The Cosmic Chess Match

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Prologue

An ongoing war has been raging in another dimension and spilling over into ours since the beginning of creation in the far distant past right up to the present day.

I call it a chess match because there are moves and counter moves by the "players" as each seeks to gain an advantage over the other. Eventually someone will pronounce, "Checkmate!" Because the opposing player's king has been trapped and is unable to move, thus winning the game.

So who are the players? The first player and the winner of the match is El Elyon. This is the Hebrew name, which means The Most High God.

See, I've already given you the outcome of the book away so there's no need to go to the last chapter to find out who wins!

The end game and final move of the match is what I call the Return of the King. What I mean by this is that Yashua/Jesus rides on a white horse onto the field of battle at Armageddon and with the breath of His mouth destroys the other player - the Dragon, Satan, the Fallen One.

I'm a Biblical literalist and I believe that the imagery we read in the *Book of Revelation*, while in some places symbolic, in others should be interpreted literally. In short, Jesus will ride to the final victory on that day. And what's more, we will be with him!

The second player is a created being and is known as Lucifer. For whatever reason, in what I believe is the far distant past, he rebelled and sought to magnify himself as God.

This led to his name being changed. He has many titles that are used to describe his attributes throughout Scripture: the Son of Perdition, the Willful King, Abaddon (the Destroyer), the Accuser, the Enemy of Our Souls, the Father of Lies, the Prince of this World, the Dragon, the Accuser, and the Devil. However, most of us know him as Satan. In this book I will refer to him as the Fallen One. For fallen from his original state is he.

So why did this cosmic chess match begin in the first place? What are some of the moves and counter moves of each player that we see executed through the centuries? How have these moves affected the world in which we are living? And lastly are these moves continuing in real time today outside the scope of the Scriptures? If so, can we identify what they are and warn others of what is going on? How do the year 2012, and the prophecies of Nostradamus, the Hopi Indians, Edgar Cayce and modern seers like Blossom Goodchild figure into this match? Was Charles Darwin part of this great cosmic chess match, or was he an unwilling pawn?

While this book will examine some of the moves in the cosmic chess match, it is not in any way an exhaustive look at every move the players have made. That would take a book much larger than this in scope. What we will discover is that these moves may affect entire populations, cultures, and regions — I call this a macro move. They may also be profoundly personal, affecting only one person — I call this a micro move.

Come, journey with me as we explore this cosmic chess match

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Chapter 1: ...And the Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail...

For decades we have been told that God is dead; and because of His demise, His burdensome law and commandments, along with the promise of eternal life or damnation, have fallen of their own weight into the oblivion of unbelief. Thus, there are no absolutes, no right or wrong, no supernatural world of miracles, any god/man born of a virgin or rising from the dead. Nothing is real but the vast reaches of space, millions of years of dispassionate evolution, and the natural selection that somehow produced us. We are nothing more than an accident, here to reproduce for no purpose other than to continue the human race. We may be but one of many other life forms that possibly inhabit the universe. Perhaps we were seeded here by a higher race, a higher form of intelligent life, a race of alien beings that were in fact our progenitors....

My generation sang along to John Lennon's *Imagine* in which he challenges us to visualize a world without heaven or hell; in other words what Christianity has professed for thousands of years doesn't matter anymore.

The present generation sings along with Katy Perry who informs us that we should look to the extraterrestrial in order to find our origins; perhaps even for the missing link that has eluded Darwinists for decades. Listen to the lyrics of Katy Perry's *ET* song. Judge for yourself before you scoff; see what kinds of messages are being channeled to your kids and grandkids through their ear buds.

Perry talks of having sex with an alien; but wait, she wonders in the lyrics whether this being could be an angel, or perhaps a demon. She goes on to proclaim that whatever this being is it has different DNA, and that it is supernatural. May I suggest you go to this site and read the lyrics for yourself!

http://www.metrolyrics.com/et-lyrics-katy-perry.html

The members of this present generation experiment with every kind of drug imaginable, pierce and brand images into their flesh with a hot iron, tattoo their bodies, including their faces, and engage in hooking up with one another for sex, sometimes with multiple partners at the same time. However, in all fairness, the beginning of what I would call this unmitigated lawlessness began with my generation, the Woodstock generation, in the '60s.

