The Danger of Israel



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Introduction

"Revealed"/hearsay religions such as Judaism, Christianity and Islam have brought and still bring much unwanted and unnecessary violence to individuals and to society. When Christianity had the opportunity they took the world into the Dark Ages and tortured and slaughtered countless numbers of people through the Inquisition, the reformation and such ignorance based acts as killing people for being witches.

With Western society enjoying the Age of Enlightenment the raw power of Christianity to have people murdered for disagreeing with Christian dogma was put in check. The last person murdered by the Spanish Inquisition was <u>Cayetano Ripoll</u> who was hanged on July 26, 1826 for being a Deist and for teaching other people about Deism.

Like Christianity the "revealed"/hearsay religion of Islam used and uses violence to deal with honest dissent. Many Islamic countries have blasphemy laws used to silence those who would dare to question the "holy" book of Islam, the Quran. And like all of the other "revealed"/hearsay religions which murder members of the same umbrella religion but who happen to be of different sects within that religion, Islam murders fellow Muslims who happen to belong to different Islamic sects as can be seen in the news on a regular basis.

Unlike Christianity and Islam, the Abrahamic "revealed"/hearsay religion of Judaism, which both Christianity and Islam have deep roots in, never had as its goal the conversion of other people to Judaism. Instead, Judaism and its primary "holy" book the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament has as its goal the elevation of the Hebrews/Jews and their nation of Israel above all other people and nations on Earth. The American founder and Deist Thomas Paine made this clear in his monumental book on God, Deism and religion, <u>The Age of Reason, The Complete Edition</u> (for the Kindle version click <u>here</u>) when he wrote, "The Jews made no converts; they butchered all."

Today we see Israel has kept this harmful and dangerous mentality. This eBooklet will show not only that Israel is a real nuclear threat to the world but also why it is such an entrenched threat to world progress and peace and what can correct this horrific danger.

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Israel's Roots

The modern Jewish state of Israel was founded on May 14, 1948. Prior to that Israel (more widely known as Judea) did not exist since the Romans destroyed it and its temple in 73 CE. For the 1,875 years between 73 CE and 1948 the land was never a Jewish state. It became the Roman Province of Syria Palaestina and in 635 it came under control of Muslims and changed hands between warring Muslim factions and the Crusaders. In 1516 it became part of the Ottoman Empire and remained under Turkish rule until England took it from the Turks in 1917 with the help of armed Jewish groups.

The United Nations passed UN General Assembly Resolution 181 which called for the creation of a Jewish state and which required the newly formed Jewish state to have a constitution. The Israeli Declaration of Independence also called for the creation of an Israeli constitution, as all true democracies must have, no later than October 1, 1948. To date there still is no Israeli constitution. The reason Israel does not have a constitution goes to the root of the problem of why the Jewish state is a danger to the world – the Hebrew Bible.

"Revealed" religionists believe their particular "holy" scriptures are the word of God. The Jews believe the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament is the word of God. Likewise, Muslims believe their "holy" scriptures, the Quran, is the word of God. Osama bin Laden revealed in his open letter to the American people why it is wrong, in the mind of a "revealed" religious fanatic, for a country to write its own constitution. He <u>stated</u>, "You are the nation who, rather than ruling by the Shariah of Allah in its Constitution and Laws, choose to invent your own laws as you will and desire. You separate religion from your policies, contradicting the pure nature which affirms Absolute Authority to the Lord and your Creator." This same principle, that no man-made law can have more authority than "God's law," is why Israel does not have a constitution — no man-made constitution can take precedence over what they falsely believe is God's law, the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. Israel is in reality not a democracy but is a Jewish religious state as the absence of a constitution, among other things, proves.

Under UN General Assembly Resolution 181 which created the Jewish state the city of Jerusalem was to remain an international city. However, Israel captured Jerusalem in 1967 and has been illegally occupying it ever since. The reason for this is probably in all likelihood based on the driving force and the reason for being of the Jewish state: the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. In spite of what Israel claims, its actions are showing that it wants to be the Greater Israel of its Hebrew Bible. Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu made it clear that Israel does not see its borders as being those agreed upon at its creation. In a speech in 2009 Netanyahu said, "[Jerusalem] is not a settlement. It is the sovereign capital of the State of Israel. We have been building in Jerusalem for 3,000 years."

