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Pilate's Powerless Plight

by David M. McNabb

As we approach the time of Passover, our thoughts are drawn back to Calvary, where Jesus – Yeshuah, our Savior – was slain for the sins of all mankind. If we apply the blood of Christ, our Passover, to the doorposts of our heart, God has promised that we shall be free of the curse of death, having our sins covered in His Son.

Many were involved in crucifying our Lord: Romans, Jews, secular and religious rulers and common folk. Jesus spoke very little as they brought him before Herod, the high priest, and Pilate. The Lord impressed upon my mind one of those interchanges in particular.

In John 18, as Jesus stood before Pilate, Pilate asked him three questions, to each of which Jesus did reply.

"Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews? Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?" (John 18:33-38).

Then Pilate attempted to let Jesus go, by taking advantage of their custom to release a prisoner at Passover. He gave the people a choice of either Jesus, in whom Pilate find could no fault, or Barabbas, whom the Scriptures call a robber. Given that choice, Pilate assumed that the people would surely choose Jesus, and leave a cruel brawler and plunderer to face judgment. Imagine his surprise when the people cried out, "Give us Barabbas!" Then, as the people beheld Jesus, they cried out, saying, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Pilate went back into the judgment hall and asked Jesus, "Whence art thou?" But Jesus did not answer. Pilate said, "Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus

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The Apostle Paul said, "The law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good" (Rom. 7:12). Until God gave Moses the Law, men freely went about their lives, making their decisions and customs as they went along. As they said, "We will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart" (Jer. 18:12). And God allowed it for approximately 2,500 years.

God deliberately let that happen to show that when men are left to their own devices they will fall into all kinds of wicked ways. It was part of His plan from the beginning. As Paul said, "We (apostles) are made a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men" (1 Cor. 3:9). Even the angels who witnessed Satan's rebellion had to be shown that with the devil loose, and having no rules, all the works of men would be corrupted.

So until the flood, God let men see evidence of that, and after the flood, God made one cardinal rule, saying, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man." In Heaven, Satan had tried to kill God, and could not. Now we have a law which teaches us that to kill a human is as it were to kill God, because we are all in the image of God.

When God gave the children of Israel the Law of Moses they then had a guidebook of the "Good Way," but man was still carnal and Satan was still loose, and they could not keep the rules. Therefore, another lesson period was set for the world and for angels and for men for another 1,500 years.

In that era, the rules were many and precise, and punishment for breaking the rules was severe, though just. They had laws to cover ever function of mankind, governing his life in every detail. It was no doubt tedious, but it was good. For instance, there was a rule whether you could, or could not, plant your crops. Under the Law of Moses you could plow, and plant, and reap for only six years in a row. Every seventh year you were commanded to take a sabbatical year. It was for the benefit of the land, and therefore the benefit of the landowner. But they would not do it. Except, of course for the seventy years they had to spend in captivity to make up for their 490 years of rebellion.

The law for man's benefit had another major function. As Jesus said, "All the prophets and the law prophesied until John, and if you will receive it, this is Elias which was for to come" (Matt. 11:13-14). A two thousand year period, yea three, had begun, and even Born Again believers have not proved able to resist the temptations of the enemy.

The Lord had another interesting law in conjunction with the seventh year sabbatical. Every 50th year must be hallowed also, and it was called "The year of Jubile." The year of Jubilee [spelled 'jubile' in the Bible] is simply another rule, and also a "prophecy" of the final work of our King when He comes.

It is written, "Thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land. And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family. A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor

gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed. For it is the jubile; it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field. In the year of this jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession" (Lev. 25:8-13).

First it is about atonement; second, it is about liberty; third, every man must return to his possession; and fourth it is a year where no sowing nor reaping may occur. It looks as if a final work of atonement must take place in God's people. Then we must all become completely free of anything that may have been binding us, and holding us back. At least in the case of the resurrected of the Jewish Church, they must be returned to their possessions. And we who are alive and remain must receive our rewards. It is a prophecy which must be fulfilled during a year that is set aside by God for that purpose.

There were 29 such times from Moses to Jesus. There must yet be one more Year of Jubilee, but how do we know when to start counting the 50 years, unless God tells someone? Well, in April 1962, God did just that. If there was any question about that, we have only to study the historical events which began that year when Pope John XXIII began the Ecumenical movement to gather all the Christians in the world back to Catholicism. Now, Pope Benedict the XVI inherited that office. He has shut down the Ecumenical movement and has already begun to "gather the daughters under Mama's wings" as Pope John XXIII had envisioned it. The prophecy which Jesus made, in the parable of the tares, is reaching its conclusion. Jesus said "Gather ye first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."

