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|  **The US and Iraqi and Syrian armies go to pieces against ISIS drive. Israel, Jordan, Saudis alarmed** -[http://www.debka.com/article/24615/The-US-and-Iraqi-and-Syrian-armies-go-to-pieces-against-ISIS-drive-Israel-Jordan-Saudis-alarmed](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREF2BRG7WktTSvY-4HRKx40rBHsbv65yAFTUW3zfXnfWmYxrbiEmmoTWM7rKyDyRPeHFxMuvIbAJnh0ZEXLjuqHpEeQJKBkMmhNJYj3vh4I-vGn4xGs3ffh25SI9QfW8Ps_9frIbygv1QJVmg4XvhRDf0JRnWMVnAiGuXoxEaDck2Avpt8ah9jxGxWpvEjbXZrj4FGDSAiYHxlph6TT_HVL3GrAB_yl6ZtTsylkBvvQLpl1_Bs_wrA92fTyH7sEqaKLqcIMoLmdxl&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  The fall of Damascus and Baghdad, or large slices thereof, into the rapacious hands of the Islamic State, is no longer a debatable subject of strategic forecasts. Today, the capital cities of Syria and Iraq are within the Islamists' grasp. The Middle East is about to pay the price for President Barack Obama's single-minded obsession with a US détente with Tehran and a nuclear accord. It is the end product of Washington's insistence on playing down ISIS as a formidable opponent and contention that the meager US-led coalition air campaign destroyed much of its operational capabilities, which proved to be an illusion. Equally fallacious was Obama's trust in the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps and its terrorist arm, the Al Qods Brigades, to curtail the Islamist momentum. Washington's trust has since faded. Tehran too has cooled to the idea.  In March, a group of Iraqi Shiite militias commanded by Al Qods chief Gen. Qassem Soleimani, managed to snatch parts of the Sunni Iraqi town of Tikrit from Islamist grasp. That was Iran's first and last engagement against ISIS in Iraq. After that, supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei decided to pull back from engaging Sunni Muslims in an overt sectarian showdown. It was clear to him, that the battlefield was not Iran's forte, but rather subversion, clandestine warfare and limited support for local Shiite surrogates. As the Islamists advanced, therefore, Tehran cut back on further military intervention in Syria and Iraq and turned instead to Yemen and the Houthi rebellion as its vehicle. This is a smaller arena, which is no less strategically valuable than Iraq and Syria, thanks to its command of the globally important Gulf of Aden and the Strait of Bab el-Mandeb to world shipping. Khamenei also saw the US president had little appetite for fighting the Islamic State. He concluded that Tehran would be better off saving the Iranian army and Revolutionary Guards forces for defending its borders against potential ISIS assault from neighboring Iraq, instead of wearing them down in Iraq and Syria. The Iranian leader also decided that if the United States could only afford a very minor-key air campaign against the Islamist terrorists, Iran's air force should not be called on for a greater effort. All these circumstances combined to tip America over into the heart of the fiercely burning Middle sectarian conflict between Sunnis and Shiites. Washington's latest plan to send arms to Iraqis of both sects who are ready to defend Baghdad looks like a certain recipe for stoking the sectarian fire, or even pushing ISIS into an offensive to seize the city. The Islamists have until now held back from an all-out offensive to capture Baghdad for a variety of tactical considerations. A city of this size is a bit too large for the Islamists to swallow, hold and administer. It suits the jihadists better to hold the town to siege and under constant terrorist harassment. The most knowledgeable sources in the region can't explain what part the US Central Command is playing as a military factor in any of these conflicts - in particular, Gen. John Allen, whom Obama last year named Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS. Some account for their low-to-vanishing profile by their having been preoccupied in preparing a grand campaign for the recovery of Mosul, Iraq's second largest city, which is under ISIS rule. Today, this plan looks like a pipe dream. ISIS has caused a Middle East earthquake after another by capturing Ramadi in Iraq and Palmyra in Syria in a matter of days. Their alarmed neighbors in Jerusalem, Amman and Riyadh have been forced to conclude that their borders are in danger - not just from Iran, but also from ISIS, and they will have to confront these perils on their own.   |