The Zionist Christian and television con-man Pat Robertson wrote an article about the true borders of Israel which Israel and its Christian lackeys firmly believe is Israel's right. Robertson's article, *The Land of Israel: A Gift From God*, states, "Now one Palestinian has said God is not in the real estate business and He doesn't give land to people. She doesn't know the Bible. The Bible says very clearly, I have given you this land.

"I want to show you the extent of the land, because Solomon, the son of David who was living in 950 B.C. (that's a long time ago), this was his territory. You go all the way up north to the Euphrates River which encompasses the better part of modern-day Syria. Solomon's empire went up to the Euphrates River.

"And Tyre and Sidon and Megiddo. And they had the Via Maris which went from Damascus all the way down to Cairo. It went as far as the area down in Gaza. Just south of that there is a creek called the River of Egypt. Not the Nile. The Nile is further away. This is what they got and it came all the way down and there is Kadesh Barnea and the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba. And it went up the Jordon River. This was the territory that God gave to Joshua."

This Christian blind unquestioning acceptance of the ancient Hebrew/Jewish psychological warfare ploy claiming that God gave a piece of real estate to the ancient Hebrews/Jews which is Israel is sadly and pathetically reflected in actual resolutions passed by several US political bodies. For example, the South Carolina General Assembly, 119th Session, 2011-2012 passed a resolution "To Commend the Nation of Israel for its Relations with the United States of America and with the State of South Carolina." (Of course Israel wants relations with the US – US politicians take well over \$3 BILLION dollars from American tax payers every year and give them to the Jewish state! Not to mention US politicians use the US military and US finances to fight wars for Israel's benefit.) It reads in part, "Whereas, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest recorded deed as reported in the Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and reverenced by Jew and Christian, alike, as the acts and words of God." Of course, there is no recorded deed. All they have to show to prove God gave the real estate to the Hebrews/Jews are "revealed"/hearsay passages in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. A collection of writings so wanting in reason as to claim a donkey talked (Numbers 22:28-30) and the Sun revolves around the Earth (Joshua 10:12-13)!

With this kind of non-thinking belief in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament by not only Jews in Israel but by US politicians with real economic, political and military power, the world can't help but remain mired in religious violence and destruction which will probably one day escalate irreversibly out of control.

What Exactly Does the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Teach?

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament teachings aimed at individual Hebrews/Jews

The Hebrew Bible/Old Testament is very clear on teachings regarding interaction between Jews and Gentiles as well as Israel's place in the world from a Jewish perspective. Of course, being a "holy" book, it is claimed that the teachings it contains are not from ancient Hebrews and Jews but are from God Almighty. In the minds of believers there is no teaching that can be above what they believe are teachings straight from God. This gives the goals and objectives found in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament much power, as those who are working to achieve them believe they are doing God's work.

To start with, <u>Deuteronomy 7:6</u>, among other places, has God saying he chose the Hebrews/Jews "above all people that are upon the face of the earth." This is a key source for the feeling of superiority over Gentiles many religious Hebrews/Jews suffer from.

Looking further into the relationship between Jew and Gentile the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament greatly favors the Jew being in a superior position over the Gentile. For example, the famous story of the year of jubile found in Leviticus 25. Many people believe in the jubile year to Bible god ordered the Hebrews/Jews to forgive everyone's debt and to free all of their slaves. Verses 1-43 can indicate that this is the case. However, reading verses 44-46 it becomes crystal clear the freeing of slaves for jubile only applied to Hebrew/Jewish slaves who were owned by fellow Hebrews/Jews. Verses 44-46 claim that God instructed the Hebrews/Jews as follows: "Both thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have, shall be of the heathen that are round about you; of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids. Moreover of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy, and of their families that are with you, which they begat in your land: and they shall be your possession. And ye shall take them as an inheritance for your children after you, to inherit them for a possession; they shall be your bondmen for ever: but over your brethren the children of Israel, ye shall not rule one over another with rigour."

