

## CHANUKAH AND THE END TIMES

Chanukah is not an appointed moedim listed in **Lev 23** with the other seven festivals of **YHWH**; however Chanukah is the fulfillment of prophecy listed in Daniel. The eight days of Chanukah is simply a repeat of Sukkot in which the eight days are for the Re-Dedication of the Temple. Yeshua risked his life to go to the Temple in Jerusalem **John 10:22-11:9** and on the festival of lights, Yeshua proclaimed he is the light of the world! Embedded within the Chanukah story are elements foreshadowing the apostasy, the abomination of desolation, the Great Tribulation and the Anti-Messiah/false prophet. The scripture that Chanukah in part fulfilled is in Daniel...

### Daniel and the book of Maccabees

**Dan 8:8-14** *The male goat (Alexander the Great) then became extremely strong; but when it was strong, the big horn was broken; and in its place arose what appeared to be four horns in the directions of the four winds of heaven. Out of one of them came a little horn (Antiochus) which grew extremely big in the directions of the south and east, and in the direction of the Glory. It grew so great that it reached the army of heaven; it hurled some of the army and the stars to the ground and trampled on them. Yes, it even considered itself as great as the prince (Sar in Hebrew, which often references Yeshua) of the army; the regular burnt offering was taken away from him, and the place of his sanctuary was thrown down. Through sin, the army was put in its power, along with the regular burnt offering. It flung truth on the ground as it acted and prospered. Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the speaker, "How long will the events of the vision last, this vision concerning the regular offering and the transgression which is so appalling, that allows the sanctuary (Temple) and the army to be trampled underfoot?" The first said to me, "Two thousand three hundred evenings and mornings, after which the sanctuary (Temple) will be restored to its rightful state*

The "little horn" is Antiochus IV Epiphanies. Epiphanies means 'God made manifest'. Antiochus IV viewed himself as being on par with Elohim. Antiochus was named at birth "Mithradates" from "sun worship" or "Mithraism" the same religion that the Romans who destroyed the second Temple believed in, and also this is the same religion in which "Catholicism" was founded in (by Constantine). So now the "pope" sits in the same position as Constantine and Antiochus Epiphanies or Mithradates.

THE DEATH OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT (or "male goat" as Daniel put it)

**1 Maccabees 1:7** *So Alexander reigned twelve years, and then died.*

THE RISE OF THE RULE AND REIGN OF ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES (or the "little horn" as Daniels says)

**1 Maccabees 1:10** *And there came out of them a wicked root Antiochus surnamed Epiphanes, son of Antiochus the king, who had been a hostage at Rome, and he reigned in the hundred and thirty and seventh year of the kingdom of the Greeks.*

ANTIOCHUS IV AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE (or "sanctuary" as Daniel put it)

**1 Maccabees 1:20-25** *And after that Antiochus had smitten Egypt, he returned again in the hundred forty and third year, and went up against Israel and Jerusalem with a great multitude, And entered proudly into the sanctuary, and took away the golden altar, and the Menorah of light, and all the vessels thereof, And the table of the showbread, and the pouring vessels, and the vials. and the censers of gold, and the veil, and the crown, and the golden ornaments that were before the temple, all which he pulled off. He took also the silver and the gold, and the precious vessels: also he took the hidden treasures which he found. And when*

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*he had taken all away, he went into his own land, having made a great massacre, and spoken very proudly. Therefore there was a great mourning in Israel, in every place where they were;*

### THROUGH PEACE HE DECEIVED MANY

**Dan 8:25** *And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, **and by peace shall destroy many**: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; (Sar in Hebrew, which often references Yeshua) but he shall be broken without hand.*

