

GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

(Sing to an old Irish folk tune similar to Streets of Laredo)

- 1. This is a story of God's holy people
 He birthed at Mount Sinai one time long ago; (Ex.ch. 19)
 They had been slaves to a Pharaoh in Egypt, (Ex. Ch 1)
 With rigorous labor, to make him look great.
 Th'Pharaoh grew fearful of Abraham's seed
 Stronger and more than the Egyptian breed;
 He gave tough orders to increase their labor,
 And also to kill all their sweet baby boys.
- 2. The Hebrews cried out to the God of their fathers, (Ex. 2:23-25) Who made up His plans for their future release; They were The offspring of God's friend called Abraham: Destined for greatness as sand of the sea. (Genesis 22:17) But the Father in heaven was seeking a seed (Malachi 2:15) With whom He could Purge the whole world of its sin; A seed to be kept so holy and strong, (Psalm 80:14-17) That when it was time, He could bring forth his Son. (Galatians 4:4)

3. He'd spied in Chaldea a youth He named Abraham; Living with Noah and Seth in a cave; (Book of Jasher ch. 9) Hiding from Nimrod and learning God's precepts; Perfecting his DNA, making him brave. With Abraham's DNA God formed a people, Who brought him some fame when they honored his name; He said if you love Me and keep my commands, You will be my treasure above other men. (Ex. 19:5)

4. The first of their leaders was Moses the Levite; (Bible books of Exodus-Deut.)

He ushered them through the Red Sea on dry ground; (Exodus ch. 14) Taught them the laws and said if you will keep them, (Deut. ch. 28) You surely will live, and inherit the land. (Ex. Ch. 23) As long as their leader did live and advise them, They kept the rules and were happy and blessed; (Josh. Ch. 24) But when their first leaders had died and were buried, They looked all around to the people at hand.

- 5. How do they worship their gods? We'll do also, (<u>Deuteronomy 12:30</u>) Which angered the Lord, and He withdrew His hand; (Judges 2:10-14) Their enemy stalked them and drove them to caves, (Judges 4:3; 5:7) With 900 merciless chariots of iron. (Judges 4:13) After 20 long years of abuse and rejection, They came to their senses and cried out to God; He raised up a judge, whose name was Deborah; (Judges ch. 4-5) Who sent out a message through all of the land. (Judges 5:12-18)?
- 6. The princes of tribes were alert and made ready
 To offer their God-given skills for their land; (Judges chapter 5)
 Dan with his airships did frighten the foe; (Judges 5:10-11 get Hebrew meanings)

To reclaim their cities, the people did go.

The Canaanite kings were the stars of the battle; (Judges 5:19-20)

They fought from on high in their courses so wise; (Judges 4:5:19-20)

And God had a woman, the wife of a Kenite,

Who attracted their leader and cut off his head. (Judges 4:17-21)

7. The name of the last of their judges was Samuel; (Acts 3:24 and 13:20) From the days of his youth he had faithfully served; (1st Sam.12:1-3) With offerings of blood upon altars of stone, To push their sins forward and keep their hearts strong. When he grew older their hearts became fearful They wanted a king like the Nations around; (1st Sam. Ch. 8) Forgetting their true King was the Father within them; (Jer. 8:19) They accepted a great one till a brave one was found. (1st Samuel ch. 9)

8. A young boy named David was keeping his sheep, (1st Samuel ch. 16) Dancing and shouting the praises of God;
The key that he knew would give plenty of strength
To kill anything that would threaten his flock (1st Sam. 17:34-37)
Then summoned by Samuel who anointed him king, (1st Sam. 16:11-13)
To rule a great people and keep their lives strong; (Psalm 80:14-17)
For one day through them God would bring forth His Son,
Who'd lay down His life for the sins of all men. (Romans ch. 5)

9. God also sent Prophets announcing the coming (Jer. 7:25)
Of One who could cleanse them without and within;
Taking their sorrows and ills as His own, (Isa.1:18-20; 53:4-6)
Forever forgetting their altars of stone. (Hebrews 9:11,12)
But they were too busy with their own agendas; (Jer. 2:25, 18:12; Mal. 3:7)
To receive him when finally He came on the scene; (Gal, 4:4)
They killed Him the author of the Covenant with rules;
He rose up with His brand new Covenant of Love. (John 13:14)

10. One hundred twenty were gathered together, (Acts chapter 1) Seeking the Promise of His Holy Ghost; To fill them with Himself and make them His witness, (Acts 1:8) And carry His gospel to ends of the earth. But still, they were under the rule of the Romans, (Mark 12:14-17, Romans 13:1-7) Who stationed their guardsmen in His Holy place; (Wars of the Jews Book 2.12.1)

That brought desolation, as Jesus had said; (Matthew 24:15) For ten thousand Jews then, lay trampled and dead.

