

An atomic blast occurred in the Middle East today. It was much worse than Hiroshima. We do not know where this is going to end. Stay in your homes, do not turn off your radios or television sets. Stay tuned to the Emergency Broadcast System for further information....



## PREFACE

We choose to use this picture<sup>1</sup> to open our work on the Bible, Messiah Conspiracy and Apocalypse because we believe it represents Arab aspirations, since their recent acquisition of the bomb. However, we know from prophecy that they will not realize their hopes to the extent portrayed above, thank God!

Certainly the Scriptures predict our final conflict between the Arab and Israeli spheres of power through their ancient dispute, as described by King David: “O God, do not remain quiet; Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still. For, behold, Thine enemies make an uproar; And those who hate Thee have exalted themselves. They make shrewd plans against Thy people, And conspire together against Thy treasured ones. They have said, ‘Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, That the name of Israel be remembered no more.’ For they have conspired together with one mind; Against Thee do they make a covenant....” (Psalm 83:1-5 NASB).

The Hebrew prophet Zechariah further enlightened us: “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about,

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when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it....And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth” (Zech. 12:2-3; 14:12 KJV). Only nuclear heat can accomplish what Zechariah described.

A major point of our work, *The End of History—Messiah Conspiracy*, will be to present a response to several attempts, though ultimately unsuccessful, to rewrite some of the most crucial events in history in order to create a deception. These attempts include different subjects and time periods. To name only a few: 1. The claim that very few Jews in the first century believed in Jesus as Messiah, when in reality, nearly a million Jewish believers in Jesus existed;<sup>2</sup> 2. The denial by liberals of a plot at Yavne to cover up the Messiahship of Jesus by purging the Messianic Jews (Jews for Jesus) from the synagogue using economic sanctions, retranslations and the creation of the Birkat ha-Minim (BHM), a malediction to identify and expose Jewish believers in Jesus. In fact, the entire Yavne production of the BHM was an attempt to alter the course of history (see our chapters 7-9 on the Messiah Conspiracy); 3. The false notion that true Christians dislike Jews and are responsible for anti-Semitism, while in reality, the opposite is true.<sup>3</sup> We will document that more than a few true believers

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<sup>2</sup>David Chernoff, *7 Steps to Knowing the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob*. Havertown, PA: MMI Publishing Co., © 1984, p. step 6. Available through POB 1024, Havertown, PA, USA 19083.

<sup>3</sup>At the MJAA Messiah Conference in 1994, Messianic Rabbi Barry Rubin pointed out in his class, “You Bring the Bagels, I’ll Bring the Gospel—Sharing the Messiah With Your Jewish Neighbor”: “If you’re a Messianic Gentile [non-Jewish born-again Jewish believer in Jesus], a Gentile believer in Jesus, I need to tell you a few things about yourself. When it comes to witnessing to Jews, the first point you might want to write down is, uh, to some degree or another...you are seen as partially responsible for the crusades during which...Jews were killed, the Spanish Inquisition, during which you either converted to Catholicism or you were killed if you were Jewish, and the Holocaust....All non-Jewish believers are seen as part of all that. You weren’t even born, but there’s this generalized blame on the church towards the atrocities that have happened to the Jewish people. You’ve got to understand that’s part of your background as seen by the Jewish community. But it’s not true. What are Gentile believers, if not grafted—in believers...among the natural, the natural olive branches. That’s the Jewish believer. Read Romans 11. This is Paul’s expression of Gentile believers. A wild olive branch grafted in among the natural. That’s the true position of a non-Jewish believer.” 1994 MJAA Messiah Conference, Tape 37 CF 307. Available through Conference Taping, Inc., 1704 Valencia NE, Albuquerque, NM, USA 87110.

