

When The Trumpet Sounds



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Luke 1:26-33
Revelation 5:5

Ezekiel 33:7

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"I have set a watchman upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night. You that make mention of YHWH, keep not silence". Isaiah 62:6

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Numbers 10:8

"And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations."

Trumpet Sounds

According to *The BBC News*, August 20, 2003, U. S. Attorney General John Ashcroft is "trumpeting" his *anti-terror laws* and has begun a national tour to *defend and promote* the controversial "Patriot Act". He is scheduled to make speeches before select audiences of law enforcement officers to argue the merits of the new anti-terrorist powers approved by Congress six (6) weeks after the September 11 attacks. But growing opposition to the Patriot Act has now become a political issue, with **legal challenges** being made to what are seen by some as **measures that infringe on people's civil liberties and rights**. Even the Republican-led House of Representatives has become involved in recent weeks, striking down "**sneak-and-peek**" **rules which allowed government agents to search private property with-out telling the owner**. Other controversial areas such as **agents being allowed to scrutinize people's library records without pinpointing what crime they believe could be committed** – are still legal **despite challenges**. His campaign may be like an "alarm" warning Americans of what's on the horizon in her growing 'police state environment', but understanding the trumpets of bible prophecy will tune our ears so we will understand what shall befall the world **when the angels' trumpets sound in judgment...**

Trumpets are featured widely in the Bible.

In the Old Testament the sounding of trumpets [**the shofar**] regulated Israel's **way of life** – secular as well as *so-called 'religious'* practice. As a matter of fact, Israel's way of life [called '**the way**' by the early church] contained no issues of church and state, but all issues of life were unified under YHWH's laws of righteousness, and administered by the priesthood. Early trumpets were made of a ram's horns (Joshua 6:4) and these were used in worship services, but trumpets were



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also made from **beaten silver** and were used to call the people together for special assemblies [**holy convocations**].



Herald Trumpet

Num 10:2-3 “Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps. And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Trumpets announced **The Holy Feast Days and the New Moons** and were also used in warfare for commanding the armies. In battle, the trumpet call was sometimes addressed to YHWH, who promised that when He heard the sound of the trumpet, **He would deliver His People from their enemies (Numbers 10).**

In times of national or local danger, the trumpet would sound the alarm (Zeph 1:16). The apostle John in the Book of Revelations describes **a different** series of trumpet calls that will herald [**announce**] the events that will lead up to the time when "the mystery of Yah will be accomplished" (Rev 10:7) and **"the last trumpet"**



(1 Cor 15:52) will call the dead from their graves at the **first resurrection**, and call Yahweh's elect together-(Matt 24:31). It is at this 7th and final trumpet, where the trumpet blast will be introduced by Yahweh Himself, announcing to the world that Yahshua The Christ [The Anointed One] has returned as King to Zion (Zech 9:14).

Josh 6:5 “And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long *blast* with the ram's horn, *and* when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him”.

The most well known story involving trumpets in the bible is that of Joshua, son of Nun, and the walls of Jericho. But Oshea [renamed Joshua, or Yahshua] not only has the same name of the Anointed Savior, Yahshua ha Meshiack, but the entire story of Joshua's conquest of Canaan Land, is a foreshadow of the saving sacrifice and power of the Messiah because Joshua is a foreshadow of the Messiah, himself. Thus the story of Canaan and Joshua, [**and the trumpets**] are much deeper than what meets the eye.

The story of Joshua's conquest of the city of Jericho is of great significance and the significance of the story begins with the party of spies sent to, once again, spy out the land of Canaan, but this time under Joshua's judgeship. Entering the land, they encountered a Canaanite (African) woman who immediately recognized that **these were YHWH's chosen people; (as will many Gentiles and other nations of people) before the trumpet sounds to announce that the harvest has begun –Isa 18:3-7).**