This repulsive Bible teaching is very clear. The Bible god wants the Hebrews/Jews to only have heathen, or Gentile, slaves. Gentile men, women and children are to be slaves for Hebrews/Jews which, as mere property, the Hebrews/Jews can pass down to their own children "to inherit them for a possession . . . for ever."

To teach such despicable garbage as this as being the word of God is wrong. This teaching, allegedly from God, that Hebrews/Jews can own other people as slaves is an evil teachings. As Thomas Paine wrote in The Complete Edition (for the Kindle version click here), "Whenever we read the obscene stories, the voluptuous debaucheries, the cruel and tortuous executions, the unrelenting vindictiveness with which more than half the Bible is filled, it would be more consistant that we call it the word of a demon than the word of God. It is a history of wickedness that has served to corrupt and brutalize mankind; and, for my part, I sincerely detest it, as I detest everything that is cruel." And to have a nation whose reason for being is based on claims made in this very same book is dangerous to say the least.

In Deuteronomy 15:1-2 the Bible god instructs Hebrews/Jews to release those in debt to them. It reads,

"At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbour shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD's release." This sounds nice. However, like the prohibition against slavery covered above, this kindness is only to be shown to fellow Hebrews/Jews. Verse 3 instructs, "Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again: but that which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release."

<u>Deuteronomy 23:19-20</u> is more of the same. It claims God taught the Hebrews/Jews, "Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury: Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it." The Bible god really hates Gentiles!

It is a very bad parent indeed who would want their children to steal things from their neighbors. It seems, according to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, that the Hebrew/Jewish god is a very bad parent.

<u>Deuteronomy 6:10-11</u> has the Hebrew/Jewish god telling the Hebrews/Jews, "And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full..." This is nothing but thievery.

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament teachings aimed at the Jewish state of Israel

The same corrupt thinking that the above Hebrew Bible/Old Testament teachings which are directed towards individual Hebrews/Jews spills over in its teachings for the entire Jewish state of Israel.

<u>Deuteronomy 28:1</u> has the Bible god telling the Hebrews/Jews, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth..." For Israel to be "high above all nations of the earth" is nothing other than world domination by Israel.

Verse 10 has the Bible god promising the Hebrews/Jews/Israel that everyone on the planet will be afraid of them. It reads, "And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee." What a twisted mind-set!

<u>Isaiah 60:12</u> has the Hebrew/Jewish god promising Israel, "For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Many Zionist Christians like Pat Robertson and John Hagee use this quote and similar quotes to encourage their followers to pressure US politicians to continue to give a blank check to Israel. It is a very strong threat to any nation who refuses to be a slave to the Jewish state of Israel.

The Jewish "holy" man Moses gave orders to the Israeli army which can shed some light on understanding how the Israeli army can today be so cruel and heartless to Palestinian women and children. Numbers 31:17-18 says that Moses ordered the Israel army to kill all the women and children of the Midian people and to keep the girls who were virgins for themselves. It says that Moses ordered, "Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by

lying with him. But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves." Verse 35 tells us the number of virgin girls the Israelis kept for themselves was 32,000! Talk about a major war crime! And this is called "the word of God!" This, among many other repulsive Bible passages reminds me of this quote from the Deist Thomas Paine taken from The Age of Reason, The Complete Edition (for Kindle version click here), "Is it because ye are sunk in the cruelty of superstition, or feel no interest in the honor of your Creator, that ye listen to the horrid tales of the Bible, or hear them with callous indifference?"

There are many more evil and disgusting teachings in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament which attest to the purpose of the books found within it to be the promotion of Hebrews/Jews and their nation of Israel over all other people upon the face of the earth. Not only is this type of thinking wrong, it is very dangerous especially in a nuclear age. As Albert Einstein pointed out, if humanity wants to survive in a nuclear age we must develop a new way of thinking.

The Clear and Present Danger Israel is to the World

The dangerous Hebrew Bible based worldview Israel holds and is based upon is both sick and a real danger to themselves and to the world. Israel has hundreds of nuclear weapons as well as multiple <u>submarines</u> to launch them from. It also has unknown amounts of biological and chemical weapons.