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|  **ISIS Approaches Israel: Islamic State Loyalists Thwarted by Syrian Rebels along Golan Heights Border** - By Morgan Winsor - [http://www.ibtimes.com/isis-approaches-israel-islamic-state-loyalists-thwarted-syrian-rebels-along-golan-1931033](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREIo0GlDjifyhw3btmC3tHuOLo4L5LEH8iiRbMutedyDVnieyMcmsQwUSBPR_ZiXOHYJQa5gAMztudcvuSpcko8EjMy0_3YuSKSFZ20IV4JjSE1D8WwIjh34Fi9WR-WUa_afytb1vqQDW1aYdfiAwQisBK2Jw2Jrg-gpqfdphtba5agyN0vaQI54G5sk072Bp1zXk27gH2ysc5-Kuz0RfFR1TL0baek55ZVpC0kaUq_tk&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  Islamic State loyalists in Syria have made attempts in recent weeks to expand the extremist group's territory near the border with Israel, but have been twice thwarted by Syrian rebels along the Golan Heights. Israel has not yet responded to the incidents, even as mortar shells from the battles with ISIS fighters landed across the border into Israeli territory, Israeli news site Ynetnews said. In the past, Israel has increased its forces in the Golan Heights near the Syrian border when shells fired by the Syrian army spilled over into Israeli territory, the Jerusalem Post said. However, Israel has remained quiet during the past two weeks as rebel fighters from Syria repelled militants loyal to the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS or ISIL.  The ISIS-loyalists have so far failed to gain foothold on the Golan Heights border, which would allow the Islamic State to set up a base for operations against Israel, Ynetnews said. Their attacks have been thwarted by the Free Syrian Army, which reportedly receives Israeli humanitarian aid, in cooperation with the Nusra Front, a Sunni Muslim branch of al Qaeda operating in Syria and Lebanon. Israel views al Qaeda-affiliated groups as enemies but is far more hostile with Iran and its allies. Earlier this year, Israel opened its borders with Syria to provide medical treatment to the Nusra Front and al Qaeda fighters wounded along the Golan Heights, the Wall Street Journal said.  Nusra Front, which has referred to the United States and Israel as enemies of Islam, is fighting the Iranian-backed alliance of Syrain President Bashar Assad and Hezbollah. Nusra Front seized the border area last summer but hasn't attacked Israel. "There is no doubt that Hezbollah and Iran are the major threat to Israel, much more than the radical Sunni Islamists, who are also an enemy," Amos Yadlin, the former head of Israel's military intelligence, told the Wall Street Journal in March. "Those Sunni elements who control some two-thirds to 90 percent of the border on the Golan aren't attacking Israel. This gives you some basis to think that they understand who is their real enemy-maybe it isn't Israel."   |

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|  **The 1,300-year-old apocalyptic prophecy that predicted a war between an Islamic army and 'infidel horde' in Syria and is fueling ISIS's brutal killers** - By Emma Glanfield - [http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2786039/The-1-300-year-old-apocalyptic-prophecy-predicted-war-Islamic-army-infidel-horde-Syria-fuelling-ISIS-s-brutal-killers.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREJqqf4sWapg_7MuHHTKWYkrJMzPW7C9jwkfRfVVy89KyShoeDifFIfRoaykJpKjGwsi_lylX8LKvcnnxuHeEMx_qzUsZbj7fkZL7pR_L0Vj0_Tu7S0iw97x8cfjbnYWKuPuf0qXT_WvMb2FXV10IA11COKAQ3zHSaoxLF11NHkfkGVOoWSGjEaADCMoojrmb005t5oEIUg5ugSsq88Hi2BX-GpeghToG21SjwxgcVW1h6Ez3TlzrWIE9kT2k8DZCCXCOYWvvDuTIeB6xrXkQNhL9veXdAGlSH6m-41bYhtLAyFMpNtxnUTszvR3bBPHBkg==&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  An ancient prophecy romanticized by ISIS militants warns of a battle between an Islamic army and an 'infidel horde' in Syria which will herald the destruction of the world. The 1,300-year-old hadith, which is a report of the deeds, teachings and sayings of the Prophet Mohammed, refers to the 'horde' flying 80 banners as they take on a Muslim army in the Syrian town of Dabiq. It warns of a 'malahim' - the equivalent to Armageddon in Christian teachings - in which the Muslims ultimately prevail.  The ancient prophecy is said to be a fundamental part of Islamic State's ideology and is being used to fuel recruitment of jihadists. The 1,300-year-old tale predicted a war between an Islamic army and an 'infidel horde' The prophecy is said to be a fundamental part of Islamic State's ideology and is being used to fuel recruitment of jihadists who believe they are on the 'cusp of history'. ISIS supporters on social media have started comparing recent developments in Syria to the prophecy amid warnings the 'malahim' is coming. Islamic State fighters are said to have drawn on the prophecy even more so since conquering Dabiq in August and the town's name has become a byword for the struggle against the West. The terrorist group has even named its official magazine 'Dabiq', in which it pushes its extremist views and reports victories. Supporters appear to be convinced of the prophecy's validity, with one writing on Twitter: 'Dabiq will happen for certain. 