When the spies encountered the woman, Rahab in Joshua Chapter 2, she begins to speak what YHWH has revealed to her -- she knew the land was given unto Israel, having heard of YHWH's fame as the GOD of heaven and earth who destroyed Egypt to bring Israel out of bondage. First asking for a token of her "salvation" from the scourge of Israel about to come upon the city, she let the spies down through a window by using a **scarlet [red] thread**. **Lowering them down, she instructs them to hide in**

in the mountains for three [3] days and then flee. They, in turn, told her to use the same scarlet thread by hanging it in her window for a SIGN of her promised 'salva-

tion' from destruction. Because 'salvation is of the Jews [John 4:22], it is not a coincidence that Rahab's thread was scarlet [red] for it represented **the blood of the Messiah, Yahshua**, through whom salvation comes. *[The Messiah laid buried in a tomb and on the 3rd day, rose [having fled from death] just as the Israel-ites hid 3 days in the mountains and fled. And notice, it was simply was not enough for Rahab to possess the cord, but it had to be on display [her works] – to be seen; for 'faith without works is dead". Thus, Rahab is a type of in-grafted, Gentile believer once alienated from the commonwealth of Israel [and with out GOD in the world], but would come into fellowship with Israel through the Messiah's [scarlet] sacrifice.*

Josh 6:13-15 "And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, *the priests* going on, and blowing with the trumpets...it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times..."

The walls of Jericho came tumbling down by a series of 7 trumpet blasts, [Rev 8:8-9], made by 7 priests who stood before YHWH as his earthly 'ministers'. Jericho's fall even occurred over a period of 7 days. Thus, Jericho is representative of **the world that lives outside of the com-monwealth of Israel**. Since Israel was given an earthly replication of those things already established in heaven, the 7 angels [who stand before YHWH Elohim], have 7 trumpets that will blast their messages in the end times [our days]. Those 7 blasts are to announce YHWH's wrath and destruction coming upon the inhabitants of the world in the not-so-distant future. Each blast of the angel announces further devastation to the world. **The destruction intensifies as the trum-pets announce similar but further ruin upon the earthy and all the inhabitants of earth thru the 7 vials.**

Rev 8:7 "The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass..."

The first trumpet announces the calamity of America; being set ablaze. The Daughter of Babylon will have *served the purpose for which she was raised up and The Children of Israel will have already been delivered out of her hands.*



Rev 8:2, 6 “And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets...And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound”.

The Scripture repeatedly warns men and women to



repent from their sins, lest they harden their hearts and cross the line into hopeless reprobation (Ex. 10:27; Prov. 1:23-33; Jer. 7:13-16; Hos. 4:12-19; Matt. 12:31-32; Rom. 1:24; I John 5:16; Isa. 63:8-10). This is the link between the trumpets of judgment and the vials of wrath. The trumpets warn of wrath to come beginning with America (1/3 of the earth). And, the vials ARE wrath poured out upon all men on earth. Thus, the first vial is poured out....

Rev 16:2 “And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image”.

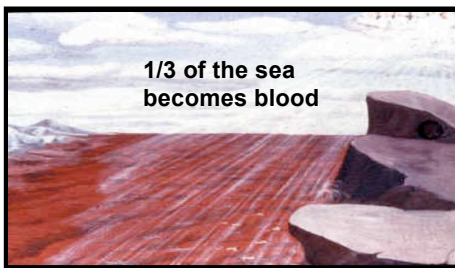


We are told that all men who are “marked with sore and boils” are identified as **UNREPENTANT**, and deserving of this judgment **FROM WHICH THERE CAN BE NO REPENTANCE**. This is proved by the words in Rev 22:10-11 where the revelation given to John was not sealed; for the time for this prophecy that was made known was already at hand.



It opened with: “...He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still” Rev 22:10-11.

And so, the 2nd Trumpet sounds....



Like a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea and 1/3 of the seas (America) became blood...a 1/3 part of the creatures died and 1/3 of the ships in the sea were destroyed. [Rev 8:8-9].

The bible often uses oceans and the seas as instruments of wrath against men (Ex. 7:17-21; 15:1; Psa. 78:53) and prophetically, the sea is representative of the masses of men. Thus, the 2nd trumpet announces a warning that this wrath that has come upon America is forthcoming upon all mankind in the form of the 2nd vial...



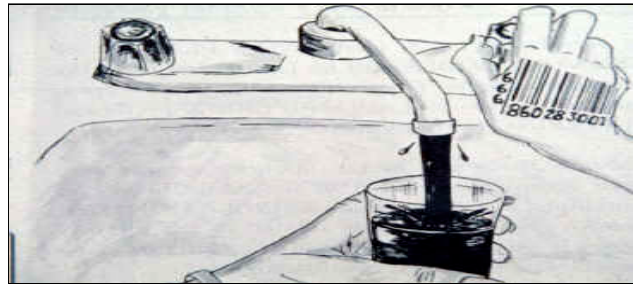
THE SECOND VIAL, being **POURED UPON THE SEA** (people) are disasters – maritime calamities, hurricanes, tidal waves, floods – by which the unbelieving are swept away. It is “**the broom of destruction**“ akin to Noah’s day where the wicked drowned AND pharaoh’s army that was swept away in the raging Red Sea. Then,

The 3rd Trumpet sounds....

