

Battle for Sheep Leadership¹.

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1. Do you wonder and marvel about what is happening with ISIS, seeming that they have some supernatural power other than from the righteous God. The Bible calls it “Lying wonders of deception”, and explains it as mystery of revelation, Bible and history, in II Thessalonians 2:7-12. Battle for sheep leadership can according to the Word of Jesus and God in John 10 also be called, “Who is the Good Shepherd?”

NOTE: Many Arabs and Muslims are considered to be friends in Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Libya, and Iran--you can tell by the way they shake hands then place that hand over their heart that friendship is important; and there is absolutely no desire to offend them, rather to be a friend in return. The Arabs of Ishmael and the 12 tribes of 12 princes have been blessed of God materially, but only a few have come to know real salvation from the Prophet Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ, and this failure to know that Jesus indicates they not also know not the real God who is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ. At all costs they must hear the truth, that they not be among the millions--Arabs, Jews, and Gentiles--of II Thessalonians 2:11,12, “And for



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this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

Be not deceived, the battle is raging on near to the END, for world leadership of the sheep, between God the Father and Jesus His Son and other real and imagined world leaders such as Jews and Judaism, Arabs and Islam, and just plain sinners which is the only real label that means anything to the great God the Father and great Shepherd God the Father up there in heaven. The original Bible as Word of the God/ Shepherd is no way supplanted by Mohammed, the Koran, and Allah that had their beginnings 700 years later. No matter how many Muslims, radical or otherwise, exist in the world today since their awesome beginning around 700 A.D., it is just plain foolish for them to think that any book like the Koran or the extra 3 Bibles of Mormonism, which took only a few years to write and were the products of only one man each, could even from the standpoint of earthly wisdom, compete with the Bible which was written over a period of at least 4,000 years and by over 50 authors from the human standpoint.

17-1: The Jesus Door of salvation versus the door of thieves, robbers, and hirelings

1. The Thieves and Robbers of salvation like ISIS¹.

“Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:7-10)

1. There are far, far more leaders offering false salvations than ISIS, both here and abroad. It is only that among radical Muslim terrorists ISIS represents the worse and most wicked as the world has seen recently in Iraqi and Syria, slaughtering even their own fellow Muslims as well as Christians and others. It is sort of convenient for so many teachings of the Bible, such as the rising tide of the mysterious flood of sin and lawlessness of II Thessalonians, to be seen in historical reality, with the payer that even among Arabs, Jews, Mormons and others the real door of salvation may be seen!

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2. They are also amateurs in the history of the world, originating 700 years after Jesus the real door, and which Jesus as with other alternative salvations and Prophets calls "hirelings" for amateurs. Their Prophets are also wolves that flee and disappear when their own hide is at risk.

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. (John 10:11-16)

3. This boastful other doors of humanity salvation are Prophets of cowardice, for they hide for self survival; and while one might say, "Well, it is natural and normal to hide in order to survive," the opposite is what the real DOOR Jesus did.

a. Hirelings like ISIS are amateurs that hide from danger to protect themselves, and allow God's sheep to be scattered everywhere.

"But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep."

b. Jesus did not run and hide when the other wolves came to kill and maim and destroy, for on the cross when faced by all the evil powers of Judaism, He gave His life for the sheep.

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17-2: Oh yes, offences must come in this world, Jesus said but woe unto the world and to the individuals such as ISIS from whom these offences come.

Oh yes, Jesus was also a realist, recognizing that abuses, or "offences" in the words of the Bible are going to come, teaching, "it must needs be that offences come"; however woe, woe, woe unto the world because of these offences and woe to the man by whom those offences come. Matthew 18:6-8: Jesus takes offences very personal, so do you feel the tug on your neck from the millstone, and the water from the depth of the sea drowning you!

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“But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh! Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.” (Matthew 18:6-8)

1. Offences are to be expected, and the offenses of ISIS and other terrorists have their cup running over with the offenses against humanity of murder, maiming, and destroying. Offenses are part of the world nature because of the plague of sin that rebels against the very nature of God. The world will pay for all its offences against believers in Jesus, but accountability at the END comes down to “that man”, or any man that has offended a little child or a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ.

“Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!”

