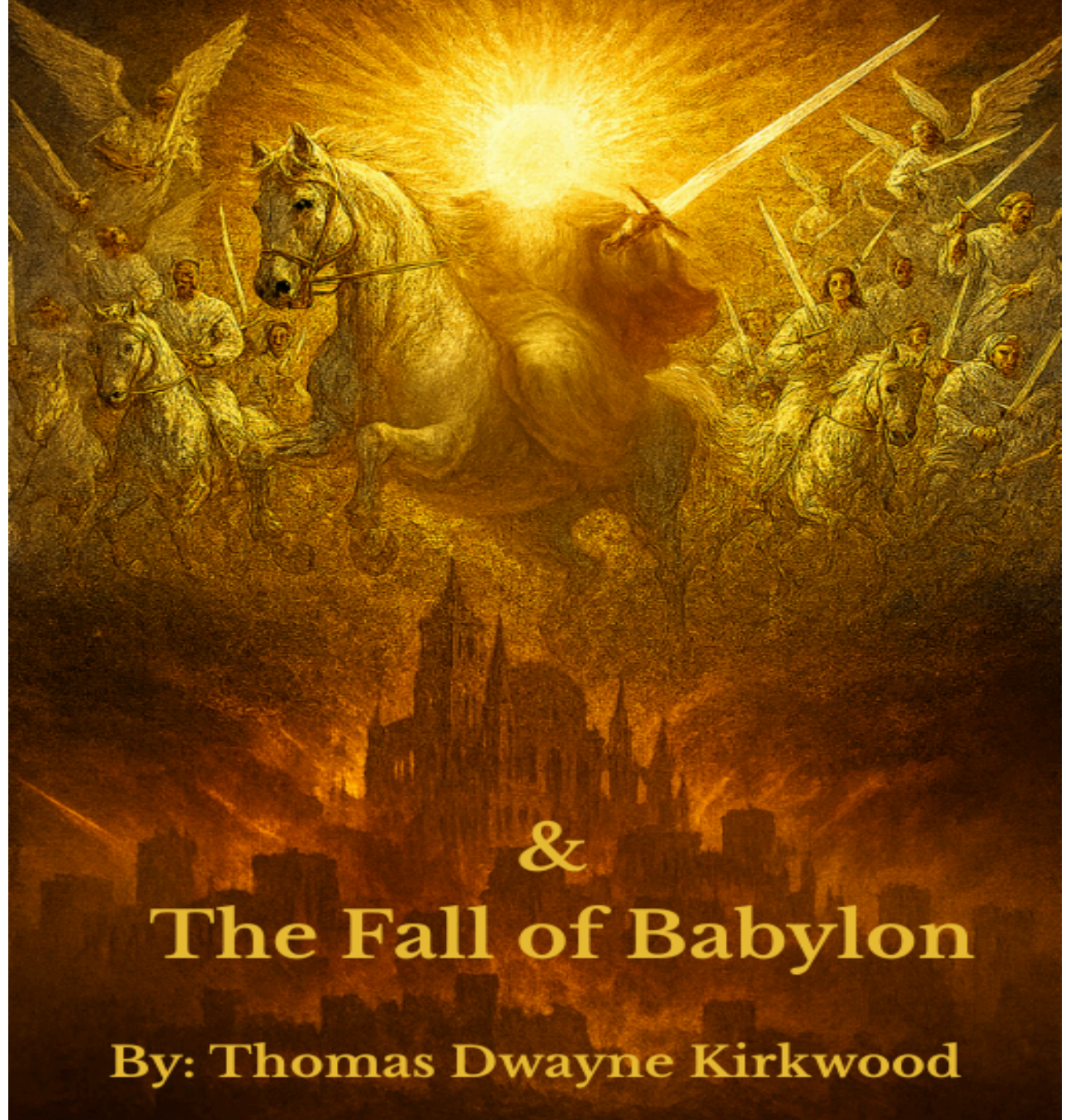


KINGS of The EAST in Joshua



& The Fall of Babylon

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Hello Saints of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. It has been some time since I last wrote to you all but all Praise unto the LORD for another opportunity to teach HIS WORD. HE is everything and we owe unto HIM our utmost reverence and love. FATHER JESUS has been most gracious unto us in this Time of Jacob's Trouble (**Jeremiah 30:7**). HE has sustained us, protected us, guided us, and as HIS children, HE has corrected/chastised us unto HOLINESS. The LORD JESUS is OUR GREAT and HOLY GOD who has placed us HIS children in the Fire to be Tried/Tested, so that we may come out as Refined Silver and Tried Gold (**Zechariah 13:9**). Through this process of refinement and purification, our works shall be made manifest (**1 Corinthians 3:13**) and we shall be a peculiar treasure unto JESUS OUR LORD (**Exodus 19:5**). We are WINNING Saints, even when it doesn't seem like we are. Stay in the Fire Saints, and when the LORD'S time of unveiling comes unto you and HE pulls you up, you'll be that Gold Tried by Fire. You'll be a vessel of honor, sanctified, purged from the works of the flesh being fit for the Master's use and prepared unto every good work (**2 Timothy 2:21**).