Rev 8:10-11 “And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.”

The waters turn to blood in America because of all the blood [physically and spiritually] A-merica has shed. She may attempt to eliminate her guilt in these acts by washing the blood from her hands, **but the waters of America shall reveal her guilt by turning into blood.** For the rest of the world, **THE THIRD (3rd) VIAL EMPLOYS THE RIVERS AND FOUNTAINS OF WATER IN THE EARTH TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT;** giving back blood for all the blood spilled throughout the ages. (Rev.16 6-7). The scriptures say, that “**the life is in the blood**” - Gen 9:4.

While ‘the life’ may be IN the blood, drinking it does not bring life, but promotes death because blood is poison to mankind. Avenging His own, giving blood for blood, **YHWH will give mankind his own poison to drink, worldwide.** The entire city of Chernobyl, in the Ukraine [Russia], is filled with radioactive “poison”, and is a powerful example of this poison to come. [**Chernobyl means ‘Wormwood’** in the Russian language].

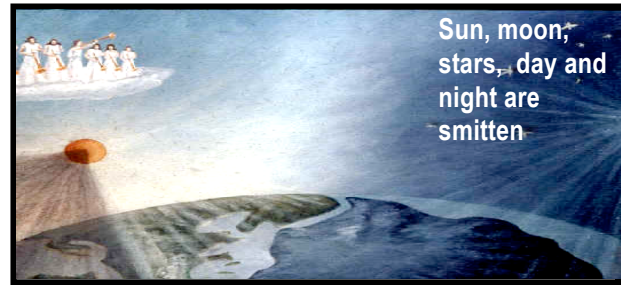


Rev 15:8-16:1 “ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled. And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying...pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

By these acts of judgment, YHWH Elohim both **defends his people** and **warns his enemies** that there is more wrath to come unless they repent. But, acts of judgment, no matter how severe and plain they are, will never lead the world to repentance. [For remember, **many are called, but few are chosen** – Matt 22:14. In percentages, the people who will be cut off is **roughly 75% of the entire human population**, according to prophecy!! This is verified when we understand that “two parts” (two-thirds) of Israel/ **our people** [Zech 13:8-9] and “nine parts” (nine-tenths) of the nations will be cut off and die. Thus, **1/3 (one-third or one part)** of our people, Israel and **1/10 (one-tenth or 10 men of the nations - Zech 8:22-23)** represent those who will be saved. **This tiny 25% of mankind is the prophesied “REMNANT” of Israel and a “RESIDUE” of the nations – Isa 10:21-22].**

Once YHWH withdraws the influence of his Spirit by the gospel from men, they become hardened *to the gospel* and their “perdition” [damnation] is both just and irreversible. The seven last plagues are not merely future, prophetic events, but a foretaste of these events are taking place right now. They took place in Egypt, in John’s day and shall continue to occur until the day of judgment.

Rev 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.



And as **The 4th Trumpet** sounds, it not only announces its sentence of utter confusion of time and order (so the sun shined not for a 3rd part of the day and the night did likewise). It is the pronouncement of three (3) **WOES**, which will be the ones to devastate mankind, and his earth and all that are therein:

WOE, WOE, WOE ...to the inhabitants of the earth because of the three (3) Trumpets still yet to sound [Rev 8:13]

THE 4th VIAL that is poured upon the sun. The sun will have the heat of 7 days... becoming “7 times hotter” - Rev. 16:8-9. This punishment is for ungodly men and nations, hardening their hearts as in times past (John 12:40).