2. You are hiding now in a group of thieves, murderers, and destroyers; but as you stand before the only LORD God Almighty, the God of Judgment, at the end of the last days, it will be just you and accountability for your personal offences.

3. We call terrorists such as ISIS “thieves”, and such is backed up by the Prophet Messiah Jesus Himself, so how does Jesus define a thief? It is found in John 10:1--

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.” (John 10:1,2)

a. Criminals of alternate doors of salvation are thieves and robbers per above Word of God.

b. Those that kill, steal, and destroy are thieves according to the Prophet Messiah Jesus.

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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**I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”
(John 10:10.11)**

c. The thieves and false Prophets such as ISIS and Bagdady take lives while the real Prophet Messiah Jesus gave His life for the sheep on the cross in making atonement to God for the sins of the world as above, “the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep”.

3. Groups like ISIS are striving to provide an alternative DOOR to the salvation of humanity, and in the process they are also providing false Prophets of salvation by alternative doors than that of Jesus Christ. Pretenders to the way of salvation that really kill, maim, and destroy, and are called THIEVES. As radical Muslims have interpreted the Koran to their advantage, a book so much copied after the Bible and 700 years after the Bible, they overlooked the simply command of the real God, “You shall not steal.” This one glaring failure alone destroys all their claims at rightness and righteousness, revealing within itself who the real infidels are. Then throw on top of that your overlooking and failures on “Thou shall not kill”, and you are a miserable worm of an excuse for a child of God. Granted so much of Judah and Judaism failed as they, like the Arabs of Ishmael, claimed Abraham as their father, hearing the immediate response from Jesus, “You are of your father the devil, and the works of your father you do.” (John 7:10)

ISIS, as allowed by God the Father as He previously allowed first Assyria and then Babylon to take captive Israel and Jerusalem, is probably going to take both Iraqi and Syria, because what you see now is really a culmination of the rising tide of the mystery of sin and lawless, which Paul said was already active during his days on earth (II Thessalonians 2:7). And then with their recruits of masses from Gaza, the West Bank, the refugees in Saudi and the UAR, etc. they are going to flood in against Israel and Jerusalem. You see all these world labels of terrorist groups does not matter, for all of it is unfathomable MYSTERY that the world will not believe until on TV we see the hordes coming against Jerusalem. A mystery already revealed in the Bible of II Thessalonians 2:7, but a mystery which will remain a mystery until we see it on TV, because few read and heed the Bible. This great mystery of history has essentially three sources that remain to be revealed on TV in the sense that it will be seen: (1) Satan, who is the original liar and destroyer; (2) the human spirit that covets and “lusteth to envy” (James 4:5), let loose by group sanctioned behavior; and (3) that unexplainable mystery of the rising tide of sin and lawlessness. When murder can be justified in the name of Allah, Mohammed, and the Koran, that is a mystery until seen; when the destruction of villages and towns and places of worship can be justified in those same names, that is a revealed mystery of history; when they can behead, and

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rape, and kill, and send into slavery for money, women and children in the name of religion, that is a revealed mystery of history.

II. Long before in History, Mohammed and even Jesus lived on this earth, the Prophet David wrote in Psalms 23 “The LORD {the chosen name from Hebrew of the great LORD God of this universe, Creator, only called by the OT Prophets to nations, the LORD of hosts as He is Lord of Jews, Arabs, and all Gentiles, whether they accept it or not} is my shepherd, I shall not want...”

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.” (John 10:1)

NOTE: Notice “the door” from these teachings of Jesus as only one door for the salvation of humanity--“Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep” (John 10:7) It is a little complicated like the parables Jesus told so that just anyone would not understand them and being saved; for as above Jesus is the door, but in John 10:2 below, Jesus is the shepherd of the sheep that enters in by the only door of salvation provided by God.

“But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.” (John 10:2) To oversimplify for purpose of parable understanding, as seen below in 10:3, God the Father is the porter that opens the door for the designated sheep To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.” (John 10:3)

NOTE: That is a beautiful picture for all humanity, terrorists, Islam, or other brand label of sinner. God the Porter opens the door of salvation; the sheep hear the voice only of the great Porter Himself; the Great Porter of the door of salvation calls each of His own sheep by their personal name {you shepherds of the Middle East, do you have individual names for each of your sheep}; and no matter how deep they are in the bondage of sin and Satan, He can and will lead them out the door of freedom from bondage and to salvation!