'The U.S. and its allies will descend on Syria once they see that the air campaign has failed. That is a promise by God and his Messenger.' Another, from Tunisia, wrote. 'The lions of Islam have raised the banner of the Caliphate in Dabiq. Now they await the arrival of the Crusader army.' Shadi Hamid, a fellow at the Brookings Institute, said the hadith is heavily relied upon by ISIS because it 'raises morale'. He said: 'It is fair to assume that the vast majority of (ISIS) fighters believe in this type of talk.'  It comes as U.S.-led airstrikes continue in Kobani, where ISIS militants have been fighting with Kurdish forces to take hold. In the wake of the ongoing conflict, President Barack Obama met with military commanders to discuss fears that airstrikes alone may not be enough to stop the fanatics. 'As I've indicated from the start, this is not something that is going to be solved overnight,' he said. Pentagon spokesman Rear Admiral John Kirby added: 'Airstrikes alone are not going to do this, not going to fix this, not going to save the town of Kobani. 'We know that. And we've been saying that over and over again.'  The ancient hadith has been passed down in different versions over the last 1,000 years but in all cases it has centered on a battle between a Muslim army and the forces of non-believers. Prophecy has played a role in the movement's ideology since its early days as Al-Qaeda in Iraq under Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. Before Zarqawi was killed in Iraq in a U.S. airstrike in 2006 and long before his movement evolved into ISIS he was already referring to the epic battle in Dabiq. 'The spark has been ignited in Iraq, and its flames will grow until they burn the Crusader armies in Dabiq,' he once said.      |

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|  **In Memorial** - Jack Kinsella - [www.omegaletter.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREA7D17K-NFKmWxgMpsud5ctA2eWdMhk9IIYB18PTo6gaw08IQv-JQMH4YJ2Q3aWkaq6c2QXeEdurRYTMsDPs8pL5wTRQkZexSc9qr83bP-x7UduIJDOz1EQ=&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  Memorial Day is a celebration of freedom and those that defend it.  We celebrate with heavy overdoses of all things American, fireworks, hot dogs, BBQs, picnics, baseball games and so on. The fireworks are to remind us that freedom doesn't come without a fight and the overindulgence in Americana is to honor those that missed the party because they had to pay for it. Memorial Day isn't a just the official kick-off of the summer season or an excuse for a long weekend.  It is a day set aside by an Act of Congress in 1971 to honor the veterans of American wars. Before that, it was called 'Decoration Day' since it was first proclaimed by the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1868, General John Logan ordered that the graves of the Civil War dead interred at Arlington national cemetery be decorated with flowers to commemorate their sacrifice. His order included both Union and Confederate war dead.  No matter which side they fought on, they were all American. In recent years, the purposes of Memorial Day have taken second place to the party aspect -- it is more a celebration of summer and less a celebration of freedom and hardly at all about honoring our war dead. Many of the graves of the fallen are ignored.   In those places in America where flying Old Glory isn't either illegal or forbidden,  proper flag etiquette protocols call for flying the flag at half-mast until noon to symbolize a nation in mourning. In one of the last acts and few shining moments of his presidency, Bill Clinton issued Official White House Memorandum asking all Americans to pause for one minute at 3 PM on Memorial Day to reflect on the price paid by our fellow citizens for our continued freedom. In part, the Memorandum states: "Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution they have made to securing our Nation's freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day." Evidently, one day of national reverence is too much for the current White House. On Memorial Day, Vice President Joe Biden will lay the wreath at Arlington National Cemetery on the President's behalf. The president has a scheduling confict -- he's on vacation in Chicago. (2010) Assessment: The dictionary defines 'honor' as: "the reputation, self-perception or moral identity of an individual or of a group." This weekend is not just the beginning of summer. It is set aside to honor those who make the supreme sacrifice on your behalf. It is a time set aside to pray for those who protect us from harm. It is a time for us to love those who loved us with a love beyond human comprehension. This weekend, as in past Memorial Day weekends, the networks will be re-running all those great old WWII propaganda movies. The ones where the Nazis and Imperial Japanese were evil personified and the American GI is depicted as a salt-of-the-earth guy forced to put down his plowshare to reluctantly pick up a gun and defend his country. They were called 'propaganda' movies and they might have been, but the propaganda message was that America was worth dying for. They are stories from a bygone era about a nation united, strong and free.  