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laid the groundwork within Christian Zionism<sup>4</sup> for a Jewish return to Israel. Others saved many Jews from the Holocaust, at the risk of their own lives (see our chapter 12, “Christian Zionists Past and Present” and chapter 14, “Zionists—Evangelical Christians—the Most Loyal to Israel”); 4. The false idea that key Bible prophecies, such as Isaiah 53, Psalms 22 and Daniel 9, do not refer to the sufferings of the Jewish Messiah, and worse, that they are latter-day Christian interpretations. This train of thought is reflected in a number of books which attempt to repudiate Christian Messianic claims. These publications include: *The Real Messiah*; *You Take Jesus, I’ll Take God*; *The Jew and the Christian Missionary*;<sup>5</sup> *Jews and “Jewish Christianity”*; *Faith Strengthened*; *The Passover Plot*; *A Guide to the Misled*, and; *Judaism Looks at Christianity*. However, the ancient Jewish commentaries (Midrashim and Targums),<sup>6</sup> and even segments of the Talmud all maintain that these prophecies did refer to Messiah. Of course, the prophecies never stopped being Messianic, as some may wish they had after the Jesus movement became popular and especially now, when so many Jews are espousing Jesus as their personal Messiah; 5. The attempted cover-up of coming events which will bring the Messiah back to usher in peace (see our chapters 26-29). Liberal ministers and rabbis around the world deny this greatest hope of mankind, while conservatives prove the coming of this great event by pointing out current political events which were predicted in the Bible thousands of years ago; 6. The false claim that evolution took place over creation, and that science and the Bible are incompatible

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<sup>4</sup>Mount Zion is the hill in Jerusalem on which the Temple was built. Zionism is a worldwide movement to establish and maintain a national homeland for the Jews—*Israel*—the area formerly known as “Palestine.” Many Christians support this movement and call themselves Christian Zionists. Mount Zion is also mentioned in the New Testament (Rev. 14:1).

<sup>5</sup>Rober Vasholz, Th.D., professor of the Old Testament, presented a very enlightening review of this book written by Gerald Sigal in Dr. Kac’s newsletter, which revealed many of the author’s inconsistencies, efforts to mislead and blatant dishonesty in his criticism of our New Testament faith. Rober Vasholz, Th.D., “The Interpreter,” Fall 1994, pp. 221-224, Dr. Arthur W. Kac, editor. Ruth Fleischer, a precious friend of ours, referred to these books and the nature of their anti-Messianic intent, as a threat to Lubavitch Judaism. She said we (Messianic Jews) “have the truth and the truth is always going to reach people.” Ruth Fleischer, Ph.D., Tape 30, 1993 MJAA Conference.

<sup>6</sup>The Targums are portions of Scriptures that were translated from Hebrew to Aramaic with certain portions interpreted or paraphrased. Some of these Scriptures in question predicted the Messiah. These validated Jesus’ claim that these Scriptures were Messianic. One example is the Targum to Isaiah 52, where it mentions the word Messiah, while the biblical text does not. This shows that the interpretation of that time was Messianic. Today, most rabbis deny that Isaiah 52:13-53:12 is about the suffering of the Messiah, though the Targum, when brought to light, destroys their claim. Their claim is that Israel is the sufferer, in an attempt to discredit Jesus, since He proved Himself conclusively to be the suffering Messiah anticipated by ancient Judaism.

(see our chapter 1, “How It All Began,” and our Appendix 3, “Apes, Fakes and Mistakes,” on evolution, which show that if you know Hebrew and the true meaning of Hebrew words you will see no contradiction between the claims of the Bible and science concerning creation, and that there is no true scientific evidence that evolution took place over creation).

### **THE GREATEST OF HISTORY’S SCIENTISTS BELIEVED IN THE BIBLE AND CREATION**

The facts are that the greatest of scientists believed in the Bible. Dr. Norman Geisler, in his book, *Is Man the Measure?*, lists the scientists who accepted the Bible in total. Geisler writes: “Most of the famous people in the early years of modern science were creationists. They believed in the supernatural origin of the universe and of life. Included among them are: Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) Celestial mechanics, physical astronomy; Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) Hydrostatics; Robert Boyle (1627-1691) Chemistry, gas dynamics; Nicolaus Steno (1638-1687) Stratigraphy; Isaac Newton (1642-1727) Calculus, dynamics; Michael Faraday (1791-1867) Magnetic theory; Charles Babbage (1792-1871) Computer science; Louis Agassiz (1807-1873) Glacial geology, ichthyology; James Young Simpson (1811-1870) Gynecology; Gregor Mendel (1822-1884) Genetics; Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) Bacteriology; Lord Kelvin (1824-1907) Energetics, thermodynamics; Joseph Lister (1827-1912) Antiseptic surgery; James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879) Electrodynamics, statistical thermo-dynamics; William Ramsay (1852-1916) Isotopic chemistry. In general, scientists before 1860 tended to be creationists. Sir Isaac Newton’s statement about the origin of the universe is typical: ‘This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being. And if the fixed stars are the centres of other like systems, these, being formed by the like wise counsel, must be all subject to the dominion of One.’ After Charles Darwin published *The Origin of Species* (1859), there was a radical change.”<sup>77</sup>

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<sup>77</sup>Norman Geisler, *Is Man the Measure? An Evaluation of Contemporary Humanism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House Company, © 1983, pp. 132-133, used by permission.