Hallelujah Saints of the AMEN JESUS CHRIST!! Despise not the chastening of the LORD Saints (**Proverbs 3:11**), because it is HIS Chastening that will keep you unspotted from the world (**James 1:27**). HIS Chastening and correction will circumcise the foreskin of your Heart (**mind**) so you'll be clean before HIM. FATHER is preparing HIS Saints for HIS RETURN and this Fire, this time of Tribulation, this time of Correction is good for us to recognize and endure as good soldiers. So, that at HIS RETURN we will be that wife who made herself ready (**Revelation 19:3**) and gathered unto HIM in the Air, being changed into our Spiritual Bodies (**1 Thessalonians 4:17**). We are close and the LORD is coming Back!! Never Forget that. JESUS our HOPE and TRUST is not a man that HE should lie (**Numbers 23:19**). The LORD JESUS is a Man of HIS WORD and what HE said HE WILL FULFILL Saints. Keep your eyes on HIM and your feet will not slide. Keep your mind on HIM and JESUS will bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of HIMSELF (**2 Corinthians 10:15**). Keep your Spiritual Armor on Saints and continue to FIGHT the Good Fight of Faith as we await the Return of OUR BLESSED and only POTENTATE, who is the KING of KINGS and LORD of LORDS CHRIST JESUS (**1 Timothy 6:15**). Fight on Saints for Victory belongs unto us by and through OUR MOST PRECIOUS LORD JESUS.

Please hear and take heed Saints, and remain immovable in your faith. We are WINNING and will always Win because OUR FATHER JESUS has already overcome the world (**John 16:33**). So don't lose hope and do not give up on moving forward in FATHER. I too have allowed myself to fall into a rut over the course of time but I thank the LORD for my wife Tykia Kirkwood and my dad Ira L. Kirkwood Jr. The LORD used them both speaking words of correction and encouragement which were beneficial to my overall progression. I am most grateful to OUR LOVING JESUS for using them to give me that push that was needed. I say all of that to say this: Saints, the LORD knows what you need and when you need it. HIS TIMING is always ON TIME and Never LATE. Because we as human beings are bound by the limitations of time, we have a natural tendency to think the LORD is taking too long, but in actuality HE's on Schedule. THE LORD'S TIMING is PERFECT and we must always understand that, so you as an individual don't become disappointed or discouraged when something doesn't happen when you thought it should. I have made this mistake in times past myself which is why I'm speaking about it now. We all are on GOD'S PERFECT TIMING, HE is not on our timing, we are on HIS. Amen Saints and Amen!! Let us move on to FATHER's TRUTH.

This is something the LORD opened my eyes to see on January 26th, 2024, but I never wrote it out until now. Before we begin I pray that the LORD will enlighten the eyes of your understanding, so you may both hear and receive this truth.

Foundational Verses:

Joshua 3:13 “And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the WATERS of Jordan shall be CUT OFF from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.”

Joshua 4:23 “For the LORD your God DRIED UP the WATERS of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:”

Revelation 16:12 “And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.”

WHO ARE THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Alright Saints before we move forward with the correlations of the scriptures we must establish some foundational pieces to this teaching. Now the question we must answer 1st is Who are the Kings of the EAST? This is something my dad inquired of the LORD roughly 15 years ago and the LORD revealed this truth to him.

The Kings of the EAST are JESUS CHRIST, HIS Warring Angels and HIS Saints. That's it, No China, none of that. The Kings of the EAST were never a natural thing but it has always been spiritual since the Apostle John wrote it almost two thousand years ago. Let's now break down this title the LORD gave to the Apostle John regarding HIMSELF, HIS Warring Angels and HIS Saints. The word Kings in the Greek (**G935**) is **basileus (bas-il-yooce')** and it means the notion of a foundation of power, a sovereign, king. This definition really applies to FATHER with only minor applications to the Saints because only OUR LORD is SOVEREIGN. The word sovereign in the Merriam Webster Dictionary means one (such as a king or queen) possessing or held to possess supreme political power and one that exercises supreme authority within a limited sphere. Again, OUR LORD JESUS is the ONE and ONLY SOVEREIGN GOD that REIGNS

FOREVER and possesses ALL POWER, except HIS SUPREME AUTHORITY is within an UNLIMITED SPHERE. OUR GOD JESUS is the Foundation of POWER because by HIM ALL THINGS CONSIST (**Colossians 1:17**) and HE is the ALMIGHTY GOD that Abraham saw (**Genesis 17:1**). Let us continue with the definition of the word kings and its minor application to the LORD'S Saints. Per **Revelation 1:6** and **Revelation 5:10** it says “**and hath made us Kings and Priests.**” Now the part we are to focus on is not the title “Kings” itself but WHO made the Saints Kings and Priests. The scripture is clear in **Revelation 1:5** stating that OUR LORD JESUS who is the FAITHFUL WITNESS, the FIRST BEGOTTEN of the DEAD, the PRINCE of the Kings of the Earth, who loved us HIS Saints and washed us from our sins in HIS OWN BLOOD made us Kings for HIS Purpose and Glory. JESUS gave this title unto those OVERCOMER Saints that will be gathered unto the LORD in the 1st Resurrection at HIS Return.