We don't see those kinds of stories anymore. Duty. Honor. Country.  These are things worth memorializing. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)  |

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|  **It's the Final Word on the Issue!** - By Don Twobears - [http://www.raptureready.com/featured/twobear/twobears221.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREIo0GlDjifyhotV-lF-hx8pGlc6PhelPapUURz7BQITAx6QfOw5lMvLEmJSpqYr06_lXIBInAC-GHrWfWbppn455oGzPq1XR5a0sHZCw8p3Bhz3FJcttlhIgVbCSb4BLvhoVlreOkg46jCnW9O4RcTi6bZkhPYAHpUuRmm48ZOc6&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  I am at the point where I can see the direction this world is headed in. In the Psalms, David speaks of those who endeavor to deceive him, to try and befuddle him with their rhetoric, their words of no worth. And David calls upon the Lord for HIS wisdom and discernment, to save him and nourish him through God's Holy Word.  This is exactly how things are today. Even Noah and Lot had the same problems in their lives and only the Lord was able to save them. In our daily lives the majority of us try and follow what is right and good and then there are those who have chosen to do their level best against everyone else. Yet the majority of people have forgotten that sitting back and doing nothing, is just as bad as joining in with those that do the worst.  Of course most of them exclaim they have done nothing wrong, by doing nothing. They enjoy saying that it was a simple matter of "degrees" as to whether they are wrong or right in the situation. Yet we must wonder, is this what the Word of God teaches? Matthew 7:20-23 "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." I believe if we take the Word of God at face-value, we see that "degrees" of right or wrong have the exact same result. When we take into consideration that the majority of people enjoy giving excuses for their part in a situation, God does not accept excuses.  You belong to the Lord God Almighty, or you don't; it's that black and white. If you find this a bit abrasive, I ask you to re-read the passage of Scripture above over and over until you clearly understand. If we take the "litmus test" of God, many may find that their lives are corrupt. Many may find they are not saved to Jesus Christ, that they will remain right here after the Rapture. Once they die, I wonder what excuses they will try and give to Jesus Christ at that time. I believe in my heart, it will be as is said in the passage of Scripture above.  There is a "choice" that we must make while we live here on earth, Jesus Christ or Satan and his ilk; sin or redemption through the blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross. Folks, it is one way or the other! It is black and white, straight forward and upfront. The entire Bible, gives examples of people, that have gone one way or the other and that there is a consequence for each decision. Whether anyone wishes to believe it or not, God knows your heart and HE knows every excuse you will try and use before you use it. Thus, it is a futile endeavor to make any such excuses to God.  It may seem reasonable to you at the moment but God does not listen what you think is reasonable and what is not. God is absolutely righteous and just and HE knows everything (whether you are able to wrap your mind around that or not). You can be a Mr. or Miss or Mrs. "Goody-two-shoes" and think to yourself that you never do anything wrong or sinful. Do you think "pride" is a sin or not? The point is, if you are not saved to Jesus Christ you are as "lost" as much as Adolph Hitler or Josef Stalin. What excuses will you use then? The Word of God is explicit on this, it is black and white, straight-up and straight forward. You are either a member of this world, in which case you are definitely lost, or you belong to Jesus Christ. If the latter, your sin has been covered by the blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross at Calvary.  