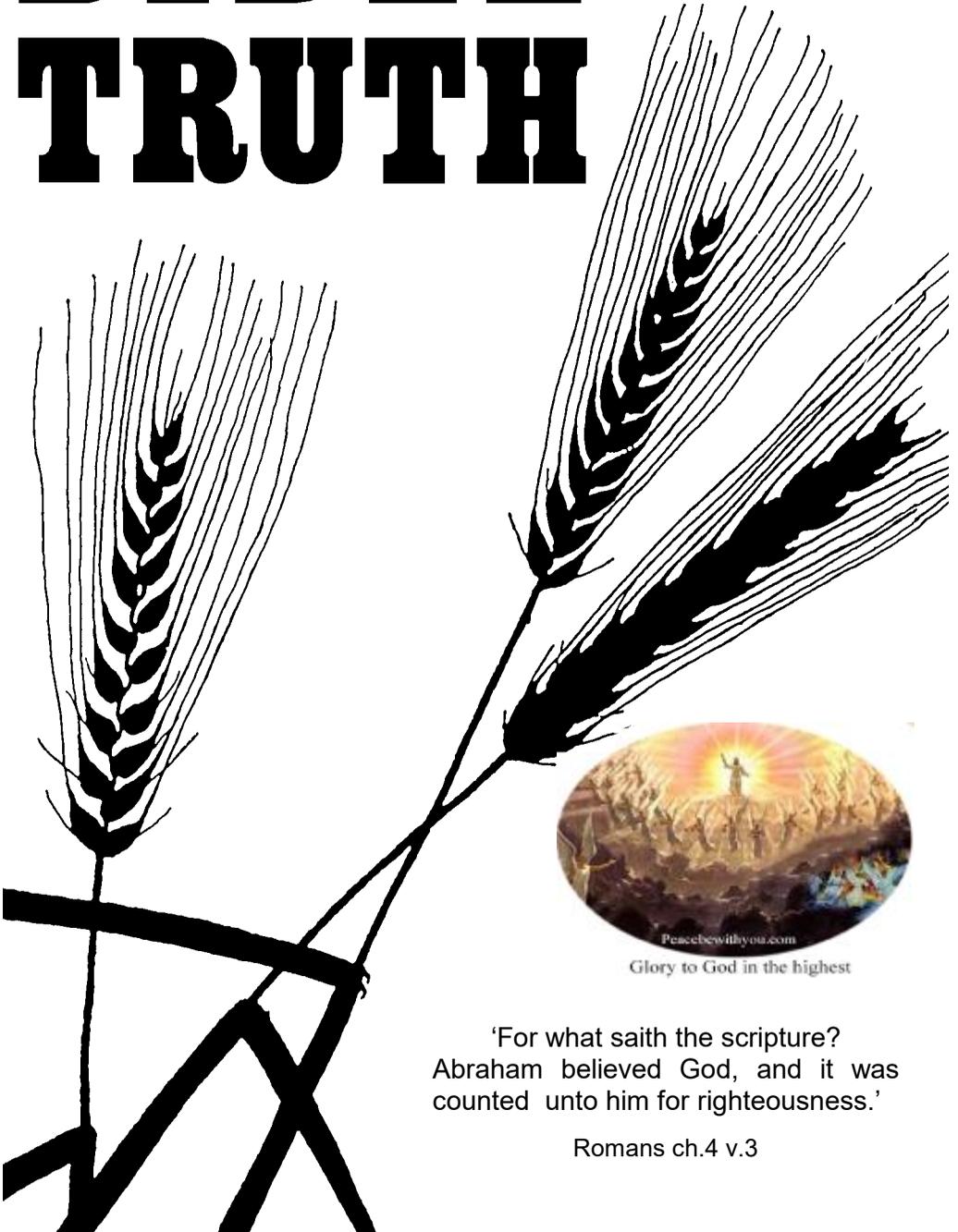


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'For what saith the scripture?  
Abraham believed God, and it was  
counted unto him for righteousness.'

