

Chapter 1 : The Book of Mysteries by Jonathan Cahn

This is The Book of Mysteries. Jonathan Cahn, who caused a national and international stir with the New York Times best-seller The Harbinger and then The Mystery of the Shemitah, now brings us a treasure chest inside of which are contained some of the greatest mysteries of all time.

One was defending The Harbinger and its message of judgment and repentance, while the other was pointing out some deep concerns regarding The Harbinger. In all these critiques, some very legitimate issues have been shared by ministries whom we have respected and often looked to for insights in. At first, we were tempted not to jump into the controversy. The nation is in serious trouble, and a call to repentance and warning of judgment is needed desperately. Now, when we combine the harbingers or signs Cahn identifies in Isaiah 9: Yet, compelling as this all may be, The Harbinger has created some upheaval among several ministries. Some feel that Cahn, being a messianic rabbi, should not be questioned due to his deep insight into the Scriptures, and any criticism is nothing less than blasphemous and anti-Semitic. However, forming a definite opinion on The Harbinger has been difficult. As we have thought about this, we have come to realize we are dealing with a subject loaded with conflicting issues; hence this book perhaps raises more questions than it answers, and it is difficult not to form more than a single opinion of the book. For example, the subject of judgment and repentance, the underlying message of the book, has been the rallying call of many ministries for a very long time. In the 1980s, David Wilkerson became known as a prophet of doom because of his dire warnings of impending judgment on America. And, though he does not give any specifics, he indicates that America will be disabled in one hour. Today, it is not difficult to see how America could be disabled that quickly. Considering how nearly everything in America including our vehicles is run by computer, the EMP Electromagnetic Pulse missile could bring business and transportation to a halt. Key populated cities could be leveled through a direct-hit nuclear warhead or brought to complete confusion and anarchy by the aerial burst of the EMP. With the gravity of what could transpire in America, we are cautious about pointing out trivial and perhaps benign problems with The Harbinger. If for instance, we should find ourselves rummaging through the ashes of America, will we be then worrying about things like the literary merit of the book as one critic expressed? Because The Harbinger has an overall message of judgment and repentance, picking apart The Harbinger for insignificant and irrelevant weaknesses or flaws seems unnecessary and unbeneficial. Nevertheless, there are things about The Harbinger that are troubling. One such premise is that God had a covenant with America similar to the one He made with Israel. While God hand-picked Israel beginning with the promise he made to Abraham, we have no historical record that God initiated a covenant with America. Cahn alludes to the Pilgrim founders, then skips over to George Washington as making the actual covenant when he was sworn in as our first president. Yet, at best, this was a covenant initiated by man unlike the covenant with Israel initiated by God when He picked one nation from all the other nations. When we sat down to watch The Isaiah 9: Then, too, supposing that God had such a covenant with America, why is it that all of the same signs or harbingers extracted from Isaiah 9: This was a foundational factor when the United States government was being formed. Under those circumstances, how could God have made a covenant that could be likened to the covenant He made with Israel? Please consider the reality of this. The real covenant is with all born-again believers in Jesus Christ throughout the world as they partake of the covenant with God that started with Abraham and eventually included the church, which has been grafted into the tree that is Israel. The covenant with God now is not with governments but rather with individuals who have become partakers of this covenant through faith in Jesus Christ. For instance, perhaps some of the nine harbingers extracted from Isaiah 9: In other words, God is declaring through Isaiah His acknowledgment that Israel has not and will not repent, consequently just as judgment has already arrived, there is more to come. In the case for America and the church in America, the call to repentance has already gone out throughout the land. Many watchmen have issued the call to repentance for years now. We, ourselves, at Lighthouse Trails have issued warnings over the last ten years as we have pleaded with Bible colleges, churches, pastors, and organizations to flee from apostasy. For the most part, such warnings have been met with ridicule, mockery, and