BUT THERE IS GLORY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THIS PICTURE FOR THE AN-CIENT HOLY PEO-PL [*the so-called African American*], FOR IN THE DAY THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE RESTORED AS THAT HOLY NATION OF PRIESTS TO YHWH, IN THE DAY THAT OUR PEOPLE UNDER-**STAND THAT WE ARE TRUE ISRAEL**, IN THE DAY THAT YHWH BINDS UP OUR WOUNDS AND HEALS THE BREACH OF OUR CHATISEMENT, WE ARE TOLD THE SUN SHALL BE SEVENFOLD (7 TIMES BRIGHTER – Isaiah 30:26). Physically and spiritually, appearing to move to a “higher realm”, the light of YHWH’s glory will enter our people, as he begins to write his **LAWS UPON OUR HEARTS AND MINDS** [THE ENJOINING OF THE NEW COVENANT] that **SEALS/ PROTECTS** the remnant, by HIS Spirit, from the next WOES to fall upon mankind. True Israel, who shall be protected in the wilderness [while receiving a ‘purging’ of her rebels], will be protected from Satan’s (so-called) all-seeing eye and are eventually led into the “secret place”. [The 144,000 will complete their testimony during the Tribulation period].



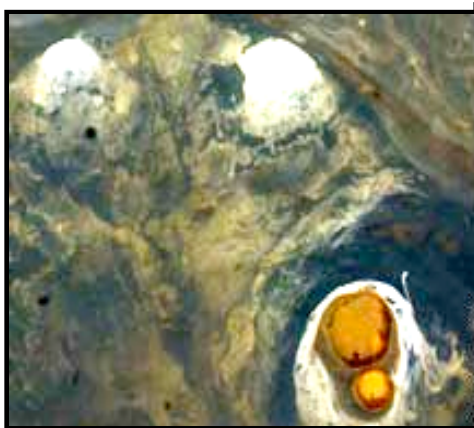
At the 5th Trumpet, the bottomless pit is opened and a “plague” described like an army of locusts torments every person in the world who has taken the mark of the beast. The effect of the 5th Trumpet is intensified in the pouring out of the **THE FIFTH (5th) VIAL UPON FALSE RELIGION AND EVERY-ONE WHO SUPPORTS IT**. (Rev. 9:1-11, Rev 16:10-11). The seat of the beast is the center of all that is opposed to YHWH (Nah. 3:1; Hab. 3:12-14); so as Israel begins to shine like a bright beacon on a high hill, **DARKNESS COVERS THE SEAT OF THE BEAST AND HIS ANCIENT LIES**. Even as men gnash their teeth and gnaw their tongues in pain, they are hardened in darkness and confusion. They continue to blaspheme YHWH and repent not. Rev Chap 9 emphasizes that men shall “seek death and not find it”, because even **DEATH is obedient to YHWH; and so it will flee and not be found**. These men are “marked” to remain alive to receive destruction [as Cain was marked and couldn’t be killed by man – ‘SAVED’ for perdition].

At the **6th Trumpet**, a voice from the thone of YHWH commands the angels [holding back the 4 winds of the great River Euphrates] to be loosed. For 1 year, 1 month, 1 day and 1 hour, they’re commissioned to destroy 1/3 of mankind -Rev 9:13-21). (Reading on, it is the kings of the East marching across

the Euphrates, in complete warfare). With America having received her portion, [complete destruction in 1 hour—Rev 18:15-17], the world will marvel that Daughter of Babylon [America] has been totally laid waste (Rev Chapter 18), but her slaves escaped unharmed. **[The 144,000 of Israel and the two witnesses will have concluded their ministry of prophesying to the world—(Rev Chapt 11).** The two witness (who also sent ‘plagues’ upon the world) are killed. As their dead bodies lie in the streets of Jerusalem, the world will rejoice and ex-change gifts. *Sounds much like the ‘evil spirit’ of the pagan Christmas holiday!!!*

THE SIXTH (6th) VIAL PREPARES THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON (Rev.19:11-21,) which is not a terrible war, but this war will be far more severe and mighty than any war between nations could ever be. Armageddon is the Great Prophesied conquest of righteousness over all evil...the place of YHWH’s victory! (Judges. 5:19). Three (3) **unclean spirits, like frogs go out from the mouth of the beast and false prophet to deceive...gathering together the kings of the earth to battle. They are deceived by their own false beliefs (philosophy, religion, politics, business); which are signs of their own unrighteousness.** (Rev 18: 13-14). The fact that they are represented as frogs indicates the repulsive character of world government and world religion in which they trust. The drying up of global resources and the economy are noted in the ‘dry’ Euphrates river, once a region which was the center of trade and merchandise. Angry and full of rebellion, the kings of the earth gather move against Israel in persecution and war, **when they learn that the Outcasts [American Negroes] have entered Jerusalem and taken back their ancient homeland of Israel.** Moab [so-called Palestinians in the land] are given instructions: **Isa 16:3-4 “Take counsel,...hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth. Let mine outcasts dwell with thee, Moab; be thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler: for the extortioner is at an end, the spoiler ceaseth, the oppressors are consumed out of the land”.**