Now we will move forward with the breakdown of the title Kings of the EAST. The word EAST in the Greek (**G395**) is **anatolē (an-at-ol-ay')** and it means a rising of light, i.e. dawn, the east, dayspring, east, rising. It also takes you to another Greek word (**G393**) **anatellō (an-at-el'-lo)** meaning to arise, rise, rising of, spring. I know that you see it, Saints. The 1st definition of the word east is referring to the Rising of the Sun because the Sun rises from the East but

remember in this title, this is referring to the Spiritual SUN. The LORD JESUS is OUR SPIRITUAL SUN being the SUN of RIGHTEOUSNESS that Arises with Healing in HIS Wings (**Malachi 4:2**). JESUS is also called THE DAYSPRING (i.e. SUN, DAWN) from on HIGH (**Luke 1:78**). Lastly the LORD is called the DAYSTAR (SUN) that Arise in your Hearts (**2 Peter 1:19**). Even in **Ezekiel 43:2** it says the Glory of the GOD of Israel came from the WAY of the EAST and HIS voice was like a noise of Many Waters and the Earth SHINED with HIS Glory. The LORD GOD JESUS is the SUN of RIGHTEOUSNESS, the DAYSPRING, and DAYSTAR that has come from the WAY of the EAST filling the Earth with HIS Glory. JESUS is all of these things. Now the part of the East definition that applies to the Saints is in the 2nd definition because it details the EFFECT the Rising of the Spiritual SUN has on the Saints. Just to reiterate **G395 anatólē** takes you to a 2nd word **G393 anatóllō** which again means to cause to arise, (make to) rise, spring up. This definition goes with **1 Thessalonians 4:17** regarding the Dead in CHRIST shall RISE FIRST. The LORD JESUS being the DAYSTAR HE is shall RAISE UP those Saints who are dead to the works of the flesh when HE Returns and changes HIS Saints in the 1st Resurrection. By OUR LORD JESUS, HE will RAISE HIS Saints unto Incorruption, and in Power when HE changes HIS Saints into their Spiritual Bodies in the 1st Resurrection (**1 Corinthians 15**). Do you see and understand this, saints? The EAST refers to the LORD as our Spiritual SUN whose

LIGHT Shines upon and through us, who will RAISE us up on the Day of the Redemption of Our Bodies which is the 1st Resurrection (**Romans 8:23**). The word EAST in the title Kings of the East details who the LORD is 1st and foremost and then it details the LORD'S effect on HIS Saints. One more time before we move on, the Kings of the EAST are the LORD JESUS HIMSELF, HIS Warring Angels, and the Saints.

REVELATION 16:12

We are going to discuss what is taking place in this particular verse. If you haven't had the opportunity, please read the Teaching "**Kings of the East are Prepared**" **Part 1 & 2** by my dad Ira L. Kirkwood Jr. The LORD gave him great insight to this verse. Read the foundational verses below and these 3 excerpts from that teaching I just mentioned below:

Revelation 16:12 "And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared."

Kings of the East are Prepared:

Excerpt #1 "I have heard and read that the natural Euphrates is drying up; but this water being dried up is Spiritual. In this region, this is one of Satan's demonic headquarters on the earth. He traps souls of men in this demonic city known as Mystery Babylon.

Excerpt #2 "The waters of Babylon will be dried up and destroyed soon. Water is symbolic of the WORD of GOD and the SPIRIT of GOD. Demons

cannot carry the WORD and they can't carry the HOLY SPIRIT. They only carry a FALSE Word and a FALSE Spirit.”

Excerpt #3 “JESUS CHRIST IS THE WORD OF GOD and HE is the SPIRIT OF GOD!! HIS WORD will DESTROY, DRY UP AND ANNIHILATE the false words and false spirits of Satan. FATHER is drying up this river so that HE, HIS WARRING ANGELS and HIS SAINTS will march into Babylon and HE will destroy all those demonic spirits.”

AMEN Saints for FATHER'S TRUTH. I had to write out those excerpts because they explain that verse in its totality. Do you see and understand this Saints? That verse is completely Spiritual. The LORD showed the Apostle John the Spiritual Euphrates river drying up. The Water of that river is the False Doctrine/Word and False spirit and False moves of the spirit that issues forth from Mystery Babylon into the ENTIRE Earth.

This is the Demonic city that has plagued the world since the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. In this place where spiritual Babylon is, in the Iran-Iraq region is also where the Garden of Eden used to be. This is something the LORD revealed to my dad some years ago as well and that revelation was in

the same teaching I got those excerpts from. Again, please read that teaching when you get the opportunity for your own edification. Let's continue because you must understand that Mystery Babylon is the habitation of devils and every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird (**Revelation 18:2**). The scripture tells us that wild beasts (**demons**) of the desert (**desolate places**) shall lie there, the owls (**demonic birds**) and Satyrs (**Half-man Half-goat demons**) shall dance there (**Isaiah 13:21**). This Babylon has used its sorceries to deceive ALL nations and in this Babylon was found the blood of the Prophets and Saints and ALL that were slain upon on the earth (**Revelation 18:23-24**). This demonic city has brought pollution and chaos to the world through sin. Satan as god, lord, and master of ALL demons, reigns from this city. He is NOT omnipresent like OUR LORD, so what he does is he has legions upon legions of demons that he assigns/dispatches to every country to do his bidding. These demons then begin to intertwine ALL TYPES of SIN like tree roots that extend deep into the earth within these individual countries to begin the process of corrupting it from within until fully overtaken. Part of this process of corrupting a country they are sent to, is these demons will take hold (**i.e. possession/influence**) of individual people turning them into BEASTS like them through sin, making the individual commit heinous acts and wickedness. Then these demons turn their attention in taking hold/control of the leaders of a country to influence them to pass demonic LAWS

