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Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua

"And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men; but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron doth not mingle with clay."

—Dan. 2:42-44 ASV

The Arab Uprising

The Arab Uprising, the Arab Spring, or whatever you'd like to call it, the Middle East's political topography is changing on a day-to-day basis. The people are moving to make changes. They are wanting a better life for themselves and their children, but there may be a much bigger picture we're seeing unfold.

Going back in time, in a letter addressed to Jehoram (a bad king of Judah), was a written prophecy by Elijah of impending doom. Yahweh then moved the people to the fulfillment of the prophecy. *"...Yahweh stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines and the Arabs who bordered the Ethiopians; and they came against Judah and invaded it, and carried away all the possessions found in the king's house together with his sons and his wives, so that no son was left to him except Jehoahaz, the youngest of his sons,"* 2 Chron. 21:16-17. Yahweh then imposed a bowel disease upon him, which led to his ultimate death.

Death and Rise of Kings

We know it is Yahweh who raises up and takes down kings for His will to be done. The question is, is the Arab Uprising leading to some major event foretold in the pages of Scripture more than two thousands years ago?

The prophecy in Daniel chapter 11 talks about a king of the North coming against the king of the South. Could the king of the South actually be referring to a leader of the semi-united Islamic peoples? Will the Muslim Brotherhood, being talked about in Egypt, Turkey, and other areas, succeed in gaining influence and actually bring some sort of leader to the forefront uniting Muslims across the region of the Middle East?

In the past, the South was considered Egypt under the Ptolemaic dynasty, and the North was considered to be Syria under the Seleucids, but today we're seeing that Islamic unity might indeed be the South rising up. Russia, being as large as it is, could produce the king of the North.

Peace, Peace, we want Peace!

One thing that turmoil will bring is a desire for peace. Will the United Nations bring peace? Will a treaty between the Palestinians and Israel bring peace? Will the Arab League bring peace? *"...a despicable person (anti-Messiah) will arise, on whom the honor of kingship has not been conferred, but he will come in tranquility (peaceably) and seize the kingdom by intrigue (flattery),"* Dan. 11:18. He will not be seen as a confirmed king and he also evidently comes in as a peacemaker. *"After an alliance [covenant? Dan. 9:27] is made with him he will practice deception, and he will go up and gain power with a small force of people [ten horns?],"* Dan. 11:23.

"They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.' For they have consulted together with one consent; against thee do they make a covenant."

—Psalm 83:3-5 ASV

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The Arab Uprising...cont.

Prophetic Kingdoms Rising

In the end times, we know that prophetic kingdoms will rise as kings fall, *“And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems [small crowns/kings] , and on his heads were blasphemous names,”* Rev. 13:1. *“Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while. 11 The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction. 12 The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom [in transition?], but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. 13 These have one purpose (united in goals), and they give their power and authority to the beast,”* Rev. 17:10-13.

How many kings have fallen in the Middle East recently? Is the Arab Uprising an end time prophetic kingdom rising before our very eyes? It appears to be so.

The prophetic Southern and Northern kingdoms can be areas which are united, but are roughly divided. Each area, however, will have a definitive ruling king.

Archeology Continues to Prove the Bible Correct



AP Photo By Sebastian Scheiner

“...archaeologists with the Israel Antiquities Authority now say diggers have found coins underneath the massive foundation stones of the compound's Western Wall that were stamped by a Roman proconsul 20 years after Herod's death. That indicates that Herod did not build the wall — part of which is venerated as Judaism's holiest prayer site — and that construction was not close to being complete when he died.

‘The find changes the way we see the construction, and shows it lasted for longer than we originally thought,’ said the dig's co-director, Eli Shukron.

The four bronze coins were stamped around 17 A.D. by the Roman official Valerius Gratus. He preceded Pontius Pilate of the New Testament story as Rome's representative in Jerusalem, according to Ronny Reich of Haifa University, one of the two archaeologists in charge of the dig.

The coins were found inside a ritual bath that predated construction of the renovated Temple Mount complex and which was filled in to support the new walls, Reich said.

They show that construction of the Western Wall had not even begun at the time of Herod's death. Instead, it was likely completed only generations later by one of his descendants.

The coins confirm a contemporary account by Josephus Flavius, a Jewish general who became a Roman historian. Writing after a Jewish revolt against Rome and the destruction of the Temple by legionnaires in 70 A.D., he recounted that work on the Temple Mount had been completed only by King Agrippa II, Herod's great-grandson, two decades before the entire compound was destroyed.

Scholars have long been familiar with Josephus' account, but the find is nonetheless important because it offers the ‘first clear-cut archaeological evidence that part of the enclosure wall was not built by Herod,’ said archaeologist Aren Maeir of Bar-Ilan University, who was not involved in the dig...” By MATTI FRIEDMAN Associated Press (AP)— Wed, Nov 23, 2011.