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17-3: All humanity of all nations know and recognize the voice of the real God the Father versus the “voice of strangers”.

“And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. (John 10:4-6)

Anytime any Arab, Jew, Muslim, American and any Gentile {all inadequate labels of the world} stands between their children, of any children and Jesus, that is killing Jesus and the influence of Jesus in their lives; and the Prophet Jesus, the Son of God, taught it would be better for them to have a millstone tied about their neck and be cast down to the very deep waters of the sea, then to face accountability to God in life after death, of after the Second Coming, which ever comes first. Any voice--social, political, religious, or military--that intervenes in any way between just one child and Jesus has become a stranger and a strange voice to those children. If left alone without social and environmental pressures, every child in this world would automatically recognize the inward voice of God, the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Lying deception among the Arabs and Muslims.

What ISIS is doing to the peoples of Iraqi and Syria is not even human, much less religious. It is immoral, unethical, and the very incarnation of evil: in fact you would have to say that it is collective demon possession, and that is exactly what Paul, and the Holy Spirit through Paul, predicted in II Thessalonians as Satan took over a Man of sin, or men of sin as Man is a prototype, stating in II Thessalonians 2:8-10--

“And then the lawless one {if the terrorists/Prophet Bagdady can not be called the lawless one, then he is certainly one of the prototypes, and will do until a worse one comes along} will be revealed {a different kind of revelation, the revelation of history, or on TV and the internet the world is becoming aware of how low a group of men can sink when Satan takes over control of their lives even if it is under the disguise of Allah's name}, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming¹ {God and the Jesus Christ of the Second Coming as these armies surround and seek to destroy Jerusalem is not going to leave it up to the US or any coalition, their destruction as predicted in the Prophet Zechariah will be so personal to God and Jesus that it will be done

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by out of the mouth of God Himself and out of the very brightness of Christ's second coming}.

"The coming of the lawless one {in the Prophet Daniel he is called a man of fortresses, or a man of war, alias a warring Prophet} **is according to the working of Satan** {there you have it, when you see as you do now in the Middle East the workings of Satan himself, then you know you are dealing with the lawless one or lawless ones¹}, **with all powers, signs, and lying wonders** {you certainly have that in ISIS, the wonders are seen by all as it grows like a killing virus, and when you consider the mass of Muslims, or would be Muslims, attracted because of their hate of the Jews and the taking of their land by Israel, the expansion is going to be unstoppable}, **with all unrighteous deception**² {what deception from these man of sin and Satan, that they are inspired to do these atrocities in the name of religion and god} **among those who perish** [the ones easily being deceived are also those who have substituted a god called Allah for the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, substituted the Prophet Mohammed for the Prophet Messiah Jesus Christ, and substituted the Koran³ for the Bible}, **because they did not receive the love of the truth** {any and all are susceptible to Satan and the lawless ones who have not already received the love of the truth, the truth in Jesus and the truth in the Bible}, **THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED."** (II Thessalonians 2:8-10)

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1. This is a promise to ISIS, Gaza, the West Bank and all terrorists/Muslims of the whole world that in a few years come against Jerusalem to destroy it, surround it and take half of it captive, while you will roll on victorious for a while, the promise and guarantee of your fate is signed, sealed, and delivered as in the Prophet Zechariah 13,14. You will be standing outside of Jerusalem as your eye sockets dissolved in your eyes, as your skin dissolves and your flesh rolls off. You believe the Prophets then take note of Zechariah.
 1. It is too flattery to give such fame to one man like Bagdady, although he fits the profile of the typical man of sin, and you can find in many terrorist organizations that now surround Israel, like in Gaza, Lebanon, the West Bank and on and on, many other leaders that fit the same profile. While the politician George Bush tried to play theologian in identifying three countries as the axis of evil, unknowing and unwittingly he was playing a part in creating real evil with the destructions in Iraq.
 2. Recently on TV and the internet, you heard the confession of one educated female teacher who had joined the cause of ISIS, then recanted later and told of how she had been deceived that it was a just cause until she saw a man beheaded right in front of her. What a monster, she thought, could do this to another human being. Well, the answer is any human being that is under the unbridled control of Satan, and the Bible calls that demon possession. Does it seem strange to you that it should come back to life in the same Bible lands where we first learned about it, during the time of Jesus.
 3. This is not to blame it all on Islam and the Koran, for also the Jews of Judaism in the majority although they had the Bible and were custodians of the oracles of God, missed the message of the Lord Jesus Christ, of course except for one third of the nation as foretold in Zechariah.

