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Notes taken at Port Said - by H. E。H.

The evangelists have disagreed about the exact line of descent from Abraham to Jesus. The Jews did not believe that Jesus was of the seed of Abraham, but he was, beoause from Isaac and Ishmael all the nations of the earth were peopled. Europe and the West being desceridants of Isas.c, Arabia, Syria, etce by descendants of Ishmael.

But Jesus Christ was not descended from the House of David. Would David call his Lord his son? (See Matthew 22: 42-43.) And Zeoharias calls David the servant of Christ (St. Luke 1: 69)

The Jews said that Christ was a Samaritan (See St. John 8:48) and this was one of the reasons they gave for not accepting him. Joseph came from Samaria and could not therefore be a pure Jew (St. John 4:9) for Samaria had been captured and the people had intermarried and were, therefore, mixed with Babylonians.

Jesus came through the Levites.
The Baby through the Ishmael line.
The Blessed Perfection, through the Iine of Oymus (the Great)。

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In the Name of Cur Lort Eel - Abha.

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## LESSONS BY ABL FABLE.

## Daniel I.

Nebuchadnezzar was an idolator- a follower of the Sabean rejigion (Dan.3:I4). His power was finally taken away by the Persians (Cyrus being King) who were believers in GOD.

The imperial powers had two empires: one at "Shushan, province of Elam" (Dan.8:2) where the tomb of Daniel is. Daniel talked much of Persia because he passed most of his life there.

In those times the rules for education were very strict; all were compelled to study. The King himself was present at the examinations.

Daniel taken prisoner was chosen "to stand in the King's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldean's (verse 4.).
"land of Shinar". supposed to be the land of the Chaldean's. .
Nebuchadnezzar thought to favor them by giving them of the same meat and wines furnished at his table. Foch religion having a special way to prepare the food. The Jews we know could not eat pork: and fowl only that was killed by the Rabbi.

Daniel 2 The dream.

Beasts $=$ Kings or Kingdoms. Kings $=$ Prophets or religions.

The Christians claim that the knead of gold" refers to Jesus Christ. The Mohammedans think it signifies Mahomet; but neither are right in their reasoning. When the prophets wished to speak of a king they symbolized him as some beast, -the strength of the kingdom being represented by the power of the animal.

So we must understand that when Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar that four Kingdoms were to come he meant four religions. From that time unil now there have been four religions in that country.

I\&38-- At that time Nebuchadnezzar and the Chaldeans were idol worshippers, followers of the old Sabean religion- this religion spread over all regions except India and China,

As Nebuchadnezzar was king, and powerful, Daniel said that he was the "head" of this image; but he meant the religion that he represented.
$2 \& 39$ This other kingdom, or religion, inferior to the Sabean, was Zoriastrianism. "the breast and arms of silver" was the Persian empire,-having justice.

3--- "Third Kingdom of brass" was the Roman empire which brought Christianity that "bear rule over all the earth." The "belly and thigh" represent the greatest strength.

4\%40-- The Mohamnedan religion followed and was as strong as iron. . 4I-- This kingdom (religion) is divided in two: Persians or Sheites; Turks or Sunnites. It is really one religion, but different sects, and they do not mix or associate one with the other,-just as iron will not mix with clay. The musselmen are divided in their religion. The Sheites were always more spiritual than the Sunnites , consequently stronger in the eyes of God.- Abul Fazl said: We hope the stone, which is Bahaism, will consume all the others. 44:45--- The kingdom of BAHA is an everlasting one.

## Daniel 3.

The learned men under Nebuchadnezzar were jealous of Sadrach Meshachand Abed-nego and tried to influence them, thus their tests were likened unto a fire through which they were able to pass unscathed. The same is meant in reremence to Daniel in the lion's den. These men were strong as lions,but Daniel was guided by GOD, Abdul Fazl likened Kruger under the power of mngland.

Daniel 4.<br>Rarth=the peorie. Heaven= maxym religion.

ற0--- " ${ }^{-1 r e e}$ in the midstu means a great power. Up to this time the not powers had been small and there had been one of very great importance, so this means a great king.--min that time. The first great power was Persia, then the Romans became powerful, then Persia again held sway when the Musselmen gained power. Abdul Fazl does not particularize this is any one, but says all the powers were in the same condition of materiality at that time; and there were various great powers.