Because of the powerful <u>Israel lobby</u> in the US which enjoys a virtual monopoly on the White House and Congress when it comes to US Middle East foreign policy, there is no one in American politics with any influence or power that will demand Israel open itself up to international inspections of its very real WMD. Of course, this is in sharp hypocritical contrast to how US politicians treat Israel's enemies such as Iraq under Sadam and currently Iran.

Iraq did not even have WMD, but that didn't stop US politicians of both parties from starting a war to remove Sadam from power. This was done because this was Israel's goal. Iraq was not a threat to the US so there was no rational reason for US politicians to start the Iraq war. Prior to the war al Qaeda was kept out of Iraq by Sadam. Once Sadam was removed al Qaeda moved in and they're still there.

A very revealing statement was made by a retired Israeli general just days before the US politicians launched the war against Iraq which shows the war was for Israel's benefit. General Avraham Rotem summed it up well when he said, "A (US) war with Iraq serves Israel's strategic interests because it wants Saddam gone. Someone says, 'You sit back, we'll take care of it' - - what's better than that?" (*St. Petersburg Times*, March 15, 2003, p.5A)

The same thing that happened with Iraq is getting ready to happen again only this time it is regarding Iran. Israel wants the US politicians to send Americans to fight and die in Iran and to spend American tax dollars to finance the removal of Iran's leadership just as they did regarding Iraq. They're even using the same lame excuse, that Iran is building nuclear weapons. This in spite of the fact that international nuclear inspectors say Iran is NOT building nuclear weapons. TIME Magazine reports, "Iran's current enrichment efforts remain under scrutiny by the IAEA, whose inspectors certify that no material has been diverted for any possible covert military program. And any move to break out and build a weapon would be obvious, first and foremost, by the need to enrich uranium to anything above the levels required for Iran's peaceful purposes — less than 4% for reactor fuel; 20% for the Tehran reactor that produces medical isotopes. And on the latter, the stockpile would necessarily be limited an issue that will be a focus in negotiations that look set to resume in the coming months. Weaponsgrade uranium must be enriched to above 90%." Israel probably wants them destroyed so they can have an easier time expanding Israel's borders to Biblical proportions but is using the nuclear excuse just as they did with Iraq. (Israel wants Iran destroyed so bad one of Israel's top rabbis instructed all Jews to pray for Iran's destruction when they say their "traditional Jewish New Year blessing next month over food in which God is asked to strike down Israel's enemies." The traditional prayer "is that the Lord 'finish off', yitamu, the Israelites' foes.")

If Given the Chance Deism Can Help Move the World Away From Religious Violence

Many Christians believe that by helping Israel they are hastening the arrival of Jesus. Of course, as the story goes, Armageddon must happen first but to the Christian mind it will be worth it. They believe this because they falsely believe that after the massive worldwide nuclear war Jesus will make things right again. This has no basis in God-given reason.

The below are some pages taken from <u>Deism: A Revolution in Religion, A Revolution in You</u> (for Kindle version click <u>here</u>) which show how Deism, if given the opportunity, can virtually remove the threat of Armageddon promoted by Christianity.

"What has no meaning admits no explanation." Thomas Jefferson on the Bible's Book of Revelation.

John Hagee and the Christian Zionists and Christian evangelicals have written thousands of books, articles and sermons praising the Bible's Book of Revelation. Even The History Channel has programs that give serious treatment to this book of ancient ramblings. The Christians claim that the book tells us of things to come, of the final battle between Jesus and Satan at the Battle of Armageddon.

One of the key reasons for Christian support of Israel is, in addition to the fear the Bible put into them, the belief that promoting God's chosen people in Israel will help to bring about the end times, the climactic Battle of Armageddon, after which all true believers will get their tickets punched for their trip to heaven. Since mankind now has stockpiles of nuclear weapons which can destroy life on Earth many times over, the calls for war with Iran or any other perceived enemy of the Jewish state that the charlatans are making takes on a special meaning and a very real danger for all of us and ours.