Matthew 24:2 *“...not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.”*

False Teacher's Attributes

There are two noted areas in Scripture which give clear identifying attributes of false teachers. While there are no perfect teachers, other than Yahshua, those holding claim to the promises and teachings from Yahweh's Word are to be blameless and have the character to avoid evil. The "way of Cain" or the "error of Balaam," and even the "rebellion of Korah," are examples of what every believer is to avoid. The following from the NASB:

List one from the 2nd Book of Peter, chapter 2:

1. They will secretly introduce false doctrines (verse 1)
2. They will malign the way of truth (verse 2)
3. They will exploit with false speech (verse 3)
4. They indulge in the lusts of the flesh (verse 10)
5. They despise authority (verse 10)
6. They are shamelessly self-willed (verse 10)
7. They are full of deception (verse 13)
8. They have eyes full of adultery (verse 14)
9. They have hearts trained in greed (verse 14)
10. They speak vanity (verse 18)
11. They entice with fleshly sensuality (verse 18)
12. They are slaves of corruption (verse 19)

List two from the Book of Jude:

1. They defile the flesh (verse 8)
2. They reject authority (verse 8)
3. They care or tend for themselves (verse 12)
4. They are complainers (verse 16)
5. They are fault finders (verse 16)
6. They speak arrogantly (verse 16)
7. They speak with flattering lips (verse 16)



Savior's Name Question

Question: There are different ways of spelling the Savior's Name in Scripture. Why not use "Yeshua" since it is clearly used by those in the Middle East today or even go back to pronouncing it originally as "Yahoshua"?

Response: Beyond the ways of spelling, the real problem lays within the vowel pointing. The *tsere* (..) gives an "eh" sound to the Hebrew letter *yod*. It's similar to the *shewa* (:) giving the same sound when placed underneath the letter. Without the vowel pointing, which some say was added as late as the 10th century of our Common Era, we are left with "Y'shua" which we find should be "Yahshua," meaning Yahweh's Salvation. Some will say that we should go back to how Joshua, the son of Nun, was pronounced. Y'shua was the contraction of "Yahweh" and "Hoshua," without any emphasis on the "o" when put together. Similar to no emphasis on the "weh." In addition, there are at least three witnesses in the Hebrew and Aramaic New Testament writings which show no emphasis on a "u" or "o" in the middle, not to mention, the attempted Greek transliteration in the western texts. The Name would have been spoken, during His day as, Y'shua (Y[ah]shua). We write the form in the square script of Hebrew/Aramaic (יהושע), Yahoshua, as some view the pronunciation. However, research shows the pronunciation is "Yahshua" rather than the vowel pointed "Yehoshua" pronunciation seen in many linguistical resources, or even "Joshua," as is commonly spoken among scholars. Getting back to the different spellings, it may just be a matter of the way it was spelled and not pronounced. The pronunciation may in fact be unchanged across the board, but the vowel pointing has caused a lot of problems, rather than the help it was supposed to be. The main problem stems from the Ineffability of the Name doctrine still held today by many of the scribes. Jeremiah 8:8 comes to mind.

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Closed Caption

We're currently working on having all *Revealing the Truth* programs provide Closed Caption viewing options. This will not only allow the hearing impaired community to read what we're saying, but it also translates into other languages.

In the past, we've been blocked from going on Satellite networks due to their operational procedures requiring all programs to have Closed Caption imbedded. Yahweh willing, we may be able to extend out in the next few months like we've never been able to before.



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Stanger Than Fiction

"...it became customary not to use Y[ah]shua's correct name but intentionally and consciously to use the distortion "Yeshu," because at some point someone realized that "Yeshu" is also an acronym consisting of the first letters of the Hebrew insult, "Yimach sh'mo v'zikhro" ("May his name and memory be blotted out"; the words adapted and expand the last phrase of Psalm 109:13)."

—*Jewish New Testament Commentary*, by David H. Stern (page 5)

"In the Babylonian Talmud, a collection of Jewish oral traditions from about A.D. 200-500, we read: On the eve of the Passover Yeshu ...was hanged. For forty days before the execution took place, a herald went forth and cried. 'He is going forth to be stoned because he has practised sorcery and enticed Israel with apostasy. Anyone who can say anything in his favour, let him come forward and plead on his behalf.' But since nothing was brought forward in his favour he was hanged..." —*The Journey from Texts to Translations*, by Paul D. Wegner (page133)

Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Elder Don Mansager and Family/Friends, Maxine Conrad, Patricia Prince, Terrel Frasure, Donald Appling, Lois McDonald, David and Barbara Creel, Vincent Gay, David Jones Jr. and Family, Larry Skinner, Charlie Pelton, Tami Lanphere, Robert Dorchester, Dries Van Zyl, Daphne Griffith and Family, Donald Carringer, Clare Kane, Elizabeth Bailey, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Ricardo Delgado, Gerald Bennet and Family, Al Jones and Family, David Wilson, Heidi Ann Eve Isdell, William Borgne, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers, Elder Yahkara Sunith, Robert and Patricia Potter, Mark Conrad, Maria Francis, Benjamin Francis, Manuel Longoria and Family, Bobby Travis and Family, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Al Pagano, Brian Huck, Florencia Vergara, Paul Massy, Anthony Golden, Isaac Mung and family, Dale and Linda McGuffy, Jessie Hoffman, Rachel Rodgers, Serena & Sonya Siangco, John Cole, Cindy Gustke and Family/Friends, Dennis Kimonge and Family, Helen and Tim Rose, David Miller, Glen Jones, Katrina Jenkins and Family/Friends, Dave Bobst, Jim Colletti and Family, Cindy Smith, Delores White, Pamela Woodfork, Carrol Isdell and Family, Loretta Reyes, May Rodgers, Al Jones, Karen van Schalkwyk, Lynette du Toit, Kenneth Tatman, Bonnie Merryman, Gerald Bennet and Family, Sandra Gets, Jesus Onate, Shawn Allen, Tiffany Harris, Skip Franchino and Family, Sharon Scott, Clyde Scott, Inez Scott, brethren around the world, world leaders, Jerusalem and all the land of Israel.