I6-- The Christians have all thought that Neb. really lived as a beast for 7 years, not understanding the real meaning. The more learned priests now say that Nob, thought himself like a beast;but this is not true. Not only was Neb. in this material condition, wanting in spirituality,but all those people were so at that time. There is a rule in the bible that day means year.

Refer to NumbersI4:34--ufor every day a year".
Izek. 4:6---each day for a year.
A"time" as we have explained is 360 days, or one lunar year.

Thus: ${ }^{47}$ times ${ }^{n}=7 \times 360=2520$ days- or years as explained.
(There is a difference of about Io days between solpr and lunar tine Jinis means that men would not understand, but would be in spiritual intelligence like the beasts for 2520 years.

It was 2300 years from the time of this dwea:l to the birth of Bahs'u'llah; and it will be 220 years aftex His bixth before thekigs and heads of the nations will be believers.

When Christ came there were few who believed; and it took 300 yoars to spread the Teachings. So now ignoranco wll prevail, but at the end of 2520 days from time of this dream, all lan will be estoblished. Rererence: Isaiah 2:4-- whon all war wili eve ceased. At present people are slain just by order or the King, and they are not in the service of GOD. According to the Blesseda Perrection there are yet two cycles berore all will be establishod.

## DANIEL VII.

DEGRADATION, SOATTHRING AND RUSTORATION OT MTE ISRARIITTS.
 cardinal points of compass ade the North, South, Hast and Wost or Jerusalem.
"tho sea" $=$ religions of the world.
"the wingsu:= the disturbances.
3-- " ${ }^{\text {four }}$ beasts $u=$ Pour goverments.
Daniel means: I saw the will of GOD attack the Noth, Bast, South and West, causing such events in the world that rour govemments, leaded by four great kings, aroso.

From the time of Nebuchadnestar to the appearance of the Blessed

Porpection foum religions appeared that were established by $4 \mathrm{kings}$. The first religion was the Savian... They were worshippers or the stars and planets... prevalent throughout the Chaldean Kingdom during the time of Nebuchadnezzar, his son and heirs.

The second, Christianity, was embraced by the Roman Hmemoms who conquered the Chaldean Kingdom. The third, Zoroastrianism, was established by the great Kings in Persia who conquered the Ohristians and substituted their religion Por Christianity.

The fourth, Mohamedism was estainished by Mohomet and His Galiphs. Bagdad becone the capitol pi tho daliohs of Islam.

Because these kings by whon these roligions were established wore despotic they were likened to beasts. The difforence of beasts: one valient, one a destroyer, one a reconstructor.

2-- unight" here means, during the days or differenve and darkness before the appearance of Baha'ulliah.

3-- "diverse" $=$ the four great kings of the world hoving diverse religions.

4-- "like a lion" and had eagles wingsu- The kings who estailished the Sabean religion were very strong, brave and courageous. The Gaglo signiries that their religion was extended almost throughout the world. (It extended over Africa, Europe, Asia, Dut not China or Indias, they having at that time the teachings of Buddha and Brahma)
"I beheld until the wings therof were plucked" --the strength power and influence were takon away.
man's heartu- a believer in GOD,-the hoart of man anc a great Paith.
"A bear"- A government with not such power as a Iion, but stead-fast,- this goverment devoured and dispossed much country belonging to others
"it raised up itself on one side" means that the control exerCaesars
cisod by the meistiansxwas on one side only; which was Hurope, becaus the chaldeans had full control orer the east and the wost.
"it had three ribs"-means that they hed profits and Denerits from three countrios, Africa, murope and part of Asia.
"Arise, devour moch fleshll--- that they wore recoiving moh benefit froin ail the countries.