to put people into bondage and open up more portals for Satan to dispatch more demons to a country. These demons then begin to infiltrate churches through Sin, Scandal and Demonic Doctrine to subjugate whole congregations, converting the church building into Branches (**i.e. Extensions**) of Mystery Babylon. This is a wicked perverse city and ALL Evil, ALL Wickedness, ALL Iniquity, ALL False Religions and False Doctrine come from this UNHOLY DEMONIC SEPTIC TANK of a FILTHY CITY!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! OUR LORD SEES ALL and the DAY of VISITATION (**Judgment**) (**Jeremiah 50:27**) on Mystery Babylon is SOON to come. On that GREAT DAY the LORD JESUS is going to smite and Pluck up Satan tossing him into into the Pit until the future Gog, Magog war after the thousand years where the LORD at that time will Completely OBLITERATE Satan (**Revelation 20**). Also on that Great Day of Babylon's Visitation, the LORD is going to UPROOT the Roots of Mystery Babylon in the earth and DESTROY this City of Abominations.

I just wanted you to understand just how evil this city is and how Satan from this city with his many demons oppresses the world. Let's keep going. The scripture says the Water (**False Doctrine, False Spirit**) was DRIED UP. The phrase Dried Up in the Greek (**G3583**) is *xērainō* (*xay-rah'-ee-no*) and it means to desiccate (**definition: Remove the moisture from, cause to become**

completely dry), to shrivel, to dry up, pine away, wither (away). Like my dad said in that teaching:

Excerpt #3 “HIS WORD will DESTROY, DRY UP AND ANNIHILATE the false words and false spirits of Satan. FATHER is drying up this river so that HE, HIS WARRING ANGELS and HIS SAINTS will march into Babylon and HE will destroy all those demonic spirits.”

AMEN Saints of the LORD and this will take place at the LORD’S 2ND Coming. OUR LORD who is called FAITHFUL and TRUE, Riding a White Horse, and who in RIGHTEOUSNESS doth JUDGE and MAKE WAR. OUR LORD whose EYES were a FLAME of FIRE with many CROWNS on HIS HEAD wearing a Vesture dipped in Blood, and whose name is called the WORD of GOD. And from HIS mouth goeth a SHARP SWORD, that with it HE should SMITE the Nations (**Revelation 19**). This as you know is all about the LORD JESUS. And just as HE was THE WAY of the TREE of LIFE (**Genesis 3:24**) being both the THE WAY and the TREE itself now; JESUS is THE WAY of the KINGS of the EAST being both THE WAY and THE KING of the EAST. FATHER JESUS is COMING and when HE does, HE is going to RAIN DOWN HIS JUDGEMENT on Mystery Babylon to DESTROY it ONCE and for ALL. ALL the Evil Satan and his kingdom has wrought in the earth, The LORD is

going to bring it down upon Satan's head and his kingdom in his city Babylon.

They will NOT ESCAPE the GREAT and MIGHTY HAND of OUR LORD

JESUS. HE will get them all.

Correlation with JOSHUA Ch. 3 & 4

We are not done yet Saints. Now that we have discussed who the Kings of the EAST are and now have the understanding of **Revelation 16:12**, we can now put things together. The foundational verse I used was **Joshua 3:13** and **Joshua 4:23**, but there is a lot more scripture we are going to use from these two chapters. Please follow along with me so you too can see this truth.

In these two chapters the Ark of the Covenant plays a dual role representing both the LORD and HIS HOLY SPIRIT. Joshua is a foreshadow of the LORD JESUS as well, but Joshua is a type of CHRIST regarding WAR and WARFARE. Remember that **Exodus 15:3** says, “**The LORD is a MAN of WAR: The LORD is HIS name.**” Then **Revelation 19** repeats this in saying “**In RIGHTEOUSNESS HE doth JUDGE and MAKE WAR.**” The children of Israel represent the Saints of GOD who were deemed worthy to enter the Promised Land (**i.e New Jerusalem / 1st Resurrection**). Now all these things together make the Kings of the EAST which you’ll see too in a moment. With that being said let’s get our knife and fork and get to eating the WORD:

Joshua 3:11, 13, 15 - 17

11 “Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.”

13 ”And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, *that* the waters of Jordan shall be CUT OFF *from* the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.”

15 ”And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,”

16 “That the waters which came down from above stood *and* rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, *that is* beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, *even* the salt sea, failed, *and* were CUT OFF: and the people passed over right against Jericho.”

17 “And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on DRY GROUND in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on DRY GROUND, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.”

Do you see it yet Saints? I believe you do but let's expound. So what is taking in this chapter is the LORD commanded Joshua to have the children of Israel cross over the Jordan River into the Promised Land. In verse 11, it says the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD PASSES OVER BEFORE YOU. This Ark of the LORD represents the LORD like I mentioned before and just like this Ark LEAD the WAY for Israel to cross Jordan River, OUR JESUS will LEAD HIS Kings of the EAST through the Dried Euphrates river into Mystery Babylon. Let's keep going because the Jordan River symbolizes/represents the Euphrates River in **Revelation 16:12** and look at verse 13 this time. It says as soon as the feet of the Priests (**Levites**) that bear the Ark of the LORD, the LORD of ALL the Earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the Waters of Jordan shall be CUT OFF. The phrase CUT OFF in the Hebrew (**H3772**) is *kāraṭ* (*kaw-rath'*) meaning to CUT OFF, to DESTROY or CONTINUE, PERISH, BE FREED. I know you see it now because this definition is not talking about regular water Saints, this is a Spiritual matter. The Waters of the Jordan river were DESTROYED, CONSUMED, and PERISHED so that Israel could pass through on Dry Land into Jericho (**a Foreshadow of Mystery Babylon**). This is the same thing that occurred in **Revelation 16:12** where the LORD JESUS by HIS WORD and HIS SPIRIT DRIED UP (i.e **DESTROYED**) the False doctrine and false spirit of the spiritual Euphrates river that issued out from Babylon.