11. All who remembered Lord Jesus' instructions, (Mark 13:14) Fled to the mountains, to wait for His "Coming"; (see full meaning of "Parousia")

To punish Jerusalem, then all of the world; (Strong's # G3952 as in 1st Thess. 2:19)

While Rome and their wrath at their cities was hurled. (Josephus' Wars of the Jews)

The Righteous Teacher would come time to time, (Dead Sea Scrolls, Damascus Document)

Teaching His laws to love God and mankind

For seven long years, His New Covenant confirmed;

As Daniel predicted in his chapter nine.

12. In the midst of those years, while the church was travailing, The man-child was birthed and caught up to God's throne; (Revelation 12:1-6, Isaiah 66:7-9)

The Eastern Gate opened of its own accord; (Wars of the Jews Book 6.5.3) Jesus appeared, as was spoken by Malachi;

Priests were preparing the Passover Feast,

When darkness of night, was turned to bright daylight,

And Jesus demanded their sanctification;

Offerings of animals, suddenly ceased.

13. Titus the general, the son of Vespasian

Came to Jerusalem to take it by force; (Psalm 74:5-7)

Set up his war camp on God's holy mount; (Daniel 11:45)

Laced it with land mines, prepared for the worst. (Isaiah 27:4-5)

The Lord God said "Who would set landmines against Me?"

"I would go through them and burn them at once!"

But let him turn and take hold of My goodness

And he shall make peace with the Lord of all Earth.

14. At news of his General entering the temple

Vespasian the king had departed from Rome;

He'd always wished to espy out God's holy place;

Ark of the covenant, God's holy presence

But he and his Entourage first went to Tophet

Hoping to once again visit the place

Where sweet newborn babies were brought by their moms (2 Kings 23:10)

To pass through the fires by the hands of the Chemarims (Zeph. 1:4;

15. Just as Vespasian drew near to the brink

Of the Valley of Hinnom, filled with much wood (Isa. 30:33)

The breadth of the Lord kindled hot coals of Fire;

Swept him and his Entourage into the flames.

And God's holy people were freed from his power (Isa. 10:27)

Who'd gathered the whole world as you'd gather eggs; (Isaiah 10:13-14)

Fulfilling God's plan to gather all Nations; (Zeph. 3:8)

Assemble the kingdoms to pour out His wrath.

16. Then all of a sudden there was a great shout (Jer. 25:30, 1st These. 4:16)

As Jesus descended and stood on the mount; (Zech. 14:4)

With much show of power and His mighty angels (Matt.24:30, Rev. 14:1-5)

And one forty-four thousand He'd gathered from Earth.

The General and his troops... were so sorely frightened,

They fell to their knees and cried "Jesus is Lord!"

As well as all others surrounding the city, (Isa. 45:23, Romans 14:11, Phil. 2:10)

And Israelite tribes as they mourned for their God. (Zech. 12:10, Matt. 24:30)

17. Judaeans then ran to the camps of the enemy;

Collecting the spoil, and sweet little babes, (Zech. 14:14)

While troops of the world... were killing each other (Zech. 14:12)

With weapons consuming their flesh as they stood.

'Twas then that the angels with their ships so fine, Matt. 24:31)

We're starting to gather the repentant ones;

And take all of them to their cities of birth, (Jer. 50:16)

To hide in the dens and the caves of the Earth. (Isa. Ch. 2, ch. 35)

18. The worst of the Great Tribulation began;

To punish all men of the world, in full swing;

He first shook the Earth; made it fall from its place;

Turned it, upside-down, disregarding His race;

Bodies of men who'd not heeded God's call,

Lay dead on the earth from one end to the next;

While whirlwinds raised up from the coasts of the world,

To fan major flames; thus to burn off the earth.

19. The works of men's hands were all gone in a Day; (Jeremiah 25:6,7; 1st Corinthians 3:13-15

The Day of The Lord; He was having His way; (Zeph. Ch. 1-2, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev. 9:20)

Satan the tempter was cast into prison, (Revelation 20:1-3)

But still there were demons that shared his encampments; (Revelation 22:14,15

Tormenting humanity, sifting them out, (Micah 4:5)

To see who would be God's 0wn friend without doubt;

While He, in the City that's called by His Name, (Jeremiah 25:29)

Ruled with much glory before His great Ancients. (Isaiah 25:29)

20. Once every year, Jesus held a great feast (Zechariah14:16-19)

To remember the times of the wilderness camps;

Each family on Earth was required to attend;

For in His great kingdom, they all were His friends.