As the forces of the world are gathered against Israel, Michael will stand up and Yahshua the Christ will suddenly appear (coming as a thief in the night upon his unsuspecting enemies). **The 7th trumpet announces THE 7th VIAL-THE WRATH OF THE CONQUERING LION OF JUDAH UPON THE WORLD.** ■



As The Waters Spoil

Rev 16:5-6 “And I heard **THE ANGEL OF THE WATERS** say, Thou art righteous, O Lord [YHWH]...because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, **AND THOU HAST GIVEN THEM BLOOD TO DRINK; FOR THEY ARE WORTHY.”**



Isn't it ironic that, according to the News From Brazil, The United Nations declared 2003 to be “The Year of Fresh Water”? But reports of decomposing matter in the oceans are pouring in from around the world. From the **South African coast to Hungary, and from Nova Scotia to The Americas,** there are reports of the smell of ‘rotten eggs’ coming from the waters. *Florida Today.com* reported on September 20, 2003, that **schools of rotting fish are fouling southwest Florida beaches** once again, the result of the same red tide [so they say] that’s been plaguing the area since February 2002. But, the Florida coast is not alone.

On August 8, 2003, *CNN.com* reported another “gelatin-type” blob has surfaced in New Jersey; this time in Little Egg Harbor Township. Pictured above, looking much like **Pods** from *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, the people of the township have grown accustomed to seeing and smelling it and have nicked named it, “**The Blob**”. Scientists say, it’s not hazardous and is more than likely some type of algae or fungus. He states it is common for this growth to have lived on the bottom of the waters and once it’s life cycle ended gases floated it to the surface.

Others believe it is the rotting carcass of a whale. However, Robert Ingenito, Environmental Health Coordinator for the Ocean County Health Department said, he hasn’t “**seen anything like it in 30 years of public health work**”.

Lev.11:46-47. "This is THE LAW of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living thing that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creep-eth upon the earth: TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE UNCLEAN AND THE CLEAN, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten" .

What people have missed here is that they have eaten (and continue to eat) all the marine creatures who were created to be **scavengers to clean the waters; *not to be consumed by man*** - (Lev 11:11-12). Without the law of YHWH (and understanding that it **was and IS for our protection and guidance**), mankind **enjoys every creature coming from the deep** without considering that they may be ‘deep’ in the midst of sin. But once the waters actually begin to ‘**turn into blood**’, some may begin to understand. ...**But, will it be too late??** ■

NOTES FROM THE ELDER PRIEST YACHOV BEN ISRAEL
(YHWH is pronounced Yahweh; He is The Most High, The True and Living God of Israel)

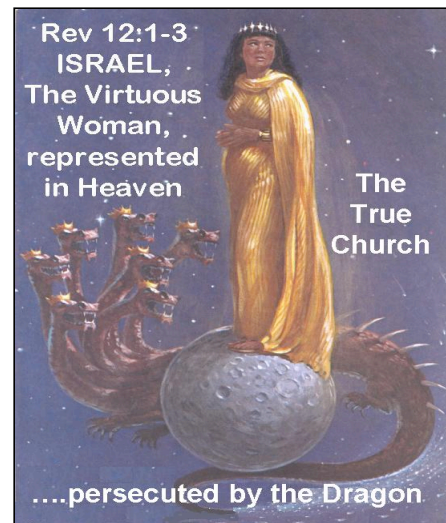


Isa 14:13-14 “...Thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the most High”.

According to the *Daily Catholic*, Vol. 10, nos. 233-234, on December 8, 1955, on the *Catholic* “Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary Our Co-redeemer”, the European Ministers’ delegates officially adopted the European flag, **twelve stars on a blue background**, designed by Arsene Heitz, an artist who lives in Strasbourg. In spite of the fact that *you will not find that feast mentioned in scripture, nor Mary mentioned as co-redeemer with the Messiah*, the French magazine article indicated that Heitz thought of the twelve stars in a circle on a blue background, exactly the way it is represented in the Catholic images of the Immaculate Conception. As a devotee of the Virgin Mary, Heitz noticed the words that the world calls “The Apocalypse”:

Rev 12:1-5 “And there appeared a great wonder in Heaven; a woman clothed with sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of 12 stars; she brought forth a manchild who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron....