One way Deism can neutralize the deadly power that the "revealed" religions hold is to educate the world about the Bible's ungodly origins. This vital knowledge needs to spread beyond universities and permeate **all** of society. By educating people to the fact that God had nothing to do with the Bible and that it's nothing more than ancient mythology that the Roman Emperor Constantine paid for about 300 years after the death of Jesus when he ordered the Christian leaders to come up with a final canon which is today's Bible and which he hoped would help unify what was left of the Roman Empire, we take the wind out of the sails of the end timers! By making the historic facts much more commonly known sincere people will awaken to the fact that they've been played for fools by the "revealed" religions.

One Bible book in particular which seems to be a favorite of those who're hoping and praying for the end of the world is Revelation. Insanity, perversions of nature and violence run deep through this book from beginning to end. For example, Revelation 14:3-4 attacks the beautiful, essential and enjoyable act of making love by saying, "No man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four

thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they were virgins." How unnatural it is to think of sex and women as defilement! No wonder there are so many pedophiles in the clergy!

Whenever I hear a preacher on the television ranting and raving about the end times and the importance of the Book of Revelation for those who want to know what is predestined by the Bible god for humanity, I always remember the words of the great Deist Thomas Jefferson. In response to a letter from General Alexander Smyth in which he asked Jefferson for his thoughts on his, Smyth's, explanation of the Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, Jefferson's letter dated January 17, 1825, makes very clear what Thomas Jefferson thought of the Book of Revelation. In his answer he wrote that he "considered it as merely the ravings of a maniac, no more worthy nor capable of explanation than the incoherences of our own nightly dreams. I was, therefore, well pleased to see, in your first proof sheet, that it was said to be not the production of St. John, but of Cerinthus, a century after the death of that apostle. Yet the change of the author's name does not lessen the extravagances of the composition; and come they from whomsoever they may, I cannot so far respect them as to consider them as an allegorical narrative of events, past or subsequent. There is not coherence enough in them to countenance any suite of rational ideas. You will judge, therefore, from this how impossible I think it that either your explanation, or that of any man in 'the heavens above, or on the earth beneath,' can be a correct one. What has no meaning admits no explanation; and pardon me if I say, with the candor of friendship, that I think your time too valuable, and your understanding of too high an order, to be wasted on these paralogisms. You will perceive, I hope, also, that I do not consider them as revelations of the Supreme Being, whom I would not so far blaspheme as to impute to Him a pretension of revelation, couched at the same time in terms which, He would know, were never to be understood by those to whom they were addressed."

Many people who are currently under the spell of the Christian evangelicals and the potentially Earth destroying deadly myth of this being the end times greatly admire America's Founders, particularly Thomas Jefferson. As the World Union of Deists grows, we will continue to increase the number of people who are made aware of Jefferson's complete disdain for the Book of Revelation. As we do that, the second and third points of the above Jefferson quote will also be made clear, parts which apply not only to the Book of Revelation, but to all of the Bible, and to all of the Koran as well. These points are that it is a waste of peoples' time to squander it trying to figure out ancient myths and superstitions that have no rational basis as are found in all of the "holy books" of the "revealed" religions and that God, or the Supreme Being, has absolutely nothing to do with these ancient nonsensical paralogisms/scriptures. Once this is accomplished, the "revealed" religions will lose their source of energy and funding and then they will wither and die on the vine. This act will mark the beginning of true unstoppable happiness and progress on Earth for individuals and for society! Deism was born in the Enlightenment and will serve to bring true Enlightenment back to the world.

Thomas Jefferson's good friend and fellow Deist, Thomas Paine, also believed that when people spend their time trying to figure out what the Bible means they are only wasting their time. In *The Age of Reason, The Complete Edition* Paine wrote, "The study of theology, as it stands in the Christian churches, is the study of nothing; it is founded on nothing; it rests on no principles; it proceeds by no authorities; it has no data; it can demonstrate nothing; and it admits no conclusion. Not any thing can be studied as a science, without our being in possession of the principles upon which it is founded; and as this is not the case with Christian theology, it is therefore the study of nothing."