There is more because verse 13 says their (**Priests**) feet shall REST in the waters of Jordan. That word Rest in Hebrew (**H5117**) is *nûaḥ* (*noo'-akh*) and it means to rest, settle down. This is again all spiritual symbolism, and there is a spiritual REST coming to the Saints per **Hebrews 4:3-11**. That Spiritual Rest is the 1st Resurrection. The Saints that will be with the LORD as part of the Kings of the EAST company are those deemed worthy to be partakers of the 1st Resurrection where they will be changed into their spiritual bodies. Now let's read verse 17 where it says all the Israelites passed over on DRY GROUND. The phrase Dry Ground in Hebrew (**H2724**) is *ḥārāḇâ* (*khaw-raw-baw'*) meaning, a desert, DRY. It takes you to another Hebrew word (**H2720**) *ḥārēḇ* (*khaw-rabe'*) meaning parched or RUINED, DESOLATE, dry, WASTE. Then it takes you to a 3rd Hebrew word (**H2717**) *ḥārāḇ* (*khaw-rab'*) which means to DESOLATE, DESTROY, KILL, DECAY, SLAY, MAKE WASTE. Look at this, the phrase CUT OFF in verse 13 & 16, then DRY GROUND in verse 17 have similar meanings. This Cutting Off and Dry Ground of the Jordan River again is a Spiritual Foreshadow of the LORD DRYING UP (i.e. **DESTROYING, CONSUMING, MAKING WASTE, RUINING, DESOLATING, SLAYING**) the Waters (**False word / False Spirit**) of the spiritual Euphrates River that

comes from Mystery Babylon. The LORD's word is so connected Saints and we have more to discuss.

We are moving into Joshua chapter 4 to see more of the correlation between the scriptures. Now verses 1 through 8 of chapter 4 are more of what occurred in chapter 3 and how the LORD told Joshua to set a sign regarding what FATHER did for them that day. We are going to read the latter part of the chapter. Read the verses below because I wanna show you something the LORD opened my eyes to see and ears to hear while I was driving home listening to this chapter in my audio bible yesterday December 4th, 2025:

Joshua 4:11-13, 23

11 “And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.”

12 “And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over ARMED before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:”

13 “About forty thousand PREPARED FOR WAR passed over before the LORD unto BATTLE, to the plains of JERICHO.”

23 “For the LORD your God DRIED UP the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:”

Look at this Saints, after all Israel passed over Jordan, look at what verse 12 & 13 says. Verse 12 says that Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh, passed over ARMED. The scripture says forty thousand PREPARED for WAR unto BATTLE. And where are they going Saints? Verse 13 says to the plains of JERICHO. We have so much to unpack here. Look at this Saints, out of all the tribes of Israel, why did the scriptures choose to say Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh? I will tell ya but before I do we must make clear a particular topic regarding Israel. Remember this is ALL Spiritual. The Saints of GOD are Spiritual JEWS, being one INWARDLY with Circumcision that is of the heart (**mind**), in the Spirit whose praise is of GOD (**Romans 2:29**). Like I said earlier, the children of Israel in this chapter are a foreshadow of the Saints deemed worthy of the 1st Resurrection being changed into their Spiritual Bodies. These Saints that are part of the Kings of the EAST company are also Spiritual Israel being part of the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation 7. The Saints of GOD are the TRUE ISRAEL of GOD (**Galatians 6:16**). Our FAITH in CHRIST JESUS makes us the children of Promise where we are part of the JERUSALEM that is Above (**Galatians 4:26**) which cometh from

OUR GOD JESUS out of Heaven (**Revelation 21:2**). This is something that must be understood because the natural country of Israel in the Middle East who Rejects OUR FATHER JESUS is not the True Israel and does not even belong to OUR LORD. The natural country of Israel has become a city of idolatry being held in a high unnatural regard in the mind of the church buildings, who support that country wholeheartedly, instead of following JESUS. And as the Idol natural Israel has become, the LORD will bring that idol DOWN. I wanted to really stress to you how important it is for you to understand who the real Spiritual Israel is before we move forward so you can really see this truth.

So let us return back to verse 12 and 13 where it specifically mentioned the tribe of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh. Why these tribes in particular? The tribe of Reuben was mentioned because the Saints, part of the Kings of the EAST are spiritual Reubenites. Reuben was the FIRST-Born son of Jacob and just as Reuben was the FIRST-Born of Israel, these Saints are the blessed and holy partakers of the FIRST-Resurrection of which the 2nd death hath no Power (**Revelation 20:6**). These Saints are those which follow the LAMB JESUS wheresoever HE goes, that were redeemed from among men, being the FIRST-Fruits unto GOD (**Revelation 14:4**). The Kings of the EAST are spiritual Gadites. The truth about being a Gadite is through its Hebrew definition. Gad in Hebrew (**H1410**) is **gāḏ** (**gawd**) meaning troop, but there is more. It takes you to another Hebrew word

(H1464) **gûd (goode)** which means to crowd upon, i.e. attack, invade, overcome.