Still as yet, that does not give you carte blanche to carry on committing more and more sins. It should be your earnest desire to walk according to the Word of God. Again, the point is this: God knows everything and you will be held accountable. Doing something wrong is sinful, a direct rebellion against the Lord God and there are consequences to be paid. Obviously, any sin must be repented of...immediately! We are still humans, we will fail our Lord and Savior. Yet when we do harm our relationship with Jesus Christ our first duty is to repair that damage, to realize our faults, ask forgiveness and repent. Remember the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, when they disobeyed the Lord and ate of the "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil?" That's right, you know when you are wrong, when you have sinned against the Lord, you have the "Knowledge of Good and Evil."  The problem is, most people will see you do something wrong and chastise you for it. |You say you're sorry or go to jail,  or whatever, and all is then forgiven. Everyone uses excuses, sometimes it works and sometimes it does NOT. God Almighty knows the difference. If you want to skirt-the-edges of the Law, that's fine and good. You may get off...then again, you may not! When God Almighty is the last and true judge, only the absolute truth will suffice! If you belong to Jesus Christ, HE will say, I went to the Cross of Calvary and shed my blood to cover your sin.  And the balance of the universe will be set for you. If by chance, you do not belong to Jesus Christ, then HE will simply turn HIS back to you and send you to hell and lake of fire. Again, it is one way or the other, there is no middle-ground, no fence-sitting! The one important thing is this: Either way you go...YOU chose this for yourself! John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." All Scripture is quoted from the King James Version of the Bible (KJV). You may reach the author at: dontwobears@sbcglobal.net   |

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|  **Fake Christians** - Greg Laurie - [http://www.wnd.com/2015/05/fake-christians/?cat\_orig=faith](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREIo0GlDjifyh77oMHOLEncG7bQxaK2RQDWzAO_tctQwk-Vh2bJpkPZqJwtB1zJqeDB4IZNIMRuR12gJLM0k12TUR4oYZLYLzYFcRPkz4wfSDRwfkqi99FsZagccStgMLab1a-h2fsA9txbJ_8DnuxvOCpH0HXYO3nuMBO-9gBoV7tQnC1ta6dLs=&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  Pastor Greg Laurie explains 2 sides of faith-works relationship I read an interesting article from CNN awhile back in which author Kenda Creasy Dean, a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, warned that American teenagers are embracing what she called a moralistic, therapeutic deism. As she interviewed teenagers about their faith, she discovered that "many teenagers thought that God simply wanted them to feel good and do good." In other words, they were fake Christians. Now, let me explain. A fake Christian is not a struggling Christian, because every Christian struggles. Every Christian has times of falling short and sinning and slipping up. But that is not a fake Christian. A fake Christian is a poser, a pretender, an actor and an imitator. A fake Christian is one person sitting in the church pew but is another person altogether in day-to-day living. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21 NKJV). Jesus wasn't speaking of your garden-variety nonbeliever here. This is a deeply religious person with more than a passing confession of faith. The word Lord used here comes from the Greek word kurios, which implies divinity. It is a proper title for Christ. So this isn't someone who is going through the motions. However, just because someone says, "Lord, Lord" doesn't make him or her a believer in and of itself. In addition, Jesus said, "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" (verses 22-23) Just because people see miracles in their lives, it doesn't necessarily mean they are believers. But how could the people Jesus spoke of perform miracles if they were false believers? When a miracle is done through someone, doesn't it prove that he or she is a Christian? Not necessarily. We know from the Old Testament that King Saul prophesied, yet he was a wicked man who ultimately consulted with a witch and died in rebellion against God. So it could have been God's power working despite him. Sometimes God works regardless of who we are or what we are. But here is something else to consider. The devil can do so-called miracles. They are not the same kind of miracles as the ones God does. But they can resemble them. When Moses went into the court of Pharaoh and was putting out certain signs to confirm he was sent by God, including turning the