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Welcome to another edition of the End Times Berean Watchman Report.

In this issue we're going to look at the progress towards rebuilding the temple and restoring sacrifices, which is expected because of Daniel 9:27 & 2 Thessalonians 2:4.

He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In

the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.” – Daniel 9:27 (NIV)

He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God. – 2 Thessalonians 2:4 (NIV)

Restoring Sacrifices

The big news from the past few weeks is that 5 blemish-free red heifers were found in Texas and were brought to Israel under a cooperation between Christians and Jews. This is yet another example of Christian Zionism working with Zionist Jews to help restore them to their land in the fulfillment of biblical prophecy.

Does the arrival of five red heifers in Israel signal third temple, end times? | All Israel News

The five cows – bred by a Christian rancher in the U.S. – landed in Israel on Thursday

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The first examples of Christians helping Jews to return to their land go back to the mid-19th century in Britain. The history of the return of Israel as a nation is riddled with acts of assistance and encouragement by Christians looking for the prophetic fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. True, it is also riddled with acts of antisemitism, violence and bigotry against Jews, but never universally.

There has always been a battle on this issue within Christian circles. That battle seems to divide on whether one reads the prophecies of the Bible as literal and speaking of a yet future fulfillment, or allegorical and mostly fulfilled in the past, awaiting some final, far-off, and mystical completion at the end of an age that could be centuries or millennia from now.

Here's the thing, though. As more and more events occur that support a literal and futurist interpretation of prophecy, how much more has to happen before the far-off and allegorical view of prophecy just crumbles?

So back to the five red heifers... these red heifers are all nearly one year old, have been certified by rabbis to be blemish free, and could be sacrificed within the next 2-14 months.

Some say the heifer must only be its second year (1 year + 1 day) others in its third year (2 years + 1 day), or even in its fourth year (3 years + 1 day). Hence, Jewish opinions regarding how old a heifer needs to be before it can be sacrificed varies. In Numbers, the only requirement is that it is a heifer, not a calf.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron: “This is a requirement of the law that the Lord has commanded: Tell the Israelites to bring you a red heifer without defect or blemish and that has never been under a yoke. Give it to Eleazar the priest; it is to be taken outside the camp and slaughtered in his presence. – Numbers 19:1-3 (NIV)

So therefore, the question that is debated, is when does a calf become a heifer? There are actually several important inflection points. The first is weaning, which is normally between 8-10 months. Next, they reach puberty at around 12 months. If they are to be eaten, they can reach an ideal slaughtering weight between 18-24 months. Lastly, they can be considered fully-grown by age 3. It sounds like the prevailing opinion of the Temple Institute is that they must only be more than one year old (i.e. weaned and reached puberty), not two or three.





Temple Talk Radio: The Red Heifers Have Arrived!

All we can do is wait and watch, though, but also notice that this sacrifice is the only one that is prescribed to be performed “outside the camp.” That is significant because Jesus was also sacrificed “outside the camp,” which in Jerusalem meant outside of the temple area and outside of the city walls. The red heifer sacrifice was traditionally made on the Mount of Olives in the days of the temple, with a direct line of sight towards the temple across the Kidron Valley. Since this sacrifice happens outside of the Temple Mount, it will be much easier for observant Jews to legally perform the sacrifice without being stopped by the government.

Along with providing five possible blemish free heifers, Boneh Israel, the Christian organization who found the heifers in Texas, has also purchased a suitable site for this sacrifice on the Mount of Olives and has offered to make it available for use by the rabbis. This means that they have both the heifers and a site for the sacrifice already lined up.

The red heifer sacrifice is burned, the ashes are collected, and then they are used to confer ritual purity on the priests of Israel and the objects of the temple service (*Numbers 19*). So this sacrifice must precede all others, with the exception of the Passover sacrifice, which is the only other sacrifice that the Jews could resume at this point, but only on the 14th of Nisan (or the

following month, if they are unable to make the sacrifice on the first month-see *Numbers 9:9-13*).