The forth-nine years began in April, 1962, and the Year of Jubilee began on April 4, 2011. And you are there.

Take Heed that No Man Deceive You

"And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you. There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matt. 24:1,2). As we look at this passage, keep in mind that He is answering these three parts of their question, specifically: the destruction and fall of the temple, the sign of His coming, and the end of the world.

Jesus said, "Many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." Jesus said many, because a time would come when men would be preaching and proclaiming what seems to be the Gospel, only to deceive the many who would hear them.

Jesus also spoke of a time called "the beginning of sorrows," when the disciples would be afflicted, killed, and hated of all nations for His name's sake. Then would some be offended, and betray one another, and hate one another. This happened to the early church, when persecution came from the religious of those days as well as secular world.

"And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many" (Matt. 24:11). There will be many who will come that look genuine in that they can speak with eloquent words and know just what to say to turn the hearts of people. As a result the love of many has waxed cold. But "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then the end shall come" (v.14)

One of the greatest signs that we are living the end times, is that anywhere you go in the world today, the name of Jesus Christ has been preached in some fashion or another. The nations around the world have no excuse, whether they choose to believe or not. And now we wait for the Lord of the harvest to gather the fruit of the harvest.

The fulfillment of the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple was in 70 A.D.

by Joel McNabb

Jesus had warned His disciples that when they see the "ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION" spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, then those in Judea were to flee to the mountains. The religious of those days profaned God's house and rejected His Son, and God allowed the Romans to come in and wipe them out.

The disciples remembered these words; "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh" (Luke 21:20). They fled Jerusalem and were scattered. That is why James wrote in his gospel, "To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad" (James. 1:1). They were entering the great tribulation that Jesus said would happen, "Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be" (Matt 24:21).

The persecution of the Jews which caused the destruction of Jerusalem, and the prophecy that the sword would follow them where ever they went has been fulfilled. This great tribulation is a long length of time. Even unto this day, Islam is out to destroy the Jews off the face of the earth. There will also soon be a tribulation of these days spoken of in Matt. 24:29. But He will shorten these days for His elect's sake, that there will be some alive and remain at His coming.

If we are to look at the Christian world today, where do we see the multitudes? In any major metropolis, the Mega Churches have become so popular and draw huge crowds. They are so big, that most of them have two or three Sunday services to fit in the many that come. The main message is salvation, and to witness to the salvation message to others. While keeping the message simple, they do not seek to understand the righteousness of God as revealed from faith to faith, and the manifold wisdom of God which may be known by the church. Jesus said, "There would arise false christs and false prophets, insomuch that, if it were possible, they would deceive the very elect" (Matt.24:24).

After World War II and the depression that hit the world, we saw a time where many men arose and became great powers in preaching the gospel such as Billy Graham and others who were sincere in heart. But there also were those that rose up claiming to be God's Man of the Hour, another form of calling themselves Christ or the anointed of God.

Jesus gave us two examples of these false prophets and what to look for when they showed up with their deception. He said, "Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not" (Matt. 24:26). So when we see these examples we are not to go out to them, but that is exactly what has happened.

There was a popular preacher who, in 1957, built a huge building with no windows, (the secret chamber) called the Abundant Life Building, and to this day thousands have gone out to be taught of him and his ministers. There was another very popular faith healer during this time, claiming healings and miracles, and he had meetings at his place in Arizona, (in the desert), and many went out to him. Both of these men have passed on from this life having fulfilled these words of Jesus.

The apostle Paul warned us not to be deceived, or shaken in mind by any means, for the day of the Lord shall not come except there would be a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition. What falling away? Where is that man of sin? There has been a falling away from a love of the truth. "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2Thess. 2:1-12).

If Jesus said there were going to be many deceived, then we have to look around us to see where the many are. We have come to the time where they have not endured sound doctrine, but as Paul put it,

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answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin."