Nile River to blood and a staff into a snake, Pharaoh's magicians were able to duplicate a number of them - but certainly not all of them. We can't simply let "miracles" convince us that someone is sent by God. The Bible even tells us that when the Antichrist comes on the scene in the end times, he will deceive people through lying wonders - devilish miracles. So if some preacher comes along and says, "You have to hear what I have to say because I am doing miracles by the hand of God," maybe those are devilish miracles. I will measure what they have to say by comparing it to the Scriptures. These people who said, "Lord, Lord" did not belong to Jesus, even though they professed to. So what do you have to do to become a Christian? If we were to randomly interview people and ask them this question, we probably would receive answers like "Go to church," "Read the Bible," "Pray," "Believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God," "Try to keep the Ten Commandments," and "Be baptized." You can do all things and not necessarily be a Christian. (But if you are a Christian, you ought to do those things.) Doing those things in and of themselves will not make you a Christian. For instance, you can pray and not necessarily be a Christian. Most people pray when the chips are down. For the most part, when a crisis hits people call out to God. It may not even be the true God; they just cry out for help. But just because you pray doesn't mean that you really believe and are following Christ. You can go to church and not necessarily be a Christian. There are people who will say, "Let's go to church. It's good to get a little religion. I like the way that guy preaches." But they don't need a little religion; they need a lot of Jesus. That is the only thing they need. The thing with the people Jesus was speaking of in Matthew, chapter 7, was that true conversion didn't precede their activity. While it is true that faith without works is dead, it also could be said that works without faith are also dead. Despite how impressive they looked outwardly, these people did not know God. Jesus' response to them will be, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" In the original language, lawlessness speaks of a continuous, regular action. They continually and habitually practice lawlessness and sin. Beneath a veneer of spirituality beats a heart that is dark in rebellion toward God. The word knew in the original language is a word that speaks of intimacy, a word often used to describe marital intimacy. In other words, Jesus never had a relationship with them. He never knew them. If you are a genuine Christian, it will show in the way that you live. Real Christians build their lives on the right foundation, a foundation that will stand the test of time. The Bible tells us, "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11). If you build your spiritual life on anyone or anything else, then you are not a real Christian.   |

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|  **Featured Article: The Feast of Pentecost** - A Bible Study by Jack Kelley - [http://gracethrufaith.com/topical-studies/holidays-and-holy-days/the-feast-of-pentecost/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016SrRmIVZiRUScSjkEtfetwBDy4ZukJoBIhKKG-ot1IyvxDQbYrwREIo0GlDjifyhKQyx-IM4yJ4Ta_O5q7H0rdXTnwmAAY3n1P0soyfIQIPDDYOnFzmZO_C09V5yBR62SA8U5M-jQYyZyTSFejE4bdiQ5tU3u4FRdCT_uKuhNCsHqP8WhYSBN0rOVR58me5ks9GXlyOs_jqzg-m6HV7VsFdVTKyhoIPlKESpIJn8fmmXBLGknSeUayOMhbIXCnM2fSkPJ71oWng=&c=oVMdat7bxndbsV2U_E5U69ttAQNwl0AAeYAt4Wr0HuZVwH2ysOyNEA==&ch=wrhi5S-mRUvF-aUgyL8VK8xMm9XmYppdSHIPLP5U2Zw44jVf_aqgzw==)  Pentecost comes in the early summer (mid May-mid June).   It's the only Levitical Feast Day between the 3 spring feasts (Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits) and the 3 in the fall (Rosh Hashanna, Yom Kippur, and Tabernacles). The Hebrew name for this Day is Shavuot, which means weeks, so in Israel it's often called the Feast of Weeks. This is because it's supposed to occur 7 weeks after the Feast of First Fruits (Lev. 23:15-16).  Deut. 16:9 confirms this.  "Count off seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain." The first cutting of the grain took place on the Feast of First Fruits.   Since First Fruits was the first day after the Sabbath that follows Passover, it was always observed on a Sunday.  Shavuot, being 7 weeks later, was always on a Sunday, too, and celebrated the beginning of the summer harvest. But in 140 AD, following the final defeat of the Jewish nation after the bar Kochba revolt of 135 AD,  the Sanhedrin changed the focus of Shavuot from the summer harvest to the giving of the Law. They did this because Shavuot was one of the three feasts all Jews were required to observe (Exodus 23:14-17 tells us Unleavened Bread and Tabernacles were the other two) and the defeated and dispersed nation would no longer have any national harvests to celebrate.  