

Introduction

This book is about the Messiah and how God used symbolism to encode the Messiah's identity in both the Star of David and the Jewish Temple menorah. There's a message here for people with Jewish ancestry, and Christians, particularly those interested in the end times and the true historical roots of Christianity. There is also a message for people who are just curious about God, the troubling times we are experiencing, and how He is communicating through these symbols to enlighten those who will trust Him. For those who put their faith in Him, God promises an eternal life free from the myriad of problems we see today: financial upheavals, wars, sickness and diseases, and all sorts of violence. All of these things are part of a fallen world, not part of God's desire for us. If you want to know about God's original plan you need only look at the book of Genesis. The Garden of Eden was the original plan. Fellowship and relationship with God was the original plan. Man's sin delayed the plan, but God is not thwarted. He will bring about His original plan to have fellowship with His creation.

How does a holy God reconcile a broken relationship with us? In Noah's day, God selected eight people that were the most righteous of that time, and wiped out the rest of humanity with the judgment of the Great Flood, so He does judge evil. As we approach the year 2012, many people are wondering if another worldwide cataclysm is coming, even the extinction of man. I say no, man will not be destroyed, nor will the earth be destroyed because it doesn't fit with God's plan. God is working right now through a plan of extravagant grace to heal that broken relationship with humanity, but God is holy, and He does have a plan for

judging those who reject Him and the evil that is destroying the earth through greed and violence. God alone knows the exact amount of time that He has planned for His grace to abound. I believe He has inspired this book at this time as both a warning of what is about to come upon the world, and an invitation to escape the coming judgment by returning to God with all of our hearts.

For the Jewish person, I especially hope that you will keep an open mind as you read and believe that I want only God's best for you. Please read the Preface and understand that I have written the words that I believe God wants you to hear. You are precious to God, and I believe He wants to touch you with the message in this book. The Star of David has carried a hidden message for centuries, and the menorah an earlier version of the same message since the time of Moses. Set aside for a moment tradition and commentary on the Scriptures, and let your eyes be open to the Law and the Prophets to discern for yourself what God has told us.

For the Christian, you may be wondering how much longer before the Rapture, and what about the Tribulation? Will we still be here, and are we already going through it? You won't find an exact date in this book, but I will show some fascinating evidence encoded in the Star of David which points to the possibility that late 2012 into 2013 could start a dark period in our history coinciding with the Jewish calendar year 5773.

For the undecided person, perhaps you'll see enough evidence from the Star of David and the menorah to convince you that the universe is not an accident, that there is a guiding Creator, one who loves you. Perhaps you'll decide that God is real.