## A LONDON PROFESSOR RECOMMENDED NEWTON'S BIBLICAL PAPERS BE BURNED

The greatest of all scientists, Sir Isaac Newton, also believed and wrote about Jesus as the Messiah and espoused creation by His pre-incarnate deity,<sup>8</sup> as is told in the first chapter of the Gospel of John. Of course, modern revisionists wish that no evidence of these writings existed.

We note that Harvard University, once a conservative Christian school, refused to accept Sir Isaac Newton's *religious* writings, which are now housed at the National Jewish Library at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Professor Richard Popkin, who revealed this fact,<sup>9</sup> was also quoted in an Israeli newspaper<sup>10</sup> as saying that a London professor told him: "Newton's writings on the Bible should be 'burnt,' because they are harmful to science." Isaac Newton said that he regarded his theological writings on the Bible as much more important than his scientific works and discoveries.

## TRUE CHRISTIANS AND JEWS EXONERATED OF THE CHARGES

This book also exonerates Jews of the false, non-Christian, but rather Gentile/ecumenical accusation that they were "Christ killers,"<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>See our chapter 24, "Truth or Consequences—Will the Real Faith Please Stand?" for some very interesting quotes from Sir Isaac Newton. Also see our chapter 11, "Newton's Forbidden Works Rescued."

<sup>9</sup>This is documented by Professor Richard Popkin. He states: "In 1940, Yahuda became a refugee in the United States. He transported his vast manuscript collection with him to America where he tried, with the assistance of his close friend, Albert Einstein, to get **Harvard, Yale, or Princeton** to take over his very large collection of Newton's papers. **All three institutions** refused, even though Einstein tried to make them realize the importance of the papers for understanding how Newton's creative intelligence worked. Yahuda, on his deathbed in 1951, decided to leave his entire manuscript collection, which contains much Near Eastern material in addition to the Newton manuscripts, to what became the Jewish National & University Library...." James E. Force and Richard H. Popkin, editors, *The Books of Nature and Scripture: Recent Essays on Natural Philosophy, Theology, and Biblical Criticism in the Netherlands of Spinoza's Time and the British Isles of Newton's Time*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, © 1994, p. x, used by permission.

<sup>10</sup>*Al Hamishmar*, July 26, 1985.

<sup>11</sup>A recent example of this was brought up at the 1994 MJAA Messiah Conference by the evangelical believer and reporter, Dave Dolan, in his class, "Arab-Israeli Update." He said that a little Jewish girl once told him: "'I've got a question for you. I go to Catholic school (her father's Catholic)...the kids come up to me and say, 'You killed Jesus.'" Dolan's reply was: "Well, of course my heart sank hearing that. 1994 and she's hearing that sort of thing. She said, 'What's that all about?' Well, God used it to open up an opportunity to speak about *Yeshua* [Jesus in Hebrew] and I explained to her that *Yeshua* Himself rebuked Peter for saying, 'Don't go to Jerusalem and die.' That it was His

made by those who are ignorant of New and Old Testament teachings. “I [Jesus] have power to lay it [His (Jesus’) life] down, and I have power to take it again” (John 10:18 KJV; [ ] mine). “...he [Messiah] *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all [the Jew and all the rest of mankind]” (Isa. 53:5-6 KJV; [ ] mine).

So said the Jewish prophet Isaiah in the fifty-third chapter of his book written 2700 years ago—seven hundred years prior to the writing of the New Testament (for a full report, see our chapter 5, “Which Prophecies Did Jesus Fulfill?”).



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intention to come and die for the sins of mankind and that it was Roman soldiers anyway that crucified Him. And yes, some Jewish leaders at the time did want to see Him crucified but many others didn't, and many turned to Him. And we went on and talked about *Yeshua*....” 1994 MJAA Messiah Conference, Tape 60, CF 307.