**1Mac 1:29-36** *Two years later the king sent to the cities of Judah a chief collector of tribute, and he came to Jerusalem with a large force. **Deceitfully he spoke peaceable words to them**, and they believed him; but he suddenly fell upon the city, dealt it a severe blow, and **destroyed many people of Israel**. He plundered the city, burned it with fire, and tore down its houses and its surrounding walls. They took captive the women and children, and seized the livestock. Then they fortified the city of David with a great strong wall and strong towers, and it became their citadel. They stationed there a sinful people, men who were renegades. These strengthened their position; they stored up arms and food, and collecting the spoils of Jerusalem they stored them there, and became a great menace, for the citadel became an ambush against the sanctuary, an evil adversary of Israel at all times.*

### THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

**Dan 11:28-36** *He shall return to his land with great wealth, but **his heart shall be set against the holy covenant**. He shall work his will, and return to his own land. "At the time appointed he shall return and come into the south, but this time it shall not be as it was before. For ships of Kittim shall come against him, and he shall lose heart and withdraw. He shall be enraged and take action **against the holy covenant**. He shall turn back and pay heed to those who forsake the holy covenant. Forces sent by him shall occupy and profane the temple and fortress. They shall abolish the regular burnt offering and set up the **abomination that makes desolate**. He shall seduce with intrigue **those who violate the covenant**; but the people who are loyal to their **Elohim** shall stand firm and take action. (The Maccabees) The wise among the people shall give understanding to many; for some days, however, they shall fall by sword and flame, and suffer captivity and plunder. When they fall victim, they shall receive a little help, and many shall join them insincerely. Some of the wise shall fall, so that they may be refined, purified, and cleansed, until the time of the end, for there is still an interval until the time appointed. "The king shall act as he pleases. He shall exalt himself and consider himself greater than any god, and shall speak horrendous things against the God of gods. He shall prosper until the period of wrath is completed, for what is determined shall be done.*

**1Mac 1:41-64** *Then the king wrote to his whole kingdom that all should be one people, and that all should give up their particular customs. (Sounds exactly like the message being sent out today!) All the Gentiles accepted the command of the king. Many **even from Israel gladly adopted his religion**; they sacrificed to idols and profaned the sabbath. And the king sent letters by messengers to Jerusalem and the towns of Judah; he directed them to follow customs strange to the land, to forbid burnt offerings and sacrifices and drink offerings in the sanctuary, to **profane sabbaths and festivals, to defile the sanctuary** and the priests, to build altars and sacred precincts and shrines for idols, to sacrifice **swine** and other unclean animals, and to leave their sons **uncircumcised**. They were to make themselves abominable by everything unclean and profane, so that they would forget the law and change all the ordinances. He added, "And whoever does not obey the*

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*command of the king shall die." In such words he wrote to his whole kingdom. He appointed inspectors over all the people and commanded the towns of Judah to offer sacrifice, town by town. Many of the people, everyone who forsook the law, joined them, and they did evil in the land; they drove Israel into hiding in every place of refuge they had. Now on the fifteenth day of Chislew, in the one hundred forty-fifth year, (of the kingdom of Greece) **they erected a desolating sacrilege** (the abomination of Desolation) **on the altar of burnt offering**. They also built altars in the surrounding towns of Judah, and offered incense at the doors of the houses and in the streets. The books of the Torah that they found they tore to pieces and burned with fire. Anyone found possessing the book of the covenant, or anyone who adhered to the Torah, was condemned to death by decree of the king. (This is where the game "Dreidel" came from, NO! were not reading Torah, were Gamboling!) They kept using violence against Israel, against those who were found month after month in the towns. On the twenty-fifth day of the month they offered sacrifice on the altar that was on top of the altar of burnt offering. According to the decree, they put to death the women who had their children circumcised, and their families and those who circumcised them; and they hung the infants from their mothers' necks. **But many in Israel stood firm and were resolved in their hearts not to eat unclean food. They chose to die rather than to be defiled by food or to profane the holy covenant;** (the Maccabees) *and they did die. Very great wrath came upon Israel.**

### The Seven Beasts and Ten Kings

To understand the full picture of what happened on Chanukah and what is going to happen on Chanukah you have to understand the beast's spoken of and prophesied about in history...

