

# The Power Of Atonement Union

## Scripture Text:

Ezekiel 11:17-23

(17) Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. (18) And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence. (19) And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: (20) That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. (21) But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.

(22) Then did the cherubims lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above. (23) And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain which is on the east side of the city.

## Message:

### Ezekiel Mentions the New Covenant

The New Testament speaks similarly

Hebrews 8:7-10 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. (8) For finding fault with them, he saith,

*...Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: (9) Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. (10) For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people.*

God knew Israel could not CONTINUE in the Old Covenant.

- They could not succeed in keeping it.
- “because they continued not in my covenant”, (Heb 8:9)
- They were unable to perform it properly.
- Paul said it was due to sin, in Romans 7.

Hebrews 8 actually quotes Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Ezekiel 11 mirrors that prophecy.

- Heb 8:9 says Israel could not keep the Old Covenant.
- So if the fault of the Old was inability to keep it...
- ...then writing it in their hearts in a New Covenant is the SOLUTION so we CAN KEEP IT.
- THAT ENABLES US TO KEEP IT.
- New Covenant Gives The Ability
- Ezekiel 11:19 And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: (20) That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.
- This is the New Testament.
- God gives us His Spirit today.
- With Heb 8, 2 Cor 3 agrees! IT IS New Testament.

Then God speaks of hearts who would reject it.

Ezek 11:21 **But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.**

### **Ezekiel Immediately Sees Glory Depart**

(22) **Then** did the cherubims lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above. (23) And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain which is on the east side of the city.

The Glory went to the MOUNT OF OLIVES.

- After Ezekiel hears about hearts accepting and rejecting the NEW COVENANT, AT THAT POINT ("THEN") did Ezekiel see the Glory leave the temple.
- It went where Jesus went after being at the temple just as Ezekiel

saw the glory at the temple leave.:

Matthew 23:37-38 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! (38) Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

SAME PLACE JESUS WENT

Matthew 24:1-3 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. (2) 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. (3) 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?

Jerusalem would not accept that covenant.

- Jesus would have covered her with wings.
- And Ezekiel hears God speak of those who would reject His Covenant.
- Then he sees the COVERING glory, WITH WINGS, leave the east gate of the Lord's house.
- Same WINGS OF CHERUBIMS above ark of COVENANT

A Chapter Earlier...

Ezekiel 10:18-19 Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims. (19) And the cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheels also were beside them, and every one stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD'S house; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above.

We see the glory of God ready to leave the temple by moving to the EAST GATE.

Notice how we read the description of the “Glory of God” ...

Ezekiel 1:8-9 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings. Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

Ezekiel 1:26-28 And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it. (27) And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about. (28) As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

At Mount of Olives (Matthew 24):

- Jesus speaks of all the lamentations and woes to come upon Jerusalem.
- Mentioned covering of wings.
- They rejected the Lord/New Covenant.

AS EZEKIEL SAYS WHEN GLORY ABOUT TO LEAVE.

Ezek. 11:21 But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.

## Context of Ezekiel and Matthew Identical

- Ezekiel hears of New Testament salvation.
- New Hearts receive Law.
- REJECTING hearts judged.
- Then sees Glory depart to Mt. of Olives.
- Cherubims with WINGS.

We see Jerusalem's rejection of NEW COVENANT CONNECTED with the "endtime" events of Matthew 24.

- After He is rejected, Jesus goes to the very mountain where Ezekiel saw the glory go,...
- After God spoke to Ezekiel of hearts who would reject the New Covenant.
- Matt 24: Jesus actually lists the wrath of Ezekiel 11:21.
- Ezek. 11:21 ***...I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.***

More later about all this language of GLORY and THE TEMPLE later.

Let me pause and point out an important observation all apostolics ought to recognize.

### **The apostles only used Old Testament prophecies to describe the salvation experience.**

- They spoke about nothing else.
- Dispensationalism says there is ADDITIONAL fulfillment ***apart from our covenant when apostles spoke of no such thing.***

Example of Additional Fulfillment Error

Amos 9:11-12 **In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: (12) That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name,**

saith the LORD that doeth this.

Acts 15:14-17 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. (15) And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, (16) ***After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: (17) That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.***

WHAT IS BEING "APOSTOLIC"?

- Dispensationalism teaches James said the church experience ONLY AGREES with the prophets, but does not fulfill their words.
- Acts 15:15... ***And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,***
- It must admit it teaches something the apostles did not teach.
- Why take scriptures the apostles applied to the church and propose another work of God the apostles never mentioned?
- It is IGNORING what the apostles DID say about those prophecies and concentrating attention upon SOMETHING ELSE.

It is saying the MAJOR STRESS OF THE PROPHETS IMPORTANT IS NOT THE CHURCH.