disparagement. And in spite of the many who have called the church and America to repentance over the years, the decline in the spiritual condition of our Christian churches and institutions has only accelerated in pace. We say, therefore, that the door to individual repentance is always open as God is a merciful God, but at the same time, the coming judgment is sure and certain. Oftentimes, what we find today is a mismatching of a sure word of prophecy with a dire warning from God. For example, when God brought judgment upon Egypt through the words of Moses, specific details were given on what each phase of judgment would be. In like manner, the Book of Revelation is more than just a threat or warning in that it gives specific details of what will happen in the future. Similarly, when we look at chapter 9 of Isaiah, we can see that it depicts specifics of things that later came upon Israel making this a sure word of prophecy. And God gave Israel this sure word of prophecy because He had already warned the nation and given them the opportunity to repent and they in their pride had rejected it. Today, America is following the same pattern by rejecting the call to repentance and boasting the same words of defiance that Israel had said in her pride. A Purpose Driven 40 Days of Repentance or. Repent in 40 Days with invitations for New Age speakers to come and instruct the church on how to repent. After all, a large number of Christian leaders today and countless pastors and professors are promoting or advocating contemplative spirituality. A few years ago, if we had suggested such a thing, people would have thought it beyond possibility. But today it is a reality. Ironically, even the Episcopal St. The fundamental factor is that Israel was a theocracy they only had one God to turn to, and the United States is not a theocracy. Israel was solidly under the embrace of Judaism whereas the United States is a plethora of various religious and spiritual outlooks. Most people who actually would repent would repent within the context of their own spiritual paradigms, not necessarily the biblical one. In order for The Harbinger to work, every one in the U. We believe our perception of this controversy is logical and not based on any kind of prejudice either for or against Cahn. We have also witnessed some churches, though a relatively few, taking a stand against the tide of apostasy. Those who see the problem should be in prayer for America and that out of American soil, we will witness a remnant who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Signs to Change the Hearts of Men? In other words, the prophet is telling Nouriel that if he shares these signs harbingers with the people, they will listen because these signs will be so striking and remarkable. The following discourse between Abraham and the rich man is noteworthy: Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he [the rich man] said, Nay, father Abraham: And he [Abraham] said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: What is especially commendable about the Ninevites is that they repented at the preaching of Jonah without his doing signs and wonders as Moses did with Pharaoh and the land of Egypt. It seems, therefore, that signs do little good to those whose hearts are set on unbelief. Granted a relative few may respond, and we can be glad about that. Secrets, Codes, and Mysteries Another concern worth mentioning is that The Harbinger does create a lot of mystery and suspense over the signs noted in the book. But, as a general rule, we should be cautious about deploying such words, because catchy as they may be, they have often been used in a harmful if not occultic way; we have, for instance, the video titled The Secret which teaches that our thoughts and attitudes have a special power in shaping our destiny. One thing we must remember, Christianity is not a mystery religion. With the Bible, what you see is what you get. But books have been written. But this is not a secret in that it does not alter the message of the Gospel, which proclaims that Jesus Christ, who died on the Cross, is Savior and Lord. And this was never a message to be kept a secret but rather to be proclaimed from the rooftops. So, while Cahn may be technically right in referring to harbingers as secrets, he should be cautious of the implicitness of these words that could suggest that these findings offer new revelation contrary to what has been laid down in Scripture. While God can and does give signs and we can find examples of them in the Bible, Jesus told the people that they should not seek after signs. Signs can come from God, but they can also come from man or from the Devil. According to Scripture, the Antichrist, for example, will be a great worker of lying signs and wonders, and he will have the world duped into believing him. What we need to do is be

grounded in the Word and only go along with what agrees with Scripture. Second Thessalonians 2 says explicitly that there will be a falling away before the day of the Lord. This means that while there may be individuals repenting to the Lord Jesus Christ, there is not going to be a general turning to God. On the contrary, the spiritual condition of the world is going to grow darker. So in other words, if what Cahn says should happenâ€”national repentanceâ€”does indeed happen, and if we are indeed living in the end times, it would actually refute what Paul says in Scripture. But rather, let believers in Christ seek the God of the Bible wholeheartedly, and let us share His Gospel message to all with the hope that many will repent of their sins and turn their hearts toward Jesus Christ Who will, in turn, open their eyes and give them salvation and eternal life by His grace. We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee:

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The Book of Mysteries takes the readers on a journey of divine revelation through ancient Scriptures, the laws of Creation, the deep of God's Word, the hidden streams of history, the most important keys of spiritual truth, end-time mysteries, and the secrets of life.