**Dan 7:24** *As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them. This one shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings.*

**Rev 17:12** *And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast.*

There are a total of SEVEN Beasts (Kingdoms) spoken of in Scripture (See **Rev 12:3** & **13:1**) These kingdoms established by the dragon/serpent of old, all have one this in common...

- Hated and enslaved, assimilated, or killed Elohim's people Israel
- The leader considered himself "God"
- All had a "Nimrod/Constantine" Based mythology / paganism, except for the last (Islam)

The beast's are...

1. Egypt – **Leader:Pharaoh** \* Crocodile **Ezek 29:3**
2. Assyria 911 B.C - 612 B.C\* Egypt/Assyria beast **Zec 10:11**
3. (1) Babylon 612 - 539 B.C {**Dan 2:32** Head of Gold} {**Dan 7:4** First Beast ~ Lion}
4. (2) Medo Persia 539 - 331 B.C {**Dan 2:32** Chest and Arms of Silver} {**Dan 7:5** Second Beast ~ Bear with three ribs in his mouth}
5. (3) Greece 331 - 168 B.C **Leader:Alexander the great**, Four Horns (Kings/Generals) Antiochus Destroyed Temple {**Dan 2:32** Middle and thighs of Bronze} {**Dan 7:6** Third Beast ~ Leopard}

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6. (4) Roman 168 B.C - 476/1453 A.D **Leader: Ceaser**, Ten Horns (Kings/Generals) Titus Destroyed Temple {**Dan 2:32** Legs of Iron} {**Dan 7:7 & 7:19-23** The fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It has iron teeth, and claws of bronze}
7. (5) Ottoman 1453 - 1924 A.D **Leader: Caliphate** (**Dan 2:32** Feet of Iron and Clay) (Mixture of all Beast's **Rev 13:2** A leopard with the feet of a bear and the mouth of a Lion. Out of this beast there will be ten kings and one arrogant king will become the final Anti-Messiah)

\*These Beasts/Kingdoms were not prophesied about in Daniel because they had already happened; the prophecy/dream in Daniel was dealing with that point in history and forward.

The Seventh beast will rise again to become the eighth...

**Rev 17:8** *The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to ascend from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the inhabitants of the earth, whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will be amazed when they see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.*

**Rev 17:11** *As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction.*

**Rev 13:11-12** *Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon (Just like Antiochus in **Dan 8**). It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed (The Seventh/Eighth Beast).*

The Anti-Messiah finally comes out of the final beast, disguised as a lamb, yet he is a dragon, foreshadowed by nearly the same prophecy in Dan 8 fulfilled by Antiochus

There is one thing that ALL the beasts have in common... Turkey was a part of all Seven of the Beasts Kingdoms, now consider this...