These Spiritual Gadites that are partakers of the Kings of the EAST company are WARFARE Saints. These are Saints the LORD has in the earth that HE uses to Warfare against Satan and his demons through Prayer and Preaching/Teaching the Truth of GOD'S WORD. When these Saints are changed in the Resurrection, they will be gathered unto OUR FATHER JESUS and they will accompany HIM as the LORD of HOSTS CHRIST JESUS goes to both WAR and DESTROY Mystery Babylon. These Kings of the EAST Saints are FATHER'S Spiritual warriors and they will be part of the LORD'S Host (**i.e. Army**) against Babylon. The Kings of the EAST are Spiritual Manassites. Similar to Gad, the truth of Manasseh is also found in its definition but more so the opposite of the definition which you'll see in a moment. Manasseh in the Hebrew (H4519) is **m•naššê (men-ash-sheh')** and it means causing to forget. It takes you to another Hebrew word (H5382) **nāšâ (naw-shaw')** which means to forget, remove, exact. These Spiritual Manassites do NOT forget the WORD of the LORD (**Psalms 119:16**) nor do they forget HIS benefits (**Psalms 103:2**) because as 1st Resurrection Saints they are FULL of the LORD'S WORD and by HIS SPIRIT within them, HE changed them into their Spiritual Bodies. There is more to Manasseh because whose son was he? He was a son of JOSEPH Saints!!! The saints that are part of the Kings of the EAST

company are part of the JOSEPH CHURCH as well. Last but not least, there was another tribe mentioned in another verse by name, but also in their job/function.

The scripture in Chapter 3 and 4 mentions the PRIESTS (**Levites**) who had to carry the Ark of the LORD into the Jordan River. I have talked about this many times in other books but the truth is repetitious. The Kings of the EAST Saints are Spiritual Levites being Priests of the LORD. These Spiritual Levites are not under the Aaronic Levitical Priesthood though. These Spiritual Levites being Sons/Daughters of Zadok (**Exekiel 40:46**) are Priests under the Order of Melchizedek by and through OUR GOD and LORD JESUS CHRIST (**Hebrews 7**). These Spiritual Priests carried the Ark of the LORD because they are full of the HOLY SPIRIT and obey FATHER Fully wherever HE leads them. These Saints are under the unchangeable priesthood being under OUR CHIEF & HIGH PRIEST JESUS CHRIST Forevermore. We mentioned this verse before but **Revelation 1:6** says the LORD made us (**the Saints**) Kings and PRIESTS. As Priests part of the Kings of the EAST company, these 1st Resurrection Saints will execute judgment in the earth as that is an honor the LORD has bestowed upon HIS Saints (**Psalms 149:9**). Amen Saints of GOD!

Let us continue to expound on verse 12 and 13. We have established that the Saints, part of the Kings of the EAST company, are part of Spiritual Israel. We

also established why Gad, Reuben, Manasseh and Levi were mentioned. Now we are going to start breaking down the other words. In verse 12 it says that Reuben, Gad and Manasseh were ARMED when they passed over. The word Armed in Hebrew (**H257**) is *ḥāmaš (khaw-moosh')* and it means able-bodied soldiers, armed men. These Saints that are part of the Kings of the EAST company are Warfare Saints who are in their full spiritual bodies and when the LORD takes them to Babylon they will be fully armed with the Armor of GOD. They will have their loins girt about with Truth, and they will have on their chest the Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS. Their Feet will be shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace, and on their arm they'll have on the Shield of Faith to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. These Saints the LORD is bringing with HIM will have on their head the Helmet of Salvation and in their hand they'll have the Sword of the SPIRIT which is the WORD of GOD (**Ephesians 6:14-17**). Last but definitely not least, The LORD has their Back because the scripture says, "The GOD of Israel will be your REREWARD" and your REREWARD is your REAR-GUARD (**Isaiah 52:12**). The Kings of the EAST Saints will be fully armed in the LORD JESUS. This is NO JOKE and this is NO GAME. The LORD is going to lead HIS Army of Warring Angels and Warfare Saints through the Dried Waters (**False word and False Spirit**) to fully DESTROY Babylon.

Verse 13 continues telling how Israel was also PREPARED for WAR and Battle. The word Prepared in the Hebrew (**H2502**) is *ḥālaṣ (khaw-lats')* meaning to equip (for fight), strengthen, arm (self), armed (soldier), prepared. Just as the children of Israel were prepared for war, **Revelation 16:12** says that the Kings of the EAST might be PREPARED. The word Prepared in the Greek (**G2090**) is *hetoimazō (het-oy-mad'-zo)* and it means prepare, and make ready. The Greek and Hebrew definitions are one and the same. The children of Israel in this chapter represent the Kings of the EAST company. These Saints are made READY by and through CHRIST JESUS, being HIS prepared Bride who has entered the Marriage Supper of the LAMB (**1st Resurrection**) (**Revelation 19**). These Kings of the EAST Saints are again fully armed with the Armor of GOD and they have been Strengthened by the LORD JESUS being called unto HIS Eternal Glory (**1 Peter 5:10**). Thank the LORD for HIS Truth!!