6--- "Another animal"- a valient king; wings addod to his porer on four sides, gained victory over four groof points. Alexander os Greece destroyed the persian dynasty. At that time the teachings of zoroaster predominated.
"beast had also four heads"--After Alexander the country was divided into rour parts. Jerusalem, especially, was under the Greeks until Islam came, -and here is where the vision of the Jws Gomes in. Although Jerusalem was possessed by the Rawixnm Romans it was divided into sour parts.
r--- "pourth beastu- Moharmedan moire, dreadful and torrible. All thes other's came under Islam (i.e. Romans,zoroastrians etc.)
"great iron teeth"- power and warfare, devouring.
"divorse" -means a quality of the Isian mupire.
"beast" $=$ government.
"horns" $=$ ten ifferent branches ruled by Kings, -- the ten sects which cane out or Islam.

Sunnites- Turkey and their divisions.
Zeadites- Arabs (8I9 to IOI8)
Khawarects - of Zanzabar and Mascot.

Druses are a branch in Syria.
Sheites- in Persia-sest in Zag, Mecca and Arabia.
Nassarea- (Nosarees).
Kharameta- (Kalameets)
Wahabeah
Lenoseah-- Africa.
Adarisha- $\Lambda$ branch of Sheites of the foliowors of Ali Fassan. They are still existents. Some others appeared, Duta: they had no liing to protect thein they soon vanished.

8--- "little horn"- here refers to the sheites. on their appearace in Persia they destroyed three creeds, - the sumnites, Nassarea, Faditos.
u$_{\text {were }}$ eyes like the eyes of menu- shows that the shoites, especially in the latter days before the appearance of the Manipestation, great and divine people appeared from among them.
"a mouth speaking great things"- these great and divine people have roretold the appearance of the Mahdi (Bab); arid thes people were praiscd and mentioned by the Manirestation in the Kitob-el Ighan

9- "Ancient of dayso- the Heavenly Father- refors to the Manifestation.
"till the thrones were set up"- means the dodies of the Bab, Manirestation and Abdul Baha.
"gamentu- the religion which He has established is clean ard pure. Hair like pure wool- also means great wisdon and pure truth。 (The hair or the Manifestation was very beautirul and brilliant)
"his throne was like the fiory flame"- moaning the power oi the Cause of GOB will consume all other religions.
"and his wheels as burning fire"- sighifies the fimm iojievers around the Manifestation having power of burning fire.

IO-- A fiery streamu- means the teachings and knowledge. "thousands ministered unto him"- the multitude that will acoept this religion。
(In the time of Moses there were many Pollowers, but the true believers were only two, - Caleb and Joshua, the son of Nun. No one offored himself as ransom in the time of Moses. In the time of Jesus Christ's death the true bellevers were Izo. No one had. offered himseir as a ransom, and one of His desciples betrayed Fin. In the time of Mohamed there were thousands of followers and only Pour true ones. But in the time of the Blessed perfection there were many followers and thousands who sacrificed their lives in His Day. The religion was set and the Books were opened. The Bible and the Koran were not understood until now.)

II-- Jhis refors to the Persian Kings of those days. The Manipestation appeared and to their destruction. Wah'u'din Shah w s killed. I2-- $\quad$ the rest of the beasts"- the other kings will remain for aome x\&-- time, but a change will take place is their religion. I3- $\quad$ Son of Man"- Abdul Baha.

I4-- "dominion"- means what it says. The Father first, hen the $D$ Son whose domidion will never be destroyed.

I5, I6, I7, I8---m obvious meaning-
I9-- Ihis refers to Islam. Fourth beast was Mohammedanism which rose up and devoured the residue, - who were the Sabeans, Magi and Christians.

20-~ $\quad$ Ten hornsu= ten sects. their
uthree fellu- they fell from power and beame independent- $t$ these Wore the Persians, Turks and government of Mococco.
"of that horn"m- the Turkish government.

2I: 22-- "the same horn"--prevailed until the appearance of the "Anciet of Days".
"kingdom" is the rellgion. This government will be the conqueror until the appearance of the kanirestation.

23-- "The fourth beast" = the fourth religion,- that of Isian- that will have full control and devour the others,-which are the Sabean, Magi and Chaldean.

24---- "ten kings" are ten roligions. one, the turkish, will control three or the ten. Three are his vassels.