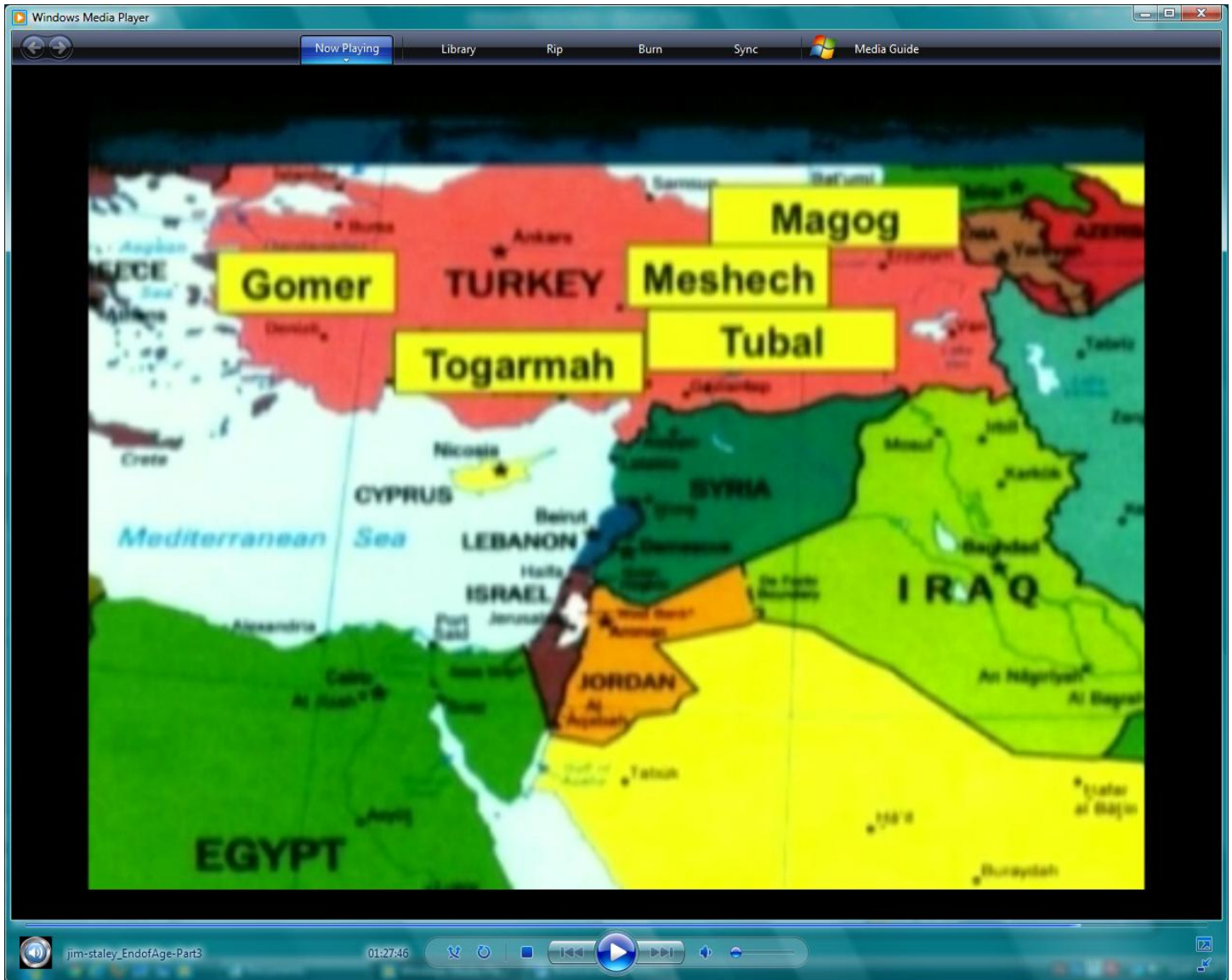
**Ezek 38:1-3** *The word of YHWH came to me: "Human being, turn your face toward Gog (of the land of Magog), chief prince of Meshekh and Tuval; and prophesy against him. Say that YHWH Elohim says, 'I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshekh and Tuval.*

**Gen 10:2** *The sons of Yefet were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Yavan, Tuval, Meshekh and Tiras.*

Why Gog and Magog? Because they will be a part of the final beast/kingdom, the Ottoman Empire lead by the caliphate...

**Rev 20:7-10** *When the thousand years are over, the Adversary will be set free from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for the battle. Their number is countless as the sand on the seashore; and they came up over the breadth of the Land and surrounded the camp of Elohim's people and the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and consumed them. The Adversary who had deceived them was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

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Out of all the seven beasts, six are descendants of Japheth, one (Egypt) is a descendant of Ham, but the father of all false religion, Nimrod is a descendant of Ham. It is interesting that Constantine, the man who instituted this sun worship into "Christianity" Conquered Turkey and renamed it after himself... "Constantinople" And their leader, the anti-Messiah will be a descendant of Shem through Abraham Ishmael and Esau.