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Social engineers, the Pentagon and White House and civil workers of the US and other Western countries are stumped by ISIS and will continue to be stumped by ISIS until they can face up to the realities of demon possession like Jesus so often dealt with in the Bible, and those demons were among the Jews. The difference between an ordinary Muslim and Jew, or even Mormon, and a radical one is the difference between the degree of influence that the substitute god (Satan) that they have allowed to have control in their lives, in other words either devil influence in the milder cases or demon possession in the cases like the lawless one, the Man of Sin. The big difference between demon possession in the Bible and demon possession now is that now it is being done in the disguise of the religion of Islam. Now is time allowed of God for Satan to do his last dirty work before the Second Coming of Christ cleans this out.

2. Lying deception among the Jews.

Without respect and time with the Bible, many of high intellect and otherwise, have sallied forth based on their own wisdom of the world, become deceived and propounding all kind of weird notions even about Messianic Judaism. Not that it is easy, even after you ponder of Paul in Romans 11:28, how the Jews can be both blessed by God for the sake of His promise to Abraham, and at the same time be our enemies because of the Gospel. Now, that is a dilemma that is hard to deal with, thus we have two extremes in the world today, those like Hitler and Muslims who hate Israel, or the other extreme of those who try to put the Jews today on the same level as the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ when we all know that they demanded as a nation that Pilate kill Jesus when Pilate wanted to set Him free. And further, they continue to kill Jesus today, at least his influence among their kids, in their own lives, in opposition to the progress of the kingdom of Christ. Ponder on Paul for a while in Romans 11:28 and see if it is consistent with your brand of Messianic Judaism--

“As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers’ sakes.” (Romans 11:28)

However, in order to fully understand this, you must read Paul before in Romans 5:10, how that BIC {Before In Christ} we were also once enemies of the gospel of Jesus, and still would be had it not been for the intervening grace and power of God through the Holy Spirit--

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**"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."
(Romans 5:10)**

Jesus put the pride of unbelieving Jews in their place under God when He said, "And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."
(Matthew 3:9)

3. Among the Jews, the Arabs, Muslims, Mormons¹, or with any religion today which is based on human works rather the salvation of God by grace has the same problem, and Paul expresses it in these words--

"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:²) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:1-9)

17-4: This parable, as intended by Jesus, could not be understood by the typical member of Judaism as it will not also be understood

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1. Read it for yourself in one of the other than Christian 3 Bibles of the Mormons, "The Doctrine and Covenants", and they will also tell you that there is a reformed gospel which restores works as necessary for salvation.
 2. Don't you get the impression sometimes that Messianic Judaizers and other weirdos of earthly wisdom with the benefit of sufficient Bible are striving to bring Christ down from heaven, to make Him as they wish and want.

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by the typical Muslim, or any other unredeemed person of this world not selected and called and chosen.

“This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.” (John 10:7)

1. Perhaps some can understand before it is too late, Jesus is THE DOOR OF SALVATION FOR ALL HUMANITY.

“Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.” (John 10:8)

2. Jesus spoke directly of the thieves and robbers that came before Him, but certainly it also applies to the thieves and robbers of salvation today.

“All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” (John 10:9)

3. He, anybody that enters this proper door of Jesus, will be saved.

“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” (John 10:9b)

17-5: These fortunate members of humanity that chose the door of Jesus along with the Shepherhood and Portership of God the Father can go in and out of that door to enjoy the eternal pasture of Psalm 23, of “The LORD is my shepherd...”

1. The Promise.

“...he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” (John 10:9c)

2. Benefits of the eternal Pasture that starts on this earth¹, those of Psalm 23.

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"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."



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1. The blessings of God the Father on earth and in either heaven or on the new earth are for security, protection, and peace; and then graciousness, things like lying down in green pastures, the still waters, restoration of soul, guidance, fearlessness, comfort, provision for daily needs, etc.