- That means there is more scripture about natural Israel than the Church!
- AND THEY TEACH ANOTHER PLAN OF SALVATION.
- Dispensationalists personally told me another plan of salvation by the same gospel will yet come.
- Then why didn't the apostles ever mention it?

The Bible never explains God is dealing with the church and Israel at the same time in two separate works.

- We only read the church is the mystery hidden from ages wherein JEW AND GENTILE come together in one body.
- Dispensationalists told me that was about the first century only, though.
- But Paul said it was the ENTIRE POINT OF THE CHURCH!
- THERE IS NO GENTILE CHURCH!

Back to the visions of Ezekiel:

***Ezekiel is given a most enlightening word:***

Ezekiel 2:3 And he said unto me, Son of man, **I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation** that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.

Ezekiel 2:7 (7) And thou shalt **speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.**

After saying this about ISRAEL...:

- Ezekiel Sees an Opened Roll

Ezekiel 2:8-10 But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee. (9) And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; (10) And he spread it before me; and **it was written within and without:** and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

The same picture is found here:

Exodus 32:15 And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: **the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.**



Revelation 5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne **a book written within and on the backside**, sealed with seven seals.

Then we read:

Ezekiel 3:1-3 Moreover he said unto me, **Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.** (2) So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll. (3) And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

***Ezekiel connects REVELATION 5 together with REVELATION 10***

Ezekiel 2:10 And he spread it before me; and **it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.**

Ezekiel 3:1-3 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, **eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak...** Then **did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.**

Revelation 5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne **a book written within and on the backside**, sealed with seven seals.

Revelation 10:2, 9 And he had in his hand **a little book open**:... And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, **Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.**

Notice the contents of the BOOK in Ezekiel:

Ezekiel 2:10 ***...there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.***

**THE SEALS OPEN IN REVELATION 6 AND DEPICT LAMENTATIONS,  
MOURNING AND WOE OF GOD'S JUDGMENTS!**

- Ezekiel shows the same book that was opened containing woes is the book that is eaten and tastes like honey and makes belly bitter.
- **ONE AND THE SAME BOOK!**
- THE MIGHTY ANGEL in Rev 10 is Jesus, because the same ONE says "I WILL GIVE POWER TO MY TWO WITNESSES" in Rev 11:3.

"in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit" is also translated from Hebrew as "***bitter in hot anger***"

Ezekiel 3:14 **So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me.**

SOMETHING ASTOUNDING OCCURS.

- Ezekiel and John both experience GOD'S OWN EMOTIONS!
- They EAT the book and THEY FEEL GOD'S ANGER.
- THEY EXPERIENCE A UNION OF EMOTIONS WITH GOD.
- THEN THEY ACT ON GOD'S BEHALF.
- Like eating fruit of LIFE, God's LIFE is inside THEM!
- THEY ACT LIKE HIM.
- THEY FEEL WHAT HE FEELS.

Ezekiel 3:19 **Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.**

THIS SHOWS THEY HAD A CHANCE TO REPENT:

JUST AS IN REVELATION:

Revelation 9:20 **And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, ...**

Revelation 16:9 **And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.**

Revelation 16:11 **And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.**

If we read they did not repent, then we understand they could have done so!

- There was ample warning of the wrath of God.

**Revelation takes this thought of the sealed book, the roll of Ezekiel, and inserts it into a picture of ATONEMENT.**

#### **COMPARE REVELATION AND DANIEL**

- This picture of atonement -- entering a most holy place -- is found in Daniel as well.
- Daniel's vision is connected to John's in Rev. 5.

Revelation 5:7-10 **And he came and took the book... (8) And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, ...(9) And they sung a new song, saying, thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God ...(10) And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**

Daniel 7:13-14 **...one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. (14) And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.**

We saw how Ezekiel and John become ONE WITH THE LORD in His very

## EMOTIONS.

- THIS IS THE EFFECTS OF ATONEMENT.
- “**AT-ONE**” WITH GOD.’
- ATONEMENT RISES TO THE THEME MORE AND MORE.
- WITH NOT ONLY HIGH PRIEST, BUT NOW ALSO THE SAINTS OBTAIN POWER AS KINGS...

Daniel 7:13-14 ...one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. (14) And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom,

Daniel 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

Revelation 5:9-10 And they sung a new song,... And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

In this picture involving Atonement, Daniel speaks About Nero Caesar

Daniel 7:25-26 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Note the term: **UNTIL!**

- This beast would rise and attack the saints, UNTIL.
- He would not continue.
- Something would STOP HIM!

(26) But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

THE SAINTS SHALL TAKE HIS DOMINION AWAY!!!

- Did you hear that?
- THE SAINTS are the cause of Nero's demise!

Daniel 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

*There is a UNION of the saints to CHRIST, as He takes dominion and they are said to have taken dominion!*

**UNION OF ATONEMENT.**

Daniel ties together more of Revelation.