*Gen 10:6-8 The sons of HAM were Kush, Mitzrayim, Put and Kena'an. The sons of Kush were S'va, Havilah, Savta, Ra'mah and Savt'kha. The sons of Ra'mah were Sh'va and D'dan. Kush fathered Nimrod, who was the first powerful ruler on earth.*

**YHWH** poured out His wrath on the first beast/kingdom, Egypt as recorded in **Exodus**, and again on the last beast/kingdom as recorded in **Revelation**. Because He is the first and the last, the Aleph and the Tov, the Beginning and the End (**Rev 1:17 & 22:13**)

## The Two seeds...

- Tree of life vs Tree of Knowledge

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- The Woman vs The Snake
- Isaac vs Ishmael
- Jacob vs Esau
- Messiah vs The Anti-Messiah (the false prophet/Son of perdition)

**Gen 17:15-20** Elohim said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, "Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" And Abraham said to Elohim, "O that Ishmael might live in your sight!" Elohim said, "No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. As for Ishmael, I have heard you; I will bless him and make him fruitful and exceedingly numerous; he shall be the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.."

**Gen 21:8-10** The child grew and was weaned, and Avraham gave a great banquet on the day that Yitz'chak was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom Hagar had borne to Avraham, making fun of Yitz'chak; so Sarah said to Avraham, "Throw this slave-girl out! And her son! I will not have this slave-girl's son as your heir along with my son Yitz'chak!"

Jacob vs Esau...

**Gen 25:22-27** The children fought with each other inside her so much that she said, "If it's going to be like this, why go on living?" So she went to inquire of **YHWH**, who answered her, "There are two nations in your womb. From birth they will be two rival peoples. One of these peoples will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." When the time for her delivery came, there were twins in her womb. The first to come out was reddish and covered all over with hair, like a coat; so they named him `Esav [completely formed, that is, having hair already]. Then his brother emerged, with his hand holding `Esav's heel, so he was called Ya `akov [he catches by the heel, he supplants]. Yitz'chak was sixty years old when she bore them. The boys grew; and `Esav became a skillful hunter, an outdoorsman; while Ya `akov was a quiet man who stayed in the tents.

**Gen 3:15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Esau and Ishmael mix...

**Gen 28:9** So `Esav went to Yishma`el and took, in addition to the wives he already had, Machalat the daughter of Yishma`el Avraham's son, the sister of N'vayot, to be his wife.

Now that we see that they are rival peoples, Ishmael and Esau have tried to claim that through the Quran that the blessing went to them and not Isaac and Jacob, that blessing includes... Being a stronger nation than the other brothers, The right to the land of Israel, and the promise of the lineage of Messiah. They have tried to claim these things for themselves!

Now when you look at the prophecies of the Abomination of desolation and the Anti-Messiah, what **Daniel** prophesied about came true in the story of the Maccabees and Chanukah, Yeshua many years later in **Mat 24** spoke of things yet to come, in part fulfilled by Titus and the destruction of the Temple. Now when you

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look at all the prophecies as a whole, neither Antiochus nor Titus was the final fulfillment of Chanukah, but rather the final beast and the final and true Anti-Messiah will come about in the end of times.

### The Anti-Messiah

**Dan 9:26-27** *Then, after the sixty-two weeks, Mashiach will be cut off and have nothing. The people of a prince yet to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary, but his end will come with a flood, and desolations are decreed until the war is over. He will make a strong covenant with leaders for one week [of years]. For half of the week he will put a stop to the sacrifice and the grain offering. On the wing of detestable things the desolator will come and continue until the already decreed destruction is poured out on the desolator."*

**Mat 24:11-25** *many false prophets will appear and fool many people; and many people's love will grow cold because of increased distance from Torah. But whoever holds out till the end will be delivered. And this Good News about the Kingdom will be announced throughout the whole world as a witness to all the Goyim. It is then that the end will come. "So when you see the abomination that causes desolation spoken about through the prophet Dani'el standing in the Holy Place" (let the reader understand the allusion), "that will be the time for those in Y'hudah to escape to the hills. If someone is on the roof, he must not go down to gather his belongings from his house; if someone is in the field, he must not turn back to get his coat. What a terrible time it will be for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that you will not have to escape in winter or on Shabbat. For there will be trouble then worse than there has ever been from the beginning of the world until now, and there will be nothing like it again! Indeed, if the length of this time had not been limited, no one would survive; but for the sake of those who have been chosen, its length will be limited. "At that time, if someone says to you, 'Look! Here's the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' don't believe him. For there will appear false Messiahs and false prophets performing great miracles — amazing things! — so as to fool even the chosen, if possible. There! I have told you in advance!*