Without proper understanding of this wonder, Heitz, a devout Catholic, applied it to Mary, **whom Catholics worship** making this [so-called] religious symbol the official European Union's flag. Although the flag and its 12 stars was originally the official emblem of the European Council [EC] first, the flag's stars, were supposedly inspired by **'the halo' of 12 stars that appear around the Madonna** in Catholic pictures of her. [Halos are also manmade devices created though lack of scriptural understanding since they cannot be found in scripture]. A former secretary-general of the Council of Europe, Leon Marchal, affirmed this misapplication when he enthusiastically explained, "It's wonderful that we have gotten back to the New Mass of the Assumption. It's the *corona* [halo of the sun; or *stellarum duodecim* (the crown of the twelve stars)] of the woman of the Apocalypse." **How-ever, scripture indicates that this 'wonder' is "The 12 Tribes Of Israel [the True Church] who is represented in heaven. It is Israel who bore The Messiah, Yahshua, and who is persecuted by the dragon. Her crown is not a halo, but signifies that she is royalty; carrying the holy seed.** This is further verified by Joseph's dream in Gen 37:5-9; Gen 42:6.



According to the *Bible Magazine*, Vol 13, Iss. #1, so important is Mary in Catholic worship, that on Sept. 2, 1958, Archbishop Montini of Milan (the later Pope Pius XII) called a 20-meter high statue of Mary "Our Beloved Lady, Ruler of Europe." He also called her "Mother of all Nations" and on March 3, 1953, he called for a re-union of nations under a united Europe. [The image above is of this false church who rides the beast (the dragon) into perdition. The fact that she appears on the back of a bull, is simply the European imagery of the Mother of Europe, [Europa] on the back of the mythological Zeus]. The EU, which now has more than 12 member countries, has confirmed that the number of stars on the flag will always stay at 12!! This means that the flag with it's stars do not represent countries but is a Catholic flag, indeed. A leaflet, "Building Europe Together," given to visitors at EU headquarters in



Brussels, says: "The European flag (is) a shared flag, blue with 12 gold stars symbolizing completeness." The Marian (Mary worship) symbol of twelve stars is on every license plate of the EU, every banknote in Europe; and Vatican-issued Euro coins have the Pope's image with 12 stars. ■

Coming soon: Biometric Passports for America

U.S. seeks tighter controls over border; questions linger

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NEW YORK, Aug. 23 — Biometric technology that scans faces, fingerprints or other physical characteristics to confirm people's identities is about to get its biggest, most public test: at U.S. border checkpoints.

e-Authentication is sweeping through America! The departments of Defense, Interior, State and Treasury have issued approximately 3.5 million

smart ID cards to date to strengthen security and add new capabilities including identity verification, network access and computer security. 'We need to eliminate the need to carry around multiple cards,' said Mary Dixon, director of the Access Card Office of the Department of Defense. For the program to move forward successfully other countries must also agree to common specifications to ensure the international interoperability they need to make it work. Thus, the new kid on the block to line it all up is the new FICC organization [Federal Interagency Coordinating Council]; a government advisory body that identifies gaps in U.S. programs. Frank Moss, deputy assistant secretary for Pass Port Services, presented his organization's plans for a new, more secure 'intelligent document' from today's paper-based passports. **'Our goal is to begin production by October 26, 2004,'** Moss announced at the Alliance conference. The United States produces 7 million passports per year. Current plans call for the new passport books to include a **contact-less smart chip** based on the 14443 standard, with a minimum of 32 Kbytes of EEPROM storage. The chip will contain a compressed *full-face image* for use as a biometric identification. Both the *image* and the passport information stored on the contact-less chip will be **digitally signed** to ensure the integrity of both the data and the passport itself. [Digital signatures were recently accepted and signed into U.S. law]. ■

What is It?

The Septuagint is the name of the ancient Greek translation of Hebrew Scriptures. Translated in Alexandria, Egypt between 300-200 BC, this Greek translation was widely used among Hellenistic Hebrews during a time when Hebrews spread throughout the empire *were beginning to lose their language*. It is believed that 70 Hebrew scholars were commissioned during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus to carry out the task of translation. **The term "Septuagint" means seventy in Latin.** The text is so named for the 70 scholars. **The Septuagint contained The Apocrypha.** ■



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