He thus portrays himself as like the Biblical prophets, including the claim of having new revelations. The main point of his book is that America is a second Israel and that she is being judged according to the seven-year Sabbath law called "shemitah" that was given to ancient Israel. This judgment manifests itself in seven-year cycles of stock market collapses or other cataclysmic events. The next one is due the fall of , according to Cahn. I will show that these claims are false and that Cahn is not a true prophet of God. Prophets Reveal Mysteries The apostle Paul claims that he was chosen by God to reveal mysteries as were the other apostles. The gospel itself was the mystery of which he spoke. We see this in Ephesians 3: By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, Ephesians 3: The writings of the Biblical prophets in Scripture are inerrant and infallible. In the Scriptures we have revealed all the mysteries that will be known until Christ returns. However, Jonathan Cahn, who is not one of the Biblical prophets, claims to reveal mysteries: He claims to have special revelation like the biblical authors. The problem is that Cahn did not see the resurrected Christ and was not appointed by Him like Paul and the other apostles. Cahn has no standing as an apostle or prophet and his writings are not binding as Scripture is. Referencing his previous book Cahn repeats his grand claim: Unlike Paul and the other apostles, Cahn was not personally taught by Christ, but he still claims prophetic status based on subjective, inner voices: You must seek and find it" Cahn: Religious leaders claiming special revelations and special status are nothing new. Hundreds of false groups have started that way. We need to decide whether to believe anyone who claims special revelation beyond Scripture. When Questions Imply Everything and Teach Nothing One of the annoying characteristics of many postmodern writers is to use questions that seem to make a claim but have built-in deniability. I noticed this trend when researching the Emergent movement for a book I wrote. They ask questions but refuse to make objective statements, thus creating confusion while appearing to teach something. Cahn follows a similar process, filling his books with suggestive questions so that readers have to scour through every word as I did to find out if these are meant to be definitive statements. The Law of Moses that requires cancelling all debts every seven years is not binding on any but Israel in the Old Testament, so it can hardly be the key to world history. Cahn is the master at sowing confusion. Is America the New Israel? This myth goes back to beginning of our history but cannot be sustained by any biblical standard. The myth is based on the belief that man can unilaterally make a covenant and bind God to it, without God having agreed to anything. It concerns what will happen if America should ever turn away from God" Cahn: For such a warning to be valid and binding, it would have to be issued by an infallible prophet who speaks for God, in this case, beyond scripture. Lacking any such person, God cannot have stated that America is Israel and has a binding covenant. That she does is our national myth. The truth is that God draws out the boundaries of all nations through His providence. The truths revealed in Romans 13 and elsewhere about how Christians relate to civil governments applied to Rome when Paul wrote and all civil governments in history. Only Israel was directly established by God and had a binding covenant mediated through Moses who God chose and appointed. America has neither a Moses nor a binding covenant. We are not the new Israel and never have been. The moral laws of God that do apply are found in the Bible and they apply to all people in all nations. Cahn falsely claims that any nation can become a covenant nation: Cahn obviously fails to understand what Moses taught in Deuteronomy Only Israel was directly under Yahweh, all the other nations are under the "sons of God. America is no exception. Cahn again repeats our national myth: If America ever turned away from God, then the same judgments that fell upon ancient Israel would fall upon America" Cahn: Israel had Moses and the prophets who spoke inerrantly for