Daniel 7:2-3 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. (3) And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

By John's time, in Revelation, the first three beasts, Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece had come and gone.

- The fourth beast was ROME in John's day.

And there is MORE notes of atonement.

Revelation 1:5-6 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth.

Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,  
(6) And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him  
be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Atonement is in the notion of the BLOOD of Jesus.

Daniel 7 spoke of the time of ROME rising up, & the time of Jesus taking  
DOMINION for SAINTS then!

- AD70!
- This does not mean Jesus provided the church with power in AD70, but rather the power was provided through the cross, and when the saints rose up in faith against their enemies, the picture of ATONEMENT comes in to play in Dan 7, and what was provided at the cross was believed for later!
- Daniel used ATONEMENT BLOOD imagery & said the Son of man took the dominion and saints thereby received DOMINION.
- ATONEMENT
- Christ's picture of entering a place nobody was worthy to go, speaks of the MOST HOLY PLACE.
- Most Holy Place speaks of GARDEN, where man was cast out due to sin, away from fruit of life.
- Christ entered Holiest in Heaven itself to obtain eternal redemption for us.
- At His ascension.
- But regarding 40 years later, PICTURE OF ATONEMENT OCCURS & He enters again and obtains THIS BOOK OF WOES AND MOURNINGS.
- And saints are called kings and priests.

***Why is there this picture of ATONEMENT involved in KINGS AND PRIESTS and the Lord taking the sealed book?***

Note all the thoughts of atonement UNION.

- UNION of John & Ezekiel TO GOD'S EMOTIONS.
- UNION of Christ and saints obtaining KINGDOM.
- All using picture of ATONEMENT'S UNION – "AT-ONE".

- BLOOD OF JESUS is entire focal point.

***God is showing us that THE SAME ATONEMENT UNION that bought us salvation, is also the answer for defeating persecution against us.***

- He still enters most holy place.
- BINDS US IN UNION TO GOD.
- His whole prayer: THAT THEY BE ONE

### **INTERCESSION UNION FOR VICTORY, TOO!**

Hebrews 7:25-26 **Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. (26) For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;**

- Revelation 5 starts with a cry for one to take this book, and nobody is WORTHY to enter this place of the throne and take the book.
- That is just like the ATONEMENT ritual of the HIGH PRIEST ALONE entering the most holy place to make atonement.

Revelation 5:1-3 KJV **And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. (2) And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? (3) And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.**

WHAT WE READ ABOVE IS EXPLAINED BELOW HERE IN HEBREWS:

Hebrews 9:24 **For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:**

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is **Christ** that died, yea

rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Like Adam entering back into the Garden and plucking fruit of life from the Tree of Life's branch...

- Jesus entered the Holiest and took the sealed book from God's right hand.
- **THIS IS ATONEMENT.**
- It gave us salvation.
- **BUT ATONEMENT HAS MORE THAN SALVATION!**
- **IT ALSO HAS DOMINION.**

Romans 5:1-2 **Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:**

We have peace with God, when we were former enemies.

- But look what else Paul said:

(2) By whom **also we have access** by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

We also have ACCESS by Jesus.

Romans 5:11 **And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

And we ALSO have JOY IN GOD BY THIS ATONEMENT.

**NOT ONLY THAT...**

Romans 5:17 **For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)**



MANY SAINTS DO NOT KNOW ALL THE ATONEMENT PROVIDED FOR THEM!

REV. 5 RELATES THE EARLY CHURCH LEARNED THEY HAD MORE!!!

Paul prayed we SEE THIS with SPIRIT OF REVELATION.

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the wisdom and spirit of revelation in the knowledge of him:

Ephesians 1:19-20 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (20) Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.

EYES OPENED – SPIRIT OF REVELATION

Ephesians 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

The reason the book of REVELATION is called so is because of the note we read in Ephesians:

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

Notice what happened to John when He saw JESUS!

Revelation 1:17-18 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and

the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

John fell in fear like he died!

- But notice what Jesus said to him and what Jesus did.
- He laid HIS RIGHT HAND on John.
- And He said He was dead, too, and resurrected and is alive forevermore.
- THIS IS VERY SIGNIFICANT.

UNION to glory of Christ is ours, since a spirit of revelation shows us we are seated with Him in Heavenly places.

- In Revelation 1, Churches were candlesticks WITH HIM.
- Shaped like ALMOND BRANCHES, since the seven candlesticks in Exodus 25 said they were shaped like almond tree branches.
- He showed John the ATONEMENT made us "AT ONE" with Him IN RESURRECTION.
- ALSO MEANS ONE WITH HIM IN POWER!

John saw ATONEMENT provide the church with DOMINION.

- It was there since salvation, but unrealized.
- But Early Church got a revelation.
- High Priest's intercession in MOST HOLY place includes DELIVERANCE FROM ENEMIES.

