian's son, who commanded the Roman armies, ordered the city (of Jerusalem) to be razed so completely as to look like a spot which had never been inhabited (Josephus: 5:10.).

The storied city has been rebuilt on the old site—but without the temple—and since that fatal day, more than eighteen centuries ago, no Jew save on bare sufferance has dwelt in the old loved and sacred spot.

In turn, Roman and Saracen, Norseman and Turk, have trodden Jerusalem down. Literally, indeed, have the sad words of Jesus been fulfilled.

led away captive. Josephus speaks of 1,100,000 ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND slain and 97,000 taken away to Egyptian mines and elsewhere

Trodden down of the Gentiles, Judea was so completely subjugated that the very land itself was sold by Vespasian; the Gentiles possessing it, while the Jews were either nearly all killed or led away into captivity.