We are going to look up the word WAR in Verse 13. In the Hebrew (**H6635**) its *ṣābā (tsaw-baw')* and it means a mass of persons, especially organized for war (**an army**), a campaign, army, battle company, soldiers. I know you understand but the LORD is COMING with HIS Army of Warring Angels and Warfare Saints!! This Kings of the EAST company is Organized for WAR with everyone in their Squadron and the LORD is leading this Military Campaign HIMSELF to bring an

END to Mystery Babylon. This is the LORD we serve and HE is the LORD of HOSTS (**Armies**). Revelation 19:14 says it best, “And the ARMIES of HEAVEN what were in Heaven followed HIM upon White Horses, clothed in Fine Linen, white and clean.” Vengeance Belongs unto the LORD and HE will repay (**Romans 12:19**) the blood of the Saints upon the Head of Babylon. They will not escape HIS MIGHTY HAND Saints.

There is a lot in these chapters of Joshua. We have a few more things to cover but we are going to move down to verse 23 of chapter 4 which i’ll place again below:

Joshua 4:23 “For the LORD your God DRIED UP the WATERS of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:’

You see it Saints, another witness correlating to Revelation 16:12. Verse 23 says the LORD your GOD DRIED UP the Waters of the Jordan. This phrase Dried Up in the Hebrew (**H3001**) is **yābēš (yaw-bashe’)** which means to dry up (as water), wither, wither (away), confused. The LORD DRIED UP, and WITHERED

the waters of Jordan, just as HE will do when HE destroys the Waters (**False Word/ False Spirit**) of the spiritual Euphrates that comes out of Mystery Babylon.

Follow with me now as we go back some verses because I mentioned it briefly earlier. In Verse 13 it says that the children of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh passed over being about forty thousand prepared for War and where were they going Saints? The rest of Verse 13 says, “To the Plains of JERICHO.” The Fall of Jericho is a foreshadow of the Fall of Babylon. My dad did a teaching about this as well called The Prophetic Parallel of Jericho and the Fall of Mystery Babylon at the Last Trump. Please read this teaching to see the insight the LORD gave him on this topic. Once the LORD Dried Up the waters of Jordan, HE led Joshua and the armed children of Israel straight to Jericho in Joshua chapter 6. This same thing will take place at the LORD’s return when again HE will DRY UP the Waters (**False words and false spirit**) of Babylon as HE leads HIS Army of Angels and Saints to DESTROY that Demonic city. The rest of Joshua chapter 6 is documented history Saints. The LORD instructed Joshua (**Type of CHRIST regarding Warfare**) to command the men of war with the priests (**Kings of the EAST**) to go around the city once per day for six days (**Joshua 6:3**). Then for the 7th Day (**Day of Spiritual Completion**) the LORD instructed Joshua to have all the men of war with the Priests to compass the city seven times. The LORD

commanded Joshua that the Priests are to blow the trumpet and the people to shout a great shout and that the Walls of Jericho (**Babylon**) would fall. Joshua, being obedient, relayed the command to the men of war and the Priests where they compassed the city once a day 6 times (**Joshua 6:6-14**). Then on that Great 7th Day the Seven Priests bearing the 7 Trumpets passed the city seven times and on the 7th time around Jericho the Priests blew the trumpets. Joshua gave the command to shout for the LORD hath GIVEN YOU THE CITY!! (**Joshua 6:15-16**). While the trumpets blew and the men of war made a GREAT SHOUT, OUR LORD JESUS brought down the walls for Joshua, the Priests and the Men of War (**Kings of the EAST**) to take the CITY (**Jericho aka Babylon**). Hallelujah Saints of the MOST HIGH LORD JESUS CHRIST!! Do you see how the history of the scripture will be repeated soon in these Last Days. The Day of Spiritual Completion (**Judgment**) regarding Babylon's DESTRUCTION is soon to take place at the GREAT DAY of JESUS OUR GOD'S RETURN. The trumpets the priests were carrying and blowing in those days were physical but the trumpets of our day are spiritual being sermons/warnings (**Ezekiel 33:3-6**). The LORD has given HIS Truth to HIS Saints to preach & teach HIS WORD to make people to know of HIS RETURN and to bring about Repentance in these Last Days we currently live in. Then at the Culmination, OUR LORD will descend from heaven

with a SHOUT, with the Voice of the Archangel and with the Trump of GOD and the Dead in CHRIST shall RISE FIRST.

I don't know how many times I've said this in this teaching but I'm going to say it again. OUR FATHER and GREAT GOD JESUS CHRIST is going to DRY UP the Waters (**False word and false spirit**) of Babylon just like HE did the waters the Jordan river. The MIGHTY MAN of WAR who in RIGHTEOUSNESS doth MAKE WAR JESUS CHRIST is going to LEAD his Military Campaign, comprised of HIMSELF, HIS Warring Angels and HIS Saints into the FULLY EXPOSED Mystery Babylon. HE and HE ALONE by the Sharp Sword that proceedeth from HIS mouth will DEVASTATE the City. The LORD is going to DISMANTLE, DEMOLISH, and UTTERLY DESTROY Mystery Babylon. The injustice and evil this city has inflicted on the Saints and the world will be cast back down on Babylon Hundred-Fold. The LORD will bring this demonic city to a perpetual end. WE WIN Saints, WE WIN!!! The Day of Babylon's Visitation (**JUDGMENT**) is soon. That will be a Great Great DAY.