Romans ch.4 v.3



# INTO BABYLON

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The implication of the title 'Into Babylon' brings many of the present day happenings to mind and it must be obvious that the word Babylon covers a very wide spectrum of today's worldly activities.

Global systems are a prime example of Babylonish aims where the whole structure is based on the ideas of fallen man's desire to build again that which is without God at its centre.

Genesis chapter eleven tells of man's hope to reach heaven by another way, by using earthly things, like bricks and mortar. When considering these things we can see the satanic influence at work, remembering that Satan said, '... I will ascend into heaven ... I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High' (Isaiah ch.14 vv13-14). Nevertheless the following verse shows that Satan's final destination is hell.

The motivating power behind man's 'One World' concept is Satan. When men started to build the original Tower of Babel with brick and pitch, they did not realise it was doomed to failure from the beginning because it was based on a faulty foundation. Those who have knowledge of building practices appreciate the absolute necessity of a solid foundation, if the project is to last and not collapse. Our blessed Lord made this principle plain as found in Matthew's Gospel.

'Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.'

Matthew ch.7 vv 24-27

Babel was not God inspired. He watched from heaven, and came down to see the works of men but was not pleased with what He saw (see Genesis ch.11 vv 1-9); the result, a scattering of the nations which has lasted until now.

As the coming of the Lord draws near, we have turned full circle, we come again to Babel-Babylon. Babylon political, Babylon ecclesiastical and Babylonian monetary systems, whilst with the advance of electronic equipment we are able to hear things in foreign tongues thus bridging the gap that the Lord brought about at Babel.

The building blocks of the new One World Order are already in place, as are the building blocks of the One World new religion. The global economy is in place also, expanding as fast as man sees the false promise of great riches. We have become accustomed to using the term billions, even trillions, when looking at financial dealings. Trade is now measured in tens and hundreds of billions, with surpluses and debt world wide in escalating figures. To accentuate the point of how ridiculous the system is, we can see the value of the Pound expressed to 0.0001; it is from one extreme to another.

All things are known to God. As He watched the times that the Book of Genesis ch.11 writes of, so He is watching today; indeed He does have on earth a witness against all the systems mentioned in this article. But the witness people, I regret to say, have entered into Babylon. That witness includes Israel, Great Britain. Nevertheless this act of entering also fulfils the word of the Lord.

‘... and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go even to Babylon; there shalt thou be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.’

Micah ch.4 v.10

Israel’s problems lie in her inability to accept the fact of her identity, the very subject is met with indifference and even open hostility. In consequence the understanding of scripture is not fully realised. The nation, in the main, believe they are Gentiles. They think as Gentiles and act accordingly,

‘For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: ...’.

Proverbs ch.23 v.7

The shepherds feed the flock on falsehoods, even to substituting the Church for Israel. Thereby they change God’s word and promise to literal Israel into a lie.

Israel/Britain fail to accept their responsibility as God’s servant nation. Is it surprising the nation is in such a sorry state? What can be expected? God-given laws are changed and Babylon is accepted with all its idolatrous practices, ignorance of, or rejection of God’s word. This surely is made manifest in the decline of moral standards in all walks of life.

Righteousness is far from us, righteous judgment is a rarity, we should surely tremble when we remember God's word'.

'Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.'  
Proverbs ch.14 v.34

You may say this article presents a very dark picture, indeed one would be foolish to say otherwise, but what does God's word say on the subject?

'And she [i.e. God's servant people, especially Israel-Great Britain] shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find *them*: then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now.'

Hosea ch.2 v.7

In spite of Britain's troubles, such as a collapsing National Health Service, Royal family problems, the United Kingdom seeming to break up and EU laws still applicable to many spheres of the national life which negate our own God based laws, we can surely put our trust in the true and living God. This is not because of anything we have done, as we have all become unprofitable servants. Nevertheless the Lord is gracious, and our blessed hope is revealed in Malachi ch.3 v.6.

'For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.'

The day is fast approaching when this nation will be forced to return to the laws of God, and to ask with a repentant heart forgiveness for its sins. It will then become a people saved by the Lord.