Typically, we see Jesus' reply to Pilate as addressing whether or not Pilate had the authority to have Christ crucified. However, Jesus said that Pilate had NO POWER, except that which the Father had given. That all-inclusive statement addresses Pilate's entire claim, both the power to crucify, and the power to release. Pilate thought that he could do either, but he had already seen that he did not. You see, Pilate was, from the beginning, trying to release Jesus. Jesus was not only telling him that if he crucified the Lord, it was because the Father had let him. He was also informing Pilate that no matter how hard he tried, he had no power to release the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.

Immediately after Jesus informed Pilate of the true source of his authority, John records, "And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him..." (John 19:12). But now, the Jews brought political threats against him, and finally got their wish. Jesus, an innocent man, would be crucified.

Pilate had tried desperately to find a way to let Jesus go free. He plead his case before His accusers. When Pilate performed the custom of releasing a prisoner for Passover, he chose the vilest man he could to be the other option. With my mind's eye, I can see a judge who is trying to mete out true justice and in an attempt to free a good man, offers a choice between him and a mobster. But Jesus' words are altogether true. Pilate had no power to release him. The same prophecies, spoken by the same God, which required Pilate to crucify the Lord, also denied him the power to let Jesus go free. The more Pilate tried to set Jesus at liberty, the more God proved to him that he was completely powerless to do so.

Finally, Pilate relented. However, he did not go down without giving the last word. Pilate fashioned a placard to be displayed on the cross of Christ. It read (in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin), "JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS." The enemies of Christ were sore offended, and told Pilate to change it to read, "He said, I am King of the Jews." Pilate, exercising the last bit of His God-given authority in this case, answered them, "What I have written I have written."

With this fresh look, it is easier to view Pilate as a good man, desiring to execute sound judgment in righteousness, but being powerless to do so, since God did not endow him with the authority to release the man of sorrows. Prophecy had to be fulfilled, and not even the Governor of Judea, the highest secular authority in the region, could prevent it. I do not know Pilate's ultimate fate. Perhaps God sees in him a quality that has been lost on Christianity at large. But I know this, despite all of Pontius Pilate's efforts to the contrary, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was crucified that day, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

"Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires; but what foundation did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for Him." Napoleon Bonaparte, French General and Emperor.

"It is not thy hold on Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not even thy faith in Christ, though that be the instrument; it is Christ's blood and merit."

Charles Spurgeon, 19th century British Baptist Minister.

"Learn to know Christ and him crucified. Learn to sing to him, and say, 'Lord Jesus, you are my righteousness, I am your sin. You have taken upon yourself what is mine and given me what is yours. You have become what you were not so that I might become what I was not'."

Martin Luther, Christian reformer.



"We believe that the history of the world is but the history of His influence and that the center of the whole universe is the cross of Calvary." *Alexander Maclaren (February 11, 1826 - May 5, 1910), British Baptist Minister.*

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 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." *Apostle Paul, Epistle to the Romans 5:8-10.*

the destroyer and the beast

By Leah (aka Novusanima)

A friend of mine sent me a very interesting picture tonight (H/T to Dana, Thank You!) and here is a Link on where this was originally posted: http:// pub48.bravenet.com/forum/static/ show.php?

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I think that, firstly, I will point out the very obvious position of President Obama and the similarity to Shiva, The Destroyer. The date of this cover is 11/22/2010. For further information on Shiva go to www.lotussculpture.com/shiva1.htm. From this Link, the following is shared about Shiva, "As the destroyer is dark and terrible, encircled with serpents and a crown of skulls... The crescent moon Shiva wears on his crown... Shiva himself also represents this complete cycle because he is Mahakala the Lord of Time, destroying and creating all things..."

I don't think that I have to point out how utterly mocking the above description is towards God Almighty. Jesus wore a crown of thorns, and Shiva wears a crown of skulls, so it is safe to say this 'god' encircles itself in death. The comment about the crescent moon being linked with Shiva really gave me a pause as the crescent moon is seen so often in association with President Obama, as I'm sure everyone knows, which I know a lot of people have thought symbolizes Islam, and while I believe that to be part of it, I am now wondering if there isn't a little deeper reason that no one has been seeing: a link to Shiva, and the old 'gods'. I would bet finally that this 'god' cannot create, but can only destroy, and that is why he is known as the destroyer.

I would ask why is it so important that President Obama be seen emulating this god? What is it that this man (and I use that term loosely) is going to do to the world, and mankind? I wonder if we haven't already seen some of his destruction; I'll touch back on this in a moment.