God. Who speaks bindingly for God beyond Scripture for America? There is no such person. All the moral laws of God always apply to all peoples in all nations. They are revealed in Scripture. All geo-political entities have boundaries that are drawn out by God in His providence and have leaders that His providence allows. In these important ways America is like all nations. We are not Israel. Furthermore, no man or nation has the power or authority to bind God to a man-made, unilateral covenant. Unilateral covenants in the Bible are established by God, not man. We need to reject the myth that America is a special covenant nation and start thinking Biblically rather than mythologically. Judgment did come as a consequence. The law is stated in Exodus You shall sow your land for six years and gather in its yield, but on the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, so that the needy of your people may eat; and whatever they leave the beast of the field may eat. You are to do the same with your vineyard and your olive grove. It is further defined in Deuteronomy: At the end of every seven years you shall grant a remission of debts. This is the manner of remission: Cahn marks that date on the Hebrew calendar as Elul So he goes from this to the startling claim that this all applies now: Since there is no infallible prophet from God for America, we American citizens did not know we were under this all-encompassing law. Some of us bought mutual funds as part of an IRA. We did not know that God would require the cancellation of the hundreds of contracts that any given mutual fund represents every seven years. If we had known this, we never would have an IRA because it would be useless to help us in our old age. According to Cahn, we have been under binding law that we never knew about nor could we have known about. I certainly knew that Israel was under such a law, but was and am sure that I am under the New Covenant whose terms are spelled out in the New Testament. Furthermore, given the complexity of modern economics, contracts would be worthless if all were annulled every seven years. For example, who would lend money for someone to buy a house? Stock Market Collapse as Proof of Shemithah The main evidence that Cahn gives for his claims is the fact that cataclysmic events such as stock market collapses have happen according to seven year patterns. He has pages of charts that document this. For example, Cahn writes: Interestingly, Cahn fudges on his claims and admits that shemithah was only binding on Israel: Only Israel was compelled to keep the Shmitah as an observance. As an observance, the Shemithah applies to one nation. But as a prophetic sign, it may apply to any nation. As an observance, the Shemithah comes regularly, every seventh year. But as a sign, it is not bound to any schedule or regularity. But when it does appear, it will manifest the essence of the Shemithah, its effect and mystery, in the form of a sign. If the remission of debts every seven years is not binding, then how are we being judged for not doing it? Furthermore, if the seven-year pattern is not to be expected, then how does Cahn find the shemithah in the stock market where he sees a seven-year pattern? The only "prophetic sign" that remains is that the stock market sometimes drops and a lot of people lose money. Even though he claims the seven-year pattern is not necessary, his book has pages of material showing such a seven-year pattern. These, he says, are prophetic signs of judgment. The process of proving this claim is very confusing. After admitting that we have no way of knowing whether the various seven-year events are landing on what would have been the Jewish shemithah if it could be traced forward through the millennia, he goes on to claim certain dates are the shemithah: But we really cannot know that. So by backwards reasoning he states that because certain events happen, it must be on the biblical shemithah. So goes the process of confusing the reader. In a classic example of begging the question, Cahn states, "We have witnessed an amazing correlation. In the past four decades of modern history the economic and financial realms of America and the world have followed the ancient mystery that ordains economic cessation and financial collapse taking place according to a seven-year cycle" Cahn: The only real facts that Cahn has to go on is that the old covenant law of Israel ordained the seven-year Sabbath and sometimes the stock market drops precipitously according to seven-year cycles, but not always. Cahn shoehorns this into his implausible theory: The reality is that it does not.

Chapter 3 : EXCLUSIVE: Best-Selling Author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn Unveils Cover of Latest Book “Cha

Discover a treasure chest with hidden ancient mysteries, revelations from heaven, secrets of the ages, the answers to man's most enduring, age-old questions, and the hidden keys that can transform your life to joy, success, and blessing This is The Book of Mysteries.