25-- This refers to the orders given by the Turkish covemant against Islam and the saints in past and present times.
wchange times and laws:" tines are the I260 years,- until the time the Holy land will be delivered out of the hands of the unjust people who were those under omar making the agreement that no Jew would be allowed to worship there. The King thought to change the the decree of GOD. (Although this happened in the timo of omar it dates from the time of the intraduction of the Mohamedan religion in 622. Omar was about I2 years after. Mohanet died ten years after and Abbuck reigned only two years.)

26\%27-- "judgment"- the appearance of GOD that shall take away dominion of that king and destroy all the unjust people. The kingdom shall be given to the people of the most High and all shall obey and serve them.
"greatness of the kingdom"-- refers to the time of GOD,-Baha
28-- "end of the matter"--When GOD shall appear and all shail be fulfilled. (Abul Fazl says he hopes we will doas Daniel and keop this in our hearts.)

## DANIEL VIII

2-- Hlan is east of Persia.
3-- $\quad$ Remu $=$ the power of Persia.
"two homs"-- were the two great powers: Darius and oyrus; the great hom being that of Darius, son of Ahasuerus (see Dster I)

4--- Not to the east because those were his own possessions; buit $t$ toward Roman and Turkish possessions, India, Greece and Egytp.

5-- The goat is Greece. She did not want to ruin the people,but to conquer the powers of Persia.
u' utouched not the people"- did not harm the people.
"notable horn"- this was Alexander the Great.
Q-- "four notable horns" are four powers, Vis. Ptolemy of Egypt; Antigon of Syria; Greeks in Greece and Macedonia; Persia under Aisace.

9-- "Iittle horn"- is Antigone of Syria who warred and too: posse sion of the Holy Ground, Jerusalem; and under his attack many Jews were killed. Antigone forbad the fulfilling of the Jewish rites and obliged the eating of pork. The reign of Antigone and family continued Ior I50 years. From this time to I844,by exact calculation,2300 years have passed (see verse I4). Also in round numbers from Daniel to Christ there were about 500 years; and from Christ to the fanifestation of the Bab about I800 years, together making 2300 years. There were the same number of years fro Daniol to the birth of Baha'utllah.

The time the Israelites spent in captivity in Bablyn was 70 years.

From the time of the edification of the femple by Hzra, the priest, to the time of its destruction there were 430 years. From the time of its destruction to the time of the departure of the Ianifestation were I8zz years.
$70+430+1822=8322$ The excess 22 years is tie time spent by the lfanifestation in the Holy Land.

## DANIEL IX.

24-36-- "seventy weeks are detemined upon thy people"- It speaks of the seventy weeks aiter the comand was issued regarding the building of the Temple. The interval between the idsuing of this comand and the death of Christ was seventy weeks. (Seven days in one woek, and a day is a year, $-70 \times 7=490$ ) Christ lived 33 years. Tho comand issued for the building of the Temple was in the twentieth year or Artaxexes' reign (ERzra VI:I4- And they builded and finished it according to the cormandment of the God of Israel and according to the decree of Cyrus and Darius and Artaxexes king of Persia.) Nehemiahx 2 tells that this was if the twentieth year of roign of Artaxexes. From the building of the remple of Jexusalem until the departure of Christ 70 weeks or 490 yewrs were to pass.

Mawnxing
uto seal the vision" refers to the departure of christ.

DANIEI XII.

I--- "shall Michael stand upu- the Blessed Perfection. Daniel prophesied that the Holy Land would be illumonated and its desolation rostored I290 yoars after the removal of the sacrifice.
(St. Matt. XXIV:29-- Inmediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the neavons shall be shaken.)

When Baha'u'llah appeared there were seven different religions, and each of them had many divisions,- so there were great tribulatp
tions, and it was difficult to know which was right as all were against each other.
"thy people shall be delivered"--this applies principally to the Jevs or Israelites,because they are to accept these teachings and become the children of Israol. During the life of the danirestation there were more than 3000 Jews who accepted, and so they are writton in the Book.

8--. many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake"-- The priests-Christian and Musselmen-think that the people must arise bodily for the day of judgment, but we know that it is impossible. A seed that decays sends forth a new tree. The meaning is , that the knowledge was earthly; the essence of spirituality was hidden in our hearts and when the Blessed Perrection appeared this spirituality was awakened and we knew GOD. The dead bodt cannot arise, but our hearts or intelligence can be awakened.

