

Animal Sacrifice and the Third Temple in Jerusalem

On this program I want to talk about the reestablishment of the third temple in Jerusalem and the reinstatement of animal sacrifice. There was a recent meeting between a popular Turkish novelist by the name of Adnan Oktar and three members of the Jewish Sanhedrin where they discussed the possibility of a shared arrangement on the Temple Mount. And a new temple called a palace of Solomon could be built, which would serve both Moslems and Jews.

I am here to warn Christians that such a possibility would not be a fulfilment of Bible prophecy. Let's look at where this End Times temple is talked about in the book of Revelation and Daniel and in Saint Paul. In Revelation chapter 11 verse 1, the angel tells John to rise and measure the temple, but the court without measure it not, for it is given to the Gentiles. And the holy city they shall tread underfoot for 42 months.

Now on previous programs, we have discovered that this holy city is not Jerusalem. This holy city is the city of Rome and the Vatican. The Catholic Church will be taken over by the One World Government in the first half of the Great Tribulation. Now in the second half of the Tribulation, the Antichrist will move his One-World Government headquarters to Jerusalem. A lot of people think that this invasion is a military invasion, but not true.

The fact is the government of Israel will invite the Gog Magog forces to Israel, in other words, the One World Government. At the same time, the False Prophet will move the Vatican also, from Rome to Jerusalem. In the second of the Great Tribulation, the Antichrist will set himself up in the revived temple, which will be an ecumenical edifice containing both Moslems, Jews, Catholics, and in fact all seven of the apostate churches of the End Times. In Second Thessalonians, Saint Paul writes, 'he opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God'. Saint Paul is talking about the Antichrist, so that he sits in the temple of God showing himself as if he were God.

Now this is the temple that Saint Paul is talking about. This is not a Jewish Temple. This is an ecumenical temple which houses all the world's religions, including the Vatican. Now there are three places in Daniel where he writes about the Antichrist setting up the Abomination of Desolation and eliminating the sacrifice. In 9:27 Daniel writes, 'in the

midst of the week, he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease and he shall set up in the temple of God the abomination of desolation.' Now the continual sacrifice that he takes away will not be ritual animal sacrifice, because our Lord never required animal sacrifice.

The sacrifice which our Lord established was the symbolic sacrifice of the Lord's Supper. This is the sacrifice which the Antichrist will ban from the revived temple in Jerusalem, and in fact from all Christian churches throughout the world. So we need to understand in these End Times as Christians, that any temple built in Jerusalem, which is called the Third Temple, will not satisfy the prophecies in Daniel, in Saint Paul, or in the book of Revelation.

The temple which the Bible is speaking about, must be an ecumenical temple that includes all the world's religions, all the seven women, as spoken by Isaiah. The seven women who take hold of one man are the seven End Times evil apostate religions, all of whom will support the Antichrist. The one man, who the seven women take a hold of, is the Antichrist. So when you hear talk of a third temple in Jerusalem, or the revival of ritual animal sacrifice, you know that this cannot be the prophecy as found in the Bible.

But when you see the False Prophet, in other words the Antipope moving the Vatican to Jerusalem, and taking over a temple on the Temple Mount, then you will know that Bible prophecy is being fulfilled. At the time that the Antichrist and the False Prophet take over this temple in Jerusalem, we need to understand that that the remnant Jews who have been converted by Enoch and Elijah will have fled into the mountains.

The remnant Protestants will already have been raptured and the remnant Catholics will have fled into the desert. These three groups, along with the holy martyrs are the four groups who will return and reign with Jesus during the Millennium.