The very word mystery calls to mind hidden things or secrets just waiting to be discovered. Without a doubt there is no greater book of mysteries than the collection of sacred texts we call the Bible. The apostle Paul in his epistles to the Colossians acknowledged such mysteries by boldly claiming: Part daily devotional, part allegory, and part mystery, Mr. Cahn takes some of the most important principles, stories, and truths of the Bible and retells them in an engaging way which compels you to keep reading. The format of this book is a day devotional written as a story told from the perspective of a teacher and his student. Frankly, as I started this book I was skeptical about this approach but I soon realized that it works. The narrative kept the story moving so well and the subjects were so intriguing that instead of days it might normally take to read this book, eight hours later I realized I had finished the book. As I read this book last night I highlighted some of the daily devotionals of special interest or profound insight which I intended to share later in this review. Well, when I was finished and I had read back through my bookmarks I realized that I had dozens and dozens so that it would be impractical to reproduce them here. I appreciated the message of this book so much that I will be purchasing a paperback copy to read as part of our family devotional. It will be sure to engender much wonderful discussion. I would like to just mention just one devotional which really meant a lot to me personally. The subject of Daniel 9 and the prophecy of 70 weeks is a subject which is dear to my heart. On day in his book Mr. He makes some truly wonderful points in this devotional which many miss when discussing the topic. Not mentioned, but also worth noting is that karath cutting off is first mentioned in the Biblical record in regards to Noah and the destruction of mankind. There the waters karath mankind because of their sins. Nearly years later the Messiah was karath cut off but not for himself. Indeed he died so that all mankind would not have to perish. In any case this is a wonderful Biblical theme which is worthy of further discussion and reflection. In closing let me say I really enjoyed reading this book. Cahn wrote but the book has a wonderful redemptive message which really shines through. I recommend this book to everyone who wants to broaden their understanding of the Bible by gaining understanding of the language and culture of those who recieved the Word from God and wrote it down originally.

Chapter 4 : Hope of the World - Resources, Messages from Jonathan Cahn

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Jonathan says that these revelations are based on the Torah and other ancient scriptures. To unlock these mysteries, one will have to know the five keys of Shemitah. The first key is related to the Sabbath that Jews observe and is based on Leviticus. The second key is the judgment sign based on Jeremiah. Everything the Israelites had was dependent on the covenant and the relationship with God. It was entrusted to them but belonged to God, and if they turned away from God, then their blessings would be removed, or rather, they would be removed from their blessings. The third key is the Shemitah as the prophetic sign. On one hand is the Shemitah as a religious sign of observance, the Sabbath year. On the other hand is a national cataclysm that sets a city on fire and wipes away an entire kingdom. One is all about release, the other-a nation taken by force into captivity and exile. Jonathan says that these realities do not go together but are one and the same. According to the account, that which fell upon the land of Israel in BC was not just connected to the Shemitah. It was the Shemitah. The fourth key is the Israel of the new world. Jonathan says that most would find it surprising to learn that America was consciously, intentionally and specifically founded after the pattern of ancient Israel. The fifth key is the Tishri Connection. The only difference is that Shemitah is the seventh year and Tishri is the seventh month. Tishri is connected with the proclaiming of the Lord as King and Sovereign over the world, over the nation and over the lives of His people. The month of Tishri is also known as the time of judgement. There would be another says Jonathan. It would rise up from the site on which the twin towers had been struck down-Ground Zero. The tower would stand as the embodiment of America itself. Jonathan says this prophecy relates to the Tower of Babel in the Bible, found in Genesis. Babel was established as they wanted to make a name for themselves due to pride and arrogance. Jonathan says that the events that are taking place in America are falling into the same lines. To avert judgement, we must return one last time to the burning ruins of Jerusalem in BC. The prophet Jeremiah had warned his nation unceasingly that the day of its calamity was coming. Jonathan says they could have averted it if they turned back to God but they did not listen to the prophet. Today, Jonathan says that America is heading down the same path but says there is still hope. He also says God is sovereign and for every prophecy, there is grace for fulfillment of that prophecy. Where there is repentance, there is revival says Jonathan.