IThe Blessed Perfection says that there are two kinds of ura poople,- believers and unbelievers. The believers are to awroke from the spiritual slumber to eternal life; the unbelievers will awake to contempt.
s-- refers to the teachers and guides.
4-- many will search for the knowledge of trith and many will receive it.

5-- The Holy people or belivers.
G-- $\quad$ Man in linen" --Gabriel or Christ.
7-- "it shall be for a time,times and an halfu-- This dates from the time the sainted city, Jerusalom,would be taken and dostroyed so that the Jews could not make their sacrifices there. When omar took Jerusalem he combined with the Ohristians to send the Jews away.

The Jews remaining submitted to the Musselmen, and until the appearance of Baha, I290 zears after the Hejira, they could not follow their religious rites in Jerusalem. This was the date or the arrival of Baha in Haifa. The Temple of Solomon was where the Jews offered their sacrifices, as the Musselmen go to Mecca.

II-- The abomination was the reign of Onar.
Instead of prayer, GOD commanded offerings by the Israelites: just as to other dispensations went forth the cominand of prayer, to them wont forth the command to worship by offerings. In Wraners chapter 28th, GOD has given instructions for these offexings.

They had three permanent sacrifices: dojly, weekly and monthly. Since GOD ahs written these things those who have not turned from then to later quelations, still think that sins cannot be forgiven without them.

So e say that when Adam fell all inherited sin in consequence of that act; and they say, that untilohrist came offerings were mado for Porgiveness of sins;that when Christ came He forgave ail sin; that when Jesus came GOD made Hin the Sacrifice. Two hundred years ago, to have laughed at this, people would have been burned by the command of the Calvinists and the pope.

Briefly, they say a child is a sinner because Adam was a sinner. They say,also, that Jesus' blood has saved mankind, when it has not.

The reason that certain animals were used in sacripice was because some people were unable to purchase the more expensive ones.

The Laws and Ordinances in the Bible are all to be taken literally.

History and Legends are (generally) to be taken literally。
Prophecies to be taken symbolically.
Books written by the historians are to be taken differently from prophetic Books.

I290.
It has been foretold by Daniel, the pwophet, that the Holy Land vilil be honored, illumined and delivered from the whmiliation of desolation after the expiration of I290 years from the time the "deily sacrifice"is taken away. It has become a matter or pact that the Daily Sacrifice was abolished and taken away from the Holy Land through the conquest of Is录, when it came into their possession-, on which occassion a mutual compact was made between omax, the caliph and the Bishop of Jerusalem, to the effect that no Jews were allowed to dwell in the Holy Land. Jerusalem was conquered I5 years after 637
the Hegira, -corresponding to Ex9E solar time. The Holy Land was honored by the settling in Haifa or the Manifestation in the year I309 -Iunar, compesponding to I89I solar The remainder will be I255 solar, and reduce this by multiplying it by I0,-the approximate dipforence between solar and lunar time. Divide I255 by 565number of days in the solar year- and the quotient will be 34 years and 240 days. Add this to 1255 and the sum will be I289 days, which will clearly show that the Holy Land was honored in the timee of I290 years.
(This reckoning was translated by A.Haddăd)

DANIEL XII, llth verse:- And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be takeh away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Napoleon I was 'the transgression of desolation' and shall make himself greater than God, he went and opened Acre, and did so and was idolised more than anything else in the world.

1817 The birth of the Blessed Perfection.
1844 Elijah (El Bab, meaning the door or gate) manifested himself in Persia. The Millerites calculated that 1844 Christ must appear according to the prophecies. El Bayan, written by Bab, is a marvellous work, explaining many prophecies, he was by no means learned, yet the book is composed in most eloquent language and is far ahead of the Koran.

MATACHI IV, 5th verse:- Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great, the dreadful day of the Lord.

Bab was a traveller, like Abraham, and possessed the stick of Moses (the power of argument), like Mahomet he was a merchant and like Christ crucified, and he was put into prison by the Shah of Persia and his ministers because they were frightened of his power; the latter made a council to kill him so they hung him and his secretary on a wall upside down. A Christian regiment fired at them but the bullets only killed the Secretary and cut the ropes by which the Bab was bound so that he fell to the
ground without harm. After the smoke of the guns had cleared away the Bab was found writing with charcoal on the wall in an adjoining guard room. The regiment was ordered to fire again but they refused. A Mahomedan regiment was then called and he was killed.