Thomas Paine then goes on to point out that we can learn of God through Nature and science. He continues, "Instead then of studying theology, as is now done out of the Bible and Testament, the

meanings of which books are always controverted and the authenticity of which is disproved, it is necessary that we refer to the Bible of the Creation. The principles we discover there are eternal and of divine origin; they are the foundation of all the science that exists in the world, and must be the foundation of theology.

"We can know God only through His works. We cannot have a conception of any one attribute but by following some principle that leads to it. We have only a confused idea of His power, if we have not the means of comprehending something of its immensity. We can have no idea of His wisdom, but by knowing the order and manner in which it acts. The principles of science lead to this knowledge; for the Creator of man is the Creator of science, and it is through that medium that man can see God, as it were, face to face."

When Jefferson's and Paine's above ideas click, it creates a happy and profound relief in people who've been suffering under a "revealed" religion. What a huge burden it is to constantly attempt to make sense out of gibberish! Once we realize we are on the wrong road with "revealed" religion, whichever one we happen to be under the spell of, our reason moves us on to the correct road, the road of Deism! And as more and more people have this experience and positive change, the further the world moves away from the self-fulfilling false and destructive prophecy of Armageddon.

Christians who buy into the Armageddon myth put great importance on Revelation 13: 17-18 which reads, "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six." The number "Six hundred threescore and six" is 666. Many a Hollywood movie has been made about this dreaded 666 number! Sincere and devout Christians are willing for themselves and their families to go without food, water and shelter in order to avoid using this number of the beast. Being mislead by their ministers and priests, they don't realize that the number, in all probability, was referring to the Roman Emperor Domitian who at the time it is believed the book of Revelation was written was a major enemy of the Christians and Jews.

Another fact that will help free people from the grips of Christianity and the Bible and move the time back on the Armageddon clock is the fact that 666 may not even be the number used in the original scripture! In May of 2005 Biblical scholars and scientists at Oxford University used multi-spectral imaging to examine the oldest copy of Revelation and learned that the number used is not 666 but is 616! Dr. Ellen Aitken, a professor of early Christian history at McGill University, said the scripture examined by the Oxford team predates the scripture versions that use the number 666 for the Antichrist by 100 years!

All Christian clergy should bring this important fact to the attention of the flocks! If they truly believe Satan is going to take over the world through the Antichrist and require people to put his number on them in order for them to be allowed to continue to buy and sell, in short, to live, it is imperative that the Christians know the correct number of the Antichrist! In reality, they won't, and don't, do this because it brings up the fact that the Bible is full of holes and couldn't be the word of God. The faithful would soon start to ask, "Well, if we incorrectly believed the number of the Antichrist was 666 for all these years, what else do we incorrectly believe?" This will start the final unraveling of the entire Bible and will spell the end of many a clergyman's career!

About the only unambiguous statement made in <u>Revelation</u> is to be found in the first verse of the first chapter. It clearly states, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his

servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John;". That was written about 2,000 years ago. It is evident that the things predicted in Revelation, the Battle of Armageddon and the end of the world, which "must shortly come to pass" did NOT happen! The more people are made aware of these Biblical inconsistencies, the more they will follow their God-given reason and leave the ancient mythology behind.

I'd like to close this eBooklet with this quote from the <u>Deist George Washington</u> taken from his Farewell Address. It sounds as if he's talking directly about Israel, particularly when he wrote "facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest," even though at the time Israel did not exist. George Washington wrote, "So likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interest exists, and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter without adequate inducement or justification. It leads also to concessions to the favorite nation of privileges denied to others which is apt doubly to injure the nation making the concessions; by unnecessarily parting with what ought to have been retained, and by exciting jealousy, ill-will, and a disposition to retaliate, in the parties from whom equal privileges are withheld. And it gives to ambitious, corrupted, or deluded citizens (who devote themselves to the favorite nation), facility to betray or sacrifice the interests of their own country, without odium, sometimes even with popularity; gilding, with the appearances of a virtuous sense of obligation, a commendable deference for public opinion, or a laudable zeal for public good, the base or foolish compliances of ambition, corruption, or infatuation."

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