Videos, movies, music, and other type of media extol the Luciferian adage, *do what thou will*. In other words, anything goes, do what you want to do and go where you want to go and answer to no one but yourself. We see that all boundaries to what may be considered a social norm have been eradicated. On prom night it is not uncommon that the King and Queen are of the same sex, or the "king" is a she, and the "queen" a he, and the kids who voted for them think it's allokay.

Recently at a baseball game in Los Angeles, a man who was rooting for the opposing team was beaten into a coma.

A woman at MacDonald's, who later turned out to be a transsexual, was so badly beaten by two other women that he/she went into convulsions

Roving gangs in Chicago, Boston, New Jersey, and Florida, roam the streets preying on any hapless pedestrian they might find, spraying the person's face with mace, and beating the unfortunate victim senseless while robbing him or her of their possessions.

Other gangs sometimes numbering 50 or more trash stores, taking what they want, and there's nothing anyone can do about it.

A woman can legally kill her unborn child up to the final weeks of her pregnancy with a procedure known as partial birth abortion – the child is partially exposed out of the womb and then the "doctor" sticks a scalpel in her head and sucks out the baby's brains with a special vacuum device - and our Congress argues over the validity of the procedure.

Wars rage over the planet and the United States continues to act as the world's policeman with 10 years of fighting in Afghanistan and no end in sight. This war has cost the American taxpayer trillions, yet every year the opium harvest continues unabated and someone profits from the one trillion dollar harvest.

This new generation is so addicted to cyber space with smart phones, I-pads, computers, Twitter and Facebook, that many have lost touch with the real world.

As a nation we are obsessed with *American Idol* but cannot name our congressman or woman. We watch with fascination the public evisceration of Charlie Sheen, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Anthony Wiener, Casey Anthony and a never-ending stream of "media clowns," and much like the Romans two thousand years ago who were engaged in blood sport at the Coliseum, we indulge in the modern version of bread and circuses.

Back to Katy Perry who tells us in the same ET song that she wants to be filled with the poison of this being, that she wants to be abducted, and that she is willing to be a victim... What is being funneled into our kids' heads?

Like it or not this is our world and it's not going away, is it? What does this mean?

How did we get here?

I believe that there has been a cosmic war raging in another dimension for millennia and this war is for the souls of men and women. It is beginning to manifest in overt ways here on earth as this unmitigated lawlessness is being driven by an unseen, dark power, the Fallen One, who has been at work for thousands of years.

However, there is another power that is far greater than this one of lawlessness and it, too, is manifesting. It is the same benevolent power that filled a dark tomb two thousand years ago and raised the only son of the Most High God from the grave.

These powers, unequally matched as they are, have nevertheless been in a cosmic war. That war will cease when the end game is set into motion, as the Fallen One, the Serpent, the Dragon, is cast to earth and then gathers the kings of the earth to fight the rider on the white horse, whose name is Faithful and True, who comes with the armies of heaven to end the system of death and destruction that has plagued the human race ever since the fall in the garden, for truly the gates of hell will not prevail...

So where do we begin? At the beginning, of course! And in order to do that we need to examine what comes to us from a document that is thousands of years old... *The Book of Beginnings*, or *Genesis*.

Chapter 2: The Promise of the Messiah

The fall changes the course of human history. It is the Biblical story of Adam and Eve. Many people living in today's modern era do not believe that this fall ever happened and that the story of Adam and Eve, and their subsequent expulsion from Paradise, is nothing more than myth. However, if we believe that the fall is a myth then we fail to recognize the prophetic promises given to us in *Genesis*. The first promise is that there will be one who will come, the Messiah, who will crush the head of the serpent and destroy him!

If we believe that *Genesis* is nothing more than tribal fairy tales, we miss one of the most singular important moves by the players. Here's a quick sketch of what transpires.