MdLinda found something that ties into this all and in a way that is extremely alarming (Link: www.thedailybeast.com/ blogs-and-stories/2010-11-12/newsweekdaily-beast-merge-announcement). The announcement is that (as of November 12, 2010) a 50/50 Joint Venture will Merge all Newsweek Businesses and The Daily Beast's Digital Assets. Essentially, this is a marriage between man and beast with this venture, and it is happening right now. Something from the article that really caught my eye is this, "The new entity will be called The Newsweek Daily Beast Company... The two entities together offer writers, photographers and marketers a powerful dual platform."

The definition of entity is, **en-ti-ties** 1. Something that exists as a particular and discrete unit: Persons and corporations are equivalent entities under the law. 2. The fact of existence; being. 3. The existence of something considered apart from its properties.

So, there are two separate entities, man and beast, that are coming together here; this reminds me of Revelation 13:1-8, "The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast. People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, 'Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?' The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two





A Tale of Two Shivas: The Cover of the November 22, 2010 issue of NEWSWEEK depicted as a Hindu deity, with the title GOD OF ALL THINGS.

months. It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast — all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world."

This Newsweek Cover is absolutely mind-boggling with how much is going on with it. It states, God Of All Things and underneath that it says, 'Why The Modern Presidency May Be Too Much For One Person To Handle.' On the other hand, can't God handle everything? Unless, of course, one is not referring to Everlasting God but maybe something (within someone) that is attempting instead to impersonate the Great 'I AM'? It appears as though President Obama is trying to pose as Shiva, definitely, and so I would say this is the message. Let's study this cover a little further:

President Obama, with sun shining behind him in golden rays, is holding not only the world in his 6 hands, but also a military helicopter, a house, a wad of money, a dove, and a stethoscope. That's a lot to hold for a mere mortal, but not for a 'god.'

Notice that the globe is turned to the United States and there is a military

helicopter above it; this could possibly indicate a military move here soon in the U.S. Perhaps even signaling that there will be a military take-over (remember the FEMA camps/martial law) soon.

President Obama is holding a large wad of money that are \$100 bills; it's hard to see what the exact number of bills are that are in his hand, but did you know that not only is a new design now up for the new \$100 bills, but that they will be in circulation February, 2011? [Some information on it on it can be found at: www.usattorneylegalservices.com/100dollar-bill.html.] I'm not sure who 'folds' their bills to glean possible hidden messages, but if anyone knows anything about this new \$100 bill coming out, please let me know what you've got. There could definitely be a clue here that we're missing.

The house that President Obama holds is of interest because what has happened to the housing market since Obama's Presidency? There have been millions of foreclosures, and indeed, the housing market is slowly being destroyed, along with the financial industry. We may be seeing the destroyer at work a lot closer to home than anyone is piecing together, especially with his uncanny depiction as Shiva.

President Obama is holding a dove which often times signifies peace; however, it can have other meanings. It is poised as though looking upwards towards Heaven, but in Hindu religion (and I think it's safe to say we can continue on this vein because of the obvious Shiva connection) the dove symbolizes Yama, god of the dead, who has birds such as owls and doves or pigeons as messengers (Link: http://www.squidoo.com/ doveofpeace). Obviously, this dove bodes nothing good, and neither does the messenger.

Finally, there is the stethoscope to symbolize healthcare, but also it is another stab in the eye of God as He is known as 'The Great Physician'.

Daniel 11:36, "The king will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place."

Daniel 8:24, "And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people."

Let's see, isn't there one more thing that President Obama is trying to do? Oh yes, he is trying to 'jumpstart' the 'peace' process for Israel/Palestine (Link: http:// www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacydefense/netanyahu-says-close-to-dealwith-u-s-on-west-bank-settlementfreeze-1.325271) and it appears PM Netanyahu is actually on board for it this time.

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"But after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" (2 Tim. 4:3).

Oh may we find that love for the truth, and ministers after God's own heart, that will feed us with knowledge and understanding, so that we will not be carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive. Paul said, "For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake" (Tit. 1:10-11). Isn't that the condition that we are in today?

God will now do a quick work and those who will endure sound doctrine to the end will be alive and remain to meet the Lord when He comes. The time has come to open our eyes to what is being taught today. Be like the more noble saints at Berea who "searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). Hide the word in your heart that the deceivers of this world cannot deceive you. This is my prayer that you may abide in the light as it is revealed from faith to faith, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!



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Out of Zion's hill salvation comes