**Mark 13:14-23** *"Now when you see the abomination that causes devastation standing where it ought not to be" (let the reader understand the allusion), "that will be the time for those in Y'hudah to escape to the hills. If someone is on the roof, he must not go down and enter his house to take any of his belongings; if someone is in the field, he must not turn back to get his coat. What a terrible time it will be for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that it may not happen in winter. For there will be worse trouble at that time than there has ever been from the very beginning, when Elohim created the universe, until now; and there will be nothing like it again. Indeed, if Elohim had not limited the duration of the trouble, no one would survive; but for the sake of the elect, those whom he has chosen, he has limited it. "At that time, if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here's the Messiah!' or, 'See, there he is!' — don't believe him! There will appear false Messiahs and false prophets performing signs and wonders for the purpose, if possible, of misleading the chosen. But you, watch out! I have told you everything in advance!*

Thessalonians helps us tie it all together...

**2Thes 2:3-9** *Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. For the Day will not come until after the Apostasy has come and the man who separates himself from Torah has been revealed, the one destined for doom. He will oppose himself to everything that people call a god or make an object of worship; he will put himself above them all, so that he will sit in the Temple of Elohim and proclaim that he himself is Elohim. Don't you remember that when I was still with you, I used to tell you these things? And*

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*now you know what is restraining, so that he may be revealed in his own time. For already this separating from Torah is at work secretly, but it will be secretly only until he who is restraining is out of the way. Then the one who embodies separation from Torah will be revealed, the one whom the Master Yeshua will slay with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the glory of his coming\*. When this man who avoids Torah comes, the Adversary will give him the power to work all kinds of false miracles, signs and wonders. He will enable him to deceive, in all kinds of wicked ways, those who are headed for destruction because they would not receive the love of the truth that could have saved them.*

Who does Yeshua slay with the breath of his mouth? Gog and Magog see **Rev 19:15-21=Ezek 39:1-7**

**Rev 16:13** *And I saw three unclean spirits that looked like frogs; they came from the mouth of the dragon, from the mouth of the beast and from the mouth of the false prophet.*

### The Abomination of Desolation

The caliphate Umar (Omar) built the current abomination of desolation, the Dome of the Rock, on which it is inscribed *“God had no son he needed none”* This is the abomination of the first of the seventh beast!

**1Jn 2:18** *Children, this is the Last Hour. You have heard that an Anti-Messiah is coming; and in fact, many anti-Messiahs have arisen now — which is how we know that this is the Last Hour. v22 Who is a liar at all, if not the person who denies that Yeshua is the Messiah? Such a person is an anti-Messiah — he is denying the Father and the Son.*

**1Jn 4:3** *and every spirit which does not acknowledge Yeshua is not from Elohim — in fact, this is the spirit of the Anti-Messiah. You have heard that he is coming. Well, he's here now, in the world already!*

**2Jn 1:7** *For many deceivers have gone out into the world, people who do not acknowledge Yeshua the Messiah's coming as a human being. Such a person is a deceiver and an anti-Messiah.*

Surely there will be another abomination of desolation set forth by the final revived beast/kingdom!

Chanukah happened as a pre figurative historical event. It is a partial fulfillment of the prophecies of the beast, the anti-messiah, and the abomination of desolation spoke about in **Ezekiel, Daniel, Mathew, Thessalonians, and Revelation**. What Chanukah points to is the future and final fulfillment of the Beast, the abomination of Desolation, and the Anti-Messiah, when he will desolate Ezekiel's Temple and forces everyone to assimilate to his worldly religion. Ezekiel's Temple will have to be re-dedicated! These things will take place in the same fashion in which Chanukah took place!

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