From that time on, the count down began from the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the day the Israelites left Egypt.  So now Shavuot can come any day of the week and takes place on the 6th day of the Hebrew month called Sivan, which is the traditional day Moses received the Law from the Lord.  Making this change placed the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai exactly seven weeks after the Exodus from Egypt and preserved the Feast of Weeks in Jewish life. Christians call this day by its Greek name, Pentecost.  Pentecost comes from a word that means "50 days".  That's because there were 50 days from the Sabbath that followed Passover to Shavuot (Pentecost). Early Christians also changed the way the various dates are determined, although we've retained the Sunday requirement for Pentecost.  Christians now start counting on the day we call Easter Sunday, which is officially the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the Spring Equinox. We count Easter Sunday as day one, so Pentecost is always 49 days after Easter and always comes on a Sunday. By counting Easter Sunday on both ends of the span we can arrive at 50 days (Pentecost) and still keep the celebration on the 7th Sunday after Easter. I know all this is really confusing, but the bottom line is that in 2015, the observance of Shavuot (Pentecost) will take place for Jews in Israel on Sunday May 24 and for Jews outside of Israel on Sunday and Monday May 24-25. Christians will also celebrate it on Sunday May 24.  Because of the differences between the Hebrew and western calendars, this does not happen very often. **What's a Pentecost?** As I said, Jews now celebrate Pentecost (I'll just use its Greek name to avoid any more confusion than necessary) as the day Moses received the Law on Mt. Sinai and the nation of Israel was born (Exodus 19-20).  Christians celebrate it as the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Disciples in Jerusalem and the Church was born.  (Some scholars see the historical and prophetic fulfillment of Pentecost in these two events.) Acts 2 describes that day for us.  On Pentecost the followers of Jesus were all gathered together in one place when a sound like the blowing of a violent wind filled the house where they were staying and what seemed like tongues of fire separated and came to rest on each of them.  They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as He enabled them.    Just before He ascended into heaven Jesus told them to expect this (Acts 1:8) and now it was happening.  Since Pentecost was one of the feasts where attendance in Jerusalem was required, there were God fearing Jews from many other countries in Jerusalem, swelling its normal population substantially.   The sound of the wind had alerted those who were nearby and as they came closer to see what it was, each one of these pilgrims was amazed to hear the disciples, who were all Galilean, speaking in his own language. Peter got their attention and explained what was going on.  It was the first public presentation of the gospel since the Lord's death and resurrection, and when Peter had finished 3,000 of those gathered around had accepted his message and were baptized, and the Lord continued adding to their number daily. If you agree with my view that the parables of Matthew 13 describe the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and that the parable of the yeast (Matt. 13:33) predicts how the Church will be filled with sinners, you'll be interested in the fact that unlike all the other Levitical Feasts that call for unleavened bread (no yeast), Pentecost calls for two loaves of bread baked with yeast (Lev. 23:17).  In the Bible leaven, or yeast, is a model of sin because it causes the dough to begin spoiling. Other Jewish Pentecost ceremonies also reveal a subtle hint of the coming Church. In synagogues, the Book of Ruth is read on Pentecost. The story of Ruth has been called "The Romance of Redemption".   It's about Naomi, a Jewish woman from Bethlehem who lost her land due to a famine in Israel and was forced to flee into neighboring Moab (Jordan), where there was no famine.  Shortly thereafter her husband passed away leaving her penniless and alone in a foreign country. After the famine ended, she returned to Bethlehem accompanied by Ruth, a gentile woman who had sworn never to leave her.  