Notice what they held!

Revelation 5:8 **And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.**

Psalms 141:2 **Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Leviticus 16:12 **And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil:**

This is INVOLVED IN ATONEMENT!

Notice what occurs in the Fifth Seal.

Revelation 6:10 **And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?**

They are PRAYING.

- Relying upon Jesus' INTERCESSION AS HIGH PRIEST!

THE BLOOD ATONED FOR US!

Revelation 12:1-5 KJV **And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: (2) And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. (3) And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. (4) And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. (5) And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.**

Christ goes to the THRONE,

- Enters the MOST HOLY PLACE.

Revelation 12:7-11 **And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And**

prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Michael and his angels fight and cast down the devil, after the MANCHILD rose to the throne, and the SAINTS ARE GIVEN THE CREDIT FOR CONQUERING THE DEVIL.

- THIS IS ATONEMENT UNION.
- CHRIST OBTAINED DOMINION IN DANIEL AND THE SAINTS WERE SAID TO TAKE THE KINGDOM.
- CHRIST TAKES THE SEALED BOOK IN REVELATION AND THE SAINTS WERE SAID TO BE MADE KINGS.
- AND CHRIST RISES TO THE THRONE IN REV 12., AND THE SAINTS OVERCOME THE DEVIL.

It's all saying the same thing.

- **REV 12 SHOWS US WE NEED TO GET A REVELATION OF UNION ATONEMENT AND THE POWER THAT COMES THROUGH THIS, AND CLAIM THAT POWER AND DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL AS JESUS DID -- BE IT PERSECUTION OR WHATEVER WE FACE.**
- ***They did it THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS.... THIS IS ATONEMENT!***
- ***A revelation of ATONEMENT POWER.***

What we read in Revelation 12 was how the Church claimed the blood of Atonement to RULE IN THE POWER OF LIFE (Romans 5).

- Fruit of Life not only gives life, but also gives POWER TO RULE OVER ENEMIES.

- REIGN IN “LIFE”.
- Troubles are only opportunities for Church to see ANOTHER REVELATION OF JESUS and of WHAT WE HAVE IN THE BLOOD!
- This tore down NERO'S POWER and KINGDOM!

Atonement allows for us to pray and see Christ INTERCEDE.

- SEE JUDGMENT SET (Daniel 7).
- SEE SAINTS OBTAIN THE KINGDOM AND DOMINION.
- Atonement Blood is BENEATH WINGS on Ark of covenant.
- Jesus would have covered Jerusalem BENEATH HIS WINGS.
- WHERE THE BLOOD IS.

Notice that the SAME AMOUNT OF TIME CHRIST MINISTERED (3.5 years) WAS THE AMOUNT OF TIME NERO PERSECUTED THE CHURCH.

- This is historical fact.
- Jesus ministered for 3.5 years, rejected and persecuted by most, and had to hide Himself from the mobs who sought to kill Him.
- But after 3.5 years it was over.
- He let them take Him.
- Died on the cross.
- AND DESTROYED THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL.

Hebrews 2:14-15 KJV **Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; (15) And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

And then he resurrected and spoke of the KINGDOM OF GOD for 40 days.

- Then the day of Pentecost occurred!
- 3,120 in ONE DAY SAVED!
- 5,000 MORE A FEW DAYS LATER.
- And the JEWS had the gospel preached to them by the church for 3.5 years.

- Then the Gentiles came in.

The CHURCH CLAIMED UNION TO HIM BY ATONEMENT.

- And the first generation of the church stands as an example, whose account is in Revelation, as they withstood 3.5 years of persecution (Rev 12:6; 13:5).
- AND THEN THEY SAW A REVELATION OF THE POWER OF ATONEMENT UNION.
- They claimed the blood.
- The Book of Revelation was written for this VERY PURPOSE that the early church might read and receive revelation!
- AND DANIEL SAYS THEY TORE DOWN THE KINGDOM OF NERO IN A PICTURE OF ATONEMENT OF CHRIST BECAUSE THEY REALIZED ATONEMENT WAS FOR MORE THAN SALVATION!
- THEY ALSO OBTAINED POWER AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES BY IT!

And they ended the 3.5 years of persecution and tore down Nero's power by the cross just as Christ destroyed the works of the devil by the cross after 3.5 years.

- And a second 3.5 years occurs in those days as Jerusalem is smashed by Rome.

***It's like taking Goliath's sword and cutting his own head off with it.***

- Jerusalem attacked the church using Rome (the whore riding the beast).
- And then the church claimed the blood of Jesus, and overcame the enemy.
- Rome (the sword) turned on Jerusalem and destroyed her.

Daniel 7:9 **I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.**

Daniel 7:26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

The Judge would take the bench.

Trial will begin WHEN YOU GET A REVELATION OF THE POWER OF ATONEMENT UNION!!!