We know that the first two humans, complete in every way, are set in Paradise, or a beautiful garden. They actually walk with the Most High God in the cool of the evening and apparently enjoy a blissful existence. Then, the Fallen One enters the garden and in a series of well-crafted lies he persuades Eve that if she eats of the fruit she will not surely die (as God had told her), but be **like** the Most High God. Her eyes will then be opened to the knowledge of good and evil.

This lie works well because it appeals to man's ego to be like God. Has the Fallen One already checkmated the Most High God? The crown of His creation, man, has chosen to disobey and lose the "title deed" to earth by believing and then acting upon the lie from the Fallen One. Mankind has forfeited his rightful inheritance to the usurper, or Satan. The Most High God countermoves with a hint of the promise of the Messiah. The Messiah, or the *Anointed One*, is the one who will crush the serpent's head. Here is what the texts tells us:

From now on, you and the woman will be enemies, and your offspring and her offspring will be enemies. **He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."** (Gen. 3:15, NLT)

Here we have the promise of one who will come at some point in human history, the Messiah, and will crush the head of the serpent. You may recall the opening scene of Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ,* in which we see Yashua/Jesus crush the head of the serpent with the heel of his sandal. For those of us who are aware of this ancient prophecy the image is not lost on us. For those who do not make the connection, which is revealed to us in the *Genesis* narrative, the meaning of that scene is hidden.

This promise escalates the war in heaven. The Fallen One does not want to relinquish the territory that he has gained by orchestrating the fall of mankind. Thousands of years later when the Messiah incarnates and is walking among men upon the earth the Fallen One takes Him and in an instant shows Him the kingdoms of the world and offers them to Him, if Yashua/Jesus will only worship the Fallen One.

The kingdoms of this world and the world system have been under the control of the Fallen One since the fall. (The Prince of the Power of the Air is another of his numerous titles.) I call your attention to this because it shows us that man no longer has control over what was his own kingdom. The control has been usurped by the Destroyer, the Fallen One, who seeks to rob, kill, and destroy. The Fallen One hates the fact that we are created in the image and likeness of the Most High God and to him this act of creation has cheapened and demeaned his status.

I believe that the end game for the Fallen One is that he wants to be worshiped as god. This is what he craves, and as

we will see later, every plan that he has set in motion seems to point toward this end.

When Satan sets the antichrist in the newly constructed third Temple in Jerusalem and demands to be worshiped as God, as is foreshadowed in *The Books of Revelation, Daniel*, and *Isaiah*, can there be any doubt what his intentions have been since the foundations of the world? We know that he sets out to usurp man's original position and succeeds in doing so by his deception, with the lie that he tells to Eve.

In *Genesis* 1, we see that the earth was without form and in darkness. Does this speak of the rebellion that was the cause for the destruction of the earth? Was it well before the creation of man that Lucifer fell?

I believe that man is a newcomer on the scene. I also hold to the position that the universe may be *millions* of years old, and I believe that the *Genesis* account is a re-creation of the world. It is in this newly created setting that the cosmic chess match is played out. If we are honest, no one knows how all of this began: the creation of the universe, the fall of Lucifer and the angels who followed him and what may have been the re-creation of the earth. We can try to piece together some of what may have happened and have an open exchange of ideas...

Recap!

We know from the *Genesis* account that man lost his original place when he fell for the lie of the Fallen One that he would be like the Most High God. At this point, when man's authority and dominion have been usurped, we see that a provision is made to restore man to his rightful place. It is the promise of the Messiah, *the One who will crush his head*, which will bring about this restoration.

The Most High God draws a line in the sand. He tells the Fallen One that someone will come: that someone will set things right, but the Fallen One doesn't know when. This person will come from the seed of the woman and He will defeat the Fallen One and restore the rightful place of man.

In order to understand what happens next, we need to explore where the Fallen One once dwelled, and where he dwells now and where he will eventually be cast down. The next chapter will show us the three heavens and how time and space may be perceived in those heavens. I refer to them as dimensions.

It is important for us to grasp this because it will show us why the Fallen One engages in some very desperate moves through the centuries. Understanding the concept of time and how it is perceived in the three heavens will enable us to grasp the wiles of the Fallen One and how he seeks to win the match.