But as His prediction, the families of Egypt, (Zechariah 14:18,19)

One time refused to appear at the Feast,

And for one whole year their crops had no rain,

Until they repented and God made amends. (Isaiah 19:22)

21, For hundreds of years Jesus ruled His Dominion,

With twenty-four elders each sharing a part;

Directing the man child who ruled their own cities, (Revelation 20:6; 14:3-5)

Appointing to each man his own vine and fig tree. (Micah 4:1-4)

In passage of time, from much demonic action,

The love and devotion of many grew cold; (Matthew 24:12)

So, for the sake of His very Elect, (Matthew 24:22 [the Book played-over])

He cut the years short; let Satan go free. (Revelation 20:7)

22. The devil went out unto all of the earth, (Revelation 20:8)

Gathering an army as sand of the sea, (Revelation 20:8)

Who had grown tired of the great yearly feast:

Now in full progress at God's holy mount.

Surrounding the Camp of the Saints, they advanced; (Revelation 20:9)

When suddenly to their surprise it was gone;

Jesus had folded it up; it was changed (Hebrews 1:10-12, Psalm 102:26)

To some other realm and it could not be found.

23. God sent His fire down from heav'n and devoured them; (Revelation 20:9)

Leaving their cities so empty and bare; Satan at last, came to his final end: Into God's great Lake of Fire, he was sent; (Revelation 20:10) Leaving his demonic host, then to cover; (Matthew 9:34) The only ones left on the earth were but few, Who had not gone to Jerusalem's feast; and To join Satan's army they were much too clever.

24. In passage of time men again filled the earth With farmers, philosophers, preachers and more; But there was a church that had opened in Rome, Which, like unto Babylon wanted more fame. (Revelation chapter 17) So, they set up outposts all over the earth, (The Inquisitions) To find all the learned ones who knew of the Past; They tortured and killed them to blot out the mem'ry Of Christ's First Dominion; dishonoring His Name.

25. Tho' mem'ry of past Ages soon be forgotten, Salvation and healing from sin still prevailed; But fear of the edicts of Rome made them falter, And truths of God's kingdom became allegory. God's words to first followers of Christ were denied, As preachers dulled senses made up their own vibes Concerning the prophecies now long misread; And turned into fables, with each his own story.

26. During and after Messiah's Dominion,
There were still remnants of Israel's tribes;
The faithful live on now, in Earth's unseen realm,
While Jews who had halted were left on Earth's sod.
Prophetic utterance for them was fulfilled; (Isaiah 14:29)
Out of their enemy's root came a snake,
Hitler by name, and he fiercefully faulted
By torturing millions of Jews who had halted.

27. With demonic forces still present in Earth, (seen in Luke 8:27)
The Gentiles grew farther and farther away
From taking God's Words at their literal value;
God's Name lost its meaning in our lives today.
But He still reserves for Himself a great people,
With garments washed white in the blood of the Lamb, (Rev. 16:15)
Their eyes being opened to Truths of His Word, will be
Gathered by Jesus Himself, come what may. (Revelation 16:16)

28. In ships, O so fine and with garments so clean, (Rev. 19:11-14 They'll follow the Lamb robed in vesture of blood; (Rev. 19:13) To judge and make war upon Earth's evil forces, (Revelation 19:11 In cool tanks and airplanes at their Armageddon. (Revelation 16:16 The Beast will be taken, along with false prophets, And cast yet alive into brimstone with fire; (Revelation 19:20 The remnant are slain with the sword of the Lord; (Revelation 19:21) Their flesh giving meat for the fowls of the heaven,

29. Then voices and light'nings and thunders and earthquake, Shake the whole earth and the cities all fall; (Revelation 16:17-19) And Mystery Babylon comes to remembrance; The cup of the fierceness of God's wrath she's given; Then all of the islands of Earth flee away (Revelation 16:20) And mountains all fade and there is no more sea; (Rev. 21:1) The stone that was cut from the mountain, it's true, Has grown now, to cover the earth as the dream. (Daniel 2:44,45)

30. New J'rus'lem descends down from God out of heaven. (Revelation 21:2

And God dwells with us; no more sorrow nor pain, (Rev. 21:4 & Isa. 25:7-9) Then John hears the voice of a great multitude Saying "AlleluJAH, for the Lord God doth reign! (Rev. 19:6) His bride kept her garments; to her it was given To be robed in fine linen so clean and so white; (Rev. 19:8) Ready to join with the Lamb in His Supper; And these are the very true sayings of God. Rev. 19:9

DOES THE WORLD EVER COME TO AN END? First Corinthians 15:21-28

- 21. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
- 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
- 24 Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.
- 25 For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet.
- 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.
- 27 For He hath put all things under His feet. But when He saith all things are put under Him, it is manifest that He is excepted, which did put all things under Him.
- 28 And when all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

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