Ruth was a Moabite who had married one of Naomi's sons (who also died) making her Naomi's daughter-in-law and a destitute widow as well. Once back in Bethlehem Naomi's close relative, a prominent Jewish man named Boaz fell in love with Ruth and married her.  In the process he also regained Naomi's land as her kinsman redeemer.  Both these events were accomplished according to the Law.  For Naomi it was the law of redemption (Lev 25:25), and for Ruth it was the law of leverite marriage (Deut. 25:5-6). The modeling here is dramatic, with Naomi in the role of Israel, destitute and alone; Ruth as the Church, the gentile bride; Boaz as the Messiah, and the story itself as a prediction of the relationship that would involve all three of them.  In the process of redeeming Israel, the Messiah takes a gentile bride. In doing so, He saves both from their destitute condition and restores Israel's Land.  The identification of the Church with Pentecost began in the prophecies of Ruth. To learn more about these incredible prophecies, and enjoy one of the world's classic love stories, read Ruth's Story. By the way, Boaz was the son of Rahab, the harlot from the Book of Joshua (read "The Gospel in Joshua ... The Story of Rahab" ).  His great-grandson David became the King of Israel. Rahab and Ruth are both listed in the genealogy of the Lord Jesus (Matt. 1:5), and King Solomon named one of the pillars at the entrance to the Temple after his ancestor Boaz. **When's Your Birthday?** By tradition Enoch, one of the patriarchs from Genesis 5, was born on the day later to be known as Pentecost. Enoch's name means "teaching", a primary function of the Church (Matt. 28:19-20).  For this reason many scholars see him as a "type" of the church as well. Genesis 5:21-23 indicates that Enoch had a close relationship with God and was actually taken live (raptured) into Heaven before the Great Flood. Pre-Trib scholars see this event as one of several Old Testament hints that the Church will disappear from Earth before the Great Tribulation. These same traditions also hold that Enoch was taken on his birthday. So here's a man identified with the Church perhaps being born and raptured on the day that would become Pentecost, the day the Church was born.  Will the Church be raptured on our birthday, too?  Personally I don't believe the Rapture of the Church will be the prophetic fulfillment of any of Israel's Holy Days.  But if I'm wrong and the Rapture does fulfill a Levitical Feast, Pentecost seems to be the most obvious candidate. As you probably know, I believe the reason no one on Earth can accurately predict the day of the Rapture is because it's a number specific event, not a date specific one. In Romans 11:25 Paul implied the church has a "full number", when its ranks will be considered complete.  When that number is reached the Church will "come in", which means it will arrive at its scheduled destination, like when a ship "comes in."  Jesus said the destination of the Church is His Father's house (John 14:2). Put it together and I believe it means we'll be raptured as soon as the predetermined number of Christians has been born again, no matter what day it happens to be. **Soon and Very Soon** No matter what day it happens to be, one day soon now, all who are in Christ, having heard and believed the Word of Truth, the Gospel of our salvation (thereby receiving the seal of the promised Holy Spirit) will suddenly disappear from the face of the Earth along with all children and others who are intellectually incapable of making informed choices about their eternal destiny.  In one instant we will have been going about our daily routines here on Earth and in the next we'll be standing in the presence of our Redeemer, our sins forgiven and forgotten, and all our imperfections gone. Among us will be all the faithful dead of the Church Age, reunited with perfected bodies and restored to eternal physical life. Together we will begin the most incredible journey of exploration and realization ever dreamed of, and it will last forever. Neither we, nor the unbelieving world, will have received any advance warning of the timing for this event; it will have come totally by surprise. Maybe it will happen on Pentecost, maybe not. But one thing is certain, when it does happen, none of us will care one bit whether we had predicted it's timing accurately. We will only express in unimaginable joy our gratitude for being there. For it is by grace you have been saved through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephe. 2:8-9) As it is written: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him - but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit (1 Cor. 2:9-10). You can almost hear the footsteps of the Messiah.  |

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