And remember, they have already practiced and validated their procedure for sacrificing a red heifer, so we really do appear to be extremely close to witnessing this historic event.

Exclusive: Burning of Heifer Takes Place in Preparation for Third Temple

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Professor Amar determined that 145.5 lbs of heifer ash would be sufficient for 660 billion sprinklings and each ton of wood would be an additional 250 B

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Rebuilding the Temple

The biggest hurdle continues to be the rebuilding of the temple, but even on the front there is hope that things could soon be changing. Israel will also be heading to elections this November, and there is a real chance that they will elect a fully right-wing Zionist government this time around. The country is pretty evenly split right to left, but until today, Zionist groups have been forced to partner with non-observant Jewish factions who have no interest in restoring a Jewish presence on the Temple Mount for fear that it would further degrade attempts at peace. In reality I think the opposite is true. The more they capitulate the

reality, I think the opposite is true. The more they capitulate the more anti-Jewish sentiments are strengthened.

Nevertheless, this November, if a fully right-wing consensus can be achieved (minimum 61 seats), then we could see dramatic changes towards normalization of the Temple Mount and equal access for all faiths, not just Muslims. Once that is achieved, a temple is probably not far behind. This is one of the reasons that the Palestinians fight so hard against allowing the Jews to have any presence at all on the Temple Mount, even though everyone knows that this was the sight of the Jewish temple for a thousand years, and it is still where Jews must seek God and offer sacrifices—according to Mosaic Law.

As Christians, we recognize that God has made a new covenant through the blood of Jesus Christ, the lamb of God that has taken away the sins of the world, but many Jews have not yet come to recognize their Messiah, or the change in procedures that this created. However, many Christians fail to recognize God's continued interest in Israel, Jerusalem, and specifically the Temple Mount and the temple that will day be built there, under the rule and reign of Jesus Christ when he returns. Nor do they realize that the temple will still have an altar and offerings will still be made there, not to atone for sin, but literally as tithes and gifts dedicated to God, and they will celebrate at least the Feast of Booths, if not other feasts as well (*Zechariah 14:9-21*).

In preparation for a rebuilt Jewish Temple, an interfaith Abrahamic Family House is being built in Abu Dhabi, UAE. It

will house a mosque, a synagogue, and a church and will seek to foster peace and harmony between the three faiths. It's not hard to imagine a similar idea being embraced on the Temple Mount. I think it will be an idea that will also be fully embraced by the Antichrist.

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The Abrahamic Family House consists of a mosque, church, synagogue, & educational center to be built on Saadiyat Island, the cultural heart of Abu Dhabi in the UAE.

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And as many have noticed, there really has been a changing perception and mood towards restoring the temple in Jerusalem, which is being observed by both Jews and Christians. Even some Muslims are softening their view of a rebuilt temple.

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The Holy Temple! Will it Change Your Life?

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Epigraph: And We gave knowledge to David and Solomon, and they said, 'All praise belongs to Allah, Who has exalted us above many of His believing servants.' (Al Quran 27:16) To cast believers out is a heinous and cruel policy, an offense not only to men, but to Islam. Originally published in March, 2013 By:...



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Again, we still have to just wait and watch, but there are many reasons to suspect that the timing for some kind of abomination

of desolation in 2024 is quite possible.

Until Next Time...

Well that's all for now. You've probably noticed that I've decreased the frequency of updates for the time being. I think it's good to not become overwhelmed with following each and every news bit that pops up. I'm hoping to be able to just keep dropping a line periodically that lets you know if we appear to be staying on the same prophetic timeline, or things are diverging and suggesting that the things I thought were happening aren't.

I hope you have all had a chance to finish reading *Witnessing the End*, but if not, let me encourage you to make the time, and then to share it with a friend or loved one. Once you've got a good handle on the evidence I present there, you'll be well prepared to be watching what is going on in the world around us and understanding how it is coming together to fulfill biblical prophecy.

May God bless and protect you and give you understanding for these last days and his will for your life.

Yours in Christ,

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