We have come to an end, Saints. Thank you for getting to the end of this teaching and I pray you understood the truth of GOD's WORD. The WORD is so interconnected and as you continue to seek the LORD, HE'LL open up your eyes to see more in HIS WORD that you would have never seen on your own. FATHER

wants to show you more, so seek HIM more in prayer and studying HIS WORD so that HE will reveal more of HIMSELF to you. What a MIGHTY GOD we serve. HE is our EVERYTHING. HE is Coming Soon Saints, so just stay encouraged in the LORD. We don't know the exact time but we are close. Remember the LORD JESUS'S TIMING is PERFECT and we are on HIS TIMING, HE is not on ours. We just have to keep waiting and trusting in the LORD in this Time of Tribulation. Look at this Verse:

Psalms 50:15 “And call upon me in the DAY of TROUBLE: I will DELIVER thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

The LORD is telling us HIS Saints to call upon HIM in the Day of Trouble and HE will deliver us, and we shall glorify HIM. The Day of Trouble applies to our current time being a Day of Tribulation, Trouble and Affliction. The scriptures says that the LORD will DELIVER US. The Hebrew word for Deliver is interesting in this verse. Its Hebrew word is (**H2502**) *hālaṣ* (*khaw-lats'*) which I mentioned before in this teaching but the definition that sticks out is EQUIP (**for FIGHT**). In this Time of Trouble as we call upon OUR ALL-IN-ALL JESUS, HE is and has been equipping us HIS Saints to FIGHT by HIS SPIRIT. Part of the LORD's Deliverance is making sure you are equipped spiritually to overcome any attack of the enemy and not only overcome, but to FIGHT BACK through Prayer

and HIS WORD. We are not to just take everything bad that happens to us. Now some tough things that have occurred in our lives may be self-inflicted due to a lack of preparation and bad decision making because of us not praying on a situation, but there are other things that have happened in our lives where it was an attack from Satan and his demonic spirits. Whether a physical attack or a mental one their goal is always the same, to take your eyes off the LORD to then kill/destroy you. By FATHER'S SPIRIT having our senses exercised to discern both good and evil (**Hebrews 5:14**), we are to recognize the attack and come against it through PRAYER and the WORD. Remember what the Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 10:3-6:

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3 “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not WAR after the FLESH:”

4 “(For the WEAPONS of our WARFARE *are* NOT CARNAL, but MIGHTY through GOD to the pulling down of strong holds;)”

5 “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of GOD, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of CHRIST;”

6 “And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”

Do you see this Saints? The weapons of our warfare are Mighty THROUGH GOD to the pulling down of strongholds. Our weapons in CHRIST are not CARNAL but SPIRITUAL Saints. The LORD has equipped us and is equipping HIS Saints to continue to FIGHT and ENDURE this Time of Trouble. We are still in a Fight, Battle and War against Satan's kingdom and his many demons. So keep moving forward, keep praying, keep studying the WORD and fast if you have to as well. To survive and thrive in this time, we must keep ourselves planted firmly on OUR ROCK, OUR STRONG HABITATION, OUR FORTRESS JESUS CHRIST. There is an all out assault on the Body of CHRIST especially in Nigeria and China. We must keep our brothers and sisters in those countries lifted up in prayer as well as the other countries because they are going through much suffering and persecution. Spiritual Armageddon is still going on against the Saints but we have to keep fighting and pressing onward. OUR GREAT DELIVERER is Coming to gather HIS Saints unto HIMSELF soon in the 1st Resurrection and as we discussed in this teaching the LORD HIMSELF is going to DESTROY Mystery Babylon. In **Revelation 18:1-2** the Angel with Great Power who lightened the Earth with HIS GLORY is a direct correlation with **Ezekiel 43:2** and that was none other than OUR GOD JESUS HIMSELF who is OUR ALMIGHTY JUDGE. In **Revelation 18:1-2** JESUS makes a Declaration on THAT DAY saying "Babylon the great is

FALLEN, IS FALLEN!!” The LORD sees ALL and again they being Satan and his demons will not Escape FATHER’S MIGHTY HAND and HIS JUDGMENT. The LORD JESUS will take care of (i.e. **DESTROY**) ALL of HIS Enemies, not Some of HIS Enemies but ALL of HIS ENEMIES!! Know and understand this Saints and keep your Faith Strong in HIM and in the End we will be with our LORD of MAJESTY CHRIST JESUS.

I love you all Saints and I pray this teaching finds you well. Let us keep each other lifted up in prayer and stand in the Unity of the Faith (**Ephesians 4:13**) in CHRIST JESUS. Just keep Enduring, because the scripture tells us that he that shall ENDURE unto the END, the same shall be saved (**Mark 13:13**). So please stand firm in OUR FATHER JESUS because the Day is approaching when the SON of MAN shall come with the Clouds of Heaven (Saints) with GREAT POWER and GLORY. And HE shall send HIS Angels to Gather the ELECT Saints from the uttermost part of the earth and Heaven (**Mark 13:26-27**). HOW LONG, O LORD must we wait for that Great Day? We trust you JESUS and We Love you LORD! We long to be with you LORD so please Draw Near! Please LORD JESUS COME unto us your Saints!! Surely I COME QUICKLY (**Revelation 22:20**).

OUR LORD JESUS Said it and HE will Fulfill HIS WORD in HIS PERFECT TIMING. AMEN!! AMEN!! And AMEN again!! Praise ye the LORD JESUS in the Congregation of Saints. Hallelujah!!!

The love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness and FAITH of OUR
MOST PRECIOUS LORD JESUS CHRIST be with you ALL!!

Even so, Come, LORD JESUS (**Revelation 22:20**)

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