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## **WHAT IF SATAN SUCCEEDED?**

We began to share in our last article (Satan The Usurper) why it is necessary for Satan to bankrupt the United States. You may obtain a copy at the newspaper office.

Satan did not know the time the Messiah would be born but he did know the promise was that the Messiah would be born a Jew. Therefore, Satan set out to destroy the Hebrew Theocracy so there would be no Jewish man who could father the Messiah. That, of course, would then make God a liar since the promise God made to Abraham could not be fulfilled. As we study the Old Testament we find that Satan continually tried to destroy the Jews by using various nations. He was not, of course, successful. In each case God protected the Jewish nation from complete extinction. Even after the Messiah was born, Satan tried to kill Him when He was a child and he thought that he had succeeded after Jesus Christ became an adult. Jesus Christ was resurrected after His material body lay in the grave for three days and three nights (Matthew 12:40) and now He has become an even greater threat to the usurper, Satan.

Satan knows that the prophecies state that the Messiah will return one day and rule this earth, sitting on King David's throne in Jerusalem as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He will rule the nation of Israel as well as the rest of the citizens of this earth for 1,000 years. He will also bind Satan in the Bottomless Pit with the fallen angels and the lost who are reserved for judgment (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:4-9 and Revelation 20:1-15).

But what if Satan is finally successful in destroying Israel? What if the Jewish nation no longer existed? Then there will not be a throne of David from which the Messiah can rule.. Satan will have succeeded in invalidating God's Divine Word, the Bible. The prophecies about the end times would be inaccurate. The Holy Spirit of God would have told a lie. The usurper will win and will remain in possession of this world. In our next article we will continue to exam why the United States is involved in Satan's plans.