Chapter 5 : Controversy Surrounds Jonathan Cahn's "The Harbinger" - Lighthouse Trails Inc

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn's new release, The Book of Mysteries, explores these biblical mysteries scripturally and with a Jewish/Hebrew understanding. The book is written to be used as a Day Devotional and is meant to be studied over the course of a year.

We are in the year of the Shemitah. Everyone reading these words, was born in the American age. There are key moments, thresholds, and milestones in this age. First was when America became the strongest economic power on earth in the latter part of the 19th century. The second was when America emerged as the financial center of the world. This was ushered in with the First World War. It was that America surpassed the British Empire to become the strongest economic power on earth. According to an ancient biblical mystery, that milestone event occurred right after America built the highest tower on earth. The Shemitah began at the end of September. Less than one week after it began, it was announced that America had been overtaken militarily as the Soviet Union now had more deployed nuclear missiles. But it was in the second month of the Shemitah that an even more profound announcement was made. America was no longer the strongest economic power on earth. The age that had begun years earlier was now over. It had now gone to another power – China. The Shemitah of marked the moment America assumed the mantle of superpower. As far as this present Shemitah, if nothing else at all happened but that which took place in its first month, the end of the American age, that alone would make it one of the most significant of Shemitahs and years in world history. What does it reveal? The two go together. The Bible declares, righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. And so with your life. Seek Him first above all things. And the rest will fall into place. And God will bless you as you do! Your brother and co-laborer in His love and service,.

Chapter 6 : It's All Kabbalah - Another Book About "Mysteries" By Jonathan Cahn | Christian Observer

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Pinterest from August Apparently, the time has come for the Mystery Schools to come out of the closet and take a bow. God never intended for His word to be a book of mysteries to be unlocked! Kabbalistic method of interpretation is neither acknowledged in the Bible, nor justified by it. The application of this method of the Bible had produced interpretations that are not supported by Scripture, and, in fact, are something directly opposed to it, in its obvious context. In my years of research in comparative religions I have become persuaded that essentially there are only two metaphysical interpretations of reality available to us: In seeking to support the inspiration of Scripture, the Jewish Kabbalists applied to it a method of interpretation foreign to Scripture, but familiar to the occult, and thus these Jews slipped over from a Biblical understanding of reality to an occultic one. All that we need, all that God wants us to know, is contained in the Bible. Thanks go out to DeAnne for bringing this to my attention: Theosophy " Gnosticism " Freemasonry, are all Kabbalah. If you want to have a basic understanding of this, and we all really should at this point in time, you can visit the theosophical website or the Jewish Virtual Library linked above. Prepare to be taken aback at how much of this has crept into society and our churches. The issue of Kabbalah being behind quantum physics is an important one. In her booklet, Annette Capps writes: I saw no sense in seeing the Holy Spirit as a fat woman or any of the other bizarre depictions in the book. Today I know that viewing God as a woman is distinctly Gnostic, again; Kabbalah. But I remember discussing the book with people at the bookstore. People liked the book and defended it. Little did I know that was only the beginning. Reading this Theosophical link: It all boils down to each of us individually being grounded in, and having a solid understanding of the Word of God. By design, this has created a great ignorance to some of the most basic doctrines of Christianity. Here is a segment from an article by Berit Kjos about Jonathan Cahn. In light of that, please watch this video: Scripture Commandment And in light of that, please watch the following trailer with discernment:

Chapter 7 : Jonathan Cahn - Wikipedia

Best-selling author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn explains why he wrote 'The Book of Mysteries' as a series of encounters between a student and a teacher, one for each day of the year, each one addressing a.

Chapter 8 : The Book of Mysteries is by Jonathan Cahn

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Chapter 9 : The Book of Mysteries

Why Jonathan Cahn, His Mysteries, Keys and Revelations Must be Ignored. Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has been bothering me with his The Harbinger and now The Mystery of the Shemitah 'revelations'.