The Manifestation was known to Bab though he did not see Him, but they wrote to each other.

1852 The Manifestation of the Father was imprisoned for four months in Teheran. The Persian Shah said to Him after The left the prison, 'You are not of my subjects and you must go out of my country'. He was exiled to Baghdad where many followed Him.

1853 He manifested himself to special people in Baghdad to be a manifestation of the almighty God. When the Bab was asked what time he would manifest himself, he said, "After that is to say, in the year 1269 which corresponds to the year 1853. A few years later he went to certain mountains in Armonte, near the city of Solimania, for two years. Balaam's prophecy saw him there in the far future (Exodus

1863 When by cormand of the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, an invitatien was sent to Him to leave Baghdad and come to Constantinople, he went shortly before leaving to a garden near the Chebar river (now Luka $=$ meeting, prophesied in Ezekiel) and manifested himself to be God, our everlasting Father, he remained twelve days and our great feast of the appearance is in commemoration of this event. (Feast begins 22nd April every year).

Erecanse He Manforicd is twas name for gas a lo.

During the list, 9 th and 12 th day of this feast no work i: and these three days are great. The feast of the appear is called Rizwan, which means the divine pleasure of God to man. Naruz is New Year's day and begins on the 2lst March which is the real astronomical day. (Ramazan is the feast for fasting, kept by the Mahomedans for thirty days from moon to moon, and they never eat during the day but at night). The last martyr put to death one year ago at Mashhad at the feast of Ramazan, he was the chief merchant in that city.

1864 Was in Constantinople, travelling four months on land until they reached Constantinople. After four or five months' residence on account of the growing influence and power the sultan exiled Him to Adrianople (Romeli). Then he mania fested himself 1867-70 to the world at large, and he sent invitations to all the kings and rulers of the earth, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, England and the Pope, a large part of the tablets being translated. The second tablet to Napoleon told a secret between him and the Czar of Russia and foretold the end of Napoleon. Victoria's answer was "If the matter is of God, it will stand". The Czar of Russia said "He would investigate the matter" and he helped a great deal and was blessed. When Frederick of Germany - then Crown Prince - came to Palestime and paid no visit, he sent him a tablet saying "You shall not rule over your country a year."

1869 Sultan and ministers saw that the believers were growing more and more, they agreed to exile them to Acre, a
prison-place with fortifications all round, and used for I eriminals. Any one sent there usually lives three or fous months! He and his family exiled. It is the place appointeu in the scriptures to be a new Jerusalem. There shall be the manifestation of the mighty Father, God and the gathering of the nations.
(Isaiah IX. Mica I, IOth verse) Mush T. 2 2.

1867 Manifests himself universally to the world.
(Revelations XII, prophecy).
Papacy appeared 607, add $1260=1867$.
1867-8 Prophesied that a great many natural disturbances will take place according to the statistics. More than 4,000 earthquakes - fulfilment of the prophecy.

1892 After the establishment of the holy household at Acre he departed. Climate changed, waters sweetened, that place criginally a desert became a garden and even fruit grew. The best oranges come from Acre. The twenty-aight prophecies that God shall manifest himself in Acre as being the place of the residence of God. Mohammed said that the Mahdi should come I, 000 years after the Imams, and thus it happened, because the last Imam of twelve Imams of Moslems died when it was 260 years from Mohammet, and 2,000 years after that the Bab declared his mission - 1844- that is to say, when it was 1260 years from Mo hammed.

Mohammed prophesied that the Bab would be suspended like Christ and that a great noise would issue from an instrument
like a pestle and mortar and finally kill him.
1892 He departed and delivered the kingdom to Greatest Branch (whose title is Abd-el-Beha) Ahbas Effanc. according to the promise that the kingdom of the Father woul be delivered to him when he comes again. It is Abbas Effan. who is our Lord Jesus Christ, who came again in the kingdom of the Father, and this is the man to whom we paid a visit at Acre JESUS CHRIST who came again and is at ACRE!
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